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DOWEL WORKS'

ANNUAL FIRE

SCORCHED AND WATERED FOR ABOUT \$500 TUESDAY.

Fire Caught in the Engine Room During Dinner Time.

About every so often and sometimes oftener, the Northville Dowel Works has to have a battle with the fire fiend, and the periodical occasion came Tuesday while the men were at dinner. The blaze commenced in the engine room and the day was about as favorable for a big fire as could be imagined as the wind was blowing at about 200 miles an hour, more or less. An alarm was promptly sent in and with the usual slight hindrances and delays the fight and chase of one great element after and against another was commenced. The pressure of the water in this locality is so great that the existence of the hose is very precarious and several breaks added to the excitement of the occasion. However, water seemed to be what was wanted and water was supplied with such force and generosity that probably the embankment was all that saved the building from being washed onto the adjoining farm. Fortunately the wind was blowing from the west, while the fire was in the east side of the building, so it was soon chased under control and investigation showed that more damage had been done to the property by the water than by the fire. There were the usual (?) thrilling scenes and hair-raising escapes, and the usual excited throng in attendance ready to help or hinder according to circumstance or opportunity.

Two reporters for the Detroit papers and another for the Record were early on the scene risking their clothes and their health in a thoroughly professional manner.

The damage is estimated at about \$500, covered by insurance. On account of the general wetness of the stock manager Ely thinks the forwarding of orders will necessarily be put back about a week.

The King's Daughters Feel Grateful.

The King's Daughters desire thus publicly to express their appreciation and thanks to all who so kindly rendered assistance in making their fair so entertaining and successful. They feel under especial obligation to E. N. Perrin for livery service donated, J. A. Dubois for lumber, the orchestra and the local talent who so ably assisted in making the "Trials of a Bachelor" decidedly entertaining.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Ice house and ice privileges for rent at Phoenix Mills. H. W. HOLCOMB.

THE LADIES' LIBRARY

Building Has Been All Remodeled and Improved.

One of the most striking of the season's improvements in Northville has been made in the remodeling of the Ladies' Library Association building on Wing street. The renovation has been contemplated for some time and is being very thoroughly done. The work is now nearing completion and when finished will give the association an official home of which both the members and the village may well feel proud. The library room proper has been enlarged nearly one-third, and the gallery opened and refitted to correspond with the rest of the interior. The front part of the building has an entrance hall with a kitchen on one side and a cloak room on the other. The building is to be heated by a furnace and is to be lighted by electricity as before. When completed the hall will be a very desirable place for public entertainments of various kinds and it will be let for such purposes when wanted.

The exterior of the structure has been thoroughly repainted and repaired, has new windows and porch and now presents a very neat appearance. Later the ladies will no doubt place an inscription on the outside that visitors to our town may give them proper credit for so necessary and commendable an institution. It will be ready for occupancy in a week or ten days probably.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

The P. & M. Ry. Will Sell Special Holiday Tickets.

Between all stations on its line December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1st, 1900. Excursion tickets good for return until January 2, 1900. Apply to ticket agents for information as to rates, time of trains, etc.

Notice to Novi Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: At Wixom, Dec. 13, 20, 27; at Novi town hall, Dec. 21, 28, Jan 4, at Knapp's store, Northville, Dec. 15, 22, 29.

ARTHUR JOHNS, Township Treasurer.

New Barber Shop.

Having purchased the barber shop and cigar store of Arthur Adams, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage. Fine fresh line of cigars and tobacco always on hand.

EUGENE RIGGS.

If strong the frame of the mother, the son will give laws to the land. All mothers should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Gives life and strength. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

HARNESS THIEVES

ARE THE LATEST.

GEO. RATTENBURY AT PRESENT THE CHIEF VICTIM.

Farmer Thompson and Hi Holmes Are Also Shy.

And now its harness thieves. A few weeks ago it was chickens. Last week some parties entered the barns of Hi Holmes and John Thompson west of town and lugged off two sets of harness from each place but the boldest and latest of the hauls made was that of Tuesday noon, Geo. Rattenbury being the victim. George had just got his two set of single harness cleaned, oiled and hung-up when the dinner bell rang and when he returned less than an hour later both sets were gone. The bold robber was tracked as far north on Atwater, as Yerkes street where all trace was lost. Some of the residents along the street saw a man go by with some harness on his back but no accurate description of the chap is obtainable. It's only about a month ago that someone "cooned" a set of double harness from Mr. Rattenbury's farm barn, northeast of town, and he thinks this last haul is rather rubbing it in.

JAMES K. LOWDEN

Died at His Home Here Tuesday Afternoon.

Another of Northville's well-known and respected citizens, James K. Lowden, was called from his earthly home Tuesday, December 12th, at the age of nearly sixty-nine years.

Mr. Lowden was born in Livingston county, New York, February 26, 1831, came with his parents to Michigan when he was twelve years old and was married to Catherine Hinman in 1856. He became a resident of this village in 1880.

As a Union veteran Mr. Lowden had an exceptional war record. In August 1862 he enlisted in Troop D, 5th Michigan Cavalry, afterward under command of Gen. Alger. He saw a good deal of active service having been in four of the great battles of the war and in twenty-seven other engagements, besides being under fire on many more occasions. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Travillion Station, Va., and was at Andersonville, Savannah and Milleden prisons for five months. He was discharged in 1865.

At the time of his death he was president of the 5th Michigan Cavalry Association, and was also serving his second term as justice of the peace. He had been for many years a member of the Northville Baptist church and had served the organization in various capacities. Or his family of a wife, five daughters and a son, three members—Henry Lowden, Mrs. Willis Nash and Miss Grace Lowden—are still living, all residents of this village. The funeral services will be held at the home this Friday afternoon his pastor, Rev. J. J. Phelps, officiating.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date:

Wheat—67c Oats—27c to 28c
Corn in ear—20c Shelled corn—12c
Piled hay per ton—\$11
Baled straw per ton—\$5
Cattle—\$2.50 to \$4.00
Sheep and lambs—\$2.90 to \$4.00
Hogs—\$1.75
Boar hides—6 1/2c per lb
Veal calves—4c to 7c per lb
Dressed hogs—\$4.75
Butter—per doz—\$7.50
Eggs—per doz—20c
Poultry live
Turkeys young and plump—7
Geese young and plump—6
Ducks young and plump—5
Spring chickens—5 1/2
Hens—4c—Broilers—4c

Auction Sale.

Lester Woodruff, who lives 1/2 of a mile south of Novi on the Northville road, will sell at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 16, a lot of live stock, grain and agricultural implements. See bills for full list.

Mrs. M. P. O'Brien,

Ivesdale, Ill., writes: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a family medicine with the best of results. For derangements of the stomach and as a general laxative I like it better than anything I have ever used. It is so pleasant to taste my children are always anxious to take it. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston.

Ice house and ice privileges for rent at Phoenix Mills. H. W. HOLCOMB.

MRS. C. L. BRIGHAM

Died at Her Home in This Village Last Night.

After quite an extended illness, Mrs. Adella E. Brigham, wife of Clare Brigham, died at her home on Plymouth avenue last night. She was a very estimable woman and but just a little more than 54 years of age. She leaves a husband and three children, Byron, Grace and Mrs. Alfred Ely.

Elected Officers.

F. & A. M.
Northville lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
W. M.—Chas. Waiters.
S. W.—Dean F. Griswold.
J. W.—G. M. Brigham.
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler.
Sec.—D. B. Northrop.
S. D.—B. A. Wilkinson.
J. D.—Wm. Kay.
S. S.—O. D. Peck.
J. S.—J. A. Huff.
Tyler—J. R. Nash.

R. A. M.

At their annual meeting Wednesday night Unity chapter, No. 55, R. A. M. elected the following officers:
H. P.—Wm. T. Garr.
K.—Spencer Clark.
S.—L. W. Hutton.
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler.
Sec.—D. B. Northrop.
C. H.—A. B. McCullough.
P. S.—H. A. Bovee.
R. A. C.—M. R. Granger.
M. Y.—O. D. Peck.
N. Y.—W. J. Launma.
M. I. V.—R. M. Johnson.
Sentinel—Jas. R. Nash.

W. R. C.

Allen M. Harmon W. R. C. No. 225, at its annual meeting Dec 13th elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Pres.—Della Harmon.
S. V. P.—Ardella Brooks.
J. V. P.—Elizabeth Nixon.
Treas.—Florence Van Valkenburg.
Chaplain—Olive Charter.
Conductor—Libbie Peck.
Guard—Alice Garfield.
Delegate to department convention—Augusta Murdoch.
Alternate—Elizabeth Knapp.
Past President Mrs. Ida Joslin was chosen to act as installing officer when the time for that ceremony shall be decided.

Suburban News.

Fenton wants a new sewersystem, but doesn't want it bad—like the one she has at present.

The Detroit public school Thanksgiving donations this year were the largest on record.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Hopkins of Midford celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage Dec. 6.

Minord GAR Post now has a home of its own, having recently purchased the hall which it has held for some years on a lease.

Miss Emma Huey 23 years old and a former Ann Arbor girl has just been elected superintendent of schools of Denver county, Colorado.

A Green Oak man says he is thankful every Thanksgiving day "because it was the turkey that died instead of himself" it is either a philosopher or a fool.

Rochester has already had her first fatal electric car accident. A dog was run over and killed there last week. Did somebody say it was a dog gone shame?

Midford is to have a cheese factory. Although it is an inland town it is hoped to make the place a popular resort for skippers in the summer time—Delray Times.

Well such things have a card.

Powhrville has a "Kicker club" it isn't a ballet class as might be inferred although it must be quite a feat to obtain a membership, as they kicker club every successful applicant.

The supreme court has decided that Northville has the right to regulate the number of saloons within its limits—Wayne Review.

Yes, and also Wayne and every other old village in the Pennsular state.

Forty-nine carloads of people went from Detroit to Wyandotte last week Sunday to see the laying of the corner-stone of the Polish Catholic church there. The building is to cost nearly \$30,000 when completed.

A \$400 fire at Wayne last week, which only the favorable direction of the wind prevented from spreading disastrously, again suggested to the inhabitants of that village the desirability of a waterworks system.

How About that

Christmas Present?

You know, we know, and everybody knows there is nothing more appropriate for Christmas Presents than something in Fancy China or Lamp Goods. Our stock is complete and we can satisfy you. Let us try. We offer a few suggestions.

- Bread and Cake Plate 30c to \$2.00 ea
- Salad Sets \$1 to \$6.50 ea
- Plate Sets 60c to \$3.00 set
- Sugar and Cream Sets 25c to \$2.25 set
- 3-piece Te Te Sets \$1.35 to \$2.75 set
- Cups and Saucers 5c to \$1.75 ea
- 10c Counter full of Chica at 10c piece
- Salads 30c to \$3.25 ea
- Plaques 25c to \$1.75 ea
- Hand Painted Jardiniers 1.50c to \$2.50 ea
- Forted Jardinies \$1.25 to \$1.35 ea
- Oat Meal Sets 60c to \$1.50 set
- Cracker Jars 50c to \$1.75 ea
- Lemonade Sets \$1.50 to \$3.50 set
- Celery Trays 50c to \$1.75 ea
- Lamps 90c to \$10 ea
- Vases 5c to \$3 ea
- Toilet Sets \$2 to \$9 set
- Dinner Sets \$6.99 to \$30 set
- Child's Knife & Fork Sets 15c to \$1.25 set
- Child's China Tea Sets 10c to \$1.50 set

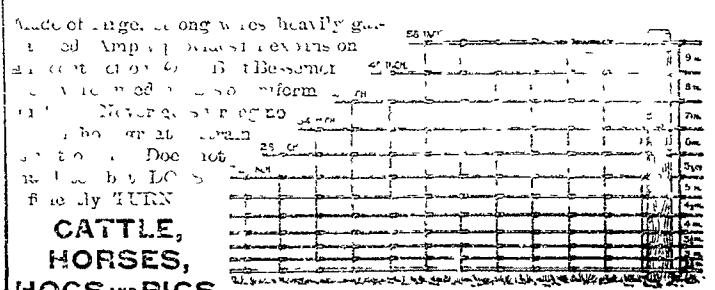
- Christmas Candies,
- Nuts,
- Malaga Grapes,
- Cluster Raisins,
- Layer Figs,
- Oranges, Lemons,
- Cranberries,
- Bananas, Stuffed Dates,
- Dates, Oysters, etc.

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Don't Forget the Little Ones.

A Little Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Dates, etc. will cost you but little money and Christmas will be remembered as the happy days of childhood.

- 4 lbs Mixed Candy 25c
- A good Mixed Candy, per lb, 7c
- Commercial Mixed Candy, per lb. 10c
- Broker Taffy Candy, per lb, 10c
- Peanut Squares Candy, per lb, 12c
- Peach Pitts Candy, per lb, 15c
- Cream Bon Bons, per lb, 15c
- Jelly Squares, per lb, 15c
- Choice Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
- Sweet Navel Oranges, doz, 30c, 40c, 50c

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Notices under this head inserted for 15c first time and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—Nice house on Northside 4th to 5th St. 4711

FOR SALE—100 cords dr. wood—Apply to Will Holcomb. 1517

FOR RENT—Desirable residence on Yerkes St. Northside. Lease for 1 or 2 years. 911

FOR SALE—Small Premises. Typewriter. First class order. Less than half price. Apply to Record office. 1117

FOR SALE—Old papers that are now for party shelves, put up under glass, etc. Apply to Record office. 1117

FOR SALE—About 2 1/2 fine thorough bred bred Plymouth Rock chickens. (Mr. Kenney White) Lake Michigan. 1744

FOR SALE—Blue Wheat. Late season. Fine. Good Condition. 57 bush. It. Apply to Record office. 1117

FOR SALE—7 Jersey cows (three to year old to 4 days) Also coal stove. Apply to Wesley Mills. 1744

FOR RENT—House opposite street houses on Northside. Rent for \$4.00 a month. Inquire of R. B. McKim for particulars. 1744

FOR SALE—The G. B. Lake farm. Three miles southwest of Northville. For terms apply to Mrs. O. H. Nicholson. Wixom. 1884

FOR SALE—White Bicycle. Gent's, almost good as new. Never been run over 100 miles. Less than \$20.00. Apply to Record office. 1117

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Angell house and lot on North Center street, now owned by Philip Smith of South Lyon. Apply to E. K. Starkweather. Northville. 1744

FOR SALE—Two wood tanks will sell for cash or exchange for wood. Also have a nearly new heating stove for sale as I have no use for it. Enquire of Jas. Chase First Avenue, west Northville. 1884

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street also vacant Lot joining same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one House and Lot in Bealton known as the Shaffer House. For price and terms address F. D. Adams. 303 Grand River Ave. Detroit, Mich. 1317

WANTED—SALESMEN to solicit orders for choice and hardy line of Nursery Stock. Steady work and big pay. Stock replaced free. If you cannot work steady, take a local agency. Secure territory by writing at once to the HAWKS NURSERY COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y. 724

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SINGLE MEALS, 50c. UP TO DATE CAFES

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

C. M. Joslyn is home for a short vacation.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Harmon visited Novi relatives Sunday.

Miss Lottie Elliott visited in Detroit one day last week.

Miss Ida Clark visited in Milford from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Miller of Pontiac is visiting at the home of her father, J. Elhott.

Mr and Mrs. Hollingshead were guests of Mrs. Katherine Yerkes this week.

Mrs. Geo. Brown who has been ill for a week, with Grippe is some better this week.

Will Hazen of Amy, Oakland county, visited Novi and Northville friends this week.

Mrs. Lydia Burch of Milford was a guest at the home of Geo. Clark this week.

John Reilly left Wednesday for the city of Toronto where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter Pearl of Redford are visiting relatives in town this week.

About a dozen Milford ladies made Mrs. Chas. Woodman a "surprise" visit yesterday.

Harry German of Carleton was home over Sunday. Mr. Isler of the same burg accompanied him.

Ralph Disorens, advertising manager for the Chicago Automatic Tool Co., was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harmon attended the funeral of Mrs. Harmon's aunt, Mrs. Wheaton Clark, at Wixom Sunday.

Dr. Henry has received notice of the serious illness of his father. He and Mrs. Henry expect to start for Barrie, Ont., on Sunday evening.

Peter Council of Pontiac was in town this week. Peter has a fine tonsorial shop in the post-office block in that city and is doing a nice business.

W. H. Safford who has been looking after the U. S. fish commission's interest at Grassy Island for two months has resumed his work again at Northville station.

Makes fat blood, and muscles more rapidly than any known remedy. It's good for the blood, brain, and nerves. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea is. Ask your druggist.

School Notes.

[School notes are printed exactly as written by the pupil.]

Charlie Stilson of the primary department has returned to school after a week's illness.

Elizabeth Brown has been absent from school on account of illness.

The tenth grade have finished Grecian History and will have an examination next Thursday.

Mr. Harve Connell of Pontiac and Mr. David Clarkson of Northville visited the High School Tuesday.

Katie Kimmel and Edna Mosher have been absent from school for a few days on account of illness.

Miss Genevieve Clark visited the first grade this week.

Bert Smith of the seventh grade has left school.

The eighth grade are drawing maps illustrating the War of 1812.

Mr. Whipple visited the High School one day last week.

Nellie Quigley of the fourth grade is absent from school on account of illness.

Mouday, Arbutus Wolf succeeded in spelling down the third grade.

The teachers of the High School are very anxious to secure the cooperation of parents in reducing the number of cases of tardiness.

The children of the grades contributed very liberally to the Thanksgiving donation which was distributed by a committee of the King's Daughters.

Mr. Leoffer called the attention of the High school to the article entitled School City in the December number of the Review of Reviews. Some of the pupils seem to think they would like to try the scheme suggested there.

E. W.

The house and ice privileges for rent at Phoenix Mills. H. W. HOLCOMB.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

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Rushed!!

Yes, we have been rushed and hustled to such an extent that we have not had time to write up an ad. We are getting our Holiday Stock in shape and request you to call and examine same.

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A few Iron Beds that are just the thing for a X-mas present.

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

Tuesday's baby tornado blew out a part of the plate glass in Nichols & Wight's millinery store and a residence or two about town was similarly affected.

Instead of taking his first electric car ride recently as stated by the Record, "Uncle" John Sands rode on about the first electric car ever introduced in Michigan a number of years ago. It was Mr Sands first ride in Northville.

It is reported that a man is going around claiming to be the owner of the patent on a bicycle rack so much in use, which all those who are using it are violating. He is enforcing the payment of \$5 from every one who has one of those racks in front of their place of business. It is a good time to take in the racks for the winter.

There has never been more activity in the poultry business than during this year. Nothing else the farmer has had this year has returned him as big money on his investment as his hens, and many of them in the range of our acquaintance are putting up good buildings and making a special effort to have eggs to sell all winter.

A party, fabled an oat bin at the Dubuar factory just before six Tuesday night, but before the man had got out of the yard he was discovered Chase was at once given by a number of the employes and like Aginaldo the man fled to the hills leaving the bag of grain behind. It is said that the party is known, but no prosecution will follow.

The D. P. & N. people finished their tunnel under the F. & P. M. track at Phoenix last week and through service commenced on Saturday. Cars now leave Northville every fifteen minutes past the hour and make connection at Wayne with the D. Y. & A. A. line. The cars of the D. Y. & A. A. leaving Detroit on the even hour connect with the D. P. & N. at Wayne. The theatre car leaving Detroit at 11 o'clock also connects at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

The King's Daughters' annual fair and apron sale last week was a decided success and the society netted a handsome sum to use in their work. Friday evening a 20-minute farce was given by local talent as a fitting close to the event. Those who took part were Messrs E. B. Thompson, H. F. Brown, W. H. Hutton, Claude Bennett, Mesdames R. C. Yerkes and B. C. Stark and Miss Carolyn Babbitt. Mrs. B. C. Whitney, of Detroit, county secretary, gave an interesting address during the evening, and told of the work being accomplished by the society all over the land.

The Browne Cantata in the Opera House Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. L. Ball was both an enjoyable and successful affair. The children all did nicely and barring the little breaks caused by several of the leading characters being necessarily absent every thing passed off as nicely as you please. The receipts netted the Baptist society something like \$20. Mrs. Ball wishes the Record in behalf of the society to express thanks to the members of the other churches who rendered such valuable assistance. Also to state if there are any who purchased tickets for Wednesday night their money will be cheerfully refunded on presentation of tickets.

Christmas is coming! The place to buy your Christmas toys is at Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using any thing else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with your Sample bottles at Murdock Bros.

Zid Stevens, a brick-layer from Ypsilanti employed on the new factory, and John Shears pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge before Justice Brigham Monday morning and paid a five-dollar-and-cost fine each. The marshal had to knock Stevens down Saturday night before he would submit to arrest.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured O. W. Blain of Grand Rapids for his illustrated lecture describing his trip "Across the Seas" through Belgium, Germany, England and other European points. He uses a stereopticon light and 100 colored views. He comes next week Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Admission, 10c. If you want to help the Y. M. C. A. now is a good chance. At the new rooms under Wheeler's store.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Warranted Sufferer if it fails to cure you cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Murdock Bros. Geo. C. Hueston

Why Not.

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

C. L.

Dubuar Lumber Co

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS
Northville, Mich.
TELEPHONE

Homeseekers' Excursion.

Tickets are on sale at all principal ticket offices of the C. H. & D. Ry. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Low round trip rates are made to points in the West South and Southwest. If you contemplate a trip this winter it will be to your interest to consult your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write G. D. Edwards, P. T. M. Cincinnati, O.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec 2, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$101,627.93
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	27,765.00
Overdrafts	24.64
Banking house	3,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,250.00
Revenue stamps on hand	42.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	17,829.21
Cheques and cash items	37.60
Notes and accounts	70.24
Gold coin	2,500.00
Silver coin	455.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	4,576.00
Total	\$177,277.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,576.00
Individual deposits	11,829.21
Corporate deposits	3,205.62
Due to banks	35,182.24
Due to customers	1,250.00
Total	\$177,277.62

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Washtenaw
I, L. A. HUBBARD, Clerk of the above named Bank, do hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and the seal of this office at Northville, Michigan, this 15th day of Dec. 1899.
L. A. HUBBARD, Clerk.
FRANK A. MILLER, Director
W. W. SIMMONS, Director
H. B. YERKES, Director
Bank No. 145 Organized Dec. 24, 1892

Tender Faces

CAREFULLY AND ARTISTICALLY CARED FOR AT OUR TONSORIAL PARLORS.
C. A. THURSTON,
7 Main Street.

Annual Holiday Offer!

Good Until January 1st, 1900.
1 doz. \$3.50 Photographs and 1 16x20 Large Photograph for \$5.00.

No extra charge for groups. This is a duplicate of our 1898 offer which proved the most popular one we have ever made as we placed over 200 large photographs with the best families in this section, every one of which gave entire satisfaction. Our Photographs need no comment, as everyone knows the excellent quality of our work. The Large Photos are, without question, the best thing in portraiture regardless of price. We have a fine exhibition of them now on our walls. If you wish a fine portrait or family group at a price everyone can afford now is your chance as this is to be 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.

A Christmas Present.

What is nicer than a Rocking Chair? We have over 100 styles to select from and of the choicest patterns. Be sure and see the latest thing in Suspended Spring Rockers, they will surprise you. A large variety of Children's Chairs and Rockers.

The largest stock of Bedroom Suites, Sideboards Book Cases, Center Tables, Extension Tables, etc., etc. ever shown in Northville and at prices that are cheaper than the cheapest.

We guarantee all of our goods and stand ready to make good any defects that may appear.

THE OLD RELIABLES.

NORTHVILLE. SANDS & PORTER.

- Watches,
- Clocks,
- Jewelry,
- Silverware,
- Optical Goods.
- Stationery,
- Books,
- Bibles,
- Pocket Books,
- Albums,
- Toilet Cases,
- Games.
- Dolls,
- Christmas Candles,
- Crape Tissue Paper,
- Paper Napkins.

W. L. BECKER, JEWELER.

He was A Wise Man

Who said "Leave nothing to what is called luck, and you will generally be called lucky." So in buying medicines and other goods, take no chances, but go to the drug store you can trust. We send to Detroit for drugs and medicines every week and hence keep those that are fresh and reliable. We buy the best that can be found in the market. Our hot water bottles, syringes, atomizers, nipples and other rubber goods are right up to the scratch in quality and the prices are easy. Satisfaction to the buyer is our aim and to keep what you want is our desire. By the way our perfumes still sell at a merry clip and sent the popular fancy. Come in and get a smell at

MURDOCK BROTHERS,
...DRUGGISTS...
62 Main Street. Telephone.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

"Gene" Riggs is moving into Will Slater's house at 45 Wing-st.
The C. E. people added twelve new members to their society Sunday evening.
The new members were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.
The D. P. & N. is putting in "Y" at Hirsch's shop for tanning their furs at this end of the line.
If kid gloves are laid upon a damp towel for two or three minutes they will go on without tearing.
The house and ice privileges for rent at Phoenix Mill. H. W. Hotchkiss

B. G. Webster and Gilbert Clark of this place have been drawn as jurymen for the January term of the circuit court.

And now it's harness thieves John Thompson's barn was tapped for about \$50 worth last week Friday night.

Rev. J. H. Herbener officiated at the funeral of Wm. McNulty at Plymouth Sunday afternoon. Mr. McNulty died very suddenly Friday.

A number of Northville people went to Detroit Wednesday to see the celebrated plays, "The Little Minister," and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Traffic on the D. P. & N. was delayed an hour and a half Sunday evening by a car running off the track at the tunnel near Phoenix. No damage was done.

LOST - Saturday, child's pocket-book containing 30 cents, and on Monday a handkerchief containing 50 cents. Finder please return to Record office for Arbutus Wolfe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Nov. 23, a daughter. Another paper contained the above notice two weeks ago with the name changed to Wilcox. The Record copied it last week and thus fell into the same error.

Work on the new curtain shade factory is progressing very nicely, something like a dozen windows from Northville, Detroit, Pontiac and Ypsilanti are putting up the brick at a remarkable speed.

Everybody got up early Wednesday morning. At least the town clock registered it early. It was just a quarter to four. Evidently Tuesday night's storm was too much for the time piece to face and all hands quit work at that time.

True beauty comes from within, instead of without. A beautiful face is the outward sign. That's why Rocky Mountain Tea makes women beautiful. Ask your druggist.



A Girl's Experience. My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order...

THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE delivers to customers daily. Pure STERILIZED Milk.

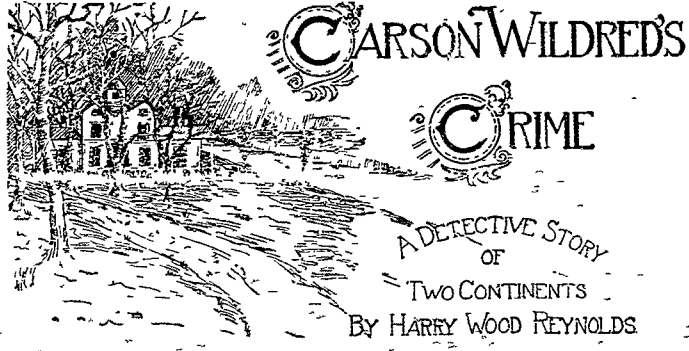
GORDAN ALLAN TAILOR... Has just received his Fall and Winter Samples. They are all very desirable and at low figures.

Price on Cut Flowers! Roses, doz. \$1.50, 2 Carnations, doz. 50c, Chrysanthemums, pr doz. 50c, \$1 Violets doz. 10c.

WORK IS LIKE PLAY WHEN USING...A... CYCO BEARING BISSELL

THEY HELP TO SAVE YOUR STRENGTH AND ENERGY FOR THE PLEASURES OF LIFE. BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER CO. Grand Rapids, Mich.

BUSINESS UNIVERSITY DETROIT, MICH. The best place in America for young men and women to secure a Business Education...



CARSON WILDRED'S CRIME

A DETECTIVE STORY OF TWO CONTINENTS BY HARRY WOOD REYNOLDS

CHAPTER XVII. "You seem surprised Mr. Stanton," exclaimed the inspector. "I am surprised," I echoed, "and I intend to explain why presently. Meanwhile I suppose you are trying to get on the track of the second man who lived in that tent?"

CHAPTER XVIII. I took the two envelopes from the man and told him he might go now for all I thought. Now for whether the evidence I had found had a faint shadow of sand or whether Wildred had merely been clever enough to pull wool over the eyes of the police.

CHAPTER XIX. I had a long dreary drive after leaving the train though in other circumstances I might have been enamored by the beauty of the country. As it was I merely chafed at the endless hill up which the horses slowly plodded.

Presently in answer to my summons a footman appeared (a fellow I remember to have seen at the town house when I had called) and I struck my hat as I inquired if Lady Tressidy was at home he eyed me with a glance more than a well-trained servant usually gives a guest.

CHAPTER XX. I took the two envelopes from the man and told him he might go now for all I thought. Now for whether the evidence I had found had a faint shadow of sand or whether Wildred had merely been clever enough to pull wool over the eyes of the police.

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Grand Rapids & Detroit, Western R. R.

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D. P. & N. Ry.

Cars leave Northville at fifteen past each hour from 6:15 a. m. to 11:15 p. m., making close connections at Wayne for Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Wabash Grand Tour of Mexico...

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. Spec'l Train de Luxe. Write for Itinerary. Chicago, \$298.75. Detroit, \$311.50. Toledo, \$307.25.

RICHARDSON'S

HOLIDAY
GOODS
HEADQUARTERS!

Holiday Presents at the Busy Big Store

We cannot impress upon you too forcibly the advisability of doing your Holiday Shopping before the rush and crush. Only 8 days, remember, in which to make your Selections. Store Open Evenings until 10 O'clock until after the Holidays.

You can get Anything here in the shape of a Suitable Present

Collarettes

Capes

Jackets

Wrappers

Umbrellas

Fancy Skirts

Muffs

Wool Mitts

Silk Mittens

Golf Gloves

Fascinators

Towels

Bed Spreads

Silk Hose

Supporters

Mackintoshes

Combination

Pocket Books

Dog Collar Belts

Shopping Bags

Blankets

Ladies' Shoes

Tapestry Curtains

Art Goods

Dressing Sacques

Ladies' Neckwear

Fans, Kid Gloves

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen, lace trim'd, embroidered, hem-stitched. 10c, 15, 25c

25 doz fancy hdkfs. at 5c

100 doz linen hem-stitched hdkfs. 10c

Impo. cotton 25c

Swiss cotton, fine, at 50c, 75c

MEN'S HDKFS.

All linen, 10c and 15c, large 20c

Wool stitched, Cam. br. and colored 10c

Men's white linen stitched at 15c

Wool silk hdkfs. with and colored 10c to 15c

New Silk and Linen Initial

Handkerchiefs 15c, 25, 50c

A nice present that any lady would appreciate is a Nice Dress Pattern of which this line beats them all.

Henriettas, Serges, Homespuns.

Selile, Granite, Camel's Hair Plaids, Crepons, Suitings, Venetian Cloth, Broadcloths, Tricot Flannels, Habit Cloth, Gloria Silk.

Plush Capes

Cloth Capes

Fedoras

Dewey Caps

Boy's Cloth

and Plush Caps

Children's Tams

Neckties

Gloves

Mittens

Collars, Cuffs

Night Gowns

Shirts

Silk Susp'ndrs

Fine Suits

Overcoats

Duck Coats

Trousers

Overalls

Satchels

Trunks

Telescopes

Silk Neck Scarfs

Umbrellas

Belts

Fancy Collars

Salem News.
Thos. Smith will occupy the Roe farm the coming year.
The copious rain came to us Monday and the snow Tuesday night.
Township Treasurer Frank Rider is at Wheeler's store every Friday with the tax roll.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrill entertained a large party of friends at dinner on Wednesday.
The Record man will be able to report of a wedding next week. "Munn is," the word this week though.
Mrs. O. A. Sober of Superior spent the Sabbath with friends at Salem and attended services at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Philips, formerly Miss Ann Shaddock, daughter of the late Hiram Shaddock, for many years a resident of this locality but now of Chicago, is visiting friends in Salem, Northville and Novi. Mrs. Philips is a cousin of Charles S. Coldren and a niece of Mrs. A. N. Kimmis of Novi.
At the annual election of officers of the Salem Farmers' club Charles Coldren was elected president; W. B. Thompson and John Munn vice presidents; Mrs. Sylvester Atchison corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herbert Smith recording secretary and Mrs. John Smith treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nollar the first Wednesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, Mrs. Vanderbuilt and daughter, visited Mrs. Emma L. Sober of Superior last week. The same party visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer of Detroit last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanbro were agreeably surprised by the gathering of about thirty of their friends from Salem and Novi on Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent and later elaborate refreshments were served. The company disbanded by declaring the surprise a decided success.
To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box 25c.

X-mas Flyers for X-mas Buyers.

... AT ...

T. J. Perkins & Co's

For Instance--Handkerchiefs.

direct from Importers. We start them at..... 1c ea, 3c, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c or 3 for 25c, 15c or 2 for 25c, 19c or 3 for 50c. Our 25c linen is the finest ever shown in the town; over 20 styles to select from. all beauties. Oh! my, aren't they handsome, is the expression of every one who has looked at them. Still better at..... 35c and 37 1/2c and if you want one or more for an extra present we have them at..... 50c ea. Several styles and every one a gem.

Don't Buy a Hdki Until you See Our Stock.

X-mas Novelties.

Many Novelties in Shell Goods from a Hairpin at 2c to a Fine Back Comb at \$1.50. Fine assortment of Belt Buckles, Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, etc., Golf Gloves, Silk Mittens; a fine all wool Ladies' Mitten, double and shell back at 25c. No more at this price after this lot is gone. All wool Fascinators—not the small kind—but large, 48x48 in., to go at 30c, worth 50c. Fancy Skirt Patterns at 25c, Jersey Skirts ready-to-wear at 25c, all wool Skirt Patterns \$1.

IN NECKWEAR

we surpass all previous years in style and assortment, a choice selection from three different factories. We are in the market to capture trade. We have them in Bows, Clubs, Imperials, Puffs, Tecks and 4-in-Hand at 25c, 39c and 50c. We cannot fail to please you.

The new Harvard Neck Muffer in colors, plain black and embroidered, the swell Muffer of the season. You will not be in it if you do not wear one. Our prices..... 50c, 69c, \$1 and \$1.25, the latter, embroidered, sold elsewhere for \$1.50.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Gents' Gloves and Mittens are a useful article for a X-mas present. We are showing an extra assortment of them.

A fine black, all wool Jersey at..... 35c, 50c
A fine Kid Glove at..... 50c, 75, \$1
A fine Silk Lined Glove at..... \$1
Mocha Gloves at..... \$1, 1 50
Kid Mittens at..... 50c, 75, \$1

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Full line Gents, Boys, Ladies and Misses. Those nice warm and soft fleeced Garments for men, all sizes, still go at 50c or 4 pes for \$1.75

IN WINTER CAPS we can keep your head and ears warm for..... 19c, 25c, 50c, 75, \$1

Store full of useful presents not mentioned. Come and see us for X-mas Bargains.

T. J. Perkins & Company,

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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