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We have a very low price on CANDY and NUTS.

3 Lbs for.....25 cts

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NORTHVILLE
GREENHOUSE.**

LADIES' LIBRARY WORTHY ENTERPRISE

GREAT AMOUNT OF DISINTERESTED WORK REQUIRED.

Should Receive Hearty Support of Northville Citizens.

The Record is requested to publish the following statement of facts in behalf of the officers of the Ladies' Library association, to show to the patrons, and others who ought to be something of what is involved in the keeping up of an institution that is indisparably a great credit as well as benefit to Northville, and which should have the loyal support of every public-spirited citizen and the adverse criticism of none.

First, it must be remembered that the ladies, who have the management of the library by reason of election as officers and trustees are under no more obligation to do this work than is anyone else, except such as they voluntarily or under protest, as the case may be, assume in accepting the positions, but do it purely in the interest of public benefit. They cannot be placed in those positions, however, unless they are members of the association, which they can only become by paying the same yearly fee as all other card-holders. For the lecture courses, each purchases a personal season ticket, in addition to whatever number of tickets are held by others of her family.

The work involved in keeping the library in operation cannot be realized except by experience. The building must be kept in repair, insured, cleaned, janitor service and fuel provided for, books insured, kept in usable condition, rebound when necessary, involving the sorting, listing, packing, unpacking and re-cataloguing of sometimes more than a hundred volumes yearly, new ones selected and bought as financial conditions permit, records kept of all meetings, business transactions, receipts and expenditures down to the minutest detail, new books



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

marked and catalogued and duties of librarian performed, renting of the building attended to and plans formulated and executed to raise money outside the membership fees, which are entirely inadequate to meet running expenses, and so on indefinitely. Summer and winter, in storm or sunshine, heat or cold for fifty-two Saturdays in the year, the library never fails to be open, with someone at the desk, no matter what may be going on elsewhere.

The ladies who do all this, with absolutely no compensation except the satisfaction of doing good, have even acted as scrub women, janitors, carpenters and plumbers many times in cases of emergency. And yet, strange as it may seem to an outsider, their work is considered open to criticism by some of those who simply pay the required fee of less than one cent a week for the use of the books, and some who are not even members!

It has been said over and over, as a deep reproach to the board, that "they read all the new books first." In the name of justice, why shouldn't they? But in point of fact the statement is absolutely untrue, although it is a distressing fact that many a book has been in circulation for months, and very often do not get an opportunity to read them during the year.

It should be considered, also, that the scarcity of funds makes it possible to buy but few books at a time, so that it must necessarily take many weeks for them to become accessible to all who want them; but the board is even blamed for this also, improbable as it may seem, but thoughtlessly, surely.

Considering the obligation our community is under, beyond question, to those who, year after year, are doing so much for that uplifting of the mental and moral standards which comes from keeping in circulation a supply of good books, the ladies of the library have a right to feel that their disinterested work, instead of being watched for faults of execution, should be assisted and upheld in every possible way—as is done by the best intelligence of our citizenship. They are aware that they may sometimes be in error, like everybody else; but they endeavor to do their best and ought to receive every encouragement in an undertaking that means more to Northville than can ever be estimated. They would be only too glad to turn over the work to any who would be willing to take it up in the same spirit in which they are doing it, and would do all in their power to assist any new administration which might be induced to undertake the task.

Notice to Novi Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Novi town hall (Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5); B. D. Burch's, Wixom, Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4; Sessions' store, Northville, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6.
EARL BANKS, Township Treas.

Toys, Celluloid Goods, Novelties, Fancy China and Dinner Sets at M. Brock & Co.'s.

STATE SUFFERS GREAT LOSS

IN DEATH OF J. E. ST. JOHN OF LANSING.

Able Head of Industrial School Suddenly Stricken.

The institutional educational interests of Michigan have met with no slight irreparable loss in the death of Superintendent J. E. St. John of the State Industrial School for boys at Lansing, which occurred so suddenly on December 19.

Mr. St. John was apparently in his usual health when he retired at ten o'clock Tuesday evening. A few minutes later he was taken with a severe coughing spell, which resulted in a hemorrhage, death ensuing half an hour later.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. St. John and Governor and Mrs. Warner had planned to visit Mr. Neal here, but the visit had to be postponed at the last moment because of an attack of bronchitis, from which Mr. St. John was suffering and from which he recovered in a few days. Only a few hours before his death he had written Mr. Neal in regard to the deferred visit, which he was desirous of making very soon.

Supt. St. John was acknowledged to be without peer in his work of educating, developing and training the boys intrusted to his care by the state, and the good he has done where so much good was needed can never be estimated. His intelligent and practical administration of the great power he wielded for the good of the commonwealth has made possible a useful and respectable citizenship to scores of circumstantially unfortunate victims of heredity or environment, who will remember him with grateful affection and respect to the end of their lives.

Mr. St. John is survived by his wife who as matron of the school had been his able assistant in his valuable work. They had no children.

SHE DIED ALONE

Mrs. Haley's Body Found Two Days after Death.

Mrs. Jane Haley, who lived alone in the late home of her sister, Miss Louisa Robinson, on Randolph street was found dead in her kitchen Wednesday morning by E. A. Cook, who was led to enter the house by the fact that the milk he had left for her on Monday was still on the porch. Mrs. Haley was lying beside her washtub, part of the washing having been hung out before death came to interrupt her work.

The autopsy by Dr. Burgess revealed the fact that death was caused by valvular disease of the heart and at the inquest held by Justice White Wednesday afternoon a verdict was rendered in accordance. It is evident that the lonely woman had lain for at least forty-eight hours cold in death before her body was discovered. Services were held at one o'clock

Here We Are.

For Grandma a Pair of Shears to take her a Stitch in Time,
For Grandpa a Pocket Knife to use when days are fine,
For Mamma a Bissell's Sweeper to make her home look neat,
For Papa a Razor Sharp 'twill surely be a treat,
For The Young Man a Shot Gun to use on his vacation,
For The Young Lady Embroidery Shears that can't hear conversation,
For The Boy an Air Gun to shoot some Sparrows dead,
For The Girl a Pair of Skates or perhaps a Steed,
And last of all the Baby, we just near forgot
I guess we'll find a Go-Cart for the Darling Tot.
We have a hundred other things from a Mouse Trap to a Lock,
If you will but call in we will find it in our stock.

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CARPENTER & HUFF
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

...GROCERIES AT COST...

We find ourselves with a very large stock of Groceries on hand for this time of year. In order to reduce it before taking inventory January 1st, we will sell

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those lines in which we are overstocked, such as CANNED GOODS, SOAPS, ETC.

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In Printing

BRING it to us, we add that little touch that gives it value, and we think out the economics for you

The Record Printery

F. S. Neal, Propr NORTHVILLE Opera House Block

yesterday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. S. F. Dimmock and the body was taken to Seneca Falls, N. Y., for burial. Mrs. Haley was born in 1828 in Springport, N. Y. She is survived by a son and a daughter.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

"At Piney Ridge," David Higgins' fine southern play, will be given at the Whitney all next week. This play is one with an at all times pleasing and interesting story and with a quality of deep and persistent interest. It is written from a personal study of the region and the character involved. It certainly has the ring of the actual in its incidents and peculiarities of human nature

Notice.

No school children will be allowed in my bowling alleys without the consent of their parents.
C. F. THORNTON.

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

Social satire characterized in a truthful melodious comedy entitled "Breaking Into Society," with the famous Four Mortons in the leading roles, will be the excellent attraction offered next week at the Lyceum. There is a supporting company of fifty talented people including a chorus of twenty-five beautiful young women, who sing, dance and wear magnificent costumes most pleasingly. Despite the great cost of this production there will be no advance in the prices.

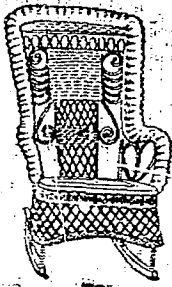
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Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

Rainfall and Sheep Raising.
In parts of Australia where the average rainfall is not more than ten inches a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres the same area, with twenty-four inches of rain, supports 2,500 sheep.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Constipation follows? Liver needs waking up? Doan's Regulax cures bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Clothes Washed by Electricity.
Clothes washing by electricity is being done in the city of London. The amount of electricity used is calculated to remove all spots and dirt and the garments held by the machine are washed in less than 15 minutes.

Furious Fighting.
For seven years, writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with curable stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and can't intend in the future to be without them in my house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case, as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Houghton Pharm. Co. and Hancock Bros., druggists, at 25¢ a bottle. Try them today.

Scissors in Wicker Baskets.
The Scissors are an odd-shaped contrivance of polished wicker work, with a hole at the top, through which the occupant's arms at night to sleep.

English Book Club.
The book of the month at Leicester, England, concerning established for mental and moral improvement, mutual help, and practical education, shown in fact, that about 11 years ago, was organized by the club of Leicester, and about 100,000 work on detail.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Willard Travis spent Sunday with Will and Harley Kahl.

Fred Garbow and wife of Livonia spent Sunday with their son, Fred.

Louis Feidt who has been up in Northern Michigan has returned home.

Mrs. Ed. Vealey is very ill at this writing and there is small hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Mosher of Farmington spent the latter part of last week at F. E. Bradley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millway have rented their farm to Jasper Crawford and have moved to Manitoba.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Richard Wolfe spent part of last week in Detroit.

Willard Woodworth and family have moved to Pontiac.

A Farmers' institute is to be held in the town hall on January 27.

Mrs. Isaac Nichols, a respected resident of East Farmington, died last Friday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox is reported as being on the road to recovery in Grace hospital Detroit.

Mrs. J. J. Webster was summoned to Pennsylvania the first of the week on account of the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. Huldah Laplum Comstock, formerly of this place, died in St. Johns last Friday. She visited friends here a few weeks ago.

E. M. Follotte, formerly of this place, has been promoted to the position of foreman at the Clark avenue D. U. R. car barn in Detroit.

The funeral of A. P. Darrow, an old resident who died last Friday aged 81 years, was held Monday from the Holytrinity church, conducted by Rev. Lee S. McCollister of Detroit.

"Rounds" Ladies' orchestra of Detroit gave a delightful entertainment in the town hall Wednesday night. The readings by Miss Pearl DeDonnad were especially pleasing and she was obliged to respond to numerous encores.

NOVI NEWS.

Herman Taylor visited Pontiac friends last Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. VanLoven has been spending a few days in Northville and Detroit.

Little Marge Putnam has been quite sick with sore throat, but is better at this writing.

Alvin Dennis, a former Novi boy, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Jas. Dunham.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens of Walled Lake were guests of Mrs. Cass Sanford last week Thursday.

Mrs. Sara C. Taylor was honored by being elected vice president of the State Association of Farmers' clubs at Lansing last week.

C. McLaren and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bullen at Pedro Tuesday evening.

The Novi Farmers' club will meet at Lou Reynolds' on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The program will consist of reports from the state association, a song by Mary Flint, a recitation by Edna Erwin and a paper by Gertrude Reynolds. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Vealey, formerly Mrs. Harrison Abbey of this village, died Monday at her home southeast of Novi. She was about 50 years of age. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Jerome of the Northville Presbyterian church. The interment was in the Novi cemetery.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Wm. D. Flint to Miss Ethel D. Simmons on Wednesday evening, January 3, at six o'clock. On account of the recent severe accident of which the bridegroom was the victim, the marriage will be solemnized at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Flint, and will not include

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out, and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."
—Mrs. Chas. Freitor, Moosup, Conn.

as large a number of guests as had been intended.

Will Flint is laid up indefinitely with a severely injured knee as the result of a fall from his wagon while on his way to Detroit with a load of apples. He was attempting to save a boy who was with him from falling under the wheels and was himself thrown to the ground by the overturning of the set.

LIVONIA NEWS.

W. J. Krumm is buzzing wood in this vicinity.

Wingert Chilson and wife of Buffalo are visiting in these parts.

Ed. Peck and Will Pankow were Northville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Keuper is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited three days at Denton the past week.

The lawsuit was adjourned till a week from Wednesday which is the 27th.

The Jolly Fellows dance at Joseph McEbrans' Friday evening was a grand success.

There will be a cemetery meeting at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, 1 p.m., Jan. 6th, for the purpose of consolidating the two cemeteries in one society. All interested in either cemetery are requested to attend.

No Lack of Fun.
It was seven-year-old Tom's first visit to the circus. He annoyed his mother by persistent questions as to what was coming next. Finally she said: "Keep your eyes open and you will see for yourself." "Huh!" said the indignant Tom. "I've been here half an hour and I haven't winked once yet."

A Fearful Fate.
It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Buchen's Anus Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25¢ at Houghton Pharm. Co. and Hancock Bros' drug store.

Immense Australian Goldfields.
Western Australia probably are the largest in the world. They cover 324,000 square miles.

Celery a Cultivated Weed.
Celery is the cultivated variety of the English weed, amaranth.

Courage of Arabian Horses.
Arabian horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded and knows instinctively that he will not be able to carry his rider much longer, he quickly retreats, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has yet sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

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"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart, and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions. With the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart troubles in fact I am a traveling advertisement for it am widely known in this locality."
—I. H. BOWMAN, Democrat, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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We can show you Watches that were sold at Auction for \$5.50 that we never asked but \$4.50 for. You pay \$2.50 to \$2.75 a doz. for Silver Knives and Forks that we sell you at \$2.25 a doz. If you will come to us you can look over these goods and you will find you can buy cheaper of us than you can at Auction.

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These people have been here three weeks and may be gone in two more. We have been here ten years more on an even basis. Where should your trade go? When we sell you cheaper you certainly should trade with us. Don't buy where you only get the tail end of stock that has been run down for years, or cheap Auction goods brought in from Detroit that they can make a profit on. Do they bring in goods? Well maybe not, but it looks strange for them to be selling Suspenders.

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SEED TIME

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