

The Northville Record.

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

A Capable County Officer.

For an economical business like and systematically conducted county office the tax-payers of Wayne county are indebted to no small degree either, to County Treasurer Buhner. By his original methods, including carbon duplicate tax receipts, and simplicity in the manner of book-keeping the largely increased business of the office has been, and is being handled with little or no increase of help, thus saving no small amount of money to the tax-payers, as well as insuring the patrons of the office against errors, or the loss of their property by the unwitting non-payment of their taxes.

Thanksgiving

(By S. E. Hampton) THE fruits of the field, all gathered, An' house-wives are at bees. The fowls in the barn, new-feathered Go strutting about their ease...

FAMILY LOVE FEAST.

Strained Relations Wrought Ravage on the Dining Room. "Now said dear old Grandpa Smithkins, 'we are a family that sort of keeps in touch with our relations and if we never seem to really get together...'

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Third Judicial Circuit—in Chancery. Suit, pending in the Circuit Court in the County of Wayne, in Chancery, at Detroit on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1899. Belle Weisgarber, Complainant, vs. Burr Weisgarber, Defendant.

W. L. CARPENTER, C. C. Yerkes, County Judge, Solicitor for Complainant, Northville, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham dated February 4th, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on February 7th, 1898, in Liber 397 of mortgages on page 432, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents...

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham dated December 12th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1897, in Liber 397 of mortgages on page 432, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred, nineteen and one one hundredths dollars (\$319.01) and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage...

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of HARRIET M. K'AVAP 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 S. W. Knapp store, in Northville, in said county, on Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1900, and on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of November, A. D. 1899, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated November 8th, 1899. E. S. HORTON, C. G. HARRINGTON, Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham, dated June 30, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the fifth day of July, 1898, in Liber 406 of mortgages on page 107, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$164.34) and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage...

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lydia J. Leonard and Walter C. Leonard and Ella M. Leonard, his wife, to William G. Lapham dated December 12th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1897, in Liber 397 of mortgages on page 432, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred, nineteen and one one hundredths dollars (\$319.01) and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage...

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to note the label on their pipes each week which indicates the date to which the subscription is good. Out of town subscribers who get their Record in single wrapper will receive notice by mail each week previous to the date of expiration, via postage stamps.

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is the hour and the whole world is talking Turkey. That is aptly of next week's great day. How many people though when you come to think of it who read or utter don't read the president's or the governor's annual message to give thanks? We stop to commemorate their reasons for thankfulness or to read specially the purpose of this day so long observed as a national holiday. The preacher executes the thanksgiving act—as a necessary item in his yearly schedule of duties—for those who go to hear him on Thanksgiving morning, and probably a few persons in every community really try to sum up the measure of their years' complement of blessings and to be properly grateful therefor, but we venture the assertion without fear of contradiction that at least seven tenths of the people who make the day an occasion for the assembling of relatives and friends, the preparation and discussion of a good dinner the cessation in most cases from the routine of labor's monotonous and the enjoyment of a general "good time" in accordance with the various ideas of the classes to which they belong, never give a thought to the fundamental or individual reasons for its observance. Nationally—perhaps we are annually—thankful, and it looks well so to be personally the majority of us continually relax in our recognition as a lot to mention appreciation—fall the collective and individual reasons that have been so richly bestowed on our unresponsive lives. Let us take an inventory and be correspondingly surprised and grateful at the magnitude of the list. Its adversity has come to us as we were thankful that we didn't get all we deserved. For national renown and progress improved commercial conditions victory in war and enjoyment of peace let us give gratitude and among all this rest while we are enjoying the unprecedented beauty of the weather vouchsafed us during this Thanksgiving month of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine let us not forget even Northville's returning prosperity.

The son of Gen. John A. Logan and a son of Gen. O. Howard were killed within a few days of each other in the Philippines, and about the same time a grandson of Emerson Davis and great-grandson of Zachary Taylor was killed in the Transvaal war. All were officers and all left records as soldiers worthy of the fighting blood of their ancestry.

and how even the smiling and fascinating Mose Parschinsky of Detroit, late assistant sergeant-at-arms of the last legislature, may come under the ban of the grand jury now in session if the capital Mose it is alleged, operated a "canteen" system, or something of the kind for the benefit of dry members whose parched throats needed "oiling" before and after talking on all important questions. Heretofore the prevailing opinion has been that the legislature was never so awfully busy that a member could not occasionally step out to "see a man."

We may say that it doesn't cost the farmer anything to market his crops, because he does all the hauling himself. True, but isn't his time worth something? Suppose that in place of every ton of wheat or hay or potatoes loaded on his wagon he was able, as a result of good roads, to load up two tons, and to market the entire crop of his farm with just half the labor and in just half the time which is required at present, which would be the case with good roads, wouldn't the amount of time he could save be worth something and wouldn't it be worth saving?

Young men don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office where it is useful if the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in proof-reading and is indispensable when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman is mad and it has been known to entirely remove the tired feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside of a printing office it is a tooth-sh habit.

What a howl there would have been in this country if in the war with Spain the American forces at the outset had suffered the reverses which the British forces have sustained in fighting the Boers! Our forces won in every engagement and the war was one of the shortest on record yet on general were killed just the same by yellow journals.

Well they say we didn't lose much after all on account of the cloudy weather as the meteor show was not nearly up to the bills. Folks wont patronize that entertainment a great many times in succession if it keeps on deteriorating.

Now that burial caskets have advanced in price from 10 to 25 percent the poor man can no longer afford the luxury of even dying.

Foot-ball, hunting and the Philippine war are rapidly reducing that dreaded surplus on our side of the sphere.

OLD Pilgrim ideas repeating Will banish much good from to-day. To solemnly walk on to meeting With never a thought but to pray.

Why prayer's alive in each motion An' hearts that are gladdened by song Expresses the truest devotion And leadeth away from great wrong.

Let's well when no dreams of disaster Disturbs the old gobler's rest. Let him sleep and grow fat the faster For that's what we want when he's dressed.

And then, when he's juicy and steaming, A beautiful sight he will be And one to set faces a-gleaming For he's letter on table than tree.

O gaunt wolf now howls for admission, On hunger the door creaks tight With a feasting and song and musician, Dull sorrows forever weigh light.

At table be cheery and merry, Here's a toast to fill to and say "For the good things of garden and dairy, Give we thanks this Thanksgiving Day."

A New England Product—Dasherly—it was the Pilgrim Fathers that instituted Thanksgiving Day, wasn't it? Flasherly—Yes, cranberries are a New England product, you know.

Than'giving Dinners. Most of our readers will be fully thankful for a dinner costing much less than \$5 or \$10 per plate but the following menus may be interesting for all that:

- DINNER FOR TEN PEOPLE AT \$5 PER HEAD: Oyster on Half Shell, Rique of Crabs, Celery Radishes Olives, Broiled Halibut Brown Butter Sauce Sliced Cucumbers French Dressing, Stew, Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce Green Peas Spinach Saratoga Chips American Champagne, Red-Head Duff Currant Jelly, Lettuce Salad, Omelette au Rhum, Lady Fingers, Macaroon, Fruit de Saison, Cheese Toasted Crackers Coffee Liqueurs.

DINNER FOR TWENTY AT \$10 PER HEAD: Little Neck Clams Cream of Game Cee y Caviare, Radishes, Olives, Sherry, Lousette la Newburg, Beef Tongue a la Genaiame, Spinach au Crouton, Claret, Roast Turkey, Roast Shout, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Sauce, French Fried Potatoes, Green Peas, Kirsch Punch Glace, Crampagne, Roast Quail on Toast Escarole Salad, French Dressing, Plum Pudding Neapolitan Ice Cream, Tartines, Meringues Coffee Cheese Crackers Mint Liqueurs.

The Goose Hangs High. "Let us have a somewhat different Thanksgiving dinner," said the farmer's wife; "let's kill the fat gander." An hour later the gobler, breathing freer, pecked round the back of the house to observe the carcass of his rival pendant from a nail.

"I now understand," he said softly to himself, "the meaning of the phrase, 'Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high!'"

The Favorite Amusement Palace! WONDERLAND Performances Afternoons and Evenings. ENTIRE CHANGE OF ATTRACTIONS EVERY WEEK. DETROIT, - MICHIGAN.

The Griswold House DETROIT. A strictly first-class modern, up to date Hotel, located in the heart of the city. POSTAL & MOREY, Proprietors. For Grand Buffet and Griswold St Rates. \$2, \$2.50, \$3 per Day.

LYCEUM Representing Leading Attractions at Popular Prices Detroit. EVENINGS 25c, 50c, 75c FOR BEST RESERVED SEATS. POPULAR 25c MATINEES MONDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY AT 2:00 P. M.

THIS WEEK "The Three Musketeers." Next Week "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE DETROIT'S POPULAR FAMILY THEATRE. Matinees Daily Except Wednesday. Evenings 10c, 20c, 30c. Week Day 10c, 15c, 25c. Sunday Mats. Matinees.

THIS WEEK At Piney Ridge. Next Week "A MAN OF MYSTERY."

NOVEMBER THANKSGIVING.

We're oysters from the dark blue sea, As fat and plump as they can be...

The kind of oysters Fry Bros sell Have pearls in every other shell!

We've celery in bunches tied, That's good to serve with oysters fried!

Thanksgiving day will soon be round And new fresh meats by qt. or lb...

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

FOR RENT—Nice house on Northside. Apply to C. J. Ball 47th. FOR SALE—400 cords dry wood—Apply to Will Holcomb 15th.

School Notes.

[School notes are printed exactly as written by the pupil] Interest in foot-ball runs high among the small boys.

Whitney's - Detroit.

"At Piney Ridge," David Higgins' drama of the Tennessee mountains, with the author in the leading role.



Don't Get Left!

When you want a genuine bargain, go to Merritt & Co's. We are closing out our entire line of Novelties.

MERRITT & CO., Jewellers, Booksellers, NORTHVILLE.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence corner Wm. and Main streets.

DR. R. M. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Swift building Main street.

DR. T. S. MURDOCK, RESIDENCE 145 Main street. Office hours at house.

DR. F. CARROTHERS, DENTIST. Office over T. G.'s store, Main street.

J. B. HOAR, DENTAL PARLORS. Office 47 Main street, Northville.

J. HENRY SMITH, Teacher of Music. (Piano, Organ and Singing.)

THE CHEAPEST place to get Flower Pots, Jardinieres, Brass Curtains, Rods and other Bazaar Goods is at Mrs. COLEBURN'S BAZAAR.

Cash. Highest market prices for Eggs - Fowls, Spring Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys.

Tender Faces CAREFULLY AND ARTISTICALLY CARED FOR AT OUR TONSORIAL PARLORS.

MILLER'S Meat Market. FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEATS...

F. A. MILLER, Propr., 109 Main St., Northville. Telephone.

Some of the reasons why you should buy your milk at BENTON'S DAIRY:

FIRST Having been nine years in the business we know something about the handling of milk.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT AMERICAN and EUROPEAN PLAN, \$2 TO \$5.50 \$1.00 TO \$2.00 SINGLE MEALS, 60c. UP TO DATE CAFES

We Have 'em!

Those - White Dresser Com-modes. They are beauties and just the thing to go with an Iron Bed. Call and examine same.

Why?

do you not get our prices on those Oak and Mahogany Rockers, upholstered in leather?

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Lewis & Lewis, NORTHVILLE.

Try a Liner in the Record!

Ladies' Footwear Popular Prices... Latest Styles... Best Quality... Finest Workmanship

Men's Shoes Felts, Rubbers, Underwear, Hose, Gloves and Mittens, all styles & prices.

STARK BROS., The Shoemen.

Overcoats To Order==

Cracker Jacks for \$12 to \$15

Pants Specialty==

Fine Pair of Pants to Order \$4, \$5

Place your order now to be sure of your goods before the holiday. B. FREYDEL, NORTHVILLE THE TAILOR.

Why Fuller Sold His Horse so Cheap.

An old story lately retold us of a horse sale made a good many years ago between two then well-known Northville parties who were in the habit of playing practical jokes on each other whenever opportunity offered.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

The gobbler's life is full of woes, Thanksgiving a blow on deck. He's feeling blue because he knows - He'll get it in the neck.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

There is no comparison between former editions, and this splendid Almanac for 1900, now ready.

Winter in The South.

The season approaches when one's thoughts turn toward a place where the inconvenience of a Northern winter may be escaped.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years.

Tourists' Rates.

Are now on sale via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in the South and West.

Beautiful women everywhere owe their matchless loveliness to the use of Rocky Mountain Tea.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd and baby, of Northville, were Farmington callers Monday.

Mrs. Barrett of Hudson and Mrs. Dr. Johnson of Northville are visiting their sister, Mrs. N. L. Clark - Milford Times.

Will White is moving his family to Northville. Will has employment on the electric road for the present - South Lyon Excelsior.

Attorney C. C. Yerkes went to Lansing Tuesday to argue the Rattenbury vs village of Northville case before the supreme court.

Several members of Farmington Lodge, F. & A. M. drove to Northville Monday night to witness the work of the home Lodge and report a pleasant visit - Enterprise.

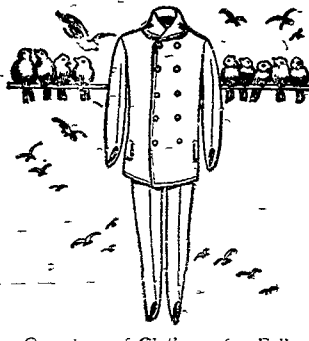
Clarence Hutton has moved from Flint to Milford where he is clerking in a dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Purdy of Detroit spent Sunday with their nephew, -R. H. Sackett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harmon were entertained by Walled Lake friends Saturday night and Sunday.

B. S. Webber and family have been visiting among Northville friends for a few days this and last week.

Mrs. Ansel Chapman and daughter Neva of St Johns, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Flora Sackett.



OUR Double Breasted Sack Coat . . .

is a distinguished looking garment. The lapels are shapely and tailored so as to button or roll when opened. We show these in

Black Clay Worsteds, English Meltons, Navy Blue Serges, Black Cheviots.

THE Single Breasted Four Button Sack Suit

remains, of course, the most popular style. The Coats are this season made in rather close fitting effect. The Trousers are of medium width at knee and bottom and very shapely.

. . . Prices Begin at \$7.50 . . .

for a strictly first-class Cheviot Suit in black or blue. These garments are ready for you to wear at once.

81-83 Main Street. The Star Clothing House, Northville, Mich.

1900

DIARIES

Just received at all prices. Call and examine them.

Fine Stationery of the Very Latest Styles. New Up-to-Date Books of All Kinds.

W. L. BECKER,

Northville. JEWELER.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Thanksgiving day has come and gone. With Fort's smile and from the turkey's got it in the neck. The small boy loves down. Born to Mr and Mrs A. W. Dickerson Nov 18 a boy. The deer hunters report a catch of eight deer according to the latest returns. The Record is pleased to learn that L. B. Ball has decided to permanently locate in Northville. Don't forget the Epworth League floral social at the home of L. W. Hutton next Tuesday evening. The Globe company has just completed a large new dry kiln adjoining the refrigerator factory. The D. P. & N. in one week, since getting into Northville, sold about 125 Detroit tickets on the Northville end alone. Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject "God the only cause and creator," and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the WCTU hall. The village gets \$50 from the D. P. & N. for supplying the crushed stone and finishing the paving inside and along its track on Main street as far as the park. On account of the OCS annual hop next Wednesday night the D. P. & N. will run a special back to Plymouth and Wayne leaving Northville at 2:00 o'clock a m.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Robb's Stimulant Pills cure all kidney ailments. Write for free. Add Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or N. Y.

About December 1 the J & F M will place on sale here, a 10 ride Detroit commutation ticket for \$1.50, or 5 cents each way. The ticket will be non-transferable and limited to 60 days.

Something over 5000 transfer tickets have been issued by the D. P. & N. since starting here week before last. The company so far is doing a rushing business. The cars will be running through the tunnel in about 10 days, so 'tis stated.

The funeral of the late Sandusky Kellogg occurred from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Thrasher of Salem, officiating. There was a large number of people to pay their last respects to a kind and obliging neighbor; a loving and faithful husband and father.

The absence of mud on Main street during the rainy past week is an illustration of the good of crushed stone there. The material is all right but the expensive management in putting it down is the objectional part. Many claim that good gravel would have answered the same purpose however.

It is estimated that a large percentage of both the quills and feathers of turkeys which would otherwise net the grower or market man a large profit, absolutely go to waste because many people throughout the interior towns and country districts do not know how to grade and sort them for sale. The Warren Feather Bone Co. of Three Oaks, Mich., have a plan for buying the whole fleece as it comes from the turkey. Many of our readers will be glad to know that quills can be sold in this form. Write them for information.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 30c bottle of Green's Warranted Stomach and Liver Cure if it fails to cure you, cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Geo. C. Hueston.

Dr. Turner has moved the entrance to his office on Main Street, east side door.

H. E. C. Daniels will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

The new electric light power house is all ready for the state roof. It is expected the plant will be in operation by January 1.

John Crommer of this place was severely injured on the right hand while operating a "buff" wheel in the Markham factory at Plymouth Wednesday.

The D. P. & N. grading gang is at work now just east of town and the track gang laying rails is at work some distance south of Farmington fair grounds.

After your Thanksgiving dinner next week Thursday, the H. S. football team invite you all to go down to the athletic grounds, to see their game against the Detroit Myrtles.

Horace Huron, the musical fun maker, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Modern Woodman, in the Opera House tonight. Admission free. Everybody invited.

The Board of directors of the Ladies Library Association are remodeling and repairing their building, and in order to accommodate patrons have placed the novels and children's books in the back part of Gardner's candy store, where they may be drawn as usual with further notice.

The case of Cashmere vs Starkweather before Justice Stines Detroit was thrown out of court for no cause of action. It will be remembered that Cashmere came to Starkweather with a petition from the farmers relative to buying a road grader, which petition Starkweather refused to sign on the grounds of fraud in getting farmers to sign it.

An exchange discourse "Winter's withering breath blew down from the north last Sunday and the feathery flakes of winter flew promiscuously around our door step and the howling of the tempest as it sought the cracks and crevices in our straw hut and toyed with our eared-colored mane sighed a sigh like the wall of a lost soul. The farmer's hired boy with blue fingers shuffled the edible tuber in the splint receptacle as he wiped the mung from his nose on the sleeve of his frescoed wampus, and it made us think that summer had come and almost sped, and left us only a cabbage head and a pumpkin prize of ponderous weight. It also made us think that we needed some wood on subscription. Bring it while the roads are good.

Card of Thanks.

We wish the friends who assisted us, during our latest sorrow, with good deeds, kind words and beautiful flowers, to accept our heartfelt thanks. Mrs. GIBSON POWER and family.

Good Advice.

When that distressing pain seems to stab you by the back of the head and neck and your eyes seem to get a grainy point straight ahead do not make yourself sick by taking Peppermint Cure, but take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the pressure on the nerve centers of the brain and aids digestion by curing constipation permanently. In 10c, 50c and \$1 size at Geo. C. Hueston's.

The King's Daughters Fair and Apron Sale, Wednesday and Thursday, Afternoons and Evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th, at the Rink.

Grace Whitman had invited Mamie Hall to take tea with her after The King's Daughters meeting. After the pretty china had been cleared away Grace said, "You see, I was selfish in asking you here tonight. You are such a quiet little mouse that most people never suspect you, but I knew you had ten times as many ideas as I ever could have and I wanted your help. You know the first word of our text is 'Whatsoever' and its meaning quite plain."

Emily looked thoughtfully at the pledge card in Grace's hand. "I wonder if it wouldn't help to—"

"Well, what?" asked Grace, as she hesitated. "I was going to say to—live it—all through the work for our Fair; or even the Fair itself." Grace's pretty brows wrinkled in a puzzled frown. "Why, I thought that was just what we were doing," she said.

We are, in a sort of general way. But I mean particularly all through our Fair. Carry it into the little things—at trying to you know The King's Daughters Fair will open Thursday afternoon, Dec 7th, with a large sale of aprons, holiday goods, books, dolls, and flowers, candy and other articles too numerous to mention, which you will find distributed in six booths, representing the six days of the week.

Another of The King's Daughters' suppers will be served on Thursday evening from five till eight for the small sum of ten cents, at which we will be glad to serve all who come.

Friday afternoon the sale will continue and conclude in the evening with one of the most laughable farces of the time, entitled "The Waiting Maid at Highland Station." The fare promises to be intensely interesting, as well as laughable, and a small fee of ten cents will be taken at the door to defray expenses.

In order to do all these things it will be necessary for us all to try and do "Whatsoever" we can to make this Fair a success and ask the patronage of the public to do the same.

A Horse on Charlie.

In addition to his tonsorial business, Charles Thurston has lately made a promising start as a horse dealer. The other day Will Holcomb had in his possession an equine ghost which for the best of reasons he was anxious to place in somebody else's fostering care before the chilling breezes of the swiftly approaching winter should shiver it up beyond the possibility of imitation. He pressed Charlie to make him an offer for the shadowy beast, and little dreaming of the consequence would be our popular young knight of the razor rashly proposed "a dollar and a half, to be taken in shop work." Holcomb fell over himself in his anxiety to deliver up the property promptly, while Thurston nearly collapsed when he realized that he had become the owner of what could not by any stretch of imagination be designated as "horse flesh," but which was unmistakably "a horse on him." He sadly consigned his newly acquired steed to the care of his apprentice who engineered it to the barn of its owner where unlimited quantities of provender will be applied with a view to the possible improvement of its personal appearance—provided it can stand prosperity. Meanwhile Charlie declares he is bound to get even and it is possible that Will, also, may be "badly shaved" and feel quite as "cut up" about the matter as the other party before he is considered to have gotten his "pay."

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara's Candy Cathartic. No orifice. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Why Not.

Why not supply yourself right away with what you will need along the lumber & shingle line before prices go any higher? If no good reason for delaying call at once upon

G. L.

Dubuar Lumber Co.

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS Northville, Mich. TELEPHONE

The Post office will close on Nov. 24 from 2 to 4 p. m. on account of the arrival of Vice President Hobart.

The Maccabee ladies had a fine time and a big crowd at their quilt social last night and realized a small financial profit. Mrs. J. Cranson and Mrs. Dingman drew the quilts.

The Boston Stars gave one of their old time delightful concerts at the Opera house last night. There were 100 people present, or about enough to half-pay expenses.

Annual Holiday Offer!

1 doz. \$3.50 Photographs and 1 doz. Large Photograph for \$5.00.

No extra charge for groups. The duplicate of our 1898 offer which proved the most popular one we have ever made as we have had the best families in the country every one of which gave entire satisfaction. Our photographs used no chemicals, and are of the highest quality of our work. The Large Photos are without question the best thing in portraiture regardless of price. We have a fine selection of them now on our shelves. If you wish a large quantity of them, or if you can afford new in your chamber or study to mark our last holiday season in Northville.

BROWN, PHOTOGRAPHER.

- Red Cross Coal Stoves. Red Cross Heaters. Red Cross Cook Stoves. There are none better. Air-Tight Heaters. Hot Blast Soft Coal Burners. Stove Pipe, Zinc Boards, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

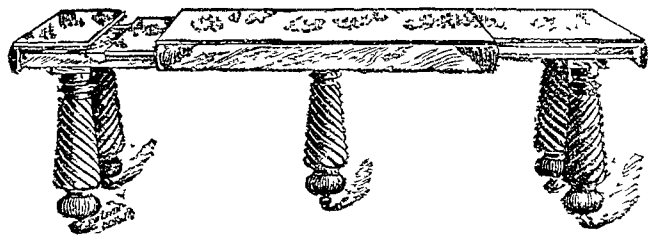
SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY

E. J. COX & CO., HARDWARE.

P. S. Your Stoves Blacked and Set Up to Order

SEE THAT TABLE?

The Famous Victor.



The Famous Victor.

The only perfect Table made. Do not have to disturb dishes to add to length. The leaves are always in the table ready for use.

CHRISTMAS GOODS have commenced to arrive. Make your selections now while stock is complete. We save you money on every article of Furniture you buy.

NORTHVILLE. SANDS & PORTER.

Get Ready Cold Water. It's bound to come and you might better be prepared. Have just received another invoice of Horse Blankets and the price will move 'em fast.

Blacksmith and general woodwork. We are prepared to do anything in these lines on the shortest notice, and our quality of workmanship and prices are winning us new customers daily.

HIGGINS, NOVI. THE BLACKSMITH.

We Want You to Know. That is your trade, your life, your bread, your gain, your pleasure, your pride, your glory, your honor, your life, your death, your resurrection, your crown of life.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Best Sweet Corn, Best Tomatoes, Best Apples, etc.

Coffee, Tea, and other items.

A. M. Kerby, NOVI, MICH.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Some people are too honest to take a hint. The practical man devotes but little time to preaching.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News. Miss Eva McCrumb is reported better in health. Geo Van Vleet and wife of Ply mouth were in town Monday.

The Nov. Farmers' club will meet at the home of their West Springfield Nov. 25. Mrs. L. E. West and daughter Margarine spent last week among Milford friends.

Officers of the Novi township Sunday-school convention met at G Sutton's one day last week and arranged a fine program which will be held in the Baptist church here Dec. 6.

Following is the program for the WND club for tomorrow night: Secretary's report, Miscellaneous business, Quotations of Josh Billings.

Salem News. Mrs. O A Sobel and daughter of Superior spent Sunday with Salem friends. Mrs. H. B. Thayer and Mrs. N. E. Ryder have been visiting in Detroit the past week.

Beauty is Blood Deen. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the liver and draining all impurities from the body.

Wixom News.

The "Secret Nine" met with Mrs. Mary Johnson Thursday. Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Moses made a trip to Milford Monday.

Story of a Slave. To be a good hand and foot for years of the chains of slavery is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mo., tells how such a slave was made.

Farmington News. Quarterly meeting service will be observed Sunday. Some of the railroad officials were in town Sunday.

Walled Lake News. Mrs. Seman Gray is visiting friends in Jackson. Miss Charlie Wilson has gone to Pontiac to live.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainville, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family physician but grew worse.

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One of our landlords Thos. Thurler took out himself a wife on Wednesday. He was married at 1:30 o'clock to Miss Eva Fisher, of Birmingham. The ceremony was performed in the hotel parlors by Rev. C. E. Marvin.

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CARSON WILDRED'S CRIME OF TWO CONTINENTS BY HARRY WOOD REYNOLDS

CHAPTER VI. As I was on my way down to breakfast a little after 10, I saw one of the bell boys with a telegram which he had been on the way to bring to my door. "So sorry not to have seen you yesterday," the words ran "Wildred has come to town, bringing my luggage on receipt of a wire from me, saying I have just heard important financial business, calling me to America at once. Has told me of your visit. Very vexed can't keep engagement with you to night, and that this must be all for now, as I am leaving immediately for Southampton by boat train. Good-by and good luck to you. Will write you soon from other side, addressing Savoy Hotel, Yours, Harvey Farham."

CHAPTER VII. "What can I say—what can I do?" I stammered. "If there was only some way in which it might be possible for me to help you." "Ah, if—if—" she echoed desolately. "Don't you think it strange that, though we scarcely know each other, though this is only our second meeting, and quite by chance I turn to you with such a compassion, I am ashamed now—and see ungratefully dashed her tears away with a toy of a handkerchief. "But the words spoke them selves before I could stop them. You see I have no one to talk to—no one to advise me. I think I must be the luckiest girl in all this big occupied world."

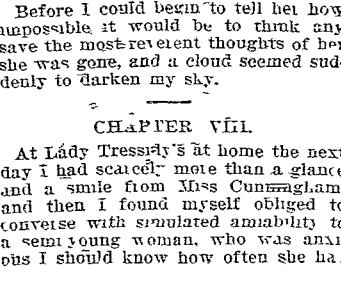
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CHAPTER IX. "Too late," the words that Karine had just spoken echoed in my ears like a knell of doom. For a few tremendous seconds, that seemed endless, I stood paralyzed by Lady Tressidy's announcement unable to speak. Then I turned and looked at Karine. Her eyes seemed to have been waiting for mine, and for an instant I held them with my gaze, until they fell and veiled the answer mine had asked with long shadowy lashes. "It was perhaps, the hardest task I had ever been forced to perform when after that ominous pause which doubtless seemed far more prolonged to me than to the others, I held out my hand as I was expected to do taking Miss Cunningham's ice cold fingers in mine and wishing her happiness. "Then I was obliged to turn to Wildred in whose eyes I saw or fancied I saw a malicious light of comprehension and triumphant defiance. But his hand I would just take. "It is hardly necessary to congratulate you I am haltingly. You are one of the most fortunate men in the world." "And the most unprosperous." It was he who added the word, though he had read them in my eyes. "I have a dim recollection of saying something more of a conventional to Sir Walter and Lady Tressidy, and then at last I got away. "I had fancied that but to have her face before my eyes that not to endure the pang of seeing them together and to escape into the open air would relieve the tension of my feelings. But it was not so. The moment the door had closed behind me the agony of the thought that I had seen her perhaps for the last time, and the poignancy of my regret that I had not been able to put to her one question which rang in my brain, became well nigh unendurable. "I walked aimlessly in the darkness, knowing not and caring not where I went. I heard a clock strike eight, realizing suddenly that I was far from my hotel, and that I had wearied myself uselessly. "I had a cab and drove back to the Savoy, from a distant and more or less (to me) unknown region of London. "As I entered the hotel my eyes dazzled by the sudden brilliant light, I could hardly for an instant believe that it was not an optical illusion when I saw in the flesh the face that had been haunting me. "That he had been a dreary arrize of rain outside and I was conscious that my long wanderings through muddy streets had rendered me perspiring. Still my wish had been granted me. He stood before me in a white frock coat, his hair to a long soft evening curl, with a shining silver studs and a chain of his snowy snow face, his eyes looking at me for the first time, and I felt as if I had been struck by a gleam of blue light which had a tone of pearls and the delicate folds of chiffon heaved in with jewels in her hair. "Her hand was turned aside and she had turned her face from me above my head, and I had perceived her hand in my hand. "Sir Walter and Lady Tressidy were close by—six feet away—and all were evidently waiting for some one—Carson Wildred no doubt I bitterly told myself. "None of the party had as yet seen me. Sir Walter and his wife were talking very earnestly together and had perhaps moved a few steps from the group and that their words might not be overheard by her. "I knew that if I were wise I would at once take myself off without announcing my presence, but a sudden impulse seized and overmastered me. I was a desperate one doubtless, but none the less a strong and powerful because of that. [TO BE CONTINUED]

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CHAPTER XI. "I had time to be in my ministrations," he vociferously inquired, and though the girl looked up at him with imploring eyes he persisted. "Why, she faints away," and it she had to do it she couldn't have chosen a more proper occasion. There I was, with all the known remedies at hand, and I proceeded to use them, with the most satisfactory results, as you may see. I don't think you will have any further trouble in going home, and now that she has been well dosed and well bandaged, the best thing she can do is to eat a hearty luncheon. "Once again settled in the cab, we were but a few moments drive from St. Walter Tressidy's house in Park Lane, as I knew to my intense regret. With wily forethought, however I suggested going somewhat out of our way to the establishment of a certain bicycle manufacturer and member who would send for Miss Cunningham's machine and repair it before the accident it had met with would be conjectured by those not supposed to know. "Try as I would I could not induce her to continue the conversation that had been broken short. The brief interval that had passed since then had severed the threads of intense emotion that had for the moment united us, and she evidently regretting her frankness, was visibly ill at ease. It was only at the door that her manner warmed a little toward me again. "Yes, I believe I am quite all right," she said, in answer to a question, "I shall not even have a suspicion of a limp." She held out her hand to me, and did not try to draw it away, though I held it rather longer and more tightly than conventional courtesy might have approved. "You will come soon—to see Lady Tressidy and me?" she asked softly. "I thought of calling to-morrow afternoon May 1?" "I shall be glad—very glad. Never shall I forget your kindness to me to-day. Don't think me any more odd—than you can help. Good-by."

CHAPTER XII. At Lady Tressidy's it was the next day I had scarce more than a glance and a smile from Miss Cunningham, and then I found myself obliged to converse with simulated amiability to a semi young woman, who was anxious I should know how often she had seen me. "I am very foolish," she answered, in a low, unsteady voice. "It isn't my ankle, though of course that hurts a little, but I think it must be the shock, which I didn't realize at first. I felt quite bright until a moment ago but suddenly I am all weak and trembling. The truth is Mr Stanton, I wasn't fit to be out this morning especially alone and I didn't come simply from sheer bravado, as you might think, and for the sake of doing what I'd been told to do. I felt as though I must be out in the air and in motion. I didn't sleep last night, and I didn't eat any breakfast this morning, which may partly account for this silliness of mine, perhaps, I thought I should feel better out of doors, out it seems that nothing in the world can do me any good. Everything I attempt must always end in disaster, and—oh, Mr Stanton, I am so very, very unhappy and miserable."



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D. P. & N. Ry. [Effect Nov 11, 1899] Time table for Detroit to Northville.

New Tourist Sleeping Car Line to California. The Wabash Railroad has inaugurated a new weekly tourist sleeping car line between St. Louis and Los Angeles via the Santa Fe Route from Kansas City. The tourist sleeper will leave St. Louis via the Wabash every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m. Passengers from Michigan should take the Wabash fast day express, leaving Chicago at 11:00 a. m., Detroit at 7:10 a. m. and connecting in the union station at St. Louis with the through car. Berths reserved in advance on request. R. S. GREENWOOD, Mich. Pass. Agt., 97 Adams street. Chicago.

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Suburban News.

With hopes gone a stray. This existence is vexed; We're thankful one day And dyspeptic the next
Farmington has a new livery establishment, as well as street cars.
Twenty-two persons have been naturalized in Oakland county during the past year.
"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," has been a decided misfit for the present November, so far considered.
Nine or ten men, working on the electric road near Farmington, were bounced last week because they wanted to rest on Sunday.
Up to the first week of the present month 3,240 students had registered at Michigan University since the beginning of the present year's work.
Milford Baptists crow over the fact that they have lately cleared \$35 from two chicken pie suppers. Their success probably exceeded all their calculations Pie-eat-y pays.
The University electrician at Ann Arbor took eight photographic views of the campus the other day from the top of the flag-staff. He was very uppish about it, too.
A 17-year old Oxford boy went up north with a hunting party, and as a little preliminary illustration of what he could do if he wanted to, shot a 400 pound bear the first day.
Michigan will manufacture sixty million pounds of sugar this year. Facts—ad—Adrian Press
Oh, sugar. It's easy enough to get at the root of that joke. Give us a deeper one
Another lift of copper wire belonging to the D & W Ry was made recently between Farmington and Detroit, 1,000 feet of it being secured by thieves. Detectives have the case in hand
Mrs. L. A. Jones of Flint, whose husband was killed last May while working as switchman in the E. & P. M. yards in that city, was last week given a judgment for \$5,500 due and due for the usual \$25,000
Sheriff Belt, of Pontiac, carted a couple of chicken thieves last week, and speaking of the capture the Post says "The sheriff's office now has a supply of between 200 and 300 chickens, and as yet no one has claimed the chickens as their property." And so that much depreciated Oakland county court houses an old chicken roost after all.
No one need to have been surprised to see the government agent for securing mules and jacksasses for the Philippine service drop into Ypsilanti last Saturday morning. When his presence in the city was known, Hammond of the Argus and Spencer of the Times learned it from Ann Arbor and Alderman Van Fossen hasn't been seen since—Ypsilantian
What is life to the newspaper fraternity without these little playful brotherly hits once in a while?
Supt. Hugh Brown, of the Pontiac schools is waging war against the forty or fifty school boys under 17 who persist in the use of tobacco. Five tobacco dealers have already been arrested, and last week a young man who bought tobacco for one of the school boys was pinched. The authorities look at the matter in the light that it will be an almost endless task to arrest all persons who supply the boys with tobacco.
There is a collective ministerial kick on record at Flint against the common practice of expecting clergyman to donate their services—as well as little incidental expenses, such as liver bills etc.—in cases of funerals among people who never attend religious services at any other time than when they are principals or assistants on burial occasions. The Michigan Times says "The ministers discussed this at their meeting last Monday, when one clergyman reported that within a recent period he had officiated at 36 funerals and all he had to show for his good offices was a receipt for a \$3 livery bill. It has come to that point," said one of the ministers, "where we are practically regarded as a regular adjunct to the undertaker's outfit. And we venture the assertion that to the above a majority of the clergy will give an earnest amen."
F. S. Fitch ex-journalist, but now Pontiac's P. M. (those initials may indicate post-man-ter or pig man, as required) was interviewed by the Post of that city in regard to an item in the Record a week or two ago mentioning the fact that his neighbors still objected to "matter from his pen (pig pen this time) in violation of a municipal ordinance. The gentleman doesn't care a cent what people think about the matter, but claims that pigs are cleanly by nature, and that he has always helped his to demonstrate the fact even to the extent of winning the commendation of successive health officers by the tidiness of his premises, pigs and all. He alleges that his swine are health promoters, as they effectually dispose of garbage that would otherwise pollute the atmosphere. Mr. Fitch will contest the matter on the ground that the ordinance infringes on individual prop-

erty rights, and says the outcome will determine the legality of keeping any live animals within the city limits. A novel feature of the case is the fact that he pays the expenses of both prosecution and defense.

A PLUCKY WOMAN PILOT.

She Attracts the Attention of Tourists in California.
The vocation of Miss Jennie Vincent, the woman pilot of San Pedro harbor, has attracted much attention from eastern tourists in southern California. Miss Vincent is probably the only woman steam-pilot in the world, and if she had not emigrated west from her paternal home for generations at Marblehead, Mass., she would no doubt be now engaged in some New England town in a pursuit that has been woman's for ages. She is a slight, blue-eyed, light-haired, cheerful little lady of about 23 years. Her two elder brothers came to California to engage in the new industry of sardine packing on the Pacific coast. She came later to keep house for them. Financial reverses came upon the brothers, and Miss Vincent, having no more house to keep after the sheriff had had his sale, looked about for some employment in her new western home. She had always lived by the sea at Marblehead and had been with an uncle for days at a time on a steam craft of which he was the engineer. From her girlhood she had known how machinery in small-propeller steamboats is operated, and she had many times tried her hand at piloting for her uncle. So, when financial clouds lowered over the Vincent cottage at San Pedro, Miss Jennie resolved to become a pilot on the harbor there. She studied navigation learned the laws of pilotage and meanwhile earned some money as a pilot for a little tug in the harbor. Last September she passed an examination required by the state board of pilot commissioners, and last January she held her certificate as a second-class pilot. She has in the past few months piloted Pacific coast ships into San Diego and San Pedro harbors. Miss Vincent makes from \$90 to \$120 a month as a pilot and her ambition is to become so expert in a few years that she may pass an examination to do first-class piloting in San Francisco bay, where she believes she can then make several hundred dollars a month. The pilot-fee in California are 15 per foot on the draught of the craft and also 4 cents per ton of merchandise. There are many vessels of 5,000 tons that come into San Francisco bay, and the pay for them is \$220 each.—New York Journal
Honi Soit
An extremely modest Mississippi editor is credited with the authorship of the following "We have hanging up in our sanctum a plain black band of generous dimensions which appears too small for a belt and too large for a sleeveholder. The article was found on the street, and in case the owner comes in and proves property, the same will be turned over without the customary charge for advertising. It is not a dog collar.—Arizona Republican

RISK OF A LIGHTNING STROKE.

There Are Fewer Dangers from This Cause Than Many Suppose.
The recent severe thunderstorms in Chicago, resulting in the death of several persons from lightning stroke, have inspired many, and especially women, with renewed fear of those bolts from heaven. Many undergo keen suffering just before and during a thunderstorm. This suffering is of a dual nature. The sense of impending danger alarms and terrifies, but there is also a depression of spirits which is physical and real, brought about by some as yet unknown relation between the nervous system and conditions of air pressure, humidity and purity. The sufferings due to depression and partial exhaustion requires, from those who are strong, sympathy rather than ridicule. The suffering due to alarm and fright, however, is unnecessary. It is largely the work of the imagination. To a nervous nature there is something appalling in the wicked, spiteful gleam of the lightning and the crash and tumult of thunder. But such a one should remember that the flash is almost always far distant, and that thunder can do no more damage than the low notes of a church organ. Counting all the deaths from all the storms during a year we find that the chance of being killed by lightning is less than one in 100,000. The risk in the city may be said to be five times less than in the country. Dwellers in city houses may be startled by peals of thunder, but owing to the great spread of tin roofing and fair ground connections, if buildings are adequately protected, and the momentum of the flash provided for, the occupants may feel secure. A good conductor well grounded, is necessary in all isolated and exposed buildings. Barns, especially when lined with green crops, should have good lightning conductors. The question is often asked, "Do trees protect?" The answer is that the degree of protection will vary with the character of the tree and its distance from a water course. An oak is more liable to lightning stroke than a beech. The character of the wood, the area of leafage, the extent and depth of root will determine the liability to stroke. Another question which is often asked is whether there is danger aboard a large steam ship during a thunderstorm. On the contrary there are few safer places. Sufficient metal with proper superficial area is interposed in the path of the lightning and its electrical energy converted into harmless heat and rapidly dissipated. Accidents occur chiefly because the victims ignorantly place themselves in line of greatest strain, and thus form part of the path of discharge. For this reason it is not wise to stand under trees, near flag poles or masts, in doorways, on porches, close to fireplaces or near barns. Those who are not exposed in any of these ways may feel reasonably safe. It should be remembered, in the event of accident, that lightning does not always kill. It more often results in suspended animation than in somatic death. Therefore, in case of accident, try to restore animation, keep the body warm and send for a physician without delay.—Chicago Chronicle

UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM.

Mirth is short-lived; cheerfulness never tires.
No man ever did a polite thing yet, without feeling a little prouder for it. Justice ought to be as cheap as the dew, but half the time it costs more to get it than it is worth.
You may put the world down as a mob of fools, but don't forget this: It takes a smart man to beat them.
My dear youth, if you must talk about yourself, pray don't mention your good luck; the world doesn't care to listen to such things.
Rheumatism, like many other things, is easy enough to cure in some one else; but when we undertake to cure our own, then business begins.
There are plenty of people on earth who are going to be very indignant when they reach the other world and find there are no reserved seats.
It never was intended that man should be perfect on earth; the great thing is, never miss the owl's eye—but to get a little nearer to it, every time we shoot.
If we expect to be happy we must be busy; it is better to hunt up a hornet's nest, and fight that, than to be out of a job; no idle man ever was happy, and but few idle men are innocent long.

Education in France.

The instruction of each student costs the French universities about 511 francs on an average. There are fifteen universities with 27,080 students, of whom Paris has 12,057.

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1 lot blk Wool Fascinators 36x36, worth 40c, at 25c
1 lot blk & white Wool " 48x48, worth to 50c, at 30c
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1 lot fleeced lined Skirt Patterns at .25c
1 lot all wool, heavy Flannel Skirt Patterns to go at \$1
Ready-to-wear blk, Cold Skirts 98c, \$1.19, 1.25, \$2.50
Full line Outing and Domet Flannels, solid colors checks, stripes, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c yd
You never will buy the same quality as cheap again. Fine assortment, can't fail to please you.

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