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STILL MOVIN'.

HERE'S A FEW MORE PEOPLE ON THE CHANGE.

Regular Epidemic Struck Northville This Year.

"The world do move." Never was a saying more tritely exemplified than is at present manifest in Northville. On this occasion the "move" perhaps fits the "saw" a little more closely when we say the people do move.

Two weeks ago the Record gave the names of some thirty families who were on the wing and in some cases as many as six families were effected by one move.

Here are a few additional ones not before mentioned: A Mrs. Clark from Lapeer moves into the Stark weather house on Church street, Wm. Fitt has moved into his house on Main street, F. N. Perrin has moved into the next house west, Mrs. Wesley has moved into the rooms over Nichols & Wight's millinery store in the Kellogg block, Mr. Bradley has moved into the rooms over Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s store, and the Deranger family has gone to Ypsilanti.

Grant Powers has moved into Geo. Waterman's house on south Center street.

Mr. Harmon has moved into the Sessions' house on Wing street which he recently purchased, Mr. Sessions into his (the Harrington) High street house, and James Thomas has moved down on Cady street.

Mr. Fuller is to move from the Downer house to the country and Mr. Dancer goes into that vacant spot and then goes the Rogers, Northrop, Ambler combination and Ed. Perrin from Lansing, moves into Mr. Ambler's house. That's like setting up a row of blocks and letting the first one tip all the others over. Of you might read it—with apologies to the "horse shoe nail"—like this: For want of Fuller, Dancer can't move; for want of Dancer, Rogers can't move; for want of Rogers, Northrop can't move; for want of Northrop, Ambler can't move and for want of Ambler, Perrin can't move, etc.

Another combination and just as complicated will be worked when Mrs. Blackwood moves to Detroit. Then goes the Becker, Yerkes, and Hutton vans, and Dr. Henry moves into the Hirsch house vacated by Mr. Hutton and F. D. Adams moves back from Detroit. And there are others.

Will be pleased to show you the correct styles in Millinery at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, 73 Center St., Wednesday, April 6.

Notice to Electors!

Northville Township will hold its first election Monday April 4, 1898.

"Our New Township"

Cigar will also make its first bow to the public on that day.

All Voters

are requested to try them, and all candidates for office are requested to call and get prices by the box if they wish to treat their friends to a first class cigar in case of success.

102 Main St. F. P. Wilcox.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES.

Report of Those Held Here Last Week.

The Democratic—Peoples—Union Silver caucus for the new township of Northville was held last week Friday night with C. A. Sessions as chairman and L. A. Babbitt as secretary, and the following placed in nomination:

Supervisor—C. A. Sessions
Clerk—Thos. Murdock
Treasurer—B. A. Northrop
Justices—D. B. Northrop, Alex. Tinham, C. G. Harrington, Geo. Stark, School Insp.—L. A. Babbitt, Geo. Hueston.

Hi. Com.—E. K. Simonds
Bd. Review—J. J. Thompson, Andrew Houk.

Constables—Henry Britton, Wm. Tinham, Geo. Merritt, Fred VanValkenburg.
C. A. Sessions, L. A. Babbitt and C. M. Thornton were elected township committee.

The Republican caucus was held in the rink Saturday afternoon with H. E. C. Daniels as chairman and F. S. Neat as secretary and the following were placed in nomination:

Supervisor—E. S. Horton
Clerk—F. S. Harmon
Treasurer—S. W. Knapp
Justices—J. K. Lowden, H. B. Thayer, Frank Johnson, C. L. Brigham

School Insp.—C. C. Chadwick, (1 yr), C. L. Dubuar, (2 yr).

Hi. Com.—C. R. Benton.

Bd. Review—Wm. G. Yerkes, (1 yr), F. G. Terrill, (2 yr).

Constables—F. N. Perrin, Horace Green, John Buchner, Loren Hayner, C. C. Chadwick, Wm. McRobert and H. B. Thayer were elected township committee.

TRAMPS COME HIGH.

Their Arrest in Wayne Township Costs a Pretty Penny.

The cost of arresting a tramp or other disorderly person and sending him to the house of correction from Wayne is exactly \$10.49. It does not figure much different whether the tramp is sent up or not. During the present month, Justice Brewer of Wayne has reported seven cases to the county auditors. The costs usually figure as follows: Justice's fees, \$9.15; officers' fees \$5.42, and four witnesses, a total of \$19.22. During the month of January the same Justice had three cases and in December three.

Justice Deming, who is now said to be very sick, had two cases in December. The total amount paid out by the county auditors for the 15 cases tried in three months has been \$160.60. This was divided as follows: Justices, \$47.15; officers, \$84.65; and witnesses, \$28.80. A number of the witnesses figure in two, some in three and some in four cases, and one appeared in five cases. The township beats all others in the county in the number of tramps sent to the house of correction. This is said to be because of the presence of the county house near the village.—Tribune.

DON'T WANT IT.

Knights of the Grip Opposed to the 2-Cent Mileage Rate.

A well attended meeting of Post F, Knights of the Grip, was held at Saginaw last week for the purpose of discussing the 2-cent per mile flat railroad rate. The consensus of the opinions expressed was strongly against the measure, the members stating that its effect would be to concentrate trade in the larger cities to the detriment of the smaller towns. Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted, against its passage by the legislature, and requesting all other organizations of traveling men in the state to take similar action.—Courier Herald.

RAILROAD WRECK

ON THE C. P. RAILROAD NEAR WINNIPEG LAST WEEK.

Ex-postmaster Downer of this Place Was among the Injured.

Dispatches from Winnipeg convey the news of a fatal accident on the Canadian Pacific at English river, 314 miles east of Winnipeg. An express train was thrown from the track by a broken rail. The engine and three cars of baggage passed safely, but four passenger coaches were derailed. Twenty-one passengers were injured and one killed. That one was Frank Mardian of Detroit. Among the injured was C. A. Downer of this place. But a letter received from him this week states that his injuries were extremely slight and he at once resumed his journey.

Meads Mills News.

Mrs. Mary Loud spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rodgers of Northville visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilkinson Saturday.

Peter Hanson is having the stone wall laid for his barn. H. Hughes and H. Boyce are doing the work.

Little Arab Johnson is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever of Plymouth and Mrs. James Downey of Toledo visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hughes over Sunday.

"Klondike" Social.

No risk of a R. R. accident if you go to the "Klondike" at the rink Friday evening, April 8. Special train to arrive from the States, at 8:00 o'clock sun-up time, heavily loaded with fortune seekers and their baggage. Everybody go and see them. Supper served from 5:30 to 10:00 o'clock. Bill 10 cents. The Presbyterian ladies who invite you. —P. L. A.

F. & F. M. Detroit Excursion.

The F. & F. M. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit on April 5, good to return until April 6, at a rate of one fare for the round trip, on account of the Mohawk banquet.

Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association Convention, New Orleans.

April 5th, 1898.
For the above occasion, Agents of the C. H. & D. Ry., will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return, leaving New Orleans up to and including April 15. For information, call on nearest Ticket Agent.

No trouble to show goods at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, so come and see the Spring and Summer styles Wednesday April 6.

The "Michigan" and "Gladstone" wheels are made in Michigan. When you buy them you not only get good ones, but you also help one of the industries of the "Grand Old State."

The "Orion Wave" a newly started Orion paper, after a week's existence "waved" out of town Monday morning, bag and baggage and has now settled down in Oxford.

Millinery opening April 6 at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. Murdock Bros.

Suburban News.

Farmington is likely to have a cycle club.

Dundee's post-office is now raised a notch and becomes presidential. The post-master will get a salary of \$1,000 per year. That's providential.

An Oxford pastor was telling a young lady that his task in life consisted in saving young men, whereupon she coyly asked him if he wouldn't save a real nice looking one for her.

The Mail is out with the startling announcement that "The Plymouth Mail is a Plymouth paper." People who thought the Mail was a Chicago or Greater New York paper are thus undecieved.

Farmington and Southfield townships are in a scrap to see which shall build a town line bridge and already there has been paid out in court and lawyers' enough to have built the entire structure.

The GAR Post of Milford have secured a very fine pole which will be erected on their cemetery lot. They have a new flag which will adorn the pole on Decoration Day and special occasions.

Among the exchanges kindly loaned to me for perusal this week I found a bright paper published at Northville, the location of Yarnall's snake charming institution. Judging from the paper the town is a hustler in both a commercial and industrial way.—"Rounder" in Delray Times.

Thirty-two years ago pioneer religiousists built a church near Wixom expecting a village would be built around it; but the village was started a mile away, and now, after 32 years of weary waiting, the church has been moved bodily to Wixom and men who haven't darkened a church since boyhood have become regular attendants.—Oakland Excelsior.

It is the editor's duty to speak of his own as the loveliest town beneath heaven's blue canopy. Speak of the deceased citizen as a fallen oak when he died of the jimias. Call a man a prominent and influential citizen when he knows he is the best poker player in town. Speak of the dirty-faced Arab as a bright eyed urchin on the road to fame. A big-footed, red-headed newly married old maid is the beautiful and accomplished young bride.

The "funny man" of an exchange was recently assigned to write up the market report and produced the following: "Butter is strong at 12 cents and is able to hold its own. Yeast cakes are rising steadily. Bananas are slipping along at the old price, with an occasional drop. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the former price and are about a pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are gradually growing less. Dried apples are swelling the market. Chickens are picking up a little."

The Orion Review tells of a young physician who took his best girl to the opera recently. While waiting for the curtain to rise up, the young lady complained of feeling faint. The doctor smiled a smile that was childlike and bland, took something from his vest pocket, and whispered to her to keep this tablet in her mouth but not to swallow it. She shyly did as requested, rolled it over and over on her tongue, but it would not dissolve. She felt better, however, and when the play was over tucked the tablet in her glove to examine in the future and see what had given her so much comfort. When alone in her room she pulled off her glove and out came a—pant's button.

Plymouth Republicans have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, R. L. Root; clerk, L. E. Cable; treasurer, E. M. Passage; highway commissioner, Gifford Chase; first justice, Robt. Maiden; second justice, O. H. Loomis; board of review, D. D. Allen, C. W. Bradner; school inspectors, Prof. E. H. Ryder, P. W. Whitbeck; constables, Dan Smith, Lee Nowland, W. Kinsler, Jno. Hood.
The Plymouth Silver Democratic nominations are Supervisor, George A. Starkweather; clerk, Albert Gady; treasurer, Chauncey E. Baker; highway commissioner, J. F. Root; justices, Henry Tuttle, Martin A. Vroman; member board of review, Arthur D. Stevens, Marcus S. Miller; school inspectors, F. D. Adams, Miss Della Entrican; constables, Carl Hardy, Hiram H. Tassage, Fred Dunn and Wm. Mott.

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Don't forget the Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, 73 Center St., Wednesday April 6.

Special Prices on all

Banquet Lamps!
Vase Lamps!
Hall Lamps!
Hanging Lamps!

Prices on them means more. It will pay to look now; buy now while the assortment is good. We won't guarantee to have a lamp left at the end of two weeks.

The Way Crockery is Moving

Means we are selling right. Come in and look us over. We are sure to please you.

Field Peas
Prime June Clover
Prime Alsike
Prime Timothy Seed.

Rollin H. Purdy,

88 Main Street. TELEPHONE. Northville.

Rambler Ideals! Bicycles of merit and made to stand. Come and look them over and you will not buy elsewhere.	Gasoline Stoves! at prices never before heard of in Northville. RELIABLE, JEWEL, QUICK MEAL AND MONARCHS. Take your choice.
Agents For Champion Binders and Mowers, Oliver Chilled Plows, Superior Grain Drills, Thomas Rakes and Tedders, Cultivators, Harrows, &c. &c.	Sherwin-Williams PAINTS! Weigh Most, Cover Most, Last Longer. We have it.

Chestnut Stove
Blacksmith
Cannel
Pocahontas
Jackson

COAL

CARPENTER, YERKES & HARMON.
Telephone.

Auction Sales.
Mrs. E. Y. Blackwood will sell at public auction at her residence, No. 141 Main street, corner Linden avenue, Northville, on Saturday, April 2, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, a quantity of household goods, etc.

F. P. Simmons, having decided to go out of the dairy business, will sell at public auction on the premises, one mile north and one and one-half miles east of Novi Corners, on Thursday, April 7, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, his stock of Pure Bred Holstein cattle.

Mrs. G. A. Tinham, 73 Center St., Millinery Opening, Wednesday April 6.

Cheap Meat!
Eggs, 8c per dozen

18 lbs Best Fine Granulated Sugar \$1
5 lbs California Prunes 25c
Lion Coffee, lb. 10c
Arbuckels Coffee, lb 10c
8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c
10 lbs Rolled Oats for 25c

Dr. Hess' Stock
Food and Poultry Panacea. ::
Positive cure for Gaps, Cholera, Roup. War-ranted to cure or money re-funded.

Our Tomatoes and Corn,
3 cans for 25c are very fine goods and cannot be beaten for that money. Try them.
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs, 25c
Have just received a full line Garden Seeds.
Broom 15c
Bottle Olives. 10c
Corn Starch. 5c

Hueston's Pharmacy,
66 Main Street, Northville.

B. A. Wheeler.
Telephone.

We Are In It!

The New Hardware Store,

79 Center St., Northville.

E. J. COX & CO.

—Of course we are, because we have the goods at the price you wish to pay. We aim to save money for you and make money for ourselves.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 14, 1897. Trains Leave Northville as follows: (STANDARD TIME)

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Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

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Reduced Rates...

via The Wabash. The popular Wabash Line has resumed the sale of "Homeseeker's Tickets" to points in West and Southwest and will offer for sale on April 5th and 19th

West and Southwest

First-class Tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, good 21 days from date of sale. Stop overs granted on going passage. Bear in mind that the Wabash is the short and popular line to ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, HOT SPRINGS, DALLAS, FORT WORTH AND ALL TEXAS POINTS.

The Free Chair Car Route to

BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, AND NEW YORK CITY. All agents sell our tickets.



THE DIRECT LINE FROM TOLEDO VIA Dayton, Cincinnati, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, JACKSONVILLE, ASHEVILLE, FLORIDA, TEXAS, AND THE SOUTH.

Cincinnati Line. 3 trains daily Detroit to Cincinnati. 5 trains every weekday TOLEDO TO CINCINNATI. INDIANAPOLIS LINE. 2 trains every weekday from Detroit and Toledo to Indianapolis. Vestibuled Sleeping Cars on night trains. Parlor Cars on day trains.

The Record.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by the Record Printery, at Northville, Mich. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—One year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents; single copies 5 cents.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

New York is planning a fair for 1900, but the fair of 1900 will be held in Paris.

Spain may as well understand right from the start that Uncle Sam doesn't fight according to the plans and specifications laid down by Greece.

That Jersey City man who stole a locomotive the other day is simply wasting his talents down east. Why doesn't he go to Chicago and enter politics?

We feel authorized to say that Spain warmly indorses the demand by the Philadelphia peace society that congress refuse to appropriate the money necessary to strengthen the coast defenses.

The New York clergyman who says that "Christ couldn't be elected king in any ward of this city" seems to have a very misty notion of Gotham's city government and an equally misty idea of ministerial proprieties.

A calamity like that in the harbor of Havana puts its victims on a common level. Technical and official distinctions vanish. The sailor newest to the service who perished in the destruction of the Maine is no longer classed as an ordinary seaman. He, with the rest, belongs now to the company of those who will not be forgotten.

It is doubtful if people generally realize the stealthy attack that is being made from one end of the country to the other upon the public rights. It does not take a practiced eye to see that in almost every city the street car companies are making extraordinary efforts to invade the rights of the citizens; to fasten themselves for long periods upon the taxpayers.

Shakespeare makes a man on a storm-smiten ship exclaim: "Now would I give a thousand furlongs of sea for an acre of barren ground." Modernized and amended, this cry may take the form of the exclamation: "Now would I give a thousand square miles of Alaska for the rocks and ice of a New England farm." Many a disappointed Klondiker would compare his on a half-acre.

It is reported that in Iceland there have been but two cases of theft in a thousand years, and that all forms of crime are so nearly unknown that the island has no soldiers, no policemen, no tramps, no poorhouses, no prisons. Commenting on this blissful innocence a Western editor calls out: "Just think of it, boys, and then go kick yourselves! In fact, nearly everybody in this country had better kick him or herself a little bit."

The autographic pen of glass has many a poor relation of whom it may well be ashamed. A young woman waiting in a railway station the other day noticed on a much-scratched window her own name. She had written it there years before with her first little diamond ring. Some stranger had scratched a heart below it with the name, John Smith. The young woman let her train go by, and obtained permission from the station master to have the obnoxious glass replaced by a new pane.

Not since the opening of the century has the earth been so far filled with the stern threat and preparation for armed conflict, and it is where the commercial spirit runs highest that the talk of war is loudest. The armaments of the great commercial powers have never been so large either relatively or absolutely as today, but this is not enough, and to England's special call for \$120,000,000 for more war ships, France echoes \$100,000,000, Russia \$70,000,000, Germany quite as much, and the United States anywhere from \$50,000,000 in special and regular army and navy bills.

Wagon-ruts have been the subject of some recent experiments by a Missouri scientist. A heavily loaded wagon with ordinary tires was run over soft stubble land, and the ruts found to be fourteen inches deep. With broad tires the same load made ruts only five inches deep, the difference in the draft being 24 per cent in favor of the broad tire. On corn land just dry enough to plow, the difference was 72 per cent, an enormous loss or saving of horsepower and man-tender. One of the comprehensive thinkers of the times dates his interest in public themes to a conversation with a wise country doctor, as the two drove on a life-and-death errand over a horrible road, "If those poor fellows bleed to death," the doctor exclaimed, "it will be the fault of the narrow tires that have made this road almost impassable. Never make ruts, my boy; put broad tires on your

CONGRESS IS FOR WAR

BOTH HOUSES WILL ACT IF THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT.

Resolutions Demanding Independence for Cuba and Declaring War Against Spain Introduced in Both the House and the Senate.

Congress About to Declare War.

President McKinley has been able to hold congress in check for some time, but since he has sent in the report of the Maine court of inquiry congress has become restless because no action has been taken to put an end to the Cuban war and to give freedom and independence to the downtrodden Cubans. The war feeling gained the ascendancy at last and in one day four resolutions favoring immediate independence for Cuba were introduced in the Senate. Senator Rawlins, of Utah, introduced a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war against Spain. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, offered a resolution for Cuban independence, and Senator Frye, of Maine, introduced a resolution feeling the conditions in Cuba and directing the President in his discretion to take steps to drive Spain's naval and military forces from the island.

Mr. Allen also introduced a resolution bearing on the same question. Mr. Foraker, in presenting his resolution said that it had been long delayed. He had intended to present it at the opening of the session last December, but he had withheld it at that time because of the tenor of the President's message. That message, he said, gave promise that within a reasonable time definite and decisive action would be taken by the administration, so soon as autonomy should be given a fair trial. A reasonable time seems now to have elapsed. The people of the country realize that all necessary time has been given Spain to bring peace to the stricken island. Autonomy, Mr. Foraker declared, had absolutely failed. Senator Mason, of Illinois, then addressed the Senate on an intervention resolution recently offered by himself. He said that he was tired of the dilatory tactics that had been employed for three years to prevent any assistance from the United States to the starving Cubans. He spoke of the deliberate butchery and starvation of innocents which has been going on at our very doors, and practically with our consent, for over two years.

Mr. Mason declared there could be no peace so long as a European nation owns and butchers its slaves on this hemisphere. He described vividly the disaster to the Maine and said that it should be repelled to vigorously. He could not speak for others but as for himself he was for war. He said it was not necessary for the Maine court of inquiry to fix the responsibility for the law did that. If it was a torpedo or a mine, it was a Spanish torpedo or a Spanish mine; hence, Spain must answer. He would oppose any proposition looking to indemnity as he would oppose making a diplomatic incident of the catastrophe. He would oppose any kind of autonomy or any plan to assist Spain, but his demand was that the Spanish flag should be driven from the western hemisphere. Neither did he believe Cuba should be required to pay up indemnity to Spain. "Let us awake," said Mr. Mason, in conclusion, "to glorious war, as did our fathers—war that shall insure the honor and respect of our flag all over the world."

Rep. Marsh, of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on the militia, has introduced the following joint resolution: "That war be and the same is hereby declared between the government of Spain and her dependencies and the United States and her territories; and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States, including the militia and naval militia thereof, to carry the same into effect."

A very determined movement is on foot in the House, in which prominent men of both parties co-operate, to bring to a vote a proposition to declare the independence of Cuba, even if it be coines necessary to arbitrarily overrule the chair. The Republicans caucused and a number of red-hot speeches along this line were made. It was agreed that unless the President takes immediate action they would push through the House a measure to accomplish the unqualified removal of Spanish rule from Cuba and prompt armed intervention to save the reconcentrados and to put an immediate stop to hostilities on the island.

The Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched. The new battleship Kearsarge was successfully launched at Newport News, Va. Mrs. Herbert Winslow, of Boston, wife of Lieutenant-Commander Winslow, U. S. N., christened the vessel. Fully 18,000 people witnessed the launch of the "ship of the nation" as the Kearsarge is called. The Kentucky, a sister ship, was launched immediately afterward. Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the governor of Kentucky, christened the vessel with water.

The Kentucky and Kearsarge, while not the largest battleships afloat, are considered the most formidable fighting machines extant. Although they have a displacement of 11,525 tons each, they draw but 23 feet 6 inches of water, less than the cruisers New York and Brooklyn. They are 368 feet long with a beam of 72 feet 5 inches, have 10,000 horsepower and can steam 16 knots an hour. Each ship carries four 13-inch rifles. The big combination batteries are supplemented by numerous auxiliary batteries of smaller guns perched on every convenient point of the superstructures. All are rapid-fire guns.

Suburban News.

(Continued from Page 1.) The village election at Milford went Democratic with the exception of the clerk, who went in by a majority of 40.

Robert Quigley, administrator of the estate of James Quigley, who was killed while attempting to cross the F. & P. M. tracks at Milford, last August, has begun suit in the circuit court against the F. & P. M. company for damages to the amount of \$25,000. The coroner's jury held at the time of the accident attached no blame to the company.

Arrangements are being made for the assembling in state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Michigan at Orchard Lake during August. The meeting will be held on the grounds of the Michigan Military academy, which border on the lake. The barracks of the academy will be used for sleeping quarters. The mess hall will be utilized as dining hall during the convention.

Clarence Tinker, receiver of the defunct Tonton bank reported to Judge Wisner, Monday, that the bank's assets would fall from \$50,000 to \$30,000 short of the amount sufficient to pay depositors and presented a petition asking for an order to bring suit against their individual stockholder for their full liability on their stock, which was valued at \$50 a share at bar. The court granted an order and suit will be begun against share holders.

A lively rumppus has been kicked up over the award of \$800 for the apprehension of the lately convicted Holly fire-bugs. Chester Sargent (who did most of the work) and Frank Green, a Detroit detective, agreed to go "snooks" each to have a ball. But, to disturb the dream in steps one Rotsford, who now claims that he is entitled to the reward. Some people want the earth, notably the official positions. Probably this late claimant belongs to that class.

If all spring chickens were as tender as the feelings of some people concerning what is said in the newspapers, or on the public platform, there would be less fault found with the cook, and more pleasure expended during the process of digestion. A newspaper's duty is to make a record of the news. If you don't like the record, don't make that kind of news. An act that isn't fit to be recorded in a newspaper is not fit to be performed upon the streets or in public places.

The soap-and-racket is abroad in the land, and the mode of operating it is much in this wise: Two men enter a country town, put up a hotel, hire two marriages, and start out to sell soap at \$5 a box. As a premium they promise 45 yards of Brussels carpet with each box of soap—if the \$5 is paid in advance. They make many sales, after which they leave town. The soap is delivered, said to be worth less than \$1 per box, but the purchasers are yet waiting for the carpet—and probably they'll continue to wait. Any person "soaped in" by this sort of game or having anything to do with strangers that promise much for little, deserve to be swindled out of their money.

C. G. Curtis of Plymouth has purchased a newspaper plant at Athens, Pa.

A clergyman whose salary had not been paid for several months told the trustees he must have his money as his family were suffering for want of necessities of life. "Money," exclaimed one of the trustees, noted for his stunginess, "Do you preach for money? I thought you preached for the good of souls." The minister replied: "So I do, but I cannot eat souls. But if I could it would take a thousand like yours to make a meal."

MILLER'S Meat = Market. Fresh, Salt, Smoked Meats. Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts. F. A. MILLER, Prop. 109 Main Street. TELEPHONE.

THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE. Delivered to Customers Daily. Pure STERILIZED MILK. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application. All Kinds of Fancy Creams. Milk from one cow especially for Infants. Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on order.

Jacob Miller

DEALER IN Fresh and Salt Meats. Cash Paid for Hides & Pelts. Remember the place, 75 Center St. Northville, Prop.

Perrin's Feed and Sale Stables. BEST RIGS IN TOWN. 10 Cent Bus to and from All Trains. TELEPHONE CONNECTION. Northville. F. N. PERRIN, Prop.

The Old Reliable Milk Route. Ice Cream by the gallon in large or small quantities, and all kinds of Fancy Creams, to order. Milk for Infants from One Cow in Special Cases. Cream to Order. Non-Contagious Milk Tickets. G. P. Benton & Son. C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

Mortgage Sale. Witness defaults being made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of March, A. D. 1894, made and executed by Charles T. Smith and Carrie Smith his wife of Northville, Michigan, to John Nixon of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 21st day of March, 1894, in Liber 2, of Mortgages on page 28, whereby the power was conveyed in said mortgage to become operative, and whereas there is now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage for principal and interest the sum of three hundred thirty-two and fifty-eight one-hundredths dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the state of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, City time, at the westerly front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held) the premises described in said mortgage, of sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, all attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage and allowed by law, and all other costs and expenses of sale. Said premises are situated in the Village of Northville in said County and State, and are described as follows: To-wit: Commencing at a point four (4) rods south of the south-east corner of lot number one (1) in block number twenty-two (22) in said Village, running west ten (10) rods, thence south four (4) rods, thence east ten (10) rods, thence north four (4) rods to the place of beginning. Dated March 9th A. D. 1898. JOHN NIXON, Mortgagee. C. C. YERKES, Attorney for Mortgagee—31113.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JENKS M'AGGEE, a person missing, absent and supposed to be dead. On reading and filing the petition of Catherine Coates praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Peter C. Bird or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER M'AGGEE, a person missing, absent and supposed to be dead. On reading and filing the petition of Catherine Coates praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Peter C. Bird or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause wherein petitioner, William The Northville Loan and Building Association is Complainant, and John P. Sewell and Marion W. Sewell are Defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly of Griswold Street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1898, at Twelve o'clock, noon, Detroit City time, on said day the following described property, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in William P. Yerkes' addition to the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat of said addition. Dated, Detroit, March 9th, 1898. WILLIAM A. HURST, Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne County, Mich. C. C. YERKES, Seclitor for Complainant. 32113.

ABOUT HUMAN LIFE. There are 3,054 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions. There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 33,033,033 die every year, 91,824 every day, 3,720 every hour, 60 every minute, or one every second.

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Best Value Writing Machine. Has all the Latest Improvements. Popular Because of Merit. Most Durable Typewriter Made. Premier Buyers do Not Experiment. Write for New Art Catalogue Free.



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F. S. NEAL, Prop. Job Printing! The Job Printing Department of The Record Printery is unsurpassed for first-class, new styles, up-to-date work. New type and new presses and skilled workmen to manipulate them. The Record Printery does printing cheap, but does not do cheap printing. If you want anything from a calling card to a catalogue, call or write.



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The Record Printery, (Opera House Block.) Northville. Calling Cards! Engraved or Printed Cheaper than ever.

We Engrave and Furnish Plate 50 Cards for \$.90 100 Cards for 1.25

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We Print, Latest Style Type 25 Cards for \$.25 100 Cards for .40 500 Cards for .65

These prices include cards which are both best quality and latest style. Will be sent post paid to any part of the United States on receipt of price.

The Record Printery, Northville. The Favorite Amusement Palace! Performances: Afternoon and Evenings. Entire Change of Attractions Every Week! 78-80 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, - MICHIGAN.

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Men's Suits!

There is no store in Northville where men who dress well can be as well served for as little money as here.

We sell just such clothing as the majority of good dressers wear.

The garments retain their shape as long as worn. They are made right—full of fine hand work—that tells the story.

Men's Suits \$7.50 and upwards.

Men's Spring Overcoats \$10 and upwards.

Our Hat Department carries a larger and more up-to-date stock than any store in town.

Have you got a Pearl Felt Fedora with a black silk band?

This is the Most Fashionable hat for general wear out this spring and retailed at \$3 in the city. OUR PRICE \$2.00.

The Star Clothing House,

81-83 Main Street.

NORTHVILLE.

Bicycle Repairing

Cleveland and Dayton Bicycles.

Sundries

Only about two more weeks before the wheeling season begins. How is your Bike, it needs something, does it not? We'll clean and repair it, call and get it and do it right.

Northville Cycle Co.

Savings Bank Bldg.

Northville, Mich.

NOTICE!!

Owing to our large and numerous sales we are obliged to place a new stock of first-class goods on our shelves each and every week. This is one reason why our patrons are pleased with groceries purchased of Fry Brothers & Co. Your order promptly delivered any time of day or evening.

Call for the Celebrated Empire Coffee or the Elsie Full Cream Cheese. Yours for business.

Fry Bros. & Co.

76 Main Street. Northville. Telephone.

Spring Shoes!

We have the most complete line of Spring Shoes ever shown in Northville.

Quality and Style way up, Price way down.

Bargains!

We are offering all needle toe Shoes at a tremendous discount. If you want a bargain, call and see

Stark Bros.,

Northville.

The Cash Shoemen.

Agents for W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoes.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR SALE—Ten nice snags. J. O. Knapp, 1317.

FOR SALE—Well bred Holstein bull, year old. Joseph Smith, South Lyon, 3374.

FOR SALE—Easy riding, top buggy, cost \$200. Hirsch make, used but little. Leather top etc. Cheaper than dirt. Apply to Record office.

WANTED—Walnut Lumber, 6 or 8 inch, 2 1/2 inch and 3 1/2 inch. Cash or Trade. Highest market price paid. Ann Arbor Organ Co., Ann Arbor, Mich. 3884.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ninety-four acres of land on east side of the John H. Stark farm, fronting on Base line ninety-six rods. Four miles west of Northville. For particulars inquire of Fanny McColeman, Plymouth, 341.

PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Albert Barnhart has returned to Detroit.

Mr. Neal is receiving a visit from his mother.

Mrs. Crowl has been visiting in Cleveland this week.

Drs. Yarnall and Blanchard have been in Washington for a week.

Miss Nina Clark has been enjoying a week's vacation among Milford friends.

Miss Carrie Barker now of Philadelphia was among Northville friends this week.

Mrs. Charles Dubnar and son Jamie with Miss Sanders visited with Mrs. Griswold Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Murdock (nee Rose Barley) of Ypsilanti visited Northville friends this week.

Miss Rachel Lancaster, has been spending the vacation week with friends in Ypsilanti.

Miss Nellie Long and Miss Widmaier of Plymouth visited Alvine Schaefer over Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman of Milford is visiting at the home of her brother, George Clark, on Yerkes street.

Mrs. W. J. Lanning went to Detroit hospital this week for an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Walter Tower of Barryton, brother of L. D. and A. E. Tower, is a new employe at the Globe factory.

Miss Marguerite Thompson represented the Northville C. E. society at the Saginaw state convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Proud of Wixom spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Eagen.

Editor Rorabacher of the South Lyon Excelsior, and brother, made the Record office a pleasant call last week Friday.

Another very pleasant surprise party occurred last week Friday evening. It was in honor of Miss Vena Schoof who always enjoys to surprise others so well, this time she was the victim. A tip-top time was had.

Wallace Thompson, son of J. J. Thompson of Northville, who is in Radford Furnace, Va., is reported to have fallen heir to \$15,000 by the death of his wife's father. Wallace writes that the trees are all in blossom and some of the farmers are all through planting corn.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the council was held March 7, 1908. Present: President Sessions; Trustees Miller, Boyce, Dolph, Houk, Lanning. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following bills audited and ordered paid: Globe Co., lights \$95.55; Dubuar Lumber Co., lumber 7.97; Yerkes & Harmon, hardware 3.29; Record Printery, printing 5.55; M. S. Nichols, 3 mos clerk sal. 37.50; S. Spencer, wood 3.07.

On motion the report of the clerk and treasurer was accepted and ordered published. On motion report of Cemetery committee was accepted.

On motion \$200 was ordered transferred from the Water Works fund to the General fund; and \$25.00 from the General fund to the Cemetery fund.

On motion Andrew Houk was instructed to put up the election booths.

Council adjourned.

M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Township Board Report.

Northville, Dec. 8, 1907.

Township Board met at the Miller bridge. Present: E. S. Horton, C. C. Chadwick, Eugene Lombard and F. S. Harmon.

Motion prevailed that the Miller bridge just completed by the Groton Bridge & Mfg. Co. be accepted and an order for \$100 be drawn on Treasurer for payment of same.

Motion prevailed that \$100 be transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the Dog fund and \$150 from Road and Bridge fund to the Poor fund.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: The Groton Bridge & Mfg. Co., \$100; Poor fund, Geo. W. Hunter & Co., 9.14; A. E. Oliver, 37.00; B. A. Wheeler, 7.14; Contingent fund, E. S. Horton, \$2; Eugene Lombard, 3.00; C. C. Chadwick, 3.00; F. S. Harmon, 3.00; E. S. Horton, 50.00; Poor fund, T. G. Richardson, 6.55; C. A. Sessions, 2.06; Fry Bros. & Co., 1.40; R. H. Purdy, 88; F. A. Miller, 1.42; Amble Mer. Co., 3.00; E. S. Horton, 1.50; H. and B. fund, Cass Benton, 3.00; H. Pickle, .65. Adjourned.

F. S. HARMON, Town Clerk.

Children like it. It saves their lives.

We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Murdock Bros.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of "Downs" Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. C. Huston, Murdock Bros., Northville, 441.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckten & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy on the stomach and particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Geo. C. Huston, Druggist.

Just as Good

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper." is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. 50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Jersey Cows!

To reduce my Jersey Herd I offer for sale:

Cows, Heifers, soon to come in Heifer Calves.

All well-bred Stock.

S. BASSETT,

Novi, Michigan.

Hand-Painted China!

We have on exhibition samples of hand-painted table pieces which we would be pleasee to show you. We are taking orders for same at a very low figure, which it will pay you to take advantage of.

New Designs in Jewelry just received, from New York. The Very Latest Fads.

MERRITT & CO.,

Opticians and Watch Makers.

Leading Jewelers and Booksellers.

15 Cents!

Per Double Roll is my Standard Price on hanging all single-lapped Wall Paper. Special Prices on narrow lap or butted work.

House Painting, Calomining and Decorating a Specialty. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Agency for the Winton \$60, Acme King \$45, Utah \$35, Acme Jewel \$25, Cincinnati \$19 Bicycles.

CHAS. A. BLAIR, Decorator.

30 Wing Street.

Northville.

Nothing

improves the looks of your old coat and vest so much as a new pair of pants. I have, without a doubt, the finest line of Pantings ever shown in Northville. My prices are as low as it is possible to make them, and from 50c to \$2 lower than you have been paying for the same goods. It costs you nothing to come in and look them over. No deposit required. Terms Cash.

If the garment don't fit, you don't have to take it.

92 Main St.

E. J. WILLIS.

The Gladstone Cycle Agency

94 Main Street. NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Agents for the Michigan and Gladstone Bicycles.

The best "Wheels" on the Market for the price. Each and every '08 Model sold by us will be guaranteed until January 1st, 1900.

Write for Catalog.

Peerless Steam Laundry!

Regular wash days Tuesday and Friday. Family washings, Rough Dry, 4c per pound.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs a Specialty. High Gloss or Domestic Finish.

Bath Tubs—Hot and Cold Baths, using soft water only.

To Poultry Breeders I would say I have recently added to my plant a Power Bone Center and am prepared to furnish GREEN CUT BONE (and there's no egg producer like it) in any quantity at 3c per lb. or \$2.50 per 100.

F. B. Macomber,

50 Main St., Northville. PROPR

Flower Seeds

In Lithograph Pkgs, assd, 25c doz Also Vegetable Seed, Caladium, Esculentum or Elephant ear large bulbs, 10c, 15c Fine large Tuber Roses, each 4c Lillian Auratum or gold banded Lily at, each 15c Tuberosus Begonias, (double and single), each 5c and 10c Gladiolus (fine assort) 3c and 5c

Cut Flowers.

Roses..... \$1 doz Carnations..... 35c doz Violets..... 2 doz for 15c Designs and Decorations a Specialty.

NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Northville, Mich. J. M. DIXON, PROPR. Telephone.

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DR. R. M. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office Swift building Main street; residence 114 Center street. Calls promptly attended day or night. Office hours 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. Telephone connection, day or night.

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DR. M. A. PATTERSON, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. 66 Wing St. Corner Dunlap. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Office in Savings Bank Building.

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DR. T. S. MURDOCK. Residence 145 Main Street. Office hours at house, from 12:00 m. to 2:30 p. m. Forenoon, and Evenings at Murdock Bros. Drug Store, Northville. Calls in town or country, answered promptly. 22yt.

DR. F. CARROTHERS, DENTIST. Office over T. G. store, Main st. Preservation of the Natural Teeth. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. 49n3

DR. T. B. HENRY, Physician and Surgeon. Office in F. D. Adams' residence. Office hours 8 to 10, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8. Night calls promptly attended. 7mo3p

When in doubt send your Linen to

The Star Laundry

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We do work right.

G. M. NORTROP, Prop.

Favorable Comment!

was very profusely expressed at our Spring Opening last Saturday and all this week, in regard to the splendid display of new goods.

Easter Requirements.

Gloves.

Just Arrived, a lot of Spring Shades, in the best grades of Kid Gloves, at **\$1.00 and \$1.50 pr.**

A Special Drive from now until Easter of about 50 pairs of colored and black Kid Gloves **at 60c pr.**

Belts.

The latest fads always found at the up-to-date store.

Gilt Jeweled Belts, Silver Jeweled Belts, Oxidized Belts, Military Button Belts, Leather Belts with Jeweled Trimmings, all sorts and kinds from

10c to \$2.50 each.

A Special for next week. A pretty new Jeweled Belt, would be a bargain at 49c, our sale price only.

25 Cents.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.



Ready for use, assorted sizes, and at prices you can better afford to buy ready-for-use than to make them.

Standard Cotton, bleached, Sheets, 81x90, for only

40 Cents.

Pillow Cases, according to size and quality.

9c, 11c, 12c, 15c, each.

The Question of Dress Goods.

Are you unable to decide what color to buy? Did it ever occur to you that a Black Dress for a woman is like a Prince Albert Coat for a man? Whether tall or short, Black Dress Goods always look well on everybody.

And then

we have made good preparation for your wants in that line. We have splendid bargains in all the new weaves, such as Epingles, Poppins, Whipcords, Bayaderes, Figured Crepons, etc., and best of all an exceedingly good value in 50-in. Figured Black Goods for 75c yd, well worth \$1.00.

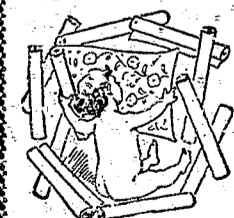


Skirts.

Ready to wear, are pretty, well made, and very reasonable, that you find here, from 98c to \$5. Every style, new and up-to-date. Assorted sizes. We have a regular \$5 Storm Serge in blue or black to sell at only \$2.98.

Suits

ready to wear, blue, black, green, tan mixed Coverts. Five extra good styles, and your choice for \$10. Jackets lined with silk, seams all bound; extra good fitting garments; some of these styles can be found selling in a near-by city at \$15.



Wall Paper.

Cheap! Cheap! My How Cheap!

Everyone expresses surprise at the low price at which we sell paper. Quantity buyers got inside prices this year. Several wagon loads of Paper were shipped to us, for instance of one price paper we received over 4,000 rolls. We show by far the largest stock ever shown in Northville. As an idea we show you

- 47 Styles of Embossed Papers,
- 36 Styles of Ingrain Papers,
- 8 Styles of Creped Papers,
- 39 Styles Common White Back Papers,
- 21 Styles Common Gilt Papers,
- 82 Styles Fine High-Grade Figured Papers.

We sell Wall Paper at Wholesale as well as retail and turn our stock over very rapidly. We always have small lots to close at small prices. Come in and look through our large sample books. Come in forenoon if possible and avoid afternoon crowds.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Register tomorrow and vote Monday.

As Steve Fuller used to say, "War is irritable."

Lovett's Boston Stars at the opera house Monday night.

George Pardee, aged 42 of near Phenix, died Monday.

Mrs. Tinham has her millinery opening next week Wednesday.

Nichols & Wight will have their Millinery opening next week Thursday.

The removal of Alderman Hook to the country will cause a vacancy in the council.

Robert Waterman is once more on the sick list. The trouble is again with his hip.

The Methodist people will observe Easter with appropriate services one week from Sunday.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "The Bread of Life."

Both of Northville's milliner stores have their opening next week. See announcements and bills elsewhere.

The Plymouth township board will wind up business with about \$400 to be divided up between the two towns.

Mr. Milton Brown and Miss Myrtle Smitheman, two well known Northville people, were married last week Wednesday.

Bear in mind the Methodist ladies' supper and entertainment in the rink tonight. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Henry Everett and Miss Lena Kehrl were married at the home of the bride just west of town on Wednesday of this week.

Chas. Huff has secured the agency for the "Michigan" and "Gladstone" bicycles for a number of Michigan towns, Northville including, in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Porter of Walled Lake has been engaged as a teacher in the Northville school for next season, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Greer's resignation.

Lute Elliott has just completed a rotary engine which appears to be likely to "astonish the natives." It runs like a top and has a wonderful power for so small a machine.

Sheriff Judson of Ann Arbor has commenced a libel suit against the Ann Arbor Register. The newspaper claimed he helped "bleed" Howard Stockwell of Salem out of \$600 in the Doane case.

D. F. Griswold is improving his farm by putting a hay carrier in his barn and the coming week will erect a Challenge wind mill which he purchased from the agent, C. C. Chadwick.

Gen. Spaulding, congressman from this district, has tendered his services to the war department in case of war and has been notified of the acceptance of the same by Secretary of War Alger.

One can talk a long way on the Bell telephone wires these days—providing they have the price. Last week Charley Rogers did the longest talk ever indulged in, out of Northville. He talked with parties in Scranton, Pa., for ten minutes for \$1.00 a minute.

The Opera House will be a busy block Monday, with an election count going on in one store and an opera company doing business on the second floor, to say nothing of the "busy hum" of the printing presses on another side and a boarding house in the rear.

If patrons of the post-office will be a little patient and pay up their box rentals this quarter without too much of a scarp there is an indication that the department will make a satisfactory reduction and adjustment in the matter. Congressman Spaulding has advised that he is looking the matter up in his district.

What do you think of that Stearns' wheel in Murdock's window? It's all right, and it's only \$50. The same grade wheel sold last year for \$100.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at George C. Hueston's Drug Store.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. Murdock Bros.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week: Minnie Griffin 2, Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mrs. M. M. Benham, Jack McKillen.

The Boston Stars, who appear in the opera house next week Monday night as the fourth number of the C. E. lecture course, are by no means strangers to Northville, they having appeared here about one year ago and gave one of the finest entertainments ever produced in the village.

Bear in mind the Methodist ladies' entertainment and supper in the rink this Friday evening. Among other attractions will be the famous woman's band, speaking, singing and awarding of the quilt. Ten cents pays the admission and includes an elegant supper from 5:00 to 8:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 29, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Eddy gathered at their home in remembrance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They received some very nice souvenirs of the occasion and the OES and L.O.T.M. sent many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy have been respectful citizens of Northville for many years.

For the Boston Star entertainment Monday night, reserved seats are on sale at Murdock's Drug Store at 5 cents extra. Season tickets must be shown at the door. Regular single admission 25 cents. Remember that seats can be reserved in advance for 5 cents extra. Seats on sale tomorrow Saturday. No seats reserved after 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

The Northville Telephone company gives notice that it will now furnish 5 cent messenger service from its central office. This is wholly for the accommodation of the patrons and subscribers of the company. Messages, letters and parcels will be called for and delivered of errands made to any part of the village for this small charge. Telephone the central office for messenger.

Chas. Rogers is about to leave for Scranton, Pa., where his firm puts in a \$30,000 milk condensing plant for the big Scranton milk trust. He will be absent three months putting in the machinery and getting the plant in operation, and besides selling the machinery Charley will draw the salary of \$1,000 per month for learning the Scranton people how to do business in Northville.

At the annual meeting of the King's Daughters of Michigan to be held in Saginaw this month the Northville society will make an endeavor to have the 1898 meet held here. Conventions of all kinds are of great benefit to any city or village and the more that can be obtained, the better for it. No city entertains more royally than Northville and any effort the King's Daughters may make will, we are sure, be enthusiastically seconded by our citizens in general.

For the liveliest runaway with no damage resulting give us that of Saturday night. Mrs. Milt Brown and sister-in-law, Mrs. Savage, had just entered Fenn's bus at the depot and Milt and Fenn left them long enough to look after the baggage. Then the team started for the heart of the city at a break-neck speed. Mrs. Savage quickly climbed out and for a moment or two supposed Mrs. Brown was with her but she was still in the bus where she remained until the team slackened their speed when near Dr. Root's house where she safely dropped out of the rear end of the wagon with no worse damage than a slightly sprained ankle and a covering of mud. The team was afterward captured in the west part of the village. Strange to say not the least damage was done to the bus, harness or team, nor were any of the packages inside the wagon injured.

Cliff Covert is agent for the "Yellow Fellow" in Murdock's window. Don't fail to see it.

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TELLS OF THE MAINE HORROR

President McKinley Sends a Message to Congress.

SYNOPSIS OF BOARD'S REPORT

Complete Details Given from the Time of the Order to Send the Warship to Havana Harbor to the Time of the Explosion.

Washington, March 29.—The president today sent the following message to congress:

"To the Congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to Cuban waters, in acquainting the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

"Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits to Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana.

"This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

"The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay. On the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate relief of her visit that the consul-general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending their vessel there to take her place.

"At forty minutes past 9 in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 260 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being panned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, and being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant.

"The wounded were generally cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

"The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment.

"This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await the material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility, and if the facts warranted, the remedy due.

"This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could he determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

"The usual procedure was followed as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them.

"Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment and, while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

"The finding of the court of inquiry was reached, after twenty-three days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March, and having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic station was transmitted to the executive.

"It is herewith laid before congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court, its purport is, in brief, as follows:

"When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

"The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers,

coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

"At 8 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At 9:40 the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

"There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship perceptibly, the second, which was more prolonged, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

"The evidence of the divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

"At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

"The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed for the outside plates. This break is about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position. In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

"The conclusions of the court are: "That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

"That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and, "That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

"I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

"It was the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive mansion, March 28.

REFERRED WITHOUT DEBATE.

Message Received With Burst of Applause in the House.

Washington, March 29.—There was an outburst of applause in the galleries and on the floor of the house when the message was received. Immediately afterward the Club of Representatives Simpkins was announced.

The president's message was received with a debate in the committee on foreign affairs under the rules. No motion was made. Immediately after the announcement of Representative Simpkins' death the house, at 12:28 p. m., adjourned.

In neither senate or house was there any debate on the reference of president's message or other documents to committees having charge of Cuban relations.

TEXT OF COURT'S REPORT.

Maine Destroyed by Explosion of Mine Under Her Bottom.

Washington, March 29.—The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry:

"After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

"1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot. The United States consul-general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.

"2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled. Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shellrooms which was not permitted to be stowed there. The magazines and shellrooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 p. m.

"The temperatures of the magazines and shellrooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after 16-inch magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed.

"The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the wardroom, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine.

"The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin

lift and remote from the scene of the explosion.

"The waste was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer.

"Varnishes, d'yers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the main deck, and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

"The medical stores were stowed aft under the wardroom and remote from the scene of the explosion. No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other storerooms.

"The coal bunkers were inspected. Of these bunkers adjoining the forward magazines and shellrooms, four were empty, namely, B 3, B 4, B 5 and B 6. A 15 had been in use that day, and A 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time, on account of bunkers B 4 and B 6 being empty. This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.

"The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

"The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in a fair condition.

"On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 p. m. by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and therefore liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

"The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, being at the time moored in the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival.

"There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion.

"The first explosion was more in the nature of a report like that of a gun, while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

"4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

"The following facts in regard to the forward part of ship are, however, established by the testimony: "That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame 20 to about frame 41 was blown up and over to port. The main deck, from about frame 20 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

"This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

"5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about thirty feet above its normal position.

"In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

"6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

"7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

"The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons."

Cargo of Smokeless Powder. New York, March 29.—The Atlantic transport liner Michigan, which arrived from London today, brought 200 cases of smokeless powder to order. Information as to the destination of the powder could not be obtained, but it is believed to be the navy department.

Cabinet in Special Session. Washington, March 29.—Notices were sent from the executive mansion this morning for a special cabinet meeting at 10:30 o'clock.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Uncle Sam Will Build 10 Torpedo Boats on the Great Lakes in Short Time. Two Men Killed at Reed City by a Boiler Explosion.

Legislative Hearing on Railroad Taxation. The second hearing before the joint House and Senate committees on the Pingree taxation bill was decidedly warm. Gov. Pingree was present with Col. Atkinson as his right hand man.

The following railroad representatives were present: Benton Hancock, attorney, and President Crapo, of the Flint & Pere Marquette; Henry Rusch, attorney for the Michigan Central; Harrison Geer, attorney for Grand Trunk; Wellington R. Burr, and H. W. Astley, general manager of the Ann Arbor, and T. J. O'Brien, attorney of the Grand Rapids & Indiana. All of the speakers took the ground that the present rate of taxation produces every cent of revenue the roads are honestly able to pay; that further taxation will mean receivership to many of them; that the present method is as good as can be devised; that the Pingree plan is altogether too new a thing to be adopted without a more careful study than is possible at a short special session; and that the best thing to do, if the legislature must do something, is to raise the rate under the present law, and appoint a commission to investigate, the latter preferred. Col. Atkinson questioned each attorney at the close of his talk, and he taunted up every one of them except Geer, whose wit and repartee enabled him to turn the tables effectively. The general impression seems to be that the net result of the hearings was to stiffen up the opposition to the bill, especially among the so-called independent members. Gov. Pingree, however, calls the speakers the "railroad lobby," and admits they have had no effect.

Supreme Court Announces Tax Title Decision. The opinion handed down by the supreme court last December in the famous tax title case of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Eugene B. Wood et al. has been affirmed by the court as a rehearing granted on an appeal by the state. This decision is of great importance to hundreds of persons in all parts of the state. It protects, to a great extent, the rights of homesteaders on state tax lands, caustically criticizes some former state officials for what it terms "gross negligence" and suggests the necessity for sending a special message to the legislature recommending remedial legislation.

In the former opinion the court held that when lands had once been bid in by the state for delinquent taxes they could not again be offered for sale for the delinquent taxes of any subsequent year. This is contrary to the method of procedure in the auditor-general's office for nearly 40 years, and it was claimed that an enormous loss to the state would result if the court adhered to its opinion. Not only does the court not recede from its former position, but it emphasizes its findings by vigorous criticisms of the manner in which the state has conducted its business. It is intimated that if the state has been doing business improperly for 40 years, it is time that it struck the right path.

Torpedo Boats to Be Built on the Lakes. F. W. Wheeler, the Bay City ship builder, visited the navy department at Washington and had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and offered to throw his whole yard open to the government, at any moment. He said that he would willingly undertake to make a complete 24-knot torpedo boat in four months and to turn out one every two months thereafter as long as there was necessity for it. Mr. Roosevelt said the department expected an appropriation for 30 torpedo boats, and that he expected to give rush orders for 10 of them to builders on the lakes. As soon as a bill appropriating the money passed he would take advantage of Mr. Wheeler's offer.

Two Killed by a Boiler Explosion. The whole city of Reed City was shaken by a terrific explosion of the boiler in the flour and feed mill of the Babcock Grain Co. Engineer Peter Young and Clark Grant, son of one of the proprietors, were both instantly killed. A bolt was blown through Grant's body and the engineer is disfigured beyond recognition. Young was a married man with a large family. Grant was a young man 23 years of age and unmarried. The mill was almost completely wrecked, and the loss will be heavy. Debris was thrown several hundred feet. A large number of windows were broken.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Edgar Markham, of St. Louis, Mich., was drowned in Grand river, near Grand Ledge.

M. Burke, charged with stealing a yoke of oxen eight years ago has just been arrested at Merrill.

The postoffice at Springbrook, Kalamazoo county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to Richland.

Lewis Davey, little son of John Davey, hotel keeper at Emmet, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

An electric road is being projected from Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan, via Zeeland and Holland.

Andrew Hales, aged 40, a Pole, was killed by a Grand Rapids train on the Michigan Central tracks at Jackson.

Wm. S. Butler, a Michigan Central employe at Jackson, broke his leg and died while undergoing an operation.

Grand Rapids and Detroit capitalists are pushing the proposed electric railway from Muskegon to Grand Rapids.

The old homestead of Cornelius Croley, a wealthy wool merchant of Lapeer, was destroyed by fire. It was one of the first houses erected in Lapeer county.

More new Michigan postmasters: Viola, Mackinac county, A. B. McArthur; Wilderville, Calhoun county, E. S. Eilers; Monroe Center, Grand Traverse county, Chas. B. Dye.

Wm. Dolan, a prominent millwright of Ontonagon, was instantly killed by being crushed while supervising repairs on one of the Diamond Match company's log loading machines.

An infant was found in a box 18 inches long, near Flint. The box was painted red and was lying about 15 rods from the river as if washed up there by the late flood. It looks like a four play.

Chas. Schafer, aged 23, a Bay City mill hand, ended a week's spree by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid at a saloon in Essexville. His companions started to carry him home, but he died on the way.

Paul Leverance, a Michigan Central brakeman, whose parents live at Three Rivers, fell from a train. The lower part of his body was badly mangled and he died in a short time.

Escanaba will soon have another railroad which will tap the hardwood country of the upper peninsula as far north as Republic and will make connections with the Ann Arbor car lines.

It is now said that the proposed aqueduct to supply all the towns from Port Huron to Detroit with pure water from Tom Lake (Huron) is entirely impracticable. A pipe 20 feet in diameter and 60 miles long would be required.

The straits of Mackinac were opened by a south-west gale, which rapidly drove the ice into Lake Huron. The straits are now practically clear of ice. This is the earliest opening for 63 years of which records have been kept.

George Sweetland, a farmer near Charlotte, was returning home after raising his wife safely aboard a train bound for California, when his team ran away. Both of the farmer's legs were broken and he was otherwise injured, probably fatally.

Sophia, the 2-year-old daughter of Elizabeth Mitchell, died at the hospital at Grand Rapids, as the result of alleged neglect and starvation while at home. Mrs. Mitchell is the woman under arrest on the charge of starving her four-months-old babe to death.

Mrs. Jane Foster died at the Lapeer county house, aged 99. She was born in England, and was refined and well educated. Mrs. Foster saw Queen Victoria when she was a babe in her mother's arms, saw her crowned and was present at her marriage. She knew Gladstone when he was a boy and often met the duke of Wellington.

The Fourth regiment, M. N. G., has been divided into two battalions, Gov. Pingree signing the order. This was decided upon after a consultation with Adj. Gen. Irish and Quartermaster-General White. One battalion will be commanded by the major who holds over this year. In the other, commissioned officers will elect a captain as major, and the governor decides in detail one of the present captains as acting major.

C. H. Mackie, Muskegon's millionaire philanthropist, has asked permission of the council to erect in Mackie park statues of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Farragut. The figures are to be of imperishable bronze, mounted on granite, and will cost \$20,000. The park itself was donated by Mr. Mackie, and a magnificent soldiers' monument has already been erected therein. Mr. Mackie's gifts to Muskegon aggregate \$300,000.

Nearly five months ago the 18-year-old daughter of farmer Custer, near Harrisville, left home for a neighbor's, two miles distant, but never arrived there. Her brother found that a young man with whom Miss Custer had "kept company," had left home about the same time. It was generally agreed that the couple had eloped, and further search was abandoned. A neighbor, going along an old log road, last week, found the girl's cape, hat and stockings in the woods. Further on were the coat, hat and vest of the young man. It is feared they are dead and search is being made for the bodies.

Philadelphia—John S. Hopkins, cashier of the People's National Bank, died suddenly of heart disease.

Wabash, Ind.—Democrats in the eleventh district will hold their congressional convention in this city June 2.

Louisville, Ky.—Lieut. and Acting Gov. Worthington has vetoed the recently passed anti-cigarette bill.

Des Moines—The Iowa State republican committee has selected Dubuque as the place and Sept. 1 for the time of the state convention.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Bank of Merriam Park, a suburb of this city, has closed its doors in anticipation of a run because it held some of the spurious Southall paper.

Pittsburg, Pa.—As a result of a secret meeting of the Cleveland, Mahoning and Shenango districts Bessemer pig iron men it is expected that a pig iron trust has been formed.

Rep. John Simpkins of the thirteenth district of Massachusetts, died at his residence, 1717 K street, Washington, of heart failure induced by gastric complications.

The President has decided to appoint Judson Lyons, the Negro republican national committeeman, from Georgia, to be register of the treasury to succeed the late B. K. Price.

Orders were received at Key West for the immediate departure of the tender Mangrove for Havana to take on board all the American officials there, with the exception of Consul-General Lee.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The anti-Pingreeites introduced two measures in the House on the taxation question, at the second day's session, which the Pingree followers declare were intended to delay action on the governor's bill. The first was introduced by Rep. Adams, of Kent, and provided for a broader taxation reform scheme to embrace all taxable property in the state. It was defeated by a vote of 60 to 35 in the House, but the same resolution was adopted by the Senate. The fact that the House killed it makes the Senate action of no effect. Rep. Smith, of Houghton, introduced a bill in the House which is an exact copy of the Pingree bill with the exception of that section creating a board of assessors. Smith's bill would have the board comprised of the secretary of state, state treasurer, land commissioner, attorney-general and auditor-general, who are elected by the people instead of the members being appointed by the governor. It was referred to the committees on railroads and taxation. Gov. Pingree says that according to the state constitution the legislature cannot create elective state officers. Should a bill be passed bearing this feature it is probable that it would be vetoed by the governor as unconstitutional.

The House had a scrimmage on the question of printing the proceedings of the House and the speeches of the members, but it was finally voted to print them and C. H. Boulder, J. W. Langley, J. V. Stockwell and W. A. Brown, the four stenographers, who responded to the call of the governor and volunteered to report the session verbatim free of charge to the state, were made the official stenographers of the House, and were sworn in.

Rep. Foote introduced a bill to repeal the charter of the Michigan Central railroad. Sen. Lillis offered one to increase the specific tax on railroads. Rep. Green went at it wholesale and introduced three bills, viz: To provide for local taxation of express companies, telephone companies, and telegraph companies. All of these tend to complicate the situation, and are evidently intended to draw attention from Gov. Pingree's original bill.

The desire of the Senate to adjourn the legislature for one week—spring election week—is being strongly opposed by the House. Neither branch can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other; and as the Pingree men are dominant in the House they do not intend to allow a whole week of a necessarily limited session to be wasted.

In just one week after the calling of the special session 12 measures were introduced in the House on the subject of taxation. While some of them are claimed to be for the object of including all property in a more equitable taxation scheme, others differ from the governor's bill only in small particulars. The Pingree people assert that this flood of bills is intended to draw attention from the governor's measure and to confuse the issue.

The Pingree leaders figured out that if the seats of Senators Correll, Preston and Hughes could be declared vacant writs of election could be issued, and the governor hoped that three men of his opinions could be elected. However, the Senate refused to discharge the committees having under consideration the protests against seating the three Senators. The governor was upon the floor of the Senate and Senator Thompson took occasion to scorch him for lobbying. The governor was not to be fanned down, however, and he later issued a proclamation ordering an election April 1 in senatorial and representative districts where members of either house have died, removed or become United States officers.

Senator Preston's district comprises Lapeer and Tuscola counties; Corvell's district comprises Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Leelanau and Wexford counties. The representative districts where elections have been called are the second district of Berrien county, where Representative Williams has become a postmaster; the first district of Macomb, Representative Rowley having died; second Lenawee district, Representative Edgar having removed from the state; the Lapeer district, formerly represented by Representative Lee, deceased. An attempt was made to have Senator Hughes resign, but he refused and no action can be taken as to his case until the Senate disposes of it.

Senator Preston caused another complication in the Senate mix-up by resigning his position in the Port Huron customs office in order to retain his seat in the Senate. It is predicted that Corvell will make the same move, and this will block the governor's plan for a special election in their districts.

The Pingree bill met with a sudden check when Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, on invitation of the governor, appeared before the House committees having it in charge and proceeded to show that although the governor's intentions were right and in line with the wishes of the people, yet his bill would not accomplish the result aimed at. He said that unless the charter of the Michigan Central road was repealed there would be no legal way to reach it for proper taxation. He also showed that the laws provided that the legislature should fix the rate of taxation, when this bill would place that power in the hands of a board of assessors.

On motion of Senator Moore of Wayne Chas. H. Strawhecker of Grand Rapids, and Harvey A. Sherman, Gov. Pingree's stenographer, were appointed official stenographers, with one more to be named later. It was also voted to print all speeches in full in the legislative journal.

Notwithstanding his first defeat Rep. Adams again introduced his resolution demanding that the governor send in a special message to cover all kinds of taxation. It was laid on the table by a vote of 57 to 31 and an attempt to take it from the table was lost—46 to 37.

