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NEW BANK ORGANIZED

EDWARD H. LAPHAM TO COME BACK FROM DETROIT.

He Will Be at the Head of the New Concern.

Stock for a new bank to the amount of \$25,000 had been subscribed and the organization will be completed Saturday afternoon.

E. H. Lapham, for many years at the head of the J. S. Lapham & Co. bank here and for the last two years with the Union Trust Co. of Detroit



EDWARD H. LAPHAM.
He will be at the head of Northville's New State Savings Bank.

will move back here and assume the active management of the new concern.

Those who subscribed—and it was very quickly picked up—believed there was room now for two banks in Northville and that the second one could be made a financial success without in the least detracting from the other bank which has been very ably managed since its organization in 1892.

HERE'S TWO GOOD VILLAGE TICKETS

CITIZENS' TICKET HEADED BY R. C. YERKES.

Workingmen's Caucus Put Up M. F. Stanley for Mayor.

The "Citizens'" caucus was held Saturday night with F. S. Harmon as chairman and C. D. Clark as clerk. The following ticket was nominated: President—R. C. Yerkes. Trustees—B. A. Northrop, Will Lanning, Mark Seeley. Clerk—T. E. Murdock. Treasurer—Harry Seeley. Assessor—S. W. Knapp. The "Workingmen's" caucus was held Monday night with W. H. Hutton as chairman and Jas. Huff as clerk. The following ticket was nominated: President—M. F. Stanley. Trustees—C. E. Ryder, E. J. Bradner, Edward Gay. Clerk—T. E. Murdock. Treasurer—Jas. Huff. Assessor—Chas. Sessions. In the main the two tickets are good ones, tho' the real contest will be between S. W. Knapp and C. A. Sessions for assessor.

There will also be a nice little friendly contest on the treasuryship between Harry Seeley and Jas. Huff. Both are fine fellows and have hosts of friends.

Delker—Moore.

On Saturday evening, March 2nd at eight o'clock at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Evalina Moore, daughter of O. B. Moore of this place, and Mr. Albert Delker of Plymouth, Rev. W. G. Stephens performing the ceremony.

The bride is well known here and her many friends wish her a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Delker will reside with the latter's father on Randolph street for an indefinite time.

NEW BOX RATES

At Northville Post Office Beginning April 1.

The following new rule has just gone into effect in regard to the post-office box rent rates:

Box rent rates have been fixed heretofore upon no established basis, with the result that at certain large post offices rates are lower than at many small offices; that the charge for small boxes is in many cases higher than that which should be made for large boxes; that rents are sometimes collected at the same rate for boxes of all sizes; and that at post offices of like class, in the same vicinity equipped with similar boxes, rents are collected at widely different rates. In order to remedy their conditions and to provide a definite and satisfactory rule for the collection of box rents the following schedule, based upon the kind and capacity of boxes and the gross receipts at post offices, has been adopted and will be strictly adhered to by the Department in the establishment of all box rent rates, from and after January 1st, 1907.

The following table of rates were received by Postmaster Johnson this week from the Post office Department at Washington:

All Call boxes 20 cents per quarter; lock boxes, small, 35 cents per quarter; lock boxes, medium, 45 cents per quarter; lock boxes, large, 60 cents per quarter.

Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box. If a box holder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery.

This is a governmental law and the money collected for these rents goes directly to Uncle Sam and not to the local postmasters as many suppose.

ANOTHER FACTORY.

Governor Warner Purchases Cheese Factory No. 13.

Governor Warner has purchased the Gilt Edge cheese factory in Livonia of Frank Bradley, for many years owned and operated by Asa B. Smith of this place. This makes factory thirteen for the governor but he is evidently not afraid of the unlucky tradition.

The governor has secured the services of Mr. Bradley as general superintendent or overseer of all his cheese factories and he will make a weekly visit to all of the governor's factories to see they are running all right.

Mr. Bradley is one of the best posted cheese makers in the state and is thoroughly reliable in every way and he will prove a valuable man for the governor.

Giggler—Brossow.

Miss Dena Brossow, living one and one-half miles north of this place and Fred Giggler of near Farmington were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, March 6th. The bride has been with Mrs. T. H. Turner the past year and a half and is quite well known here. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Woodworth—Bovee.

Miss Carrie Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bovee of this place, and Mr. Perry Woodworth of Newburg were quietly married in Detroit last Thursday by the Rev. Mr. Cooper.

The bride has many warm friends in Northville who will unite in wishing her many years of prosperity and wedded bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth expect to make their home in Newburg.

Shoe Factory.

The Northville Slipper Co., has been newly organized with an increased capital and a meeting to elect officers will be held March 13.

The company will largely increase its present business and manufacture about one thousand pairs per month. More labor will be required.

TWINE AND GOOD ROADS

STATE COMR. EARLE THO' CAN'T SEE BUT ONE.

Yells for Stone Roads and Knocks Binder Twine.

Apparently State Highway Comr. Horatio S. Earle has on a pair of spectacles that looks good roads on one side and knocks a binder twine plant on the other.

Earle has a scheme in his head to use the men in the state prisons to smash up rocks and build roads over the state and then tell how they do it in Illinois. If Earle should stick to his good road project and stop his knocking on the binder twine plant project, also to be operated by prisoners, it might be taken for granted that he was willing to give his life up if necessary in the cause of good roads.

It is a funny thing that the big binder twine trust and Earle are both against the binder twine proposition at the same time.

In Illinois, the only state that has used convict labor to speak of for highway improvement and the state which Earle so often draws illustrations from, only uses twenty per cent of the state prisoners for that purpose, so that eighty per cent are engaged in other industries even in that state.

The proposed binder twine plant in Michigan would employ only 100 convicts so that if Earle's project is feasible there are a thousand or more prisoners still to be had to build Earle's good roads if needed.

Earle's letters and newspaper dope however, would have people infer that the binder twine plant would use up all the prison labor and none would be left for him.

If the legislature wants to use the prisoners to build good roads there will still be plenty left for the twine plant. But Earle's efforts would almost lead one to believe he is more interested in the defeat of the binder twine plant project than in utilizing prisoners to produce good roads.

OWN IT OR RENT

HOME OWNING VERSUS RENTING HOUSE TO LIVE IN

What the Northville Bldg. & Loan Assn. Offers.

"The comforts and pleasures of home, the sense of security and satisfaction implied in the very word 'Home' is the ambition of every conscientious father, the hope of every loving mother. Home is an abiding center and rallying place for the family, a bulwark against adversity, a comfort in old age."

Why will you pay for the landlord's house when you can buy a home of your own?

If you have partly enough money the Northville Bldg. & Loan Association will lend the balance. What you are paying in rent will pay the interest and the loan.

If you have no money, open a savings account; you will soon have enough saved so we can lend the balance with which to build or buy. Remember rent never stops. You can keep on paying it until you die and have absolutely nothing to show for it.

Suppose you know a place that can be bought for \$900. You have only \$300. The Northville Loan & Bldg. Association will loan you the balance or \$600, provided they consider the property worth the \$900.

For every \$100 borrowed you pay to the Association each week \$.23 so the cost of a \$600 loan would be \$1.74 each week or \$90.48 each year. Now it has never yet taken the Association eleven years to mature a series of stock, but just for illustration we will suppose that it does. The cost of the property to you would be as follows:

Amount you invested on the start...\$300.00
11 yrs payments to the Assn. at \$90.48 per year...\$995.28
Total.....\$1,295.28

On the other hand we will suppose

that you can rent the house for \$8.00 per month, (our Real Estate expert says No and we think ourselves that your shoes will need tapping before you are able to find a house of this value that you can rent for this figure, but suppose you do) it would cost you \$96 per year, or for eleven years \$1056, which is more money than you have paid to the Association.

Compare the two ways: In the first case, you have the property which has been increasing in value right along and is now worth more than the purchase price. On the other hand you have the \$300 (and you must be possessed of a stiffer backbone than most of us mortals have or your fingers will itch and burn until you get that money and use it up) and a pile of rent receipts, which if set on fire the hottest day in July wouldn't make enough heat to bake a loaf of bread.

Which way looks the best to you?

July 1st 1906 there were 12,275 persons who had borrowed money of the Building & Loan Association doing business in this state (54 in number) and are paying it back in these small weekly or monthly payments.

My friend, if you have to move this spring just say to yourself: "This is my last move, I will borrow of the Loan & Bldg. Assn. and hereafter be my own landlord." Your friends will then know one month where you can be found the next; there will be no raise in rent and you can sit on your front porch in peace and contentment and watch the procession of movers go by.

The Northville Loan & Building Association is no new venture. It has been in successful operation here the past eighteen years and its Board of Directors consist of the following well known men: J. A. Dubuar, E. K. Simonds, F. A. Miller, I. E. Van Atta, C. C. Yerkes, F. S. Neal, W. H. Cattermole, M. N. Johnson, Spencer Clark, B. A. Wheeler, C. A. Sessions and Roy G. Clark, anyone of whom will gladly furnish any information you may desire.

"My friend, have you heard of the town of On the banks of the river Slow. [Yawn, Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair, Where the Sometimether scents the air, And the soft Gossams grow? It lies in the valley of What's the name, In the province of Leterslide; That tired feeling is native there, It's the home of the hatless I don't care Where the Puttoffs abide." Don't delay.—Do it now!

NORTHVILLE LOAN & BLDG. ASSN.

New Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of Northville Commandery, No. 29, K. T. held March 5, 1906, the following officers were elected:

E. C.—B. A. Wheeler
Gen.—C. M. Joslin
Capt. Gen.—O. D. Peck
Prelate—Louis Van Valkenburg
Treas.—L. W. Simmons
Recorder—Ward T. Bowers
S. W.—T. E. Murdock
J. W.—E. A. Richmond
S. B.—A. K. Carpenter
S. B.—H. A. Bovee
Warder—Frank O. Nicholson
Sen.—D. F. Griswold

School Notes.

[By a Pupil]

Mr. Yost, the school commissioner, visited the school Tuesday.

The Kindergarten and the First grade are studying about winds and boats.

Ether Brown of the First grade had a birthday party at school Tuesday.

Pearl Smith of the Second grade is absent on account of measles in the family.

Miss Mae Coldren is teaching the Fourth grade, Miss Almendinger being ill.

Ethel Chappell of the Sixth grade has been absent this week on account of sickness.

Carrie Brooks of the Eighth grade was absent a few days the first of the week on account of sickness.

The Third grade are sorry to lose one of their scholars, Louis Werner, who has moved into the country.

The Second grade tell the weather nowadays by means of a weather chart on which is indicated the weather with colored chalk.

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THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COAL" etc.
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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"If you will save me," I continued, "I will transfer to you, in a block, all my Coal holdings. They will be worth double my total liabilities within three months—as soon as the reorganization is announced. I leave it entirely to your sense of justice whether I shall have my part of them back when this storm blows over."

"Why didn't you go to Roebuck?" he asked without looking up.

"Because it is he that stuck the knife into me."

"Why?"

"I don't know. I suspect the Man-asqu shore properties, which I brought into the combine, have some value, which no one but Roebuck, and perhaps Langdon, knows about—and that I in some way was dangerous to them through that fact. They haven't given me time to look into it."

"A grim smile flitted over the face. 'You've been too busy getting married, eh?'"

"Exactly," said I. "It's another case of unbuckling for the wedding-feast and getting assassinated as a penalty. Do you wish me to explain anything on that list—do you want any details of the combine—the Coal stocks, there?"

"Not necessary," he replied. "All I had thought with that enormous machine of his for drawing in information, and with that enormous memory of his for details, he probably knew more about the combine and its properties than I did."

"You have heard of the lockout?"

"I inquired—for I wished him to know I had no intention of deceiving him as to the present market value of those stocks."

"Roebuck has been commanded by his God," he said, "to eject the free American labor from the coal regions and to substitute importations of cooke Huns and Bohemians. Thus, the wicked American laborers will be chastened for trying to get higher wages and cut down a pious man's dividends and the dov-trotted coolies will be brought where they can enjoy the blessings of liberty and of the preaching of Roebuck's mission abroad."

"I laughed though he had not smiled, but had spoken as if stating cold facts. 'And righteousness and Roebuck will prevail,' said I."

He frowned slightly, a sardonic grin breaking the straight thin, cruel line of his lips. He opened his table a one shallow drawer, and took out a pad and a pencil. He wrote a few words on the lowest part of the top sheet, told it to the part he had scribbled on, returned the pad and pencil to the drawer, handed the scrap of paper to me. "I will do it," he said. "Give this to Mr. Farquhar, second door to the left. Good morning. And in that atmosphere of vast affairs speedily dispatched his consent without argument seemed, and was, the matter-of-course."

I bowed. Though he had not saved me as a favor to me, but because it fitted in with his plans, whatever they were, my eyes dimmed. "I shall forget this," said I, my voice not quite steady.

"I know it," said he calmly. "I know you."

I saw that his mind had already turned me out. I said no more, and withdrew. When I left the room it was precisely as it had been when I entered it—except the bit of paper torn from the pad. But what a difference to me, to the thousands, the hundreds of thousands directly and indirectly interested in the Coal combine and its strike and its products, was represented by those few, almost illegible scrawlings on that scrap of paper.

Not until I had gone over the situation with Farquhar, and we had signed and exchanged the necessary papers, did I begin to relax from the strain—how great that strain was I realized a few weeks later, when the gray appeared thick at my temples and there was in my crown what was, for such a shock as mine, a thin spot. "I am saved!" said I to myself, venturing a long breath, as I stood on the steps of Galloway's establishment, where hourly was transacted business vitally affecting the welfare of scores of millions of human beings, with James Galloway's personal interest as the sole guiding principle. "Saved!" I repeated, and not until then did it flash before me, "I must have paid a frightful price. He would never have consented to interfere with Roebuck as soon as I asked him to do it, unless there had been some powerful motive. If I had had my wits about me, I could have made far better terms. Why hadn't I my wits about me?" "Anita" was my instant answer to my own question. "Anita again! I had a bad attack of family man's panic." And thus it came about that I went back to my office, feeling as if I had suffered a severe defeat, instead of jubilant over my narrow escape.

Joe followed me into my den. "What luck?" asked he, in the tone

of a mother waylaying the doctor as he issues from the sick-room.

"Luck?" said I, gazing blankly at him.

"You've seen the latest quotation, haven't you?" In his nervousness his temper was on a fine edge.

"No," replied I indifferently. "I sat down at my desk and began to busy myself. Then I added: 'We're out of the Coal combine. I've transferred our holdings. Look after these things, please.' And I gave him the checks, notes and memoranda of agreement."

"Galloway!" he exclaimed. And then his eye fell on the totals of the stock I had been carrying. "Good God, Matt!" he gasped. "Ruined!"

And he sat down, and buried his face and cried like a child—it was then that I measured the full depth of the chasm I had escaped. I made no such exhibition of myself, but when I tried to reight my cigar my hand trembled so that the flame scolded my lips.

"Ruined?" I said to Joe easily enough. "Not at all. We're back in the road, going smoothly ahead—only, at a bit less stiff a pace. Think Joe of all those poor devils down in the mining districts. They're out—clear out—and thousands of em don't know where their families will get."



TURNED HIS BACK ON ME AND GAZED OUT TOWARD LONG ISLAND.

bread. And though they haven't found it out yet, they've got to leave the place where they've lived all their lives, and their fathers before them—have got to go wandering about in a world that's as strange to them as the surface of the moon, and as bare for them as the Sahara desert."

"That's so," said Joe. "It's hard luck." But I saw he was thinking only of himself and his narrow escape from having to give up his big house and all the rest of it; that, soft-hearted and generous though he was, to those poor chaps and their wives and children he wasn't giving a thought.

"You've done a grand two hours' work," said Joe.

"Grander than you think, replied I. "I've set the tiger on to fight the bull."

"Galloway and Roebuck?"

"Just that," said I. And I laughed, started up, sat down again. "No, I'll put off the pleasure," said I. "I'll let Roebuck find out, when the claws catch in that tough old hide of his."

XXVI
A CONSPIRACY AGAINST ANITA.

On about the hottest afternoon of that summer I had the yacht take me down the Sound to a point on the Connecticut shore within sight of Dawn Hill, but seven miles farther from New York. I landed at the private pier of Edward Forrester, the only brother of Anita's mother. As I

stepped upon the pier I saw a fine-looking old man in the pavilion overlooking the water. He was dressed all in white except a sky-blue tie that harmonized with the color of his eyes. He was neither fat nor lean, and his smooth skin was protesting ruddily against the age proclaimed by his wool-white hair. He rose as I came toward him, and, while I was still several yards away, showed unmistakably that he knew who I was and that he was anything but glad to see me. "Mr. Forrester," I asked.

He grew purple to the line of his thick white hair. "It is, Mr. Blacklock," said he. "I have the honor to wish you good day, sir." And with that he turned his back on me and gazed out toward Long Island.

"I have come to ask a favor of you, sir," said I, as polite to that hostile back as if I had been addressing a cordial face. And I waited.

He wheeled round, looked at me from head to foot. I withstood the inspection calmly, when it was ended I noted that in spite of himself he was somewhat relaxed from the opinion of me he had formed upon what he had heard and read. But he said: "I do not know you, sir, and I do not wish to know you."

"You have made me painfully aware of that," replied I. "But I have learned not to take snap judgments too seriously—I never go to a man unless I have something to say to him, and I never leave until I have said it."

"I perceive, sir," retorted he, "you have the thick skin necessary to living up to that rule." And the twinkle in his eyes betrayed the man who delights to exercise a real or imaginary talent for caustic wit. "Such men are like nettles—dangerous only to the timid touch."

"On the contrary," replied I, easy in mind now, though I did not anger him by showing it, "I am most sensitive to insults—insults to myself. But you are not insulting me. You are, insulting a pure, imaginary, hearsay person who is I venture to

as she has been accustomed. I know she would not take it from me. So, I have come to ask you to pretend to give it to her—I, of course, giving it to you to give."

Again we looked full and fixedly each at the other. "Come to the house, Blacklock," he said at last in a tone that was the subtlest of compliments. And he linked his arm in mine. Halfway to the rambling stone house, severe in its lines, yet fine and homelike, quaintly resembling its owner, as a man's house always should, he paused. "I owe you an apology," said he. "After all my experience of this world of envy and malice, I should have recognized the man even in his caricatures of his enemies. And you brought the best possible credentials—you are well hated. To be well hated by the human race and by the creatures mounted on its back is a distinction, sir. It is the crown of the true kings of this world."

We seated ourselves on the wide veranda; he had champagne and water brought, and cigars; and we proceeded to get acquainted—nothing promotes cordiality and sympathy like an initial misunderstanding. It was a good hour before this kind-hearted, hard-soft typical old-fashioned New Englander reverted to the subject of my visit. Said he: "And now young man, may I venture to ask some extremely personal questions?"

"In the circumstances," replied I, "you have the right to know everything. I did not come to you without first making sure what manner of man I was to find." At this he blushed, pleased as a girl at her first beau's first compliment. "And you, Mr. Forrester, can not be expected to embark in the little adventure I propose, until you have satisfied yourself."

"First, the why of your plan?"

"I am in active business," replied I, "and I shall be still more active. That means financial uncertainty."

His suspicion of me started up from its doze and rubbed its eyes. "Ah! You wish to insure yourself?"

"Yes," was my answer, "but not in the way you hint. It takes away a man's courage just when he needs it most to feel that his family is involved in his venture."

"Why do you not make the settlement direct?" he asked, partly reassured.

"Because I wish her to feel that it is her own that I have no right over it whatever."

He thought about this. His eyes were keen as he said, "Is that your real reason?"

"I say I must be unreserved with him. Pair of it, I replied. The rest is—she would not take it from me."

The old man smiled cynically. "Have you tried?" he inquired.

"If I had tried and failed she would have been on the alert for an indirect attempt."

"Tis her young man," said he, laughing. "In this day there are few people anywhere who refuse any sum of money for anything. And a woman—and a New York woman—and a New York fashion-able woman—and a daughter of old Ellersley—she'll take it as a baby takes the breast."

She would not take it, said I. My tone though I strove to keep angry, protest out of it, because I needed him, caused him to draw back instantly. I beg your pardon, said he. I forgot for the moment that I was talking to a man young enough still to have youth's delusions about women. You'll learn that they're human, that it's from them we men inherit our weaknesses. However, let's assume that she won't take it. Why won't she take your money? What is there about it that repels Ellersley's daughter, brought up in the sewers of fashionable New York—the sewers, sir?"

"She does not love me," I answered.

"I have hurt you," he said quickly, in great distress at having compelled me to expose my secret wound.

"The wound does not ache the worse," said I, "for my showing it to you. And that was the truth. I looked over toward Dawn Hill whose towers could just be seen. We live there," I pointed. "She is—like a guest in my house."

When I glanced at him again, his face betrayed a feeling of which I doubt if any one had thought him capable in many a year. "I see that you love her," he said, gently as a mother.

"Yes," I replied. And presently I went on. "The idea of any one I love being dependent on me in a sordid way is most distasteful to me. And since she does not love me, does not even like me, it is doubly necessary that she be independent."

"I confess I do not quite follow you," said he.

"How can she accept anything from me? If she should finally be compelled by necessity to do it, what hope could I have of her ever feeling toward me as a wife should feel toward her husband?"

At this explanation of mine his eyes sparkled with anger—and I could not but suspect that he had at one time in his life been faced with a problem like mine, and had settled it the other way. My suspicion was not weakened when he went on to say:

"Boys' motives again! They show you do not know women. Don't be deceived by their delicate exterior, by their pretenses of super-refinement. They affect to be what passion excludes as into thinking them. But they're clay, sir, just clay, and far less sensitive than we men. Don't you see, young man, that by making her independent you're throwing away your best chance of winning her? Women are like dogs—like dogs, sir! They lick the hand that feeds 'em—lick it, and like it."

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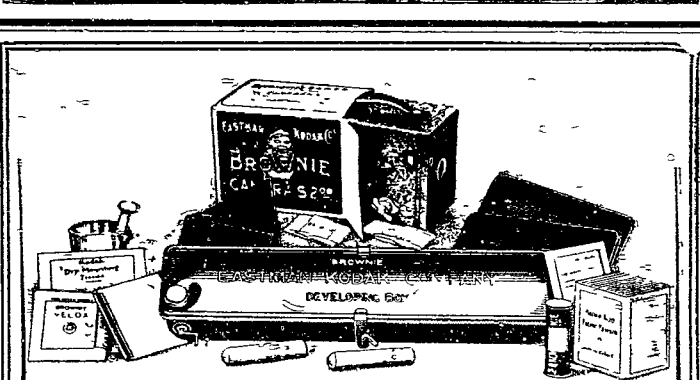
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2 Brownie Developing Trays,	.05	3 Paper Developing Trays,	.30
1 Pkg. Kodak Acid Fixing Powder,	.15	1 Doz. 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 Duplex Mounts,	.05
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The Northville Record

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

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

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 1, '07

Cut Out the New Fads.

It is quite certain that many of those good intentioned people who are signing petitions in behalf of the initiative, referendum and recall system, have reforms in their mind which that peculiar system would not in the least assist in advancing its purpose is to provide more elections, more candidates, more primaries, more conventions, more sessions of the legislature and more laws. It does not necessarily include stronger or more effective appeals or more practical influences in behalf of honesty and integrity and right doing, directed to those who are entrusted with the management of public affairs, than are applicable under the system we now have. The demand for the long named change seems to be based on the assumption that everything that now is, is wrong, and that human nature would be completely changed through more legislation. The so-called initiative, referendum and recall would be useless, but its necessary and accompanying results would be vicious and hurtful. It is about time some of these crazy fads were cut out. This old government of ours is running along now in a pretty smooth manner.

Prosperous Times Do Not Just Happen.

The recently published charts which have for their purpose an attempt to show that periods of industrial and commercial depression in the United States are of periodic occurrence, influenced possibly by the moon or the sun or some other distant or mysterious influence and returning and departing in obedience to unknown causes, or at least to causes which could not be controlled, are about as absurd as the very well known influences which in past years have caused the departure of American prosperity. It is because the conditions which have made good times possible have not been permitted to continue that they were followed by periods of depression and disaster; because of the willingness of the people to experiment again with free trade and tariff reform and tariff revision and other movements of the kind under different names. There is no mystery connected with these recurring events except as to the willingness of the American people to again and again permit them.

Nice Bunch of Money.

The treasury of the state of Michigan will receive a total of \$3,417,325.60 on tax account from the railroads of the state when their tax paying time arrives this summer. This is not quite equal to the tax payment of last year on railroad account, the difference being due to the lower average of all taxes throughout the state on which the railroad rate is based. But it is an addition to the state primary school fund greater than ever before made from that source with the exception of last year's tax.

If the Lamp is Overturned.

Don't attempt to put out the flames with water if the lamp is overturned, for water will simply spread the flames. Instead, throw sand, garden earth, or salt, any of which will have the desired effect.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

WANTED—Good girl, or middle aged woman at the Plymouth House, D. Berdan, proprietor. 29tf

FOR SALE—A few bushels of fine clover seed. C. M. Thornton, Bell Phone 171-2 J. 30tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good cook stove, coal or wood. H. Priest, 23 Mill St. 30w2p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Forty acres pasture land with plenty running water and shade. Sec. 19, Plymouth. Address, B. O. DePew, Ypsilanti. 30w3

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 10tf

FOR SALE—Choice pop corn. Oil Chapman. Independent phone 1182. 31w2p

FOR SALE—Good house and two lots; good barn, all kinds of fruit. Horton Ave., Northside, also my new, up-to-date house on Center st., with all modern improvements. Will Lansing, Northville. 14tf

FARM FOR SALE—One of best farms in town, 1 1/2 miles south of Northville, 160 acres. Apply Frank Perrin, Northville, or E. E. Doie, 508 Pearl St. Ypsilanti. 31w8p tf

FOR SALE—Three foot oval show case for sale cheap. Apply to Record office. 16tf

FOUND—If you have found anything, a liner in this column will find an owner.

FOR SALE—White Sewing machine. New and latest improved. Apply to Record office. 17w4p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 15tf

FOR SALE—M^{rs}. house and lot in Northville on High st., or will exchange for a small farm. G. B. Sinclair. 29w2p

FOR SALE—Property known as Blackwood place, corner Main and Linden streets. Price, including both lots, \$2,250. Inquire of R. C. Yeates. 29tf

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, 15 Mul street, fine cellar, good wall, 1/2 acre ground, good variety small fruit, asparagus. Address, Mrs. S. T. Ewart, 1338 Belcher St., Ann Arbor. 31w4p

LOST—If you have lost something, try a 15 cent liner in this column.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 21 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Phone 401.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both Telephones.

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ontario College, is now at the Exchange Hotel. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 13tf

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the postoffice.]

James Smith spent last week near Salem.

Miss Beale Wells is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Cattermole visited her sister in Detroit Monday.

Melvin King visited his parents in Detroit a few days this week.

Will Holcomb of Detroit was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Miss Anne Jerome visited relatives in Detroit part of last week and this.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson returned last Thursday from their Bay City visit.

Mrs. S. T. Ewart of Ann Arbor visited Northville friends yesterday.

Lyman Stark of Whitmore Lake visited his uncle, George Stark, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Morgan was called to Novi this week by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. J. Ball and Miss Bertha Fendt visited friends in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wood of Detroit spent Sunday with their son, Bert, and family.

A. T. Stewart has gone to Charlevoix in the interests of the U. S. Fish Commission.

Mrs. Andrew Houk and granddaughter, Miss Norma Matthews, spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Hon. H. N. McCracken of Farmington was a caller at this office Monday afternoon while on his way to Lansing.

Mrs. Henry Coe of Saline and son, Arthur, of Ypsilanti visited at the home of her brother, George Stark, last week.

Mrs. Frank Green has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rachel Young of Pleasant Lake, the past two weeks.

Little Katharine Burgess of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smitherman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smitherman of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. William Smitherman of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cranbrink of Detroit Sunday.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Madison of Wixom visited relatives in town Thursday.

Will Lincoln visited relatives in Ypsilanti the first of the week.

Miss Alice Ashley of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mosher.

Mrs. J. L. Wilber of Farmington was the guest of Miss Emeline Lapham Wednesday.

Mrs. Graham of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Cogswell, from Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Przybowski of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Henry, over Sunday.

F. H. Cogswell of Montreal made his family here a pleasant visit from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Webster and children of Ann Arbor visited at the home of A. F. Duly Thursday.

Miss Julia Holton returned to her home in St. Johns Thursday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Bert Phillips left Saturday morning for Alpena to assist B. G. Filkins in the U. S. Fish station at that place.

Mrs. T. S. Ball returned Monday evening from Cicero, N. Y., where she was recently called by the death of her sister in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vradenburg of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vradenburg, part of last week and this.

S. E. Cranson of the Fish car, Detroit, has been granted a ten days' leave of absence and was calling on Northville friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Novi were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson Sunday.

Adelbert Hotelling returned to his home in Sydney, N. Y., Tuesday evening after spending the winter with his son, Geo. Hotelling, and family.

Mrs. R. H. Strohmer and daughter, Emily, of Detroit were guests of Mrs. George Rayson from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Strohmer spent Sunday here.

The Misses McHugh have returned from New York and Cleveland where they have been to select their spring styles of millinery. They spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

M. A. Porter was in Toledo, Ohio, and Coldwater this week in the interests of the telephone company and also attended the meeting of the Interstate Telephone Co., held in the latter place.

Successful Horse Sale.

Rattenbury & Starkweather held a very successful horse sale here Wednesday, buyers being present from Rochester, N. Y., Detroit, Ypsilanti, and Saline, Mich. They disposed of two high class draft teams to parties from Detroit, one road horse to Saline and Wayne parties. Mr. Mead of Rochester, N. Y., wishes to purchase a car load of high class teams and single horses and while here he made an offer of \$500 to M. H. Sloan for his pair of blacks and \$400 to Chas. Whipple for his grays. Parties having high class horses to sell, by leaving their names with Rattenbury & Starkweather, will be referred to Mr. Mead, who would like to buy a car load of horses in the next ten days.

Rattenbury & Starkweather will hold their horse sales every Wednesday during the months of March and April.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Slipper Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said Company and transacting such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of said Company in the Village of Northville, Michigan, on the 13th day of March, 1907 at 7:30 p. m.

BERT S. SNYDER
WILLIAM J. KIPPS
Dated Feb. 28, 1907.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Seal)
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Advice to the Girls.
If you are not pretty you can be attractive and charming by cultivating a pleasant expression, by having a cheerful disposition, and by training your body to symmetry and gracefulness.—Exchange.

An Ideal Laxative.

Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron-Oxide Tablets are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the bowel muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripes or nauseates. 10c, 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

THE disease now known as 'grip' is used to be called 'influenza.'

It very closely resembles a cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for a Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines, religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes.

Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not.

The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Peruna Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Per., formerly House-keeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh."

"The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Dissolution of Partnership.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Phillips and Frank S. Harmon for the manufacture and sale of Thimer's Fire Pots and Torches is by mutual consent hereby dissolved.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS
FRANK S. HARMON.

Village Treasurer's Report.

Receipts
Balance on hand March 1, 1906 \$ 1,734 29
Liquor tax 732 50
Co. Treas., for back taxes 105 10
From Village Clerk 6,572 08
From tax roll 7,044 87

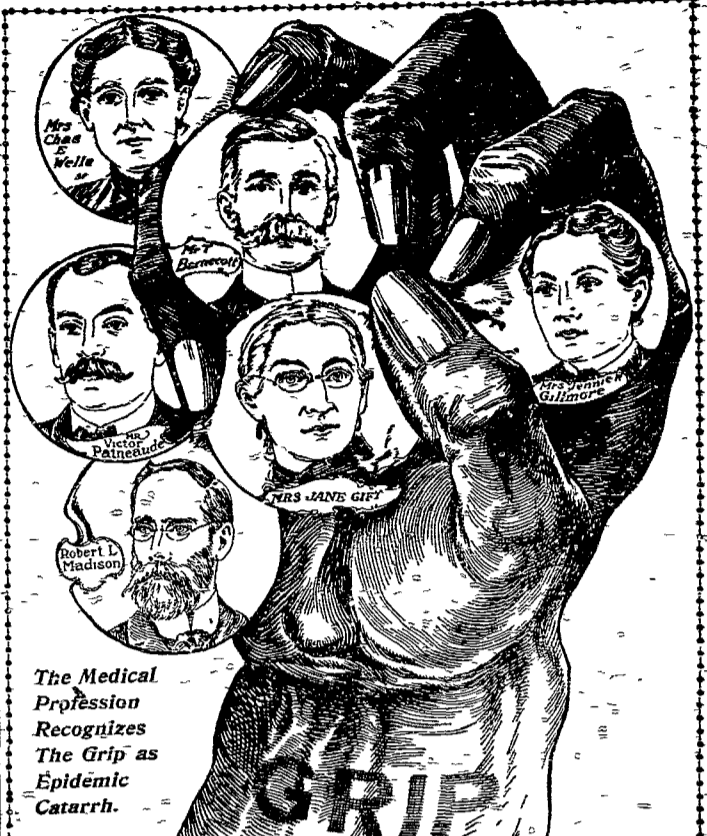
Total, \$16,198 88

Disbursements.
Total orders paid \$15,326 71
Bal. cash on hand March 1, '07 872 17

Total, \$16,198 88

Sinking Fund.
Balance on hand March 1, 1906 \$2,105 35
Transfer to sinking fund February 28, 1907 659 54

Balance on hand March 1, 1907. \$2,764 89
L. W. SIMMONS,
Village Treasurer.



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired, Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

When Peruna has not been used during the course of the grip and the patient finds himself suffering from the after-effects of this disease, a course of Peruna should be resorted to.

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneade, 323 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aymer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time at little expense."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

"Mrs. Jane Girt, Athens, Ohio, writes: 'Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. I read a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was cured.'"

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We wish to inform every reader of this paper that we do a Mail Order business and have a completely equipped department for that purpose. Many thousands of people throughout the state make regular weekly trips to our store but we appreciate the fact that many thousands of others, living beyond a convenient trading radius, would be glad to take advantage of this store's low prices and splendid stocks. To all these we suggest that they simply address a letter or card to our Mail Order department and tell us what they would like to get. We will then make careful selections and promptly ship the goods as directed, either C. O. D., with privilege of examination, or if remittance comes with order, we will refund the money if the goods do not prove entirely satisfactory. Our Mail Order customers therefore take no chances. Whether you order a quarter's worth of notions, a few yards of goods, or a complete outfit of housefurnishings we are bound to please you or no sale.

A little later we will have a Catalogue showing Spring Fashions in Ladies' Garments and a few other lines. If you send in your name and address now we will mail you a copy when issued.

Samples of New Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods

Mailed anywhere on request and without charge of any kind. Simply write and tell us what kind of goods you desire and about how much you wish to pay. From our immense varieties we can make up an assortment that will surely please you. All the very latest styles and novelties of the season are here and we name the lowest prices.

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 are prepared on even stricter principles. What the physician orders, you get, and nothing else. Substitution is absolutely prohibited. Physicians know this and many direct their patients here. They know their directions will be carried out to the letter.

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OUT FLOWERS and FLORAL DESIGNS.
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What They Are Paying.
 The Northville Market corrected up to date.
 Wheat, old—73c. Wheat, new—73c.
 Oats—40c.
 Corn in ear—25c. Shelled corn—45c.
 Baled hay per ton—\$8.50
 Baled straw per ton—\$5.00
 Hogs live—\$6.75.
 Cattle—\$5.00.
 Lambs—\$6.50.
 Beef hides—3c per lb.
 Veal calves live—\$6.50
 Eggs—15c. Butter—25c.
 Poultry live:
 Turkeys, young and plump—15c.
 Geese, young and plump—10c.
 Ducks, young and plump—9c.
 Hens—8c.
 Broilers—10c

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Village election Monday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarad, March 5, a son.
 Mrs. Earnest Miller has been on the sick list the past week.

Fred Savage has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

C. E. Ryder now has in his store a full line of wall paper samples.

Mrs. Cowley is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mark Seeley and wife will entertain the U-Go-I-Go club of Farmington this evening.

Stone is being drawn for the new school house which is to be erected near the old one.

Regular convocation of Union chapter No. 55 R. A. M. Wednesday evening, March 13.

Mrs. Charles Parmenter has been quite ill with the grip the past week, but is some better now.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Ovenshiner and Mrs. Major Gorton are a little better.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Wednesday evening at seven p. m. at 59 Center street.

Leonard Charter, Jr. has just commenced the building of a new house on south Wing street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the Wayne County House last evening.

About twenty-five friends of Mrs. F. H. Cogswell gave her a delightful surprise birthday party last Thursday evening.

John Negus, who had one of his eyes operated on recently, has been suffering with inflammation in the afflicted member.

The Independent Telephone Co. has just placed a phone in the residence of Dr. E. F. Holcomb at Farmington. The number is 124, 2-a 1-1.

Mrs. Henry German, living near Power's Station, has been quite ill the past week. Her sister, Mrs. W. G. Yerkes, of this place has been caring for her.

The Stimpson Scale factory was obliged to close down on Wednesday afternoon owing to a break in the engine. They began work again Thursday morning.

Miss Lena Broegman received the greater number of votes for the most popular young lady in the country, and got the prize of the gold watch at B. Cohen's store.

Word comes from Spearfish, South Dakota, that an epidemic of small pox has broken out in that place and John Neelands, a former Northville boy, is ill with the dread disease.

David Werner has bought a farm five miles southwest of Salem and is moving his family there this week. Charles Strautz is moving onto the Taft farm and Muri Franklin expects to move to the Henry White farm where Mr. Strautz has been for a few years.

The primary election held here Monday for county auditor was very light, only 175 votes being cast out of nearly 800. The following is the ballot: Republican, John Harper, 92; John C. Blell, 12; Charles A. Buhner, 52; Henry A. Dickson, 10. Democratic, Albert E. Robertson, 2; James V. Cunningham, 7.

Houses for rent are very scarce in Northville at the present time and we would suggest that some of our well-to-do farmers and other moneyed people build a few for that purpose. It would be money well invested. A goodly number could be used this spring.

Mrs. T. H. Turner was called to Jackson last week by the sudden death of her brother, William E. Evans. He drank chloral and bromide by mistake for water. Physicians were unable to counteract the effects of the poison. He was fifty-seven years old.

Miss Gladys Cobb sang a solo at the Horticultural meeting at Farmington Tuesday evening. Miss Cobb possesses a very sweet voice and her singing was much enjoyed. Guy Filkins also favored the audience with an instrumental piece which was highly complimented. Both parties responded to encores.

Mrs. C. C. Blackburn met with a serious accident Sunday morning. She was going down to take the 9:30 car and when in front of Mr. Coldren's slipped on the ice and fell, spraining her ankle, and at the same time breaking one bone. She was assisted to her home and Dr. Henry was called to reduce the fracture. She is getting along very comfortably at the present time.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

George Stark is still very low. Village-clerk's report on page 2.

Mrs. Arthur Brooks is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Eva Bovee is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. James Dubuar is numbered among the sick.

Fred Lyke has been quite ill with the grip this week.

Mrs. C. A. Sessions is slowly recovering from her operation.

Mrs. Barclay of Franklin is very ill with grip at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Sinclair.

Special meeting of Northville Commandery No. 39 K. T. will be held Tuesday evening, March 12.

Mrs. Judd Hicks, who has been ill some time, underwent a slight operation Tuesday. She is improving now, and if nothing else sets in will soon be out again.

A number of the members of Allen M. Harmon Post, G. A. R. of this place went to Milford Tuesday to attend the burial service of their comrade, Charles Cadwell.

Miss Ethel Shafer successfully entertained about fifteen of her friends at her home Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Light refreshments were served and everybody had a fine time.

Charles Bristol has accepted a fine position as manager of the grocery department in a large department store at Marshall and leaves next week to begin his work. His family will remain here until school closes in June. Mr. Bristol has many warm friends here who wish him success.

Monday evening neighbors to the number of about twenty-five perpetrated a genuine surprise on Mr. and Mrs. David Werner, on the Taft farm. During the evening, in a few well chosen words, Mrs. E. Dingman presented Mr. and Mrs. Werner, in behalf of the company, with a pretty willow rocker. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A young man by the name of Williams and boarding at Mrs. James Smith's, left the house Sunday morning and when in front of Mr. Sessions', slipped on the icy walk and struck on the back of his head, rendering him unconscious for a time and cutting a small gash in his head. When he regained consciousness he was taken to his boarding house where he was cared for.

William Gorton, the clothier, has leased the Northville State Savings Bank building, on the corner of Main and Center streets, for a term of years, and hereafter Northville people will have an up-to-date clothing and gents furnishing store. He has also put in a perfection clothes cabinet which will hold two hundred suits. The new quarters are being fitted up and Mr. Gorton expects to move in in about ten days.

W. R. C. Birthday Party.
 A. M. Harmon Woman's Relief Corps is to celebrate its sixteenth anniversary next Monday afternoon in Ambler's hall from two to five o'clock. Each member is privileged to invite one guest. The Corps makes its birthday the occasion of a gathering of the members and their friends each year, and the events are always extremely enjoyable to all concerned.

Auction Sales.
 John Tean will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the Blackwood farm, two miles west and three-fourths mile north of Northville Monday, March 11, commencing at one o'clock sharp, twelve head good dairy cows, two good horses, fifty Plymouth Rock hens, one brood sow eleven pigs and a number of farm implements. C. M. Thornton, auctioneer.

Harley Johnson will have an auction sale of livestock, farm implements etc., on his farm southwest of this place Thursday, March 14th, beginning at one p. m. George Rattenbury auctioneer.

Martin Boyle, Jr., will hold an auction sale on the premises known as the C. H. Coldren farm four miles west and one-half south of Northville and one and one-half miles east and one-half mile south of Salem, on Friday, March 15, commencing at 9:00 o'clock with lunch at noon. A number of horses, cows, sheep, hogs and farm implements. F. J. Boyle and A. C. Wheeler, auctioneers.

Owing to the snow storm Thursday, March 7, the Pitt Everitt auction sale of cows, horses and farm implements has been postponed to Friday, Feb. 15, at same time and place.

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Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their business meeting next Wednesday evening with Miss Edith Webster. Services as usual Sunday. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "The Second Coming of Jesus."

Although the measuring social at Walter Evans' Wednesday evening was not a big success financially all had a very pleasant social time.

The Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Cook Wednesday afternoon was a very interesting one and the attendance was unusually large. Light refreshments were served.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "Poverty and Riches."

The Longfellow Memorial service was largely attended. Mrs. Przybrowski of Detroit sang "The Day is Done" very sweetly.

On Tuesday next, March 12, the first Missionary meeting of the new year will be held at the Manse at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be held promptly at the hour named. Papers will not exceed ten minutes in the reading and will be followed by discussions. The subjects will be "China" (historical sketch, population and size) and the "National Resources of Our Country." All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited and especially urged to be present at this first meeting of the fiscal year.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Ball next Tuesday afternoon.

The N. M. C. met with Don Van-Sickle Thursday evening. All report a fine time. Refreshments were served.

The large audience who heard Rev. E. E. Castor preach last Sunday evening were much pleased with the sermon.

The social held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening appeared to be enjoyed by all. The literary part of the program was well rendered. Proceeds \$8.25.

Preaching services next Sunday as usual. Subject for morning "The Man Who followed the crowd at a Safe Distance." For evening "Accident." All welcome.

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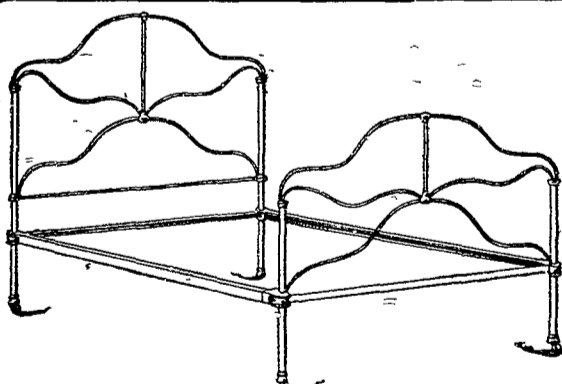
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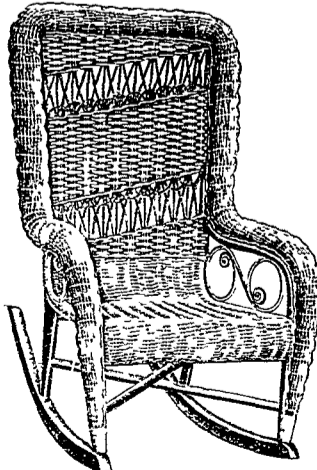
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LIVONIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow visited at Riley Wolfson's Tuesday.

There was not a very large crowd out to primary election at the Hall Tuesday.

Harry Smith and Harry Peck went to the city Sunday to try their fortunes.

We are glad to announce that Will Wolfe, so long a victim of rheumatism, is gaining rapidly.

Will Helm seems to be doing a land office business with his new feed mill. Everybody seems well pleased with the work and its returns.

A farewell party was given at George Curt's last Thursday night. A fine time was had by all. Refreshments were served and at a late, or rather an early hour, the guests departed.

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Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the village council was held Tuesday, March 4. Present, President Harmon, Trustees Richardson, Northrop, and Hargreaves. Minutes of meeting of February 4 were read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Frazette, coal and coke	\$ 47.45
Port Wayne Electric Works	41.90
E. C. Taylor	63.98
Gibson Gas Fixt. Works	8.16
M. B. Austin & Co.	2.05
Sunday Creek Coal Co.	106.18
Columbia Incand. Lamp Co.	3.00
Western Elec. Co.	14
Fred Wilkinson	45.00
Sam Wilkinson	69.84
H. B. VanAllen	35.00
B. A. Parmenter & Son	13.20
S. B. Dolph	2.00
Carpenter & Huff	12.28
Fire Department	14.75
Record Printing	4.65
W. R. Savvie	3.35
T. E. Murdock, freight, express	3.66
S. Montgomery	1.15
T. B. Henry	21.50

On motion Village Clerk's annual report was allowed and ordered paid.

President Harmon appointed Trustees Richardson and Northrop election commissioners, Carpenter, Kohler and Hargreaves election inspectors, Northrop and Richardson board of registration.

On motion it was decided to use Abbott voting machine at coming election.

Council adjourned.

THOMAS E. MURDOCK,
Village Clerk

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Jay Hammond is on the sick list.

C. McLaren was in Wixom Tuesday.

Mable Whipple was a Detroit visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Moore is with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Hammond.

Mrs. L. B. Flint is spending a few days at W. A. Whipple's.

Mrs. John Ryel of Walled Lake spent a part of last week in Novi.

Mrs. Sarah Root is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Turner of Northville.

The next library meeting will be with Mrs. Lee West Friday, March 15, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. George Taylor returned from Norvell bringing her father and mother with her. Mrs. Moulton having been confined to her bed for more than four months. She was brought on a bed and is still very sick.

The funeral of Chas. Cadwell, who was fatally injured in the woods last Friday noon and died the same night, was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. He was a kind husband and good neighbor and won many friends during the years that he had lived here. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Harwood of Alleghany, N. Y., who came to attend the funeral.

The Novi Farmers' club met at the home of Dr. Holcomb last Wednesday. There was a large company present and a general good time. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, David Gage; first vice, G. A. Sutton; second vice, Mrs. A. T. Holcomb; secretary, Mrs. F. Chapman; treasurer, Cora Banks, musical director, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, organist, Mrs. Frank Rice. May Holcomb and Warda Chapman sang "The Two Playmates." Miss Plesch of Plymouth gave us two selections of instrumental music and Cora Banks read a paper on "How to Keep the Young People on the Farm," followed by discussions. The question box was very interesting. One on the question of the per capita tax of primary school fund was thoroughly discussed. Adjourned to meet at the home of Seymour Brown in March.

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GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. K. Kahrl and son spent Thursday at Salem.

Fred King of Detroit spent Sunday with his brother, C. King.

Helen Peck spent Monday night with friends at Northville.

Fred Pinow spent Sunday with his father at East Farmington.

Mrs. Fred Bond, who was quite sick last week, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Northrop and Miss Mabel Harrison were guests of F. E. Bradley and family Sunday afternoon.

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WIXOM NEWS.

G. Aspenleiter spent part of this week in Detroit.

J. Shannon was a Detroit visitor a part of this week.

Mrs. Lucy Grant of Novi was a Wixom visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Richardson was a Northville visitor Monday.

Newton Aspenleiter was a Northville visitor one day last week.

The Medicine show, which held forth here last week, has gone to New Hudson this week.

Ernest Banfield left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash. He accompanied L. M. Lester and family.

W. T. Danton and wife are on their way to Michigan from California where they went last Oct. H. H.

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Johns and wife are also expected home soon.

Guy and Arthur Shattuck were home from Northville over Sunday.

Flossie Banfield of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother.

Arthur Barber, who is at work near Orchard Lake, spent Sunday with his parents.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

David Ross is much better.

S. E. Cranston of Detroit visited his mother Sunday.

H. W. Moore has been having another attack of the grip.

Miss Louisa Sloat is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Collins.

Mrs. J. L. Wilber visited relatives in Northville and Plymouth this week.

Frank McDermott is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in this village.

Dean Thrasher of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Riley, one day last week.

Miss Gladys Sherman of Southfield spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Holcomb.

Mrs. Agnes Buno was quite ill the latter part of the week with a severe cold bordering on pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. C. Grace Friday afternoon, March 15. A good attendance is desired.

The Epworth League have engaged the Swiss Bell Ringers to give an entertainment here April 5th. Watch out for posters and save up your money.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seloff of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bush and children of Traverse City were guests of Mrs. E. J. Tremper and family Sunday.

L. M. Lester, wife and daughter, Mrs. VanDusen and three children left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

The Longfellow program given by the Ladies' Literary club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. H. McGee was attended by every member but one. The papers were good.

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and much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. Bartlett of Stanton is spending a few weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. W. Hatton and son, Emory left Monday night for a three weeks' sojourn in Colorado and places of interest in the west.

Dr. E. F. Holcomb can "hello" on both 'phones now as he has just had the independent placed in his home. No. 124, 2 short, 1 long ring.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilber entertained M. R. Wilber and wife, C. W. Wilber and wife and Mrs. Frances Riley at dinner in honor of Mr. Wilber's seventy-fifth birthday.

Garner Groves, who has been ill with appendicitis, underwent an operation Friday. Dr. Miller of this place and a doctor from Detroit did the work. The little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

Garner Groves, who has been ill with appendicitis, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Northville L. O. T. M. M. of which order his mother is a member. The gift was much appreciated.

Mrs. B. H. Lester gave a doll party Friday afternoon to about fifteen little boys and girls in honor of her little niece, Dorris, and nephew Clayton VanDeusen. The dining room was decorated for the occasion in paper bells, hearts, hatchets, etc., and just the kind of a supper served that suited the children. The little folks declared they had the best time ever.

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