

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## BABY ELY DIED

FRIDAY EVENING

RESULT OF BURNS RECEIVED FROM OIL STOVE.

Miss Minnie Gyde Was Also Badly Burned.

Without any doubt the most shocking accident that has ever happened in our village was the dreadful catastrophe which occurred at the Park House last Friday, resulting in the loss of one human life and in dangerous injuries to another victim, who escaped death almost by miracle.

On the morning referred to Miss Minnie Gyde was caring for the little four months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ely during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Ely, in Detroit. As the young girl was passing an oil heater in the private parlor of the hotel, her dress caught on some projection of the stove, overthrowing it. Instantly the room was ablaze and the terrified girl, catching up the little one ran from the room in flames. In the dining room she was met by Mr. Ely, who, throwing a coat around the blazing victim,



A new quarter back play that will doubtless be popular soon.—Minneapolis Journal.

## The E. M. P. A. Outing.

Owing to the delayed report from the Record representative, our mention of the E. M. P. A. excursion is in the "better-late-than-never" class, but the "ex" was "all right" just the same.

The fraternity was treated to all sorts of good things. They ate health foods and drank Postum cereal at Battle Creek and were given a chance to steal the trade, invaded the big Montgomery Ward stores in Chicago and were taken in carriages to its printing plant, sampled the high class hospitality of the Brevort House, presented by Barnhart Bros. & Spaulding's Type Co. with parquette tickets for the Chicago Opera House, visited the Chicago News Board of Trade, the homes of the Inland Printer and the Western Newspaper Union, and besides, in addition to all this, the Grand Trunk threw in extra fun in the form of a road week, demonstrating how that kind of a thing can be done with all the necessities of piled up engines, cars etc., without even knocking a man shut out or mauling a woman's collar. The finest of dinners were served on the train, even the spee was not being omitted, and the whole event from start to finish was a treat long to be remembered.

## IS BANK ACCOUNT STILL NECESSARY

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OUGHT TO HAVE ONE.

That's What Some Politicians Seem to Think.

"Stearns wants to be governor. He wants it very much," continued the same philosopher, "but he can't afford to enter into any combination with the McMillins after the scandal of the Chicago case. Always remember, Stearns is just as anxious to get into the machine as the machine is to get into him. But Warner is getting very strong in places. He is making a lot of good personal friends. The trouble is Warner hasn't a big bank account. Stearns would come in handy for a machine entry. But Stearns would never get the nomination from the machine. It would be heads Warner, who tells Stearns, 'and you can bet your life it would turn up well.' I don't think the machine wants Stearns in the game except as a purely machine term."—Detroit Tribune.

## WM. PINKERTON

DIED YESTERDAY

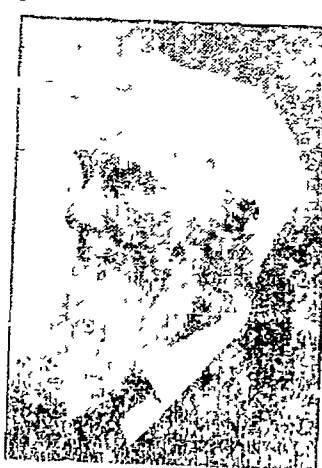
WAS ONE OF OAKLAND COUNTY'S PIONEERS.

Funeral Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

Once again the Record is called upon to note the passing away of an old and respected citizen. William Pinkerton, whose critical illness has been mentioned from time to time, died at his home here yesterday noon.

Mr. Pinkerton was born in Oakland county in August, 1833, three miles north and east of this place on the farm where his father, Thomas Pinkerton, one of the first settlers in that county, located in 1825, on coming to Michigan from New York state.

Since April 1, 1885, the deceased has been a resident of this village, loved



One of Oakland County's Pioneers who lived in his neighborhood over fifty years.

and esteemed by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities of mind and heart.

He leaves a widow, one son, John, foreman of the U. S. Fish station at Duluth, Minn., and one daughter, Emma, Philomena, of this place.

Mr. Pinkerton had been an honored member of the Northville Presbyterian church for many years, and was one of the pillars of the fund of the church and also a member of the board of trustees.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon in the late home, Rev. W. S. Brown will conduct the services.

## MRS. MCKNIGHT'S TRIAL.

Money Her Motive For Murder. Charges the Prosecutor.

Can. Ex. Mich. Dec. 2.—That both Mrs. John Murphy and her babe, also, came to their death through strychnine poisoning, administered by Mrs. Mary McKnight, was openly charged by Prosecutor Smith in his opening address to the jury Tuesday afternoon. He declared that Mrs. McKnight forged the mortgage given by John Murphy on his homestead for \$200, raising the amount to \$600. This he cited as one motive for the crime.

Murphy furthermore, had an insurance policy for \$1,000 in the Maccabee order. That Mrs. McKnight might come into possession of the homestead and also become the beneficiary in his policy by putting Mrs. Murphy and her babe out of the way. The prosecutor, however, made no reference to the so-called confession which has been so prominently mentioned during the early stages of the case.

During the greater part of the day Mrs. McKnight sat with head bowed as usual and with her fingers to her ears, presumably to prevent her hearing of any of the testimony.

Mrs. Hodge Died In Hospital.

Sat. Late, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, the young woman awaiting trial for the murder of William X. Ryan in July last, died at a hospital last night from the effects of an operation performed Sunday night. Mrs. Hodge's home was in Dennison, Iowa. A few months ago she startled the police authorities of Grand Rapids, Mich. by appearing at police headquarters in that city and announcing that she wished to be arrested for the murder of a man in Salt Lake. At the preliminary trial in this city, however, she entered a plea of not guilty.

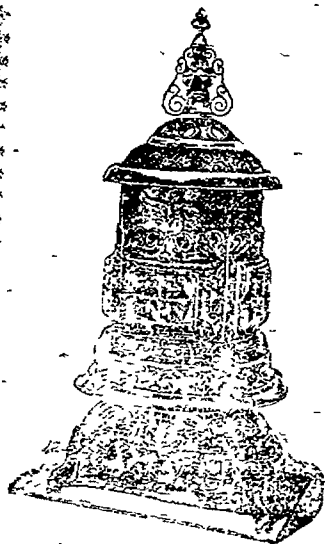
Reo-Headed Stage Beauties.

It is said that red hair will be fashionable among stage beauties next season, the fad having been started by two French vaudeville performers, who made a hit in New York not long ago.

## JUST THE THING

THE Retort Oak Coal Stove

To keep your house warm at a small cost.



The Bissell Carpet Sweeper

For a Christmas Present for your wife—or best girl.

Carpenter & Huff Bros. NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## SUGAR...

Some are offering Beet Sugar for 5 1-2c lb, but we will sell you H & L Fine Granulated for 5 1-2c lb, and Extra C Sugar for 5c lb.

GOOD VALUE.

- 8 Bars Swifts Brand Soap for
- 2 packages Grape Nuts for
- 2 lbs Rio Coffee for
- 2 plgs Shredded Wheat
- 7 Bars Queen Anne Soap
- 5 plgs (1 N O) for
- 3 lbs Lat Prunes for
- 1 dozen Lemons for
- 2 cans choice Peas

25 cts

H & L Granulated Sugar for, per lb Extra C Sugar, per lb

5 1-2c 5c

Watch our Christmas Display of Candy, Nuts, Fruits, etc.

B. A. WHEELER.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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of All Kinds at Cut Rates.

Cascara Bromide for Colds & Grip

Those Lovely Hadley's Chocolates.

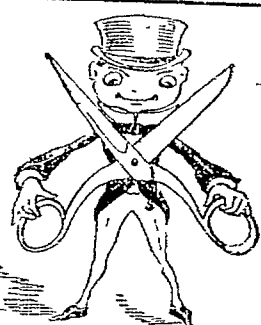
Stylish Ladies' and Gents'

FINE STATIONERY.

66 Main Street

NORTHVILLE

Hueston Pharmacy Co.



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For Xmas

VERY LARGE LINE TO SELECT FROM

PRICES THE LOWEST.

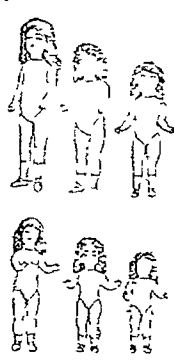
Special Sale of China Cups & Saucers—Monday

From 2 to 5.

W. L. BECKER

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

THE JEWELER.



## A FEW DOZEN

NICE FISH EGGS

EGG TAKING COMPLETED FOR THIS YEAR

Over Thirty Million Will Be Hatched Here.

Supt. Clark of the Northville U. S. fish station says that the work of taking eggs is now completed for the season, although some purchases of brook trout eggs may yet be made for hatching purposes.

Employees of the Northville station have taken 30,000,000 lake trout eggs this season, 2,300,000 of which have been sent to the state hatchery at the "Soo." The station here also has about 100,000 Loch Leven and 5,000 brook trout eggs to care for. Mr. Clark says 135,000,000 whitefish eggs have been taken on the Detroit river for hatching at the Detroit incubator.

Twenty men and girls are now employed sorting eggs.

Notice to Taxpayers of Novi Twp

I will be at Wixom, Novi and Sessions store, Northville, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, respectively from Dec 8th to Jan 7th, inclusive, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving taxes. GEORGE B. BAILEY, Treasurer

Card of Thanks.

We extend sincere thanks for the great kindness shown us in our time of sorrow, for the beautiful flowers and all the help extended in so many ways. MR. AND MRS. WM. ELY.

There are still others who seem to think the people will do the nominating next year and that a big bank account will not be such an awful factor in the matter either.

## MORE PROOF

Of How Country Was Soaked by the Tax Commission.

Mr. Minnie Moreland on Friday last transferred to Frank J. Blake the property at 14745 Blaine avenue. The property included the double brick house. The price paid by Mr. Blake was \$7,500. The land is assessed at \$900 and the house at \$400.

Tax Commissioner Dyst of Detroit and his partners have testified that the city of Detroit was assessed at 100 per cent and the country about 70 per cent.

The above clipping shows how the land really lies. The country part Wayne has been soaked and the above shows how it was done.

## Sadly Injured by a Fall.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 2.—Andrew Deboer, foreman on the new schoolhouse at Elsie, was probably fatally injured Tuesday. He fell from the front gable of the building to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, and sustained a compound fracture of each leg beside internal injuries.

## State Treasury Balance.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 2.—The balance in the state treasury at the close of the month Nov 30 was \$1,395,554.05. The heavy payments to counties on account of the semiannual apportionment of primary school interest money accounts for the reduced balance.

Order your hard coal now of M. S. Ambler & Co. Telephone or drop card.



BABY ELY (1903)

## and County Taxes Lower.

County Treasurer Snow says the tax levy for state and county for 1902 was \$1,002,511.40. The for 1903, \$973,072.36. This year's is \$29,339.04 less than the previous year.

People will pay a trifle less in township taxes this year on account of the \$1,200 extra being paid by the school board. Other taxes and state taxes are also lower.

## German Will Return.

German, the well known of Carleton and the mainstay of our pitching department of the association, stated in an interview with the Free Press correspondent that he would no longer be associated with the team and that he would devote all his time to the business. He, though, admitted that Carleton was the strongest semi-pro team in the state.

## China Exhibit.

Will have an exhibit of china at her home next Friday and Wednesday after 5th and 9th. A cordial invitation extended to all.











## THE GREATEST CLOTHING SALE

EVER HELD IN MICHIGAN.

Tax your memory as you will, you can't remember a selling event that offered such values—that equalled in any way this Great Reorganization Sale.

It has swept all precedents aside and created a new one—it has been one continued success since its beginning—what better proof of the values offered do you want than that very fact?

It is not a selling of second, third or fourth quality clothing, but of the highest which means the Best made in this great country of ours.

Just the kind you've always found at Traver's, nothing else. This sale is to dispose of our entire stock and in order to do it we marked every dollar's worth of our

### Men's and Boys'

### Fine Clothing, Hats & Furnishings

At Prices Never Before Named on Similar Merchandise.

Every article has been marked down excepting E & W. collars and cuffs which we cannot cut in price.

Had not Mr. S. L. Bird of Chicago purchased a half interest in this business this great sale would never have happened—his doing so made this great buying opportunity for you.

Late shipments (orders partially filled) which have arrived but recently have made our selections equal to the best you can find.

**R. H. Traver Co.**

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.,

Detroit.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:  
Mr. George Colleger  
Mr. Wm. Davis  
Mr. Thomas Gribben

Special communication of Northville lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening to confer first degree.  
It will be "woman's day" at the bowling alley next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, from one to six o'clock.

The officers of the library association are having a large number of the library books repaired and rebound at the Springfield book bindery.

Hetley & Balden are to have an auction sale of young Durham cattle, stockers, feeders, etc., Saturday, Dec. 12 at one o'clock p. m. at the Exchange Hotel barn.

Found a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at the Record office.

The hour of meeting of the Northville Woman's Club has been set for an hour earlier for the present. The time is 2:30 instead of 3:00 o'clock, commencing with this afternoon's meeting.

A Northville firm announces that their bowling alley was open for business last Saturday. When it is open for play, then the lanes are open for most of the day.

The L. T. L. will meet with Mrs. H. L. L. next Tuesday evening. The constitution and pledge will be presented for adoption and signatures. A full attendance of the members is desired.

WOODMEN ATTENTION.—All members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Dec. 10th. Election of officers and other important business is to come before the meeting. A district deputy will be with us that night.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture seems to think farmers are fooling away their time to a great extent when they depend on crop raising as a means of making their farms pay and should devote their energies to the production of fat cattle instead.

O. B. Moore may be a howling success as an inventor of potato diggers, fruit pickers and musical instruments, but when it comes to an attempt to store a portion of his winter fuel in his eye, his failure is as far as success is concerned. The chip is out, but it is hoped the eye will not be.

The L. O. P. M. will give their annual winter ball in Princess rink Dec. 10th. The music will be furnished by the orchestra of Detroit and an oyster supper will be served. The thorough success of these affairs in the past is a guarantee in advance of the enjoyableness of this one.

Robert H. Purdy has filed a petition for appointment of a special and general administrator of the estate of John H. Purdy, deceased, late of Northville township. Realty is estimated at \$500 and personally at \$4,000. There is one heir, Helen E. Purdy, a daughter, aged 7. J. A. Dubnar has been appointed administrator.

A very interesting letter has been received from Vice Consul George Waffers of China in which he requests the Record sent to Hankow, saying that such things as a home paper are like salt, which people can do without but don't want to. He writes that there are no daily papers in the "Chicago of Central China" except native ones, but that the diplomatic circle receive the important foreign news daily by cable.

Rev. Jerome of the Northville Presbyterian church ought to be a happy man. He has been 20 years an ordained pastor and 20 years married to the handsomest lady in Wayne county—er, um—with, say two exceptions just to give a little leeway. On the occasion of the 20th wedding anniversary, the event was duly observed by a very largely attended reception, and they were the recipients of many beautiful presents—Adrian Press.

A nocturnal visitor was surprised in close proximity to the back door of a North Center street residence the other night, and gave himself away without accusation by being in such a hurry to get out of sight that he neither scrubbed apple trees, berry bushes, rocks or ravens deviated him from his "bee line" of escape as evidenced by his tracks in the snow when investigated next morning. And nobody was after him either. It was obviously a case of "The wicked flee" etc.

A Card.  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

GEORGE HUESTON.

All of the U. S. fish station men who have been superintending the annual take of eggs at various points are back in Northville.

New F. & A. M. Officers.  
The following are the newly elected officers of Northville Lodge 136 F. & A. M. for the ensuing year:  
W. M.—Dr. Frank Carrothers  
S. W.—N. E. Bogart  
J. W.—B. A. Northrop  
Treasurer—B. A. Wheeler  
Secretary—W. T. Gurr  
S. D.—Floyd A. Northrop  
J. D.—Willie Elmer  
Tyler—Lou Van Valkenburg

Presbyterian Church Notes.  
[By the Pastor.]  
The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Dates of Emphases." The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. L. L. Brook's Wednesday afternoon.  
The religious of the cantata, "Ruth," at R. C. Yerkes' Wednesday evening was largely attended and very successful. There is to be another at the same time and place next Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church Notes.  
[By a Member.]  
There will be a program service again next Sunday morning. The service will be very enjoyable.  
The Epworth League social occurs next Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aubrey.  
The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Burgess Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 3:00 o'clock.

At the regular business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, James VanDyne, vice president, Ethel Scott, secretary, Lenb Johnson, treasurer, Roy Clark, organist, Hazel Judson.

Methodist Church Notes.  
[By the Pastor.]  
The Northville Methodist will appear next Sunday morning.  
The Epworth League will hold a Mock Trial as an evening's entertainment in the near future.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "Signs of the Times—Revolution or Evolution." The evening service will be a study of our hymns and congregational singing led by the choir.

This (Friday) evening the Sunday school gives a library social at Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark's. Any one or any family presenting a book suitable for our S. S. library or ten cents each person will find admission. A program of choruses and literary entertainment will be given.

Another Grade Crossing Victim.  
Thompsonville, Mich., Dec. 2.—While out riding with Robert Anderson and Miss Grace Brandon during the evening Miss Maggie Bond was so badly injured by a northbound Ann Arbor engine that she died yesterday. Miss Brandon also received severe injuries, while Anderson was not hurt.

Two Killed; Eight Hurt.  
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—An explosion late Tuesday afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about twenty-five miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die.

Hard Cases at Ambler & Co.'s. Lots of it at right prices.

Do you wish to buy or sell a farm or stocks of any kind? Have you money to invest? Let us show you how to pay you to call on E. N. Passage. Phone 226 Michigan 1749.

#### SOUVENIR CALENDARS.

THE Record is preparing the finest line of souvenir calendars for 1904 ever shown in this part of the state and will be prepared to give them to its subscribers free of charge about the middle of December.

#### What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market covered up to 10:30.  
Wheat—Within 4 cents of Detroit Daily Markets.  
Oats—37c.  
Corn in ear—36c. Shelled corn—50, 60c.  
Baled hay per ton—\$10.  
Baled straw per ton—\$8.  
Cattle—\$3.75.  
Lamb—\$4.50 to \$5.75.  
Hogs live—\$3.75.  
Beef hides—1c per lb.  
Veal calves—1c—\$5.00.  
Eggs—26c. Butter—19c and 20c.  
Poultry live.  
Turkeys, young and plump—12c.  
Geese, young and plump—8c.  
Ducks, young and plump—8c.  
Spring chickens—10c.  
Hens—10c.

## Black and Colored Dress Goods for Holiday Gifts

We have selected from our regular stock over 300 DRESS and SKIRT lengths, which are marked at a great reduction from regular prices. Also a large assortment of Novelty W. of W. Patterns at much under value.

One Lot Novelty Silk Velvets comprising over 50 styles—choice colorings and designs suitable for entire costumes—separate waists, etc. Nothing more suitable for a Holiday Gift. These goods were manufactured to sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard. Our price for choice of the entire lot, 79c per yard.

Lace Department.  
We have just purchased a small lot of manufacturers' surplus stock in the latest styles of LADIES' HAND-MADE NECKWEAR worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. We offer the choice of the lot at 75c each.

Hosiery Department.  
We have just received one case of LADIES' PLAIN BLACK KNIT and DROP-STITCH EISLE HOSE that we have as a special Holiday Gift. 3 pairs for \$1.00. We offer the lot to close at 25c a pair.

Continuation of Our Great Annual Fall Sale.  
This magnificent collection of Fans will be sold at 50c each. Half below regular prices.  
Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

**The Taylor-Woolfender Co.**

165 TO 169 WOODWARD AVE. LE  
DETROIT.

## Model Steel Range

GIVEN  
AWAY  
FREE!

We are going to give away a fine Model Steel Range Cook Stove Free of Charge. We have 300 1-lb. cans of first-class Baking Powder and to introduce it we put a numbered ticket in every can. One of these tickets draws the Range. Do you want it? You may be the lucky one. Try a can—25c.

**VanAken & Ryder**

Phone 704.  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## A... Fine Chance

TO SELECT YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS NOW

and have them laid away for you. A great many are doing this and find it very satisfactory.

## Our Line of Strictly Holiday Goods

Is larger than ever before. We have bought large quantities of Novelties from New York importers and will surprise you the elegant things you can get for a small money.

## AMERICAN CUT GLASS

Direct from manufacturers and at a price in reach of all. We have a large trade in these goods because we have the goods that are right.

## STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

We have a new line of very attractive pieces that make very fine presents. In fact our lines of Holiday goods are so numerous we can not begin to enumerate them, but can show them to you a great deal better.

Don't forget your repair work; we make a specialty of all kinds of work; and as Mr. Merritt does this himself, you can depend on satisfaction.

**Merritt & C**

Jewelers and Booksellers. NORTHVILLE.

## WE

Keep everything that a good drug store should keep. We charge no more than we have to for anything bought here. We realize that a drug store has a great deal of power for good or evil. We realize its responsibilities. If you are after this kind of a drug store, we want your trade.

## Murdock Bros

City-Drug Store  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Mrs. Martha Gaudin is numbered among the sick this week.

A number from here saw the June Belton at the Temple Theater in Detroit this week.

Born, at North, Mo., Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tibbels, a twelve pound boy.

Special convocation of Union chapter, R. A. M., Wednesday evening, Dec. 3th, to work Mark's degree.

The infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Grawn of Mt. Pleasant was brought here Wednesday for burial.

Electric lights have been placed in the Totten house on Wing street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck.

Mrs. Maria Britten has rented her house and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Larkins.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Ladies' Library association is due tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Next week Tuesday and Wednesday are the afternoons of Mrs. Neal's exhibit of hand painted china, to which all are invited.

The annual election of officers of Mystic Lodge K. of P. will be held Tuesday evening, December 8. A full attendance is requested.

Next week Wednesday night, Dec. 9, at the W. R. C. meeting, officers are to be elected for the year, and a full attendance is particularly desirable.

Miss Florence Dorem of Novi underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess by Dr. Ambler at W. I. Ambler's last Friday. The trouble resulted from an injury received by a fall some time ago.

There will be an experience social at the home of Mrs. Gilbert VanZile Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11th, given by the ladies of the Baptist church. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The price, for those who have not pledged for the social, will be 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Northville people do not like to spend Thanksgiving at church. A year ago a union service was held and but 40 all told, including children, were present to give thanks. The pastors are led to a strenuous effort to bring out a large number of this year and appeal to everyone in the place to "push it along" and attend the Presbyterian church before they eat their dinner or go to a dance. We hope they heeded the pastor's appeal.—Adrian Press.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Murdock Bros.

## FARMERS ATTENTION!

If you have Wheat to sell we will pay you to see me.

Wanted at Once  
000 bu. Wheat

GILDEMEISTER  
MILTON ROLLER MILLS.









## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

## Suburban News.

The Farmington M. P. Sunday school, has a packed social evening. Its better than a social thing to say is it will be a success.

Don't miss the blooming and the snow over in Prospect Park—Ypsilanti.

Several last night of the first world as well as correctly.

Mr. Vanwinter of Trenton tried to clean out his chimney by putting powder in the stove. He will perhaps be able to get out again before the winter weather is over.

Apolonia was connected to the Grand Telephone exchange this week.

Most of the day was clear. But a few clouds were left in the air.

A girl dressed up as a general in the parade at the W. H. H. at the Van Arbor. She was dressed in a uniform and carried a sword. She was not the only one in the parade.

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# ARMY and NAVY CHANGES



How the Retirement of Old Officers Affects Both Arms of the Military Service

NOT in years have so many important changes taken place in both the army and navy as in the past few months. The remaining months of 1903 will see the retirement of many officers.

The most notable change in the army will be the retirement of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, who leaves the service on Aug. 8. With him the office of commanding general of the army passes out of existence, the duties

General Humphrey was chief quartermaster of Shafter's army in Cuba, and it is related that he had a sharp controversy with Colonel Roosevelt, then in command of the rough riders, over a question of transportation, during which he told his present commander in chief that "Cuba was not hot enough for him," or words to that effect. General Humphrey afterward served with General Wood and was chief quartermaster of the China expedition. Later he served with Chaffee in the Philippines.

General George W. Davis, who retires on July 26, is now in command of the army in the Philippines. He entered the service as an enlisted man in the Eleventh Connecticut infantry and reached the grade of brigadier general in the regular army in 1900 and that of major general in July of last year.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, for over fifteen years chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy, reached the age of retirement last January, but was ordered to continue until his successor was appointed, which has just occurred. He entered the service of Uncle Sam in 1861, and has been identified with the creation and building of the new navy, and all the progress in the mechanical construction of ships has practically had its initiative with him. During his term as chief engineer, which began in 1867, steamers have been prepared for over 120 large ships. He regards his greatest professional success to be the construction of the triple screw battleship, the USS Oregon.

In 1879 Admiral Melville sailed with the USS Albatross on an expedition to the Japanese. When that ship was abandoned he commanded the USS Albatross, which sailed from the USS Albatross and landed the expedition. He was in command of the USS Albatross when it was captured by the Japanese. He was in command of the USS Albatross when it was captured by the Japanese. He was in command of the USS Albatross when it was captured by the Japanese.



BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE F. ELLIOTT  
(Commandant of the marine corps)

engineering of the navy is Captain Charles Whiteside Rae. Captain Rae is the first graduate of the Naval academy to become head of this bureau. All other chiefs since the civil war have been appointed from civil life. He is a native of Connecticut and was appointed to Annapolis from New York in 1894. Captain Rae is regarded as an officer of marked ability.

Brigadier General George F. Elliott, named to succeed Major General Charles Heywood who retires Aug. 3 as commandant of the United States marine corps, or as his appointment to his gallant service in command of a company of Marines at Guantanamo, Cuba, in one of the latest actions of the war he volunteered and distinguished himself. He was captured and held for a long time by the Spanish.

Secretary Moody during his recent trip to the north station at Glenview, Ill., had on the train a sergeant of marines who had been under Elliott's command in the fight there. It was this Marine's praise and recall of General Elliott's conduct that first attracted Secretary Moody's attention to him, so when the question of a successor to Major General Heywood, who had been at the head of the marine corps since 1894, arose, Elliott's name was at once considered. General Elliott is a native of Alabama, but was appointed to the service from New York in 1870.

Another change slated to take place in the army in August will be the promotion of Brigadier General Leonard Wood to the grade of major general. General Wood is a personal friend of the president and commanded the rough riders when they first went to Cuba. His rise in the army has been very rapid, as he had only reached a captaincy prior to his appointment as colonel of volunteers in 1898.

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### Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

Magician Kellar is too well and favorably known to need much by way of commendation to theater-goers in this city, but a word about his new illusions, which, as given in former years, were admittedly the most perplexing examples of the necromancer's art ever offered here. He has made a life study of Oriental occultism and this season advances still further into that weird field. Kellar comes to the Lyceum for one week beginning the evening of the 6th. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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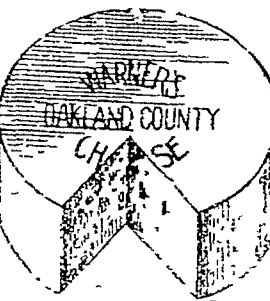
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