

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## VILLAGE ELECTION WAS A MIXTURE.

A PORTION OF EACH TICKET WAS ELECTED.

Usual Large Majorities Were Reduced.

Though there were about 350 votes polled at the village election Monday everything passed off with a remarkable quietness. The count showed that the "Workingmen's" ticket elected two councilmen (A. K. Dolph and F. A. Miller) and the assessor. The "Citizens" ticket had the balance. On the citizens ticket Dr. Burgess went in with the largest majority (97). It was "nip and tuck" on the treasurer question but on the wind-up E. H. Lapham was 34 ahead.

Following is the vote, the first name being the "Workingmen's" candidate:

President—		
S. W. Knapp	126	
J. M. Burgess	223	
Trustees—		
A. K. Dolph W	189	
F. A. Miller W	208	
J. W. Dolph W	139	
T. E. Murdoch C	137	
C. M. Thornton C	143	
A. Rasch C	157	
Clerk—		
L. H. Woodman	341	
M. S. Nichols	207	
Treasurer—		
E. L. Shafer	156	
E. H. Lapham	160	
Assessor—		
D. B. Northrop	292	

## INTERESTING SCHOOL NEWS.

One of the Rooms After the Home Journal Prize.

Chapel exercises have been varied and made very interesting in the High school. Talks on events in U.S. history have been given by Prof. Gilbert. Other mornings certain names have been given out for the pupils to look up, and this information brought in for chapel. The name of Rudyard Kipling was taken and made a pleasing and instructive exercise. Events of his life, his great poems, "The White Man's Burden," "Recessional" called by The London Times "the greatest poem of the century" and his "Jungle Book" were given. A cut of him was drawn on the blackboard by Vern Calkins.

This week Thursday the Physics class put up an electric telegraph system. One set of instruments was placed in the laboratory and one in the High school room, messages being sent from one room to the other. Talks were given on Morse, Cyrus W. Field and the Atlantic cable.

The 11th grade classics class have begun the reading of "The Merchant of Venice."

The regular election of the lyceum was held last Friday and the following officers elected: President Chas. Dingman; Vice Pres., Mand Buchner; Sec., Arthur Johnson; Program Com. Parepa Singer.

The Ladies' Home Journal has offered a prize for the most tastefully decorated school room. Mrs. Woolley has planned to capture it. Her room has been prettily draped with bunting and decorated with pictures and drawings. Mr. Brown photographed the room Saturday and the cuts will be sent to the Journal.

The Civil Gov't class held a mock village election on Monday. Ballots (duplicates of the village ticket) were made and voted. A township caucus and election will also be held.

Before you have that new gown fitted suppose you try a pair of ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS at Miss Bovee's.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## CUBAN GRATITUDE.



CUBA TO GUIDE GOMEZ. "THANK YOU, I NO LONGER REQUIRE YOUR SERVICES; THE REST OF THE ROAD IS EASY." — Detroit Evening News.

## ELECTRIC ST. CAR FRANCHISE GRANTED.

THE D. P. & N.'S WAS BY THE COUNCIL LAST WEEK.

Grand River Co. Says Its Too Strong for Them.

The council had a special meeting last week and granted a 30 year franchise to the D. P. & N. railway company. Among other things it calls for 8 tickets for 25 cents in the village; 8 for 25c for school children within the township; 5c to Plymouth; 10c to Newburg; 15c to Wayne; 35c to Detroit; 30c to Ypsilanti and 35c to Ann Arbor. Cars are to run every hour the last one to connect with that leaving Detroit at 11:00 o'clock p.m. Close connections are called for at Wayne with the D. Y. & A. A. cars. Eighty candle power lights are to be placed at all crossings in the village. McAdam stone paving between tracks and eighteen inches on each side on Main street and gravel elsewhere is to be used and numerous other things of more or less importance among which is that other companies may use their tracks. The company gave a \$70,000 bond for the faithful performance of their part of the contract. The council offered the Grand River company practically the same franchise but Mr. Brownell stated that his company would never accept such an ordinance as it contained obligations that no company could carry out. He said that while he would not state that his company would not now build into Northville at the same time he was positive they would not under such an ordinance. The ordinance is published in full on page 8 of this issue.

## FIFTH LECTURE COURSE.

Comes Off at the Presbyter'n Church March 22.

The fifth number of the CE entertainment course will be given on Wednesday evening, March 22. This will be a lecture by G. A. Gearheart of Buffalo. His subject "The Coming Man" abounds in truths well stated and principles well presented. As a thinker and an orator the press compares Mr. Gearheart with such men as Dr. Willits, DeWitt Miller, Wendling, Bishop Vincent and others.

For several reasons the management have deemed it advisable to hold the lecture in the Presbyterian church. Those holding reserved seats for the season will have seats reserved otherwise no seats will be reserved. Come and bring your friends. Give us a good house for it is impossible to speak too highly of this entertainment.

## 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.

## Northville Commandery, K. T.

Northville commandery, K. T., No. 39, has elected the following officers: Eminent commander, Frank N. Clark; general, Richard M. Johnson; captain general, Eli K. Simonds; S. W., John C. Wilcox; J. W., Barton A. Wheeler; S. T. B., A. K. Carpenter; S. D. W., Jas. D. McFarlin; recorder, Wm. T. Gurr; treasurer, Lawrence W. Simmonds; prelate, Wm. Harland; warden, E. K. Bennett; sentinel, Jas. R. Nash.

## Sergeant Mooney's Heroism.

The following is clipped from Monday's Detroit News: "One of the tents occupied by the commissary guard caught fire last night, but was quickly put out by Sergt. Mooney, Co. D., who jumped upon the tent itself and put it out with his hands, burning them in the process. He has been recently promoted, and was in charge of the guard."

## Mr. Dingman Was Not Dead.

We had about 200 papers run off last week containing a notice of the death of Charles Dingman before we learned the report was erroneous. A correction was then made, but as a result of the few papers containing the notice that did go through the post-office the Record office and the editor received no less than 500 enquiries as to the date of the funeral. The telephone calls were so numerous Saturday that an extra operator was necessarily employed at both ends of the wire, to say nothing of the hundreds of personal seekers for information. We are pleased to state that Mr. Dingman is not only not dead but is said to be somewhat better.

## PROGRAM.

Kline's Lumiere Cinematograph Co. Northville Opera House, One Night Only Monday Mar. 20 Price 10c and 20c.

- PART I.
1. Uncle Sam in 1776, 1812, 1842, 1867, 1898.
  2. Raising of American flag at Santiago by Gen. Shafter, and lowering of Spanish colors.
  3. Our soldier boys in camp.
  4. Review of 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th Mich., Vol. Inf., and Northville soldier boys.
  5. Pie eating contest at Camp Eaton.
  6. Wash day at Camp Eaton.
  7. First ball game at Camp Eaton.
  8. Review of troops before leaving for Cuba, by Gen. Miles at Tampa.
  9. Infantry drills.
  10. Cavalry drills.
  11. Artillery drills.

- PART II.
1. Maine entering Havana harbor escorted to government buoy by Spanish tug.
  2. Maine after the explosion, showing what is left of our cruiser, surrounded by government boats and divers.
  3. Burial of the Maine victims. Gen. Lee can readily be recognized.

- PART III.
1. Battle of El Caney.
  2. Battle of San Juan.
  3. Bombardment of Matanzas, showing the New York, Indiana and Puritan in full action.
  4. Destruction of Cervera's squadron at Santiago.
  5. Dewey's victory at Manila, showing the sinking of four Spanish cruisers.
  6. Surrender of Gen. Toral to Gen. Shafter at Santiago.
  7. Stars and Stripes forever.

- PART IV.
1. New York naval parade, showing all of Uncle Sam's dogs of war, except Dewey's fleet.
  2. Spanish bull fight, showing the killing of two bulls and several horses.
  3. Closing film, raising of American flag over Morro Castle by Gen. Lee. This program is not subject to change, as the company show but one night here. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at Murdoch's Pharmacy without extra charge.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood

## 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 King Has Come!

Our '99 White Models have arrived and they are the strongest built, best equipped and most beautiful lined models that will be shown in town this season.

Here's the Prices:

Model E. Chainless '99	\$75	"Special Racer" '99	\$65
Model A. Gents' Roadster '99	\$50	Mod' B Ladies' Roadstr '99	\$50
Model A Gents' Roadster '98	\$40	Mod' B Ladies' Roadstr '98	\$40
Model A Gents' Roadster '97	\$35	Mod' B Ladies' Roadstr '97	\$35
Model "Cazzadore" (juvenile)	\$25		

Come and see them. And here's the terms: \$19 down and \$5 per month on contract. Complete line of Sundries always on hand. Wheels repaired neatly and promptly.

## V. O. WHIPPLE & SON.

## 1-lb Baking Powder for 10c

And if that is not 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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No false advertising, nor unreliable medicine advertising, or anything bordering on the "objectionable" accepted at any price. Practical, progressive, clean, fresh, and reliable. Nothing intentionally that cannot be personally guaranteed.

F. S. NEAL, Editor.

#### Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to note the label on their papers, each week which indicates the date at which the subscription is due. Out-of-town subscribers will get their Record in single copies, will receive notice by mail one week previous to the date of expiration, thus giving an opportunity for prompt renewal.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 17, 1899.

#### The Tramp Question.

A recent occurrence near Okemos demonstrates the necessity for special and stringent legislation on a question that is assuming somewhat alarming proportions, but which has so far as we know been practically ignored, except as municipal legislation has been brought to bear upon it. A particularly disreputable looking tramp applied at ten o'clock at night for lodging at the house of a farmer named Kourku, and was refused. The next morning when the inhospitable(?) farmer went to his barn he found three dead horses—and also a dead fire which the dampness of the bedding where it had been started had prevented from burning. Such a "happening" would almost justify lynch law even in circumstantial evidence.

The dwellers outside corporations where such vagrants are promptly put where they can do the least harm, are confronted with two alternatives, neither at all acceptable to the citizens of a free country.

They must promptly admit to their homes even the most unspeakable vagabond, reeking with filth and perhaps deadly contagion, often alive with vermin—or turn him away at the risk of property or life. The tramps that are most impossible as lodgers are the ones most dangerous to offend by refusal, as utter physical depravity more than often means corresponding moral deterioration; while admission presents possibilities equally alarming. Instances multiply where a passable appearance and a well told story have resulted in the giving of work and wages to be rewarded by robbery and disappearance when the confidence of the family had been secured; and cases where the outcome of sympathy has even been murder are, unfortunately, all too easy to find. The fact that in occasional instances the really worthy are reduced by mistaking the status of the tramp population only makes some solution of the problem more necessary, and illustrates the fact that justice administered to the many often means injustice to the few.

#### Robbing the Tax-payers.

The bill which passed the House Tuesday creating a 6th judge for Wayne county is a single matter of robbery. The manufacturing of a useless office of this kind in the interest of some jobs for half a dozen men at a \$15,000 expense to the tax-payers of Wayne county is an outrage that will doubtless yet be heard from at the polls. Fortunately the Senate is likely to kill the bill.

After all its hard to figure out how a \$10,000 Detroit lawyer can afford to be a 3-dollar-a-day-and-board-yourself public servant at Lansing.

Possibly Colby—Cheever—Stewart et al want to be that 6th judge.

### Suburban News.

Plymouth is to have a free kindergarten. It opens next week with a large class.

Delray's population has jumped up to about 3,000. 350 new voters were registered last week.

For any required information concerning the "white man's burden" apply to Mr. Roberts of Utah.

Plymouth is represented at the U. of M. by seven students, all graduates of Plymouth High school.

Among the "school notes" of one of the Record's exchanges last week were noted "grammar" and "occurrence."

The reason Ypsilanti came to be left off that map was probably on account of its having such a plain unnoticeable little name.

"This bit a step from the sublime" etc. James Stocum, formerly well known as an Oakland county editor is running for alderman in Flint.

Farmington folks must be a happy lot of people if they can stretch the holiday season out till this time. The enterprise still has an "ad" offering "great holiday inducements."

The Wayne Review says: "One family in Wayne is reported by a village official to harbor five dogs. They all live in the house too."

How! the authorities manage to collect the tax?

A good roads entertainment held at Holly last week placed \$40 in the treasury. The folks up there are determined to improve the highways in the vicinity of the village.

Editor Haven of the Wyandotte Herald has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be about the house. He will shortly leave for the South in search of still better health.

The Fowlerville Review wants "a boy of good habits and some education" as an apprentice. After he has served as a printing office "devil" long enough he will perhaps have "some habits and a good education."

It is strange how many of our exchanges spell "Northville Record" with only two letters—"Ex." Sort of short-hand as it were. The Farmington Enterprise did it nicely that way last week. Perhaps it means "excellent" or "extra."

The Flat Rock News' "local column" last week reached out and took in Wyandotte, Newago, Algona, Detroit, the senate at Washington and some of Josif Billings' philosophy, besides a 10 lb girl baby in South Dakota.

Some of the Adlian Press' correspondents have been having very bad "spells" lately and the editor was obliged to administer a corrective in the shape of a dose of philological aesthetics, which it is hoped will effect a cure.

A movement is on foot looking to erection of a monument at the campus in honor of Michigan students who took part in the recent Spanish-American war. It will be left as a class memorial by all the graduating classes—Ann Arbor Courier.

A horse and buggy left at a Flat Rock hotel barn "until called for" was not called for till a South Lyon liveryman put in a claim for the rig. He had let it to a stranger who probably found the roads so bad that he preferred to try some other method of locomotion.

J. E. Beat, editor of the Ann Arbor Courier has gone on a little outing to the West Indies just for a change. How nice it must be to put up airs as that anomaly, a rich editor! Must be he has succeeded in collecting in all the back subscriptions. Do tell us how you managed it, brother B.

The Oakland county teachers who went to the institute at Pontiac last week had a surprise sprung on them by the teachers of the city who gave them a tip top dinner, whereas they had expected to look out for themselves in that respect. They weren't offended in the least.

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

### 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.

### RUINED BY COCAINE.

Edward Norton Administered the Drug in No Other Way Than Via His Nostrils.

Edward M. Norton, a young San Franciscan, owes his downfall to a doctor's treatment for catarrh. According to his story in the San Francisco Examiner, the physician performed a slight surgical operation on Norton's nose for the disease, and to deaden the pain, the doctor sprayed the nostrils with a solution of cocaine.

That one treatment, so it is said, begat the cocaine habit in Norton, who was then in his twenty-fourth year and



HE CRAVED COCAINE.

holding a good position as bookkeeper for a commercial firm. His descent to his present status was gradual but sure. He craved for cocaine and would have it administered in no other way than via his nostrils.

Secretary Norton bought himself an atomizing syringe, and whenever he craved cocaine he sprayed his nose liberally on the inside. In due time the drug began to affect Norton for evil. He could not fulfill his duties properly and lost his position. His father then discovered his secret and the youth was sent to sea in the hope that the change would cure him. During the eight months he spent on the steamship Norton did not touch cocaine.

Four months ago he returned to a life on shore and quickly resumed his nasal cocaine douches. Then his relatives refused to let him have pocket money, and with this began Norton's career as an alleged petty swindler. By means of a forged doctor's prescription he got the drug, free of charge, from 104 different druggists in San Francisco. He worked them systematically and kept a record of every purchase, with the intention, he states, of paying for the cocaine when he came into funds. Norton was finally arrested and is now in the city prison.

### NATURE'S CHISELING.

Alaska Rock in Whose Outline is Portrayed the Profile of a Human Face.

European tourists and others of extensive travel whose good fortune it has been to see the country say that nowhere in the world is grander or more picturesque scenery to be found than in the wilds of Alaska. Intermingled with its weird beauty now and then are seen strange freaks of nature, as witnessed in the accompanying photographic view of a rock in whose outlines is portrayed with remarkable exactness the profile of a human face. It is situated on Cook's inlet, or more particularly Snug harbor. The rock is some 50 feet in height and it extends well out over the water. At this point on the great arm of the sea, discovered



WORK OF STORM AND TIDE.

by the renowned explorer whose name it bears, there is a 24-foot rise and fall of tide. When at full tide or approaching it the water ebbs and flows through the aperture in the rock, which is probably four by seven feet in dimensions."

So far as is known this great rock face was never photographed until last September, when it fell within the range of the camera of George R. Tingle, Jr., an artist of merit, and until recently a student at the University of Virginia. Mr. Tingle is the son of George R. Tingle, who, during President Cleveland's last administration, was a special treasury agent in charge of the Seal Islands.

Twenty-five miles to the interior from the rock is situated Mount Illiamna, an active volcano exceeding 14,000 feet in height.

### Cart Before the Horse.

At Columbus, Kan., the other day a young man took out a license to marry a girl of his acquaintance, and not until the fact that the license had been issued appeared in the papers did it occur to him to ask the young woman whether she would have him. She not only refused to marry him, but has brought suit to recover heavy damages.

### Dressed for the Occasion.

This is how a Dallas (Tex.) reporter chronicled a hanging: "At 11:46 Sheriff Stewart cut the rope and John B. Shaw, dressed in a neat-fitting suit of black, with turned-down collar, black tie, and black gloves, was ushered into the presence of his God."

### STORY FROM KANSAS.

It Tells Exactly How a Turkey Sneezed Its Head Off.

Scotchman's Snuff Killed the Bird When the Gang Failed to Hit It—The Topeka State Journal's Prize Lie.

"It was during the time that the Santa Fe was being built through Kansas, I was with a track-laying outfit as boss, but bosses and men all had to sleep in the same box car boarding house. There was an old Scotchman in the gang who used snuff, and I'll tell you without getting far from the truth that if there was an engine on the road that did not draw well, one pinch of that snuff would clear out her flues so well that she would draw chunks of coal right up through the stack. You can laugh, but what I am telling you is Gospel truth, sir."

That old son of Dobby Burnsland would spill some of that snuff every time he took a pinch, and there was snuff scattered all around the box car we lived in and all along the track. Why, one day a poor fellow lying in one of those two-by-two trunks got a whiff of that snuff and sneezed so hard that he nearly beat his brains out on the bottom of the bunk over him. We finally got used to sneezing. "That's not the story I was going to tell." It was another story I had in mind. We were working out in the short grass country, 20, yes, 30 miles from even a place that could be called a town. We had a handcar and sent four of the boys into town to get a turkey. They got the turkey, and what's more, they got several jugs of whiskey. Back they came singing "The Wearing of the Green" as only a lot of whisky-soaked Irishmen can. Old Scotchy was not far behind in the soaking business when the stuff arrived, and he took his share along with his snuff. A drink of whisky and kerchew he would go as soon as he could take some snuff.

"That was the drunkest gang I ever saw. They kept it up all night and even



THE TURKEY SNEEZED.

the cook was leaved. The next morning they brought the turkey out to be slaughtered. The crowd was so full of whisky they walked all over the right of way, and the turkey was the only sober one in the crowd. One big Irishman got the ax out and sharpened it, ready to do the headman's act on Sir Turk. The turkey's head was laid on a tie and the man raised the ax to strike. Just as the ax came down, the turkey got a whiff of Scotchie's snuff and sneezed so hard that the ax was buried several inches in the tie, but never touched him. The crowd thought that was pretty good, and all took a drink on the strength of the turkey's lucky sneeze.

The turkey kept sneezing and they kept drinking and kept missing the turkey's head. Every time the ax was raised to strike, the turkey sneezed and the crowd took another drink, and the turkey's life was saved. There wasn't a one in that crowd sober enough to hit that sneezing turkey's head; for it bobbed all over the tie when the turkey sneezed. The snuff that had been scattered by the four winds of heaven saved its head from that ax. We didn't have any dinner that day. The last man to drink that night was the old Scotchman. All the rest were fast asleep and he wandered over to the jug and took a pinch of snuff. He was too drunk to close the box and had it open in his hand when he dropped off to sleep. "The next morning when the crowd came to, there lay the turkey dead. Its head could not be found." The old man stopped and moved away.

"What became of the head?" asked one.

"Why, it got its beak in the snuff box and sneezed its head off."

### Some Went to Glory.

I once asked a district nurse, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine, how the various sick cases had been going on during my absence from the parish. At once the look which I knew so well crossed her face, but her natural professional pride strove for the mastery with the due unctuousness which she considered necessary for the occasion. At last she evolved the following strange mixture: "Middling well, sir, some of 'em's gone straight to glory, but I am glad to say others are nicely on the mend."

### Married Women Not Wanted.

The insurance companies doing a life business in Canada have agreed hereafter not to accept risks on the lives of married women unless they happen to be the breadwinners of the family, or, in other words, independent of their husbands. This decision has been arrived at, strangely enough, with a view to lessening the crime of murder for insurance several cases of which have been reported within the last two years.

### HER GAGE.



The Girl with the Jug—You think yourself very grand, don't you? But I'll bet my mother could fight your mother any day o' the week!—Ally Sloper.

### A BARK AT SEA.



Cincinnati Enquirer.

### DOMESTIC DISCIPLINE.



Unsophisticated Parent—Hello there, nurse, what's the baby yelling that way for? I can't read at all. Nurse—He's cutting his teeth, sir. Unsophisticated Parent—Well, see that he doesn't do it any more, or you lose your place.—Harlem Life.

### IT SET HIS TEETH ON EDGE.



Carpenter (to new apprentice)—Have you ground all those tools I left out for you? New Apprentice (holding up a saw)—Yes, all except this "ere one—an" I ain't quite got all the notches out of it.—Ally Sloper.

### THE ONLY WAY OUT.



Sergeant—No, my man, I'm sorry to say that you're too short standing up—but, hold on! Lie down, and we'll see if you're not taller that way!—N. Y. Journal.

### HIS FIRST WASH.



Weary Walks—Say, Grimes, what's Rusty Ruler been doing? He looks like another feller. Grimes—Why, he was crossin' a stream down the road yesterday an' fell in.—Boston Herald.

### 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.

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ANY DAY IN THE WEEK At the Corner Feed Store. SAY! Have you seen those refined Dish-pans that are going so cheap at Mrs. COLEBURN'S BAZAAR

### 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 CREAMED MILK. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application. All Kinds of Fancy Creams. Milk from one cow especially for Infants. Ice Cream by the Gallon Supplied on order.

### MILLER'S Meat Market.

FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEATS... F. A. MILLER, Propr., 109 Main St., Northville. Telephone.

### PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

# Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the gripe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

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# Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.

If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

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### TIME TABLE

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

Trains Leave Northville as follows: (STANDARD TIME.)

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Train No. 4, 6, 8, 10
8:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Milwaukee, weather permitting, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see time card of this company. Through tickets to all principle points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Tickets checked through to W. A. CARUTHERS, Agent Northville, Mich.

## Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(Sept. 25th, 1898.)

Going East	Going West
Grand Rapids 7:00 a.m.	Detroit 8:00 a.m.
Lansing 7:54 a.m.	Plymouth 8:48 a.m.
Holland 8:52 a.m.	Holland 9:52 a.m.
Salen 10:35 a.m.	Salen 10:52 a.m.
Plymouth 10:50 a.m.	Lansing 11:22 a.m.
Detroit 11:40 a.m.	Grand Rapids 12:55 p.m.

E. PELTON, Agent, G. DeHAVEN, G.P.A., Plymouth, Grand Rapids.

## TRAIN NO. 4, CONTINENTAL LIMITED

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

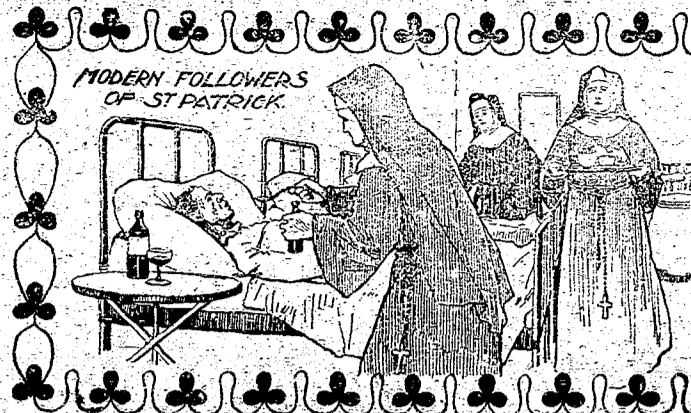
Connections made at Buffalo with all trains of diverging roads. Stop-over at Niagara Falls given on all tickets.

Continental Limited leaves Detroit Union Station, 8:25 p. m. Arrive Buffalo 5:15 a. m. Arrive New York 3:30 p. m. Boston 7 p. m. No bus transfers.

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## HOLY SAINT PATRICK.

WHAT IRELAND OWES TO THE PREACHER OF THE WORD.

St. Patrick, converted the natives and organized the Church—he also established schools which attracted students from Britain and Europe.

Ireland was the only country in which the Christian religion became early established without bloodshed. The population of the island accepted the new faith with avidity, and before the death of St. Patrick in 493 the entire population had practically become Christians. St. Patrick began his career as a preacher in Ireland 60 years previously, and though he was not the first to introduce Christianity there, the attempts before made to convert the natives had been few and the results inconspicuous. Before his death the church in Ireland had been thoroughly organized, he appointed several other bishops with whom he consulted to settle the discipline of the church, and St. Bernard is authority for stating that he had fixed his metropolitan see at Armagh.

In the succeeding century the church that he had established became possessed with a passion for missionary enterprise. Celtic preachers spread the light of Christianity throughout the north and west of Europe. The presence of those devoted Irish missionaries is still attested by the manuscript volumes in Gaelic, Latin or Greek found in various continental libraries, works which bear mute testimony both to the piety and learning of their authors. Hand in hand with the higher development of the Irish nation in the sphere of religious thought was its progress in knowledge and in the arts of civilization. The celebrated school of Armagh



was founded by St. Patrick, reputed to have at one time so many as 7,000 students, that flocked thither from the island of Britain, from Gaul, Germany and other countries of Europe. There were also schools at Lismore, Bangor, Clonmacnoise and Mayo which almost rivaled that of Armagh as seats of learning.

The products of Irish skill which have come down to us from those early times attest the superiority attained by that people in the arts of civilization. The illuminated books, croziers, chalices, Celtic crosses and Celtic harps and other remains of this golden period of Irish history are the wonder and admiration of art critics today. The famous illuminated "Book of Kells," dating back more than a thousand years, is one of the greatest marvels of the calligrapher's art in the world. Those not at all inclined to be partial to the Celtic race admit that even now, with all the appliances of our civilization and with all our skill, we could not produce anything to equal it.

The Venerable Bede relates how the nobles and students of this epoch left Britain to seek an education in Ireland. A fact he does not forget to relate also is that the generous Celts provided the strangers with teachers and books, and with true Irish hospitality gave them food and lodging at the cost of the nation.

One of the successors of St. Patrick, St. Columba, born in 521, passing over into Scotland, founded at Iona a seat of learning which was famous in western Europe during many centuries. Another Irish saint and scholar, St. Columbanus, born in 543, preached and established churches in France, Germany and Switzerland. In the latter country his disciple, St. Gall, established the great monastic school which still bears his name.

Many others, immediate successors of St. Patrick, were scattered all over the continent of Europe, and both by the sanctity of their lives, their evangelistic labors and their erudition contributed greatly to the moral elevation and enlightenment of the population. These religious teachers did not limit their labors to instilling the principles of their faith into the minds of the people, though this of course was their main

work. They were also ardent supporters of learning and disseminated knowledge in every community where they labored as religious teachers. Many of them were men of culture, and, in addition to translating and transcribing the sacred books, they translated various volumes of the classics into some of the languages then spoken in Europe.

When Ireland was known as the insula sanctorum and was a center of light and knowledge to western Europe, the Scandinavian was roaming a savage among the fens and marshes of northwestern Europe when not engaged in his congenial work of making piratical raids upon more highly favored regions than his own inhospitable abode. Ireland retained this spiritual and educational pre-eminence for some centuries, but in the eighth century Scandinavian hordes began to ravage the coast and finally secured a firm foothold in the country itself. They destroyed churches, used the sacred vessels for ordinary purposes and slaughtered the clergy. Before Brian Borohme finally subdued the ruthless despoilers at the beginning of the eleventh century nearly all the religious and educative establishments had been destroyed and Ireland left very much in the condition it was before St. Patrick began his evangelistic career there.

Afterward dissensions among the nobles and chiefs kept the country in a state of perpetual unrest and it had not even partially recovered when the English arrived and practically ended the existence of the Irish as an independent nation. NEIL MACDONALD.

## ST. PATRICK AND OSSIAN.

A Dialogue Between the Great Preacher and the Druid Poet.

Some old Gaelic manuscript volumes contain several ballads giving the dialogues of Ossian, the poet, with St. Patrick. From these it appears that the famous Druid singer and warrior was proof against the arguments and pleadings of the saint and never became a Christian. The following is a translation of one of the best of those dialogues:

Ossian—  
O Patrick of the reading,  
To me a story tell!  
Say do the Feinn of Erin  
In heaven high now dwell!

Patrick—  
Let me tell thee truly, Ossian,  
To whom fame is given,  
That thy father, Gaal, and Oscar  
Cannot be in heaven.

Ossian—  
Sory be the tale, O Patrick,  
Which thou art telling me!  
If Erin's Feinn are not in heaven,  
Why should I Christian be?

Patrick—  
Grievous be thy story, Ossian,  
Fievere thy words have erewhile,  
What are all the Feinn of Erin  
To one hour with God alone!

Ossian—  
I would rather see one battle,  
Waged by valiant Finn  
Than to see that Lord of Heaven  
And the clerics chanting sin.

Patrick—  
Although the humming bee be small,  
A note beneath its wing  
Cannot be hid unknown to him  
Who reigns a mighty King.

Ossian—  
Think you that he was like MacCull,  
The brave and mighty Finn  
Into whose presence all the earth  
Could freely enter in?

Patrick—  
Ossian, long art thou in slumber!  
The songs make thy delight  
Since thou hast lost thy strength and fame  
And ne'er again canst fight.

Ossian—  
If I have lost my strength and fame  
And naught of Finlan worth remains,  
Thy cleric rank I slightly prize  
With all its gloomy strains.

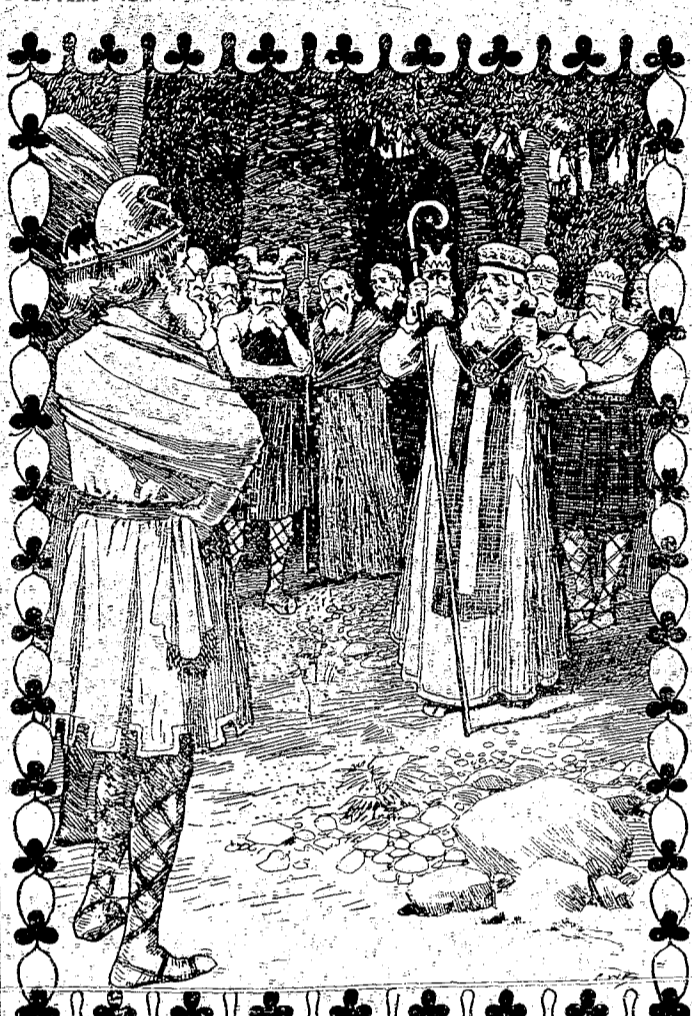
## PATRONESS OF IRELAND.

St. Bridget Founded a Holy Order and Was Also a Celtic Poet.

As St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, so is St. Bridget its patroness. She ministered to St. Patrick in the closing moments of his life and received the habit of a nun at the hands of his nephew and disciple, St. Mel. She withdrew from the world in early youth and built herself a cell under a large oak, calling it Kildara, on Kildare, the cell of the oak. Other virgins followed her example until she found herself at the head of a flourishing order, which extended into different parts of Ireland and passed into Scotland, England, France and Germany. It is stated in old Gaelic manuscripts that her body was discovered at Down-Patrick, in 1185, and was kept there until the destruction of its shrine by Henry VIII. The head is still said to be preserved at the Jesuits' church at Lisbon.

St. Bridget was the most noted of the early Celtic Christian poets and by some is ranked next after Ossian in genius. An extensive manuscript poem attributed to her is preserved in the Burgundian library at Brussels. A bard named Broccan Claeu, who lived about the year 500, wrote a long poem in her praise, of which the following is the concluding stanza:

There are two nuns in heaven  
Whom I rely on for my protection—  
Mary and St. Bridget,  
Under the protection of them both be well



## ST. PATRICK AND THE SHAMROCK.

St. Patrick explained the doctrine of the Trinity to the Druids in Ireland through the medium of the shamrock (trefoil). There is an Irish legend to the effect that St. Patrick, sorely pressed by the Druids in their objections to the doctrine of the Trinity, luckily thought of the three leaved clover, and through its medium showed how diversity could exist in unity and three constitute one. For this reason it is stated that the shamrock was adopted as the national emblem of Ireland.

## How Fulton Boomed New York.

How could New York double its population in fifteen years and beat its great rival, Philadelphia, when the latter was surrounded by a far wider belt of rich farms and populous towns?

It was due, primarily to the fact that Robert Fulton brought here his steamboat, and that New York men knew how to take advantage of the invention, Philadelphia also had the steamboat, you will reply. Yes, but she did not have the Hudson River.

The Hudson had from the first been an advantage to New York, because it afforded a highway for 150 miles inland, and thus had greatly aided in the early settlement of the interior of the State and of western New England. By the improvement of the steamboat, river travel at once became so cheap and speedy that the country dealers and the farmers themselves could go straight down to New York to buy goods or do their shopping at first hand. This brought a great deal of new business, both wholesale and retail, to New York, some of which was taken away from its rival cities.

Moreover, the steamboats and tow-boats lessened the cost of bringing building materials, grain, hay, meat and all the country-grown food found in city markets, and therefore lessened the expense and increased the comfort of living and working here.

## Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Feissons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

## COMMISSIONERS' 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 in said county on Friday the 31st day of March A. D. 1899, and on Saturday the 1st day of August A. D. 1899, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 18th day of Feb'y A. D. 1899, were 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.

## Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Reg. C. Hueston's drug store.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## The Want Column

of The Northville Record has grown to be one of the most popular of all the advertising columns in the paper. Don't fail to read it—there is something in it to interest everyone. If you have anything to Rent, Sell or Exchange or want to Buy or Rent Something you cannot afford to get along without its aid. It will talk to a lot of people in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties for you.

## Beautiful Half-Tones

APPEAR EACH SUNDAY IN THE  
**DETROIT NEWS-TRIBUNE**

A pictorial presentation of scenes the world over. All the news of all the world will be found in its 24 to 32 pages.  
**2 Cents a Week** pays for it when taken regularly with The Detroit Evening News or The Detroit Tribune.  
TELL YOUR NEWSBOY TO LEAVE A COPY.

## In all Conditions of Debility



whether from overwork, in protracted illness, or in convalescence, the digestive organs partake of the general weakness, and are unable to assimilate sufficient food to build up the wasted tissues. In such cases

## Dabst Malt Extract

The Best Tonic  
is just the nutritive tonic you need. It gives tone to the stomach and stimulates the appetite. It aids the digestion of food, and brings refreshing sleep.

## Benton's Dairy

Will furnish you in milk and cream of the highest quality.

REMEMBER OUR BOTTLED MILK FOR INFANTS.

NOTICE! We have Butter-milk and Sweet Skim-Milk. Don't go looking for these goods when you can have them brought to your door—it don't save you anything.

## CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan in Chancery, made and entered on the sixth day of February A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Major D. Gorton is complainant and Joseph H. Gorton, John Highland, Elizabeth L. T. Farrand and Charles Blackburn are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly of Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1899, at 12:00 o'clock noon Detroit City time, on said day, the following described property, to-wit: Those certain lands in the Township of Ditzsch, Wayne County, State of Michigan, described as a piece of land containing about 30 acres off the northwest corner of section ten and the southeast corner of section three in said Township, being the same land located to Major D. Gorton by Henry M. White except parts sold off to the Rural Bldg. Cemetery association and to C. M. Thornton Jr., which land is described in said deed from Henry M. White to Major D. Gorton and those pieces or parcels of real estate in the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The north part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) in said township after deducting forty acres from the southeast end of said lot located to Daniel E. Gady by Anson Shay, and being the same piece of land heretofore located to William A. Morton by Charles A. Robinson and wife on the 23rd of March, 1849, containing thirty-six acres more or less. Also that piece of land described as commencing at the south-west corner of section three in said township, thence running north to the center of the highway, thence easterly along the center of the highway to a stone at the north-west corner of lands owned by Adam Cummings, thence south along the west line of said lands to the south line of section three, thence west to the place of beginning (excepting and reserving all lands covered by the waters of the mill pond formerly owned by Hiram M. Perrin, when the water thereon is at high water mark, as high as said Perrin had a right to raise the same. Also that parcel of land beginning at the south-west corner of said lands formerly owned by Hiram M. Perrin and used for saw mill lot, thence north 58 1/2 degrees east four chains to a stake in the gravel bed, thence south 3 degrees east, two chains and fifty links, thence south 89 degrees and one-half degrees west four chains, thence south 73 degrees east, five chains and thirty links to the north-west corner of lands formerly owned by Daniel Gady on section ten, thence south 86 degrees west, six chains and four links, thence northerly to high water mark in the Perrin mill pond, thence easterly along the line of high water mark of said mill pond to the place of beginning.

Dated, Detroit, March 4, 1899.

WILLIAM A. HURST,  
Circuit Court Com., Wayne Co., Mich.  
DAIRWIN C. GIFFEN,  
Solditor for complainant. 30w7

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It is the good quality  
The correct style  
And low price—

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## 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 foes bereft,  
With bargains 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 roat,  
I'm going to

"Fry Bros.' Store."

Bring your Wyandotte  
Soda Coupons to Fry Brothers.

# The... First Robin.



The first Robin seen in Northville was on March 6th, 1899; the same day there arrived at Sands & Porter Bros. a large line of Spring Furniture.

We can now show you a Couch that the bottom will not pull off. Rocker's galore. Dining Chairs to suit the most fastidious.

A "beaut" of a Parlor Suit for \$25

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Prices right. We will not be undersold by any.

## SANDS & PORTER BROS.

TELEPHONE.

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# 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.

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WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. Inquire at Record office. 1c

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FOR SALE—10c Show Case.

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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 Lady St. in the village of Northville. Inquire of L. W. Hurton, Northville Mich. 26w10

WANTED MALE HELP.—Reliable salesmen 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 "Manufacture", Cleveland, Ohio. 27w6

## Eggs For Hatching.

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

## NORTHVILLE.

### Purely Personal.

Mrs. Bailey of Detroit is visiting at James Taylor's.

Mrs. Rice from the west is visiting Mrs. Clem Smith.

Mrs. Lindley of Ohio is visiting her son, A. N. Stillson.

Relatives from Lansing are visiting Miss Cora Brigham.

Mrs. Lake of Wixoin was visiting Northville friends this week.

Miss Hoisington of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Mrs. Springstein of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Detroit are visiting among Northville friends.

Miss Eva Boyce also attended the OES reception at Detroit last week.

L. E. Hartwick was recently called to Canada by the death of his father.

Will Fry of Leslie spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fry.

Dell Smith of Champion reaper fame, a Flat Rock boy, was in town this week.

Mrs. D. A. Fuller and J. H. Waif of Novi visited Northville friends Saturday.

Chas. Booth was over from Chicago a few days last week returning again Monday.

Mrs. Earnest Miller of Tecumseh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Mrs. Wealthy Stoflet of Flat Rock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Beal this week.

Geo. Ryder, L. L. Brooks and Ed. Starkweather attended the Wilson stock sale at Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. William Giberman of Saginaw has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Gilbert.

Wm. Johnson of Evart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and other friends here a part of last week.

Fred Bloy left Monday for Tecumseh to assist in Jake Miller's meat market. His Northville friends wish him good luck.

Mrs. Joslin was at Pt. Huron this week attending a reception to the most grand matron of the OES of the United States.

Messrs Fred and Leltoy Bennett are spending a part of the week with their cousins, Messrs Paul and Walter Bennett of Plymouth.

Walter Tower having resigned his position as night watch at the Globe factory left last week for Barryton, Mecosta Co., where he will make his future home.

When Does The 20th Century Begin?

An interesting discussion is now going on as to when the 20th century commences. The generally acknowledged correct date is that it begins with the earliest moment of time in 1901, but now an authority says if such is the case then the beginning of time commenced not at the moment of the birth of Christ but when he was one year old. It is asserted that the first 12 months of Christ's life was necessarily the year 0 instead of 1 and if that be true the 20th century begins with the first moment of time in 1900.

The coming theatrical event of the season will be the exhibition of the famous Lumiere Cinematograph company, at the Northville opera house, Monday evening, March 20, of the Spanish-American war. This is the same machine and company that have been creating such a sensation at Grand Rapids, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson and Lansing. We get them through the hustling ability of Manager Quirk. Among the films they carry that will interest every man, woman and child of Northville and vicinity, are the reviews of the 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry and our army boys, battle of Manila, bombardment of Manzanara, Santiago, Puerto Rico, battles of El Caney, San Juan, Cavite, transports leaving for Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, scenes of camp life at Island Lake, Camp Eaton, Tampa, and Camp Alger. Remember the date and go March 20, at Northville opera house. Price 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at Murdock's Pharmacy without extra charge.

## "Oh You'll Soon Get Over It"

It is very small consolation for a man who is suffering from Rheumatism to be told that it is only an "acute" attack and soon will be over. Whether an attack of Rheumatism lasts one day or eight weeks or one moment, it is extremely interesting and keeps you busy while it is present. The proprietors of Athlo-phoros do not attempt to subdivide Rheumatism into its final variety, they simply know that Athlo-phoros cures any kind of Rheumatism in any kind of climate, in any kind of conditions, no matter whether the disease is recent or of long standing.

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For sale at Druggists. Sent for free Treatise to The Athlo-phoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, William L. Carpenter acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of AGATHA GERHARD deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Clemens Gerhart praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person, it is ordered, that the ninth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit Judge for said county acting Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, William L. Carpenter acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM V. ELY deceased. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered that the eighteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit Judge for said county acting Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.



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NORTHVILLE.

## Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council was held, Thursday night, March 9, 1899. Present: President Sessions; Councilmen Miller, Bevan, Burley, Dolph, C. Van, L. Van. On motion the street car route selected by the committee, Plymouth Ave., to Park place and up Main street to Rogers, to Mill and up Mill to E. S. fish station was accepted and adopted by aye and nay vote. On motion a 30 year franchise was granted to the D. P. & N. railway [see published elsewhere in this issue] was granted. Carried by aye and nay vote. On motion bond of Am. Surety Bonding Trust Co. for \$10,000 was accepted. The citizens present passed a resolution thanking the council and the city attorney for the care and labor performed in perfecting the franchise. Council adjourned. M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

## 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.

## "Lost Man's Lane."

### Six Mottoes.

1. Honest values stitched with truthful words.
2. We are pleased if you are particular.
3. We give facts and name the prices.
4. There is more in a good fitting suit than material and stitches (sometimes a sold man.)
5. No big words, no high-sounding name, no misrepresentations.
6. Patterns that please at prices that please.

G. ALLAN, Tailor.

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CAREFULLY AND ARTISTICALLY CARED FOR AT OUR TONSORIAL PARLORS.

C. A. THURSTON,  
92 Main Street, just east of Hotel.

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GOOD NICKEL CIGAR.

# Removal Sale!

Having rented the store now occupied by Holmes, Dancer & Co., (which we take possession of April 1) we have decided to reduce our stock of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and Ranges rather than move it.

## Hardware at Greatly Reduced Prices

Commencing Saturday morning, March 18, you can buy Hardware of F. J. Cox & Co. cheaper than ever before. This is a Genuine Reduction Sale and while space allows us to name but few prices, you may depend upon it, it will pay you to buy your Hardware while this opportunity lasts.

\$10, \$11 and \$12.50	\$13.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00	COOK STOVES and RANGES
HEATING STOVES for \$7.25, \$8.50, \$9.75	HEATING STOVES for \$10.50, \$12, \$13.75	
		10% to 25% Discount

First quality Graniteware 10 per cent discount.

Tinware 15 per cent discount.

Cutlery 15 per cent discount.

Wire Nails below wholesale prices.

Shelf Hardware and Building Material at prices that surprise you.

Now is the time to buy your Hardware if you are going to build.  
Yours for business,

## E. J. COX & CO.,

Center Street.

NORTHVILLE.

# Your Last Chance!

Just before the firm of E. J. Cox & Co., Hardware dealers, take possession of this store, will be the best opportunity the people of Northville will ever have to buy Dry Goods Cheap.

## The Time is Right Now.

ONLY A VERY FEW DAYS MORE AND WE LEAVE YOU . . . .

Get all the Money You Possibly Can and Come at Once.

## Holmes, Dancer & Co., NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Holmes, Dancer & Co's ad will not again appear in this paper.

### Cascaro

### Bromide

### 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.

T. J. Perkins is able to be at the store again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, March 11, a girl.

Dr. Walker's next visit to Northville will be April 11th.

The young people gave a delightful hop in the rink last night.

The republican caucus tomorrow promises to be largely attended.

Corporal Ed Mooney of the 35th has been promoted to sergeant.

The roads may have been worse but they were never more muddy.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 OES this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bear in mind the Newspaper social to be given by the Methodist ladies March 29.

The 31st Mich. regiment is also to be mustered out and will soon be returned home.

Subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning: "Why Adam Fell;" evening "Moral Courage."

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller are moving back here from Tecumseh and will occupy Mr. Simmons' house on North Wing street.

Order Coal of C. H. & Y.

"The Coming Man" or the man is coming, G. A. Gearheart at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, March 22.

In addition to all the other expense a 10 cent revenue stamp is now a necessary attachment to a marriage certificate.

Lost—Pair Gold-bowed glasses between Methodist church and Spencer Clark's, Sunday. Finder please leave at Record office.

The most instructive entertainment of our course, G. A. Gearheart at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, March 22.

The regular business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Maggie Blacklarn.

Mrs. P. E. White was called by telegraph to Pontiac last week by the illness of her daughter Mae who has a position in the asylum. She is now much better.

Prof. Edward H. Ryder of Plymouth will speak at the YMCA next Sunday afternoon. Music by the young men's quartette. If interested come, if not come anyway.

All men are cordially invited to call at YMCA reading rooms on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights. Fresh magazines and periodicals supplied as fast as possible. Room always warm and comfortable and well lighted.

The 35th Mich., has had the compliment paid it of being the best disciplined and best behaved regiment now in the south and will in consequence be the last to be mustered out. There are about ten Northville boys in the 35th.

The entertainment given by the Junior Union in the Baptist church last Sunday evening was a credit to the members and to those who so carefully and patiently planned and managed it. The different features were well carried out, some of them exceptionally so.

It is to the credit of Rep's. Goodell of this district, Bryan of Wyandotte and sixteen other representatives that in the interests of tax-payers waged a hard battle against the 6th judgeship bill for Wayne county, but lobbyists, jobs and 19-in-bunch legislators from the city of Detroit were too much for them.

Dr. Ayer's Positive Cure. A home treatment for Ladies. Call at Mrs. L. H. Clark's Boarding House, No. 16, Church street.

Ha rness Goods at C. Y. & H.'s.

Mr. Shube Smith of Novi and Miss Emma Cooper, of this place are married.

Harry German has sold his interest in the Belleisle bank and may start a new one now at Carleton.

Miss Beebe has resigned her position as stenographer at the Globe office and Miss Mildred Greer has taken her place.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will give a social in the rink, Friday evening, March 24. A special program including music and recitations has been prepared. Refreshments will also be served. Admission 10c.

The BYPU smelting social at the home of Miss Grace Eowden Wednesday evening was largely attended. Miss Julia Rogers won the prize. During the evening the guests listened to a graphophone entertainment in the hands of Mrs. Keyes. A good time is reported.

What Northville should have is a business men's association. One properly managed might be of untold benefit to the village in the way of obtaining new factories and residents and gatherings. The Record would be pleased to co-operate in such a movement.

The Record was a little too previous last week in announcing the marriage of Mr. Thornton to Miss Banks. The license was granted the first of last week but the wedding did not take place until this week. The congratulations of the Record and a host of friends however will now be none the less warm and sincere.

Soon after April 1, the Northville soldier boys will all be home. There are about a dozen in all and we believe the people of this little hamlet are not inclined to be more backward in giving them a welcome than other villages and cities have been with their volunteers. Some of the boys are already home and the others are now being mustered out. Our citizens should call a mass meeting at once to take some action in the matter.

Select your Corsets as you do your shoes. Get those that fit, at Miss Bovee's.

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.

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

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Reality." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "The Good Shepherd."

Notwithstanding Governor Piore's yell for lower taxation his most intimate friend and ardent supporter, Rep. Stewart, is credited with doing enough lobby work in the House at Lansing Tuesday to pass the outrageous 6th judgeship bill which would fasten upon the taxpayers of Wayne county no less than \$15,000 additional tax.

We wonder why it is that so many weekly newspapers are so timid about giving credit for items taken verbatim from exchanges. Their papers would be none the less bright and none the less held in esteem by their readers. The Record has been more or less of a success for some years and has not as yet suffered either esteem or financial loss by withholding credit from "esteemed contemporaries."

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks of Novi, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Bella to Mr. Will Thornton of this place. Rev. Mr. Reynolds performed the ceremony in the presence of the families of the contracting parties. The young couple will commence housekeeping at once on the farm just north of this village. The Record unites with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

In speaking of the experience of "Pat" Quigley during the recent cold "spell" when water froze as fast as it was pumped from the well, the Delray Times says: "Fred, we want to shake hands with you for we had a similar experience during that same cold spell. The stove in the Times office was kept red hot and the kettle of water on top the stove at boiling heat, but despite that fact as the steam escaped from the kettle it froze in solid chunks, and we have stored away sufficient ice to keep us cool all summer."

Seeing Bullets as They Fly. "As every sportsman knows," said an enthusiastic hunter, "it is easy to see a rifle bullet in the air, and those fired from the new high-power guns are very curious to look at. Stand a dozen yards to one side of the mark and let a friend blaze away at any range with a small calibre weapon using smokeless powder, and you'll see a strange, pluish-white streak the instant the bullet strikes home. The streak is apparently a couple of inches wide and several feet long, and is more like a flash of light than anything else I can think of. With the old-fashioned Remington or Springfield carbine the bullet has the appearance of a long black rod, and I don't know why there should be such a difference in the optical illusion produced by the smaller calibre. I have heard someone say that the bullet can be seen, but they are very much in error. It all depends on getting the right view point. A few feet either way will render the missile invisible, but the right spot is soon found by experiment, and after that the thing is as plain as day."

New Use of Glass. The latest use of glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping decayed teeth. It answers splendidly and is far less conspicuous than the yellow metal. Of course, it is not ordinary glass, but it is prepared by some new patent process, which renders it soft and malleable. Glass too is being extensively used for church bells. It can be toughened so that there is no risk of cracking, and the tone is said to be beyond anything yet invented, perfect, soft and sonorous.

Praise. Ft. Wayne Journal, Jan. 3, '99: That the exhibition of Kline's cinematograph at the Temple is going to be a record-breaker was fully assured by the performance last night. It is deserving and grand beyond description. All who saw it last evening and the audience was a large and refined one, are loud in their praises. It eclipses anything in the spectacular line ever seen in Fort Wayne. The pictures are put on with wonderful skill, and the subjects are so full of beauty and interest as to hold the audience spell-bound. We regret that lack of space makes it impossible to give a list of the views presented, and they must be seen to be appreciated, or even believed. There are cavalry charges, flights of doves, passages of battle-ships, firing of cannon, waves of the ocean—in fact all moving nature seems to at last have succumbed to the power of the camera and become captive to the genius of the Wizard of Menlo Park. Northville Opera House, Monday, Mar. 20. Price 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at Murdock's Pharmacy.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood. Lineolium and Oil cloths at C. H. & Y.'s.

Miss Bovee has Corsets for stout people that will not break down. Try them.

## CEDAR POSTS

We have just shipped in a nice lot of them. Round, sound, peeled & straight 8 ft. long. Better buy at once before they are gone.

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We don't give something for nothing, but we do give good values for your money at the Red Front.

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Deposit your savings in NORTHVILLE State Savings Bank

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FRESH SALT and SMOKED Meats. Fresh Fish received every Thursday evening.

Give us a Trial. Telephone 51.

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

## 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, THE SHOELIST. Fine Repairing.

*Wedding Invitations!*

*At the Record Printery will be found the latest styles of type and stationery for Wedding Announcements and Cards. The book based on which is correct in the above lines for the benefit of our patrons.*

*Opera House Building, Northville.*

## 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

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Wagon, Sawing Room Cars between Leighton, Michigan and Detroit. Connections.

# A New Old Firm....



Warner & Cook succeeded by Fred M. Warner, with Fred L. Cook as general manager. Although a change in name there will be no other change. Same low prices and good values; larger assortments and stock than ever before. Your trade will be appreciated.

Will sell one more week

- Best Granulated Sugar ..... 5c lb
  - 5 1/2 lbs best Crackers ..... 25c
  - 8 lbs Ginger Snaps ..... 25c
  - 6 1/2 lbs Good Butter Crackers for ..... 25c
- Good values all the way around.

**Fred M. Warner,**  
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 of winter and that's why I have so many left. You can have 'em while they last for

\$1.25 pr.

All new, Boston, Goodyear, Misha and Conn. brand—best there is. Regular price is \$1.50 to \$1.60. This price is for cash.

**C. E. GOODELL,**  
NOVI.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Novi News.

Bert Rice was in town Tuesday. Mrs. P. Taylor is recovering from the grip.

Mrs. Tuttle returned to her home Monday.

This is genuine March weather. Yes and roads to match.

Nellie Vannöcker is spending a few days with Miss Bryan.

Miss Jessie Fuller of Midland is the guest of Miss Mabel Whipple.

Mrs. Gen. Kidd and two children are visiting friends in Canada.

Mrs. Harry Bogart of Pontiac visited her parents here this week.

Mr. Parks is moving his family on his place a few miles west of here.

Mrs. L. Hazen of Eagle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Chapman.

Horace Becker of Bay City visited his brother John and family this week.

Mrs. Lottie Fetherstone is with her mother, Mrs. John Hazen, for an indefinite time.

There will be a donation in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday evening, March 23. Everybody come. The tastily arranged

and artistically printed bills for the occasion were donated by the Record.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds and wife were entertained at the home of Judd Chapman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooster went to Pontiac Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Seeley.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Anstin to Mr. Julian Deveraux, Wednesday March 22.

Miss Edna Abbey and Mr. Cyrus Thompson of this place were united in marriage in Pontiac Monday evening.

Those interested in the WNDU are especially requested to be present tomorrow night. For program see last week's Record.

Miss Julia Newman of Pontiac accompanied by her friend Miss Blanch Griffith spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. Forsyth has moved his family to Harrow, Ontario. "While among us they have won many friends all of whom are sorry to see them go."

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday March 15, Miss Della Banks and Mr. Will Thornton of Northville. Congratulations.

Oliver Hammond and family have moved into the house lately vacated by John Kirk, and Mr. Moore and family into the house vacated by Mr. Hammond.

The funeral of John Hazen was held from his late residence last Thursday afternoon where a large concourse of sympathizing friends met to pay their last respects to a kind and benevolent man who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness or sorrow to his neighbors and friends. Rev. Mr. Reynolds officiated. Though of a quiet unostentatious character he leaves many warm friends who extend their heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

family in their sad affliction. Last summer Mr. Hazen fell from an apple tree injuring his spine seriously which is thought to have affected the brain.

Special revival services at the Methodist church will begin next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. They will be conducted by the evangelist of the Flint district.

The pupils of the larger room at school had a debate last Friday afternoon. The question was Resolved that the Annexation of the Philippines would be beneficial both to the Islands and the United States. The negative side won.

While driving into Farmington Tuesday night Mrs. Henry Moore's horse became frightened and during the subsequent events she was thrown out of the carriage, which was demolished. Mrs. M. escaped without serious injury.

Health Bulletin—Mrs. Phelps, Miss Nellie Vanöcker, Mrs. Woodworth and Mr. Cudworth are all better. Mrs. Grace is on the sick list. Baby Whipple has been dangerously ill with pneumonia but is on the road to recovery. Master Ivan, George Whipple's other little one is now quite ill.

### Farmington News.

Pr. and Mrs. Truscott have returned to their home in Cass City.

The L. U. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Osmit.

Miss Mary Lee who has been quite sick with tonsillitis is convalescing.

Farmington is soon to have an electric road, no fooling this time either.

Miss Inez Riley was summoned to Greenville by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Corper.

Devotional League meeting will be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Jennie E. White.

Mrs. Frances Habert, a former resident of this place, died Saturday at her home in Bedford.

Miss Lulu Hardenberg of Detroit was the guest of her grandparents, Jas. P. Allen and wife, a part of last week.

E. S. Pettibone was quite sick last week with grip, but he is again at his post of duty in Warner & Cook's store.

Three new houses are being built in our town at the present time and there are more to be built this spring.

M. Augustus White who has been confined to the house for several days with a hard cold is now able to be around.

Miss Edna Botsford spent a part of last week with Farmington friends. She is looking quite well but not feeling very strong.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd was called to Salem last week Thursday to preach the funeral sermon of the baby of Rev. and Mrs. Coffin.

Mrs. D. A. Durice and son Fred were visitors a part of last week at the home of the former's parents, Jas. P. Allen and wife.

The village cemetery is to be enlarged. Two and one-half acres of land will be bought of Oscar Botsford. Valuation \$200 per acre.

C. W. Botsford of Detroit has bought the brick residence on Main street owned by Chas. Stoughton. He will take possession May 12th.

A little girl seeing her mother peel a radish the first time, the next day knife and radish in hand, she said: "Mamma, I am doin' to nridress my redidish."

Miss Sadie Thomas is having a new house built just south of her father's home on Church street. When completed it will be occupied by Mrs. E. J. Tremper and daughter.

"Bless me, my boy," said the country uncle, "there's no end of fun down at our place! You must come and see us in time for the husking bees."

"Deak me!" said the city nephew, nervously, "I shouldn't care evah to husk a bee unless some one would first remove the sting."

The following ticket was elected at the village election Monday:

President—L. D. Owen  
Clerk—J. J. Webster  
Treasurer—T. H. McGee  
Assessor—J. L. Wilber  
Trustees—C. M. Doherty 1 yr; J. B. Pettibone, H. W. Lee, H. W. Moore 2 yrs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Button, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spragne with A. J. Crosby, wife and daughter were entertained at Win. McCracken's on Saturday last. Prof. H. N. McCracken was home and having his new kodak helped spice and snap-shot the good time.

When the news reached Farmington that Mrs. Webb Seeley of Pontiac had passed away, Friday March 10, it cast a gloom over the entire community. She was formerly a resident of this place, making it her home for several years with Wm. McCracken and family. As a teacher, success was always her reward. No one knew her but to love her and her

untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives. The funeral occurred Sunday from her late home, Rev. B. E. Aldrich of Ypsilanti officiating. Interment at Pontiac.

A few weeks ago the ladies of the Literary club presented a petition to the village council to purchase the land lying west of the Town Hall as far as the point between Main and Rogers street, then owned by F. M. Warner, to be fitted for a park. On Monday a committee of three from the club, Mrs. M. E. Wilber, Mrs. Dr. Moore and Miss Sadie Thomas were appointed to be present at the village election and solicit votes for the park. Mesdames Wilber and Moore were faithful at their post of duty and their labors were crowned with success, and Farmington is to have the park. These two ladies deserve much praise for their untiring interest for they possess those three important elements for success in any enterprise: Pluck, patience and push. Three cheers for Mrs. Wilber and Mrs. Moore.

### THE HUMAN BODY.

Many Odd Facts Which Are Not Generally Known.

Human beings are of all sizes, but the tall man is less common than the short; only one man in every 208 exceeds the height of six feet. For every foot of stature a man should weigh from twenty-six to twenty-eight pounds, a proportion that is not the lot of all in these hurrying, scurrying days.

An average-sized man weighs 140 pounds, woman 125 pounds. Curiously enough, the mean weight and heights of lunatics are below those of sane people. Another unexpected thing in this respect is that a negro's skeleton weighs more than that of an Englishman.

The vitalizing power is the blood, a drop of which takes but twenty-two seconds to go the round of the body. There passes through the heart once in every three minutes an amount of this precious fluid equal to all that is contained in the body.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astonishing and un-dreamed-of truths. It is estimated that, assuming the average speed of the heart to be sixty-nine beats a minute, the blood travels 207 miles in sixty seconds. In other words, seven miles an hour, 168 a day, or 6,320 per year.

If a man of 84 could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life, it would have traversed in that period no less than 5,150,898 miles.

The average weight of the brain of an adult male is three pounds eight ounces, of a female, two pounds four ounces. The woman's brain begins to decline in weight after the age of thirty; the man's not till ten years later. According to high authorities the nerves, with their branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain, exceed 10,000,000 in number.

The palm of the hands and soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat in order that sudden jolts and violent blows may be successfully resisted, and no injury done to the muscles and bones underneath.

The muscles of which the tongue monopolizes eleven, and bones of the human structure in combination are capable of more than 1,200 different motions.

The teaching of experience indicates that accidents are far more likely to occur to the right leg and arm than to the left. Further evidence of this fact is supplied by the makers of artificial limbs; they dispose of many more appendages to the right side of the body than to the other. Statistics show that in fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

If a man could move his legs proportionally as fast as an ant, he would travel not far short of 800 miles an hour.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions 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.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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are the talk of the town, and we are continuing the stock.

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if you are going to build a house, barn or any kind of a building,

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H. H. Jones  
NOVI, MICH.

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Northville, Mich.,  
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Fifteen years ago we began the manufacture of centre lamp. A dealer bought one of the first and placed it in his show window. Each day it is filled and lighted, occasionally it is cleaned and rewickied. That lamp is good to-day.

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One New Rochester Lamp in a household is but a beginning. Soon there will be others. Do you want to know why? Write for printed matter if interested.

**The Rochester Lamp Co.,**  
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# LOST MAN'S LANE

A SECOND EPISODE  
IN THE LIFE OF AMELIA BUTTERWORTH  
BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE"  
"BEHIND CLOSED DOORS"  
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### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters of Lost Man's Lane.

CHAPTER I.—Amelia Butterworth, who had done clever detective work, is called upon by Mr. Gryce, a professional detective, to take up an interesting case. He tells her that in a certain village several persons have suddenly disappeared. In this place lives a family of the name of Knollys, the children of a former friend of Miss Butterworth. Mr. Gryce desires Miss Butterworth to enter this family for detective work. III and IV.—Miss Butterworth goes to visit the Knollys home, finding there Misses Lucetta and Loreen Knollys and their brother William. V, VI and VII.—Miss Butterworth dines with the family and is taken to her room. She remains awake during the night, and hearing strange noises, goes into the hall and calls Lucetta, who gives unsatisfactory reasons for the disturbance.

### CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)

This, to see how she would meet such urgency. She met it as if I might have known she would as 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 unfortunate, 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 was my trunk, which had been neatly placed in one corner.

"I suppose you are not used to candles," she remarked, lighting what struck me as a very short end from the one she held in her hand.

"My dear," said I, "I can accommodate myself to much that I am not used to. I have very few old maid's ways or notions. You shall see that I am far from being a difficult guest."

She heaved a sigh, and then, seeing my eye traveling slowly over the gray discolored walls, which were not relieved by so much as a solitary print, she pointed to a bell rope near the head of the bed and considerably remarked:

"If you wish anything in the night or are disturbed in any way, pull that. It communicates with my room, and I will be only too glad to come to you."

I glanced up at the rope, and my eye along the wire communicating with it and saw that it was broken short off before it even entered into the wall.

"I am afraid you will not hear me," I answered, pointing to the break.

She flushed a deep scarlet, and for a moment looked as embarrassed as ever her sister had done.

"I did not know," she murmured. "The house is so old, everything is more or less out of repair." And she made haste to quit the room.

I stepped after her in grim determination. "But there is no key to the door," I objected.

She came back with a look that was as nearly desperate as her placid features were capable of.

"I know," she said, "I know. We have nothing. But if you are not afraid—and of what could you be afraid in this house, under our protection and with a good dog outside—you will bear with things tonight, and—Good God," she murmured, but not so low that my excited sense caught every syllable, "can she have heard? Has the reputation of this place gone abroad? Miss Butterworth," she repeated earnestly, "the house contains no cause of terror for you. Nothing threatens our guest,

nor need you have the least concern for yourself or us, whether the night passes in quiet or whether it is broken by unaccountable sounds. They will have no reference to anything in which you are interested."

"Ah, ha," thought I, "won't they! You give me credit for much indifference, my dear." But I said nothing beyond a few soothing phrases, which I made purposely short, seeing that every moment I kept her there was just so much torture. Then I went back to my room and carefully closed the door. My first night in this dismal and strangely ordered house had opened anything but propitiously.

### CHAPTER VII THE FIRST NIGHT.

I spoke with a due regard to truth when I told Miss Knollys that I entertained no fears at the prospect of sleeping apart from the rest of the family. I am a woman of courage—or so I have always believed—and at home occupy my second floor alone without the least apprehension. But there is a difference in these two abiding places, as I think you are ready by this time to acknowledge, and though I felt little of what is called fear, I certainly did not experience my usual satisfaction in the minute preparations with which I am accustomed to make myself comfortable for the night. There was a gloom both within and without the four bare walls between which I now found myself shut which I would have been something less than human not to feel, and though I had no dread of being overcome by it I was glad to add something to the cheer of the spot by opening my trunk and taking out a few of those little matters of personal equipment without

which the brightest room looks barren and a den like this too desolate for habitation.

Then I took a good look about me to see how I could obtain for myself some sense of security for the night, without which it would be impossible to get even a modicum of rest. The bed was light and could be pulled in front of the door. This was something. The windows—but there was but one, and that was heavily draped with some thick, dark stuff, very funeral in its appearance. Going to it, I pulled aside the heavy folds and looked out. A mass of heavy foliage at once met my eye, obstructing the view of the sky and adding much to the loneliness of the situation. I let the curtain fall again and sat down in a chair to think.

The shortness of the candle end with which I had been provided had struck me as significant, so significant that I had not allowed it to burn long after Miss Knollys had left me. If these girls, charming, no doubt, but shy, had thought to shorten my watch by shortening my candle I would give them no cause to think but that their ruse had been successful. The foresight which causes me to add a winter wrap to my stock of clothing even when the weather is at the hottest leads me to place a half dozen or so of candles in my trunk, and so I had only to open a little oblong box in my upper tray to have the means at my disposal of keeping a light all night.

So far, so good. I had a light, but had I anything else in case that William Knollys—but here Miss Knollys' look and reassuring words recurred to me.

"Whatever you may hear—if you hear anything—will have no reference to yourself and need not disturb you." I was in no danger myself, but others. Why did I think there might be others to whom that reassurance would not quite apply?

Not knowing how to answer these thoughts and fully conscious that sleep would not visit me at once under existing circumstances, I finally made up my mind that I would not attempt to lie down till my mind had become better satisfied that sleep on my part would be desirable. So after making the various little arrangements already alluded to I drew over my shoulders a comfortable shawl and set myself to listen for what I feared would be more than one dreary hour of this not to be envied night.

And here just let me stop to mention that, carefully considered as all my precautions were, I had forgotten one thing upon leaving home that at this minute made me very nearly miserable. I had not included among my effects the alcohol lamp and all the other private and particular conveniences which I have for making up in my own apartment.

Had I had them with me and had I but been able to make and by a cup of my own delicious tea through the ordeal of listening for whatever sounds might come to disturb the midnight stillness of this house, what relief it would have been to my spirits and in what a different light I might have regarded Mr. Gryce and the errand into which his suspicions had driven me. But I not only lacked this element of comfort, but the satisfaction of thinking that it was any one's fault but my own. Lela had laid her hand on that teapot, but I had shaken my head, fearing that the sight of it might offend the eyes of my young hostesses. But I had not calculated in being put in a remote corner, like this of a house large enough to accommodate a dozen families, and if ever I travel again—

But this is a matter personal to Amelia Butterworth, you say, and of no interest to us. And you are right. I will not inflict my little foibles upon you again.

Eleven o'clock came and went. I had heard no sound. Twelve, and I began to think that all was not quite so still as before; that I certainly could hear now and then faint noises as of a door creaking on its hinges, or the smothered sound of stealthily moving feet. Yet all was so far from being distinct that for some time I hesitated to acknowledge to myself that something was going on in the house which was not to be looked for in a home professing to be simply the abode of a decent young man and two very quiet appearing young ladies, and even after the noises and whispering had increased to such an extent that I could even distinguish the sullen tones of the brother from the softer and more carefully modulated accents of Lucetta and her sister, I found myself ready to explain the matter by any conjecture short of that which involved these delicate young ladies in any scheme of secret wickedness.

But when I found there was likely to be no diminution in the various noises and movement that was taking place in

the front of the house and that only something much out of the ordinary could account for all this stir so long after midnight in a country house I decided that only a person insensible to all sight and sound could be expected to remain asleep under such circumstances and that I would seem perfectly justified in the eyes of these young people themselves for opening my door and taking a peep down the corridor. So

without further ado I drew my

and glanced out. All was perfectly dark and silent in the great house. The only light visible came from the candle burning in the room behind me, and as for sound, it was almost too still—it was the stillness of intent rather than that of natural repose.

This was so unexpected that for an instant I stood baffled and wondering. Then my nose went up, and I laughed quietly to myself. I could see nothing and I could hear nothing, but Amelia Butterworth, like most of her kind, boasts of more than two senses, and happily there was something to smell. A quickly blown out candle leaves a witness behind it to sensitive nostrils like mine, and this witness assured me that the darkness was deceptive. Some one had just passed the head of my corridor with a light, and because the light was extinguished it did not follow that the person who had held it was far away. Indeed, I thought that now I heard a palpitating breath.

"Humph," I cried out loud, but as if in unconscious communion with myself, "it is not often I have so vivid a dream. I was sure that I heard steps in the hall. I'm afraid I'm growing nervous."

Nothing moved. No one answered me. "Miss Knollys!" I called firmly. No reply.

"Lucetta, dear?" I thought this appeal would go unanswered also, but when I raised my voice for the third time a sudden rushing sound took place down the corridor, and Lucetta's excited figure, fully dressed, appeared in the faint circle of light caused by my new rapidly waning candle.

"Miss Butterworth, what is the matter?" she asked, making as if she would draw me into my room, a proceeding which I took good care she should not succeed in, however. Giving a glance at her dress, which was the same she had worn at the supper table, I laughingly said:

"Isn't that a question I should rather ask you? It is 3 o'clock by my watch, and you, for all your very evident delicacy and fatigue, are still up. What does it mean, my dear? Have I put you out so completely by my coming that one of you can sleep?"

Her eyes, which had fallen before mine, quickly looked up.

"I am sorry," she began, flushing and trying to take a peep into my room, possibly to see if I had been to bed myself. We did not mean to disturb you, but—but—Oh, Miss Butterworth, pray excuse our makeshifts, and our poverty. We wished to fix up another room for you and were ashamed to have you see how little we had to do it with, so we were moving some things out of our own room tonight, and—"

Here her voice broke, and she burst into an almost uncontrolable flood of tears.

"Don't," she murmured, "don't," as, quite thoroughly ashamed, I began to utter some excuses. "I shall be all right in a moment. I am used to humiliations. Only," and her whole body seemed to join in the plea, it trembled so, "do not, I pray, speak quite so loud. My brother is more sensitive than even Loreen and myself about these things, and if he should hear—"

Here a suppressed oath from way down the hall assured me that he did hear, but I gave no sign of my recognition of this fact, and Lucetta added quickly: "He would not forgive us for our carelessness in waking you. He is rough sometimes, but so good at heart, so good."

This, with the other small matter I had just mentioned, caused in me a slight reaction. He good? I did not believe it. Yet her eyes showed no wavering when I looked at her fixedly, and feeling that I had perhaps been doing injustice to them all and that all I had seen which was odd and difficult to explain in their conduct was, as she evidently meant to intimate, due to their efforts to make a sudden guest comfortable amid their poverty, I put the best face I could on the matter and gave the poor, pitiful, pleading face a kiss.

"I was started to feel how cold her forehead was and, more and more concerned, I had her down with such assurances of appreciation as came from my lips and sent her back to her own room with the ad-

vice that she would trouble herself no more about fixing up any other room for me; that I had emptied my trunk out here and did not propose to move again for the few days I intended to remain with them. "Only," said I, as her whole face showed relief, "we will go to the locksmith tomorrow and get a key, and you shall see that after tonight I have a cup of tea brought to my room just before I retire. I am no good without my cup of tea, my dear. What keeps other people awake makes me sleep."

"Oh, you shall have that!" she cried, with an eagerness that was almost unnatural, and then slipping from my grasp she uttered another hasty apology for having roused me from my sleep and ran hastily back.

I stretched out my arm for the candle guttering in my room and held it up to light her. She seemed to shrink at sight of its rays and the last vision I had of her speeding figure showed me that same look of dread on her pallid features which had aroused my interest in our first interview.

"She may have explained why the three of them are up this time of night," I muttered, "but she has not explained why her every conversation is seasoned by an expression of fear."

And, brooding over this, I went back to my room and, pushing the bed again against the door, lay down upon it and out of sheer chagrin, I think, fell fast asleep.

### CHAPTER VIII ON THE STAIRS.

I did not wake up till morning. The room was so dark that I do not know as I should have awakened then if my habits of exact punctuality had not been aided by a gentle knock at my door.

"Who's there?" I called, for I could not say "Come in" till I had moved my bed and made way for the door to open.

"Hannah with warm water," said a voice at which I made haste to rise. "Hannah was the woman who had waited on us at dinner."

The sight of her pleasant countenance, which nevertheless looked a trifle haggard I thought, was a welcome relief after the somber features of the night. Addressing her with my usual brusqueness, but with quite my usual kindness, I asked how the young ladies were feeling this morning.

Her answer made a great show of frankness. "Oh, they are much as usual," said she. "Miss Loreen is in the kitchen and Miss Lucetta will soon be here to inquire how you are. I hope you passed a good night yourself, ma'am."

I had slept more than I ought to perhaps and made haste to reassure her as to my own condition. Then seeing that a little talk would not be unwelcome to this hearty woman, tired to death possibly with life in this dreary house, I made some excuse for keeping her a few minutes, saying as I did so:

"What an immense dwelling this is for four persons to live in, or have you another inmate which I have not seen?"

I thought her buxom color showed a momentary sign of failing, but it all came back with her answer, which was given in a round, hearty voice.

"Oh, I'm the only maid, madam. I cook and sweep and all. I couldn't abide another near me. Even Mr. Simsbury, who tends the cow and horse and who only comes in for his dinner, worries me by spells. I like to have my own way in the kitchen, except when the young ladies choose to come in. Is there anything more you want, ma'am, and will you have tea or coffee for breakfast?"

I told her that I always drank coffee in the morning and would have liked to have added another question or two, but she gave me no chance. As she went out I saw her glance at my candlestick. There was only a half burned end in it. She is calculating, too, how long I sat up, thought I.

Lucetta stood at the head of the stairs as I went down.

"Will you excuse me for a few moments?" said she. "I am not quite ready to follow you, but will be soon."

"I will take a look at the grounds."

I thought she hesitated for a moment, then her face lighted up. "Be sure you don't encounter the dog," she cried and slipped hastily down a side hall I had not noticed the night before.

"Ah, a good way to keep me in," thought I. "But I shall see the grounds yet if I have to poison that dog." Notwithstanding, I made haste to leave the house. Some might think that Lucetta had got the better of me, but that is not a good reason for placing myself in uncalculated danger. I don't believe in tempting Providence, especially where a dog is concerned.

Instead of that I stood still and looked up and down the halls, endeavoring to get some idea of their plan and of the location of my own room in reference to the rest.

I found that the main hall ran at right angles to the long corridor down which I had just come, and noting that the doors opening into it were of a size and finish vastly superior to those I had passed in the corridor just mentioned, I judged that the best bedrooms' all lay front and that I had been quartered at the end of what had once been considered as the servants' hall. At my right, as I looked down the stairs, ran a wall with a break beyond which was what looked like an opening into another corridor, and indeed I afterward learned that the long series of rooms of which mine was the last had its counterpart on the other side of this enormous dwelling, giving to the house the shape of a long square U.

I was looking in some wonderment at this opening and marveling over the extravagant hospitality of those days which necessitated such a number of rooms in a private gentleman's home when I heard a door open beyond it and two voices speaking. One was rough and careless, unmistakably that of William Knollys. The other was slow and timid, and was just as unmistakably that of the man who had driven me to this house the day before. They were talking of some elderly person and I had good sense enough not to allow my indignation to blind me to the fact that by that elderly person they meant me. This is important for their words were not without significance.

"How shall we keep the old girl out of the house till it is all over?" was what I heard drop from William's surly lips.

"Lucetta has a plan," was the hardly distinguishable answer. "I am to take—"

That was all I could hear; a closing door shut off the rest, but that was enough. Something, then, was going on in this house of a dark if not mysterious character, and the attempts made by these two interesting and devoted girls to cover up this fact by explanations founded on their poverty had been but subterfuges after all. Grieved on their account, but inwardly grateful to the imprudence of this more than reckless brother for this not to be mistaken glimpse into the truth, I slowly descended the stairs in that state of complete self-possession which is given by a secret knowledge of the intentions formed against us by those whose actions we have reason to suspect.

Henceforth I had but one duty—to penetrate the mystery of this household. Whether it was the one suspected by Mr. Gryce or another of a less evil and dangerous character hardly mattered in my eyes. While the blight of it rested upon this family, my eyes would be lowered and heads shaken at their name. This, if I could help it, must no longer be. If guilt lay at the bottom of all this fear and subterfuge, then this guilt must be known; it innocuous—I thought of the brother's lowering brow and felt it incompatible with innocence, but remembering Mr. Gryce's remarks on this subject read an instant lecture to myself and, putting all conclusions aside, descended the few minutes in which I found myself alone in the dining room to a careful preparation of my mind for its duty, which was not likely to be of the simplest character if Lucetta's keen wits were to be pitted against mine.

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