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ABOUT 40,000 REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN MICHIGAN

Entire State Ticket Is Elected by a Handsome Majority.

Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties Roll Up the Usual Majorities in Congressional, Legis- lative and County Tickets.

State Officers Elected.
Governor—Aaron T. Bliss.
Lieut. Governor—Alex. Maitland.
Secretary of State—Fred M. Warner.

State Treasurer—Daniel McCoy.
Auditor General—Perry F. Powers.
Attorney General—Chas. A. Blair.
Land Commissioner—E. A. Wilkey.
Supt. Public Instruction—Delos Fall.

Member State Board of Education—
P. H. Kelley, L. L. Wright.
Justice Supreme Court—W. L. Carpenter.

The Republicans elected their state ticket in Michigan on Tuesday by a plurality approximating 40,000 for Bliss for governor. This is a very good showing, considering the light vote cast throughout the state. The Governor was cut deeply in a few counties, caused by the hostile attitude of a few dailies principally in Wayne county. The fight for congressman resulted in a Republican victory in all districts except the first which lies wholly in the city of Detroit and the result of which was influenced by local conditions. Alfred Lucking of Detroit will be Michigan's sole democrat in the national legislature. Both houses of the state legislature are largely Republican.

The vote throughout the state was light. This was noticeable in this township which has about 500 voters, but only 289 made use of their franchise. The rainy season has put the farmers back in their work and many of them preferred to lose the opportunity of voting than to miss a day or even a few hours work.

Fordney's Victory.
Returns received by the Chronicle up to the time of going to press give Congressman Fordney a very satisfactory majority. The returns are nearly complete from the entire Eighth district as follows:
Saginaw, Fordney's plurality.....1,069
Clinton, " ".....860
Shiawassee, " ".....1,264
Tuscola, " ".....1,400

Total plurality.....4,693
The latest reports give Mr. Fordney a plurality of 5,800.

The Representatives of Michigan in the 58th Congress are as follows:
First Dist.....Alfred Lucking (D)
Second Dist.....Chas. E. Townsend (R)
Third Dist.....Washington Gardner (R)
Fourth Dist.....E. L. Hamilton (R)
Fifth Dist.....William A. Smith (R)
Sixth Dist.....Samuel W. Smith (R)
Seventh Dist.....Henry McMorran (R)
Eighth Dist.....Jos. W. Fordney (R)
Ninth Dist.....R. P. Bishop (R)
Tenth Dist.....George A. Loud (R)
Eleventh Dist.....A. B. Daragh (R)
Twelfth Dist.....H. Young (R)

Sanilac County.
We are somewhat disappointed in not receiving complete returns from Sanilac county. The vote in Argyle was light. Out of 131 votes Bliss received 83, Durand 29 and Westernman 10. The rest of the Republican ticket

is elected by majorities of 60. Cowles, candidate for Governor on the Labor party ticket received one vote. The entire republican ticket in Austin township was elected, the first time in five years. Bliss received 36 votes and Durand 30, McMorran 37, Crocker 28, Sleeper 36, Murphy 29. The county ticket the same as above.

Evergreen township gives Bliss a majority of 12 over Durand. The entire county ticket is Republican by fair majorities. Ehlers of Shabbona, democratic candidate for treasurer, ran ahead of his ticket receiving 46 votes. The amendments were lost by eight votes.

A light vote was cast in Greenleaf township. Bliss 36 and Durand 9. The entire Republican congressional, legislative and county ticket is elected as usual by 30 majority.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY.

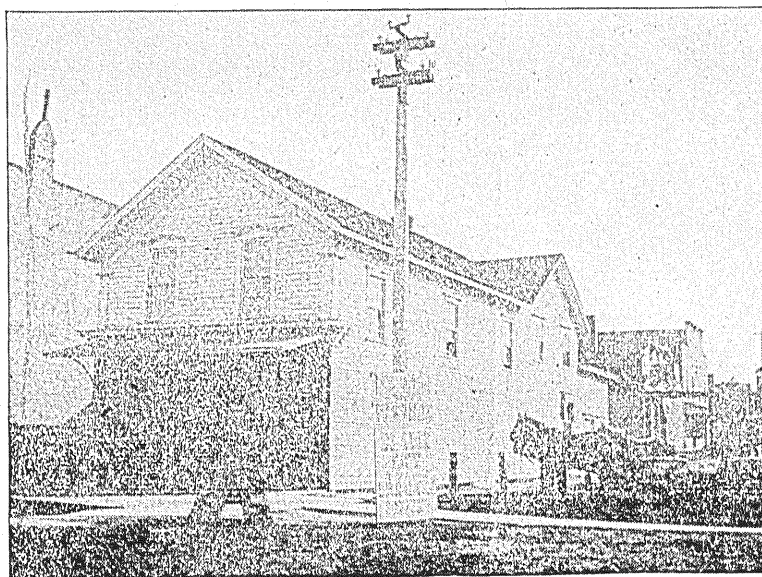
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney entertained about fifty friends at a delightful Halloween party on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pinney. A very merry evening was passed in games appropriate to the occasion. Bobbing apples and sailing boats assured several of the young people of approaching matrimonial felicity. After the serving of the dainty refreshments, the lights were turned down and the guests instructed to hunt for treasures in the depths of a mysterious pumpkin-like receptacle. With the favors pinned on they then seated themselves about the room, lighted only by the flickering glimmer of jack-o'-lanterns and listened to some soul-stirring, hair-raising ghost stories. At twelve o'clock they reluctantly departed, all declaring the festivity most enjoyable.

THE BABY WAS POISONED.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow received a terrible shock last Saturday morning when they discovered that their babe had been poisoned by a few drops of Dr. Caldwell's syrup which was given to the child as a laxative. It seems some agent had left a sample bottle of the medicine at the house and Mrs. Bigelow gave the child a few drops as above stated. Soon after the child went into convulsions and all haste was made to secure medical assistance. Dr. Treadgold was found and immediately applied a stomach pump and thus saved the life of the little one. One may well imagine the feelings of the parents when the child was out of danger. This should be a warning to all parents not to use Dr. Caldwell's syrup.

MEN WANTED.

Fifty men wanted to go to the lumber woods. For particulars inquire of J. C. LAUDERBACH, 10-31-tf Cass City, Mich.



Laing & Jones' Store.

One of the finest business sites in Cass City is the corner occupied by the Laing & Jones store as shown in the above cut. The building is the oldest structure in the village. While it is somewhat antiquated and will, it is hoped, be replaced in the near future by a modern structure, we must not lose sight of the fact that it is a landmark around which is woven the sacred pioneer history of this entire community for many miles about. What a story of toil and cares, of joy and sorrow, of adversity and prosperity is written on the walls of the old building.

It is not generally known that the store was built as early as 1867, thirty five years ago, by our honored townsman, John C. Laing, who was associated at that time with P. R. Weydemeyer, who is now a pioneer in the wilds of Montana. There was at that time two other public buildings in town. The one was a log schoolhouse and the other was a shanty located on the Stevenson corner used by Jesse Fox as a store.

As already intimated the old store, we have reasons to believe, will soon be replaced by a fine business block. This is in keeping with the times and the demand of our growing community. The Chronicle suggests that when that time comes the old store be preserved and placed in a convenient locality for the use of a public library and museum and placed in charge of a commission appointed by the Council or the Ladies Literary Club.

A LOVELY WEDDING

Miss Brumm Now the Wife of
Mr. Lester of Capac.

The Bride, the Youngest Daughter of
Rev. and Mrs. L. Brumm
of our City.

A quiet but dainty little wedding took place Oct. 29, at the marriage of Helene Gereldine Brumm of this place to Laurence Lester of Capac at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Roxburgh, Ewart, Michigan. Palms and ferns were grouped about the parlors. An immense bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums stood beside the arch. The archway itself was festooned with smilax. Under this the bridal couple stood while the ceremony was performed. As the clock struck the noon hour the bride was met by the groom who led her to the altar.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. The table was beautiful with a great center piece of chrysanthemums and ropes of smilax. The bride's chair had a bunch of smilax and white and yellow ribbon on the left hand post. The bride wore her traveling gown of blue sitting with a handsome white silk waist. She carried white carnations. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit, reaching Capac their future home a few days later.

On Nov. 3, a very large wedding reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lester by Dr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Buck, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison Jr., at their beautiful home on Main street. The decorations were exquisite and blended with the handsome gowns of the ladies and the gay red uniforms of the band men made a pretty picture. Dr. and Mrs. Buck were assisted in receiving by Miss Brumm, Mrs. Robt. Morrison Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. Healey. From half after eight till ten o'clock the bride and groom received the congratulations of more than 150 guests who had come to wish them well. The entertainment furnished by the Capac band and by Miss Mustard, reader and vocalist, and Mrs. Carlyle of Port Huron added much brilliancy to the evening.

The dining room with its cut glass, pretty pink shaded candles, and festoons of pink ribbon and flowers was presided over by Mrs. Charles Patterson assisted by the Misses McEntee, Downey, and O'mero. Announcements were made by R. Morrison Jr. The ladies' dressing room was presided over by Miss Allen, the gentlemen's room by James Morrison. Charles E. Patterson acted as usher for the company.

FOR SALE—A good paying hotel and livery property at Turner, Mich., or will exchange for Cass City village property or farming land near Cass City. See 11-7-tf

O. K. JAMES.

ADDITIONAL VOTERS.

Many Names Taken From the Elk-land Poll List.

The registration of voters for Elk-land township which took place at the town hall last Saturday was very light. The following names were added to the poll list:

Chas. McCue, Louis Brumm, Jas. Tindale, Jno. G. Tarry, Henry Tarry, Cyrus Meredith, Thos. Henderson, Joseph Hess, Neuman Frust, P. B. Glaspie, H. B. Outwater, Joe A. Grigware, T. E. Crook, Robert Wilson, Ed. Pinney, Tom Quinn, O. W. Nique and P. S. Fritz.

The following names were taken from the list:

John P. Brown, Walter W. Bender, Hiram Bonesteel, Melvin Bilderbeck, A. B. Cloakey, A. Bruce Cloakey, Jno. Dunham, J. S. Dunham, Albert Dunham, Mark Forrin, Alex. Gillies, Wm. Gaugherty, Alex. Hertford, D. J. Sandham, C. Ward Law, Jas. Lazenby, Chas. Levagood, Wm. H. Meredith, Norman Morrison, Arch Marshall, Geo. Matzen, Frank Moi, Wm. McIntyre, Wm. A. Orr, H. A. Pierce, J. A. Roberts, David Ross, Fred Ritter, Sam Randall, Wm. F. Seed, Jas. Sweeney, John Shagena, Jas. J. Sweeney, Albert A. Tanner, Albert Torbet, S. E. Vaughn, Hugh Walters, W. L. Sherman, Wm. Sadler and Ed Doran.

LYCEUM PROGRAM.

The program of the first lyceum which will take place in the High School Friday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 is as follows:

Song from Knapsack.....Edna Matzen
Instrumental solo.....Edna Matzen
Recitation.....Florence Hill
Debate on the subject, "Resolved that party allegiance is preferable to independent action in politics." Affirmative: Geo. Cole, Roy McKenzie, Herbert W. Ehlers
Negative: Edna McNair, Ethel McDowell, Lloyd Yakes, Sandy Duncanson.
Decision of Judges.....
Vocal Solo.....Clara Lenzner
Recitation.....Nellie Brian
Quartette.....Ernest Perkins, Nellie Goff, Mamie Brooker, Floyd Yakes.
The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

ARE BRANCHING OUT.

The firm of Fairweather Bros., who have recently started in the stock business, have completed a fine stock yard comprising nearly a half acre of ground and situated south of the depot. They are also branching out by way of establishing a produce market. A new store house, size 30x60, and an office are the latest additions to their enterprise. These buildings are adjacent to the stock yards and with the other buildings which are situated across the railroad track, gives them ample room for their growing business.

Residence For Sale.

Desirable residence, lot and barn for sale, situated on Segar St., Cass City. Inquire at this office. 10-7-tf

Call and see the fine line of chinaware at Mrs. G. W. Goff's bazaar. 10-24-tf

MALLEABLE RANGE EXHIBIT.

On a steamer stretched across Main street in front of Bigelow & Sons hardware store, the eye of the passerby is caught by the following catchy announcement: "Cooking exhibit on the Malleable Range. Have some three-minute biscuits and a cup of hot coffee."

The above indicates what is going on at the Bigelow hardware store, and as might be expected many people are availing themselves of the opportunity of sampling the three-minute biscuits and hot coffee, baked and boiled on a fine Malleable steel range which are sold exclusively by Bigelow & Sons. The lunches are served at all hours free to all during the entire week. Miss Mina Orr is the cook and her culinary abilities are highly complimented by those who have partaken of the good things.

Of course it is understood that this is not an exhibition of philanthropy on the part of Bigelows, but is for the purpose of proving the marked excellence of the ranges. John R. Gish, representative of the Malleable Steel Range Co., is here to demonstrate the superior qualities of the "Malleable" of which there is a fine line to be seen at Bigelows. Anyone desirous of seeing a practical test of its merits as a baker can do so by calling at the store today and tomorrow.

DEMOTTE TOMORROW NIGHT.

We have been urging our readers to secure their season lecture course tickets and reserved seats in good time for the reason that those who come first will be served first. The course needs no special recommendation from the Chronicle. It consists of four numbers and is the best that money can buy considering that the entire course costs only 50 cents.

Prof. DeMotte, who opens the course here tomorrow (Saturday) evening with one of his famous illustrated lectures, is doing a grand work. His lectures are inspiring and helpful to all classes of people. His efforts are the result of many years of travel and careful scientific inquiry backed by the conviction that the best work a man can do is to aid in the development of noble character. Everybody, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, should hear him on Saturday evening at Hitchcock's opera house.

MAY BE CALLED HERE.

Rev. Sidney P. Jackson of Jonesville, Mich., supplied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening in a most creditable manner. Rev. Jackson has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jonesville for the past four years, which fact in itself speaks well for him and his ability as a pastor, the above church being his first call in the ministry. He is a young man of ability and we have only to say that the Presbyterian church would certainly not make a mistake in procuring his services as their future pastor. We understand it will be a question whether his services can be procured at this place without some inducements. Mr. Jackson is not only recommended by the church at Jonesville but most highly recommended by the Flint Presbytery.

WAS THROWN FROM THE WAGON.

Calvin, son of Orson Hendrick of Elmwood, met with a serious accident last week Thursday while driving home from his brother Arthur's. The wagon pitched into a hole and threw him out; his right leg caught in the wheel and was broken below the knee. Dr. Treadgold was hastily summoned and reduced the fracture.

The Chronicle and Michigan Farmer from now until January 1 for 25 cts.

HUGH WALTERS IS AT REST

He Was An Excellent Young Man
Whom all Respected and
Loved.

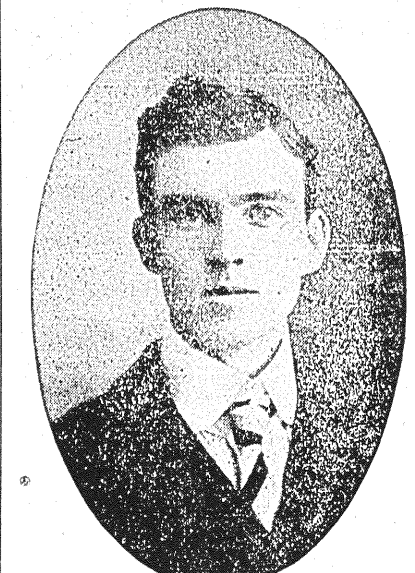
A VERY APPROPRIATE SERMON

Preached by Rev. Weaver. A Large
Assembly Gathered to Pay Last
Respects to the Departed.

Last Sunday afternoon the remains of Hugh Walters were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the services which were held at the Baptist church, Rev. R. Weaver officiating. The choir rendered several selections which brought comfort to many a heart. Magnificent floral gifts sent by friends of the deceased covered the casket, and the entire service was proof of the high esteem in which our young friend was held. The sermon was unctious and comforting. More than one was moved to tears as the preacher spoke of his daily visits to the deceased during his sick days and how the sick brother appreciated the gifts of flowers which were sent to him by his many young friends.

The sermon was based on the words of Christ and Mary, as recorded by John, the 11th chapter, verses 21 and 32, and was appropriate for the solemn occasion. He spoke of the love which the Lord had for the family at Bethany and the seemingly unnecessary delay of his coming to their help when Lazarus the brother had died. He then elaborated on the text as follows:

First, that the friends of Jesus are not exempted from affliction in this world. Second, the friends of Jesus in their affliction turn directly and immediately to him. Third, the response of the Lord comes often in such a way as seems to aggravate the evil. Fourth, the friends of Jesus have different individualities but a common danger in their sorrows. Fifth, the friends of Jesus have a blessed end to all their sorrows. In closing the



HUGH WALTERS.

speaker assured his audience that the departed one was not dead, but only asleep in Jesus, and he urged all to yield their lives to Jesus Christ so that they might meet Hugh in another and better world.

Hugh Walters whose likeness we give above was born in the county of Middlesex, Canada, Jan. 30, 1877 and died last Friday morning, Oct. 31, 1902. In the year 1880 the family came to Michigan. At the age of

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Tabulated Statement of Votes Cast in Tuscola Co. on Nov. 4

| TOWNS. | GOV. | CON'G. | SEN. | REP. | SHER. | CL'K. | REG. | TREAS. | PATT. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Bliss, R. | Durand, D. | Yonimus, D. | Brown, R. | Kirk, R. | Gels, D. | Truxa, D. | Berry, D. | Guernsey, R. |
| Akron..... | 133 | 23 | 134 | 19 | 136 | 20 | 132 | 21 | 132 |
| Arbela..... | 107 | 91 | 107 | 92 | 112 | 89 | 117 | 81 | 102 |
| Almer..... | 159 | 82 | 166 | 76 | 164 | 74 | 165 | 75 | 143 |
| Columbia..... | 101 | 107 | 110 | 96 | 115 | 91 | 117 | 88 | 111 |
| Dayton..... | 103 | 35 | 168 | 31 | 105 | 34 | 105 | 33 | 91 |
| Denmark..... | 147 | 95 | 159 | 81 | 153 | 85 | 136 | 104 | 152 |
| Elkland..... | 152 | 110 | 169 | 94 | 170 | 90 | 167 | 93 | 165 |
| Ellington..... | 78 | 61 | 86 | 57 | 83 | 59 | 84 | 58 | 71 |
| Elmwood..... | 80 | 75 | 92 | 61 | 99 | 50 | 88 | 55 | 86 |
| Fairgrove..... | 162 | 83 | 169 | 89 | 173 | 92 | 168 | 91 | 176 |
| Fremont..... | 169 | 96 | 189 | 73 | 192 | 59 | 192 | 68 | 176 |
| Gilford..... | 43 | 26 | 53 | 16 | 45 | 19 | 50 | 17 | 40 |
| Indian'd..... | 438 | 174 | 465 | 152 | 468 | 152 | 461 | 155 | 429 |
| Junata..... | 103 | 53 | 110 | 44 | 112 | 42 | 108 | 34 | 96 |
| Kingston..... | 110 | 44 | 111 | 38 | 111 | 39 | 108 | 34 | 96 |
| Koylton..... | 106 | 50 | 106 | 50 | 105 | 67 | 105 | 67 | 92 |
| Millington..... | 206 | 108 | 232 | 90 | 228 | 93 | 227 | 94 | 230 |
| Novesta..... | 102 | 26 | 104 | 25 | 102 | 37 | 102 | 27 | 101 |
| Tuscola..... | 107 | 91 | 111 | 92 | 110 | 90 | 112 | 87 | 117 |
| Vassar..... | 221 | 134 | 229 | 122 | 236 | 113 | 229 | 116 | 211 |
| Wells..... | 72 | 49 | 76 | 46 | 74 | 47 | 74 | 47 | 69 |
| Wisner..... | 118 | 45 | 128 | 36 | 136 | 36 | 135 | 35 | 116 |
| Wat'rt'n..... | 118 | 45 | 128 | 36 | 136 | 36 | 135 | 35 | 116 |

Tabulated Statement of Votes Cast in Huron Co. on Nov. 4.

| TOWNS. | GOV. | CON'G. | SEN. | REP. | SHER. | CLERK. | REGIS. | TREAS. | PATT. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Bliss, R. | Durand, D. | Yonimus, D. | Brown, R. | Kirk, R. | Gels, D. | Truxa, D. | Berry, D. | Guernsey, R. |
| Bingham..... | 128 | 107 | 146 | 84 | 161 | 75 | 144 | 92 | 140 |
| Brookfield..... | 93 | 39 | 98 | 35 | 98 | 34 | 93 | 39 | 71 |
| Bloomfield..... | 47 | 23 | 48 | 21 | 50 | 24 | 48 | 25 | 48 |
| Caseville..... | 118 | 65 | 123 | 52 | 139 | 37 | 114 | 73 | 145 |
| Chandler..... | 118 | 65 | 123 | 52 | 139 | 37 | 114 | 73 | 145 |
| Colfax..... | 173 | 103 | 179 | 208 | 101 | 118 | 113 | 164 | 163 |
| Fairhav'n..... | 44 | 22 | 47 | 16 | 48 | 15 | 48 | 15 | 39 |
| Hume..... | 70 | 40 | 72 | 38 | 72 | 35 | 70 | 39 | 68 |
| Lake..... | 37 | 15 | 37 | 15 | 35 | 28 | 43 | 10 | 82 |
| Lincoln..... | 83 | 16 | 83 | 16 | 83 | 16 | 83 | 16 | 78 |
| Meade..... | 146 | 27 | 147 | 29 | 147 | 35 | 153 | 31 | 128 |
| Oliver..... | 163 | 60 | 164 | 48 | 165 | 50 | 129 | 99 | 154 |
| Paris..... | 95 | 110 | 93 | 112 | 95 | 111 | 94 | 111 | 96 |
| Pt. Austin..... | 107 | 101 | 119 | 91 | 123 | 86 | 116 | 92 | 147 |
| Randolph..... | 68 | 26 | 68 | 26 | 73 | 21 | 72 | 22 | 76 |
| Sub' B'ch..... | 196 | 124 | 208 | 108 | 208 | 108 | 209 | 111 | 207 |
| Seb' waing..... | 191 | 206 | 215 | 176 | 210 | 182 | 226 | 166 | 225 |
| Sheridan..... | 52 | 77 | 53 | 76 | 59 | 71 | 57 | 71 | 46 |
| Sherman..... | 48 | 60 | 48 | 60 | 48 | 60 | 48 | 60 | 48 |
| Sigel..... | 39 | 62 | 39 | 62 | 39 | 62 | 39 | 62 | 39 |
| Verona..... | 167 | 182 | 205 | 139 | 214 | 128 | 220 | 125 | 164 |
| Windsor..... | 210 | 66 | 206 | 66 | 216 | 66 | 216 | 66 | 212 |

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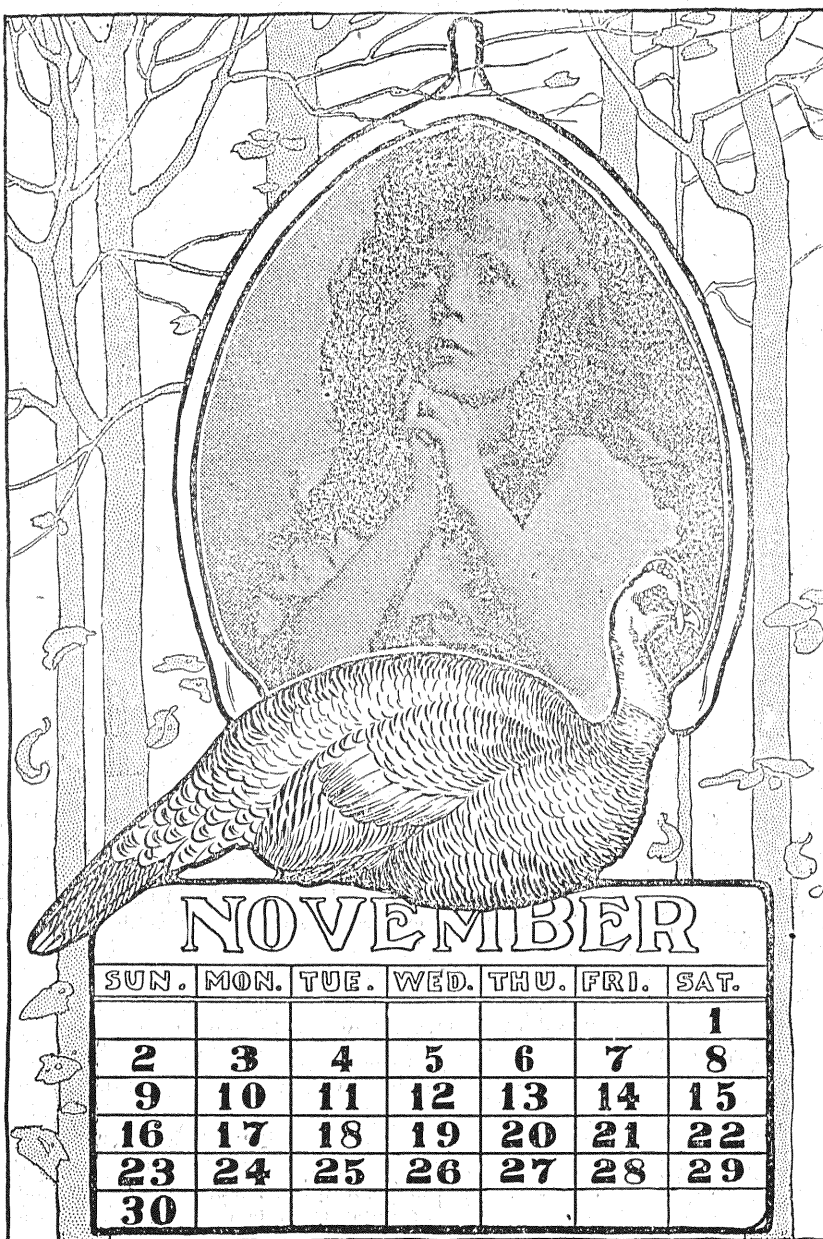
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MAY BE AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS

Why Imperial Honors May Come to the Countess Chotek.

The declaration of the Bohemian radicals that the newly born son of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his morganatic wife, Princess Sophie of Hohenberg, is the lawful heir to the crown of Bohemia may complicate the succession to the Austrian throne. Archduke Francis Ferdinand is the heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary. He fell in love with Countess Chotek and married her two years ago at the cost of solemnly renouncing all claims upon the crown by any children of that marriage.

This was required of him because the countess (afterward made princess) was not of imperial rank.

The archduke will be the next emperor if he outlives Francis Joseph.



COUNTESS CHOTEK.

but his wife will not be the empress and his son just born cannot wear the crown—unless something happens.

The first child of the couple was Sophie Marie Theresa Francis, who was born at Konopischt July 24, 1901. This was made the occasion for a demonstration in favor of the offspring of the morganatic marriage being lawfully accorded the rights of succession. The birth of a son now has renewed interest in the contest, which promises to acquire the greatest importance.

The marriage of Archduke Francis and Countess Sophie Chotek on July 1, 1900, at Reichstadt, Bohemia, was popular because it was a love match, and the Bohemians dearly love romances. The Countess Chotek, moreover, was little removed from an imperial birthright which would have entitled her children to the right of succession. She is descended from an ancient and honorable Bohemian family which received a title of nobility in 1556. Emperor Francis Joseph himself conferred on her the title of Princess of Hohenberg on her marriage.

The countess met the archduke, heir presumptive to the throne, in Bohemia, and they fell in love. The morganatic union of an heir to the throne was almost unprecedented, but Archduke Francis was willing to resign all for love, which he did. Out of regard for his nephew Emperor Francis Joseph sanctioned the marriage after the renunciation of the succession.

The popular cry now is that the archduke had no legal right to renounce for his children's succession, and it is believed the fight for the Princess Chotek's children will be made along these lines.

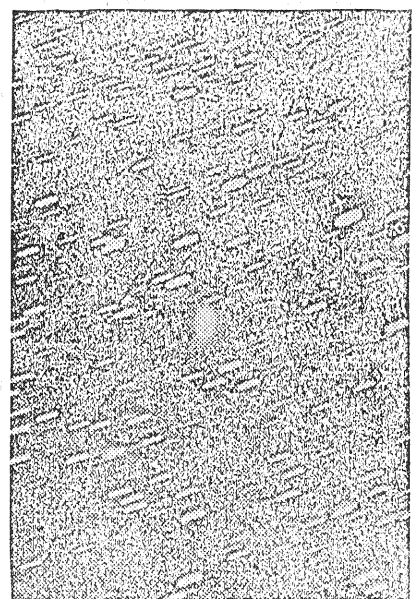
A SKY WANDERER.

How a Photograph of Perrine's Comet Was Secured.

The new comet recently discovered by Perrine, which for some time has

been visible to the naked eye, since the 8th of October has been receding from the earth. On that date it made its nearest approach to our planet and was then about 35,000,000 miles distant.

Just previous to the comet's turn to recede from the earth it was photographed in England. An exposure of ninety minutes was given, during which time the comet was kept stationary in the center of the plate with



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW COMET.
[The comet is the white blur in the center of the picture. The long dashes of white were made by the motion of the stars.]

a finding telescope attached to a camera and driven by clockwork in the usual way.

While the comet has been visible to the naked eye, it has only been so in the form of a light haze on the blue-black background of the sky. It is moving with great speed toward the sun.

Balzac and Black Coffee.

Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition. Its effect he has himself described in these words:

"The coffee falls into your stomach. Immediately everything starts into action. Your ideas begin to move like Grand Army battalions on the battlefield, and the battle opens. Memories arrive at a run, standards flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into a magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic dashes up and unlimbers; thoughts come rushing up as sharpshooters; characters spring up on all sides; the paper becomes covered with ink, for the struggle has begun and ends in torrents of black water like the battle in black powder."

An Odd Nugget of Gold.

There have been many large and oddly shaped gold nuggets found in the United States and elsewhere, but the oddest of them all was that discovered at the Midhas mine, on Sulky gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was 12 1/2 inches and its greatest breadth 8 inches.

It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering, mostly between the "fingers," and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the northwest main drive of the Midhas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous Lady Brassey nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold.

A FASHION LETTER

Pretty and Inexpensive Things For House Wear.

DAINTY GOWNS OF THIN STUFFS

Some Taffeta Costumes For Evening Wear—Hats for Fall and Winter.

Pretty and inexpensive negligees are made of white or ecru point d'esprit trimmed with point d'esprit lace or the heavier varieties. Pale colored chables are also inexpensive, as they only require a touch of lace and a sash brought up empire wise from beneath the arms.

Nearly all the pretty negligees are made empire style, although there are a few who try to revive the Greek draperies. One of the easiest ways of making an empire house gown is to arrange a princess slip of tucked material run through with perpendicular bands of insertion. At the bottom should be two or three ruffles of the material, either fulled or accordion plaited. Over this comes a short bo-



OF WHITE MULL.

hero jacket with elbow sleeves. This is of all over lace. Then under it and crossed over the front comes a sash of pale hued silk, which is fastened into a soft knot with long ends behind.

A dainty negligee is the one shown. It is made of fine white mull. The collarless yoke is laid in fine tucks crossed by beadings of lace run through with pale blue ribbon. The berthia is slashed here and there and is trimmed with narrow lace and the beading. The sleeves are tucked to the elbow, and from there they puff into a tight wristband. The bottom of the gown is trimmed with a gathered ruffle headed by beading and ribbon, which is caught at intervals with big bows.

GOWNS For Evening Wear.

For evening wear nothing can be smarter at present than a dress of plain pale colored taffeta appliqued with rich yellow lace. Dresses of this sort are made with many pin tuckings, with soft fronts covered with the applique and chiffon sashes. They are decorated with little embroidered medallions and dainty touches of every sort.

One of the prettiest gowns seen recently was of pale pink taffeta with the skirt tucked on the bias and inset with pale yellow narrow lace. The waist was tucked straight across, with a high collar of the lace and narrow



EVENING WAIST.

lace between the tucks. The sleeves were tight fitting to the elbow, where they flared into a huge puff of white chiffon, held into a cuff of the lace.

White dresses of all kinds will be extensively worn this winter. They will be principally crepes, crepes and taffetas, not to speak of the softer weaves of silk.

Separate evening waists will be found useful to wear with similarly colored skirts when traveling. Thus a black dress will have two waists, one high, the other low cut.

An evening waist of crepe de chine is here shown. The trimmings are black chiffon and jeweled ceru lace.

Fall Tailor Mades.

The fall tailor mader show simple and becoming lines, with in many

cases almost severe trimming. We may therefore gather from this that the serviceable coat and skirt styles are not in danger of being suppressed, as was believed this summer. There is an attempt to bring in longer jackets, and many models are being shown in the three-quarter length. The Eton and blouse, however, still hold their own and remain practically the same, with the exception of the sleeves, which have increased fullness below the elbow. This is often confined at the wrist in a series of pin tucks and a cuff of embroidered material of a contrasting shade. In the latter case the collar is also made or faced with the



GRAY SUIT.

same embroidered material. Thus a costume of dark blue cloth will have cuffs and revers of pale blue embroidered in green or white. A black or iron gray costume will have touches of scarlet.

The simple but effective tailor made shown is of iron gray mixed goods, trimmed with very narrow black braid. The blouse waist opens in front and is decorated with embroidery on either side of the opening. The skirt is quite plain, with the exception of two wide strappings around the bottom and two perpendicular strappings on either side of the front gore.

New Fashion Hints.

The new belts are quite elaborate. Most of them have the postillon effect in the back in the shape of two ribbon tabs held together on the belt proper by means of an art nouveau ornament. Velvet is the favorite texture, with moire a close second.

Wonderful are the knottings of the new sashes. One of these is tied six times at irregular distances. Another



A NEW FUR MODEL.

made of black satin has its two ends knotted in the shape of flowers, in which is sewed an artificial yellow center.

The new fur models show very fancy sleeves and a tendency toward position coatsails. Brocades and laces are introduced to soften the general effect. Three-quarter coats of broad-tail, Persian and moleskin promise to be very popular.

Evening coats of black bengaline silk lined with white satin and chiffon and having ermine collars and cuffs are always extremely smart.

One of the newest designs in fur coats is here shown. It promises to be popular this winter. The double cape and the revers are faced with white and gold brocade. The sleeves are especially smart with their double ruffles at the wrist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Off and On.

A woman sat musing on her fate. She had been deserted by the man she loved.

She held listlessly in her hand a letter from the man she did not love. It asked, "Shall I come?"

The woman took up a pen and answered, "Yes."

Misery loves company.—Town Topics.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. T. Stearns.

Copyright, 1907, by American Press Association. 14, 15. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua, having lived a hundred and ten years and being conscious that the time had come for him to go the way of all the earth, gathered the tribes of Israel and reminded them that not one thing had failed of all the good things which the Lord had spoken concerning them (chapter xxiv, 29; xxiii, 14). He called for the elders, the heads of tribes, the judges and officers to present themselves before God at Shechem, and there he rehearsed unto them the story of God's dealings with them and entreated them to fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth, telling them that whatever they might decide he was determined that he and his house would serve the Lord. It was in order that they and all that they had might serve Him that He had brought them forth from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage (Ex. iii, 12; x, 20). If we have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, it is in order that we may with humility and gladness serve the living and true God while we wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10; Acts xx, 19; Ps. c, 2). Our Lord taught His disciples that as He was among them as one that serveth the way of service is the way of true greatness (Luke xxii, 24-27), and that by love we are to serve one another (Gal. v, 13).

16-18. God forbid that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods. We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.

They certainly had every reason to serve Him only and truly, for, as they said, He had brought their fathers out of the bondage of Egypt and preserved them and brought them to that land, and Joshua had just reminded them that the Lord had given them a land for which they did not labor, cities which they had not built and vineyards and olive yards which they had not planted (verse 13). Yet they had already had occasion to say many times in their brief history, "O Lord our God, other lords beside Thee have had dominion over us" (Isa. xxvi, 13). That which Daniel had to say to Belshazzar, "The God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified" (Dan. v, 23), might be truthfully said to many other gentiles as well as Jews, and how many seem to forget that it is God alone who giveth us life and breath and all things and in whom we live and move and have our being (Acts xvii, 25, 28). This should be enough to lead any one to wish to serve such a benefactor; but we cannot serve Him till we are redeemed, for, although He has created us, sin has separated us from Him, and the carnal mind, being at enmity with God, cannot please God (Rom. viii, 7, 8). As freely as God by His own power redeemed Israel from Egypt that they might serve Him, so freely He redeems every one who will let Him that all such may serve Him and walk in newness of life for their own highest happiness as well as for His glory (Rom. iii, 24; vi, 4, 6, 11, 13, 10).

19-21. And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the Lord.

Joshua in reply to their assurance that they would serve the Lord reminds them that they must be sincere, for the Lord is both holy and jealous. Holy is the only word that is used of God three times in one verse, and that only in two places (Isa. vi, 3; Rev. iv, 8). He, being holy, requires a holy people (Lev. xix, 2; I Pet. i, 15, 16), a people willing to be wholly His, separated unto Himself alone, that He may do His utmost for them and be magnified in them. God is called jealous in just seven different places (Ex. xx, 5; xxxiv, 14; Deut. iv, 24; v, 9; vi, 15; Josh. xxiv, 19; Nah. i, 2), though His jealousy is spoken of in other passages. The thought implied is simply that He desires to possess fully that which is His for the highest good of the possession. He delights to give and to bless, but He is hindered by our half heartedness and lack of confidence in Him.

22-24. The Lord our God will we serve, and His voice will we obey.

Hearing their firm protestation of a great determination to serve the Lord, Joshua further tells them that in taking this stand they must understand that they are taking a stand against themselves, and they must turn with their whole heart to God by putting away all strange gods from among them. We all need this teaching so much, for we are inclined to "take sides with ourselves against God. We are apt to say as Simon Peter said to our Lord when He first spoke of His sufferings and of His death on the cross, "Be it far from thee (pity thyself) Lord; this shall not be unto Thee." But our Lord immediately taught Simon and the other disciples that all who would follow Him must deny self and bear the cross (Matt. xvi, 22, 24).

25. So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day.

This verse and also verse 1 says that it was done at Shechem, and as Shechem was a city of refuge (xx, 7) and signifies "shoulder" it is all suggestive of this—that we must find in the Lord our constant refuge from self and sin and in our conscious weakness dwell between His shoulders and let the government of all our affairs and of ourselves also be upon His shoulder (Ps. xli, 7, 11; Deut. xxxiii, 12; Isa. x, 6, 7). The stone that witnessed and heard it all (verse 27) is also suggestive of the stone of Isa. xxviii, 16; Ps. xxviii, 22.

THE GIANT AS A RAINMAKER

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There once was a drought quite severe
In the kingdom of Skittles and Beer,
With nothing to drink
But iced Indian ink—
A beverage rather austere.

Along came boy giant Ah Grim;
The people their woes told to him;
Root beer springs were dry,
Naught but ink could they buy,
Which was bad for a bath, drink or swim.



The giant suggested "some rain,"
And, seizing a big piece of cane,
He stirred up a cloud
Till it thundered aloud
And showered o'er mountain and plain.

In the kingdom of Skittles so queer
The people have nothing to fear;
Now water they drink,
Which is better than ink
And wholesomer greatly than beer.

An Old Game.

The Britons derived nearly all their games from the Romans and Greeks, and in the fourteenth century perhaps the most popular was what was called "water quintain." This was played by boys and was very popular in London. A pole or mast was fixed in the Thames river with a shield fastened in the middle of it. Three or four boys would row rapidly up to it, one standing in the stern of the boat, with his lance. When he drew near enough to the shield, he would endeavor to break his lance against it. If the stroke was not skillful enough, the standing boy would be thrown with some violence into the water. But if the lance broke the boy would preserve his position and the boat would proceed on its way.

Dandelion Blossoms.

Little buttons of burnished gold,
Clasping a mantle of green,
Over the russet gown of earth,
With jewels sewn between,
Dandelion blossoms, kissed by the sun,
Stealing his rays of light
And hiding them in your yellow folds
While the daisy pales in affright;
Nothing daunted by wind or storm,
Bravely you face the gale
Till December chills your trembling hearts
And your little forms grow pale,
So your gold is lost in the fluffy down
And you glisten awhile on the spray;
But, alas, the frost king's icy breath
Scatters your soft down away—
Away o'er the waves of the laughing brook
That sweetly to me doth sing,
And I know that again in your yellow gowns
You will dance with the flowers of spring.

—Agnes Helen Lockhart.

HONEST ABE, U. S. M.

The Rural Mail Carrier on His Daily Trip.

Ben Johnson Seeks Advice Concerning a Tombstone.

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EVERYBODY along the Three Mile road knows Farmer Patterson to be an obstinate man and one bound to have his own way about things. He is a widower with three daughters, all old enough to be married and all having sweethearts. As they were high spirited girls, I figured that Uncle Mose



"SUE COMES TO ME OUT IN THE ORCHARD," might have trouble on his hands, and when I drove up to his gate the other day I realized that he wasn't happy. He began jumping up and down and swearing as soon as he saw me, and it was ten minutes before I could get at what ailed him. He finally quieted down a little and said:

"Abe, it's them gals of mine, an' I can't stand still."
"What's happened to the girls?"
"One day last week Sue comes to me out in the orchard lookin' as humble as a cat an' says:

"Daddy, Joe Fowler has asked me to be his wife."
"But you won't be," says I.
"For why?" says she.
"Because I don't like the shape of his nose. It's got a hump in the middle, an' I won't have it in our straight nosed family."
"She hums a tune to herself an' walks off without another word, an' then comes Kate.

"What do you want?" says I.
"I want to marry Jim Green," she says.

"But I forbid you to."
"For why?"
"Because he's got yaller front teeth, an' I won't have no such teeth eatin' fried pork over my table."
"Kate whistles to herself an' goes off, an' an' comes Maggie an' says:

"Dad, I'm goin' away soon."
"Where to?"
"To Stimpson's Corners. Will Stimpson has asked me to marry him, an' I've said yes."

"Then you'll be disappointed."
"For why?"
"Because he's got a cock eye, an' this is no cock eyed family. If you three girls don't simmer down an' stop your nonsense, I'll cut a peach tree sprout an' give you all a lickin'."

"That's what I said, Abe," continued Uncle Mose as he grabbed at his hat and slapped it against the fence, "an' everybody knows I'm a man of my word. Them gals was as quiet as mice till yesterday afternoon, when I went down cellar to clean up a little. I hadn't got to work before the door was locked on me, an' when I yelled to know what was up they calls out altogether:

"Goodby, dad! We can't stay here no longer!"
"What did they mean by that?" I asked.
"Why, durn my hide, they meant they was goin' off to git married! Yes, Abe, them three fellers drove up in three buggies, an' them gals left me locked up an' rode away with 'em, an' I never got out of the cellar till this mornin'." They went off bag an' baggage, an' they are married by this time, an'—an'—

And Uncle Mose was so mad that he lay down and rolled over on the grass and got up and trampled down a bed of pink hollyhocks. I knew I could say nothing to him, and so I quietly drove away.

There was one more incident before I finished the day's drive. Farmer Ben Johnson, who lost his wife a year ago by being gored to death by a bull, was out in the front yard talking with a tombstone man as I drove up. They were having a spirited argument, and Farmer Ben turns to me and says:

"Abe, you are the United States, the American eagle, the star spangled banner an' the Goddess of Liberty all rolled together, an' you ought to know everything. You know I'm a widower, don't you?"

"Yes."
"Been a widower for eleven months, but expect to be married in two weeks. I'm feedin' it my duty to buy a tombstone for my wife's grave."

"That's correct."
"She was a good woman an' a hard worker."

"I've heard so."
"Always up early in the mornin' an' never goin' to bed till her work was done."

"Yes."
"Made more carpet rags an' soft soap than any other woman in the country."

"I guess that's so."
"But it was her fault, Abe—her own fault—that she got in the way of that bull an' met her death. The funeral cost me \$50, an' I've had to hire a woman to run the house, an', taken all together, I'm thinkin' if I pay \$10 for a

zinc gravestone for her it's plenty enough."

"I think he ought to take marble at \$30," says the tombstone man.

"Zinc at \$10," says Farmer Johnson.

"What d'you say, Abe?"

"You remember her with affection, don't you?"

"I do."

"And you left the bars down for the bull to get out?"

"I did."

"Then make it artificial stone for \$15."

"Hanged if I don't!" says he, and he was closing the bargain when I drove away.

M. QUAD.

The Bench Was Barred.

A king's counsel was appearing in a case of slander which was being heard before a certain judge with whom outside of court he was on the best of terms.

The chief witness was a woman, who appeared to testify to the alleged slander.

"Now, madam," began the K. C., "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion just as you heard them."

"Oh, they are unfit for any respectable person to hear!" was the emphatic response as she looked indignantly at the barrister.

"Then," said the K. C. coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge."—London Answers.

Poets of Today.

"And so you are a poet?" smiled the young lady as they sat beneath the dappled shade of the oak tree by the lane and watched the horse flies and other insects that were not charged extra on the bill.

"I try to be," was the rather modest rejoinder of the young man.

"Ah," she suggested, "what we need now is more poets like good old Omar, the tentmaker."

"Very true," assented the young man, "but the circuses have been consolidated to such an extent that no more than one poet could make a living by providing them with tents."

Truly the path of literature is a rocky road today.—Judge.

Careless Editor.

"Why did they discharge the Sunday editor?" asked the exchange man of the Daily Yellowhammer.

"Oh, he was too careless," explained the editor whose duties consisted of marking in the cross in the picture to show where the bloodhounds lost the trail. "He paid \$50 for an article on 'Ancient Greek Sandals Becoming Popular in High Society.'"

"I don't see why he would be discharged for that."

"You don't? He thought it was 'sandals' instead of 'sandals.'"—Baltimore American.

Felt It Keenly.



Thirsty Tom—By gum, I missed a treat at that free concert last night! Dis here paper says the music was simply intoxicatin'!

A Convenient Quantity.

"People always like a man who never kicks," said the person who is endeavoring to make the world brighter and better.

"Of course they do," answered Mr. Bliggins. "They have every reason to like him. He simply stands aside without protest and lets them help themselves to what belongs to him."—Washington Star.

Reason Enough.

"Porpus is awfully good to that new baby of his, but his wife can't get him to push it around in its carriage."

"Why not?"

"He's too fat to reach the handles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Couldn't Stand It.

"Why was it that they couldn't get along together?"

"Oh, he stuttered so badly that she never had time to wait around and get in the last word."—Chicago Record-Herald.

On the Shore.

"How sweet it would be to live alone with you in yonder lighthouse!" he whispered tenderly.

"Yes," she murmured abstractedly, "and do light housekeeping."—Smart Set.

Horseless Power.

Grandma—I declare, grandpa's foot is as good as an automobile!

Grandpa—It's beginning to feel like an automobile—feels as if it might break down any minute.—Puck.

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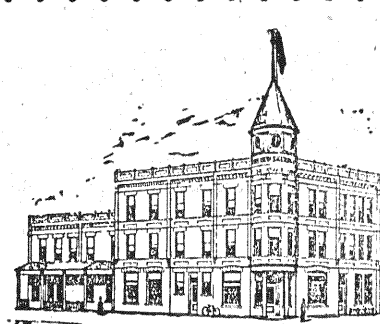
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REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Governor Bliss and the Republican state ticket have been elected by pluralities ranging from 40,000 to 50,000. The vote was light throughout the state, and to this fact is due the reduction in the Republican pluralities of two years ago. Gov. Bliss fell behind his ticket because of the malicious attacks made against him by the so-called anti-ripper press of the state. He was abused without reason in spite of the business-like administration of the past two years. However, his enemies failed in their attempt to defeat him, and the Chronicle ventures to predict that in the coming two years some people will see the error of their course pursued during the past few weeks.

The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican, ensuring the election of General Alger to the United States senate. Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties proved true to the principles of protection and prosperity and gave good majorities to their respective congressional, legislative and county tickets. It is to be earnestly hoped that every office holder will prove true to his trust and thus recommend the principles of the republican party to those who may differ with us politically.

SENSE AND NONSENSE
BY FRITZ.

At the educational "hub" on the hill one student has a collection of hair pins, which he now uses as a telegraph wire. Its a system of his own invention and is called Evidence of Co-education, and every separate pin has cost him many a heart throb and much midnight oil.

There is one man in town who is probably the most absolute believer in the flat earth theory in all Tuscola county. He will argue the question until he is clear gone. The writer would be pleased to have him answer the following questions: If the earth is flat, where does it begin and where does it stop? What about the ends? Ditto the sides? If the earth is not round, and does not go round, why is it flat and where else is it going? If the earth does not move, we would like to know what is holding it.

Last week was Hallowe'en, the one night in the whole year that the small big boy declares unto himself an open season of crime and mischief. Remembering the experience of one year ago some of our citizens were led to think that there might be a repetition, and hence slept with one eye open. What a disappointment the following morning. Not a sign had been touched, not a cabbage head came up missing. The old wagons and other loose articles about town had not even been touched. Truly, Cass City's morals are improving. Three cheers for the boys.

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10-24-

Many of our citizens have been wondering whether the town council had gone on a strike. For six solid weeks nothing had been seen or heard of them, when lo and behold! on Monday evening the marshal succeeded in rounding up a quorum. It is to the credit of this town that things run smoothly without the city dads.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council met last Monday evening with President Heller in the chair. Clerk McKenzie read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted. Trustee Schenck reported that at present none could be found to build the the projected hose tower. The report was adopted.

Bills to the amount of several hundred dollars were audited and ordered paid. The resignation of Trustee Brotherton was received and accepted. William Schwaderer was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The council entered into a contract with the Saginaw Coal Co., which provides for the delivery of coal for the village at the rate of \$3.50 per ton f. o. b. at Cass City.

The summary of Commissioner Straube's monthly report is as follows:

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| Light Service..... | \$17.91 |
| Light Supplies..... | 39.84 |
| Water Service..... | 75.00 |
| Water Tapping..... | 5.00 |
| Supplies..... | 1.15 |
| | \$339.50 |

The bond of Jas. E. Seed, with reference to covering his store building on East Main street with brick, was under discussion and the clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Seed that some action on his part in making good his bond would be recognized not later than the next session of the council. The council adjourned.

Lost.

An Irish Setter pup last week. A suitable reward to the finder.

JOHN RENSHLER.

Correspondence

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Ross visited at Gagetown Sunday.

Miss Flora McLellan spent Sunday with her parents near Bad Axe.

McLeod Bros. of this place are making quite extensive repairs to their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Port Huron who have been visiting here returned to their home last week.

Angus O'Henley and Sarah McCormick were married at the R. C. church Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

WICKWARE.

Pete Wolfine was in town this week.

James Watson, Jr. was in town Wednesday.

S. Charles has moved into Mr. Sackett's old house.

Mr. Charles is building a blacksmith shop where the old house of John McPhail's stood.

An entertainment was given by D. L. Huff and his two daughters Wednesday evening.

Boys if you want to buy a good second hand wheel call on Vince Keyser, as he has one he will sell cheap.

CUMBER.

Too much wet for farming. Election passed off very quietly with a light vote.

Austin went Republican for the first time in five years. Prosperity is blamed for it. Well, well!

A few of the Hon. Richard Pierson's friends dined with him last Sunday, the combined weight of them being 2028 pounds.

The residence on the old Bonser farm east and south of here burned together with contents on Saturday last at noon. Cause of fire is unknown. No insurance.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. DeQuinn of Cauenoish, Vt. was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

WILMOT.

Ethel Allen has the mumps. Everybody is enjoying the fine weather.

The brick work on the new school-house is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are living in part of C. Rolph's house.

Floyd Pierce is able to be out again. Mrs. Pierce and son Grover are still very ill with the fever.

Wm. Wilson died at the home of his son John, Saturday Nov. 1. Mr. Wilson is an old and respected citizen in this community and the members of his family have the entire sympathy of all. The services were conducted from the house by Fr. Crowley of Gagetown and the interment took place at Kingston cemetery.

HAY CREEK.

Frank Gero drives a new top buggy. Jean Otis is a caller at N. Bradley's this week.

John McCool of Ubyly has a new drilled well.

Tom Herron transacted business in Saginaw last week.

Geo. McRae returned home last week from Croswell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bigham are the proud parents of a son born last week.

Our friend Mrs. Edwin Bigham passed away last week Thursday and was buried Sunday in the Cass City cemetery. She was a member of the Order of Gleaners.

AKRON.

Edith Judd spent Sunday at home. Mr. Bach of Sebawaing was in town Monday.

S. Judd's brother of Montana is visiting him.

G. Honeywell's new brick house is nearly completed.

Mrs. C. Mallory and Mrs. Misner were in Bay City last week.

There was a dance at the home of J. Gill's last Monday evening.

E. D. Cook is building an addition to his house and has built a new barn.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. G. Wright last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bushell, who has been here for some time, returned to Saginaw Tuesday.

The business meeting of the C. E. met at the home of R. D. Kirk Monday evening.

A barn owned by B. Trent, one-fourth mile north of town, was burned last Saturday afternoon.

Mabel Phelps, Grace Robinson, Mrs. Mark Jansen and Mrs. Chas. Albertson attended the grand gold medal contest at Bay City last Thursday.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Bond's Drug Store."

KINGSTON.

Grace and Helen Miller have the mumps.

Farmers' Club at A. P. Jeffery's Friday of this week.

Mrs. E. Webster returned to her home near Rochester Tuesday.

L. J. Miller made a trip to Detroit Monday with a carload of apples.

Revival meetings are in session every evening at the M. E. church.

Harvey Randall left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with friends in Oakland Co.

The Misses Bartholomew, Cooper, Alwood and Martin drove to Marlette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Challis is enjoying a couple weeks vacation and Mr. Black of Pontiac is attending to the work at the station here.

Mrs. LaRoe and daughter Edith, who have been spending the last few months here, returned to their home in New York this week.

No preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday on account of the pastor attending the quarterly meeting at the Fremont church.

Miss Margaret Constable returned home Saturday evening after spending two years in study in a hospital.

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Potoskey, Mich., Nov. 4.—Potoskey is excited over the first kidnaping assault in the history of the city. As Bertha, the twelve-year-old daughter of Henry Thell, a mechanic living on the west side, stepped out of her home last shavening she was seized by an unknown man, gagged and was being carried swiftly away when a woman in the neighborhood, attracted by her cries, gave chase. Her assaulter was compelled to drop his burden and make his escape. There is no clue, but the child believes she can identify the man on sight.

Lehigh—second—A. R. Stone, R.*
 Lexington—second—J. W. Kline, R.*
 Macomb—Ira G. Chapman, R.*
 Manistee—J. Herbert Read, R.*
 Marquette—first—J. H. Kline, R.*
 Marquette, second—C. J. Byrns, R.*
 Mason—Charles Harley, R.*
 Mecosta—
 Menominee—G. T. Werline, D.
 Midland—Justus Thorington, D.
 Montcalm—L. A. Kline, R. & J. J. Dennis, R.*
 Monroe—H. K. Herklimer, R.*
 Montcalm—Abram N. Shook, R.*
 Muskegon—L. A. Kline, R.*
 Newaygo—Robert C. Wallace, R.*
 Oakland, first—T. D. Seelye, R.*
 Newaygo, second—J. W. Brown, D.
 Oceana—E. S. Randall, R.*
 Oscoda—Prayer Halladay, R.*
 Otsego—first—J. W. Kline, R.*
 Ottawa, second—Mildred Durham, R.*
 Presque Isle district—Earl B. Bolton, R.*
 Saginaw, first—J. W. Kline, R.*
 Saginaw, second—W. B. Hill, D.
 Saginaw, second—R. W. Beeman, D.
 St. Clair, first—Philp Eichhorn, Jr., R.*
 St. Clair, second—James Dunn, R.*
 Schoolcraft—J. W. Kline, R.*
 Schoolcraft district—A. McEachern, R.*
 Shawansee—Charles A. Ward, R.*
 Sebec—W. B. Hill, D.
 Van Buren—C. S. Adams, R.*
 Washtenaw, first—B. C. Whittaker, D.*
 Washtenaw, second—J. W. Kline, D.*
 Wayne, first—Joseph Gruesel, R.; John
 B. Betchelder, R.; Sheridan J. Colby, R.*
 Winemac—J. W. Kline, R.*
 Zia—Denise L. Johnson, R.*

are bad enough in the early spring, but are tenfold worse when the temperature stands about the 90 degrees point. Not only do lice breed much more rapidly in hot weather, but they seem to breed anywhere, outside of the buildings as well as inside. Then if much is fed it should be mixed fresh at each feeding or there will be some scour or diarrhea. All of these causes act to the disadvantage of the summer hatched chicken, but all of this can be guarded against if one will but take trouble enough.

Or at the Chronicle office.

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W. I. FROST.

And I do hereby press that he is now prepared to
render his final account as such. And I do hereby
order, and petitions this Court to cause the
residue thereof to the persons entitled to the
same. It is ordered that Monday, the 17th
day of November next at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned
for examining and allowing said account and
hearing said petition. And it is further or-
dered that a copy of this order be published
in the Erie County Chronicle and newspaper
printed and circulated in said County three
successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

[Probate Seal]

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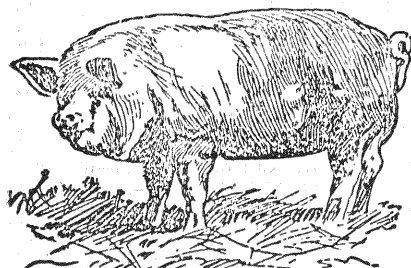
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ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on
Saturday.

Fred Smith is about to move on the
John Axford farm.

W. A. Lockwood and family were in
Cass City Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood and sister
were in Cass City on Tuesday of last
week.

Clyde King was threshing beans in
this vicinity the fore part of last
week.

Mrs. Maud Elliott has been assist-
ing in P. W. Stone's store the past
week.

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Keep them open or you will be sick.
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lion people take and recommend CAS-
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SOUTH ELLINGTON.

Harvey Balch spent Sunday at
home.

Hunters are numerous in this part
at present.

Martha Kielitz has returned from
Frankenmuth.

Wesley Metcalf and wife spent Sun-
day at A. Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kinyon Sunday-
ed at Sam Elliott's.

Lena Rebeuhr and brother visited
friends in Reece last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Akron is
visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Finehout of May-
ville visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo.
Bell, this week.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. John S. Cox of Wake, Ark.,
writes: "For twelve years I suffered
from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a
number of physicians and tried all
sorts of medicines, but got no relief.
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BEAULEY.

Mabel Highfield is suffering with
tonsillitis.

Alva McDonald expects to take a
trip to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Beeton arrived this week and
we welcome her to her new home
among us.

The Ladies' Home Missionary So-
ciety will meet with Mrs. Richard
Parr, Jr. this week.

Nice weather again makes sober
farmers brighten up. Some hopes
now of cutting corn.

A box social in Beaulay Thursday
evening proceeds to pay the interest
on the parsonage mortgage.

Quarterly meeting services were
conducted in the Grant M. E. church
last Sunday by Rev. Gordon of Fore-
ster.

Married on Wednesday, Oct. 22,
Miss Minnie Stilton and Alex. Clark.
After the wedding supper was served,
the many happy guests repaired to
the hall where dancing made the
evening shorter. We wish the couple a
long and happy journey through life.

UPSETS ALL PREDICTIONS.

J. F. Hughs was a candidate for
county treasurer at Du Pont, Ga., but
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live six months. He was afflicted
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suffered for three years; his life
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SHABBONA.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Motto:—

"Learning by study must be won,
'Twas ne'er entailed from sire to
son.—Gay.

We are all very much interested
now in the morning exercises, the
reading of "Black Beauty."

Of the maps drawn by geography
"B" it was decided by a class vote
that Maggie Davidson's was the ideal
map.

As a reward to those scholars,
namely, Ira Ryckman, Lyman Pro-
ctor, Edith Chatman and Eliza Atkins,
who have neither been absent nor
tardy during September and October,
certificates of attendance were given.

We all enjoyed the question box on



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Friday afternoon from which some
valuable information was received.

Our research questions on Friday
morning give us the best of instruc-
tion in current events.

We are pleased to note that from
our penny offering we have a washdish
and towel and our director has given
us a glass.

One more new teacher has joined
our ranks, Irene Pike.

Report for month ending Oct. 24.

No. of days taught 19.

Total attendance 448.

Average daily attendance 24.

No. of boys enrolled 21.

No. of girls enrolled 20.

Total enrollment 41.

Percentage of attendance 58 per cent.

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DEFORD.

James and William Hackett and
Mrs. Ella Crittenden, children of the
late Charles Hackett of Novesta post-
office, ask me to say that all kindness
from friends and neighbors extended
to them in their late affliction and
sympathetic words to the aged moth-
er are fully appreciated. And the re-
quest prompts a thought.

Are we entitled to thanks for pay-
ing a debt that we owe? When we
are born into this world we become
debtors—debtors to our fellow beings
and our fellow beings are equally
debtors to us. A debt we cannot fully
cancel while we are this side of the
grave; a debt that we must take up
day by day. And those who cannot
see that this debt is upon them as
they pass over life's pathway must be
far into the darkness of selfish night.
The commandments given to Moses
were not complete, hence followed a
new commandment that we love one
another, and with it the instruction
that those who have this love in its
completeness kept all the laws of God.

Often have we thought that but
few compared to the vast numbers of
professed followers of the great
Teacher fully understood what con-
stituted service of God, and how
preachers fail to teach it. They
teach, attend the means of grace,
pray for what you want, give thanks
for blessings received, etc., and the
simple minded of the flock who take
their preacher as one of knowledge
really think that is what is required
of them.

The Saviour taught that to serve
God was to do good to your fellow
mortals. The Supreme Power doesn't
require any help from man, but weak
humanity requires help from each
other and the moment a man forgets
this he has broken all the command-
ments. Public prayers with studied
words, and the display of thanks, too
often rather to be heard than felt,
are dress; so is the giving of alms for
the purpose that we may be seen of
men. But he who goes forth to help
all that is within his power to help,
help them because the heart yearns
to help those in need in a condition
that he cannot violate good laws.
And let all remember who would put
stress on cold religious forms think-
ing they are serving the Master there-
by that he declared the Son of Man
came not here to be administered
(served) unto. Rather let them learn
that his work here was a work of love
and that we can serve him just in
proportion as we do good to one
another.

JOHN MCCrackEN.

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THE MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE INTERVIEW IN THE HUT.

FRANCES lay on a rude bed, scarcely conscious, and Denton stood a moment looking down solemnly upon the lovely upturned face. He bent over her, touched her brow and felt her pulse. All sense of his own injuries seemed to leave him as he saw her need of immediate care.

Frances felt his touch and looked up at him with about the same expression she might have worn had he been a stern and high priced specialist called in to make an examination.

"You are merely knocked out by the shock," he said, with assumed indifference. "You will probably be all right as soon as we get to Tomsk."

"Yes, if I could get there," she whispered. "My father will be anxious."

"We must relieve his anxiety as soon as possible. You must not worry."

"What will you do? And Neslerov?"

"Never mind Neslerov now. Keep cool. You've got to be braced up a little. I wish I had some wine."

"There was some in the car," she answered. "Neslerov had it. He tried to make me drink, but I would not."

Denton went to the car, still on the main track, and brought from it the remains of the bottle of wine Neslerov had opened. This he took with him to the hut and offered some to Frances.

"I don't want it. I refused it before," she said.

"Oh, don't you want it?" he asked ironically. "I suppose in your keen and subtle mind there is no distinction between a glass of wine offered by Neslerov when you were his prisoner and by me when you are ill."

"I did not mean that," she said meekly. She reached out her hand, took the cup and drained it.

"Now, then," said Denton, coolly seating himself on a stool near her bed, "tell me this whole miserable business from the beginning."

"I haven't thanked you yet, Jack," she said, with a return of color.

"Never mind thanking me. I did merely what any other American would have done, and, seeing you in danger, it would not have been mainly, indeed, to stand off. I accept your thanks, but let's get to the business. How did you happen to be here—with Neslerov?"

"We were in Moscow," she said. "There was a meeting about the new railway."

"Yes, I know. That was what took Neslerov there."

"He had an interview with papa while in Moscow—"

"Why do you hesitate? It is not a new experience to have a man want to marry you, is it? You gave him the usual answer, I suppose."

"Oh, Jack! There was but one answer papa could give him. I do not like the prince, and papa knows I will never marry a man I do not love."

"Everybody knows that—who knows you," said Denton soberly.

"He told him about you—and about Vladimir—and the prince got angry."

"About Vladimir! Who is he?"

"Vladimir Paulpoff, an ironworker, now sent."

"Never mind, we will get to that afterward. You started for the Obi, where Gordon is to take a house in Vashlov."

"No, not yet. I must tell you about Vladimir—poor fellow! I met him in the force—in his shop—one day while the railway was being put through Perm. Day, and I went there. He is a marvelous man, Jack. You would think as much of him as I do if you knew him. He is so handsome and strong. He is—"

"Do you mean young Paulpoff, the blacksmith of Perm?"

"Yes, Jack. Do you know him?"

"I've had him turn out some iron for small bridges. Well?"

"He is so intelligent, and was so anxious to learn, to improve, I helped him. I used to send him books, papers, magazines, scientific works—anything I could get hold of that would help him. He studied hard, poor fellow! He grew to—I think he loved me—"

"Of course you returned his affection. You've done it so—I mean it came quite easy."

Tears glistened in her eyes, and she turned away her head. She had quarreled with this man and had said she would never marry him, and their friendship had been almost cut asunder. But he had saved her from Neslerov. Now he was chiding her.

"One could not know Vladimir without admiring him," she said suddenly, with a great accession of spirit. "I fail to see why I should be put through this catechism by you."

"You needn't be if you don't want to," he answered coldly. "This is a nice, quiet village. Neslerov is lying not far away, somewhat cut up now, but he will get over that. I could go on my way and leave you if my questions are distasteful. The thing is that there must be an explanation to this affair, and I'd like to know what it is to be. It is no trifling matter to cut the governor of a Russian province to pieces."

"Have you been fighting?" she asked quickly.

"No," he replied, with a tinge of sarcasm. "Neslerov and I indulged in a few pleasantities. He doesn't feel as gay over them as I do; that's all."

"Oh, I see your hand is bandaged—I never noticed it. Oh, Jack, forgive me!"

"We were following a course of inquiry," he said, putting the bandaged hand behind him. "This Vladimir—you met—there was an attachment—so far, so good. Now, how did that lead to this affair?"

"I wanted to see Vladimir and went by train from Moscow to Perm. I found a drosky at the station and was driven to the shops. Shops, house—all were deserted. I found Neslerov there with a painting under his arm. He was taking it away. It was a beautiful picture, a beautiful face. I asked the prince where Vladimir was. He said that all the Paulpoffs—father, mother and Vladimir—had been sent to Siberia."

"Sent to Siberia! That big simple hearted fellow! For what?"

"Conspiring with others to kill the czar. We were alone; the drosky driver went out, and Neslerov tried to kiss me. I fought him; I shot him."

"You shot Neslerov?"

"Yes, I shot him. I would again. I then returned to Moscow, but did not tell my father anything about the matter, save that Vladimir was sent to Siberia. We soon after started for the Obi and stopped at Perm. We saw the governor, and he promised that if he discovered that Vladimir was innocent he would help him."

"He might as well have said that if he discovered the moon was cheese he'd give it to you for lunch. Things like that are rarely corrected in Russia."

"When we left Perm, Neslerov was on the train. Of course, as papa did not know anything about the shooting in the house of the Paulpoffs he greeted Neslerov as a friend. Everything went well till we had crossed the border and came into Neslerov's own province. At this place—I had been sleeping—I woke up. The car had become detached from the train. I was alone with Neslerov. He took my revolver from me and dragged me here and ordered the priest to marry us. Then you came."

"Yes, I think I came just in time," said Denton.

Then a stern look came again upon his face.

"Frances," he said, "I do not know, of course, how this matter will end. If Neslerov wishes, he can destroy me. If he finds it advisable to keep silent, then I may find a way to assist this Vladimir. I think we shall soon be on the way to the Obi."

With these words he left the hut and was met at the door by an angry, threatening mob of villagers.

"There he is!" growled an old man, evidently the leader. "He tried to kill his excellency. Kill him!"

"Kill him!" said another. "It is the governor's command. He put the iron road, the bridge, the devil wagons, through our country. The czar does not wish it, and we must avenge the wrong. Kill him!"

CHAPTER IX.

DENTON TURNS LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

DENTON presented an unruffled front.

"Take me to the governor," he said.

"The governor is resting," growled a fellow whose face was a mass of greasy hair. "You will kill him."

"Nonsense! Take me to the governor. If you kill me, he will die."

"Why is that, builder of bridges? Is there a god who avenges the death of Americans?"

"It will need no god to do that now. The case is simply that Neslerov needs better care than you can give him. He is badly injured. It is necessary that he shall be taken to Tomsk at once. I can start within the hour. There will not be another train to the Obi in four days. Do you desire to keep your precious governor here and have him die on your hands?"

"No. Let us see what the governor has to say."

It was a solemn crowd that marched in two columns, with Denton between, to the hut of the village priest, where Neslerov lay.

"Why do you bring him here?" asked the priest. "Heard you not what his excellency said?"

"Hold your peace. Wait till you hear them speak together," was the reply.

Neslerov looked up at his conqueror, and an expression of hatred came into his eyes. Denton made no show of sentiment or compassion.

"I understand you commanded these villagers to kill me," he said, standing at the side of the bed and looking coldly and sternly at his victim. "I just wanted to say before they kill me—which they certainly will do if you insist—that in that case you would probably die here for lack of proper care."

"You cannot help me—you would not," answered Neslerov.

"That is for you to say. I am not a murderer. I had no desire to kill you. You attacked me, and I defended myself. I am going back to Tomsk, provided your savage villagers don't kill me, and I merely came to ask if you would be pleased to go."

"How?" he asked.

"In the same car you came thus far in."

"But how? There is no train due for days."

"I will take you to Tomsk if you promise never again to molest Mr. Gordon or his daughter."

"I promise," said Neslerov. "I will order the villagers to permit you to go."

Denton then went to the car and examined it. He discovered where a flaw in the iron had weakened the couplings.

He was followed at a short distance by several young men, among whom was the boy who had run to tell him that a woman was being roughly handled by Neslerov, and who had taken his horse to shelter. He ordered the boy to bring the horse. Mounting, he was soon out of sight. He did not go far, however. He rode along the track until he reached a siding a short distance from the bridge, where there was an old construction engine.

Denton examined the old hulk. It was fit only for drawing one or two cars. Denton carried water from the river and filled the boiler and built a fire of wood.

Soon after the villagers were surprised to see a wheezy, rickety old engine coming slowly, with a prodigious noise, into view. Denton's horse had no difficulty in keeping up with it.

The old engine was coupled to the car, and then Denton went for Frances.

"The train is ready," he said.

"The train! What train?"

"The train that is to carry you to the Obi, where you will join your father."

"But there is no train!"

"There is a train, and as the steam is up and the track clear I suggest haste. Your father is probably anxious."

She went with him. At the sight of the engine she understood.

"You are a wonderful—you are doing this for me!" she said.

"Yes, but Neslerov will be a passenger."

"And you?"

"Engineer, conductor, guard—all."

He took her to the car and made her comfortable.

Neslerov was carried to the car by the villagers. The backs of two seats were turned down, a bed was made for him, and he lay there quiet and seemingly content.

"Of course, I know that you are seriously wounded," said Denton to him, "and the possibility of your doing any mischief is small, but I want to tell you before we start that if I catch you at any tricks I will kill you as I would a dog."

Neslerov nodded, and Denton went on the engine.

It was an exciting start, though the audience was small. The villagers stared, then laughed as the little old engine puffed and screeched and scraped as it got under way.

But it had a man in charge of it who was accustomed to overcoming difficulties. And the way he made it groan and work would have made glad the heart of the man who had abandoned it on the sliding six months before.

In the car was silence. Neslerov was too weak to talk; Frances would not talk to him if he wished. She remained at her end of the car, save to go in mercy to him and offer him water at intervals. At such times he would look up at her with an earnest, inscrutable expression on his face. She would not speak, nor he.

Suddenly at a siding toward which he had been aiming Denton turned the engine to the right and brought the little train to a standstill. They had been on the road sixteen hours and had traveled 210 miles.

Frances and Neslerov both looked up as the train stopped and saw the grimy engineer enter the car.

"There is a village near here," he said, "and just beyond this siding there is a small signal box. I have just visited it, and there is a train coming this way from Tomsk. Undoubtedly, as there is no regular train due, this is a searching party out after Frances Gordon. Now, I have no wish to start an international controversy. What story shall we tell?"

"Tell the truth," said Frances. "It does not, as a rule, harm any person who is innocent."

"No," said Neslerov; "not as a rule. But we are in a part of the world where customs are different from yours. If you tell the truth, you will never make the world believe you. But you will not understand; I cannot tell you."

"I know what you mean," said Frances scornfully. "You mean that your reputation is so bad that if it were known that you had that car left behind to compel me to marry you everybody will be sure I am your wife. Is that it?"

"Yes; something like that."

"But, then, there is my word," said Denton.

"Your story will be believed by your people, my story by mine," said Neslerov. "Let us each tell what we please. I do not care."

Denton nodded and went back to his engine. But he did not start. The

horns of a speeding locomotive were borne to him by the breeze. It came—engine and car, the same as that he was on, but a modern locomotive of American make. Gordon was in the car with some officials from Tomsk.

"Hey! That you, Denton?" he gasped as the grimy bridgebuilder stepped into the car, which was stopped at the side of the construction engine. "My girl and the governor of Tomsk got left behind in a car. Seen?"

"I'm all right," said Frances as she emerged from her car and flew to her father's arms.

"Did Denton save you? What was it? Where is Neslerov?" asked Gordon.

"Oh, he is in there," said Frances coolly. "We've had a lively experience. I thought at one time we'd be killed by some savages. But Mr. Denton and the

prince—on, let's get off; I'm tired out and hungry."

Denton heard and wondered.

In every new experience he had had with Frances Gordon he had been made more and more astonished by the uncertain moods, the whims, the strange turns her caprice would take.

"Hitch on to this train and haul her back to the Obi," said Denton. "If the road doesn't want this engine, I can use it at the Obi bridge."

This attachment was soon made, and Mr. Gordon, after visiting the prince and congratulating him upon his escape from the savages, assisted in



At the sight of the engine she understood, transferring to him some of the comforts to be found in the other car. The Russian officials swarmed around him and praised his courage.

"And that American! He is a brave one too!" they said.

"Yes; he is brave—braver than I," said Neslerov weakly.

The train started back toward Tomsk. It had about ninety miles to go to reach the Obi. During the journey Denton and Frances found themselves side by side in the rear car, with no one near enough to hear their low spoken tones.

"I cannot understand you," said Denton. "You first said tell the truth, then you yourself told the first deliberate lie. Why?"

Frances looked at him coolly.

"Because I thought it over. There was a good deal in what Neslerov said. Then, again, you and my father have work to do, a career to make, money to earn, and with the enmity of Neslerov you would be ruined. I studied it well. It is better as I said it. Let it pass."

"Here we are at Vashlov," he said. "For the time being you are home again."

"Yes," she replied, with the slightest tremor in her voice. "Thanks to you, I am home again—in my temporary home."

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EDUCATING A COLT.

It Is a Simple Matter If You Will Only Be Kind and Patient.

Education is as necessary for a colt as for the boy who will ride or drive him after awhile. A colt should be "broken" no more than the boy. Train both in the way they should go, and they will not depart from it. Begin early to train the colt. The only safe horse is one that has never been otherwise, says Farm and Ranch. It is as easy to cast a devil out of a man as out of a horse. The devil should never be permitted to enter either. In educating a colt begin to handle it as soon as you can get to it and continue to do so. The colt will then be unable to discriminate between its owner and its dam. The one affords it milk and the other lumps of sugar or other dainties, and then either the mother or the owner can handle it at will. When the colt is only a few weeks old, put a halter on it and by easy stages learn it to lead and turn. Rub it down with a horse cloth; then lay the cloth on its back. Next use a larger cloth and a still larger. Then lay a horse blanket on its back. Girth it on. Place a small boy on its back. Take the boy off if there is any indication of uneasiness. Put the boy on again next day, and the next day lead the colt about with the boy on its back. After this the boy will always be ready for a ride. Put on the bridle and still lead for awhile. Then let the boy ride him free. By the time the colt is a year old it will be perfectly gentle and will wear a saddle and a boy with apparent pleasure. Put a halter on the colt and hitch him by the side of the old buggy horse and drive him around a few times. Put some light harness on him and drive about some more. After a few such lessons he may be hitched double and given some more lessons.

To teach him to work to a buggy, put the harness on and lead him around the buggy. Let him bump against it and step over the shafts. Pull the buggy up until he is between the shafts; pull the buggy up a little farther and put the shafts in the loops. Lead the colt forward, pulling the buggy along by the shaft. Let the shafts drop, pick them up, and do it all over. Next day repeat the operation. Then hitch the traces and lead the colt, having a confederate push the buggy along so the colt will not have to pull. Let the traces tighten gradually, and soon the colt will be pulling the buggy along. Lead him awhile, then fall back by his side, holding the reins; then a little farther back. Drive him along; he is all right. Drive around, unhitched, and next day repeat the lesson, and close it by getting into the buggy and driving around for a time. Then the thing is done. Judgment is required to know just how much advancement has been made. The colt should never be

frightened. Always stop when the least sign of uneasiness appears. In discussing questions with a colt never use a club. Moral suasion is better. If the colt is so treated as never to do anything vicious, he will soon act upon the theory that he can do no wrong, and then as long as he has rational treatment he will be perfectly safe intrusted with women or children.



A California correspondent asks the following question of the Breeder's Gazette. Both the query and the reply are of interest to those using or contemplating the use of silos:

"We have a 300 ton silo in which we use corn for silage. It is built entirely of wood except concrete foundation and has an earthen floor. In building it we used two thicknesses of five-eighth inch boards, between which we placed building paper. As the silo is emptied the lumber shrinks, thus admitting the air, and in refilling it there is always a loss of about six inches of silage all round the silo. We are thinking of plastering it inside with cement, using wire mesh to hold the cement plaster. Do you think the cement thus applied would stand and not crack and thus keep out the air, or would it be preferable to cement it on the outside? Our silo has a natural earthen floor and in filling it a great deal of sap or juice from the corn goes into the ground. If it had a cement floor, this would to a great extent be retained in the silo. What would be the result? Would it cause the silage to spoil if this liquid were retained? The silo is a grand success with the exception of the loss around the sides, and this we wish to overcome."

Joseph E. Wing, for the Gazette, makes the following answer: "I would cement the inside only. It can hardly crack, cemented on wire and having the already shrunken wooden backing. I see no need of cementing the bottom. Use good wire mesh poultry netting with about inch meshes, staple well and use good cement—two parts of sand to one of cement—and all should be well. Plastered walls should be whitewashed each year as a protection against acid from the silage."

Build Airtight Silos.

If we have silos filled with well cared, well matured corn and plenty of early cut clover hay, very little protein need be bought, says a Vermont correspondent of American Agriculturist. Many make a great mistake in building silos that are air tight. A few dollars extra spent in the construction of a silo may save tons of silage I have seen silos made of only one thickness of boards, and there would be a foot of rotten silage around the walls. Can a man afford this loss? The cheap silo is expensive in the end.

That Number 13.

So prevalent is the prejudice against the number 13 that car companies in many cities have been obliged to omit it, as the car bearing it did not "earn its living." In St. Joseph, Mo., No. 13 happened to be the car for the afternoon run over a certain line in a locality chiefly inhabited by negroes. It was discovered after a time that these would walk blocks out of their way to take the cars of a rival line, but as soon as No. 14 was sent down in their district the company's receipts resumed their previous figure. Thirteen as a house number also is looked upon with suspicion, and the expedient of 11, 11 1/2 and then 15 is often employed.—New York Tribune.

Indigestion.

"Indigestion" is to the chicken doctor what malaria is to the M. D. When there is uncertainty about it, "indigestion," or "malaria," as the case may be, becomes a convenient scapegoat. But chickens do have indigestion, as people do have malaria. The chicken doctor is as reckless in his prescriptions as the M. D. is at his best. In either case moderate doses of starvation are the best remedy. Change the feed, feed but little, and the patient will get well.

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J. C. Laing was in Caro Monday.
T. H. Fritz spent Sunday in Caro.
J. W. Fenn was in Clifford Monday.
Lottie Usher was in Kingston Wednesday.

Alex McPhail of Argyle was in town Saturday.

Morley Wickware of Gagetown was in town Sunday.

Hugh McMillan of Gagetown was in town last Friday.

Pearl Parker is assisting in G. W. Goff's harness shop.

Mesdames Moore and Hendrick were in Shabbona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan were in Gagetown Wednesday.

Dan and Angus Duncanson spent Sunday at Shabbona.

Miss Bertha Wood visited with DeFord friends over Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Giles of Lapeer is the guest of relatives in town.

C. D. Striffler and B. F. Benkelman were in Argyle Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy on Saturday, Nov. 1, a boy.

Mrs. R. L. King and Mrs. Lillie McDougall of Caro were in town Sunday.

A. E. Hebblewhite of Oxford was the guest of Mrs. W. I. Frost Wednesday.

The Misses Lehman, Hennessey and Dixon of Gagetown were in town Saturday.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Hayes on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Alvin Sansburn and James Schwadere are home from the Agricultural College.

Miss Cora Dingman was given a pleasant birthday party Thursday evening.

The Orangemen gave a chicken-pie supper in the Forester hall on Wednesday evening.

Miss Etta Mark, who has charge of the Laing school, is seriously ill at her parental home near Wickware.

Miss Ethel Crow of Caro, who was quite seriously injured by a horse the fore part of the week, is convalescent.

Henry C. Stevenson, representing the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, is transacting business in town this week.

Howard Deming returned home from Lewiston Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander are again in our midst and have taken temporary quarters in the store building occupied by Mrs. Annie Parker.

A memorial service for the late Samuel Randall was held at the M. E. church on Wednesday of this week. The Foresters attended in a body.

Alexander Janes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, in Greenleaf last week at the age of 83 years. The body was sent to Mayville for burial Monday.

Mrs. Martha A. Bradshaw, aged 67, died at her home, three miles southeast from Cass City, last Thursday. The burial services were held last Sunday at Elkland cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Wickware of Saratoga arrived here Tuesday evening for a brief visit with relatives and friends. The doctor expects to take up his abode in Port Huron in the near future.

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Walter Bender of Gagetown was in town Monday.

Wm. Morris and wife were in Gagetown Monday.

Isaac Walters and wife returned to Pontiac Wednesday.

Miss Ella Bader spent last week with friends in Saginaw.

Berkley Patterson of Port Huron is visiting at home this week.

Dr. Wellemeyer of Vassar visited with friends here the fore part of the week.

Chas. Schenck, Chas. McCue and Wm. Coates spent Sunday in Sebewaing.

Mrs. Walters is in Bad Axe, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Foster.

Five persons were received into the Methodist church by letter on Sunday morning.

Chas. Frost of Chicago is visiting his parents and many friends in town this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. I. A. Fritz Wednesday.

Leo Challis is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties as station agent at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and son Grover of Elmwood were the guests of G. A. Stevenson and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison of Gagetown spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble returned to her home in Sebewaing Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler will entertain friends tonight (Friday) in honor of Miss Luella Benkelman.

Dr. H. A. Walker of Detroit was called here Tuesday to attend Mrs. Frank Nettleton, who is very ill.

Mrs. C. O. Lenzner and Mrs. H. S. Gamble visited with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Striffler, at Argyle Sunday.

Edward Wettlaufer and David Striffler left for Detroit Wednesday to attend the Detroit Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frutchey, who have been visiting in Detroit for the past ten days, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Clements entertained Friday evening in honor of her cousin and her friend, the Misses Clements and Galloway of Deckerville.

The subject of the Bible reading at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be "Jonathan and David" or Act III in the tragedy of Saul.

The Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Biglow, on Monday evening, Nov. 10.

Misses Gertrude Clements and Nellie Galloway returned to their home in Deckerville Thursday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in town.

The third quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the Evangelical church over Sunday, Nov. 17. Rev. H. Voelker of Capac will officiate.

The Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's day. Morning, "The Divine Friend." Evening, "Decision." A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. F. Wagenseil, who has been the guest of J. S. McArthur and wife for the past two weeks, returned to Port Huron Tuesday in company with her husband, who came here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maynard of Orangeport, N. Y., who so pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunt with a visit of two weeks duration, left for their home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock accompanied by Clayton McKenzie visited Mr. and Mrs. Knapp at Bad Axe last Sunday. Mr. Knapp, who was seriously injured by an explosion a few months ago, is improving nicely.



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Harry Outwater

TELEPHONE NO. 44.

It is possible that arrangements will be made to have Prof. DeMotte speak at a union meeting next Sunday evening. Announcement of this will be made on Saturday evening at the opera house at the time when Mr. DeMotte lectures here.

The directors of the T. H. & S. Fair Association held a business meeting at the council rooms last Saturday and made a final settlement of all outstanding accounts. All bills were paid in full and \$400 were turned over to the Driving Park Association. The financial end of the Association is in a prosperous condition.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct a rummage sale commencing Monday, Nov. 17, which will continue the entire week, at the little red front building on Main St., next to Mrs. Parker's. The ladies gladly receive old clothing, furniture, dishes, pictures, vegetables, produce, eggs, chickens or any useful article that can be sold. The general public is cordially invited to participate in this sale.

Rev. George Johnson, the treasurer and financial agent of Northwestern College and Union Biblical Institute of Naperville, Ill., was the guest of the Chronicle family this week. He is making a tour in Michigan at present in the interest of the institutions which he represents. Next Sunday morning, he will preach at the Evangelical church and all those who understand the German language should hear him. He is a fine speaker and a cultured gentleman.

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