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A TOWNSHIP WITH A HISTORY.

INTERESTING SCENES FROM EARLY PIONEER LIFE IN NOVI.

Has Had More than Its Share of Sensations and Tragedies.

NOVI, Mich., Sept. 20, 1899.—(Spec' Cor.)—There are few townships in the state that have the unique history that has been worked out by the township of Novi. The business center of the town is a small village, containing not more than two hundred souls, and it has been just that same small village ever since the history of the place was begun. It is in the southern tier of townships in Oakland county, and the village is located on what was known as the Detroit & Howell plank road, 24 miles north-west of Detroit, and about the same distance from Howell and from the earliest times this was the general stopping and feeding place for the immense team traffic which was carried on between those points. This business was begun in about 1820, and lasted until the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad was built in 1870, which with other roads that were extended through the western part of the state at that time absorbed this business, and from this time the village ceased to be the lively place it had been for so many years.

It was in 1820 that the first settlers came into the dense forest, that was afterwards formed into the township of Novi, and began the battle of life, surrounded by those giants of the forest, and menaced by thousands of howling wolves. In those days it required something more than the ready cash to provide a home for the family; that had migrated all the way from far off York state in wagons drawn by ox teams, to the wilderness of Michigan; it required a man with a physique of the most robust character, and a will of the cast iron nature. It was not the wife who could sit idly in the parlor, and depend upon hired help to look after the duties of the household, and care for the needs of the children. The wife of the pioneer of those days must needs roll up her sleeves, and labor hard from daylight till dark in the ordinary duties of the home, and then sit up after the other members of the family had retired and do the family patching and mending.

This seems to have been the class of people who settled in Novi. Much has been written about the hardships that were endured by those early settlers, but no one can fully appreciate the truth unless he or she has passed through the ordeal. But for those hardships, we of the present generation would not enjoy the pleasant surroundings we do. The coming into the dense forests, and clearing of a small patch of ground for the log house, and still a little more land for the first planting of corn, and then another small place for the grass upon which to feed his oxen through the long winter, which with browsing would keep them in fairly good order. Frequently, now a days, we hear it said that people are becoming longer lived, and the occasional death of a person at the extreme age of 90 or 100 years always starts anew this gossip, but the fact of the matter is that those old people who are reaching the century mark in life, were born in those pioneer days, when the daily meal consisted, not of the delicate pastry menu of the present generation, but corn bread, potatoes, fat pork, and gravy instead of butter, or if the family was in fairly good circumstances, molasses was served. Once a month the good mother would give the children a genuine treat by providing a sweet-meal pudding and this was, according to the testimony of the remnants of those days, a very delicious dish. This was the sort of fare that was generally shared by the people who are now dying off at the ages mentioned.

Novi boasts of only five persons who were among those who first came to this place, and they all love to tell of the experiences of those early days. How when a new comer arrived, and had gotten his logs all ready for his future home, the word would be passed around and every settler within a radius of ten miles would come to the log raising, and the work would be done by the settlers with as much energy and

interest as if the highest prices were being paid for their work. At noon a very nice dinner was served; that is, it was something extra for those days, and we are told that the men were treated to a bountiful supply of the good old-fashioned liquor that made men happy, but seldom drunk. The raising was followed by the putting in of the chinkings of plaster and mud, the windows and doors were put in place, the chimney and fire place constructed, and the home was ready for the pioneer and his family. There was something of the fellowship nature in those occasions, that is no longer noticeable, save at the occasional country barn raising, and these are devoid of that peculiar interest that marked those raisings of long ago.

And now we are up to a wonderfully beautiful picture. As the little family became settled in their new home, beneath the shelter of the thatched roof, we can see through the vista of nearly a century the mother engaged in the routine incident to the housekeeping of those days, without fear of the unwholesome comment of the neighbors concerning the manner in which she conducted the affairs of her household. And as opportunity offered we see her gather her children about her to give them a lesson in the school from which some of the greatest men and women of our nation have emerged. Then the student as he or she became older, and the days were spent in assisting the father or mother, the only time for study was in the hours of the evening, and in order to save the candles, the students hovered close to the fire place to study their lessons by the flickering light from the burning logs. These days were long, tedious, and monotonous. About once a month a letter would be received from the east, and these were to the pioneer what our great daily newspapers are now to the present generation. The general news was given, and the most pleasing part was that some relative was about to start for the west.

This was the beginning that marked the history of Novi, and today but little trace of the landmarks of those days is to be seen. In 1821 a log house was built by a bachelor named Vincent Parks, and this is still standing on the farm now owned by William Wait, two miles west of the village. It is in a fair state of preservation, and was used for residence purposes until about three years ago. This is considered the oldest log house in southern Michigan, and a great many people have come from Detroit and other places to see it.

Among the pioneers of the town were such men as: Deacon John Ingersoll, Aaron Chapman, Riley C. Shaw, John Bassett, Brayton and Loren Flint, Asaph Smith, John L. Moore, Cornelius Austin who died at the age of 97, H. Herrington, Rufus Colvin, John Munn, Jos. Gracé, Daniel Johnson, Jas. Wilkinson one of the earliest settlers of Detroit, Jabez Brown, Lyman Hathorn, Stanton Hazzard, Samuel Jones, Deacon Vaughan, William Yerkes. Those who remain to tell the story of the olden times are: John J. Perkins, who has been a boot and shoe maker at the corners for over 60 years, and who was one of the early postmasters of the village; Calvin L. Graves, who has kept a gun shop here since 1832, and is now known as "the old gunsmith," and who gained the distinction of having worn a single pair of boots, made by Mr. Perkins, for 26 consecutive years; Erastus Woodruff, a farmer living a few miles east of the village; Valorus Cudworth, and Mrs. Clarissa Grace. These people are all very old, but well preserved, and stand a good show of living many more years. Calvin Graves and Mrs. Grace are the only living charter members of the Baptist society, which was organized some fifty years ago, and which gave a call to Rev. J. S. Boyden now of Kalamazoo, who preached his first series of sermons at Novi.

Novi is but two miles south of Walled lake, a beautiful body of water, and one of the favorite resorts for the people of the country for many miles away. This lake is on the old Indian trail that ran from Flint to Detroit, and was a favorite stopping place for the members of the Fisher tribe, as they were known. There has been a great deal of speculation as to the origin of the name of this lake, and the story has been passed down the line that these Indians built a stone wall around the entire body of water, but Mr.

Graves, who has investigated the matter, says that the large stones, many of them weighing a ton or more, were forced up from the bed of the lake by the freezing process, and formed a wall. Many of these are still where the elements left them, and hundreds of them have been hauled away for building purposes. There was at one time a plank road running from Novi to Walled Lake village, which was built and owned by the late Benjamin Brown of Ann Arbor. This was at one time sold at auction and was bought by John J. Perkins for a few dollars, and afterwards turned over to the original owners.

The early history of Novi was marked by the building of the Detroit and Howell plank road, and a pretty bit of history is given in connection with that auspicious event. It seems that it was first intended to be a state road of it, and in 1828 federal aid was sought, but the proposition was bitterly opposed by President Jackson, and the matter was allowed to rest until the following congress convened, when a very clever trick was worked on the president. It was Jackson's great military career that made him the most popular man of his time, and he was a man of great influence, and the projectors of the road proposed to construct a "military" road from Detroit to Grand Rapids, and this won the president's favor, and the scheme went through. This highway was the direct means of developing the vast stretch of country through which it passed, and the traffic was very extensive. It is said that it was an uncommon thing to have a hundred and fifty teams at the old tavern at dinner time, and the house could not half accommodate the people who sought lodging, and hardly a night passed that dozens did not bunk on the floors.

Every body has heard more or less about the "cold winter of '43", and in this connection Novi has a tale that is full of interest. It was a winter when snow fell in November to a depth of three feet and remained on the ground until the following April, and as the farmers had not had very good crops the previous summer, and feed for stock was scarce, it required a good deal of figuring to get the cattle through the winter alive, and in most cases, the farmers fed their shed roofs, which consisted of straw, and the straw from their beds, to the cattle, and it was learned that a farmer living in the south-eastern part of the township, named David Simmons, had two large stacks of good hay for sale, and farmers went there to purchase this hay, but on their arrival Mr. Simmons refused to sell it for less than fifty dollars per ton, and as the farmers were hard up for money, they could not reach his figures, and they told him the tales of starving cattle, and how they had been obliged to beat paths into the woods where trees were cut down so that the cattle could get the buds, and small branches, and of the difficulties that would confront them for years to come, if the cattle were to be lost. But these things failed to soften the greedy Simmons, and he would not yield and the farmers were turned away. The two stacks of hay rotted on Simmons' farm and he had the hatred of the entire community ever after.

Novi has seen its best days, and will very likely remain the country village that it is for years to come. The old-time long lines of teams no longer mark the busy scene. The old fashioned town meeting, with the regular sports, consisting of wrestling, running races, jumping matches, and quilt pitching, is no longer known as the main feature of that occasion. No longer does the old settler sit in the glow of the old fire place in the primitive tavern, and spin yarns of his early experiences in the pioneer days of Michigan. Nor does the historical Drover, with his blood curdling epithets, and well filled wallet, occupy the little room, with the barricaded door to deter the thief who would enter and steal him blind while he slept. These features have all had their place in the general history of the town, and these alone would not distinguish this vicinity from other localities, but it seems that within a period of fifteen years, the town has become notorious because of a series of crimes, and fatalities, and the foregoing historical sketch will only show that the in-

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NOW YOU SEE IT; NOW YOU DON'T.

NORTHVILLE METHODISTS DO NOT GET REV. HALLER

Nor Rev. Hicks; Nor Rev. Coffin, And Maybe Rev. Lloyd.

The controversy relative to the appointments by the Methodist conference last week in sending Rev. C. W. Hicks from Oscoda to Northville reached a satisfactory settlement Saturday. The bishop decided that Rev. C. W. Hicks should remain at Oscoda and that Northville's first love, Rev. E. A. Coffin of Salem should come here instead of South Lyon. Rev. Mr. Lloyd goes to South Lyon instead of Salem and a young man named Lyon from Pontiac goes to Salem. Inasmuch as Mr. Coffin was the original choice of Northville Methodists the change will be quite satisfactory.

Since the above was put in type South Lyon Methodists protested against Rev. Mr. Coffin being transferred to Northville from there and the latest move is to send Rev. Mr. Lloyd to Northville instead of Salem. It's now up to Salem Methodists and if they object there is no telling where the end will be. Presiding Elder Shier says that Presiding Elder Ward made a mistake, that subsequently, greatly complicated affairs in going down in Indiana to see the bishop, as otherwise the appointment of Rev. Mr. Hicks from Oscoda to the Northville charge would have stood.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Will H. Yerkes Had One Last Week Friday.

During the clearing up of the railroad wreck at the station here Friday forenoon Will H. Yerkes and a lot of other boys climbed inside the danger lines to see that everything was done correctly and when the link parted that held the big rope on the crippled engine first a sound locomotive was tugging at in an endeavor to haul it up the track, the Yerkes boy had his head in a spot just where the link wanted to glide. It struck him a glancing blow on the side of the head laying open the scalp for about five inches. Will dropped like a shot ox but soon recovered sufficiently to be able to walk up to Dr. Blanchard's office where he was stitched and bandaged up and afterwards conveyed home. He is able to be about again now. It was very lucky that the blow was a glancing one for even a slight variation in the striking of the missile would no doubt have been fatal. Another young lad named John Sands was right in between where the two engines stood, but a moment before the link parted, and was in a direct line of the flying rope. Fortunately he had just stepped out of its reach when the parting came. This ought to be a warning for young boys to keep away from dangers of this kind, but it won't. They'll all be right there at the next similar occurrence.

Ely-Gyde Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding occurred in the private parlors of the Park hotel Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Ely, clerk of the hotel and Miss Mae Gyde, sister of Mrs. E. A. Shafer. Rev. J. H. Herbenet performed the ceremony in the presence of about 100 guests. Following the ceremony Landlord Shafer served a delightful repast in the spacious dining rooms. Mr. Claude Shafer was best man and Mr. Grant Power groomsmen. Mrs. Birch of Plymouth, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. O'Keefe of Detroit was bridesmaid. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white organdie over white silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The maids were attired in white organdie and carried bunches of pink and white astors. The decorations throughout were pink and white making a very pretty effect. Mr. and Mrs. Ely left on the electric car for Detroit and will spend a brief time on the lakes before returning to Northville next week to permanently reside.

Fancy China.

We have just received a line of popular priced Fancy China and it will be well worth your while to come in and examine, and if you need anything in Toilet or Dinner Ware we will be pleased to show you and let the goods and prices talk for themselves. In our Grocery department we would call your special attention to

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Madras Blend Coffee at 35c lb; 3 lbs \$1
Special Mixed Coffee at 30c lb; 3 1/2 lbs \$1
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What a bargain this is. 12 lbs Sweet Potatoes for 25c Not Jerseys but a good Baltimore.

4 lbs V Crackers 25c
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FRY BROTHERS.

ANOTHER CHARMING STORY

will be commenced in the Record next week. "May Ruthven's Secret" is the title and it is by that well-known and decidedly popular author, John Ruthford. It is a short story and will only occupy three weeks.

Just One Moment!

We wish to call your attention to our stock of COUCHES. We have been increasing this line and are showing some beauties. All the latest designs. Get our prices before purchasing.

We are showing some of the newest designs in ROCKERS and DINING CHAIRS.

We are displaying some fancy patterns in WALL PAPER.

Our sale on CARPETS has been exceedingly good. Call and examine samples before buying.

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The Shoemen.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for the first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT - Nice house on Northside. Apply to C. J. Ball. 47ft

FOR SALE - Smith Premier Typewriter. First class order. Less than half price. Apply to Record office. 51ft

FOR SALE - Office desk at half the whole sale price. Good as new. Sands & Porter. 51ft

WANTED - Girl for general house work. No washing. Apply to office of J. S. Lapham & Co. 6w1

FOR SALE - 15 Hampshire Down Breeding Eggs; also 3 ram lambs - All thorough-breds. Apply to Nelson Boggs. 3ft

FOR SALE - Domestic Sewing machine, good condition. \$10 buys it. Also good extension table for \$5. Apply to Record office. 51ft

FOR SALE - At a bargain, one parlor coal stove with oven, a good heater, also one coal box containing 1 1/2 ton of coal, cheap for cash. Inquire of Mrs. Woolley. 6w2

FOR SALE - White Bicycle, Gent's, almost good as new. Never been run over 100 miles. Less than \$25.00 buys it. Apply to Record office. 51ft

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

Farmers!

Improve your laying stock by introducing - Black Minorcas - Stock for Sale.

Northville, J. S. HADDOCK.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Miss Grace Lowden is taking her annual vacation.

Mrs. Wm. R. Stilson is visiting at her home in AuSable.

Mrs. A. S. Huff spent part of the week with her sister in Detroit.

It is reported that Jack Frost is shortly to make a visit in this vicinity.

Miss Bertha Fordt has gone to her home in Farmington for a two week visit.

Mrs. G. Hallingshead of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Harrison Yerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Messenger of Chicago are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Milt Shaffer of Minneapolis has been visiting Northville relatives this week.

Mrs. Lee Cook was called out of town Tuesday by the sudden illness of her mother.

Presiding Elder Ward and family left Monday for their new home in West Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Danton of Wixom were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon.

A. D. Kendrick was called to Oxford to visit a sick brother who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. D. R. Evans returned Saturday from her six weeks' visit at Janesville, Wis., Union City, and Hudson.

W. H. Safford has been down in Indiana for a week on business connected with the laundry machinery factory of Wm. Phillips & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields and little daughter Lucile of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Lansing are visiting at the home of Mrs. James Savage.

The most universally welcomed visitor that has appeared in this vicinity for a long time was the fine rain that arrived early Monday morning and stayed all the forenoon.

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in making Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 25 Cents. Ask your druggist.

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Salem News.

Mrs. William B. Vansickle is visiting friends at Owosso this week, where she will attend a family reunion of the Knapps and Simons families.

The Washtenaw county convention of WCTU will be held at the Congregational church in Salem, September 28. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were guests at a wedding in Webster this week, where Mr. Allen was the officiating clergyman. The flight of time may be noticed from the fact that the bride and groom were scholars in the infant class of the Webster Sabbath school only a short time since.

A few of the residents of Salem will remember that about the year 1800 the Rev. Samuel Phillips was pastor of the Congregational church at Salem and that the late John Y. Babbitt returned from the war in 1863, having left one of his limbs on the battlefield of Gettysburg and within a few months was married to Miss Lizzie Phillips, eldest daughter of the Rev. Phillips. Mr. Babbitt died very suddenly about five years ago and on Tuesday of this week Mrs. B. died at her home in Washington, where they had resided all their married life, leaving an only daughter who has the sincere sympathy of her many Salem friends.

Publisher's Notice.

Friends and readers of the Record will confer a favor on the paper, and themselves as well, by asking Judge of Probate Durfee to publish all notices of estates in which they may be interested, in the Record. The judge is perfectly willing and a request is all that is necessary.

Some Fair Dates.

Redford, Sept. 26-28.
Milford, Sept. 26-29.
Pontiac, Oct. 3-6.
Grand Rapids State Fair, Sept. 25-29.

Whitney's - Detroit.

The Whitney Opera House is offering as an attraction this week the great English scenic drama, "A guilty Mother." The story deals with the elopement of the wife of a Parisian banker with the latter's partner who also ruins financially the man whom he has betrayed. The elopers separate in America, the villain abducting the banker's daughter, who afterward becomes the heroine of the play as she grows up. In the end, the story, which becomes intensely complicated, is unraveled to the satisfaction of all.

Next week a new sensational drama, "On the Stroke of Twelve." This play has a number of novel scenic effects and is one of the season's big successes. Matinees every day (except) Wednesday.

Lyceum - Detroit.

This week's attraction at the Lyceum will be the very best musical comedy review before the public. E. D. Stair presents Ward and Vokes in their new breeze "The Floor Walkers." As a singing organization it is promised that Ward and Vokes have completely eclipsed all previous efforts along this line, the chorus being large and carefully selected by Mr. Herbert Dillea. The entertainment is in two parts. The first representing a charity bazaar under the patronage of Mrs. Waldorf Astoria, for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a home for destitute millionaires. The second act shows a "Ladies' Night" reception in the "Millionaires Club House" and here it is that the costuming is second to nothing ever seen in farce or legitimate drama.

Next week Black Patti Troubadones, the largest and best company of colored artists ever organized. The people of the company have been selected with care and judgment and their performance is as diversified as it is interesting and amusing. Matinees, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held Monday night, Sept. 19, 1899. Present: President Burgess; Councilmen Boyce, Miller, Dolph, Barley, Van and Rasch.

On motion report of consulting engineers and electric light plant committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion the proposition of W. P. Yerkes for a site for location of lighting plant on north side of Beat avenue was accepted and the purchase there ordered made.

Council adjourned. M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

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On motion the bid of the Northville Construction Co. (W. H. Ambler, L. A. Babbitt, C. A. Sessions, F. N. Clark and Robt. Yerkes) of \$20,050 for constructing and completing the new electric light plant ready for operation was accepted.

On motion the Construction company was required to give a \$20,000 bond.

Council adjourned. M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Annual School Report.

I herewith present an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of School District No. 1, Fract., of Northville, for the school year of 1898-99.

Northville, Sept. 4, 1899.

Wm. H. AMBLER, Director.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand beginning of school year	\$ 651.13
Received from mill tax	845.57
Received from primary int. fund	665.00
Received from library fund	18.46
Received from tuition	372.90
Rec'd from district tax	2925.04
Received from loans	600.00
Total	\$6079.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid superintendent of schools	\$ 550.00
Paid female teachers	2775.00
Paid janitor	300.00
Paid for fuel	136.51
for library books	22.00
for loans and interest	503.75
for insurance on building	100.00
E. W. Balch pig. 'n' statement	2.00
F. S. Neak printing	18.50
Frank Brown for work	1.00
S. W. Wilkinson for electric bell	1.80
Village of Northville water tax	27.00
for magazines for use of school	10.00
Paid Metric & Co. books, etc. for indigent pupils	8.25
Geo. O. Wentworth chemicals	10.46
Geo. O. Wentworth maps	\$5.00
Ellis Publishing Co.	2.25
Wm. Carruthers, freight	5.00
Murdock Bros. oil for heaters	8.05
Paid T. J. Perkins & Co. curtains, table covers, etc.	\$6.00
Paid C. C. Yerkes, expenses and services at Lansing	16.40
Paid Wm. H. Ambler's expenses and services at Lansing	28.75
Paid E. E. Quackenbush cleaning	14.00
Paid Camilla Wheeler commencement expenses	10.00
Paid S. S. Schatz brooms	.90
Sands & Porter chairs and door brushes	15.45
Erle Safford work	5.00
Mrs. Willis work	0.50
John Negus work	1.63
S. P. Conking'er paint	15.00
T. W. Wood & Son, work	57.57
John Nixon work	9.45
Eddie Wood, work	4.50
B. A. Wheeler, oil brooms, soap	3.95
S. W. Knapp, oil brooms,	2.44
Charpenter, Yerkes & Harmon merchandise	32.99
Clude Burgess taking census	55.00
Wm. H. Ambler, directors' salary	20.00
Globe Fur. Co. supplies	36.09
Myron White work	15.00
Frank Brown, work	48.12
Paid M. S. Ambler lime and supplies	8.27
Bualance, cash on hand	754.51
Total	\$6,079.24

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Post-office Box Rent.

Oct. 1 rent is due again, and for the benefit of the public we quote an extract from the postal laws. Often times postmasters are blamed by patrons of their offices for certain rules they try to carry out which seem a little "particular," but it should be understood the rules and laws are made by the government, and the postmaster is expected to comply, and enforce them.

Postmasters must account in their quarterly statements to the Auditor, at the end of each quarter, for all box rents collected during the quarter without regard to the class of their respective post-offices, or the ownership of boxes in use. Failure on the part of postmasters to account to the Auditor for rent of all boxes assigned is a serious violation of the Postal Laws and Regulations, and will not be tolerated by the Department.

Stalest Bread in the World.

A loaf of bread 4,500 years old was found in the tomb of Mentuhotep, who died in Egypt 2500 B. C. It is now in the Royal Museum of Berlin, being one of the most interesting discoveries of modern times. This loaf, or cake, of bread is dark brown in color. Inside there are many holes. Probably this part of the bread long since fell into dust. Probably much of the bread still remains in the shape of whole kernels and pieces of grain.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Are You Going to the Milford Fair?

People from Northville and vicinity attending the Milford fair are invited to make the Milford House their headquarters. Newly remodeled hotel; prompt and courteous treatment, and a first class meal for 25 cents.

W. J. LA FRANCH, Prop.

Live for those who love you. For those whose hearts are fond and true. The only way to do this right, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

Dr. W. C. Walker

The successful specialist of Detroit, Mich., will make the following regular monthly visits:



PARK HOUSE.

Northville, Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

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Milford, Wednesday, Sept. 11th

Office Hours, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

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NERVOUS DISEASES, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, HEART, LIVER AND KIDNEYS, CHRONIC CATARRH, BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM. CONSULTATION FREE.

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When the leaves are off the shade trees,
An' the crickets cease to chirp,
An' the hickory-nuts are fallen,
An' the apples, good and ripe—
An' the things you step so careful on
An' sure to snap and crack—
When you whistle to the bot so dog
An' the squirrel answers back,
Those are the right smart kind of days
To meet the risin' sun
With a happy smile o' gladness
An' a face so full o' fun;
When the earth is full o' joyful sounds
Of every sort and type—
When the leaves are off the bushes
An' the quail begins to pipe,
There's a kind o' free life freedom
Broken loose inside o' you,
An' you want to holler, awfay!
But you know you daunt to—
For the world is full o' scary hearted things,
From the fussy little partridge
With its wheezy, whistling wings—
To the leaping little rabbit,
That goes a skipper hence;
An' the frisky little chipmunk
On the top o' the fence,
Where he giggles till he doubles up—
An' 'most to hold on tight,
When the frost has kissed the forest—
In the middle of the night,
There's a sort o' dreamy sadness
That one so often feels as you wander in the
With dead leaves around your heels;
As you plod across the meadow—
At the setting o' the sun;
An' you think o' life's memories
As the race of life is passing by—
You have some queer notions about the souls
O' birds an' men,
An' the life behind the everlastin' when;
Then mark the day behind you—
Be sure an' mark it right,
When the frost has kissed the bushes
At the dyin' o' the year. —L. B. H.

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NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Northville State Savings Bank at Northville,
Michigan at the close of business, Sept.
7, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of
Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$117,092 04
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	20,325 00
Banking house	35 08
Furniture and fixtures	3,300 00
Revenue stamps on hand	1,250 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	18,439 68
Checks and cash items	49 00
Gold and silver	122 41
Gold coin	2,500 00
Silver coin	855 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	8,537 00
Total	\$167,287 73
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,250 00
Undivided profits less current ex- penses, interest and taxes	2,572 73
Commercial deposits subject to check	17,471 54
Savings deposits	73,342 73
Savings certificates of deposit	46,650 74
Total	\$167,287 73

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier of the above named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief. L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th
day of Sept. 1899. C. C. YORKES, Notary Public.

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How about prices? Just about
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"I have found great relief from
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Plaster. They are rightly named,
as a few hours will tell what they
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Be not deceived by what others
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EXCURSION NOTICE
DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS & WEST'N
Grand Rapids Sunday, October 1st.
Last One This Year.

Train will leave Plymouth at 7:45
a. m. Leave Grand Rapids 5:30 p. m.
Rate \$1.75. This closes the Sunday
excursion season. 6w2

State Fair at Grand Rapids.
Tickets will be sold by all agents
on Sept. 25 to 29 at one way fare
with 50 cents added for admission to
the Fair. Return limit Sept. 30.
Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

25 Cent Detroit Excursion.
The F. & P. M. railway company is
still running its Wednesday and
Saturday Detroit cheap excursions.
Special train leaves Northville at 9:30
a. m., standard time on above days,
and for the return trip leaves Detroit
at 5:30 p. m. Round trip fare 25
cents. Jstf.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Cascarets, cure constipation forever.
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Meals, 25c.
Elevator, Electric Lights, Return Call Bells in
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Parlors...**
All are invited to give him a trial.
All work first-class in every respect.
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Monday's rain was very much ap-
preciated.

C. J. Ball is laying a stone walk in
front of his residence on Center street.

The interior of the M. E. parsonage
is being embellished with new paint
and paper.

A number of Northville Odd Fellows
took part in the Diamond Jubilee pa-
rade in Detroit Wednesday.

If there are any more charges that
want Methodist ministers booked for
Northville now is the time to speak
up.

Miss Carolyn Babbitt gave a dan-
cing party to about thirty of her
young friends on Friday night of last
week.

If there are any more Dunlap pla-
nists who haven't yet procured a
copy of "Whistling Rufus", please
notify this office.

Rev. Mr. Coffin will occupy the M.
E. pulpit here Sunday morning and
evening and will move here during
the following week.

Installation of Officers of Orient
Chapter No. 77 OES this Friday eve-
ning at 8 o'clock. Members and their
families are invited to attend.

A Business education—one that
prepares one to "make his way" in
the world is given students who
attend the College at Fenton. See
page 6 for ad.

Fred Wilcox has moved his cigar
business into the rooms recently va-
cated by Dr. Patterson, next door
east of Thurston's tansorial parlors.

The new school board met last
week for organization and Dr. J. M.
Burgess was elected moderator; W.
H. Ambler director; and L. A. Bab-
bitt, assessor.

And now South Lyon Methodists
are stirred up over the latest action
of the bishop and presiding elders in
changing Rev. Mr. Coffin to North-
ville instead of South Lyon for which
latter place he was appointed by the
Detroit conference last week. South
Lyonites have filed an official protest
with Presiding Elder Shier.

A farewell reception was tendered
Rev. and Mrs. Ward at the home
of M. Bovee on Saturday evening.
A large crowd of people of various
denominations, church members and
non-church members, were present to
congratulate the elder upon his pro-
motion to the presiding eldership of
the Bay City district and to express
a sincere regret at the removal of
himself and family from Northville.

Mr. Wood is to open a "high
grade" dancing school in Northville.
It may be up hill work though. If
they should happen to get off the
grade when they "hippy hop" a
two step backwards, they will wish
no grading had been done. For
Northville youth, the ordinary, every
day same-as-other-people-dance is a
grad deal better than something a bit
overcoming on an altitudinous
grade.—Adrian Press.

F. & P. M. officials object to the ex-
travagant reports sent to the Detroit
papers from Northville relative to
the extent of the injury done by the
rear end collision here last week
Thursday night. The Journal's re-
port said 20 cars were wrecked and
that the damage would amount to
\$25,000. Officials of the road say "as
a matter of fact engine 101 had its
smokestack and cab knocked off and
the pilot broken, one cabin car and
two box cars destroyed. The other
cars all continued the journey and
the loss will not amount to \$1,000."

Miss Bovee can show you a dandy
line of Black Skirts.

You'll never get tired, fagged out,
disappointed, unhappy, or make
mistakes in marriage if you use
Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your
druggist.

Buy Worcester Corsets at Miss
Bovee's.

Rev. Mr. Herbener's subject Sunday
morning will be "Life's Storms";
evening "Gideon's Three Hundred."

Christian Science service Sunday
morning at 10:30 o'clock and Wednes-
day evening at 7:30 o'clock at WCTU
hall. All will be made welcome who
go.

Some one has been sprinkling alum
on Northville and there's a shrinkage
in population. The number of school
children is 50 less than a year ago.
—Adrian Press.

The Dubuar factory shut down at
the close of Tuesday's work, for the
remainder of this week to give op-
portunity for needed repairs on the
engine. A number of the employes
attended the Odd Fellows' convention
in Detroit, and some saw the sights
at the Plymouth fair.

After all the stone crusher is likely
to prove a big white elephant. Evi-
dently the machine is not made for
crushing up hardhead stone such as
abound here. It is a question now
whether or not Austin-Western Co's
guarantee did not cover this work.
It is hardly fair to ask the village to
pay for a machine that will not do
the work required here.

As a farewell to Rev. Mr. Ward
union services were held in the M. E.
church Sunday night and Revs.
Phelps and Herbener were present
with their congregations. At the
close of the services the congrega-
tion passed around by the altar and
shook hands and said good bye to
the leaving pastor. The visiting
clergymen both made appropriate
remarks.

The people of what was school dis-
trict No. 3, next east of the Village re-
fuse to recognize the bill passed by
the legislature and they held their
annual school meeting there as usual
and are not only doing business at
the old stand but have gone into the
circuit court to compel the Northville
school board to show cause why the
assessor here should not be prevented
from including district No. 6 in his
Northville assessment. The citation
calls for the appearance of Moderator
Burgess, Director Ambler and Assessor
or Babbitt in Detroit at 2 o'clock next
Monday afternoon. The east end
people will set up a claim of illegality
because of the wiping out of their
district without proper notification.

The Austin-Western company are
suing Commissioner Starkweather
for \$500 or less damage, apparently
because he didn't favor the purchase
of a road grader by some of the
districts up his way. Ed says many
of the farmers who signed the petition
say that they were lead to believe
it was only to show that they be-
lieved road graders to be good
things. Ed says the agent told him
there was a present in it for him but
the commissioner couldn't see it that
way and didn't bite. Supervisor
Benton says the agent said he would
make him a present too if he would
influence the town board to purchase
a grader but Benton also proved to
be the wrong man. The town board
will back Starkweather in his suit.

The "Jag" doctor of the Northville
"Soberup" university, went to Sag-
inaw for a student who had passed
his "ezammashun," after having
been admitted to the bar so many
times, couldn't stand it any longer.
There were several trains all ready
at the depot, and the doctor hustled
his patient aboard one of them much
against the boozy man's will for he
protested that it was the Bay City
train, and he rather go to seven jag
cures than to be left in Bay City.
The doctor allowed he knew his busi-
ness, and continued to think so, till
they pulled up in Bay City, and he
was then forced to admit that the
patient drank knex more than the
doctor sober. They got another
train reaching Northville about
the time the toper had sobered
off, and didn't know any more than
any other sober man.—Adrian Press.

Notice to Water Takers.
Until further notice the hours for
sprinkling will be from 5:00 to 6:00
o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WATER BOARD.

We sell Dwyer Corsets for stout
figures. Miss Bovee.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold
settled on the breast, bronchitis,
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who will call at Murdock Bros., will
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Syrup in all parts of the civilized
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With New Fall
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the season advances. We are getting everything in our
line ready for your comfort. Styles are good this season
and prices will be likewise. Cannot tell you all about it
this week. Watch this space for bargains from now on.

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New line just in. It will pay you to look them over and
make your selections early while the assortment and sizes
are not broken. We guarantee the fit and prices. Yours
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Our new line of Outings in fancy colors are the best we have ever had. Select your patterns now. Prices lower than ever.

Jones, Novi.

Walled Lake News.

John Austin has gone to Detroit to work. J. G. Keuyon was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Juell now occupies the house vacated by Willard Maxwell. Mrs. Norton Johns and John Erwin are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Julian Devereaux spent part of the week with friends in Detroit. John and Beatrice Austin visited their brother in Salem over Sunday. Judge Moon of Lansing visited his brother, J. J. Moon, part of this week. Frank Gilchrist of Chicago is being entertained at the home of his uncle Thomas. Mrs. W. Bicking has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Newell Jones, of Day county. Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Mrs. David Roach, of Detroit visited friends here this week. Mrs. Mary Sly, of the Hull House, Chicago, is spending sometime with her sister Mrs. S. M. Gage. Lemuel Severance occupied the Baptist pulpit in Wixom last Sunday in the absence of their pastor. A number of the young friends of Claude Mitchell gave him a farewell party last Wednesday evening. Jos. Taylor and family and Dan Taylor who have been visiting at Grand Ledge returned Tuesday. Ed. Moon of North Farmington spent Tuesday night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Moore. Mrs. Margaret Mc Knight is spending a part of the week in Toledo with her husband who works in a ship yard there. The new M. E. pastor, Mr. Marvin, preached here on Sunday and Mr. Mitchell went to his new appointment at Linden. Mrs. Green, who fell and broke her hip a few weeks ago, was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sutton, in Wixom Saturday. The base ball nine and their lady friends spent last Friday evening very pleasantly at the home of Ray Riley, one of the nine. The occasion was his twenty-fourth birthday. Prudence Chapman left Monday morning for Kalamazoo where she will attend college the coming year. Mrs. Chapman accompanied her as far as Battle Creek where she will make a brief visit. Mrs. Harry Mathers of Detroit has been visiting friends here the past week. Mr. Mathers came over from Rochester where he is putting in the elevator in the beet-sugar factory to spend Sunday with her. Frank Van Tassel of Denton and J. B. Griswold and wife of Adrian were guests at A. M. Van Tassells a part of last week and this. Mrs. Van Tassel accompanied them to Detroit Tuesday to attend the reunion. On Saturday afternoon Harry Richardson was pleasantly surprised by a number of his little friends, the occasion being his eighth birthday. A bountiful supper was served at six o'clock after which they returned to their homes tired but happy with the remembrance of a merry afternoon. They left Harry many tokens of remembrance. One of the most enjoyable events of the year was the gathering of about fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKenney at their pleasant home on Tuesday evening to celebrate with them the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. It was none the less enjoyable in that it was a complete surprise to them. A dainty luncheon was served after which Mrs. McCoy read a poem suited to the occasion, which will be published next week, and Mr. Crosby of Novi in a pleasing way presented to them a picture of their grandchildren, handsomely framed. Another surprise for them was the presence of Mr. McKenney's sister from Canada. The guests left at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McKenney many more happy years of married life.

quarterly conference will be held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the church. There was no school at West Novi Monday because of the funeral of the teacher's uncle. About twenty-five of Mary Flint's friends gave her a surprise last Saturday afternoon. Epworth League will be led by Hattie C. Eschbrough Sunday evening. Topic "Gideon's Band". School began in the Flint district Monday with Miss Blanche Tuttle of Walled Lake as teacher. The Novi Farmers' club will meet at the home of George Smitherman, Wednesday Sept. 27, 1899. Rev. Mr. Marvin, the new Methodist minister here, delivered his first sermon Sunday afternoon. Watch for the notice of the second literary contest to be held in the Methodist church in the near future. Mrs. Van Atta and daughter Blanch of South Lyon, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stark. The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Hazen are glad to learn that she is some better, although is still very sick. C. M. Wight was called to New Hampshire last week by the news of the death of his sister who resides there. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hazen spent a pleasant day at Grand Ledge Sunday where they met Lemuel Hazen and family. A few Novi items were lost apparently last week as they bodily appeared in the Salem news. It will be a surprise Mr. Editor, if that Adrian Press man is not awake to that fact. Better explain. [New foreman, again. Ed.] The second annual Harvest exercises will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. It is especially requested that all those desirous of contributing flowers, fruit, grain or vegetables for donation purposes will either send or bring them Friday or Saturday. Ed. Hazen, who has been in a debilitated condition for nearly two years, died Tuesday afternoon on the farm, where he has lived from childhood, two miles north-east of Novi. His youngest son, Will, has cared for him in his old age. He was nearly 80 years old. The funeral occurred from his home Thursday afternoon.

Mead's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brigham visited with Mrs. Hughes last Sunday. Mrs. Arthur McRobert came here from Auburn, N. Y., last week for a visit. Mrs. N. B. Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Margo from Damon, this state, are on a visit to friends and relatives here. Frank Johnson has commenced building his new house and it will be a great addition to the corner on that street. Mrs. Milton Shaffer from Minneapolis, Minn., surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eccles, last Friday night with her home coming.

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Farmington News.

Miss Mary Lee has been quite ill but is now better. Born to Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd at Salem, Sept. 18, a girl. A. F. Neuendorf has been entertaining a friend from Detroit. Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit was the guest of her parents over Sunday. Rev. W. H. Lloyd and family have moved to their new home in South Lyon. They have many warm friends here. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Red Hot from the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best 1/4 lb cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. C. Huston, Druggist.

friends in Farmington who wish them success in their new charge. Clyde and Clint have gone to Albion college to resume their work there. Myron Giddings of California was the guest of Mrs. Selby one day last week. Miss Mame Gibson of Ypsilanti has been a Farmington visitor the past few days. Misses Josephine Ward and Ivia Maud Edwards were Pontiac visitors last week. F. M. Warner, wife and daughter Edessa were Detroit visitors last Saturday. The new pastor, Rev. George Sloan will deliver his initiatory sermon Sunday morning. Mrs. Emma Mosher who has been in Detroit for some time returned to Farmington Saturday. Farmington people will rejoice with Rev. Mr. Lloyd at his promotion from Farmington to South Lyon via Salem. Mrs. Weslie Sadler and little daughter of Detroit are being entertained at the home of her brother, C. W. Botsford. Instead of the usual form of devotional League meeting, Miss Jennie White will hold a song and praise service Sunday evening. The funeral services of Miss Julia Serviss were held Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church, Rev. Mr. Slaughter officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the village cemetery. Mrs. C. H. Morgan of Cass City held services in the Methodist church both morning and evening. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Emma Webster of Gals place. She is an interesting speaker and her remarks were very enjoyable. On account of poor health Editor Bloomer has been obliged to sell his News paper plant. E. A. McKinnon of Detroit is the purchaser and took possession Monday. Miss Grace E. Trempier will continue to work in the office. Here's success to the new editor. The prospects are that ex-Senator Warner will again be in the race for Secretary of State next year and that Secretary of State Stearns will be applicant for the nomination of governor. This will be decidedly pleasing to Mr. Warner's many admirers in Oakland county. We Farmington correspondent would like to know how Farmington locals become Northville's purely personal news. That was the case last week when six Farmington items were "swiped" and used under "Purely Personal." [All the fault of the new-foreman. Ed.] While the funeral procession of Miss Serviss was passing to the cemetery last Sunday the horse driven by Al Utley began backing, causing quite a commotion among several rigs back of them. Mrs. Utley jumped out and was greatly affected by the fright. Mrs. Harry Skinner of Novi was thrown from the buggy and quite badly hurt. While suffering from despondency, David Watts, an aged farmer living near North Farmington, father of Mrs. Joseph Cook formerly of this place, suicided by hanging himself to a tree on the evening of Sept 10. Mr. Watts was a sober, industrious man of 70 and had lived in the community for forty-five years, twenty-five of which were passed upon the same farm. On Sunday morning he left home for the purpose of spending the day with friends near by and on his return about five o'clock in the afternoon he committed the rash act. When a search was made the lifeless body was found hanging to a tree a short distance from his home. Deceased leaves an only daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cook.

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The story as related by "Bob" Harwood, a large sized jag which was responsible for separating them from their wealth, failed to see the boxes which were put aboard at Omaha.

"It was an even ton of gold," said Bob Harwood, "that Long Williams, B. Dingsie and Clute-Mullen took out of Confederate Gulch in '64. And when I recall their experiences in getting it East, where they expected to live happily ever afterward, I'm reminded of the sprinter who ran hard, but stumbled at the tape, and thereby lost his money and the race."

"Of course, they knew they had a job before 'em for the St. Louis was bad and so was the Blackfoot. Moreover, there was the ride down the Missouri, and in a boat of their own making. And besides, that their ton of gold weighed over 2,000 pounds--for they wasn't cheating themselves--and a ton of most anything honest weight is a pretty big heanday for one to make speed with in gold through a hostile country. However, a party similarly burdened had got through all right, and known this fact they didn't hesitate a minute about following."

"At Omaha the escort turned back, Long Williams hated to see 'em go. Now, says Clute, we can say without lying that our troubles began to begin to which Long Williams and B. Dingsie agreed.

"After numerous hardships and hairbreadth escapes from Indians, the voyagers reached St. Louis, City where they found the steamer Deer Lodge, belated on its down-river journey, because of disabled machinery, and was there tied up; but with everything fixed again, it was on the point of resuming its trip to St. Louis. So the boys were just in time. The luck of the thing made 'em feel so good that after seeing that their gold was stowed away in their big stateroom, they started in to quench everybody's thirst, including their own."

"At Omaha neither Clute nor Long could see the town for the haze. As for B. Dingsie, he was out and out blind to begin with. Long Williams, however, had a better view of things, and he saw the first thing they saw was a big sign stretched along the river bank, saying that teamsters for Deer was wanted. And seen it, and despite their feelin' at the time--for their heads ached terribly--they glanced at each other and grinned. For all had skinned mules or whacked mules at one time or another, and seeing the sign brought the recollection back.

"I reckon, says Long Williams, 'dancin' sideways at the boxes of gold with a ton of gold at our feet we'll not apply. But what was the name of that camp, and, moreover, when are we to get to St. Louis? And they went out to look up the steward, get a few eye-openers, and incidentally to find out."

"Now, as the steamboat was approaching St. Louis the boys went into one of the boxes to get some dust they owed the steward. B. Dingsie pried off the lid and stared, while Long and Clute stepped out to see the stateroom number, thinking they'd got into the wrong place by mistake. But, no, it was their's all right. Then they all went to prying off lids, and the race bet they made brought a dozen people to their door. Then Long Williams, seeing that the last lid was off, says in a terrible voice:

WAR NOTES.

According to official advices received at the war department, Gen. Otis has been disappointed in trying out several military movements by reason of continued rains. He fears now that the American troops will do little in the way of aggressive action before Nov. 1. The authorities had hoped to get news of several important engagements, plans of which they have known for some time. In some respects they think delay will be beneficial, as by Nov. 1, Otis will have 10,000 more men and will be able to put a large army into the field and begin a much more aggressive campaign than is possible at present.

The papers of Manila assert that Corp. Danholter and Private Conin, of Co. B, 16th Infantry, have been sentenced to death by court-martial, and that Private Bennett has been condemned to 20 years imprisonment for having criminally assaulted native women in Manila a month ago. The crimes, it is said, greatly aroused the natives. The papers assert also that Gen. Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentences and that he desires a public execution of the men sentenced to death as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

Private Thomas McVeigh, Co. G, 1st Wyoming volunteer infantry, was tried by a general court-martial at Imus in July, on a charge of striking his superior officer. He was sentenced to be shot to death, two-thirds of the court concurring in the sentence. President McKinley has directed that the sentence be commuted to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and all allowances and confinement at hard labor for three years on Alcatraz island, California.

Some time ago Admiral Schley applied to the navy department for sea service. At present he is head of the refitting board. The navy department has now granted the request and has notified him to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic station. The department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by increasing considerably the number of vessels on the station.

Mail advices received at the war department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag. It is said that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by the emissaries of the insurgents, who take all they have got, the natives are in a state of semi-starvation.

Corp. Domhofer and Private Conine, sentenced to death for assaulting Filipino women, will not receive any mercy at the hands of the President. The sentence of the court-martial will be carried out as soon as the proceedings and findings in the two cases can be reviewed and approved, unless there should be something irregular about the proceedings.

Gen. Otis cables to the war department that the cable ship Hooker, stranded on Corregidor island, can be saved. Arrangements have been made for taking the ship to the Cavite navy yard, where she will be put in condition, under direction of Naval Constructor Hobson, for the voyage to Hong Kong, where she will be docked and repaired.

The war department has information concerning the escape from Aguinaldo of Dr. Gonzalez and Sr. Romafelo Arevalo. These men were in the insurgent camp for some time, and being very wealthy they were assessed quite heavily to assist the cause. Gonzalez was offered the position of minister of foreign affairs by Aguinaldo, but declined.

According to a dispatch to the World from Ithaca the Schurman peace commission offered every inducement short of independence to Aguinaldo if he would end the insurrection. Among other things the insurgent leader was promised \$5,000 a year and the power to appoint minor officials, but he wanted nothing but absolute independence.

The navigation bureau of the navy has issued a list of vessels of the United States navy of all kinds, making the surprising showing of 312 craft. This includes many small vessels and craft captured in Cuba and the Philippines, but the showing is nevertheless remarkable in comparison with the naval list of two years ago.

There are now 11,605 men quartered at the Presida, San Francisco, Cal. This includes 950 recruits, 64 casuals, 359 in the regular garrison, approximately 5,256 volunteer infantry on the way to the Philippines and approximately 5,000 more returned from the islands and awaiting muster out.

The American gunboat Pampango chased the British steamer Yuen-Sang from Manila to Hong Kong recently. The gunboat sighted the steamer during the night of September 13, about 30 miles off the north coast of the island of Luzon, and suspected that she was a filibuster.

In order to provide ample transportation facilities for the columns which will operate against the Philippines, Gen. Ludington is shipping 1,500 more mules to Manila. Thirteen hundred are now on the way.

The total number of yellow fever cases at Key West, Fla., up to Sept. 12 was 218.

The street car strike at Cleveland is not yet ended, the men by a unanimous vote on the 17th, deciding to continue it.

The general opinion in New York is that Pedlar Palmer, who was sure of \$2,500 in his fight with McGovern, had friends bet that amount on McGovern, so he cleared close to \$5,000 on the fight. On the same sort of a deal Mitchell made considerable money by being whipped by Corbett.

A TOWNSHIP WITH A HISTORY.

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habitants had not been of a bad character, but on the contrary, were of the very best.

We give a brief history of these happenings as they occurred: About fifteen years ago a well to do farmer named David Blackwood, living east of the village, was suddenly taken insane and procuring a razor cut his throat, nearly severing the head from the body.

This was closely followed by the suicide of a young lady named Root, who was a very quiet unassuming girl, and one who took a great deal of interest in the welfare of the family to which she belonged. On a Sunday she assisted the other members of the family in getting ready for church; and after they had gone she went to the yard, secured the rope from the farm bell, and going to her room, tied the rope to a rafter and placing the other end about her neck, swung off the bed and was found dead by the family on their return from church.

Later the whole country was thrown into a state of excitement by another sickening crime. Norton Tubbs, a rich farmer, a bachelor, who lived on a farm west of the village, had had some trouble with his sister because of her intention to marry. Norton drove to her place one Sunday, and then back to his own house, barred the doors, took out his false teeth, went to an upper room, and opened a window to say a few words to a friend who had followed him to try to dissuade him from his purpose to kill himself, and after throwing out a roll of money containing a thousand dollars, placed the muzzle of his gun under his chin, and discharging it with the ramrod, blew his face entirely away.

Shortly after this happened, a fatal poisoning took place at the Novi hotel. A boiled dinner was prepared and in some mysterious way poison was placed in the kettle, and a traveling man, the members of the family of Edward Spencer, the landlord, and a few of the neighbors were poisoned. Mr. Spencer died in terrible agony the same night.

It was about a year after this that a young man named Hiram Hills the son of a prominent farmer, became insane, from hereditary causes, and for several days tramped about the country with a loaded shotgun on his shoulder endeavoring to evade an imaginary officer, and after becoming exhausted, went to his father's house, and committed suicide.

Soon after this a tramp came to Novi on a Sunday evening, and sought a place to remain over night. He went to the home of Wm. Jones, where the family had retired for the night, and awakening the mother of Mrs. Jones, asked for lodging, and was refused. This enraged him and he began to tear up the front fence, and smash the windows. Mrs. Jones supposing there were two tramps, awakened the son who went to neighbors to get help. He returned with a shot gun, and seeing the tramp in the house in the act of throwing the furniture out of the windows, took aim and fired. The tramp was killed, and for a long time afterward there were no hobos seen in Novi.

A young lady named Lizzie Gouddrell was the next victim. She was a beautiful girl of some sixteen years, very bright but quiet. She took to detective stories, and then to poetry, and soon lost her reason, and finally took a dose of rough on rats and died.

Soon after this the little village was again thrown into a state of wild excitement by the killing of Sumner Bathrick, a farmer living near the village. Mr. Bathrick was eating supper one evening with his youngest son, the mother having gone to visit some relatives near Flint. There was an ill feeling existing between the father and the son, a dispute soon arose, and the father becoming enraged grabbed a knife and threatened to kill the boy. The son stepped to a doorway and picking up a repeating rifle, fired several shots mortally wounding his father who died that night, in the presence of his wife who had come home. The boy was sent to Iowa for a term of seven years. A couple of years ago he escaped and is still at large.

Frank Chapman went to Detroit with a load of produce, and took lodging at the Perkins hotel. One of the bell boys went to his room with him, and kindly (?) offering to extinguish the gas, blew it out and left

the unsuspecting farmer to his fate.

Fortunately, he was discovered in time, and after several hours of hard work, he was resuscitated. In due time another fatality occurred. Marshall McCrumb, a very nice young man, went fishing and fell over board, and was drowned.

Harry Spencer, and John Bentley, two well known farmers, both dropped dead with heart disease. A young man named Fred Banks, who was to have been married to a very estimable young lady, was found dead in his bed, just a day or two before the wedding day was to have been. Heart disease.

Phil Taylor, another young man of good habits, drank a large dose of solution of arsenic, and with great difficulty was saved to tell the tale of a complexion remedy.

Another man lost his mental balance, and tried to saw his head off with a knife; which was either too dull or he was too delicate in the effort, for he still lingers.

The citizens did defect from the straight mark they had been following for years, and tarred and feathered a good for nothing man for general worthlessness. He left the village dressed in a mother Hubbard, as his clothing was destroyed by the people who did the feathering act.

Several persons have been confined in the insane asylum from this town, and no less than half a dozen people have been killed by the cars.

George E. Hills, father to the young man who committed suicide, was kicked to death a few years ago by his favorite driving horse, Maud. And lastly, John Kazan, a farmer who had lost the sight of one of his eyes, and felt declining sight in the other, recently hung himself in his barn, where he was found with his neck broken.

With this remarkable history of blood stirring incidents, is it any wonder that Novi has a reputation? The fact that this was the late home of Mrs. Mary Ann Bush, who recently died at the extreme old age of 102 years, seems to be guarantee that people will live very long after coming to the place, and out siders need have no sort of a dread of moving to the town.

Dutch Cleanliness. Dutch cleanliness! Another common fallacy! True enough, scrubbing and washing appear to be the sole occupation of the Dutch housewife; women and children are always spotless in their attire, bright and clean as far as their persons are exposed to the public eye; but in Volendam at least this cleanliness is only on the surface, so much so that artists are positively afraid of taking a model to their studio.

That sea water could be used for bathing never seems to strike the intelligence of the natives; at least, I do not think that their dread of water is merely due to their fear of getting in direct touch with the unpleasant things which are floating on the surface of the Zuyder Zee, among which rotten cabbage leaves are certainly not the most objectionable. And what is the use of washing and cleaning linen and household utensils from morning to night, if the water used for the purpose is of the nature of Volendam canal--a stagnant pool, the receptacle for the refuse of the whole village?

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