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By Elce Correspondents.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. B. C. Bradford and son of Detroit are visiting at Herbert Bradford's. Mrs. Calvin Whipple and son have been spending the past week in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray spent Tuesday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gates, of Denver, Col., are visiting at Orson Westfall's.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Lizzie Chilson, Mrs. Oddie Zizler and Mrs. Josephine Smith visited Mrs. Joe McEachran on Tuesday.

E. R. Peck visited friends in the city a couple days of last week.

Mrs. H. Willet and Miss Vina Boden of St. Johns visited at Robert Turner's in Redford a part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Austin and Mrs. Harry Austin visited Mrs. G. Clare, of Clarenceville Monday.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Lee Underwood, of Detroit, was out here on business last Friday.

The Fair given by the L. A. S. at the hall last Friday afternoon and evening was well attended. They made \$40.

Mr. Waldo, of Detroit, visited at W. Sherman's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Fox and daughter Nellie and Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Detroit, visited their children a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and Mrs. Wm. Baehr and grandson Howard, visited at Mrs. Hattie Stephenson's last Tuesday. Mrs. Edwards was suddenly taken very ill and had to be taken home.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney and daughter Eva and Mrs. Asa Shaw of Elm visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Guy Waters of Ann Arbor is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bovee, at Belleville.

Miss Effie Risner of Northville is the guest of Lucile Curtis.

The ladies' aid society will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Geo. Weed on Thursday evening, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Carrie Ovenshire attended the wedding anniversary of her two sisters at South Lyon Sunday.

Edith Curtis and Walter Gale visited Miss Cora Smith Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Withée is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Ethel Grason was home over Sunday.

Miss Lucretia Digby is back again at her old work as telephone girl at Worden.

Woman's Literary Club.

Federation day was observed by the Woman's Literary Club, November 17. Mrs. Ella Chaffee, a member of the Board of Directors of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, served as a delegate. Her report, which was very interesting, proved this the most successful meeting of that organization—392 delegates represented 191 federated clubs in the State.

The program for the day was in charge of the fourth division, with Mrs. Charles Shattuck as leader. There was only time for one paper to be read—Child Labor, by Miss Alice Cross. The remaining part of the program will be continued at the next meeting, December first, 2 o'clock standard time. Sec'y.

See Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother, writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quick relief and cure for coughs and colds Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store. Trial bottle free.

NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanblaircum have returned from their week's visit at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Felt, from near Cady school house, called on Mrs. James Philport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Davey, Jr., returned to her home at Detroit last Saturday after a week's visit with her brothers, Harry and Clark Bassett, on the farm.

James Joy and Sylvester Ostrander visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy, at Toledo Saturday and Sunday.

The residents of Newburg are bringing in great numbers of the finny tribe taken from the creek near Pike's Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith will soon be residents of Newburg, as they have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanblaircum.

A Protest for Cleaner Habits.

ED. MAIL: Many people in Plymouth seem to regard our streets as a meeting place (especially Main street) during the day and evening, to congregate, to expectorate and swear, "ad liberatum." Sowing an act, reaps a habit, and it is on account of this continual sowing of these base acts in our streets of Plymouth that habits of a like nature have resulted. Men are daily standing in front of our stores engaged in conversation, swearing and cursing in their talks, thoughtless of the fact that women are passing by them. Will the councilmen let such a condition exist? The same is true in regard to spitting upon the sidewalks. Some people care naught for how near another is when he expectorates. He cares naught for where he expectorates. Why not, councilman, adopt an ordinance prohibiting such a state of affairs? Powers are invested in our councilmen whereby men can be made to expectorate in the road and checked from swearing in public. Do this! and then lay a pecuniary penalty upon a few of the violators and Plymouth will have cleaner sidewalks and purer atmosphere.

A PLYMOUTH CITIZEN.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

According to the crop report issued November 1st, the potato crop for 1905 will be the poorest in years, not only in quantity but in quality. The wet weather did much damage to the potatoes early in the season and lessened the acreage. The blight later in some localities shortened the yield. The estimated yield for the state is 60 bushels per acre.

The Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has many losses from lightning. Yet in all these losses there has been only two instances of buildings being injured on which lightning rods had been placed. One of these was when the lower part of the lightning rod had been detached, and the lightning ran down the rod to where it had been detached and at this point entered the building. The other case was where the lightning rod passed over a heavy metal conductor or trough and jumped from the rod to the conductor, tearing it off. The experience of the company has been such as to make them strong advocates of the use of lightning rods.

"A great many of the country merchants put up a great tale about the mail order houses in the cities, which are getting their trade away from them, but with all this outcry they are doing nothing to prevent it," says an exchange. "You can't prevent people buying where they can buy the cheapest simply by use of inventive. The only way country merchants can expect to compete with mail order houses is by meeting them on their ground—by advertising. There is absolutely no hope for the village merchant until he corrects a few of his time worn views about advertising. Advertising is simply telling what you have to sell and the price. The argument that you have been in business a long time and the people know, does not suffice. The people care very little about you personally, but it is your goods and the price at which you sell them."

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The emperor of Austria sympathizes with the czar, but he has troubles of his own.

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Count de Witte should first have taken the precaution to bore holes in the vodka tanks.

However proud we may all be of Count Witte, no one would care to relieve him of his job.

The ambitious collegian who can not be fullback should content himself with being halfback.

Big hats for women are going out of style. The hats are to be equally expensive, but less expansive.

"Prohoda" is Russian for liberty. It must be truly terrific when a mob goes down the street howling for that.

Warvin Hart has agreed to fight Al Kaufman for a purse of \$15,000. That is enough money to make a Chinaman fight.

As nearly as we can recall we never heard anybody but an old bachelor brag about how children always take to him.

Hall Caine says it is harder for a rich man than a poor man to be good. It is no trouble to be good when you are broke.

A strike has broken out at the Paris mint. And yet certainly the workmen there cannot say that they aren't making money.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth has bought another London newspaper. This is Sir Alfred's thirty-first acquisition in his line of goods.

It is said that there were 200,000 people in a parade at Moscow on Sunday, and it wasn't a circus press agent that said it, either.

Considering that the Rhode Island is our fastest battleship, it is notable that she should be named after one of our two smallest states.

Russian students are daring, but up to date it does not appear that any of them has faced a ceremony of initiation into a college fraternity.

A Cleveland football team has played four games without having a single player injured. Incidentally it may be mentioned that it lost every game.

The Detroit infidel who has erected a monument to the devil reminds one of the remark of the Irishman: "That's right; every man should stand up for his friends."

"Not all of us," says the New York Mail, "can get into the Hall of Fame." And we have reason to congratulate ourselves, for you have to be dead a long time first.

A theater company has failed with assets amounting to thirty-eight cents. That is just eight cents more than the price of the best seat at a "ten-twenty-third" performance.

The Cossacks are doubtless very well in their feeble way, but if the czar wants results he ought to engage an American football team to clean out the country.

Baltimore has had seven little earthquakes since June 1, but as nobody would have known it if it hadn't been for the Johns Hopkins seismograph, nobody is worrying.

A New York man who has just been robbed says that it is his fortieth experience of this kind in thirty-three years. He ought to hire a safety deposit box big enough to live in.

The czar may extract a grain of comfort from the reflection that this trouble was bound to come anyhow, and it is better to have it come now than at the end of another year of war.

Mark Twain thinks the world will have universal peace when everybody is dead. Mark is so pessimistic that we begin to suspect that one of his near neighbors must have a parrot or a bad boy.

How would you like to cut a cord-wood, haul it to town and sell it for \$5 a cord? How much would you make a day?—Atchison Globe.

If the Atchison Globe man means us, about a quarter.

Chairman Shonts has played a large number of Bibles and buying cards for the use of the men who will construct the Panama canal, and will distribute them with great liberality among the employees. Is this a stratagem?

The recipients of the Carnegie here found medals and money are declaring with startling unanimity that "anybody would have done" what they did. The people whom they rescued are just as glad, however, that it wasn't left to "anybody."

STATE NEWS

FORMER PORT HURON GIRL ELOPES WITH A CHAUFFEUR

SECRETARY GARFIELD GIVES BENTON HARBOR MAN A FAT JOB

A story coming from Los Angeles, Cal., that Miss Elizabeth A. Botsford, a former Port Huron society girl, daughter of William F. Botsford, millionaire president of the Los Angeles American National bank, had eloped with Albert P. Fransen, her father's chauffeur, has created a sensation in this city.

Miss Botsford disappeared from her home and was married to Fransen by a justice of the peace. The young woman's father is unable to obtain trace of her and her husband, but he believes that they have gone to Colorado, where Fransen owns a ranch. It is said that Botsford may try to have the marriage annulled on the ground that his daughter wasn't mentally competent to select a husband.

Names Michigan Man. Edmund J. Bard, of Benton Harbor, formerly auditor of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, has been appointed assistant inspector of the department of commerce and labor by Secretary Garfield, and began his duties Tuesday.

His first work will be in connection with the beef trust investigation in Chicago. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$3,000 per year and \$1 per day for expenses. The position was secured without political pull, because of the ability of Mr. Bard.

For Horticulturists. Director C. D. Smith announces the winter course in horticulture at the M. A. C., at Lansing, which was attended last year by 130 persons. The course is short, practical and inexpensive, designed for those who desire a training for successful fruit growing, gardening, or greenhouse work. It begins January 3 and continues to February 23.

There are no entrance examinations; anyone having a common school education can take this course with profit. Any man or woman over 15 years is admitted. The necessary expenses, except railroad fares, are about \$45.

Judge Roberts Dies Suddenly. Judge Lorin Roberts, one of the most prominent men of Traverse City, died very suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was at the Wequetong club, of which he is president, when attacked, and lived only four hours.

He was born in Johnson, O., in 1845 and enlisted in the cavalry when only 16 years of age, serving with honor throughout the entire war. He graduated afterward at Oberlin college and served as the head of Benzonia college in Michigan one year.

Kills Ring-Tail Cat. A ring-tail cat, an animal decidedly rare in northern Michigan, has been caught by Herman Thiele, a Negaunee man. It was the first specimen ever captured by either Mr. Thiele or his father, and together they have been engaged in trapping for 45 years. The animal has fine, silky gray fur. The most striking characteristic is a series of black rings around the bushy tail. In this appendage it differs radically from the ordinary wildcat, which has a bob-tail.

Three Killed at the "Soo." Three persons lost their lives in the wreck on the "Soo" railroad Sunday. While a southbound extra freight was taking coal, another extra crashed into the rear of the train, the engine of the second train demolishing the caboose, killing the conductor, George W. Smiley, Mrs. Smiley and their infant daughter, aged 2 years. Mabel Smiley, another daughter, aged 14 years, was probably fatally injured.

Ellen Glenn Sentenced. Ellen Glenn, the woman with the mysterious past, who swindled Stephen A. Lockwood, a Lapeer merchant, out of \$500 by means of fraudulent deed and abstract in a land deal, was sentenced by Judge Dodds to from one to ten years in the Detroit house of correction. Judge Dodds recommended that the maximum be three years.

Reward for Assassin. William S. Winegar, of Grand Rapids, heads a subscription list, of \$500 already raised, as a reward for the capture of the murderer of Josephine Oom, and the council has adopted a resolution urging the sheriff to hang up a reward of \$500. The Grand Rapids Herald also offers a reward of \$300.

Two Tots Cremated. Mrs. Dell Wright, of Lake township, near Baldwin, locked her two children in the house while she went to visit a neighbor. The house caught fire and both children perished. They were aged 3 and 5 respectively.

Three Years in Prison. Obert Love, who recently attacked his wife on the street at Jackson and grabbed her throat, and later made a bluff at suicide by laying down on the railroad tracks, was sent to Jackson prison for three years. His wife is recovering.

While working in the saw mill of the Amy Lumber Co. at Pontiac Gus Bagley was struck in the abdomen by a flying timber with the result that his bowels are paralyzed and it is feared that the accident will prove fatal. Bagley is 29 years of age.

The oil portrait of Stevens T. Mason, the first governor, was taken from its hangings in Representative hall and photographed under the direction of the commission, which was organized at the last session of the legislature to secure estimates and present a plan for a monument to be erected in Detroit.

MICHIGAN ITEMS

The \$8,000 water works bonding proposition was voted down at Athens. Souvenir vended stole the flowers from the grave of Josie Oom at Grand Rapids.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. will spend \$100,000 for improving the service at Saginaw.

Frank Tuttle, prominent farmer, of Dowagiac, cut his throat because his wife left him. He may recover.

Wells G. Brown, deputy state land commissioner, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis at Lansing.

While burning leaves Mrs. Wm. Burdell, of Denton, was fatally burned, her clothing being entirely burned from her body.

The State Savings bank of Ionia will pay a dividend of 100 per cent December 1 and will increase stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The council of Lansing passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice from Grand and Cedar rivers for family consumption.

Edward C. Hillman, of Battle Creek, will accept the office of member of the state board of education recently tendered him by Gov. Warner.

Fred Renquette, aged 13, of Menominee, fell while hunting, his gun was discharged and the bullet passed through his body. He will die.

Wm. S. Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, has been appointed by Commander-in-Chief Tanner, of the G. A. R., a member of the committee on pensions.

A hobo held up Ethan Cudney, aged 14 years, in the Grand Trunk yards, at Owosso, went through his pockets and relieved him of all his money—one cent.

J. Alexander Dowle wants to sell his Michigan possessions—Ben MacDhul, his summer home on White lake, the Bethany home and 400 acres on the lake.

A new creamery company has been organized, at Wayne, with J. C. Stellwagen president; John Truesdell, treasurer, and Anthony Snyder, secretary.

Representatives of Detroit M. E. conference were looking over the Summerville hotel property at St. Clair with an idea of purchasing it for an old people's home.

The Detroit-Bay City Electric Co. has received several steel cars and a locomotive, and a full outfit of track-laying tools. About 10 miles of road have been graded.

Mrs. Phillip Elliott, of Lansing, will not mix stove polish with gasoline again. The explosion from her first experience burned her hands and arms severely.

On orders of Mayor Parkill, Owosso, was a "dry" town on Sunday, and every slot machine was hidden away. It is said the "lid" is on for an indefinite time.

A grocer of Benton Harbor put gasoline in Mrs. W. Hogue's kerosene can. Mrs. Hogue was carrying a lamp filled with the stuff when it exploded and she was badly burned about the head.

K. B. Dutcher, of Fennville, a cadet at Orchard Lake academy, fell head long from the D. U. R. trestle over the Grand Trunk tracks—40 feet—landed on his feet and broke his ankle in two places.

Muskies are undermining the highway between Montague and Whitehall and Officer Hall, of this place, is doing a nice stroke of business by trapping them for their pelts and to stop their damage.

Wiley H. Tollefson, the young man charged in fully a dozen cities on charges of beating hotels and banks out of various sums, was convicted of swindling the National bank at Grand Haven.

Bloodhounds will be used to track the men at St. Joseph who cut out the tongues of a team of horses belonging to Bert Talbot, of Twin Springs. There is even talk of lynching if the fellows are captured.

A pet coon which had been kept chained in the kitchen, broke loose and in some way turned on the cock in the gas range, which nearly resulted in the asphyxiation of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Lyman, of Jackson.

The U. of M. regents turned down the proposition for the city to build an \$8,000 contagious disease hospital on the university grounds. The city had voted the money expecting the university to maintain the institution.

Gov. Warner has personally informed Judge Norman W. Halre, general manager for the Bigelow group of mines, of his appointment as a member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines.

The contract for the completion of the Lake Huron-Black River canal at Port Huron has been let to Graves & Stevens, of Indianapolis. The contract price is \$73,000, and 26 months is given for the completion of the work.

Mrs. Carl Brower, aged 50, of Traverse City, who shot herself recently the day she was released from the asylum, where she had been sent after taking carbolic acid, died from blood poisoning from the bullet wound.

A. M. Todd, manufacturer of peppermint oil at Kalamazoo, has been named representative of the chemists' board of the middle west to the international congress of applied chemistry, which will be held in Rome next April.

Transfers of property to his wife and son by D. B. Kressler, bankrupt of Rochester, have been set aside by Judge Smith, and Kressler is ordered to pay \$1,300 spent to improve the wife's homestead. Exemption creditors stand a chance of realizing their full claims.

Mrs. Anna Daniels, of Twining, was taken to Standish by Sheriff Wademan on a charge of illegally practicing medicine.

John T. McCurdy, of Owosso, who was special counsel to the board of supervisors, says that the action of the board in spending \$60,000 more on the new Shiawassee court house than was authorized was against his advice.

Patent post-holes are to be a reality. Ernest O. Eddy, assistant city engineer of Lansing, has patented a machine which digs a hole and sets a post or pole in six minutes, equaling the speed of 15 men. Telegraph and telephone companies will profit by it.

DEATH LIST

STEAMER HILDA DISASTER DEATH LIST GROWS.

128 PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE ILL-FATED SHIP.

One hundred and twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the London & Southwestern Railway Co.'s steamer Hilda, off the northern coast of France Saturday night, according to an official estimate given out by the officers of the company. This death toll includes 21 saloon passengers, 80 French onion sellers and 27 of the crew.

A St. Malo dispatch says: Realization of the full extent of the disaster to the cross-channel steamer Hilda came to the people of St. Malo as reports of the finding of bodies were received from the different points along the nearby coast.

In all over 60 bodies have been washed up, including that of Capt. Gregory, the commander of the wrecked ship, which now lies in the hospital here, and as fast as other bodies arrive they will be placed in a room prepared for their reception.

The entrance to the harbor of St. Malo is one of the most difficult known to mariners. On Saturday night a blinding snowstorm with haze and high wind prevailed and it is little wonder that even so experienced a navigator as Capt. Gregory lost his reckoning, especially as at the point where the Hilda struck only a few yards deviation from the regular course meant destruction. Torpedo boats despatched to the scene of the wreck ascertained that there is no hope of salvaging the vessel.

New Enemy of Russian Radicals. The sudden awakening of the conservative and liberal elements to the imperative necessity for resisting to the utmost the attempt of the radicals and socialists who are conducting the present strike to obtain the upper hand has galvanized the leaders into action and has started a healthy movement in favor of entirely cutting loose from the radical wing.

M. M. Dmitri Shipoff and Guchkoff and other leaders of various groups including the constitutional democrats have gone to Moscow to urge the zemstvo congress assembling there to unite all the forces which desire to prevent anarchy in condemning the political strike and to join in supporting the government in its efforts to restore tranquility and introduce the new regime.

Korea Submits to Japs. The Korean cabinet has agreed to adopt the proposition for a Japanese protectorate over Korea, made by Marquis Ito. It was considered the ministerial majority was sufficient to carry the measure, and after nine hours' debate all except the prime minister submitted to the pressure brought to bear on them by the Japanese minister, Hayashi, and by Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea.

The Japanese prime minister has already instructed the consuls of Japan and Korea to take the most stringent measures to prevent any abuses taking place which might bring criticism upon the Japanese government and it is believed that the Korean people will be much better governed in the future.

Russ Prisoners Quelled by Japs. Five hundred Russian soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Japanese during the late war and who are bound for Vladivostok on board the Russian volunteer steamer Vladimir and Boronej, have shown signs of mutiny at Nagasaki.

The Russian officers applied to the Japanese government for troops and police officers and 100 constables boarded the Boronej.

Four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers surrounded the two vessels. Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky is on board the Boronej.

37,642 Russians Killed. Col. John Van R. Hoff, medical department, U. S. A., who has recently returned from the Russian army in Manchuria, with which he went through part of the campaign in the war against Japan, has been authorized by the chief of staff to give out excerpts of his official report.

According to Col. Hoff the number of killed and dead of wounds was 37,642 men, and the number of men dead from disease 18,830. These statistics are exclusive of casualties at Port Arthur and show almost exactly two men dead from results of battle to one man dead from sickness. This record is, according to statistics, the best made in any war up to the present time.

Muddle at home makes husbands' room.

Men Flee From Fiery Death. The most terrible fire that has occurred in Glasgow for years broke out Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street, and resulted in the loss of 39 lives and the severe injury of many others.

In his annual report, Gen. Wm. Crozier, U. S. A., chief of ordnance, says that on the suggestion of the president further consideration of the general staff resulted in the substitution of a knife for a rod bayonet for the army rifle.

Secretary William H. Taft, addressing the annual banquet of the Commercial club in Kansas City, said: "The Philippine islands must be ours for more than a generation and probably those called on to act as legislators will not live to see the day when separation consistent with the welfare of the Philippines can be made."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Toledo is having a consumption epidemic. There were 220 deaths last year, and the record for 1905 will be worse. The "Oriental Limited," a new transcontinental train of the Great Northern, started its maiden trip West from St. Paul Sunday.

Arva Grinhell, a Mexican war veteran, the first to scale the walls at Chapultepec, is dead in Spencer, Mass., aged 79 years.

King Edward has added \$10,500 and the Prince of Wales \$5,250 to Queen Alexandra's fund in aid of the London unemployed.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, of Illinois, has been appointed chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington to succeed Dr. Sajnnow, resigned.

Finishing a burglar in her apartments, Miss Maud Reese, employed by the Union Traction Co., of Chicago, was shot and killed by the man, who escaped.

Tuttleheim Bros. & Faggin Co., Philadelphia shirtmakers, have conceded higher pay and piecework to the 800 men and 600 girls employed, and their strike is off.

Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A., has recommended that a copy of the report of Gen. Wm. Crozier, chief of ordnance, be sent to every officer in the army. Gen. Crozier advocates bigger guns.

Compelling the cashier and a man and woman patron of the bank to stand faces to the wall with hands up, two robbers got away Tuesday with \$2,000 from the South Denver bank, in Denver, Col.

Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. (Deacon) Jones at his home one mile from Baugh station, near Coahoma, Miss., Sunday night, was lynched by an armed mob at the scene of his crime.

Alonzo J. Whitehead and Joseph Boothman, convicted of swindling the Fidelity Trust Co. of Buffalo, must serve their sentences of eight and five years, respectively, in the decision of a court of appeals.

Morris Koffman, a Cleveland cigarette manufacturer, says cigarettes drove his son, Lewis, mad. The young man has been adjudged insane. The father says young Koffman smoked 100 cigarettes a day.

The municipal council of the Isle of Pines has denied that the island is deficient in proper courts, schools, etc., and insists the government has done more for the island now than the small revenue warrants.

David P. Rowe, of Philadelphia, a paralytic, upbraid his son-in-law for abusing Bowe's daughter, whereupon the son-in-law shot and badly wounded the older man, fled from the house and shot himself to death.

The U. S. cruiser Minneapolis is at Dover, Eng., whence the report comes that the big ship lost her way in the British channel, struck a rock lightly off the French coast, and was piloted across by a trawler from Rye.

The crew of the steamer Kilkree tell at Halifax a strange story of seeing a two-masted steamer run on the rocks off Beaver Harbor during the recent big gale, her boilers exploding and the craft disappearing as if by magic.

Kenyon College, at Mount Vernon, O., where Stewart L. Pierson was killed by a train while undergoing an initiation, will mandamus the coroner to get possession of testimony taken at the inquest. The coroner says the testimony must first go to the grand jury.

The National Grange, in convention at Atlantic City, has formally resolved that prohibition should be enacted against all intoxicating liquor. At the same meeting it unanimously adopted a resolution of George B. Horton, of Michigan, urging congress to remove the tariff on alcohol to be used in the arts.

The grievance committee in the A. F. of L. convention in Pittsburgh reported protesting against the practice of labor councils getting out a "souvenir book" program for Labor day events. "Gruff" was the forceful term employed in condemnation. Delegates from the smaller towns argued in favor of the book.

E. H. Wright, general freight and passenger agent and auditor of the Copper Range railroad, has resigned and is succeeded by F. R. Bolles, of Milwaukee, division freight and passenger agent, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, as general freight and passenger agent, and by Wallace Tedford as auditor.

The Semitic museum at Cambridge, Mass., has acquired a collection of about 125 Syrian manuscripts, some of them old manuscripts on parchment and vellum. These manuscripts are said to date back to the twelfth century or earlier. The collection was made by Prof. J. Rendel Harris, of England, one of the foremost scholars in Syriac studies.

A great glacier has been discovered in Wyoming by two guides, William Wells and T. T. Pixley. It is in the heart of the Wind river mountains on the north side of Fremont peak. The government survey records say nothing of the existence of this glacier, and Wells and Pixley were probably the first white men to set eyes on the enormous mass of ice.

Vice-President Fairbanks is to occupy during the present season the residence of Rep. Morrell, of Philadelphia, at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and K streets, opposite Farragut square. The house is one of the largest private residences in Washington, and was formerly the home of the late Senator Stanford, of California.

Mal. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., in command of the division of the Philippines, has requested that he be not appointed chief of the general staff when promoted next summer to the grade of lieutenant general.

Prince Charles of Denmark, new king of Norway, has selected the title of King Haakon VII., and wired his father-in-law, King Edward, the first greeting to a foreigner, under that title. In reply England's king answered: "I thank you for your kind telegram. I am enchanted to learn that my dear daughter will be queen of your magnificent and interesting country."

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LATE NEWS

POSTMASTER-GENERAL CORTELYOU ASKS FOR \$193,000,000

SAYS THAT AMOUNT IS NEEDED TO RUN POSTAL SERVICE NEXT YEAR.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou recently completed and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury estimates for the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. They show a reduction of expenses wherever it is believed it will not impair the service, but provision for development of postal facilities to meet the growing needs of all sections of the country.

The amount asked for salaries in the department proper is \$1,481,250, an apparent increase of \$61,990 over the current appropriation; but as \$58,200 of this is simply a transfer from other appropriations the net increase is only \$3,690. The estimate submitted for next year is \$44,020 less than the estimate submitted one year ago. The clerical force of the department, therefore, will remain practically as it now is during the fiscal year.

The estimates for the postal service at large aggregate \$193,000,000, an increase over last year's appropriation of about \$12,000,000. This increase represents the normal growth of the service based upon what the postal authorities regard as the most careful and conservative estimates. Each succeeding year sees a large increase in the business of the department.

The principal items in the increase are the rural delivery service, railway mail service, compensation to postmasters and their clerks, and the compensation of letter carriers.

For the maintenance of the rural delivery service and its proper extension over \$29,000,000 will be required. This is an increase of \$3,500,000 over the appropriation for the current year, which, in turn, is over \$5,000,000 more than that of last year, so that the present estimate is \$1,400,000 less than the increase of the present over the previous year.

80 Ducks for Mrs. Cleveland. Former President Grover Cleveland, who with Dr. Paul Van Dyke, of Princeton university, and Ernest Gittings, of Baltimore, spent some days gunning on the preserves of the Back Bay Gunning club, in Princess Anne county, Va., has returned to Princeton, after a trip filled with fine sport. He killed a large number of wild ducks and other game, sending ahead a large box of game to Mrs. Cleveland and carrying with him when he returned 80 fine birds.

Louis Bids United States Farewell. Prince Louis' visit to New York ended Monday morning. The prince feels very kindly toward us and says: "We shall leave here with the greatest feeling of regret, and there is not one of us who would not like to have made his stay much longer. I have met with every demonstration of kindness and regard and your reception has been most cordial, particularly where large numbers have congregated to welcome us."

Two Section Men Killed. Foreman John Thomas and Chris Hoverman, section hand, were instantly killed by a Grand Trunk flyer while at work near Vicksburg. Hoverman's skull was crushed, his back and limbs broken, while Thomas' injuries were principally about the head. The men had stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train, and did not hear the express train approaching.

Hoverman's wife died six months ago, and now his six children are left orphans. The families of both men live at Schoolcraft.

810,000 Gallons of Whisky Burn. At the A. Orestholt distillery at Braddock, Pa., 810,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000,000.

Memorial services were held in New York Sunday for the Presbyterian missionaries murdered in Hen Chai, China, October 22.

The new sugar beet factory at Blissfield is now running. The plant, which cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000, employs over 200 men and has a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day.

Back to Nature Preacher John Kleins, 59 years old, who has for years tramped the country winter and summer, clad in thin raiment and wearing only sandals on his feet, died Tuesday in Chicago from over fasting.

The Indians of Nenechattalitz are holding a sorrow dance in which the women scratch their cheeks and breasts until blood is drawn, to mourn for the Indian hunters of the overdue sealing schooner Fawn, believed to have foundered en route home from Bering sea. There were six white men and 21 Indians on the sealing vessel.

An electrical padding machine, invented by Prof. Dennis, is now in operation in the public school in East Peoria, Ill. The mode of operation is to place the recalcitrant pupil over a chair near the spanking machine, press a button and the flow of electricity starts a series of paddles in operation which play upon the anatomy of the spankee.

Emperor William has figuratively stretched his hand across the Atlantic in a telegram to the Manhattan Chess club congratulating its members for their "peaceful victory over the Berlin Chess society of Germany."

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THANKSGIVING SENTIMENTS

"If thou art blest
Then let the sunshine of thy gladness
rest
On the dark edges of each cloud that lies
Black in thy brother's skies.
If thou art sad,
Still be thou in thy brother's gladness
glad."

"Let thy aims go before thee and keep
heaven's gate open for thee, or both may
come too late."

A toast to Thanksgiving.
A prayer of praise—
A health to our forefathers brave;
May we honor the deeds
They have done in the past.
Hold sacred all that they gave.
—Selected by Laura E. Smith in "What
to Eat."

THANKS GIVING

Although days of thanksgiving, especially for the fruits of the earth, have been customary in all ages of the world and in connection with every form of religion, Thanksgiving day as an annual harvest home and family reunion under Christian auspices is a purely American institution and, outside of New England, is of comparatively recent origin.

As a national holiday it began in the heart and heart of Abraham Lincoln, who proclaimed Nov. 26, 1863, as a thanksgiving day for the simultaneous victories of Gettysburg and Vicksburg on July 4 and for the abundant harvests of that year, and Nov. 24, 1864, as a thanksgiving day for similar blessings.

There had been other days set apart for thanksgiving during the war, but these were the first of the unbroken series in the month of November. President Johnson continued the custom out of respect for Mr. Lincoln, and it has been instinctively recognized by every president since. In several states the governors also make coincident proclamations.

Though at present mostly a hallowed memory, Thanksgiving day, when it was in its prime, was one of the noblest and most delightful things in American civilization. Time was when on this day all the churches were thronged with cheerful and devout worshippers, and the ministers, speaking from bowers of cornucopias and sheaves of wheat and pyramids of pumpkins and red apples, moved every heart by their tribute to the divine goodness.

From the religious temples the people turned to the family altars, where the fires of filial devotion burned just as briskly. The members of the household assembled, some of them from remote localities, to look into the changed countenances of "the old people" perhaps for the last time, sat down to a royal feast of good things, the greatest feast of all being the revived and overflowing family affections and the inextinguishable attachment to the family hearthstone. That was American civilization in its flower and fruitage.

As long as our people are a home-loving people, as long as filial and fraternal love are aflame and as long as we will cross mountains and traverse continents to gather once more at the old family homestead, to drop a tear for the departed and to receive the embrace of those who survive, our institutions are safe.

Those who have reached middle life can not but regret the partial decadence of Thanksgiving day within their own recollection. In our day it is little more than a secular holiday devoted to athletic sports. The secular holiday and the athletic sports are, of course, good things in themselves, but it is not pleasant to see them take the place of an admirable and invaluable social custom.

It is a comfort to reflect that far from the madling crowd of the great city, in numberless quiet villages and country homes, Thanksgiving day is still observed in all its original glory and beauty.

All Bend the Knee to the Turkey.
See how all the world bends the knee to the great turkey! "Bends the knee" because it is impossible to seat itself at the feast board in any other fashion! See how it has superseded even the peacock, for so long king of the feast board. In that peacock's native land of India the Hindoo now regales himself upon imported American turkey. About 1541 when De Soto was declaring to his followers that he would "see gold or die in poverty" our American bird was introduced into Europe. Poor De Soto, lost in the wilds of the Carolinas, no doubt would have been hungry but for the O-coo-coo gobbling in the trees above his head. This was the musical name given the wild turkey by the native Indians. The white-faces vacillated between Bubbling Jack and Turkey, the latter name winning out at last.

There is every year by custom and by proclamation of president and governors a day of Thanksgiving. Upon this day the American nation offers to the throne of Divine Grace its prayerful thanks and sings psalms of praise for the many bounties and blessings that have been bestowed upon our people. True, in this great world there may be some who are unable to look back and point with pride and thankfulness to many acts and things connected with their lives, but goodness always exceeds the bad and the world is constantly growing better and brighter. Opportunities are increasing and men are not slow to take advantage of them.

The prayers of praise for the benefits of the past and the prayers of supplications for other blessings to follow will be heeded by the Deity and his constant care extended toward us. No cataclysm of crime can eradicate from man the belief that he is the creature of a supernatural power and intelligence. The tendency of scientific research is to strengthen this belief by making more manifest the wondrous works of God. It may be considered doubtful if the belief in man's divine origin was ever entirely obliterated from any human mind. With this belief firmly planted in the hearts and homes of this great American nation and mindful of the true source of all earthly power and blessings, it is fitting that in the temples erected by our people in which to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, that they should meet together on this day and give praise to Him who watches over us.

The Thanksgiving Ocoocoo.
The original name of the turkey was Ocoocoo, by which it was known by the native Cherokee Indians. It is supposed that our Pilgrim Fathers, roaming through the woods in search of game for their first Thanksgiving spread heard the Ocoocoo calling in the familiar tones of our domestic fowl, "Turk, turk, turk." These first Yankee hunters, mistaking this cry of the bird for its real song, immediately labelled it "turkey," and turkey it is to this day. Much more beautiful and musical was the Indian name, "Oo-coo-coo," the notes peculiar to the flock when sunning themselves in perfect content on the river beaches.—Sunset Magazine.

Primitive Pilgrim Feasts.
It is supposed that our Pilgrim parents were whetting their appetites upon wild turkey at the very moment when the news of their possible ultimate starvation reached England. It must have been terrible indeed on the approach of winter, with few and imperfect firearms at command, for those desperate Puritans to knock live gobbling turkeys off the trees and make a meal of them! No spiced stuffing with chestnuts and oysters for them! Just simple the key, roasted upon hot stones or boiled in a cauldron instead of being smothered in a lidded receptacle basted every fifteen minutes in its own juices.

A Tough Proposition.
The ostrich to the his said,
Out on Sahara's waste;
"I'm glad I'm not a turkey cock."



Loved only for my taste. I give my pretty feathers up at Fashion's every behest. But Thanksgiving meal I fear I hardly would digest!

CHARGES ARE DENIED.

Isle of Pines Residents Issue Statement.

The municipal council of the Isle of Pines has issued a lengthy statement denying the charges made by J. H. Keenan, of Pittsburg, and others, that the island is in a condition bordering on anarchy and is without proper courts, schools, facilities for the protection of life and property, etc.

The statement claims that these have all been provided and that although various public improvements are necessary, the government has done more than the small revenues of the island warranted. It alleges that the records show the actual ownership by Americans of lands in the island to be far smaller than has been asserted, since most of such lands are held on options or on the payments of small installments and that they also show the amount of taxes paid by Americans to be very small as compared with the cost of the public improvements demanded.

New Bridge Opened.

The new cement bridge over the Maple river at Muir, just opened to the public is the only bridge of this kind in Ionia county. It was built by the Slater Construction Co. of Pontiac. It consists of three arches of 84 feet each, with a 16-foot roadway and cost \$12,500.

Town is Hen Crazy.

Tekonsha is hen crazy. Pleasure and profit are the two reasons. It is claimed more poultry is shipped out of that village than from any other town in the state. Nearly every resident keeps chickens, not only as a domestic necessity, but for the profit there is in it.

President Roosevelt telegraphed to King Haakon VII, the new king of Norway, as follows: "I felicitate your majesty on being chosen by the Norwegian people to succeed to the throne of Haakon and Olaf, of Harold and Sigurd."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers \$4.25@4.50
Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 3.50@4.00
Steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 3.00@3.50
Steers and heifers, that are fat 2.50@3.00
\$60 to 700 2.50@3.00
Choice fat cows 3.00@3.50
Good fat cows 2.50@3.00
Common cows 2.00@2.50
Canners 1.00@1.50
Choice heavy bulls 2.75@3.00
Fair to good bologna bulls 2.25@2.75
Stock hogs 3.00@3.50
Choice fat hogs 3.00@3.50
1,000 3.50@3.75
Fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 3.00@3.50
Choice steers, 500 to 700 2.75@3.25
Fair stockers, 500 to 700 2.50@2.75
Stock hogs 2.00@2.50
Milkers, large, young, med- 3.75@4.00
lum aged 3.50@3.75
Common milkers 1.75@2.00
Veal calves were active and prices paid were from 25c to 50c higher than they were a week ago.
Best grades 4.75@5.25
Mediums 3.50@4.00
Common and heavy 3.75@4.50
The sheep and lamb trade was active and the quality rather better. Prices were about 15c higher at the opening on both grades, and the close was still steady with the opening. We quote:
Best lambs 7.00
Fair to good lambs 5.50@6.75
Light to common lambs 5.00@6.00
Fair to good butcher sheep 4.00@5.00
Culls and common 3.00@3.50
Very little was done in the hog department until noon. Shippers did not like to let go at the price offered, were offering and held off as long as possible. The market was from 10c to 15c lower at the close than last Thursday. Jersey Sultana pork 4.45 for a few bunches, but the bulk of sales were from \$4.25 to \$4.60. We quote:
Light to good butchers 4.50@4.55
Pigs 4.00@4.25
Light Yorkers 4.00@4.25
Roughs 4.00@4.25
Stags One-third off

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market steady; common to prime steers, \$2.90@6.55; cows, \$2.75@4; heifers, \$2.65; bulls, \$2@4; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@4.15; calves, \$2@7.50.
Hog—Receipts, 28,000; market lower; good to prime heavy, \$4.85@4.95; medium to good heavy, \$4.70@4.80; light-weight butchers, \$4.75@4.90; good to choice, \$4.80@4.90; packing, \$4.20@4.30. Sheep: Receipts, 22,000; market lower; sheep, \$4@5.60; yearlings, \$5.50@6; spring lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Steady. Hogs: Steady. Pigs: \$3.05@3.15. Sheep: Steady; best lambs, \$7.25@7.35; yearling, \$4.40 to \$4.50 at \$4.75; ewes, \$4.66@4.75; wethers, \$4.60@4.75; ewes, \$4.65@4.75. Calves: Firm; best, \$8.25@8.50; heavy, \$3@4.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODWARD—After-noons 2:15, 10c to 25c; evenings 7:15, 10c to 50c. **Houdini, the Handcuff King.**
LYCEUM—Prices 15-35-45-75c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. "The Sambo Girl."
WRIGHTY—Evenings 10-30-35c. Mats. 10-15-25c. Joe Welch in "The Peddler."
LAFAYETTE THEATRE—Prices 15c, 30c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. Mats. Wed. and Saturday. Bertha Galland, in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs."
About \$35,000 more will be added to the assets of the wrecked Vicksburg bank by the action of the United States court in declaring Fred and Eva Neasmith and Ella Cooley involuntary bankrupts. They were concerned in the partnership.
A moonshine whisky case before a Greensboro, N. C., federal judge yesterday developed a sensation in the testimony of Deputy Collector Jones, who told the jury that N. O. Williams, one of the defendants, offered him five cents per gallon for all the whisky he would permit him to refill into empty stamped barrels.

WILLIE'S DREAM THANKSGIVING NIGHT



GREAT NATIONAL FESTIVAL

Thanksgiving Day Is Essentially American—The First Prayer in Congress

With the exception of Christmas and New Year's celebrations, our United States holidays commemorate some historical event, the birth of a few of our great American leaders, or in more recent years they are set aside for some public service in deference to the wishes of some extensive organization, as Arbor day, Labor day, etc. We have no national holiday, not even the Fourth of July. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays, but there is no general law upon the subject.

Thanksgiving, the first essentially American feast day, is a holiday in all the States, though in some it is not a statutory holiday. The first general Thanksgiving of which we have any record was that kept by the Pilgrim settlers of Massachusetts Bay colony, in the year 1621. The long, severe New England winters, with snows from five to seven months, the short, hot summers, the sterile, sandy soil—which even to-day is productive in places only through high cultivation—left these brave forefathers of ours in almost starving condition. So low had become their supplies for subsistence that at last a day of fasting and prayer was appointed, when all were to unite in supplication for divine succor. Happily abundant food and other necessities arrived before the appointed fast day, so their fasting was changed to feasting, and prayer and supplication to praise and thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving service was often repeated through the remaining years of that century. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolutionary War, and in 1784 for the return of peace.

The following is a copy of the first prayer in Congress:

"O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth, and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the kingdoms, empires and governments, look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee; to Thee they have appealed for righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support which Thou alone canst give; take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause; and if they still persist in their sanguinary purposes, oh let the voice of Thine own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle. Be Thou present, O God of Wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly, enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that the scene of blood may be speedily closed, that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst Thy people. Preserve the health of their bodies and the vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they here represent such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting

glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, thy son, our Savior, Amen."—Los Angeles Times.

The Thanksgiving Table.

Something colonial by way of decoration is always in order on this day. A pretty centerpiece may be made of wheat and small artificial pumpkins—the wheat will need to be opened and rearranged in a small sheaf. Smaller sheafs may be set down the length of the table if it is sufficiently long, and the yellow may be still further carried out in bonbons and in the candles and shades, and the ices may be served either in little pumpkins or may be molded in that shape. A tiny card bearing the name of the guest may be tied with yellow ribbon around the neck of a small turkey and put before each cover. These turkeys, by the way, come at all prices and in every variety, from the little feathered fowl which costs but a few cents to a really artistic iridescent bronze bird which will serve as a paper weight later on. The colonial idea may be suggested in the sherbet cups made of black paper in the form of quaint hats, such as John Aldey wore; a spray or two of the wheat may lie under each hat with good effect.

DINNERS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Typical Thanksgiving Feasts in Widely Separated Sections.

A typical Thanksgiving dinner in Dixie fifty years ago included the following:

- Gumbo Soup.
- Celery. Pickled Sweet Peppers.
- Beaten Biscuit.
- Roast Pig. Wild-Plum Jelly.
- Hardened Yams. Baked White Onions.
- Roast Turkey. Sweet-Potato Stuffing.
- Cranberry Sauce.
- Southern Mashed Turnips.
- Virginia Batter-Bread.
- Creamed Potatoes. Baked Cashaw.
- Sweet-Potato Pie. Mince Pie.
- Georgia Plum-Pudding. Hard Sauce.
- Pecan Caramel Cake.
- Fruit. Nuts. Raisins.
- Coffee.

Below is given the menu of an equally typical New England dinner:

- Clam Bouillon. Graham Wafers.
- Common Raised Biscuit.
- Rye and Indian Bread.
- Dill Pickles. Beet Salad.
- Venison Pastry. Apple and Pork Roast.
- Mashed Potatoes. Baked Squash.
- Creamed Cabbage. Mashed Turnips.
- Roast Turkey. Bread Dressing.
- Cranberry Sauce. Browned Sweet Potatoes.
- New England Plum-Pudding.
- Vanilla Sauce.
- Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
- Strawberry Tart. Cream Cheese.
- Black Fruit-Cake.
- Cream Cake. Doughnuts.
- Coffee. Junket. Lemonade.
- Fruits and Nuts.
- Woman's Home Companion.

Exiles in Celebration.

In the Philippines, in Alaska, in Porto Rico, Panama and elsewhere many Americans will celebrate their Thanksgiving in a manner that will duplicate the old Thanksgiving days of the early settlers in New England. Like the old Puritans, who attended divine service with guns in their grasp, ready for Indian attacks, Americans in the Philippines will celebrate with rifles in their hands. But there will be no snow in the air; no nipping wind to give them a keen appetite for roast turkey and strong ale; and, instead of a rock-bound coast with frosty east wind, they will have soft, sleepy shores, laved with blue seas of exhilarating summer.

BRIGANDAGE UNDER THE TURK

Circassians the Greatest Offenders in Asia Minor.

Regarding the brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Circassian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The original Turkish, as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of muhajiras, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under Christian rule. The Circassians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only, it would appear, when they are tired of a more adventurous life. As gendarmes they are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when any of their old friends are out on business."

Convincing Evidence.

Wlirthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special).—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—
"I was troubled, for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

Silence With Oneself.

One should cultivate silence with oneself, for it is only thus that one may occasion the blooming of those evanescent yet eternal flowers whose form and color vary in accordance with the soul in which they grow. The soul weighs itself by silence just as gold and silver are weighed by distilled water; and the very words which we speak only derive their weight from the silence in which they are conceived.

Undiluted!

Married people should have separate homes, whether houses, flats, chambers, or what not. Of course, there is nothing to prevent each of them inviting the other to stay for a certain number of days, or even weeks; but at the end of the time the guest will return to his own residence. To be unable to rid oneself of uncongenial society in torture undiluted.—C. B. Wheeler, in Broad Views.

Babylonian Studies.

Eminent Babylonian explorers say that the multiplication table which the Babylonian child had to commit to memory extended to thirty times thirty, and that he was easily conversant with two languages besides his own. The schoolrooms have been discovered and to-day it is possible to examine the schoolbooks, the tablets with the arithmetic lessons still legible upon them.

Humor a Prime Requisite.

He who lacks humor, be his powers what they may, has only half a mind.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Britian from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

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Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. When no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

Will Act Fairly.

A few days after the Erie Railroad assumed control of the Pere Marquette a circular was issued by the Secretary of the Michigan Manufacturers Association calling attention to the poor service that had been given by the Pere Marquette and suggested in a way that because of the shortcomings of the company, a boycott might have the effect to improve the service. This circular reached the Erie General Offices in New York and Traffic Department officials expressed a great deal of surprise that such action should be taken before they had an opportunity of discussing with shippers and patrons conditions that existed and conferred with them on the best means of improving the service.

An enquiry developed the fact, however, that the circular did not reflect the opinion of the President of the Association or of a good many of the influential members and that it really had been issued without the full authority of the Association itself.

It was stated by one of the Erie officials recently in discussing the matter that he felt that such action was very unkind to the new ownership, considering that the Erie Railroad under the present management was of a progressive and broad-minded nature and that persons in Michigan having complaints to make against the Pere Marquette certainly would act hastily in advising a boycott or in calling attention in such a manner to the short-comings of a previous management.

"The policy of the Erie Railroad," said he, is to build up no to tear down. The system needs all the traffic it can get and in order to get the traffic, it must give good service. This policy has increased the earnings of the Erie to a very large extent and the policy of the Erie proper will be the policy of the allied lines.

"We regret the issuance of this circular very much and I feel naturally that we are being condemned before we have had an opportunity to demonstrate our ability and willingness to give to the shippers prompt and efficient service. It will undoubtedly take some time for the heads of the traffic department to familiarize themselves with Michigan conditions, but the desire of the Erie officials is to do what is necessary not only to build up the country that it traverses and give to its patrons the sort of service they are not only entitled to but which will enable them to extend their business and make the traffic mutually profitable.

"In line with this action, the company has notified the Central Passenger Association that it will withdraw from the agreement to issue interchangeable mileage books and will restore the mileage book formerly in use, thus carrying out the request of Gov. Warner and various commercial organizations of the state.

"We think a great deal more can be gained by conferences than by abusive circulars. It is very gratifying to us to find that the circular referred to is not an expression of opinion from the principal shippers, who seem to feel that the Erie should be given an opportunity to demonstrate its ability to operate the Pere Marquette in the interests of Michigan shippers."

CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday morning, Nov. 30th, in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Howard Goldie will preach.

Baptist Church, C. T. Jack pastor. Sunday morning prayer service 9:30. All men especially invited. Sermon 10:00. Subject, "The Church's need of a Larger Faith." Evening theme "Not a Christian? Why not?" School 11:15. Special program for S. School. Subject, Abstinence for the sake of others." World's Temperance Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 5:30. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:00. Seats free; all welcome.

Services in the M. E. church Sunday morning 10:00 A. M., sermon by the pastor on "The Genius of Reform." 11:30, Sabbath school; subject, Abstinence for the sake of others. 6:00 P. M. Epworth League, Thanksgiving service. 7:00 Sermon on "The temperance problem." Everyone cordially invited to these services.

We Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co."

School Notes.

Bills are out for the Thanksgiving day foot ball game. Don't fail to see them.

Art and Artists have been the study in the high school the past week.

The Junior class will be charged for electric light bills if they don't stop having meetings. It was 5:15 when one meeting broke up.

On Saturday, at Athletic park, the local foot ball team will play the Cadillac team of Detroit.

The game last Thursday, at Mt. Clemens between Plymouth and Mt. Clemens high schools resulted in a defeat for Plymouth by the score of 6 to 0. Both sides played good ball and up to within 40 seconds of the finish the score was 0 to 0 and then the Mt. Clemens team went over for a touchdown.

There were several Ax papers in the Algebra I test Tuesday.

The secret's out—a Junior play!

Listen! listen! Ye passersby and perhaps ye may hear the melodious voices of our high school chorus floating out upon the crisp morning air.

The physics class has performed a number of intensely interesting experiments this week.

Miss Hall has organized a class in voice culture for the girls.

Another crowd of high school students will visit Northville's roller skating rink Friday night.

Important business was transacted at a Senior class meeting Wednesday night.

Vaudeville is the chief attraction among the Juniors.

A Thanksgiving Day program will be given in the high school room next Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of the school. All are cordially invited to come and make a big success, as it has been in the past years. The following will be given:

- Kindergarten Solo—Elizabeth Cunniff.
- Thanksgiving Song—3rd grade.
- November Song—1st grade.
- Song—4th grade.
- Thanksgiving Harvesting—5th grade.
- The Shower (from H. Trovador)—6th grade.
- The Forge—7th and 8th grades.
- Song—Ladies Quartette.
- Soldiers Chorus—High School.
- Duet—Miss Hall and Arthur Whipple.
- King of the Forest—High School.
- Cat Tail Song—2nd grade.
- Solo (My Own United States)—Miss Lillian Streng.

"I Thank the Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's, 25c.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric road is up against a peculiar condition in Petersburg. They have all their right of way secured except across one man's lot in Petersburg. The company proposed to institute condemnation proceedings in the case. The son of the owner of the lot is an attorney and in order to circumvent the railroad company, conceived the scheme of organizing a railroad company and deeding the lot to it. So the Michigan, Ohio & Indiana company was incorporated with the smallest possible capital stock and deeded the land. There is a statute which provides that one railroad company may not condemn the right of way of another railroad company unless it has been unused for three years. The electric line could not wait that long, as they expect to be running by next July so they had recourse to the circuit court of Monroe county.—Chelsea Herald.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

HOMESEKERS RATES
Special Home Seekers' Excursions to points in the Southwest and South will be on sale at all ticket offices of this company on the following dates: November 21, December 5th and 18th. Ask ticket agents for particulars, or write W. C. Britton, H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

LIVE STOCK SHOW—CHICAGO—DECEMBER 16 to 23 INCLUSIVE.

For the above occasion Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale December 16, 17, 18 and 19, good for return not later than December 24th. Ask agents for particulars.

THANKSGIVING—NOV. 30th.

For the Thanksgiving Holiday Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip tickets to all points in Michigan and to points in other states on connecting lines within a limit of 150 miles of selling station; except that tickets will not be sold to points east of Detroit or St. Clair rivers in Canada or to points west of Chicago or Milwaukee. Rate—one and one-third fare. Good going November 29th and 30th. Return limit December 4th. Ask agents for particulars.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 9th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$167,109 83
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	166,195 00
Overdrafts	249 02
Banking house	2,541 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate	11,287 35
Items in transit	345 62
Due from banks in reserve cities	60,242 28
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,243 00
Gold coin	10,888 50
Silver coin	1,886 30
Nickels and cents	88 38
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.	361 71
Total	\$467,828 04

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	14,141 00
Undivided profits, net	8,773 88
Dividends unpaid	65 00
Commercial deposits	65,375 38
Certificates of deposit	105 00
Savings deposits	225,465 32
Savings certificates	81,708 46
Total	\$467,828 04

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. K. BENNETT,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1905.
My commission expires June 3, 1906.
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
O. A. FRASER,
W. O. ALLEN,
T. V. QUACKENBUSH,
Directors

Short Course in Horticulture.

This office has just received from the State Agricultural College, an announcement of their winter course in Horticulture. It is a short, practical and inexpensive course, which ought to be of service to any one who desires a training for successful fruit growing, gardening, or greenhouse work. It begins January 3d and continues to February 23d. There are no entrance examinations; any one having a common school education can take this course with profit. Any man or woman over sixteen years is admitted. The necessary expenses, except railroad fare, are about \$45.

Instruction is given by lectures, and by practical work in the orchards, gardens, greenhouses and laboratory. Such practical subjects as spraying, tillage, pruning, fertilizing, grafting, budding, hot beds, marketing, greenhouse construction and management, insects and diseases of the cultivated crops, etc., are discussed in the lecture room and illustrated by practical work which each student is required to do. Many Michigan men and women have taken this winter course at the State Agricultural College—130 being enrolled last winter. We endorse these practical courses and urge any of our readers who are interested to write at once for an announcement to DIRECTOR C. D. SMITH, Agricultural College, Mich.

TONGUISH

The bazaar held last week Friday evening at Mr. Hix's was quite a success in every way. The house was well filled with guests and supper was served to over seventy. A short program helped to pass away the time and was greatly enjoyed. The H. H. society wishes to thank all who assisted them.

The M. E. minister of Wayne is holding revival meetings in the Cady school house every night this week.

D. W. Pengelly entertained company from Detroit over Sunday.

David Epps is making some improvements on his dwelling in the way of new siding, a chimney and another window.

Misses Ethel Hannon of Canton and Carrie Gibbo of Wayne, called on friends here last Sunday.

WANTED.—1,000 bu. of Buckwheat by the Plymouth Milling Co.

Plymouth Markets.

- Wheat, Red, \$.80
- Wheat, White, \$.77
- Oats, 27c.
- Rye, 62c.
- Potatoes, 50c.
- Beans, basis \$1.35
- Butter, 22c.
- Eggs, 24c

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from falling out at the ends."—MIRIAM FAY, Vedonia, Mich.

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New Fall and Winter Goods

As we have disposed of our Shoe and Grocery Departments, we will now give better and our entire attention to our Dry Goods and Furnishing Departments. Our new goods are now in and our store is filled with a more complete line of Dry Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings than ever before.

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Underwear

AT ALL PRICES.

WE HAVE THE BEST LINE OF

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In town. Call for the Pickaniny Stockings for Boys. They give the best satisfaction.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

In this stock we have some fine CHIFFON BROADCLOTH in black and colors. We wish to call your attention to our line of Dress Linings. We have the celebrated Heatherbloom Dress Linings. "Heatherbloom closely resembles silk taffeta without possessing any of the disadvantages of that popular form of silk. It does not cut and crack in the folds.

Bedspreads, Comfortables and Blankets

at all prices. We are making a specialty of our 50c Blankets. They are 10-4 size and worth 75c! Ladies' and Gents' Golf, Dress and Driving Gloves. In fact, we have a complete line of Dry Goods. Please call and see it.

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White Grapes	Squash
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Celery	Cranberries,
Lettuce	Cabbage
Figs and Dates	Turnips
Raisins, Currents,	Mixed Nuts
English Walnuts	Brazil Nuts
Almonds, Salted Peanuts,	Pickles, Olives, etc.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 24, 1905.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
For Grand Rapids, North and West.
9 00 a. m., 1 55 p. m., 5 52 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.
9 15 a. m., 9 12 a. m., 2 05 p. m., 5 18 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee.
9 15 a. m., 9 12 a. m., 2 05 p. m., 5 18 p. m.
For Toledo and South.
9 15 a. m., 2 45 p. m.
For Detroit and East.
9 45 a. m., 10 32 a. m., 11 15 a. m., 7 35 p. m., 9 45 p. m., 8 32 p. m., 9 20 p. m.
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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Local News

J. R. Rauch is sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Major Safford is spending the week in Plymouth.

Mrs. Phila Harrison is redecorating her store this week.

Herbert Murray, of Lansing, was in Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Kiley Smith, of Milan, is visiting Mrs. D. Corkins.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

See the hats for \$0.75 and \$1.00 at Maude Milspaugh-Pettingill's.

Lewis Stevens has opened a barbershop in the Plymouth House.

Mrs. Gibson and two sons, of Detroit visited Mrs. M. Delker Tuesday.

C. G. Draper has repainted and repaired the interior of his store.

Go to Huston & Co's for good 2nd hand cook stoves and heating stoves.

Miss Zaida Pinckney, who has been sick with tonsillitis, is improving.

Huston & Co. are making special prices on all buggies and wagons.

Mrs. Clark Mott visited her daughter in Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Hot or cold baths at Fred Stocken's barbershop. Everything up-to-date.

Frank Burrows gave a party to a number of his friends Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt spent Sunday at W. W. Murray's at Frain's Lake.

George Pierce and Theodore Chilson have telephones placed in their residences.

Mrs. Catherine L. Brown of Phelps, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Fairman.

Mrs. Josiah Finton, of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farr, of New Haven, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

Mrs. Frank Ruggles and son, of Bay City, visited her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hudd, over Sunday.

Contractor Lundy expects to have the new M. E. parsonage enclosed and roofed on by Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, of Alliance, O., who visited at S. O. Hudd's last week returned home Monday.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. are giving the weather report and correct time to the farmers at 3:30 every afternoon.

Next week being Thanksgiving we ask our correspondents and all others having items for publication to send them in not later than Wednesday.

For the best Buckwheat Flour and the largest yield, have your BUCKWHEAT ground at Wilcox Bros.

The Pastime Club will give a party Thanksgiving night at Penniman Hall. Smith's orchestra of Detroit has been engaged and everybody is promised a good time.

Robt. McCormick, of Salem, township, will move into the village next week. Mr. McCormick is about 78 years of age and has lived on his present farm since three years of age.

Mrs. E. Kinney, having sold her house on Union street to W. B. Roe, has moved into the Weeks house on South Main street. Mr. Roe will move into his newly acquired property soon.

A novelty department has been opened in Mrs. Harrison's millinery store and will be under the management of Miss Carrie Brown.

A clergyman who resigned his pastorate to take up the practice of law assigned as one reason for his change "that the average man will pay more to keep out of jail for one day than to be kept out of hell for an eternity."

In order to make room for a new line of Xmas goods I will sell all street hats at a big reduction for one week beginning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harrison.

Harry Robinson wishes to say that the person who took his hat at the party Tuesday night can have the one that he left by calling for it. Harry thinks he will go bareheaded next time, believing he is not apt to lose his head.

Isaac Tahash, died at his home two and a half miles northeast of the village Tuesday morning. His funeral takes place this forenoon at 9:00 o'clock, burial in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. He was 78 years old. He leaves two sons, one living in Detroit, the other at home.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The council has instructed the village marshal to see that the Gale corner is not so crowded with men and boys that passersby find it difficult sometimes in getting through. Especially will the ladies be pleased, for they were often subjected to rude stares and not infrequently greeted with insulting remarks. The marshal should do his duty fearlessly and see that the corners are kept passably free.

All Night Service—Maybe.

The council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening, all present except Trustee Joy.

Bert Brown had a back claim of \$19.50 against T. C. Brooks & Co., water main contractors. When the village settled with the firm this amount was held back to protect Mr. Brown. The latter filed an indemnity bond Tuesday evening protecting the village from any possible loss and the claim was ordered paid.

Trustee McLaren stated the P. M. railroad would accept electric lights for their offices and freight house providing all night service could be given. He thought the village plant had arrived at a stage where the income met expenses and as a large majority of the consumers also ask for all night service, it was the duty of the council to grant it. He figured that the receipts from the railroad company would more than pay all the extra expenses, which would be \$10 per month more in salaries than at present, or after Dec. 1st. The matter was discussed pro and con, when Mr. McLaren made a motion that the clerk be instructed to inform the railroad company that all night service would be installed if they would pay the prevailing price of 8c per thousand watts. This motion was lost. Trustees McLaren, Allen and Lundy voting yes, Trustees Gale and Wilcox no.

The matter was further debated Trustee Gale maintaining that the railroad company should agree to use not less than \$20 worth of electric current per month. He seemed to be impressed with the idea that all night service was to be given exclusively for the railroad company and that the consideration of the other users was of no especial importance. A motion by him with this provision added to the one made by Trustee McLaren was carried. It is not probable that the railroad company will agree to this, as being large consumers they will undoubtedly demand a special rate, instead of being required to pay the regular rate and bound in addition to pay a specific sum per month.

The clerk was instructed to notify Fred Eckliff to take down the fence he has maintained on Hadley street.

The marshal was instructed to see to it that the corner at Gale's store be not obstructed evenings by crowds of men and boys, the complaint being made by Mr. Gale.

Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

The Hit of the Season!

Melville's Juvenile Stars, for the benefit of the Lady Maccabees. The youngest and daintiest dancers in America. Named by newspaper critics "The Pets of the Public." The most stunning singing and dancing acts in Vaudeville. Miss May Hassinger, formerly of Plymouth, has a prominent part in the entertainment. Come and bring the children to see these wonderful little actors—at the Opera House, Plymouth, Friday evening, December 1, 1905.

Your attention is called to the published statement of the Plymouth United Savings bank in this issue. No self-respecting man can afford to take chances on being dependent in his old age, or on leaving those dependent on him unprovided for at his death. Every man who works for a living ought to lay aside a certain part of his income as an emergency fund and a provision for the future. A good way to do it is to have a 3 per cent. interest bearing savings account.

The deputy game warden of Washtenaw county made complaint before an Ypsilanti Justice of the Peace against Ben Mott, Harry Northrup and John Streng, charging them with illegal fishing in McCormick's Lake. The men appeared before the Justice Tuesday morning and pleading not guilty were released on their own recognizance to appear for examination Dec. 1st. It is alleged dynamite was used, but proof of this may be hard to substantiate.

Some fifty or more Foresters of Wayne and Pontiac came to Plymouth Wednesday to assist the local camp in conferring degrees, there being five candidates, the Wayne fraters doing the floor work. After the close the visitors were banqueted at the Plymouth House, an elegant menu being supplied by the hotel proprietors. It was an occasion enjoyable, in the extreme and the local camp is felicitating itself on its successful termination.

A reception was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harlow's, Union street, in honor of her daughter Carrie, of Detroit, and Harold Green of Chicago, who were married Sunday morning 9:30 o'clock, at 103 Hancock Avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Harlow accompanied them to Detroit Saturday evening to attend the ceremony. They will reside in Chicago.

There will be a hot foot ball game next Thursday afternoon on Athletic park between the P. H. S. team and the "has beans" of the same school. It will be worth the price to go and see. Game at 3 o'clock and tickets 20 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies.

The North Side

Ernest Gentz of Saginaw spent Sunday with his parents here.

Harry Coppernoll visited his parents at Port Huron over Sunday.

The barber in the Wilcox building has sold his outfit to Louis Stevens.

August Micol has bought the house recently vacated by Mrs. Markham and is having the same moved on the lot across the street.

The new electric light over the Oak street crossing at the P. M. depot is a fine improvement, as it always was a very dark and dangerous place.

Ernest Hudson of Saginaw has been relieving Harry Coppernoll as engineer on the switch engine. He is now relieving Harry Laible, who is taking a lay-off.

The M. E. church bazaar, held Wednesday and Thursday, is pronounced a great success. The ladies had a large variety of articles on sale and the various booths, handsomely arranged were well patronized.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The December number of the Delineator, published by the Butterick Publishing Co. of New York contains a number of handsome colored plates that are indeed works of art and the entire number is filled with desirable current literature, which is well worth reading.

The Universalist Aid society will hold a sale of baked goods at the old bank building on Saturday afternoon Dec. 2nd. Contributions for the sale will be thankfully received. The aid society offer for sale at that time nearly fifty yards of new rag carpet, woven extra width. Please call and examine.

Two young fellows amused themselves throwing onions at the trees in the park, out of a basket in front of John Gale's store Monday evening, notwithstanding the fact that onions are worth a cent apiece. Mr. Gale caught them at their fun and with acting marshal Kensier they were walked into the store and made to pay a quarter each for their prank.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured and now performs all her household duties." Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, price 50.

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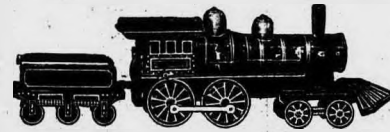
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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Your question is a strange one, from you to me. If she were my wife, nothing should drag her from me. But if she were not my wife, no hope, nor her beauty, should allure me. Your question has made me doubt, and I will open my heart to you, as I never have to mortal before. I loved that woman profoundly once. It was after she donned black for her husband. I had always derived inspiration from her presence at church; but when he failed to return, I allowed my heart to lead my hopes along. You think, perhaps, that I am incapable of such love as you feel, but I tell you no one can understand what I suffered in wrenching this love from my heart when you came here. But I did it. You can do it, if it is a sin to cherish it."

"Mr. Hampply arose to depart, and the two stood a moment, face to face. Then each reached forth his hand. "Good night," "Good night," they said and parted.

"No use, no use," said the minister. "I laid bare my heart for nothing. She must be mistaken."

Mr. Carter came into the library and found Mr. Hamilton in deep thought, evidently, for he did not look up.

"I think I will go to bed, Vane," he said.

"All right, I will close up the house," was the reply, and soon Mr. Carter was asleep and dreaming.

One of his dreams he recollected in the morning as a little curious. It was of Vane going by his door, light in hand, all dressed in fine black and gleaming linen, tall, fair, and grand, handsome as a prince. And so he went on, down the stairs, and Mr. Carter went on dreaming, but nothing quite so realistic as that.

But it was not a dream. Mr. Hamilton did pass down the stairs and out the door, dressed with care to look his best, and he was exceedingly handsome.

He saw a light at Mrs. Fry's, and he

now you thrust me back into hell," he said, with terrible significance.

The womanly, pitying element awoke in her soul now for the first time. She approached him and laid her soft hand on his arm.

"Victor," she said, "Brother Victor, I can love you. I do love you as a brother. I forgive you what you have done, everything, if you will now set matters right. You have done wrong, but we will forget all that and love you, Vane and I."

For the moment she ceased to think him a forger, a perjurer. She forgot everything in her pity.

"How could you do it, Victor?" was her next womanly cry.

—She saw him shrink and cower at her words, and she said, soothingly, "Tell me, tell Sister Constance, about it, Victor."

There was almost divine pity in her voice. Her wrath was all gone when she saw him dejected and penitent before her. He had not confessed. There was no need. She knew he had dropped all disguise before her and would never seek to deceive her again.

"Will you not tell me," she said again, "how it all happened?"

A new light struggled into his face. "Constance," he said, "I am not all bad. I am indeed Vane's brother, and I long ago knew of his search for me. I am a forger, a bank defaulter, but I am not a murderer."

Constance drew back. She had forgotten about Lenora in the excitement of the interview. Now the dreadful charge came back with terrifying force, and she could not prevent the repellant movement.

"No, as heaven is my witness. But of what use are vows in one like me. Here are my written words. They will tell you all—everything. I wrote it long ago, for I meant to give it to Vane; only your beauty kept me in spite of my will to go. I came here to give you this paper to-night; for that, and nothing else; but you see I was led out of my resolve when I

with in Christianity. I thought it simply a cloak. Can you understand it?"

"I think I do."
He took her hands, looked into her face, and was gone. Constance sank down into her chair and began to cry silently. But there was joy in her tears, joy for herself and Vane, but sorrow for the one who had left her; who had gone out with the world again because he must. What would be the end of it all?

She arose, and with compressed lips hid the closely written sheets in her drawer, and she did not read them for two weeks instead of one.

Meanwhile, Mr. Carter was alone in the great home, with Tilly only for company. The man known as Primus Edes was in prison, but with comfortable surroundings and cheered, by a message from Constance couched in four words, "Courage! There is hope!" while she was still with Mrs. Fry.

No one wondered at the absence of Mr. Hamilton, not even the minister, and no one had the least suspicion that he would never return—no one but Constance.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Confession.
I am the twin brother of Vane Hamilton, and when an infant I was stolen by Solomon Marks and his mother in the hopes of receiving a heavy ransom, as my father was a very wealthy man at that time. But there was raised such a hue and cry that Marks did not dare approach the offers of restoration. I was hidden away for months, and then my father had failed in business and my abductors felt that the hope of reward would scarcely balance the fear of being brought to justice. Therefore I was kept concealed and allowed to grow up among their evil associates in the midst of criminals, if not in squalor and wretchedness.

Marks and his mother were uniformly kind to me, and as I grew up, Marks thought he saw in me means of gain to himself, for he fancied I had talents which might be made useful. Accordingly I was sent to a good school, where I remained until I was fourteen, when I returned to Marks, who had a partner at this time named Soule. No doubt they were engaged in nefarious undertakings, but I did not know anything about it until I was sixteen. Then I was invested with some of the secrets of the gang of which Marks and Soule were the leaders.

I do not recollect that I shrank from their enterprises, which were chiefly such as required great skill and ingenuity—not actual robberies, but dishonest schemes of less pronounced nature. Marks had an office and organized a peculiar kind of business. He sent out letters to business men informing them that on such date their buildings would be consumed by fire, professing to know through the medium of clairvoyance that such attempts were meditated. At first no notice was taken of the communications, but after several warnings were followed by the predicted conflagration, the matter began to be inquired into and the police interested themselves in the matter. Marks was taken into custody, but he appeared innocent of any criminal knowledge, laying it all to a peculiar gift by which he could tell when such fires were meditated; that was all, and he was released. Afterward a new feature was added to these communications. Marks professed to receive impressions that if such sums as he stated were sent to a given address no fire would take place. The sums were not large, and if paid, all went well. If not paid the buildings were burned.

(To be continued.)

One Passenger Would Have to Go.

John McCarthy, a husky, well-built man, was a conductor on the Newton (Mass.) electric railway. One day while running from Newton to Waltham he was very busy collecting fares, and by chance happened to rick in only seventeen fares when there were eighteen people on the car.

A man who was looking at the cash register as John was ringing up the fares looked through the car and counted eighteen people. As John was going to the rear of the car this man said: "Haven't you made a mistake? There are eighteen people on this car, and you have only rung up seventeen fares."

John paused a moment, surprised, and the other man asked: "What are you going to do?"

The conductor looked up and down the car, then replied: "One of them will have to get off."

"Unto the Third and the Fourth."

Helen was in the habit of saying her evening prayers at her grandmother's knee, but as she heartily disliked going to bed, the summons to prayer was not a very welcome one.

At first she contented herself with invoking the Creator's blessing upon the immediate family, but with her growth in wisdom she conceived the idea of postponing her bedtime by lengthening her prayers.

The lengthening process began with the aunts, uncles and cousins, then the intimate friends of the family were honored, and finally she extended her petitions to include the neighbors. One evening when she reached the very end of her list she said: "God bless Mrs. Brown, God bless Mr. Brown. Grandma, have they got a dog?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Dear sir, it is just as bad to say things that disagree with others as it is to eat things that disagree with yourself.

Fashion

Closely Fitting Undergarments.

It is now more than ever necessary that all undergarments should fit properly. All of the latest gowns fit smoothly in the waist and down over the hips, and bungling undergarments are no longer possible. Over the hips especially it is necessary that all garments should fit as smoothly as it is possible to have them, and the back of a corset cover must also be most carefully looked after. In fact, the corset cover throughout should fit as smoothly as the waist, and if it does not the outer garment is sure to suffer. The other garments must fit smoothly over the hips, and the night gowns, of course, depend very largely on their fit and cut for their beauty. No matter how beautiful the material and trimming of a night robe, if it be badly cut, so that it makes the shoulders narrow or draws across the bust, it is a failure. In the other garments to be worn with gowns it is not only the stout woman who needs to be careful as to fit around the waist and hips.

Pretty Dress for Child.

A French dress seen on a sweet little girl of about twelve years of age was made of white dimity with a blue dot in it. The waist buttoned down the back, and was made with a collar and round yoke of all-over open work embroidery. The yoke was set on a round strip of the dimity, which was edged with two founces, one wide and one narrow, of open-work embroidery to match. Down the front of the waist, starting from the yoke, were two box pleats trimmed with buttons. The waist was made to blouse over a wide belt. The sleeves were made with quite a full puff at the top, joining a long cuff at the elbow, which was made of tucks and embroidery. The skirt was plain and full, and edged with two founces of embroidery edging, one founce being wide and the other narrow, like those on the waist.

Imported Design.

The foundation of one imported model is a silk mull of a faint green hue, that indefinite shade known as water green, and which partakes strongly of white. The corsage is décolleté and fashioned after a bebe pattern, an overblouse of coarse Irish crochet having the motifs defined with tiny ribbon embroidery. The skirt shows the mull in the upper portion, and down the skirt ribbon-embroidered net alternates with the Irish lace, fern sprays and elaborate bow knots alternating in design, the heavy lace appearing at the hem. The sleeve is a simple puff with an over-drapery caught in the middle with a ribbon bow, and the black gloves are matched in the centre of black velvet ribbon that encircles the waist.

Salt Water and Muscle.

A writer in the *Delineator* speaks of the "little things of housekeeping" that mean so much one way or the other. The squeaking door, for example, which gets on the nerves, can be quieted by a feather dipped in oil and applied to its hinges. Woodwork, pencil-marked by little fingers, can be made immaculate by rubbing with a split of lemon and afterward with a little whitening on a cloth. Spots on carpets or rugs should be dusted with fullers' earth and afterward rubbed with benzine. Shabby willow furniture is made new by scrubbing with strong salt water.

Dainty House Apron.

Pretty and dainty ladies' house aprons are in great demand this season, and many new designs are shown. The one illustrated is quite novel and dainty, and will protect the front of



the waist as well as the skirt, as the bib comes up over the shoulder and fastens in the back.

Narrow edging is used to finish the edges. Linen, cross-barred muslin, lawn, gingham and nanosook material will be required for the making. No woman who does housework should be without an apron like this one.

In Blue Broadcloth.

Richness and gorgeousness to a degree that would be barbaric were the results not so harmonious in color

and so beautiful in line are characteristic of a great number of the new trimmings and gold, silver and other metallic effects enter into many, but embroidery is the feature that runs riot everywhere. But no matter what other trimmings are used they are fairly sure to be re-enforced by touches of velvet. A stunning suit of blue broadcloth has a wide circular skirt with tiny tucks over the hips and two deep tucks around the bottom. The bodice closes under the arm and has a bib front of gold embroidered white silk, outlined by a narrow band of blue velvet. The elbow sleeves are one large puff with three tucks over top and finished with a turned cuff of velvet and a frill of cream lace. The buttons on designed piece in front are cut steel.

Small Coat.

Coats are quite a necessary part of the wardrobe and that intended for the little girl or boy must be in quite as good style as those for older wearers.



Here is a little coat very simply made and of excellent style. It fastens in double-breasted manner and requires no fitting except for the shoulder seam. A double cape collar provides extra warmth over the shoulders and adds to its attractiveness. The coat may be loosely belted in a long-waisted manner if desired. Blue or brown serge with narrow stitched pieces finishing front, collar and sleeve edges, would prove pleasing and wear well. A soft silk should line the coat and offer a contrast in color. Large pearl, bone or enamel buttons serve for adornment and fastening.

Home-Made Work Basket.

The medium-sized Japanese straw bathing hat makes a pretty work basket. The crown is dented inward, making a receptacle, when lined with satin or silk, for sewing implements; scissors, kept in place by a band of ribbon sewed into the lining; a pin cushion attached also to the lining and a pad for needles, says the *Brooklyn Eagle*. The hat is bound with ribbons and the edges are curled up all around, further carrying out the work-basket idea. Red satin is very pretty for a lining for one of these hats, and pale blue, light green, or yellow all combine well with that of the straw also.

For Silver Cleaning.

The tops of old silk or cotton stockings should always be saved and prepared for plate cleaning. Take the tops, sprinkle liberally with hartshorn and cover with cold water. Set on the stove to simmer, adding a little water occasionally if required, says the *Brooklyn Times*. Move the pieces about in the water, then wring them lightly and dry. Keep these in a tin box with a well fitting lid, and use as required. They impart a brilliant polish to silver or plated articles and do not soil the hands.

Have You a Utility Box?

Utility boxes are now considered indispensable for every room. Among popular schemes they are constructed so as to make a window seat running along the line of the wall underneath the sills. The top is heavily padded, the whole covered with a corduroy in blue and green, or a cretonne of flowery pattern, or, if preferred, an oze leather of some well selected shade. A substantial affair is made of oze, in a rich tan color, the lower part finished with gilt nails, while the cover is fire-etched in some design to match the prevailing scheme.

Adaptation in Trimming.

Delightfully original trimming schemes can be designed to meet the fall fashions; and they can be twisted and altered and turned about to suit the height and style and build of the wearer. If the round-and-round style of skirt decoration that is so popular prove unbecoming—it is undeniably trying to the short girl, and absolutely disfiguring to an overly stout figure—then the trimming can be arranged in Van Dyke points or in the novel picket fence style. When the skirt is of the many gored variety the gores are trimmed in straight lines to about the knee.

Sauce for Pudding.

One teaspoonful of white sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one egg, separate and beat the white to a froth, and the yolk with the butter and sugar and a little flour; add hot water and wine to the taste. Stir in the white of the egg just before serving.

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DAIRY NOTES

Creamery Sewage.

We frequently notice in creamery papers reports of creameries having trouble with sewage. This sewage consists largely of refuse from milk vats and washings from the floors of the creamery. This contains a large amount of casein. When this putrefies it produces an odor that is as offensive as decaying animal matter. It is no wonder, therefore, that when this sewage is run off in almost open ditches through a settled community, it has been the cause of suits and injunctions against the creameries. There is no reason why the matter of sewage should make trouble if the latest scientific methods are known to the creamery manager. What is known as the septic tank system is proving a complete success everywhere. This consists in conveying the sewage through a perfectly tight pipe some hundreds of feet to a closed tank or vat, in which the material is almost stagnant for some hours. The capacity of the tank must be great enough so that the flow of water through it will be very slow. Cross planks are put in to impede the progress of the sewage. At the further end of this tank, at the bottom, is an orifice permitting the outflow of the clear water. If this tank is tight, what is known as anaerobic bacteria, that is, bacteria living without air, operate upon the scum that forms in the tank and entirely destroy the organic matter, changing it into gas. In this way everything is destroyed except the ash. Nothing putrefies, for the putrefactive bacteria are not present. Therefore no offensive smells are engendered. This system is now being used in the sewage systems of 500 cities in Europe and America. It is equally suitable to creameries, cheese factories and farms. The procedure of its operation is so well known that any state experiment station can supply the required information. Every farmer that reads this paper, and every creamery manager, can make himself the possessor of the theories in practice in this matter, for the process itself is not patented, although some companies have been formed that claim to have patented certain methods in connection with it. It is safe to say, however, that none of these patents are essential to the operation of the system.—Elmer Ashton, Bureau Co., Ill. in Farmers' Review.

Best Pasture for Milch Cows.

By long experiment it has been learned that the best pasture for milch cows is that containing 8 or 10 varieties of grass. It is desirable that the grasses be of such a character that they will mature at different times from late spring to late fall. By having mixed grasses in the pasture a greater weight of herbage is obtained than when one kind of grass is used. When one kind only is used there is a flush period when it is approaching maturity, and after that the grass declines in succulence and does not thereafter produce the same luxuriant growth that it did at the first of the season. The practice of sowing timothy, clover and blue grass in the pasture is not to be commended. The clover soon dies out and very little of it remains after the third year. This applies, of course, to the permanent pasture. In the system of rotation, of which the pasture forms part, clover and timothy may well be used. In some parts of the country several varieties of blue grass are used as a foundation for pasturing. Kentucky blue grass and Canadian blue grass, though similar in name, are dissimilar in looks and habits of growth. These do not ripen at the same time. At the Missouri station are to be seen large pastures of blue grass in all their luxuriance, and in these pastures the Canadian and Kentucky varieties are the most prominent. The best pasture for milch cows is that pasture that produces a large amount of succulent feed throughout the growing season. Cows should not be compelled to wander over large areas to secure the food necessary to sustain themselves and manufacture milk.

The Weight of Milk.

Professor Van Norman of the Indiana Experiment Station says that one gallon of milk of average density weighs 8 pounds 9/16 ounces. This will vary slightly according to the amount of cream in it. The greater the proportion of cream the less will be the weight, as cream is lighter than the milk. In the weighing of cream, the percentage of fat counts largely. If the cream contains 15 per cent of butter fat, it will weigh 8 pounds and 6 ounces; if it contains 35 per cent of fat, it will weigh 8 pounds 3 ounces; if it contains 45 per cent of fat, it will weigh 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Milk for the City.

Any farmer engaged in supplying milk for the city should be as conscientious about it as he is about the milk produced for his own family. He should not use any kind of preservative, and should see that the milk is fresh when it leaves the farm. Mixing old milk and new milk results in a great increase of the bacterial content, as the temperature of the old milk is raised by the new. If the morning's milk and the night's milk are to be peared together for one delivery, the mixing should not be until after the temperature of the last milk has been reduced as low as possible.

TALKING TO HOUSEHOLD PETS.

Practice Gives Pleasure and Advances Understanding.

Animals, like people, are very apt to be lonely, especially when there is but one pet in the house. You have noticed how delighted a dog is when spoken to, and all pets, even rabbits, mice and goldfish, soon learn to respond when spoken to by their owners. A word now and then to a pet not only gives it pleasure, but teaches it to understand, and sometimes dogs and cats learn to understand nearly everything said to them, and so become more intelligent and companionable to their owners.

Pets that are kept continually out of doors or under restraint, being treated like machines, which must be exercised and worked at certain times, grow dull and uninteresting to the wonderment of their owners. Even goldfish will learn to rise to the surface of the aquarium when spoken to by the person who usually cares for and feeds them.

GOOD INFLUENCE ON WORKERS.

Makers of Dainty Lace Grow to Appreciate the Beautiful.

Cushioned lace influences dainty workers. Speaking of Buckinghamshire lace recently has brought to hand this interesting item, that the influence of lace making and its traditions are noticeable in the quiet villages of Winslow and Nash, for there perfect cleanliness reigns. The hand of the Winslow cottage woman would, it is said, be the pride of the manufacturer. Artistic discipline, too, is shown by the pride in habits that a lover who is now a grandfather cared for his lass so many years ago. These hobbits cannot be bought, nor can the curious old furniture that is seen in the humble village homes. For these village folk have been bred to see the beauty of form and to note its growth in the lovely weavings of the hobbits. The making of lace brings its own esthetic education.—Boston Herald.

Byron a Disappointment.

In Lord Byron's letters he tells how he once had a visit from a Mr. Coolidge of Boston, a very pretty lad, only somewhat so full of poetry as "enthusiasm." Byron says: "I was very civil to him during his few hours' stay and talked with him much of Irving, whose writings are my delight. But I suspect he did not take quite so much to me, from his having expected to meet a misanthropical gentleman, in wolfskin breeches and answering in fierce monosyllables. Instead of a man of this world, I can never get people to understand that poetry is the expression of excited passion and that there is no such thing as a life of passion, any more than a continuous earthquake, or an eternal fever. Besides, who would ever shave themselves in such a state?"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Wiley, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Merrill E. Weeks, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, That the first day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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