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SCHOOL NOTES.
Darcy Bond entered the 8th Grade Monday.
Rev. R. Weaver visited the Kindergarten Monday.
The Zoology class has begun the study of the Vorticella.
The English Literature Class has finished reading Macbeth.
Nelson Wright visited the Grammar Room Friday afternoon.
Gladys Rosebrook and Buhl Starr entered Kindergarten Monday.
The American Literature Class is studying the life of James Russel Lowell.
John Reagh spelled the pupils in the Grammar Room down Friday afternoon.
Don't forget the Senior Bazaar, Saturday afternoon and evening in Dr. Deming's building.
Examinations will spoil Thanksgiving for some, while Thanksgiving will spoil Examinations for others.
The little people of the Kindergarten are talking of the "Historical Thanksgiving," the story of the first year in America, leading to the thought that true thanksgiving is shown only in doing things for others. How could anyone write a good paper or examination when thinking of Thanksgiving turkey and pumpkin pie?
The following is the program for the Rhetoricals Friday p. m.: Resolved that Japan is in the right in the Russian and Japanese War. Affirmative—Dan Duncanson, Edie Wallace. Negative—Frank Utley, Ceristia Crawford. Piano Solo, "Ours" Ethel McGregory. Declamation, "Fine" Florence Sweet, Violin Solo, "Angels Serenade" Joe Benkleman.

Thanksgiving Dinner.
On Thanksgiving Day the Epworth League will serve dinner in the basement of the M. E. Church, for which they have prepared the following menu:
Roast turkey with dressing. Cranberry Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Baked Squash. Cabbage Salad. Celery. Bread Butter. Jelly.
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie. Assorted Cakes. Tea. Coffee. Cheese.
The price will be 25c. and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a good dinner.
A new line of Trunks and Suit Cases just in—at G. W. Goff's.

W. C. T. U. Notes.
The next meeting of the local union will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Keating on Friday, Nov. 25th, at three o'clock, when the following program will be given:
Singing. Prayer. Bible reading. Reading by Mrs. Leo Challis. Duett—Miss Keating and Mrs. Leo Challis. Reading—"Dispensary System," by Mrs. Schwegler. Reading—"The Dark Side of Mormonism," by Mrs. A. D. Mead.

Unused Laws.
There are constantly a number of these lying round: in full force, so far as theory is concerned, but practically of no good. They are on the statute-books, in as large type as the others, and are within the recollection of many lawyers and some laymen; but they do not often get into the courts. Let the cry of the people be. All laws made by our representatives in Legislature or Congress, must and shall be obeyed and carried out to their fullest capability, so long as they are on the statute-books. It shall not be the privilege of those whom we elect to execute our laws, to say whether they shall be executed or not. Meanwhile, let needless and useless and obsolete ones be repealed. Laws are supposed to rule their country. With them, if enforced, the great monopolies which threaten and sometimes destroy the personality and fortune of individuals, can be held in check; with them, if enforced, the labor-unions can be held in their proper place, and made to be a benefit to their members, instead of, often, a hardship and an injustice to both employer and employed. With them, if enforced, all the crimes and misdemeanors can be reduced nine-tenths, if not ninety-nine-hundredths.

Local Happenings.
Miss Birdie Brooks is visiting at Imlay City.
See notice elsewhere of Thanksgiving Dinner.
G. W. Goff made a business trip to Saginaw this week.
W. L. Doyle, of Elkton, was in town on business on Tuesday.
Chas. Patterson is now a student at the Mt. Pleasant Normal School.
A. Duggan left for Bay City yesterday, where he will spend the winter.
Mrs. O. K. Janes gave an "at home" to a company of her friends last evening.
W. S. Tuttle, of Greenleaf, made our sanctum a friendly call last Friday.
Mrs. J. D. Brooker has been spending a week with friends at Saginaw and Akron.
The Misses Bertha Brooks and Gertrude Leslie are assisting at Mrs. Goff's Bazaar.
The Social Workers tea last evening, in the McKenzie building, was very well patronized.
Mrs. Mason Leek and Miss Jennie Leek, of Northeast Kingston, were in town on Tuesday.
Miss Muri Gale is suffering from an attack of fever. Dr. A. N. Treadgold is attending her.
Jos. Wellwood, of Marlette, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dorman over Sunday.
W. A. Lamb has moved to his new residence in the Ale Addition, on Seeger Street south.
Wm. A. Seeger is engaged in cutting Christmas trees for shipment, and is assisted by Chris. Nolte.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullerweiss, of Sebawaing, have been spending a few days with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Burnside, arrived here Saturday, to reside with their son, Prof. F. E. Sinclair.
Miss Mary McWebb returned to Kalamazoo to-day. She was detained a week by her father's illness.
Wm. Russell attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Geo. Schweitzer, in Oliver Township, last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young left for North Branch this morning, to spend a few days, before leaving for the west.
Fred Woolman left last week for Kalamazoo, where he has accepted a position as attendant at the asylum.
FOUND.—A man's leather mitten and a lady's kid mit. Call at this office, prove property and pay for this notice.
Dr. and Mrs. Foster (nee Evelyn Wickware), of Scottville, announce the arrival of a little son at their home.
J. C. Brooks has moved to the residence owned by Mrs. S. J. Beears, corner of Houghton and Leach Streets.

"Our Thanks to God," will be the topic at the Epworth League service next Sunday evening, Leader, Wm. A. Seeger.
J. B. Cootes is pushing the 20th Century Laurel stoves because of their merits. See what he says in his new advertisement.
F. H. Ryno and Frank Horton are now employed at Lansing, laying brick on the new factory of the Reo Car Company.
At the next regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held next Wednesday, the nomination of officers will take place.
W. I. Frost, M. Seeger and Jas. Oat-hout left on Tuesday morning for the lumbering camps in the northern part of the state.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Tuckey, north-east of town, are jubilant over the arrival of another little son, on Wednesday last week.
N. Bigelow & Sons have an announcement in this issue regarding Jewel stoves which you should look over if at all interested.
This is the time you are thinking about warm footwear, and what S. Ostrander has to say in his advertisement should interest you.
Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock is spending a week in Chicago. While there she will buy dry goods, novelties, manish goods and a special holiday line.
Miss Mattie Carless has been quite ill for the past week, at the home of J. W. Murphy. We understand that her mother has been called from Yale.
Wm. Ashley, of Hingham, Oakland County has purchased the Clark forty-acre farm, eight miles south of town and one mile east. He is a brother of Dan Ashley, of the Leek neighborhood.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. J. Ryno, corner of Sanilac and Leach Streets, to-morrow afternoon.
Mrs. J. E. Brown and children have returned from their visit in Ontario and, with Mr. Brown, expect to leave for Portland, Oregon, some time next week.
J. B. Cootes has just completed a fine plumbing job for Jas. Tennant's new residence, and the installing of the furnace at the St. Pancratius R. C. Church.
The plate glass fronts have been placed in the G. A. Stevenson and Young & Benkelman blocks and the interiors are being finished as rapidly as possible.
Miss Hollis McBurney left last week for Youngstown, Ohio, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the same school with Miss Oreno Schenck, of this place.
The Epworth League has organized a special Bible Study class, with a present membership of fifteen, which meets each Monday evening at the M. E. Parsonage.
Newman Frost, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism for some time, was able to return to his duties at Laing & Janes' store, last Friday.
Chas. B. Young, the drayman, has leased the residence rooms over H. L. Hunt's grocery and crockery store and will occupy as soon as Mr. Hunt moves to his new residence.
O. R. Janes expects to move next week to his recently purchased residence on Main Street west. As heretofore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laing will make their home with them.
Fred W. Topping has sold his farm, northwest of town, forty acres to A. E. Goodall, and the remaining eighty acres to P. A. Koepfgen, who has re-sold the same to Mr. Goodall.
Dr. J. H. Hays, P. A. Schenk and John A. Morrison witnessed the football game at Ann Arbor on Saturday, between Michigan and Chicago University teams, in which Michigan was the victor.
J. S. McArthur has a change of advertisement on the last page which is worthy of your careful attention. A call at his place of business will convince you that he has the goods to back up his offers.
Rev. Rich. Weaver, of Williamston, occupied his former pulpit in the Baptist Church here on Sunday, being greeted by good sized audiences. He spent Monday exchanging greetings with former friends.
Services in the Evangelical Church next Sunday morning and evening. Evening services next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday morning union Thanksgiving service. All cordially invited.
A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Evangelical Church, on Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., when Rev. E. H. Bradford, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach. There should be a full house.
Jas. Oat-hout has leased his residence property, on Pine Street east, to Geo. McDonald, and left on Saturday on a business trip to Detroit, preparatory to spending the winter in the lumber camps in the northern part of the state.
J. W. Heller has moved his household effects to his recently purchased residence, corner of Ale and Houghton Streets. We understand, however, that owing to Mr. Heller's health not being the best, he and Mrs. Heller intend spending some time with their son, W. A. Heller, at Mayville.
Read carefully the announcement of W. A. Fairweather in this issue, regarding the bargains to be found at his Big Store. The store is not only big, but is well filled with good goods which are selling at right prices, and you cannot afford to buy elsewhere until you see them and compare values.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Spence and children leave on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives at Bell-grave and Teeswater, Ont., and will sail from New York, via Cunard Line, on Dec. 10th, to spend some time with Mr. Spence's father and other relatives in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. The farm will be looked after by Isaac Mudge, of Novesta, during their absence. Their many friends wish them a safe voyage and a happy time.
Louis Schultz, of Sebawaing who was almost fatally injured recently by being run over by a load of sugar beans weighing over 7,000 pounds, is slowly recovering.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled "The Court Cieros of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington's social life from an unnamed contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pen of F. Hopkins Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needle-work and the Cookery pages are re-dolent of the Christmas feast. In addition, there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home. For sale at the ENTERPRISE News Stand, Seeger Street.

Last Friday evening about twenty-five Lady Maccabees went from here to a special rally at Caro. One load of the ladies went without a gentleman driver and "wished they hadn't." An inside trace came unhooked and not one of the number dared hook it, although all got out to try, but courage failed at the critical point. A farmer finally helped them out of their difficulty, but before they got into the rig they spied an auto headlight and, lest the horses should take fright they were led to the fence, and all waited, and waited, and waited, till it suddenly dawned upon them that the light had disappeared—'twas only a farmer with a lantern,—but their nerves had been wrought up considerably, so that when they neared the railroad tracks at Caro and saw an engine near by they failed to notice that it was not in action and again they waited, and—oh, well, they finally got there and had a splendid time soon forgetting their "hard, hard trials and great tribulations."

On Four Continents
Rev. E. D. Rundell, of Caro, Mich., who was delegate to the World's Fourth Sunday School Convention recently held at Jerusalem, will give his lecture entitled, "A Journey on Four Continents," at the Baptist Church in Cass City, on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. The reverend gentleman has given this lecture in a number of places in this section and it is well spoken of everywhere. He should have a full house here.

In Good Shape.
The Board of Directors of the Tuscola County Farmers' Insurance Company met at Caro last Thursday, Nov. 10th, for the purpose of reviewing the season's business and to look up the financial condition of the company. They found that the losses of this season have exceeded any other one year in their history, a large percentage being caused by lightning. About \$10,000 worth of property was destroyed since July 1st from this cause alone. Although their losses have been heavy the board found was not necessary to make any assessment this year. They also found it everything in the office of the secretary in good shape, books properly kept and every dollar accounted for. The membership will be glad to know that they have paid the farmers who have sustained losses by fire \$10,000 without being called on for any special assessment.
The semiannual apportionment of primary school money has been announced, and the award is based at \$2.55 per capita, and amounts to something like two million dollars. The apportionment for Tuscola county is \$28,922.10.
Guns and Ammunition for sale at G. W. Goff's. 10-20.
The Kingston creamery building burned down on Tuesday evening and was an almost complete loss. It was valued at about \$3,000, and as it has not been operated this season there was no insurance. It is not known how it caught fire.

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 3 white	1 10
Wheat No. 2 red	1 11
Oats No. 3 white	29
Beans, hand picked	28
Peas	29
Clover Seed, per ton	60
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Butter	14
Eggs per doz.	18
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	4 50
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	2 50
Lamb, per cwt.	6 07
Chicken, per lb.	6
Turkey, per lb.	08
Ducks	6
Cress, per lb.	25
Potatoes per bu.	25

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.	3 40
Cornmeal, per cwt.	3 00
Buckwheat flour	2 00
Boiled Meal, per cwt.	1 40
Feed, per cwt.	1 40
Meal, per cwt.	1 10
Brn, per cwt.	1 20
Middlings, per cwt.	1 10

Notice to Our Readers.
We have just learned that the publishers of the Michigan Farmer of Detroit are going to advance the price of their paper on January 1st to 75 cents a year. It can be had from now until that time at the same old price, 60 cents a year.
Their reason for advancing the price of the Michigan Farmer is the steady increase in the cost of paper, labor, etc.
We will be able to furnish the Michigan Farmer to our subscribers until January 1st at 60 cents a year, or we will send the Michigan Farmer and this paper a year each for only \$1.50 in advance.
The Michigan Farmer is Michigan's greatest farm, home and live stock journal. No farmer should be without it. Its market reports are always reliable and up-to-date. It is nicely illustrated and printed on good paper. It is practical in all its departments and furnishes veterinary advice free to its readers. Subscribe now and save money. The price will positively advance after January 1st, 1905.

SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE BATHURNE

CHAPTER VI.

The Room That Faced Edinburgh Castle.

Jack amuses himself the following day knocking about the city, taking a tram ride down to Leith, and watching the fishermen there and at Newhaven come in with their catch.

Then he spends some time up at the Castle—a most fascinating spot for all temporary sojourners in Edinburgh; observes the Highlanders go through their drill, and, like all Yankees, mentally compares them with the boys in blue at home.

Jack dines at the hotel and then promenades Princes street, observing the throng, until it is near the appointed hour, when he retires to his room, and prepares for the reception of his expected guest, having given orders that the Spaniard be shown up when he arrives.

He anticipates a lively scene when the disclosure is made, and feels that his future course must be in a great measure governed by circumstances.

Four by the clock, the bells are just ringing the hour, when he hears voices, and then comes a rap on the door.

"Come in!" sings out Jack in his genial way. So the door swings open to give admittance to the urbane don.

He is just as striking in his appearance as on the preceding night, and wears the same dark velvet jacket. People turn to gaze after him in the street, especially when a large cream colored sombrero rests jauntily on his head and every one must have guessed he is some distinguished artist, which attention pleases the worthy senior exceedingly.

Holding his wonderful headgear in one hand, he advances quickly, his face wreathed in smiles, and Jack languidly rises to meet him.

So they cross palms for the last time; it is only a question of minutes now ere these two will be glaring at each other across the table, deadly enemies.

"And how does our happy bridegroom find himself to-day? Come, do the fetters gall, or, after all, are you thinking only of the rich results to come from the enterprise?" asks Roblado, with a glance at the decanter Jack has had brought into the room.

"Help yourself, my dear sir—sherry, port, and genuine Scotch mountain dew. As for myself, I'm feeling fairly bright, and I reckon, as we Yankees say, equal to the occasion. Don't deprive yourself, serior; have another."

"Caramba! that is nectar fit for the gods. We shall not want for it after this—eh, Senor Jack?"—smacking his lips, after having half emptied one of the decanters.

"You have come then, to-day for what specific purpose?"

"To arrange for the transfer according to our agreement. Of course your first move will be to go to London and prove your identity as Jack Travers to the legal gentlemen having the estate in charge. You will want the evidence of your marriage with the party named in the will. Here are the necessary proofs, including the regular certificate of marriage."

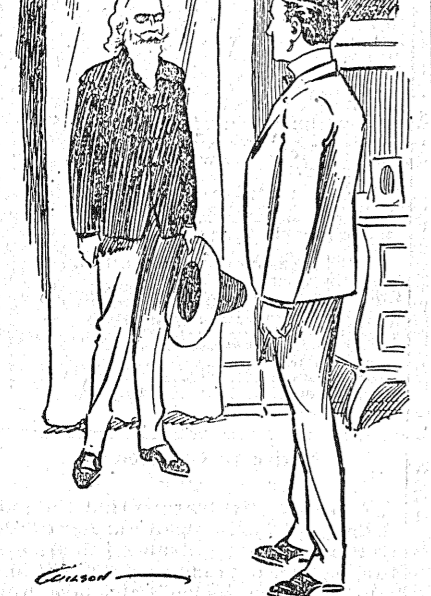
"Ah, thanks. They will come in handy, I am sure. You make one mistake, however, serior."

"Vaya hombre, what may that be?" asks the artist, in the act of lighting a weed.

"About my visit to the solicitors—there is no need of my hastening to see them, since I have already been in Chancery lane."

The Spanish artist looks anxious.

"You were bolder than I thought possible. Tell me, how did you suc-



Advance quickly.

"ced?" he demands, puffing vigorously.

"The result was all that could be expected," answers the young American, coolly.

"Good—good! Then they recognized you as the genuine party in question?"

"Everything passed off in my favor."

"Oh, what great luck we are having, Senor Jack! Fortune brings everything in my way—I, who was only lately contemplating fitting to Cuba, where I have some interests that bring me in a scanty living. I hardly know how I shall invest my share of the spoils."

"Perhaps you may yet be saved the trouble, my dear Senor."

"What is that you say?"

"Well, only an old proverb to the effect that 'there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.'"

Senor Roblado laughs in his disagreeable way.

"I have no fear there will be anything of that kind here. Oh, no, my dear young friend. I have anticipated everything, and it is quite impossible that you receive the benefit of this great property without sharing the same with your wife and her stepfather. Make your mind easy on that score, for it does not worry me a little bit. You signed the papers, therefore I have you powerless."

"Pardon me, the only binding act that I have one was to promise my wife I would not force my presence upon her, and that I shall keep most religiously."

"But—the papers—"

"I have signed none."

Senor Roblado seems in doubt whether to laugh in derision or swear lustily in Spanish. He looks at the companion across the table and endeavors to read the cool sphinx who leans back in his chair apparently intent only on watching the rings of blue smoke that go curling up from his cigar. Finally the artist compromises; he realizes that it is necessary for him to remain calm in order to keep on a footing with this customer.

"Senor, are you joking?"

"Never more serious in my life. I assure you," comes the reply.

"Then you mean to play me false. Take care; I am in a position to hurl you down from your station, even if I have to keep you company, and men of my race will never forgive treachery. You swore to keep the faith with me."

Senor Roblado grows excited—he leans across the table and endeavors to throw a bit of emphasis in his voice; but Jack appears still at his ease, and as he turns his gaze upon his companion, something between a sneer and a smile can be seen on his countenance.

"Pardon me again, but I swore nothing of the kind, either verbally or on paper."

"Caramba! beware, young man. You tempt me too far. I am no fool, neither am I blind."

"I had begun to think the latter, else you must have caught on to something before now."

"Caught on—I you say my eyesight is not good. Come, what have I failed to see beyond that you were a double rogue posing as a gentleman? Tell me, sir!"

Senor Roblado is waking up to the seriousness of his cause, and as he speaks he raps his knuckles imperiously on the table, while his face no longer appears tranquil, but inflamed, his eyes blazing with gathering wrath.

"First of all, that I am not the person you took me for. I declared to you that I had signed no papers save those connected with my marriage. That is absolutely true. You have letters, but they were not written by my hand, nor did I ever see them. No wonder you look mystified, Senor Roblado. I shall have a little mercy upon you. Settle yourself comfortably, then, and listen, while I spin a little yarn that will make the whole thing as clear as noonday."

"I had an appointment last night in the Canongate. While I waited for my friend to appear, a hansom, driven recklessly, lost a wheel and was wrecked. The inmate, a gentleman, was badly hurt, and while we waited for an ambulance to take him to Trinity hospital, he uttered various things in a fit of delirium, that attracted my attention. As I had once known the unfortunate gentleman, I thought it might be an act of charity to seek the house of seven gables, and let the good people know what had become of him."

"Well, I did so. You came to the door, and gave me no chance to explain. I was quick to perceive that you mistook me for Howard Spencer, and having already an inkling of the game, determined to allow myself to be drawn on, with the intention of finding out why that man had assumed the name of Jack Travers."

"You know the rest. I need not tell you I entered into the spirit of the game, and that I consider myself very fortunate in being the legal husband of so charming a girl."

The Spanish serior has some difficulty in finding his voice, and it is in a hoarse whisper he cries:

"But—my letters! You had them. You are surely playing a Yankee joke on me."

"A pretty serious one I am afraid, then. As to the letters, my Chinese servant picked them up when Spencer had been trotted off to the hospital. When you asked for letters I remembered them, and they seemed to fill the bill admirably."

"Then—it is all true?"

"Absolutely, serior."

"You are not Howard Spencer?"

"Most certainly not. That gentleman does not bear a very enviable reputation around the Cripple Creek mining country, and I should seriously object to being compelled to stand for him."

"You are not my correspondent, yet you know about the game! Caramba! you even tell me there is no necessity of hurrying to Chancery lane, because you have already seen the lawyers and it is all right. What is all right? And you have even had the serior's assurance to marry my step-

daughter and ward, while admitting that you are not the party named in the special license! That is the height of impudence, sir—it is damnable!"

"Ah, Roblado, that is where I have you! The special license was perfectly framed, even better than you thought, as I was not reduced to sailing under false colors in order to fulfill its conditions."

The serior sees light all at once. "Malediction!" he shouts, in the most intense excitement; "then you are—"

"The genuine Squire John—known in the wild and woolly west as Jack Travers," replies the other, complacently.

CHAPTER VII.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

The picture when Travers proclaims his identity is certainly one well worth seeing, especially the consternation stamped upon the features of that remarkable man with whom Jack holds his interview.

Senor Roblado is apparently stricken dumb for the time being; the hand that holds the smoking cigar trembles as might an aspen leaf, and his fierce black eyes under the shaggy grey brows are fastened on the Yankee with the look of a hungry wolf.

"You are the genuine Jack Travers! You who sit there dare to tell me that as coolly as you might speak of your

diamond cut diamond."

Again he turned from her and stood looking out at the clouds; but when at last he spoke, his voice was the gentlest she had ever heard it. "You are wise in this, as in other things, Frode's daughter," he said, "and you shall certainly have your way. Soldiers I can trust shall go with you, in case there be danger from Norman's people, and for women—"

She spoke up eagerly. "There is an old man at Saint Mildred's, King, who loves me. I think she would come to me until others could be found."

"Go then," he granted. "Thorke shall see to it that men and horses are ready when you are." He held out his hand, but when she took it in both of hers and would have saluted it reverently, he would not let her but instead raised her finger to his lips. An odd note was in his voice. "Heavy is it for my tongue to say farewell to you, Frode's daughter," he said, "for your friendship has surpassed most other things in pleasantness to me."

Frank liking mingled with gratitude and reverence as she looked up at him. "I have got great kindness and favor from you, King Canute; I pray

you will be very happy with your Queen."

Perhaps her gaze was not quite clear as she crossed the room, for she did not see that the door-curtains were moving until they were close upon them, when they were thrust apart to admit the form of Rothgar Lodbroksson. Stiffening a gasp, she shrank behind a tall chair.

He did not see her, however, for his eyes were fastened upon the King, who had turned back to the window. He had cast aside the splendor of the royal guards, wearing over his steel shirt a kirtle of blue that made his florid face seem redder and gave to his fiery hair a hotter glow. Two sentinels carrying shining pikes had followed him in, uncertainly, and now one plucked at his arm. But the Jotun shook him off to stride forward, clanking his heels with intentional noisiness upon the stone floor.

At the clatter the King looked around, and the tone in which he spoke his friend's name had in it more of passion than all the lover's phrases he had ever paid Elfgiva's ears. At the same time, he made a sharp sign to the two sentinels. "Get back to your posts," he said.

In a moment the doors beyond the curtain had closed behind them, and the two men were alone save for the girl hiding forgotten in the shadow of the chair.

Rothgar laughed jarringly. "Whatever has been told about you, you have not yet been accounted a coward. But I do not see how you know I shall not kill you. I have dreamed of it not a few times."

Something like a veil seemed to fall over the King's face; from behind it he spoke slowly as he moved away to the dais upon which his throne-chair stood, and mounted the steps. "The same dream has come to me, but never has it occurred to me to seek you out to tell you of it."

"No such purpose had I," the Jotun said with a touch of surliness. Pulling a bag from under his belt, he shook out of it upon the floor a mane of matted yellow hair. "If you want to know my errand, it is to bring you this. Yesterday it came to my ears that one of my men was suspected of having tried to give you poison through your

gigaro! Por Dios! man, I admire your nerve, though you have come near shattering mine with your devilish intelligence. I feared treachery; I prepared against it, but hola! you overpowered me. Still, a Roblado never surrenders; we sometimes die in the last ditch."

"Ah, serior," laughs the tantalizing Jack, "you remember I warned you it was full thirty feet from my window, and a hard pavement that of Princes street. Don't do anything to tempt me, I beg."

The serior, who has risen halfway from his chair, drops back again; one glance at the muscular figure of the American has convinced the Spaniard that he cannot hope at his age to cope with such an athlete.

"All the Fates must be against me to bring you here at such a time. I believed you dead, Jack Travers," he growls, hardly knowing what else to say.

"So did my dear friend Howard, and he had good reason to believe himself haunted by my ghost, since it was by his orders I was waylaid, robbed and thrown into Dead Horse Canon. But I am a favorite of fortune, and I escaped, as you see, to bamble your schemes."

"Then we have lost everything. You have swept the board, Senor Jack; but there is one thing still left to me."

(To be continued.)

GATORS AND TERRAPINS TAME

Washington Man Has Trained Creatures to Come at His Call.

In one of the several places of public entertainment in the city, says the Washington Star, is to be witnessed the novel sight of the feeding of alligators and terrapins that have been trained by their owner. There are three alligators in the fountain in the garden and about a dozen terrapins of the diamond-back and slider families. Besides these products of southern waters there are several hard-shell crabs to be seen swimming about in the water. Thus far no effort has been made to tame the crabs, but the other occupants of the pond have made friends with their owner. At any time the latter goes to the fountain and talks in a peculiar way the terrapins and alligators will come pell-mell toward the edge of the water and climb over each other's backs to get the pieces of cooked crab upon which they are fed.

One night last week several women were about the fountain watching the sight of the water pets enjoying the crab feast, and they were certain that they could bring the terrapins and alligators to the surface the same as their owner had.

"A treat for our party," was what one of the women said, "that I can bring them up to get some crab."

"And it's a treat that you can't," said another.

Then the effort of making the peculiar noise was made, but with no signs of life appearing above the surface of the water. Again and again the noise was made, but it was not until their owner made the sounds that they appeared. Then there was the usual scramble for the crabs, and the sight was greatly enjoyed by those who witnessed it.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of The Thrill of Lief the Lucky.
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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

He did not release them immediately but tightened his grasp as his eyes, grown suddenly keen, searched her face. His voice dropped low. "Randallin, it is very unlikely that Elfgiva's scratches have brought you to this. Do you stand in need of reminding that any man who has angered you has angered me? That my sword lies under your hand?"

Her face seemed to have become glass before him, through which he looked into the innermost chambers of her mind. Terror-stricken, she snatched her hands away to cover it. "No, no!" she cried wildly. "I am angry with no one. I have found fault with no one. Draw no sword for me—only let me go!"

Again he turned from her and stood looking out at the clouds; but when at last he spoke, his voice was the gentlest she had ever heard it. "You are wise in this, as in other things, Frode's daughter," he said, "and you shall certainly have your way. Soldiers I can trust shall go with you, in case there be danger from Norman's people, and for women—"

She spoke up eagerly. "There is an old man at Saint Mildred's, King, who loves me. I think she would come to me until others could be found."

"Go then," he granted. "Thorke shall see to it that men and horses are ready when you are." He held out his hand, but when she took it in both of hers and would have saluted it reverently, he would not let her but instead raised her finger to his lips. An odd note was in his voice. "Heavy is it for my tongue to say farewell to you, Frode's daughter," he said, "for your friendship has surpassed most other things in pleasantness to me."

Frank liking mingled with gratitude and reverence as she looked up at him. "I have got great kindness and favor from you, King Canute; I pray

you will be very happy with your Queen."

Perhaps her gaze was not quite clear as she crossed the room, for she did not see that the door-curtains were moving until they were close upon them, when they were thrust apart to admit the form of Rothgar Lodbroksson. Stiffening a gasp, she shrank behind a tall chair.

He did not see her, however, for his eyes were fastened upon the King, who had turned back to the window. He had cast aside the splendor of the royal guards, wearing over his steel shirt a kirtle of blue that made his florid face seem redder and gave to his fiery hair a hotter glow. Two sentinels carrying shining pikes had followed him in, uncertainly, and now one plucked at his arm. But the Jotun shook him off to stride forward, clanking his heels with intentional noisiness upon the stone floor.

At the clatter the King looked around, and the tone in which he spoke his friend's name had in it more of passion than all the lover's phrases he had ever paid Elfgiva's ears. At the same time, he made a sharp sign to the two sentinels. "Get back to your posts," he said.

In a moment the doors beyond the curtain had closed behind them, and the two men were alone save for the girl hiding forgotten in the shadow of the chair.

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The King looked immovably at the yellow mass. "You have behaved in a chieftain-like way and I thank you for it," he said. "But I would have liked it better if you had come to me about the judgment that raised this wall between us—"

Rothgar's throat gave out a savage sound. "Tempt me not! I am no sluggish wolf. I tell you, now as heretofore, that it was your treachery which unsheathed a sword between us."

"Rothgar my brother—" the veil was rent from the King's face and he had stepped from the dais and seized the other by the shoulders as though he would wrestle bodily with him—"by the Holy King, I swear that I have never betrayed you! If you grudge not the land to the Englishman, you have no cause to grudge him anything under Ymer's skull. Can you not understand—"

But Rothgar's hand had fallen upon the other's breast and pushed him backward so that he was forced to catch at the chair-arm to save himself from falling. "You undertake too steep a climb when you try to make me believe in your love while before my eyes you give to the man I hate my lands and the woman you had promised me and my place above your men—"

His rage choked him so that he was obliged to break off and stand drawing his sword from his sheath and slamming it back with a sharp sound. His voice came back in a hoarse roar. "When I reckon up the debt against you, I know that the only thing to wipe it out would be your life. Not taking poison nor underhandedly, but torn out of your deceitful body

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

In Time's Morning.

The hot glare of a July sun was on the stones of the Watling street and July winds were driving hosts of battling dust-clouds along the highway, but in the herb garden of Saint Mildred's cool shadows lay over the dew-beaded grass and all was restfulness and peace. The voice of the girl who was following Sister Wynfreda from mint clump to parsley bed, from fennel to rue, was not much louder than the droning of the bees in the lavender.

"If it be true as you say—" she was speaking with the passionate bitterness of wounded youth—"if it be true that in his place anyone would have believed what he believed, then is this a very hateful world and I want no further part in it."

While the nun's eyes widened and paled as eyes that see a vision, but at last she bowed her head to trace a cross upon her breast. "Not so; it is God's wisdom," she said, "else would the world be so beautiful that we would never hunger after heaven."

Mechanically, Randallin's hands followed hers through the holy sign; then she clasped them before her to wring them in impatient pain. "That is so long to go hungry, Sister! I shall be past my appetite." Dropping down beside the other, her slim young fingers began to imitate the gnarled old ones as they weeded and straightened. "I wonder at it, Sister Wynfreda, that you do not urge me to creep in with you. A year ago, you wanted it when I wanted it not; but now when I am willing, you hold me off."

"Is it clear before your mind that you are willing, my daughter?" the nun asked gently. As she drew her feet to her feet with the aid of a bush, the cramping of her feeble stiffened muscles contracted her face in momentary pain, but her eyes were serene as the altar lamps. "It lies upon you to remember, little sister, that those who would serve God around the altar must not go thither only because the world has mistreated them and they would cast it off to avenge the smart. She who puts on the yoke of Christ must needs do so because it is the thing she would desire of all, were all precious things spread out for her choosing. Can you look into my eyes and say that it would be so with you?"

Where she knelt before her, the girl suddenly threw her arms around the woman and hid her face in the faded robes. The frail hand stroked the dark hair affectionately.

"Think not that I would upbraid you with it, child as dear as my own heart. When the Power that took you from me led you back again, and I read what God's fingers had written on your face that before was like a lineless parchment, I could not find it in my mind to wish you otherwise. I felt only shame for the weakness of my faith, and joy past all telling."

Under the soothing hand, Randallin's sobs slowly ceased; when at last she raised her wet eyes there was no longer rebellion in them but only youth's measureless despair. "Sister, now as always, I want to do what you would have me—but I am so full of grief! Must I go back to Avalomb and begin all over again? It seems to me that my life stretches before me no more alluringly than yonder dusty road, that runs straight on, on over vast spaces but always empty."

(To be continued.)

CARE OF A RAZOR.

Its Occasional Real Need is the Rest Cure—Steel Gets Tired.

"The average man who shaves himself doesn't know how to take care of his razor, despite all the advice that has been given to him in the public prints from time to time," says G. A. Helglass, expert barber.

"He will get a good razor and use it day after day, then wonder why at the end of

MAGIC IN THE ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water with a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw" said a guest at the Diller last night, who has made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor, around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gongs, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hand of the priest but the feathers and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course, there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

New Train Service, Chicago to St. Louis.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad now runs night and day trains to the Exposition City, which represent the highest type of railroad construction. When you go to the World's Fair be sure your ticket is made good over this line, and you will enjoy every mile of the short trip.

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Kabo Corsets Get Grand Prize.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—It has been announced that Kabo Corsets, made by the Kabo Corset Co., Chicago, have been given the Grand Prize and highest award by the board of judges at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody wears petticoats.

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"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The quarrels of women are like mosquitoes—little things that have a disagreeable sting.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The man who whines out a hard-tackle story generally has a leak in his roof.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if your eyes are sore, inflamed, and need relief, and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-ills.

The man who has never been unfortunate cannot appreciate good fortune.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Bonnus, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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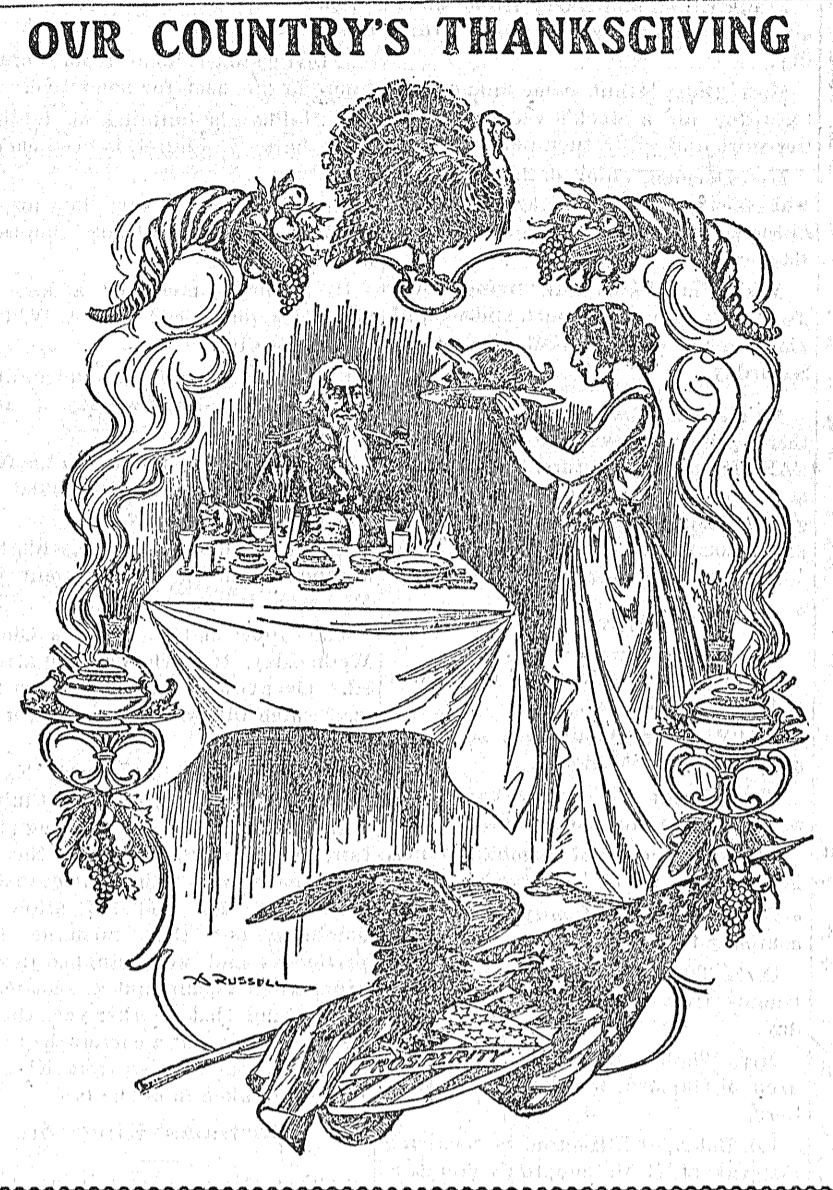
In striking contrast to the joyous and delicious Thanksgiving dinners of American civilization are the frugal repasts of the many thousands dwelling in remote and inhospitable parts of the United States. The natives who live on the coast of Alaska have a somewhat harder struggle for existence than do their redeemer-breeding neighbors of the interior. All during the year the former are forced to wage a ceaseless warfare upon the whale, seal and walrus for subsistence. In gathering their Thanksgiving repast or feast the efforts of the whole household are employed. In November and all through the winter hunting of the sea animals is mainly carried on through holes in the ice. Fish is obtained entirely in this manner. A young girl will sit on blocks of ice, covered with a few skins, all day fishing, in the face of a bitter wind, with the temperature 60 degrees below zero. In hunting the seals young boys locate the openings with keen-scented dogs trained for the purpose. The seals, as well as the walrus, are compelled to frequent these occasional breathing spells. Beside one of these fissures the hunter will watch for hours, waiting for his prey. As soon as the animal is heard blowing he quickly plunges his harpoon down into the hole with all his strength. The wounded seal or walrus at once pulls strongly on the coil, but soon becomes exhausted, and is easily killed and drawn up on the ice.

The white whale, on account of its great amount of oil blubber, as well as meat, is one of the choice food animals. The expert and eager hunter, when first he discovers one of these whale holes, usually five miles or more from shore, out on the ice floe, rushes at once with the glad tidings to his home. There is at once a great furor and excitement. The sledges are made ready, and the wife—sometimes there are several—together with all the available members of the family, dash over the ice pack to the "blowhole." Arriving on the scene, harpoons and guns are utilized for shooting and capturing the prey. About every twelve or eighteen minutes the school of whale will arise to blow, swimming the length of the hole, to and fro. The breathing spouts only last about two seconds. Often when the main rising occurs the hole becomes so filled that the body of a whale will be pushed two-thirds out of the water and held in this position for several seconds before going under again.

Awaiting these opportunities, the natives aim for a place just back of the skull, the bullet breaking or dislocating the spinal column. All killed in this way float on the surface, and are immediately drawn upon the ice, and either dragged or taken ashore and sometimes as many as one hundred carcasses are obtained and stored away for future use. Getting one of the big monsters ashore, which means a royal feast, is a welcome tug of war, which old and young lend a hand in.

Walrus meat is the most highly prized and appetizing of all their animal diet. No feast, Thanksgiving or otherwise, is considered complete without the delicacy, which is thought to be the most delicious part. The most welcome son of the household is the one seen approaching the camp with a large walrus head on his back. So tempting is this flesh that it is cut off in slices and eaten raw.

Life among the reindeer breeders of the interior is a trifle easier and more assured than that of the coast people, but the diet is wellnigh as poor and scanty, the reindeer furnish-



ing food, clothing and transportation. The neighborhood of a herder's household or camp, as it will be found on Thanksgiving day, is probably one of the most isolated and dreary on the globe. His skin tent abode is pitched on the desolate, snow covered tundra, far from the outposts of civilization. The herder is the record breaking mover of the world. Every forty-eight hours for nine months his frail tent home is pulled down and set up again in the vicinity of his ever-roving flock. The deer are not allowed to feed long on one pasture, as the constant scraping of their hoofs hardens the snow, and it becomes difficult for them to get at the moss underneath. Large herds have to move every few hours, and are actually kept on the go all the winter, as a territory that has been grazed over for a day is useless till next season. The moss upon which the deer feed is a foot or more below the surface of the snow, and is obtained by burrowing down with their sharp cloven hoofs.

New Mexico is supposed to be pretty well supplied with the articles and comforts of civilization, yet natives of Old Mexico are to be found along the southern border who live in the most primitive way. A woman of this kind, for instance, prepares bread for a Thanksgiving spread by kneeling down and grinding corn upon the aboriginal stone metate, used hundreds of years ago, or maybe she makes frijoles from beans ground in the same laborious way.

BACK TO EARLY DAYS.

Record of Thanksgiving Celebration in Plymouth Colony.

One of the very earliest records of how a day of thanksgiving was observed in the Plymouth Colony is as follows:

"In ye Meetinghouse, beginning some halfe an hour before nine & continued until after twelve o'clock, ye day being very cold, beginning with a short prayer, then a psalme sung, then more larger in prayer, after that an other Psalme, & then the Word taught, after that prayer—& then a psalme—Then making merry to the creatures, the poorer sort being invited of the richer."

"On October 12, 1637, a thanksgiving was held mainly for these two particulars. 1. For the victory over the Pequots, ye. 2. For Reconciliation betwixt Mr. Cotton and the other ministers."

Thanksgiving was thus celebrated irregularly in Massachusetts, as occasion suggested, down to 1680, after which it was annually ordered by the General Court, not always in November, but generally after the harvests were gathered.

The manner in which Thanksgiving day was first instituted as a national festival has especial interest. During the war for independence eight public and general Thanksgivings were ordered by the Continental Congress, but after the general Thanksgiving for Peace in 1784 the proclamations were discontinued until 1789, when the first National Thanksgiving was proclaimed by President Washington, the time designated being the last Thursday in November.

The special purpose, as recommended by Congress, was to give thanks for the adoption of the Constitution. In 1795, the suppression of the whisky insurrection was recognized by a presidential call for a national day of thanksgiving. The practice of officially recommending the observance of a Thanksgiving festival was gradually adopted by the States until it now has place among the great national holidays

QUEER OLD FUNERAL CUSTOM.

Ceremony in County Wexford, Ireland, Is Centuries Old.

In the district known as "the barony of Forth," in County Wexford, Ireland, is to be found a race of hard-working, industrious peasants, living in thatched cottages with clean white-washed walls, which by their perfect whiteness at once arrest the attention of the visitor. These people differ in many respects from the inhabitants of the other parts of the same county and have habits and customs peculiar to themselves. They are strong believers in the efficacy of prayers for the dead. When a funeral takes place two wooden crosses are provided. On the way to the cemetery a trail is made at a certain spot by the side of the road. Here prayers are said for the deceased, after which one cross is deposited in a Hawthorn bush or under it. The procession then goes on its way, and after the interment the other cross is fixed at the head of the grave. This strange custom dates from time immemorial, as the great pile of crosses by the roadside indicate.

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The Blind and the Deaf.

Some persons allege that blind persons are usually cheerful, while deaf persons are usually gloomy and suspicious. The reasons for these characteristics were recently given, in reply to inquiries, the deaf man saying: "When anyone speaks to me, I am reminded of my infirmity." The blind man said: "As soon as any person speaks to me I forget my misfortune."—New York Tribune.

Brood-Minded Scotch Sectarian.

A Scotch gamekeeper, a great light in one of the kirks, was asked the difference between the Free and the United Free churches. "Give me the actual difference in a simple form," the inquirer requested after a long lecture from the gamekeeper. "Well, sir," said John, "if you want it plainly it is this: We'll all be saved and they'll all be damned."

Measure Children for Feet.

Swiss steamboat companies, to avoid disputes as to the age of children, have established measurement rules. Under 2 feet in height—go free; children under 4 feet 4 inches, and dogs pay half fare.

A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

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"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 423 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or migration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me in invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to desolent it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.'

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 9-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
P. A. SCHENCK, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
P. S. RICE, Commander.
A. BOND, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. D. GILLIES, C. G.
JAS. BRAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-23-03.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 8:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

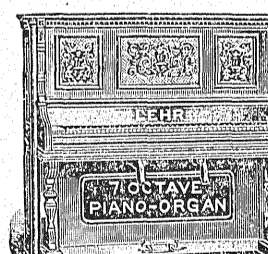
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. Rev. E. N. BRIDGEMAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
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Every day except Sunday.
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Or organs sold on Easy Payments.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

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When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.



We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Correspondence.

Wickware.

Get ready for winter. Giles Fulcher is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Gibbins and Will Fulcher started for the woods Monday morning.

John Smith, of Sanilac Centre, took dinner at John McPhail's Thursday.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick Wednesday.

There will be a meeting at the M. E. Church at Wickware Sunday evening.

Mr. Putney, of Sanilac Centre, the School Commissioner, visited the school Monday.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Don't's Ointment never fails.

Wilmot.

Mrs. Dave Moshier is on the sick list.

John H. Hartt started for Gaylord Monday.

Ed. N. Hartt is spending a few days in Detroit.

Truman and L. Chambers are spending the week at Brown City.

Mrs. Geo. Moshier is very low at this writing, with no hopes of her recovery.

W. C. Sanford and R. Sharp, of Pontiac, were at Wilmot Saturday, hunting.

The Gleaners of this place expect to have an oyster supper in their hall here Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, of Doyle, have been visiting relatives here, a few days and returned to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Martin has very poor health and they expect to go south shortly for the winter.

Mrs. Fred C. Vorhes, who has been spending a week with friends here, went back to Pontiac Wednesday morning. She will visit for a few days at Pontiac and Detroit and expects to be at her home in Laporte, Ind., for Thanksgiving.

Your Stomach is One of 80,000,000 in the United States

Can be kept in a perfectly healthy and normal condition by using Major's Neutral Pills. You have the stomach; if it is healthy, treat it with consideration. If UNHEALTHY, treat it with MAJOR'S NEUTRAL PILLS. They cure all forms of Stomach diseases, such as indigestion, neuralgia, heart-burn, and chronic dyspepsia. Guaranteed to cure; at all druggists, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 50c per box, by ALMA CHEMICAL Co., Alma, Mich.

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West Greenleaf

Don Nutt is laboring for Levi Bardwell.

Mrs. George Thornton, of Uby, was the guest of Miss Mary Sommerville a part of last week.

Miss Meady Watson has returned home from Detroit, where she has been for the past month.

Frank and Albert Hill left Tuesday morning for Wolverine where they expect to find employment.

Rev. Andrews, of Deokerville, made a brief trip to this place last week on business connected with the church.

The Young Peoples' weekly prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Morrison Jones Friday evening of this week.

"Cure the cough and save the life," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Auction Sales
Promptly attended by Striffler & McKenzie, Cass City. Phone 70.

Bay Port.

Mrs. M. H. Tanner visited her daughter, Lilah, in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hiser, of Unionville, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Steele.

Miss Lillie Barr, of Battle Creek, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Steele, has returned home.

The wind of the last few days has blown out nearly all the fish nets. Some of the fishermen are pretty well discouraged.

Jos. Wagner, head book-keeper for Wallace & Orr Co., has resigned his position for six months in search of better health.

Howard Wells has returned from Central Lake and expects to go to Minden City soon, where he and his brother, Clara, will go into business.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King. Celery King is a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs you 25 cents and it never disappoints.

Cedar Run.

B. Bently is suffering from asthma again.

Mrs. R. Webster is quite sick at present.

The first snow of the season on Sunday in this part.

Florence Webster has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartley, of Caro, visited at J. Hartley's part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hendrick, of Rose Island, are spending the winter here at their old home.

Miss Maybelle Hargrave is visiting relatives in Seney, having accompanied her brother home on Monday.

W. W. Hargrave, of Seney, and A. C. Hargrave and son, Frank, of Lake Gogebic, are visiting their relatives here.

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Fur Coats of all kinds for sale at G. W. Goff's.

Freiburgers.
Colder since election.
Now, let everything Boom, with a big B.

J. W. Hunt did business in Uby on Saturday.

A. Hunt, our ex-postmaster, is quite sick at this writing.

Chas. Pollard did business in Uby and Tyre on Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Brown visited at her parental home on Sunday.

Earl Pollard went out hunting last Saturday. Ask him what he got.

Jos. Trudeau, of this place, has sold his farm and purchased another near Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, of Ohio, visited at Elder Thos. Pollard's Wednesday of last week.

Our Sunday school is getting ready for their annual Thanksgiving banquet to be held at Freiburger.

Election was a very quiet affair here. Out of 240 voters on the register only one hundred and fifty-seven were polled.

A. C. Graham and daughter, Ercell, and Mrs. Wm. Hunt attended the Sunday School convention held at Sanilac Centre on the tenth.

There are two kinds of laxative medicines—Celery King and the other kind. Celery King is a tonic laxative and a medicine that never does anything but good. The good it does comprises good health, good looks and the enjoyment of the good things of this life. 25c. at druggists.

Why patronize travelling opticians, when you can get your work done at home? It takes years of practice to fit the eyes properly. I will give special attention to the fitting of spectacles each Tuesday and Saturday.
J. F. HENDRICK.

Ellington

Frank Elwell and Harry Hunt made a business trip to Cass City last Saturday.

Miss Daisy Hunt came home last Saturday for a week's vacation from her work and will return next Sunday.

Mrs. Dorman, widow of Jas. Dorman, who died a few weeks ago, died last Saturday night and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Vangeisen, living some two and a half miles south and west of Caro, made a short visit with us last Saturday.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CAS. CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASOCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01

Elmwood.
S. F. Dean and wife called on friends at Columbia Sunday.

Dell Ward and family will soon occupy their new residence.

Wm. Wright and family have gone to Roscommon for the winter.

Alfred Hargrave, of Gogebic County, is visiting at W. W. Hargrave's.

E. S. White and family entertained company from Unionville recently.

D. E. Turner and wife entertained friends from Cass City and Caro Sunday.

Mrs. Thales Rosebrook and children, of Gaylord, are visiting relatives here.

Ed. Balch, of Ellington, is repairing cisterns at G. H. Compton's and E. S. White's.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Alpena.

Henry Whipple and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Sebawing.

Mrs. Mary Higgins will spend the winter at Duluth, with her daughter, Mrs. J. Anker.

Patrick Toohy and wife are comfortably settled in their new home on the State road.

Our rural mail carrier, Wm. Higgs, was called to Detroit Monday, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

A Runaway Bicycle
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Sits, Eruptions and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis Kingston.

Karr's Corners.
Clark Maharg has moved to Grant. Bean threshers are still working in these parts.

Mrs. Chas. Demode moved to Cass City last week.

Mrs. Mary Mark visited at John Karr's Tuesday.

M. O. Tanner is digging a ditch for Alex. Marshall.

Mrs. Henry Masters visited at Geo. Karr's last week.

Mrs. Julia Loomis is working in the evaporator at Gagetown.

Mrs. D. Moshier and Miss Shores, of Owendale, visited at John Karr's Sunday.

Frank Eastman has moved to the farm recently vacated by N. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charter and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mark visited at Walter Mark's Sunday.

O. E. Niles is moving to his farm near Bethel Church, recently purchased from H. M. Sansburn.

Rev. Manley P. Karr, of Laingsburg, and Naaman Karr, of Kingston, visited at their parental home Farmer Karr's, last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel M. E. Church will give a Thanksgiving supper and program at James Day's Wednesday evening, Nov. 23rd. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Not a Sick Day Since.
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c. at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Novesta

John Delong was at Marlette on business Saturday.

J. Livingston is home from Pontiac, where he has been for sometime.

A. McPhail is building an addition to his barn. E. Church is head carpenter.

Mrs. J. Tracy is very low at this writing. There is not much hopes for her recovery.

D. McIntyre now has a new top buggy he purchased from A. W. Traver, of Cass City.

R. Warner has enlarged the addition to his house. Mr. Sweeney is doing the mason work.

A. McPhail will remain on his farm, as the man who rented it backed out and will not move here.

Robin Goodall is moving his barn and putting it up on a cement wall. M. Anthes is bossing the job.

The supper at the Disciple Church Wednesday, the 9th, was well attended. Over twenty-five dollars was realized which will go to help pay for the building.

We noticed in last week's ENTERPRISE, where the Farmers' Club of Kingston was against gambling at the fair, we understand that the fair board gave those fellows strict instructions that they did not allow any gambling but they misused their privileges and were stopped in short order when a complaint was made. We understand that another year the fair board will appoint a committee to look after the weak minded from Kingston, who were taken in at the fair.

Northeast Kingston.

Albert Peter visited at M. Leek's Sunday.

Lee Murray, of Akron, visited at E. Leek's Sunday.

George F. Lee made a business trip to Cass City Tuesday.

Elmer Gorden, of Detroit, is visiting at his parents' home here.

Miss Florence Ogden is visiting friends and relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. Mason Leek and Miss Jennie Leek were Cass City callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Peter and children, of Kingston, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Goodenough, of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting her brother, Geo. Lombard.

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FOR SALE—House and three lots in Cass City at low price. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, 5 miles south of Cass City, on Sec. 25, Novesta. Address Box 605, Caro, Mich. 11-10-4

FOR SALE—New brick 7-room cottage with four lots; good cellar, well and cistern; Ale Street south. 10-20-11 JOHN WOOLLEY.

FOR SALE—One second-hand six octave organ and 1 five octave organ good as new. Leuzner's Furniture Store. 9-16-11

FOUR eggs and three hoppers for sale—all with gaff; 2 brood pigs, 2-year-old; 2 horses. 6-9-11 GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—55 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm, 10 to 120 acre farm. For sale—328-11 GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

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HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Enquire of JOHN M. HILL. 1-5-

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Beauley.

Geo. Young is on the sick list. Charley McDonald leaves this week for Northern Michigan.

Remember, ye Oranagemen of No. 122, that next meeting is election of officers. Turn out.

What finer weather can we ask for? Some of the farmers in this vicinity have finished plowing.

Archie J. McPhail, two of the Connel boys and D. McIntyre left here Monday for the Rainy River lumber woods.

Mrs. Thos. Jarvis and her brother, Peter Clark, left here Monday last week for Teeswater, Ont., to attend their father's funeral.

Our minister, Rev. Briant, assisted by Rev. Cooper, of Cassville, is holding special meetings at the Wakefield appointment. God speed their work.

Remember our Thanksgiving supper next Thursday evening, in the church. The program will be superior to anything ever given here. The Bad Axe mail quartette will furnish music. Also Mrs. W. J. Young, from Seattle, will give some of her musical selections; and there will be lots of chicken to eat, too.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Deford.

Much fall plowing is being done. Mrs. Josephine Patch sells Ordway potatoes.

Wm. J. Crittenden's sale passed off lively. Truck sold well.

Lue O'Rourke, of the County Line, visited at home on Sunday.

The special meetings on the town-line are postponed indefinitely.

Wm. J. Crittenden will leave this country the last of this week or the first of next.

There will be a New England supper at John Retherford's Thanksgiving evening, conducted by the W. C. T. U. Bill, 30 cents a couple. Come all and help a good cause.

The young ladies who are in the contest under the supervision of the W. C. T. U. will recite at the M. E. Church in Southeast Koyton on the evening of Friday, the 18th inst.

The writer is an "old country man," having spent his youthful days among the sons and daughters of Erin and learning many of the crisp sayings of that unlettered people, among which is the following—"They that live nearest the church are often the farthestest from God." Not a thousand miles from Cass City in a rural locality is a brick church and on the same section there lives a poor man, who was forced to leave home to have a surgical operation performed on his face. No man could be found to do the unfortunate's chores save one, the good preacher of the parish, who tramps three-fourths of a mile twice a day demonstrating that he divines the parable of the good Samaritan aright. All this we learn from the preacher himself, not because he wishes to tell it but because he was forced to explain why he could not commence meetings at a time set to stir the townline sinners. Then we thought of the Irish adage and our heart was sad.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectic Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Olin Pengra, has sold 80 acre farm near Elkton, to Joseph Trudeau, of Freiburgers, Mich.

Louis Schultz, of Sebawaing who was almost fatally injured recently by being run over by a load of sugar beets weighing over 7,000 pounds, is slowly recovering.

Poultry on a Small Lot.

Many Pens of High Bred Poultry Raised in Back Yards.

Many are of the opinion that it is impossible to keep fowls in confinement, but it is safe to say that three-fourths of the high bred poultry are confined in small yards, and many of the high scoring birds at our large shows are picked up in the small back yards by the "copper kings," says Poultry Standard.

There is a growing interest in the care and keeping of high bred stock, and many of the people from the city are fast commencing to procure suburban homes and keep a few fancy fowls to change the monotony of city life. The professional man takes great interest in his small flock of pure bred fowls, for he finds it great rest from the laborious care of his professional life. The ones that raise fancy poultry on a small lot are a great help in building up the fancy, for on account of the limited room only a small number are reserved as breeders, and quality is rather to be chosen than quantity.

Often fowls on a city lot receive better care than those that have unlimited range, which quite often are left to shift for themselves, and the man having a few takes pride in making his flock look in the best condition possible and an ornament to his home and a beneficial change from his regular routine of daily labor.

The rich fresh eggs gathered from your own yard where good wholesome grain is fed are far superior to the cased eggs that have been in storage several months.

Results of Overfeeding.

Sometimes a fowl which has hitherto appeared perfectly well is observed to stagger about, holding its head either to one side or tilted back a good deal. It has got a brain seizure and if not quickly treated will soon die. Very frequently, indeed, it does perish, despite any treatment. Such troubles are generally caused by gross overfeeding. The treatment is to remove the affected bird to a rather dark place of moderate temperature and feed very sparingly on bread and milk. First of all give a good purge of epsom salts and follow twice a day with a powder composed of three grains of antipyrin and two grains salicylate of soda. Mix with a little moistened flour and put over the bird's throat. A few drops of acid, hydrobrom, diluted, put into drinking water (keep in an earthenware vessel) now and then as the bird is recovering (just as much as will slightly acidulate) it will help to bring her round.

Keep away from all male birds or other feathered stock until recovered. A common barn door fowl is not worth such treatment, but many a fancier would be glad to save a good specimen of a pure breed if possible.—Farmer's Advocate.

Animal Feed For Fattening.

A ration in which two-fifths is one-half of the protein contained was obtained from animal meal was compared at the New York state experiment station with a ration having the same amount of protein from vegetable sources, such as pea meal, linseed meal, bran, etc., says American Poultry Journal. The results were strikingly in favor of the ration containing animal meal. With chicks less than a week old at the beginning of the experiment the gains during the next twenty weeks were 36 to 66 per cent greater on the animal meal ration than on the contrasted ration. With older chickens and with cockerels also the results as regards gain were in favor of the animal meal ration, though not as strikingly. Ducklings fed the animal meal ration at seven weeks of age weighed three pounds each and on the contrasted ration less than one pound each. At nine weeks of age the ducklings on animal meal weighed 4.5 pounds and on the other ration 1.5 pounds. At eleven weeks of age the figures were five and two pounds respectively.

Large Flocks.

One of the causes of failure in keeping large flocks of poultry is that vermin sweep off the members and thereby discourage all attempts to continue with a large number, says Poultry News. With a flock of ten or twenty hens the poultryman has an opportunity of giving daily attention, and if anything goes wrong it is quickly noticed, but when large flocks are kept the matter of having them always in proper condition is one of anxiety. In order to give all his attention the number of hens kept must be sufficient to remunerate the poultryman for his labor. If this is not done there will be no profit. If the number is too small the labor will be too large an item and failure will be the result.

Care of Ducklings.

A duckling will live and thrive on coarse food that would be the death of a chicken, says Poultry Herald. Ducklings are not troubled with bowel disease, lice or mites. Keep them dry until their feathers start, and there is no reason for losing 1 per cent of those hatched. Don't be afraid of overfeeding them.

Dirt and Filth.

There is a vast difference between dirt and filth. There is nothing more wholesome for chickens or human beings than good, clean earth. Filth, on the other hand, is the poultryman's worst enemy and is the fruitful cause of about all the ills poultry is heir to.—Poultry Herald.

Idle Hens Don't Lay.

Idle hens are not layers. It is the busy hen that lays. She is continually on the alert for food and if given a chance will to a large extent scratch for a living.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Value of Cow Manure.

For the last five years the Ohio experiment station has been investigating the value of cow manure as a fertilizer in the production of corn, wheat and clover grown in rotation, says Hoard's Dairyman. The experiments showed that for the five year average there was an increase of two bushels of corn, two-thirds of a bushel of wheat and about sixty pounds of clover hay for each ton of manure when the manure was taken from an ordinary open barnyard. The station figured that the total increase thus obtained amounted to \$1.50 where corn is valued at 33.13 cents per bushel, wheat at 65.23 cents per bushel, clover at 33.13 cents per 100 pounds and corn stover at \$3 per ton and straw at \$2 per ton.

Measuring Hay in a Stack or Mow.

To find the number of cubic feet in a square stack multiply the length by the breadth in feet and the result by the height to the eaves in feet, added to one-third the height of the roof, says American Cultivator. The number of cubic feet should be divided by the number of cubic feet in one ton of the hay. The following example will make the problem clear: To find the weight of a stack of heavy hay 20 feet long by 12 feet wide, 8 feet high to the eaves and 3 feet high from eaves to the peak multiply 20 by 12, which gives 240. Now multiply this by 9 (8 added to one-third of 3), which gives 2,160. Divide this by 350, which gives 6.17 tons in the stack.

Mice Injure Trees.

In new localities and in old sections where there is any rubbish in the orchard mice frequently gnaw fruit trees near the ground and in this way destroy them. This can generally be prevented by making a small mound of earth around each tree. This should be about twelve inches high and as steep as the soil can be piled. This is the cheapest method, and any one can mound up a lot of trees in a very short time. The trunks may also be protected with wood veneer or wire netting with a very small mesh. This, however, is more expensive than mounding up a tree and is probably no more effective.—American Agriculturist.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at H. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Notice to Our Readers.

We have just learned that the publishers of the Michigan Farmer of Detroit are going to advance the price of their paper on January 1st to 75 cents a year. It can be had from now until that time at the same old price, 60 cents a year.

Their reason for advancing the price of the Michigan Farmer is the steady increase in the cost of paper, labor, etc.

We will be able to furnish the Michigan Farmer to our subscribers until January 1st at 60 cents a year, or we will send the Michigan Farmer and this paper a year each for only \$1.50 in advance.

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Breaking Up Hardpan.

The use of a subsoil plow is frequently much assistance in breaking up hardpan. This in connection with cultivation at different depths each year will be of great service. In an irrigated country water should be allowed to run along the bottom of the furrow, and after it has stood for some hours the subsoil plow can be used with much effect.

Beef Meal For Pigs.

Beef meal in a ration for pigs has a great influence on the strength of bone. Pigs fed this ration have much longer, firmer bone than those fed largely on corn.

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During the football season the yellow peril is ever present.

"What is worse than the sting of a wasp?" asks an Ohio editor. Two wasps!

A Milwaukee woman advertises for a man to do her housework. What's the matter with her husband?

Among other agencies for the rapid dissemination of news there are over 130,000 barbers in the United States.

When a man has to tend his own furnace the devil gains not only a permanent residence, but an experienced worker.

It cost one gray New Yorker \$500 to take his first ride in the new subway. A pickpocket got his shirt front diamond.

Long life and continued success to Mrs. Gilbert, who made her debut as a star in a New York theater at the age of 83.

A New York society woman said it took eight cloaks to keep her warm. A cold stare from her would freeze a blast furnace.

Two Atlanta lawyers found \$1,000 in the trunk of a negro woman who died the other day—the exact amount required for their fees.

One good thing about a runaway airship is that it doesn't knock down babies and butt into carriages containing inoffensive old ladies.

The village minister at South Byron, N. Y., gathered thirty barrels of apples this fall on the parsonage lot. That beats a donation party.

The New York papers make big headlines on a woman sneering at a man whom she had stabbed. Did they expect her to indite a love sonnet to him?

The California man who has been sent to jail for a kiss that he didn't get may be able to add something interesting to the literature of unknissed kisses.

The tailor who fails to keep his agreement to send his customers' new trousers out in time for Sunday is plainly chargeable with breeches of promise.

A Memphis man has gone bankrupt, with liabilities listed at \$35,000 and assets at \$40. The chances are ten to one, however, that he can't duplicate that record.

Belgium is considering an automobile expedition to the south pole. A movement should at once be begun to induce a certain class of American chauffeurs to join it.

It is learned with surprise that the Smithsonian institution has thought it necessary to send a man all the way to South America to discover the microbe of laziness.

A policeman who called a man a liar has been restored to duty in an eastern city. In some parts of the country the use of that term puts a man beyond restoration.

Alfred Austin has written a poem about the Russian-Japanese war. We take it from the swing of his verses that vodka and caviar do not set well on Alfred's laureated stomach.

With all his money and superior intelligence the English Astor could not marry off his daughter without blunders to mar the ceremony. They do things as well even in America.

In addition to the fact that we have grown older and more dignified, so that we no longer do it ourselves, we find it is just about as much fun to watch somebody else twist the lion's tail.

A thrifty Buffalo man wouldn't sue the city because if awarded anything he would have to pay back a part of it in taxes. So he thought, but he is not a financier, and suffers from conscientiousness.

A seven-inch hatpin was removed from the esophagus of a New York woman's 15-inch terrier the other day. Which reminds us that there really are occasions when it's better to have dogs than babies.

The strongest argument yet heard against vegetarianism is the case of the young theatrical man who won a "bride with a ham sandwich during the great washout. Now can you possibly imagine a beautiful damsel flying to the arms of a man on the offer of a proteid cutlet or a nutme stew?"

A Brooklyn horse has the habit of starting on a run for the stable the instant of the first tap of the big bell at the entrance to Greenwood cemetery at 6 o'clock every night. Apparently he knows as much as some men.

Lou Dillon's mile in 2:01 1/2 is evidence that she has fully recovered from her attack of thumps, but the betting men who backed her against Major Delmar at the rate of 100 to 40 and saw their money vanish haven't yet got over theirs.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

SCHOOL MONEY.

The Semi-Annual Apportionment and Number of Scholars. The semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money totals \$1,895,491.50 among the counties at the ratio of \$2.55 for each of the children of school age in the state.

Table with columns: County, Amount. Lists counties like Alcona, Alger, Allegan, Alpena, Arenac, Baraga, Barry, Bay, Benzie, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Gogebie, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Houghton, Huron, Ingham, Iosco, Iron, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Keweenaw, Lake, Lapeer, Leelanau, Lenawee, Livingston, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Missaukee, Monroe, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oakland, Oceana, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Oseage, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Ignace, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne, Wexford.

Totals 742,330 \$1,895,491 50

Militia Officers.

Commissions have been issued by the adjutant-general to Otto Kettner, second lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry; Loren Christoffersen, second lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry; Guy A. Jimsom, first lieutenant, Co. L, Second Infantry, Battle Creek; Amos R. Oxley, first lieutenant, and Fred N. Clement, second lieutenant, Co. K, Infantry, Cheboygan; George A. Pettys, second lieutenant, Co. A, Third Infantry, Flint; Frank M. McCullagh, first lieutenant, Co. F, Third Infantry, Saginaw.

Hold-up Men Are Duesy.

A reign of terror similar to the one Detroit experienced some months ago by hold-up men, seems to be again the city's fate. Three hold-ups were committed Saturday night and appear from the description to have been perpetrated by the same two men who were responsible for those of Friday night. They make their victims deliver with a coolness that is startling, using revolvers as persuaders and taking everything of value, even to cheap watches and pennies.

Hydrophobia from Cattle.

James Foster and Edward Jones, of Rives Junction, have been taken to Ann Arbor for Pasteur treatment, having been poisoned by cattle with hydrophobia. Foster treated cattle in absence of a veterinarian and Jones skinned an animal which died from the disease. The cattle contracted the disease from dogs. The board of health has ordered four cattle and two dogs killed.

The bodies of James H. Foote and Alfred Gaines, the two Detroit electricians who disappeared while hunting ducks in Goose bay, at the Flats, Sunday morning, were found Monday, in water four feet deep, near Cheno Point, a short distance from the place they were last seen by Alexander Lempe, the other member of the party who was in the boat when it shipped water and went to the bottom. Foote was in a stooping position, his head but a few inches under water, while Gaines was lying flat on his back. They were about ten feet apart, and 150 yards from Cheno Point.

DEER! DEER!

The Gentle Deer Ruins a Farmer's Crops and He Wants Pay. A farmer at Fibre, Mich., a postoffice in the upper peninsula, has a grievance which he has laid before the secretary of state. In a letter to the department he says: "I want to explain to you that the deer has eaten all my turnips. I had two acres of turnips and now I have not got a turnip, and they have destroyed two acres of my peas. They have made a complete sweep of both and I can prove it if necessary. Now, gentlemen, if you are gentlemen, as I suppose you are, you will act like men with me and pay me for their damage. I value the peas at \$15 an acre and the turnips at \$20 an acre. Now, gentlemen, if you do not pay me something for the grain and roots I will put an end to more deer than the hunters from the lower peninsula. Now I would like to explain the matter to you. They do not mind a scarecrow in the least. Now, the game laws say deer cannot be killed only in November. Do you suppose a man has got to let his crop be destroyed in front of his eyes and cannot do anything about it? Now I have nothing to feed my hogs."

New Electric Line.

The Columbus, Marshall & North-eastern railroad has been revived and the construction from Montpelier, O., through Coldwater, Union City, Tekonsha, Marshall, Olivet, Lansing, to Bay City is resumed. Two years ago John Seymour of Hudson, graded the road from Marshall to Olivet, and it is now practically ready for the steel. Work was stopped on account of a scarcity of funds, but L. M. Slute, of the firm of Slute & Arnold, contractors from New York, after having made a survey, says he can get the cash and has signed a contract with H. E. Holton, president of the C., M. & N. E. railroad company, and will begin work at once. He says he will have the road ready for operation from New York, after having made Grand Trunk runs two miles north of Olivet within sixty days, but no farther work will be done until next spring.

Boy Hunters Shot.

Arthur Fryd, 17 years old, of Grand Haven, Mich., was shot and killed Sunday morning near Berlin, Ottawa county. Fryd and a companion were hunting and while crawling through a barbed wire fence the trigger of Fryd's gun caught in the weeds and the full charge entered his breast, mangle his hand and lodging under his right shoulder blade. Examining, "I'm shot!" he sank to the ground and expired before his companion reached him. Fred Snyder, aged 16, of Meosta, received a bullet while hunting Sunday from which he died later. He was standing on a fence with his gun resting on a log at his feet and had his left arm over the muzzle. The gun slipped from the log, striking a hammer on the trigger, exploding the gun. Snyder's arm was blown completely off. He was removed to his home, but died late that night.

Died of His Wound.

As the result of his two wounds from the revolver of Manley Shears, Harley Hilliker, of Cadillac, died Tuesday. Evidence shows that Hilliker was drunk and endeavored to quarrel with Shears in the afternoon, but the latter left the pool room where Hilliker was. Again in the evening Hilliker was standing at the pool room and tried to quarrel with Shears, but the latter again started out and Hilliker followed him. When they had gone about a block they were heard apparently in a quarrel and in a short time a revolver report was heard. Hilliker, claiming he did not shoot Hilliker, and all the evidence against him is circumstantial.

Boy Needs Correcting.

Bertha Wolfe, 14-year-old daughter of David Wolfe, residing south east of Niles, was shot in the face by a boy, and according to her story the shooting was intentional. The bullet entered the girl's face on the right side of the nose a little above the mouth and she pulled it out herself. The boy who did the shooting in company with another youth was hunting and it is alleged that Bertha was standing and struck her when they protested, and ordered them to go away. "Go on, I'll shoot your big nose off," said the boy and, taking aim, he fired his rifle. The bullet crashed through the window behind which Bertha was standing and struck her in the face. The boys, realizing what they had done, turned and fled.

Murderer Took Poison.

Mrs. Katherine Doris of Grand Rapids was shot in the mouth Wednesday night by Joe Adamski, and is probably fatally injured. The shooting occurred at the woman's home and is supposed to have started over a quarrel about some money matters. Mrs. Doris was taken to St. Mary's hospital. The physicians are unable to trace the course of the bullet. Adamski escaped. He has served time here for theft. Adamski was found unconscious Thursday morning on Kalamazoo avenue by the police. He was at once taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he died a few hours later. He had taken a large quantity of strychnine.

As the result of a boiler explosion

on the Toledo tug Warnick, lying at the Green Lakes Engineering plant at River Rouge, Clarence Corey, aged 25, of Toledo, Ohio, fireman of the Warnick, died at the Solvay hospital at Delray. He was almost cooked alive. George Morris was also terribly scalded and will probably die. Louis Verne was also scalded, but the doctors at the Solvay hospital say that he will recover. Another deckhand whose name was not learned was also injured, but did not receive treatment at the hospital or by Dr. Belanger, who was called to attend the injured man.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Flint will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary next spring. The first snow in the lower counties came last year about the middle of October.

Mrs. E. H. Pierce, a widow, of Traverse City, lost her home by fire Saturday; loss \$1,200, with \$700 insurance. She and her invalid daughter will be cared for by friends.

The Coldwater old soldiers have organized a monument association and will endeavor to raise funds enough to purchase a bronze memorial tablet to place in the cemetery.

A Colon man has had a nice income from a bed of strawberries which has been yielding constantly since the last of September. He has picked and sold hundreds of quarts since that time.

The Kearsarge lode was encountered by the drill operated horizontally at the Alouez shaft, Houghton, at a depth of 1,000 feet. The ore extracted contains an excellent showing of copper.

Harry, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tauner, of Benton Harbor, died from scalds received from the overturning of a pail of water heated by the child's mother for giving him a bath.

So many applications have been made for deputy sheriff jobs in Battle Creek that Sheriff Charles B. Furner has issued an announcement that he will consider no applications until after December 15.

The daughter of William Alexander, of Traverse City, was injured Saturday in school. The doctor calls it smallpox and the school has been fumigated. Ten cases of smallpox exist in the city now.

Benjamin F. Bayles, of Deatur, heretofore convicted of assault with intent to murder one Sylvester Cole, of the same place, was sentenced by Judge Carl to from five to ten years at Jackson state prison.

The dedication of the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind in Saginaw will occur on December 22. The buildings are nearing completion and it is thought they will be opened before the first of the year.

A combination heating and lighting franchise has been granted by the Morrell council to Dow and Fisher, who agree to light with gas or electricity, and to heat houses and business places with gas, steam or hot water.

A jail delivery was frustrated by Sheriff Shepard of Adrian Wednesday. The slightest movement on either side of the door leading to a cell occupied by a dozen prisoners, fixing it so it would not hold.

William Fulger, aged 15 years, of Lansing, was instantly killed Saturday while hunting with some young companions. A rifle in the hands of Roy Chambers was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through Fulger's head. All the parties lived in Lansing.

The public school system of Lansing was further crippled by fire in the Cedar street building, due to an overheated furnace. The loss is \$1,500. One of the schools is now conducted in a church, the building which housed it having been discovered to be unsafe.

John Havens, aged 60, of Plainwell, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. He was a prominent harnessmaker and implement dealer. He leaves a widow and Mrs. Havens was injured last spring by a falling roof and suffered greatly since that time.

The total number of tons of coal mined in Michigan during the six months ending September 30, was 559,835; total cost of mining, \$915,283.89; average cost per ton \$1.64. The total output was 16,335 tons less than the output for the four preceding months.

Attorney Alex. Moore has petitioned the United States court at Detroit to declare the Port Huron Steel & Screw Co. bankrupt. The company was organized about four years ago. The liabilities are said to be about \$75,000 and the assets one-third of this amount.

Two more of the convicts who escaped from Jackson prison last week were captured Wednesday. They are: James Wilson, sent from Calhoun county on Sept. 8, 1900, for seven years for burglary, and Edward McPherson, of Ionia, sentenced Nov. 19, 1900, for ten years for burglary.

The body of Frank Boyer, aged 27, of Garden River, was found on the Canadian Pacific track about two miles from Sault Ste. Marie Saturday with the head completely severed from the body. It is supposed he was struck by a train which he did not see approaching. He was recently married.

The University of Michigan union has been incorporated with President Angell at the head of the incorporation. The object of the association is "to promote the Michigan spirit by all possible means, to promote social intercourse among members, and to provide for them the conveniences of club house."

While duck hunting in a boat up the Pentwater river, William Hilliard, in reaching for his gun to hastily shoot at a duck, discharged the weapon, frightfully mangle his right leg below the knee. His brother, who was with him, took him to the nearest physician, and the leg was amputated. He may not recover.

The first action in the Jennie Leaver and Myrtle Smith poisoning case was taken on Wednesday, the father of the Leaver girl instituting proceedings in court against Devan Borek, proprietors of the Lion saloon, and Bridgeman, manager of the Gore block drug store. The charge made is illegal selling of liquor to the girl.

Mrs. George Fischer, of Montrose, was badly burned about the face and hands Monday. She was pouring a quantity of gasoline from a can into a boiler which was upon the stove, when the heat caused the gasoline in the can to explode, throwing it into her face. In endeavoring to extinguish the blaze upon her clothing her arms and hands were frightfully burned.

One of the youngest electors in Michigan and probably the smallest in stature and weight in the United States, voted in Three Oaks Tuesday for Theodore Roosevelt. His name is Clifford Green, 21 years of age, weight 56 pounds and 46 inches in height.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

KUROKI IS DEAD.

The Brave and Skillful Commander Killed by a Shell. Nemirovich Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent, telegraphing from Mukden on the 12th, says the reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki are correct. According to his version, the splinter of a shell struck Gen. Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died October 4 at Lao Yang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the mikado, Sinsani, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kuroki, but the actual command of the army has been entrusted to Gen. Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

The advances for five weeks have closed, but the present lines of defense should be considered permanent in view of the strong fortifications constructed. The Japanese positions at several points are only 800 paces distant from ours and must be considered to be definitely occupied by the enemy. The latter's fortifications are acknowledged by all competent persons to be skillfully constructed and unusually strong in places are so cleverly concealed as not to be noticeable a short distance away. The earth removed being carefully thrown in front of the trenches. The general position causes a great tension on both sides.

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PEACE PROPOSED.

Japan unofficially has made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in falling and such representations even privately, are not likely to be repeated by Japan.

Although the suggestion of a pacific settlement was made unofficially, it actually had behind it all the weight of an offer by the Japanese government. It was direct to Russia. No power acted as an intermediary. The proposition was put forward tentatively and unofficially, so that the Japanese government would be in a position to deny any report that it was making for peace.

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Evacuate Manchuria.

A dispatch from Washington confirming the statement that Japan had indicated her willingness to entertain peace suggestions from President Roosevelt or King Edward created much interest in London. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said: "After the fall of Port Arthur Japan would, I believe, be ready to treat for peace on no higher essential basis than that Russia should evacuate Manchuria, Japan also agreeing to similar evacuation. The two great difficulties in the way of any suggestion of peace are first, the apparent opposition of Emperor Nicholas's present advisers to a settlement of any kind; second, the preservation of Russian prestige. When a nation's prestige, if not gone, is severely impaired, it is a difficult matter even with the best of intentions to preserve it."

Mrs. Grover Cleveland performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new building of the Hebrew Technical school for girls, now being erected in New York. Former President Cleveland acted as presiding officer of the exercises and delivered an address.

Thousands of warrants for alleged illegal voters are ready in New York to be served on election day.

Alex. Kiss, hanged in Newton, Mass., for wife murder, was once-eyed, one-legged and one-armed.

F. T. Hanshaw has returned to New York from Klondike with \$100,000, made since last February.

Ducks are unusually plentiful near Whitehall this year, and the hunters are quite successful in securing them.

Agnes Green, schoolma'am in Nevada, Ia., fed soap to little boy in Pupa, who said naughty words in school. Boy nearly died. Agnes resigned.

TO STAND ALONE.

A New Political Move for the Southern States. Several southern Democrats will, if the plan meets with proper encouragement, start a movement, "To pit the northern Democracy against the Republican party, the south to cast its vote independently in the electoral college." How far-reaching it will be, whether it will ever amount to what its advocates hope, is too far ahead to say, but it is known that plans are on foot for serious consideration of the future independent course of the southern Democracy in the national councils.

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Should such a resolution be passed it would be referred to several state committees and by them to the people of the states for ratification.

Within Stone's Throw.

The Russian and Japanese armies, extending from Bentshanoutze east to the Liao river west at places are almost within a stone's throw of each other. At Bentshanoutze, not more than 400 yards separate the advance posts, and at Sinchippu, on the Shalke river, just west of the railway and 15 miles south of Mukden, the Japanese and Russians occupy the extreme ends of the same village. At Huangshantse the Russian center has thrown advance posts across the Shalke river. Both armies are still strengthening their positions all along the line.

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Slaughter of Russians.

Instructions have been sent to Gen. Nogi, in front of Port Arthur, to use all possible means to restrain his men when his final assault on the Russian fortress has been successful. Grave fear is felt that, should the Russian commander insist on fighting to the last, all that can be done by the Japanese officers will not prevent a slaughter of the Russians. The Japanese troops are wrought up to a high state of tension by cruelties practiced by the Russians on their wounded, and by the useless slaughter of their comrades, and the feeling is intensely bitter among the Japanese privates. The officers, also, have this feeling of bitterness, but can be depended upon to do all possible to restrain their men.

Denver is to have a fish hatchery, capacity 25,000,000 trout yearly. This is a fish story.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$3.25@3.75; good choice heifers, \$3.10@3.50; rough heavy, \$3.00@3.40; light, \$2.90@3.30; mixed, \$2.80@3.20; culls and common, \$2.50@2.90.

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THE GRIDIRON.

How the U. of M. and Chicago Fought for Victory.

During the four years that the U. of M. has held the championship of the west on the football field there has been a feeling that Trafer Fitzpatrick and Coach Yost could and did and would make the team invincible, but the swift and skillful playing of Chicago University's eleven was a surprise, and for a time in the first half gave the backers by the Ann Arbor players the shivers. The errors made by the home eleven were costly.

Four touchdowns were made by the Ann Arbor eleven, all earned by brilliant dashes through, but by one run of any great length—that a sprint for 45 yards made by Heston—the ball being advanced generally by the onslaughts of Heston, Tom Hammond and Longman, varied at times, until his legs gave out and he was unable to continue at this line of work.

The second half was a hard-fought and fast-paced battle for the game and resulted in a score of 22

LANDSLIDE FOR ROOSEVELT.

HIS ELECTION BY SWEEPING MAJORITY WAS CONCEDED EARLY.

EARLY RETURNS SHOW THE REPUBLICANS SWEEP MICHIGAN FROM END TO END--LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

THE NATION'S VOTE.

Roosevelt's Great Victory—Congress Goes With Him.

President Roosevelt probably will have 343 electoral votes as the result of Tuesday's balloting. Late unofficial returns give a basis for this estimate. The small plurality for Parker in New York city, about 40,000, caused great disappointment, the lowest preliminary ante-election estimates having figured that he would go to the Bronx with 100,000 or more. The Parker plurality in the city was 35,000 less than was given Herriek, Dem., for Governor. In Brooklyn the Republican managers thought Parker might lead Roosevelt, but reports from all but 37 districts give Roosevelt 424 plurality. His total vote fell 16,000 short of Bryan's.

There was a great surprise in the proportion of the vote for Higgins, Republican, for governor, he running far ahead of the Odell vote in the counties and winning by about 85,000. His plurality above the Bronx was probably 100,000, while Herriek's in the Greater New York aggregated about 75,000. Herriek did not carry Albany, his home county, nor did Parker carry Ulster, in which he lives. Roosevelt has approximately 203,000 outside of the Greater New York, while Parker's plurality in the city is less than 35,000. A tabulated statement of the indicated results is as follows:

State	Estimated Plurality	Electoral Vote
California	75,000	10
Colorado	25,000	7
Connecticut	22,000	6
Delaware	5,000	3
Idaho	2,000	3
Illinois	200,000	27
Indiana	75,000	15
Iowa	49,000	13
Kansas	100,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland	10,000	6
Massachusetts	80,000	11
Michigan	142,000	11
Minnesota	10,000	11
Missouri	10,000	11
Montana	50,000	3
Nebraska	40,000	3
New Hampshire	10,000	3
Nevada	(N. figures)	3
New York	185,000	39
North Dakota	1,000	3
Ohio	154,000	23
Oregon	40,000	6
Pennsylvania	100,000	24
Rhode Island	9,000	4
South Dakota	60,000	4
Utah	1,000	4
Vermont	20,000	4
West Virginia	5,000	5
Washington	1,000	4
Wisconsin	60,000	12
Wyoming	10,000	3
Total electoral vote		531

State	Estimated Plurality	Electoral Vote
Alabama	75,000	9
Arkansas	10,000	7
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	10
Kentucky	10,000	10
Louisiana	35,000	10
Mississippi	50,000	10
North Carolina	25,000	12
South Carolina	25,000	12
Tennessee	10,000	12
Texas	100,000	13
Virginia	25,000	12
Total		133

Majority in Congress.

The president is assured of the cooperation of a Republican congress. The present Republican majority in that body is 24. The new house will probably have a majority of 100, or close to that number. In practically all districts the Republicans have held their own, while in some significant instances the Democrats have lost. Probably the most marked of these cases are the fourth and fifth districts of California (San Francisco), now represented by Representatives Livernash and Wynn, Democrats, which have been gained by the Republicans.

The most surprising of all the reports, however, came from the fifth and fifteenth Missouri districts, both strongly Democratic, and the former represented by Mr. Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. The Republicans carried both districts.

It is probable the Republican majority in the senate will show little if any change from the present voting strength there. Of the members of that body, 57 are Republicans and 33 Democrats. The terms of 30 senators expire March 4 next. Of these 23 are Republicans, and they or their successors will be Republicans. Of the seven Democrats, two, Cockrell, of Missouri, and Gibson, of Montana may be replaced by Republicans.

Michigan Delegation.

First—Edwin Denby, (R.)
Second—Charles E. Townsend, (R.)
Third—Washington Gardner, (R.)
Fourth—E. L. Hamilton, (R.)
Fifth—William Alden Smith, (R.)
Sixth—Samuel W. Smith, (R.)
Seventh—Henry McMorran, (R.)
Eighth—Joseph W. Fordney, (R.)
Ninth—R. P. Bishop, (R.)
Tenth—George A. Loud, (R.)
Eleventh—A. B. Darragh, (R.)
Twelfth—H. Olin Young, (R.)

Swiss, Austrian and German makers will exhibit 1,749 varieties of sausage in Berne in 1905.

Twenty-three persons, mostly women, have gone over Niagara Falls to death since Jan. 2, 1903.

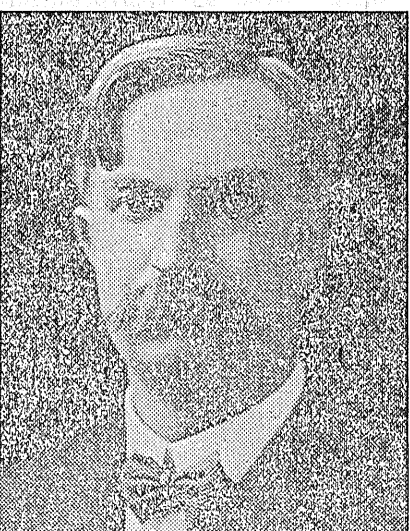
Prince Tnyat Ouliah, 15 years old, heir to the Afghan throne, is shortly to marry a girl of 9.

Fourteen years ago St. Louis city hall was dedicated by smashing a bottle of supposedly champagne on the foundation. Now it has leaked out that just before the ceremony Larry Finnegan drank the wine and substituted water.

RESULT IN MICHIGAN.

Warner, Congressional Delegation and Legislature by Large Majorities.

Surprising as the results of Tuesday's election were, Michigan added to them. Fred M. Warner was elected governor by a majority estimated at 50 per cent larger than that of Aaron T. Bliss over L. T. Durand two years ago, and the entire Republican state ticket, including every state senatorial



HON. FRED M. WARNER.

and legislative candidate, was elected, according to the latest returns.

The Wolverine state gives Theodore Roosevelt an unprecedented majority, which will exceed 150,000 when the returns are in. It was a landslide astonishing to even the most sanguine Republican, Michigan will have a solid Republican delegation in congress, as every Republican candidate for re-election was victorious by good majorities, and Edwin Denby in Detroit defeated Alfred Lucking, the only Democratic member of the present delegation.

State Officers.

Governor—Fred M. Warner, (R.)
Lieutenant-Governor—Alex Maitland, (R.)
Secretary of State—G. A. Prescott, (R.)
State Treasurer—Frank P. Glazier, (R.)
Auditor-General—J. B. Bradley, (R.)
Attorney-General—John E. Bird, (R.)
Land Commissioner—W. H. Rose, (R.)

Superintendent of Public Instruction

P. H. Kelley, (R.)

Member State Board of Education

L. L. Wright, (R.)

Justices of Supreme Court—Russell C. Ostrander, (R.), Charles A. Blair, (R.), A. V. McAlvay, (R.)

Returns by Counties.

County	Roosevelt	Parker	Warner	Bliss
Alcona	800	500	667	667
Alcona	850	600	251	251
Alcona	1000	1000	730	730
Alcona	1000	600	1787	1787
Arenac	200	50	12	12
Baraga	200	285	208	208
Benzie	1000	600	810	810
Berrien	3000	1000	1482	1482
Branch	1200	800	799	799
Calhoun	2400	550	477	477
Cass	800	200	407	407
Charlevoix	1500	700	1442	1442
Cheboygan	950	1500	1425	1425
Chippewa	2000	500	270	270
Clare	400	200	67	67
Clinton	2000	300	67	67
Crawford	100	50	67	67
Delta	2500	2000	1843	1843
Dickinson	2000	2000	2410	2410
Eaton	2500	500	653	653
Emmet	1500	825	1012	1012
Gladwin	600	450	567	567
Groble	1700	1400	1449	1449
Hillsdale	2500	1000	1711	1711
Houghton	1500	500	844	844
Huron	1500	800	947	947
Ingham	1000	500	1350	1350
Ionia	1000	500	1350	1350
Iscia	100	500	551	551
Iron	1400	1250	1312	1312
Isabella	1000	500	828	828
Jackson	4000	500	478	478
Kalamazoo	1000	350	881	881
Kalamazoo	7000	1500	2674	2674
Keweenaw	400	150	422	422
Lapeer	1350	1250	1237	1237
Leelanau	1200	1000	821	821
Lenawee	4000	400	629	629
Livingston	500	100	800	800
Luce	300	121	191	191
Mackinac	500	200	332	332
Macomb	1200	500	547	547
Manistee	900	100	398	398
Marquette	5000	3500	3506	3506
Mason	1000	300	1350	1350
Macomb	1300	100	203	203
Midland	500	100	150	150
Monroe	900	500	752	752
Monroe	1000	100	157	157
Montcalm	1800	600	2043	2043

Washington, Pa., finds 150 high school girls addicted to cigarettes.

Football lessons are to be made part of the public school curriculum in Chicago.

Gen. Jesse Flinley, one of the four surviving generals of the Confederate army, is dead at Lake City, Fla., aged 92. He had held many offices in Florida, and was in congress three terms.

The U. S. cruiser Olympia crashed into the stern of the British schooner Elizabeth in the Mediterranean Saturday night. The cruiser was uninjured and towed the badly damaged schooner into Gibraltar for repairs.

Montgomery	350	200	290
Muskegon	2500	1000	2215
Newaygo	1300	1000	1167
Oakland	1000	1000	1167
Oceana	1200	900	1163
Ogemaw	700	500	545
Ontonagon	800	500	535
Oscoda	1800	1200	1617
Oscoda	200	200	185
Osego	1000	500	831
Ottawa	4000	2300	2095
Presque Isle	1000	500	505
Roscommon	3000	1500	145
Saginaw	3000	1500	1977
Saginaw	2500	1000	1977
Schoolcraft	800	500	627
Shiawassee	1800	700	1097
St. Clair	2500	500	702
St. Joseph	200	200	191
Tuscola	2000	325	1742
Van Buren	3000	2000	1597
Washtenaw	2000	1000	431
Wayne	15000	5000	150
Wexford	100	700	1401

Totals 79384
Majority 57845 9325

Warner's plurality over Ferris, 48,620.

In Wayne county the only Democrat elected was William B. Thompson for treasurer of Detroit, and his majority was reduced, George P. Codd, who opposed Mayor Maybury made a phenomenal run, his majority being about 6,000. Edwin Denby, candidate for congress, defeated Lucking, Democrat, by about 7,000 majority. Though Ferris carried the county by about 5,000, this was from 5,000 to 10,000 less than was predicted for him.

According to complete and incomplete returns Warner's plurality in Michigan Wednesday afternoon was 60,000; Roosevelt's 150,000. These figures, it was said, will be swollen by later returns.

The Legislature.

For the first time in the history of Michigan the Republicans Tuesday seem to have elected every member of both houses of the legislature; complete returns, though, may let in a few Democrats. The nearest approach to a unanimous party house was 10 years ago, when 131 Republicans were elected and one Democrat, John Donovan, of Bay.

Senate.

First district, F. C. Tindale.
Second, John D. Mackay.
Third, Noble Ashley.
Fourth, Seneca C. Trayer.
Fifth, Simon Van Akin.
Sixth, E. B. Linsley.
Seventh, James A. Hayden.
Eighth, Jason Woodman.
Ninth, Jesse R. Crosby.
Tenth, A. J. Peck.
Eleventh, George N. Jones.
Twelfth, C. L. Egan.
Thirteenth, J. F. Rumer.
Fourteenth, A. B. Cook.
Fifteenth, C. L. Keomana.
Sixteenth, Andrew Frye.
Seventeenth, Huntley Russell.
Eighteenth, Walter Keomana.
Nineteenth, T. A. Ely.
Twentieth, B. W. Jenks.
Twenty-first, W. E. Brown.
Twenty-second, John Baird.
Twenty-third, S. A. Sheldon.
Twenty-fourth, A. O. Heine.
Twenty-fifth, Harry J. Kane.
Twenty-sixth, A. W. Farr.
Twenty-seventh, C. C. Moffatt.
Twenty-eighth, A. J. Doherty.
Twenty-ninth, H. M. Curtis.
Thirtieth, W. N. Mills.
Thirty-first, M. H. Moriarty.
Thirty-second, Charles Smith.

House.

Allegan, first, W. Fisher.
Allegan, second, David Stockdale.
Alcona, I. S. Campbell.
Antrim, I. V. O'Brien.
Barry, W. H. Schantz.
Bay, first, James E. Brockway.
Bay, second, J. H. McCallister.
Berrien, first, Samuel H. Kelley.
Berrien, second, Nathan W. Lovell.
Branch, I. D. H. H. H. H.
Calhoun, first, W. E. Bosley.
Calhoun, second, Willard Knight.
Cass, T. H. H. H. H.
Charlevoix, A. J. Stroud.
Cheboygan, Fred R. Mung.
Chippewa, N. H. Gilmers.
Clare district, I. L. Kelley.
Clinton, I. P. Partlow.
Crawford, I. H. H. H.
Dickinson, James B. Knight.
Eaton, L. D. Dickinson.
Emmet, James H. Morris.
Genesee, first, H. H. Prosser.
Genesee, second, M. W. Fairbank.
Gogebic, James S. Monroe.
Grand Traverse, James H. Monroe.
Grafton, John W. H. H.
Hillsdale, C. B. Lane.
Houghton, first, W. J. Galbraith.
Houghton, second, J. H. H. H.
Houghton, third, A. D. Pettit.
Huron, Leonard Thomas.
Ingham, first, Arthur H. H. H.
Ingham, second, Martin Hanlon.
Ionia, J. C. Watt.
Iosco, J. McCarthy.
Iron district, William C. Standard.
Isabella, Oliver H. Adams.
Jackson, first, Arthur H. H. H.
Jackson, second, J. G. Stone.
Kalamazoo, second, J. R. Plisk.
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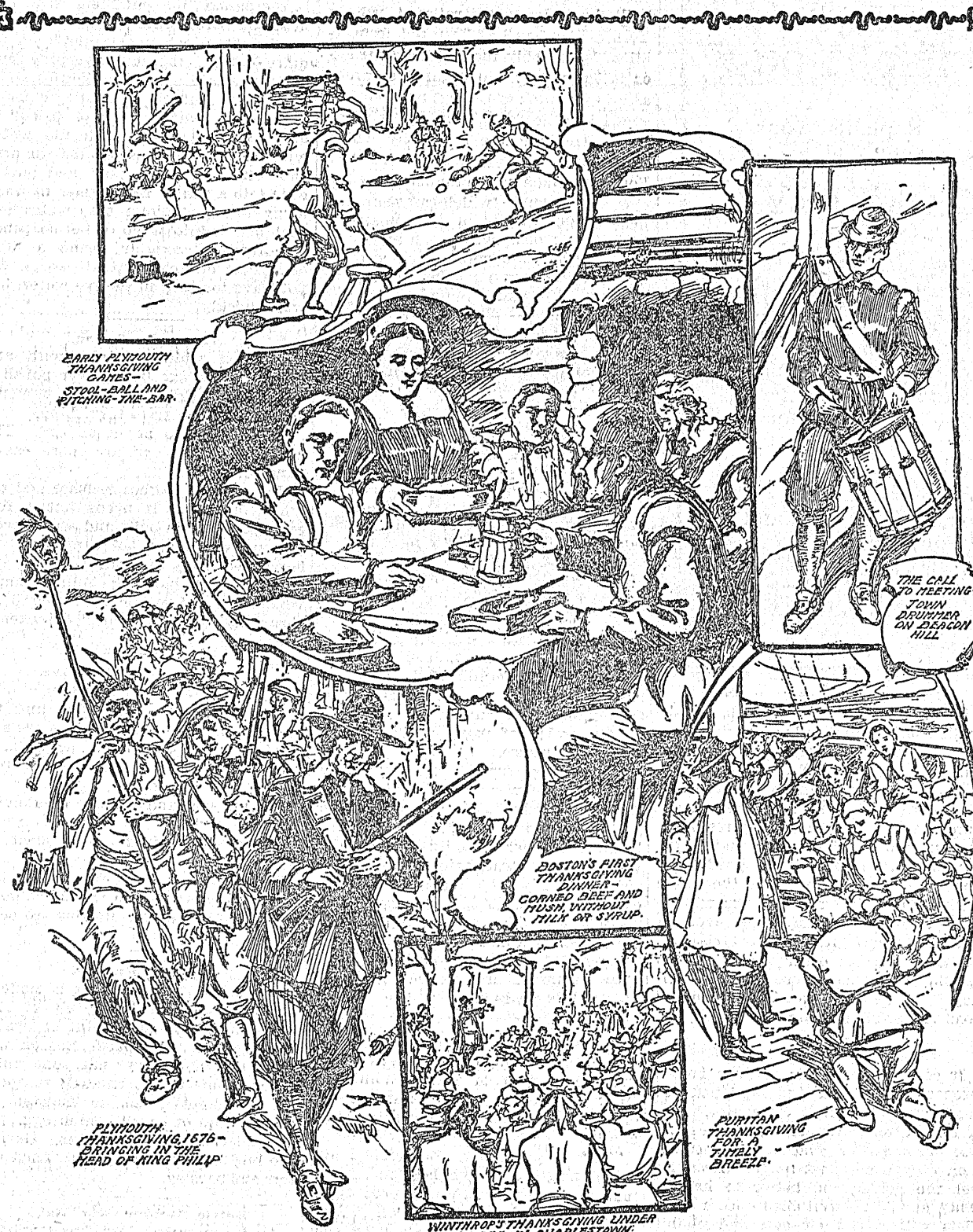
Thirty Years a Detective.

Lieut. Parker Owen, Saginaw's well known police detective, has completed thirty years of service. He received numerous congratulations and was given a surprise at his home, a large number of friends gathering in honor of the occasion.

May Locate in Flint.

The Stewart Manufacturing company is desirous of locating in Flint if arrangements can be made with the city authorities. They, however, seem rather backward about the matter.

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ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Washing Soda Adulterated.

One of London's official analysts has called attention to the adulteration of washing soda with Glauber's salts, which is useless for cleansing purposes. "It is a disgrace," he says, "that poor washerwomen should toil fruitlessly through the use of such materials, wasting time and money on such frauds, without any remedy."

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Coffee Known for Centuries.

A pamphlet published by an Arab sheik in 1566 sheds light upon the origin and early use of coffee. This Arab sheik asserted that coffee was introduced into Arabia from Abyssinia about the opening of the fifteenth century and that it had been known as a beverage in the latter country from the most remote period. Its peculiar properties were taken advantage of by the Mohammedans in connection with their prolonged religious ceremonies, but its use as a devotional antispasmodic stirred up the fiercest opposition on the part of the orthodox element of the priests. Coffee was declared to be an intoxicant and was accordingly prohibited in the Koran, but in spite of this the coffee-drinking habit spread rapidly. For two centuries the world's supply of coffee was obtained from the province of Yemen in southern Arabia,

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Either is bad enough and should bring you to us at once. We like to discover unusual Eye defects, the kind that puzzles the AVERAGE optician.

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For ladies and gents. They are knit to fit, not stretched to cover.

Our Walking Skirts

are the strongest \$5.00 line ever shown here; we have the agency for them and can fit any person, large or small. A few of the styles we carry in stock and will be glad to show you any and everything in this line, and help you get what you want.

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are this year's stock, and are the cut, shades and all that you are looking for at reduced rates.

Another shipment of Blankets just received in extra widths. Ask to see our Little Man's Shoe, along with anything else you want in that line. Rubbers and all heavy winter wear—a full stock.

Butter and Eggs wanted. Opera Block.

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Are you a judge of Clothing?

If you are, we would like to submit our Fall Models of Ready-to-wear for your inspection. We think you will be surprised to find how closely it follows the line of Tailor Made.

If you are not a judge you will at least appreciate the Handsome Patterns and Elegant Fit of these garments. We can assure you that in every detail of manufacture they are as good as they look. Come in and make your selection of a Suit and Overcoat while the variety is at its height. Largest line of Fur Coats ever shown.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Built New York's Subway.

John B. McDonald, the man who built the underground railroad in New York, which has just been put in operation, is probably the largest contractor in the world. He began his career as an excavator of cellars, but soon engaged in railroad building and similar work. He built the tunnel by which the Hudson River railroad enters New York city and also the tunnel under the city of Baltimore which connects the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-



JOHN B. McDONALD.

road. He also built 400 miles of the Canadian Pacific railway and did \$18,000,000 worth of work on the harbor of San Francisco.

The contract for the building of the New York subway was signed by Mr. McDonald Feb. 1, 1900, with a time limit of four and one-half years. But labor and other troubles delayed the work. The contract price was \$35,000,000, but newly projected work increased that by \$5,000,000. An army of 10,000 men has been employed in the great undertaking, which will not be fully completed for several months.

Mr. McDonald is a native of Ireland and is sixty years old.

What He Wanted Reproduced.

John S. Sargent, while he was painting the portrait of James Whitcomb Riley in Philadelphia, narrated some of the vicissitudes of a portrait painter's life.

"Once, I remember," he said, "I did a half length of a rich Londoner. The man was a coarse, high colored type. He made a rather good subject. When the portrait was done he stood off and studied it very closely.

"Well?" said I.

"Well," said he, "it is excellent. Only," he added, "you have left out one very essential feature."

"Excuse me, but," I faltered, "I thought you wouldn't care to have the—er—wart reproduced."

"Hang it!" he said. "I'm talking about the diamond pin, not the wart."

—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Think It Over.

Brander Matthews was at the phone the other day bidding goodby to a friend who was to sail the next day for Europe, says the New York Times.

"I sail tomorrow on the Celtic," came over the wire, the steamship's name being pronounced "Keltic."

"You'd better pronounce that 'Settic,'" replied the professor of belles lettres. "If you don't you'll be having hard seas all the way over."

An Ambassador's Wife.

Lady Durand, wife of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador at Washington, who is just now in the public eye because of the strained relations between Great Britain and Russia, is one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps at the national capital. She is not only a charming hostess, but is very clever with her pen.

Lady Durand belongs to one of England's most ancient families, being the



LADY DURAND.

daughter of Teignmouth Sandys of Cornwall, whose family has lived on the same estate at St. Kerens for nearly 500 years. She married Sir Henry in 1875 and lived in India for the fifteen years her husband was connected with the Bengal service. They have two children, a son and a daughter. The son is a cavalry officer in the British army.

Wilton Lackaye's Wit.

Ethel Barrymore is responsible for the following story illustrating Wilton Lackaye's sardonic wit: "One day Lackaye said he had made a dramatization of Hugo's 'Les Miserables,' and somebody said he'd never get a New York manager to produce it. 'Produce it!' sneered Lackaye. 'Why, you'll never get a New York manager to produce it!'"

Cleaning Tinware.

Do not spend hours scouring the tins in the pantry, but put them on to boil in strong borax water. They will come out bright as when new and then require only a thorough washing and drying. Agate ware, iron kettles, dripping pans, spiders, etc., can be made like new by putting them on to boil in lye water. Do not touch the water with the fingers, but scoop out the articles with a wooden spoon and put at once into a tub of clear water to wash away the lye. From this water put each article into a tub of hot soapsuds and wash thoroughly, using a little sand soap on any obstinate spots. Do not leave too long in the lye water, but work quickly.

About the House.

Common whitening mixed with ammonia makes excellent silver polish. Kerosene brightens brass ornaments and keeps them from tarnishing.

Use a knife to break an egg. The contents of the egg are more easily handled.

Hang up the clothes brushes and the whisk brooms. It needs but a few cents invested in nails and screw eyes.

Lamp wicks are not expensive. It is poor economy to strain the eyes and spend every morning filling lamps when time and eyes can be spared by throwing away the short, blackened wick.

Vegetables as Medicine.

If you are wakeful at bedtime. For affections of the skin and for yellow skin eat onions. Onions are also good for colds, coughs and scrofula.

For a torpid liver eat freely of asparagus.

For malaria and general breakdown eat cranberries.

If nervous and irritable eat plenty of celery.

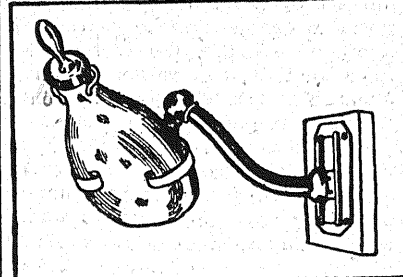
For constipation eat fruits—ripe and healthy fruits. Fresh fruits are good; so are figs and dates. Raisins are beneficial.

Oyster Stuffing.

A delicious oyster stuffing is made by taking two scant teacupfuls of stale breadcrumbs, one-half pint of oysters drained and cut in half. Season with salt, pepper, celery salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of sweet cream to moisten the crumbs and one well beaten egg. Mix and fill the bowl or chicken. Garnish the bird before carving with fried oysters and parsley.

Bottle Holder For Baby.

An inventor has introduced a bottle holding device which precludes the possibility of the bottle slipping from the baby's mouth accidentally. This device consists of a simple clamping arrangement mounted on a curved rod. At the opposite end of this rod is a flat head, which is inserted in a slotted support and is capable of adjustment. It is intended that the slotted support



BOTTLE HOLDING DEVICE.

shall be fixed on the carriage in such a position that the bottle will be within easy reach of the child's mouth. Another holder can be attached to the crib and still another to a block to be placed on the floor when the child is lying there. In short, everywhere the baby is placed one of these bottle holders may be installed.

To Brighten Carpets.

After having thoroughly swept the carpets that were lifted and cleaned in the spring and which are to have only this sweeping at this time, go over every inch with a clean mop wrung out of half a pail of tepid water to which have been added half a cup of camphor and three or four tablepoons of ammonia. This applies to dark carpets, of course, for these are the sort that generally need brightening.—Housekeeper.

Old Tea Leaves.

Let them gather for a few days, then soak in water in a tin pail for half an hour, strain through a sieve and use liquor for cleaning varnished paint. It makes it look like new. But do not use on unvarnished paint. It cleans windows, mirrors and old cloth, and the leaves squeezed dry are desirable to scatter over a carpet before sweeping.

In Using Gasoline.

Gasoline is most efficacious as a cleansing agent when it is warmed by being set into a vessel of hot water which has, of course, been removed from the stove. It is useful also to soap the article to be cleaned, using the gasoline just as if it were water.

To Freshen Gilt.

The white of an egg applied with a small camel's hairbrush will remove fly traces and soil from gilt frames. The water in which onions have been boiled if rubbed over the frames will remove dust and specks and brighten the gilding wonderfully.

Eggs and Meat.

A dozen eggs are worth in nutriment the value of a pound and a half of meat, so it is wise to use eggs at all seasons, packing down in salt a supply for that season in early winter when their prices become fabulous.

For Chapped Hands.

For chapped hands sweet oil and glycerin in equal quantities is excellent. Wash the hands thoroughly in warm water and dry before applying.

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We have about 25 Ladies' and Children's Coats a little off in style, we offer at 1/2 price. We are showing this season the Finest Line of Up-to-date Coats we have ever shown. See our line before buying. We can suit you if you want good values and the right style.

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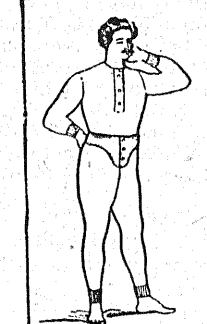
is melting. We never sold as many blankets in one season as the present. Our assortment is good. Our prices are certainly right.

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Hoax—My wife went out to shop today and lost a pocketbook containing \$20. Joax—Did she lose it going to the stores or coming back? Hoax—Going. I said there was money in it, didn't I?—Philadelphia Record.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Winter Care of Hens.

As winter approaches the flock should be provided with a comfortable house. It need not be expensive, but the flock must have it and plenty of good food. Corn, oats and wheat are good winter foods for hens. Give sheep oats and let the fowls scratch. The finest thing in winter is a potato mash. I take the very small potatoes and boil them, mashing with some meal or ground feed. The potato peelings may be fed in the same way.—American Agriculturist.

Blinders on Horses.

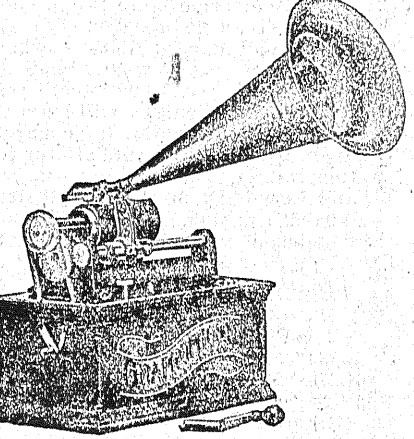
In proportion to size no one thing has done the horse as much injury as blinders. They have injured and sometimes crippled or killed the horse's owner or some of his family. The horse is a nervous, excitable beast, and when he hears but cannot see or can only see indistinctly the object he naturally becomes frightened and may do serious harm. A horse that habitually wears blinders rarely becomes safe for family use.

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