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NOVI SUFFERS \$8,000 FIRE

Defective Light Wires Cause Heavy Loss to Little Village.

Wednesday morning about 4:30 a fire started in the store of Claude Walters at Novi, which was used as a general store and postoffice. Mr. Walters being postmaster. The fire gained rapid headway before being discovered, and soon spread to Mr. Walters' residence next door, and also to the building formerly used as a blacksmith shop, burning all to the ground.

This latter building was used as a storage for farm implements, and the company carried an insurance, but the other buildings and stock were not insured.

The loss is estimated at \$8,000.00 and the fire supposedly started from defective wires.

A special meeting of the council was held Thursday night to determine whether or not they should assist in rebuilding.

The loss is a heavy one for the village as well as the individual owners.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

The renovation services of the German Evangelical church will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2:30, eastern standard time.

Rev. Alber, of Detroit, will assist our pastor, Rev. Stange in the morning, and Rev. Kleber, of Detroit, in the afternoon.

The choir will render several selections. Everyone welcome.

Universalist Church

The annual business meeting of the Universalist church society was held at the home of Carlos Steele Saturday November 11, 1916, when the following officers were elected: President, E. S. Sprague; secretary, Miss. Ida Steele; treasurer, Miss Mary Green; trustees, Mrs. A. E. Green, Mrs. Mary Sprague, B. C. Northrop.

Rev. Willis A. Moore, of Detroit, will preach in the church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Baptist Church.

Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m., and evening service at 7, instead of 7:30. There will be 15 minutes song service. Rev. Sauten preaching.

We are glad to have our own pastor, Rev. Sauten with us again, and to know his little girl, who has been dangerously ill with scarlet fever is recovering nicely. For almost two weeks her life hung in the balance, but the Lord has answered our prayers in restoring her back to health. Rev. Sauten preaches wonderful sermons both morning and evening, and we feel the Lord is with us in the work, and is wonderfully blessing us in all branches.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 23.

A splendid program is being planned. The training of the children will be in charge of Mrs. Minnie Wilbur, who has had great success in the training and drilling of children for many years; also in choir work. She will be assisted by the Sunday school teachers, and the children are invited to come and help make this a success.

The Dorcas society had a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wilbur, there being a good many out, notwithstanding the bad weather. Our meetings are always pleasant and all enjoyed

the singing. Next Tuesday the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Finley Haugh, when we will complete the preparations for our sale, which will be held November 25. We will have a splendid assortment of articles for sale, in both sewing and baking. Watch for full particulars next week.

Methodist Church

REV. JAMES PRIESTLEY, MINISTER. Go to church Sunday. Let that be the motto of every one in the community next Sunday. Be sure and go somewhere to church. Let every one make an effort to be at church sometime during the day next Sunday, and tax the churches of the village to their capacity.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Program of Christianity." You need these morning hours of worship; come and get the inspiration they bring. The pastor will have a story for the children entitled "The Password."

Sunday school is a place for both young and old. The lesson study is full of interest; come and get the help these studies bring.

At the evening service the pastor will discuss a subject that is of interest to all Americans, "The American Spirit." Every patriot should hear it. The evening congregations have been on the increase ever since we became pastor and we expect it to continue. Come early for a seat. Service at 7 o'clock. There will be good music at each service.

Plan to be present at the Thanks giving service on Thanksgiving Day in the evening.

Every Thursday evening prayer meeting—every one will find a welcome.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seeley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tremper and son, of Pontiac, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell and daughter Ruth of Ypsilanti visited at the home of R. G. Adams Sunday.

Carlos Steele, one of the oldest residents of this township cast his seventeenth Democratic vote when he voted for President Wilson at the recent election.

The ladies of the M. E. church and those interested in missionary work will meet at the parsonage next week Thursday, to organize a missionary circle. Mrs. S. O. Hadd, of Plymouth, will be present to act as organizer, instead of Mrs. Williamson, of Detroit, as has been stated. All ladies are urged to be present.

The "Invincibles" of the M. E. Sunday school met with their teacher and pastor last Tuesday evening at the home of Charles Rusling. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. The meeting was then turned over to Rev. Priestley. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a splendid time.

Enterprise liners—they pay.

Remember, we print auction bills that are attractive and at prices that are right. We also do all kinds of job printing, and can guarantee you satisfaction as to quality and price.

The Enterprise is in a position to save you some money on magazines this fall, when you are ready to send in your subscriptions or renewals. We also have a number of attractive clubbing offers. The offers we are now making may not hold good for long, as many magazines and newspapers are advancing their prices. If you want your winter's reading at a low price get your order in early.

School notes

RE-DEDICATE THEIR CHURCH

Appropriate Services Will be Held in the German Evangelical Church Next Sunday.

The pretty church edifice of the German Evangelical church in this village has had in the last few weeks a thorough interior renovation and redecoration, and will be the scene of appropriate services next Sunday, November 19th, when Revs. Alber, of Detroit, will be present to help the pastor, Rev. A. C. Stange. The former clergyman will deliver an address at 11 a. m., and the latter at 2:30 p. m., eastern standard time.

The interior of the church has been newly decorated in very light blue, the floors, pews, altar and chancel receiving a coat of varnish from vestibule to altar. New draperies of deep maroon silk velvet, with real gold fringe, have been added to the altar and chancel, while an oil painting of Christ in prayer at Gethsemane adorns the altar, on the arch above which, a painting of the wings of faith flying to the cross, with the cross and rays of light emanating therefrom, making a very beautiful blending of color throughout the entire auditorium.

New Wilton Brussels carpets of red and black have been laid on the floors, the aisles being covered with rubber matting.

The German Ladies aid have financed repairs, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$600, all of which is forthcoming when the work is completed, and our German friends may well be proud of their church and the success they have attained in this community.

The church was built in 1902, and is one of the best church edifices in this village or surrounding country. Rev. A. C. Stange, the pastor, is one of those gentlemen whom you feel it a pleasure to meet and converse with, and has many friends here among all classes.

Although the services of Sunday will be rendered in German, everyone will be welcome. The choir will render some special music, and you will be interested even though you cannot comprehend the spoken words.

Obituary.

Butler W. Seward, who died Monday morning November 6, after a lingering illness, at his home in Clarenceville, was born in the town of Elba N. Y., November the 19, 1837.

He came to Michigan when he was a small boy. He enlisted in the civil war under Captain R. L. Bryan, and was the 4th Corporal of Company B, 10th Michigan Cavalry, and was mustered into the United States service by Captain R. C. Duryea, at Grand Rapids.

He leaves one sister, Miss Harriet Seward, of Clarenceville, and a brother, Reubin Seward, of California, to mourn his death.

The funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon, November 8th. Rev. James Priestly of Farmington officiating. Interment was made in Clarenceville cemetery.

The payment of an election bet was consummated one day recently at Flint, when an employee of the Marvel Carburetor company, in the presence of some 150 spectators, rolled a peanut across the muddest section of the street, using his nose as a propeller.

See Cook & Co. for a complete line of Headwear.

From All Over.

Mark Harger's summer cottage at Pine Lake caught fire and burned to the ground last Saturday. Cause unknown.

Two young men, one dead, are reported as having been shot near Marquette thus far during the hunting season. Fifteen casualties are reported in the state up to the present time.

W. L. Weaver, aged 70 years, and a resident of Milford all his life, while at Clyde a few days ago, was run over by a P. M. train, which severed both legs below the knees, causing death within a few hours.

The files of the old Pontiac Gazette from 1871 to 1906 have been presented to the Oakland County Pioneer Society by Mrs. C. F. Kimball, whose deceased husband, Charles F. Kimball, was owner and publisher of the paper.

The little daughter of Ward Houghton, aged 23 months, while sitting on a stoneboat in a corral field one day last week, got hold of the lines during the father's temporary absence and the team started, jerking the child under the boat and breaking her arm.

Two prisoners escaped from the Pontiac jail last Friday evening by prying bricks away from a window and making a hole large enough to crawl through. In the meantime another prisoner made a dash from the front office, but was captured sometime later as he came out of the garage. Just the driving into the building by one of the deputies prevented the escape of the whole bunch of prisoners.

Judge George W. Smith, circuit judge of Oakland county, has announced his candidacy for reelection next spring. Judge Smith has served as circuit judge for the past 21 years, and has made during that time a record as a conscientious, impartial judge, and is deserving of another term, under the new and smaller circuit, caused by the division of Oakland and Lapeer counties into two circuits, allowing him to remain at home all the time, instead of alternating between Oakland and Lapeer.

Buy Canvas and Jersey Gloves of Cook & Co.

HOW IS YOUR LABEL?

Subscribers Asked To Look Up Their Standing.

The subscription list for the Enterprise is corrected up to date and the labels should inform each subscriber just how he stands on the books. The figures following the name is the date to which the subscription is paid, and if you are owing on subscription, your attention is respectfully called to the matter. There is a large sum due in small amounts, and with the price of print paper soaring every day we would like to have some of the delinquents; take the hint and get busy with the dollars.

Occasionally we have a complaint that the labels are not correct and that way back somewhere in the dark ages a credit has not been given. If you have any receipts that read a later date than your label, bring them in and get credit now. It is better to have it straightened than to have the constant due for money staring you in the face every time you look at the label. While no one owes very much, the aggregate is enough to put the printer on Easy street for many months, and we want to get on that street. Please get busy.

Cook & Co. are showing a large stock of leather gloves and mittens.

We need the money. Why? The price of print paper has advanced only 500 per cent.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Aeroplanes manufactured in Detroit are being sent out on trial trips nowadays, so if you see one hovering over Northville don't be scared into thinking it is a threatening visitor from Europe.—Northville Record.

Excepting a trifle over half a mile of roadway, the paving of the Seven Mile road from Grand River avenue to Woodward avenue is completed. The good Roads Commission, it favored with good weather, will finish the job before snow flies.—Redford Record.

E. H. White, who lives on the Joseph Bedford farm, north of Holly, planted six bushel of beans on eleven acres last spring. Last week he sold his crop and received \$1,281.50 for 213 bushels and 35 pounds, or an average of \$6 per bushel. The fact that the potato crop was a failure doesn't need to worry him.—Holly Advertiser.

The Edison company have already shown some little enterprise since taking over the Northville plant. A brand new man was taken on the payroll Monday by manager Hotton. He is only four days old now but weighs 10 1/2 pounds and has great promises.—Northville Record.

A pestilence in the shape of a chicken hawk was trapped on Tuesday by Frank Chamberlain on his farm one mile east of the village. The hawk measured four feet three inches, from tip to tip. It is now on exhibition at Griggs' Drug store. On Wednesday Mr. Chamberlain trapped another of the same species, this one measuring three feet and eight inches.—Orion Review.

Floyd Cummings met with a peculiar accident last Monday. He was working in Spaulding's back yard, when Mr. Spaulding who had taken out a heavy partition in his living rooms above the store, threw it over the balustrade into the areaway below. Mr. Cummings happened to be in line and the partition struck him full between shoulder and elbow, breaking his arm near the shoulder. He will be out of commission for some time.—Rochester Bra.

The man who wrestles with the cow and teaches calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine, is now in the greatest luck; for butter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale, and beef is out of sight. Eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the soup. His corn brings him a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he takes in all kinds of mon for a half load or hay. The farmer is in the saddle, and when he comes to town, the rest of us by right, should go way back and sit down.—Birmingham Eccentric.

School Notes.

Examination in fourth grade geography Wednesday.

Vera Conners started in the primary room last Monday.

Ancient history class are now enjoying the study of Greece.

Seventh and eighth physiology are studying the circulatory system.

Gertrude Haugh was absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness.

The pupils of Miss Knox's room are enjoying the story, "At the Back of the North Wind."

Pupils of the first intermediate room are drawing turkeys and other Thanksgiving pictures.

The Enterprise is \$1.00 per year.

Bowling League Score

Following is the tabulated score of the games played by the Farmington, Redford and Northville Trolley Bowling League during the past week:

	WON	LOST	PER
Farmington No. 2	6	0	1000
Northville No. 3	5	1	833
Farmington No. 1	4	2	666
Redford No. 6	3	3	500
Northville No. 4	0	6	000
Redford No. 5	0	6	000

High team average, Redford No. 6, for three games played, 844.

High individual score, for one game, 234, by B. Brown, of Redford.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my beloved brother.

Harriett Seward.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1917.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

See Cook & Co. for Blankets, Comforts, Outings, etc.

If the parties who took the water pail from in front of the meat market on Friday morning last, will call at my home, I will gladly give them the cover, as they may need it.

Olive Sprague

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit. Inquire at this office. 2c

FOR SALE—Pigs, apply to John E. Morris, Meadow View farm. 2c

FOR SALE—Bed Davenport, in first class condition. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Milch cow with calf by side; also five shoats. Robert Graham, phone 40w6. 3f.

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cookers, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 3f.

FOR SALE—High grade Holstein Bull and a stack of hay. A. Sulowski, phone 44w3. 34p.

HOUSE TO RENT—On electric car line. Steam heated. Inquire Harry McCracken or Fred Warner. 52f.

FOR SALE—Ford Automobile, 1916 Model—demountable rims, extra tire and holder. A 1 shape. C. H. Ely and son. 49f.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

TO RENT—100 acre farm, equipped for 20 cows, one mile west of Farmington village. W. H. Lewis, phone 13w2. 43f.

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, be fresh the last of December; also a Holstein yearling Heifer. Inquire at the O. S. Harger farm 2 miles west and one half mile north. 34p

FOR SALE—The Warner farm, offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer Cal. Call and look them over. 1c

STRAYED—A horse came to my inclosure one day last week. Owner can have same by identifying animal, and paying expense of keeping and advertising. Inquire of Herman Schroeder, clerk of Farmington township. 3p.