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Local Correspondence

ELM.

Henry Trapp lost a horse and colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shaw, who have been visiting relatives at Saginaw, returned home last week.

Chas. Rauch of Plymouth made a business trip to Elm one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Hunter of Flint is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

August Rohring and Chas. Hirschlieb were in Detroit on business Monday.

Mrs. Ira Wilson visited relatives in Detroit Tuesday.

Will Wolf from has purchased a new traction engine.

Friends and relatives to the number of about 35 from Flint, Detroit and immediate vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirschlieb last Saturday to celebrate their 25th anniversary. The day was spent with games, music, etc. Some beautiful presents were left as a token of remembrance, and after a bounteous repast had been served by the hostess, who had well supplied herself for the occasion, all departed to their various homes wishing their host and hostess another 25 years of happiness down the journey of life.

STARK.

Ione Russell of Eaton Rapids spending the week at W. H. Coat's.

George Kuhn spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ogbry went to Detroit last week Thursday expecting to return the same night, but was taken very sick and had to remain for a few days.

Walter Walker of Detroit Sundayed at W. H. Coat's.

C. E. Maynard was out Sunday for the first time since his leg was broken, nearly four months ago.

Mr. Harlow is putting some fine coops on his chicken ranch.

Mrs. Ida Stoneburner expects to spend the winter in Florida.

C. F. Smith started to put in a cement bridge for Hoisington Bros., but the cold weather shut them off.

John Higgins is working for Hoisington Bros.

Harry Rattenbury and Bert McKinney are in Salem hunting. Good luck, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb of Detroit spent Sunday at John Rattenbury's. Mildred Maynard spent Sunday with the Snyder girls.

Mrs. G. N. Dean entertained company from New York last week and they visited Mr. Sela Stoneburner at Novi while here.

Mrs. John Rattenbury spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Croft at Newburg.

Stark male quartette will sing at the Center church Sunday. It is worth while to hear them.

If you want to know when you are traveling in a circle when lost, ask John Higgins.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. "This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers."

NEWBURG.

Quite a delegation from Newburg attended the quarterly conference at the M. E. church in Plymouth Tuesday evening. It was decided that Newburg should remain a part of Plymouth charge the remainder of this year. It is a source of great satisfaction to the church-going people of this community that Rev. Warren is still pastor at Newburg.

Mrs. H. Kingsley of Stark spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Ryder.

Every one enjoyed the fine singing last Sabbath by Rev. Warren and wife.

Sunlight Arbor had a fine time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley on Thursday last. Dinner was served, after which a business meeting was held.

Mrs. Wm. Farley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Sarah Royal has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron are settled in their new home on Mrs. Ida Stoneburner's farm.

Mrs. C. Pickett and daughter Edith are moving into Mrs. Stoneburner's house in Plymouth for the winter.

Mrs. Jesse Jewell who was on the sick list last week, is somewhat improved at the writing.

Mrs. M. Hilliker of Ann Arbor, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Levan, also Mrs. Ida Stoneburner and son Harvey, leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., Thursday of

this week, where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan spent a few days of this week with Mrs. K. Allen of Plymouth.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mary Brown of Superior visited her cousin, Helen Smith over Saturday and Sunday.

John Reece has been in very poor health lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray and Elizabeth were Detroit visitors a few days this week.

Miss Carrie Merritt has been quite ill this week and there will be no school until Monday.

The Helping Hand Society met with Mrs. Margaret Ebersole Wednesday. The ladies served an excellent dinner and accomplished quite an amount of sewing. A number of visitors were present from Northville and about the usual attendance of members.

John Reece has just had a new independent telephone installed. Their ring is 917-18-1L.

Mrs. Durfee, Mrs. Don Packard and little Cecil visited at H. H. Thompson's near Newburg Wednesday.

Daniel Murray visited his parents Monday.

Albert Ebersole, Don Packard, Emory Shook, Floyd Lucas and C. F. Smith made trips to the Detroit markets this week.

Nina Becker, Mabel and little Thurbur visited Mrs. Roy Jewell in Plymouth last Thursday.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shook and daughters, Margery and Mary of Napoleon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shook of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole.

The chicken thieves are visiting this locality of farmers. Will Heeney frightened two men away from his chicken house the other day.

Mrs. Lydia Lucas is on the sick list this week with a severe attack of grippe. Dr. Campbell is the attending physician.

J. Lucas and Lee Schook visited Nate Lucas in Romulus Tuesday.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Don't forget to have that clothespin ready for the Guildner social.

F. Davis of Redford visited at C. F. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates visited their daughter Mrs. John Mau Sunday.

Some of those fellows who are contemplating having cement work done this fall seem to have waited a little too long. Summer weather did not hold out long enough.

Clarence Hayball visited at home Sunday.

If winter has set in for good it has certainly caught lots of work undone.

Mrs. John Baze visited her mother, who is quite poorly, at Pike's Peak last Saturday.

Another Lecture at Salem.

Continued interest at Salem in the bible-class extension work calls for another meeting there Sunday. Again, another interesting topic is announced—"Does the word 'hell' in the bible signify the everlasting torture of all the human race but the 'elect' church?"

All thinking people must confess this is one of the so called sacred doctrines which has been handed down by the church to the world for centuries. If it is not true, is it not time that the character of our glorious creator was rid of such a foul stain and the world of mankind given to see something better in store for them after the reign of sin is passed. Where is the theologian today who does not know that in the majority of instances in the new testament the word hell comes from the Greek word hades and the Hebrew word sheol in the old testament. Admitting that sheol, hades and hell all mean the same, where is the responsible translator or theologian who will say that either sheol, hades or hell means in any instance "fire"? Look it up!

This important subject will be fully discussed at Salem Town Hall next Sunday, Nov. 26th, at 2:00 P. M., by one of Salem's interested bible students—Eugene H. Nelson. All welcome. No collection. Seats free.

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Those triumphant Chinese rebels wish that Confucius could see them now.

Try to reconcile yourself to those fuzzy hats. They are not so bad as they look.

Our notion of the "meanest man" is the one who sues a girl for breach of promise.

What is the use of being president if a doctor can keep you from eating what you want?

A court finds that a woman who swears is not necessarily insane. But she may be mad.

The army worm is reported from Kentucky, so the kissing bug is probably not far away.

Aviation has one advantage over baseball—wet grounds do not embarrass it in the least.

The one surprising thing about the award of a Nobel prize to Edison is that he wasn't given it before.

Nobody loves a millionaire, according to Eugene Zimmerman, but most millionaires love their millions.

Paris and the college students set the fashions for men, and Paris does some work on the side for women.

Some women to their grief continue to use the stocking bank despite the fact that postal banks have been established.

Fire broke out in a "bone-drying room" in the Chicago stockyards, but the loss is only about 35,000 bones, otherwise plunks.

Rats and puffs must go, according to a fashion expert, but the dear ladies may be depended upon to wear something just as foolish.

A Pittsburg rich man has gone to jail rather than pay a \$2 fine. Still a two-dollar martyr isn't worth a great deal of sympathy.

An English highbrow announces that he has discovered what causes the human heart to beat. Wonder if he has fallen in love?

At last a man has secured a divorce because his wife played solitaire. We await the day when the motorcycle will figure in a similar suit.

The Kansas judge who rules that there is no such thing as love at first sight evidently was troubled with his eyesight in his early youth.

Kansas City hospital authorities are looking for a plumber who has had the smallpox. It would be easier to find some with the hookworm.

Mary Anderson says a happy home beats success on the stage. Well, for that matter, a happy home beats anything else that can be mentioned.

A fashion magazine says "a perfect fit is fatal to a stout woman." Still it would be as well if she should refrain from having fits of any kind.

That Pennsylvania preacher who told his people that funeral sermons were out of place is evidently a man of good sense, as well as good taste.

The use of the aeroplane in war is actual. It has scared the light out of some Arabs that had never seen one. Fine business, unless the aviators fall.

"What is the social standing of a husband whose wife supports him?" ask Chicago charity authorities. Over in England they are known as gentlemen.

A Philadelphia minister recently got a check for a wedding he performed 20 years ago. Most ministers, however, will continue to prefer the cash down.

A weather prophet predicts that the coming winter will be very warm. But not so warm as the remarks he will make later if he fails to fill his coal bin.

A Chicago man on his wedding day signed an agreement to permit his wife to do as she pleased. Most of us do the same thing, merely waiving the formality.

If horses were as intelligent as many persons appear to think they are, many an over-worked and underfed equine slave would seize the first good opportunity to kick its brutal driver to death.

Rural prophets, who find on examination that last winter's underwear is worn pretty thin, predict an open winter.

We never have tasted any of it, but we presume that the whisky which is made out of bananas slips down smoothly.

A husband, in referring to his wife as "perfect," says that in thirty-six years she has never called him a liar. The wife must have a husband—that is perfect, too.

SLAYS HER FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

MRS. MAUDE MILLS SHOTS PAR- ENT WHEN HE THREATENS TO KILL FAMILY.

STORY IS SUPPORTED BY HER HUSBAND.

Victim Was Drunk When He Went to the Mills Home and Demanded Wife Return to Him.

Mrs. Maude Mills, 22 years old, shot and killed her father, Frank Young, at the Mills' home, four miles north of Flushing. According to Mrs. Mills' story, she shot to save her mother, husband and herself who were threatened with death by Young.

Francis M. Mills corroborates his wife's story. Both of them are in jail in Flint, pending an investigation by Prosecuting Attorney Parker and Sheriff Parkhurst.

Young had threatened to shoot members of the family, and was fast overpowering Mrs. Mills' husband, when she grabbed a double-barrel shotgun in a nearby room and rushed to his aid. Her aim was true. The charge entered Young's body just above the heart and he fell over dead.

State Act Allows Saloonists' Bond.

The fact that fully nine-tenths of the saloons in the state and about 1,400 out of 1,500 in Detroit alone are bonded by the Michigan Bonding Co., controlled by the Detroit brewers, shows what a profitable business the bonding company enjoys.

This condition of affairs is largely made possible because of the state law regulating liquor bonds. The statute is so drawn that it is very hard for a saloon man to get a personal bond.

To go on a personal bond for a saloonkeeper a man must own real estate double the value of the bond, there must be no incumbrance upon it; no woman must have an interest in it, and the property cannot be disposed of during the life of the bond.

Under the conditions imposed by the law it is a very hard matter for a saloonkeeper to secure a personal bond and he therefore turns to the bonding company and for \$30 a year gets a \$3,000 bond.

The bonding company is very careful before granting a bond, and the applicant has to answer a long string of pertinent and personal questions, after which the investigation is continued still further by officials of the company.

The Kellogg Divorce.

At one time love and affection was one of the considerations entering into the arrangements between Frank J. Kellogg, millionaire patent medicine man of Battle Creek and his young wife, Vivian A. Oliver. In the divorce trial now being heard in Detroit there is but one consideration at issue—the wealth of the aged husband. He is fighting to save—she to win his fortune.

Kellogg has spent \$15,000 already in fighting his wife whom he married but two years ago and with whom he lived but a few months. The cruelty he heaped upon her, she says, was prompted by his insane jealousy of the "old man's darling." His answer to the charges is that he had reason to be jealous of her friendliness with other men.

G. O. P. Clubs Plan Campaign.

Will A. Waite, of Detroit, president of the Michigan State League of Republican clubs, has authorized the announcement that the state league will hold its annual meeting in Flint in conjunction with the banquet of the Genesee County Taft club. The banquet will be held in the latter part of January or the early part of February. The date will be determined after the organization meeting of the Taft club within two or three weeks.

Be Careful With Liquid Stove Polish.

So many accidents were being reported as the result of carelessness in using liquid stove polish, which contained naphtha, that the state oil inspector's department has commenced a canvass of the state to compel the branding of such polish with a caution label, and the words "naphtha" painted in goodly-sized letters on each package.

Governors to Visit Detroit.

Governors of 10 western states will visit Detroit Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30, as one stop in a 4,000-mile tour which will be begun Nov. 22, with the end in view of advertising 10 western states. The chief executives will come on a special train called the "governors' special" and will be in Detroit for part of the day, leaving for Toledo in the afternoon.

Young Emperor's Mather Elopes.

Chinese papers received in San Francisco tell of the elopement of Princess Lai, mother of the baby emperor and wife of the prince regent, with Yung Shu Lu, an actor.

George Barton, of Kalamazoo, black-

smith, died as he sat reading a newspaper. He had often expressed a wish to die peacefully.

Roy DeLong, living near Colwood,

lost his foot when he rested the muzzle of his shot gun on that member while putting a shell in the breach of the weapon. The gun was discharged, and the shot tore through the ankle.

While hunting mink with four companions, Morris Bogue, 35, a farmer near Elm Flats, northeast of Ludington, in Mason county, was accidentally shot through the shoulder by Marshall Galebo, in the woods near his home. The injured man is in a very critical condition, with few chances for recovery. The charge passed clear through his body above the heart.

U. S. TROOPS TO BORDER.

Serious Condition on Mexican Border Calls for U. S. Troops.

So menacing have conditions on the Texas border become that a patrol of United States troops will be established on the Rio Grande to cooperate with the civil authorities in the enforcement of neutrality. As a result of a long conference between Brig-Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, and civil and military authorities in Laredo, Company I, Third Cavalry, now at target practice at Leon Springs, was ordered to break camp and return to San Antonio.

Floods Wipe Out Italian Trenches.

There are many belated reports from Tripoli, but the one important happening seems to be the continued semi-tropical rain and the consequent flood.

It is said that the Italian trenches at Boumeilana Wells have been swept away and a lake formed around the waterworks. A temporary river rushes from the lake toward the sea through the town.

It is evident that both the Italian and Turkish forces are greatly hampered. Cannon sniping seems to be the only form of fighting at present taking place. The censorship is more rigid than ever.

Yousoff Bey, the Turkish parliamentary deputy at Benghazi, announces the impending arrival there of the sheikh of Sanussis to stir up the Arabs.

President Caceres Assassinated.

Ramon Caceres, president of Santo Domingo, was assassinated by political malcontents in San Domingo City late Sunday afternoon, according to reports to the state department. No uprising has followed as yet.

WIRE BULLETINS.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has been appearing in concert work in the upper peninsula.

While her five children, the eldest aged 11, lay asleep in an adjoining room, O. C. Ahlson, a farmer near Nevada, Mo., shot and killed his wife and shot himself to death in his home.

Before a young jury with which the attorneys for the defense say they are well satisfied, Dr. B. Clark Hyde is on trial a second time in Kansas City, charged with murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope.

By the terms of the will of the late Hugh V. Washington of Macon, Ga., the Missouri Historical society and the Daughters of the American Revolution will share equally in an estate valued at \$150,000.

Five hundred Toledo grocers signed a petition asking congress to amend the law that a tax not exceeding two cents a pound be levied on oleomargarine, whether colored or not. Discrimination is alleged.

A new firearms law in Connecticut requires a record to be kept of the purchasers of all firearms, and the purchaser is required to register the purpose for which he is buying the weapon. Severe penalties are imposed for violation.

Perhaps the greatest consignment of big game that ever came to Duluth arrived on the steamer Eastman, which brought 20 moose and more than 40 deer. The animals were shot at different points along the north shore.

Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston lawyer, has telegraphed Attorney General Hogan that he will go to Columbus, O., the second week in December to take part in the arguments for the upholding of the women's nine-hour law.

Senator Hoke Smith's successor as governor of Georgia will be chosen January 10, 1912, at a special election called by Governor pro tem. John M. Slaton. The Democratic state primary to nominate the candidate has been set by the state committee for December 7.

The divorce suit of Stephen H. Bridges, of Chicago, against Mrs. Lucile Bridges, in which Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the Absolute Life cult was named as co-respondent, was dismissed by stipulation in the superior court. See was recently sentenced on a charge of abducting their 18-year-old daughter, Mildred.

The receipt of many gifts to Yale university was announced, the most important being one from Owen F. Aldis, of Washington, D. C., of the class of 1874. It consists of a collection of first and notable editions, manuscripts and letters of American authors, making what is probably the largest and most complete collection of American belletristic literature in existence. It contains nearly six thousand volumes and is valued at \$100,000.

A gift of \$100,000 to the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn as a memorial to Wm. Van Rensselaer Smith, founder of the Arbuckle sugar refineries, is announced. Smith left \$10,000,000 to his wife. The memorial gift is made by her in recognition of Mr. Smith's services as trustee of the church.

In the presence of several hundred invited guests, including among them many officers of the army and navy, the new \$300,000 Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. building in Newport, R. I., the gift of Mrs. Thomas J. Emery, of Cincinnati, in memory of her two sons, Sheldon and Albert, was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies.

Henry S. Graves, head of the United States forest service, has written to the district foresters throughout the country commending them and their men on their success during the season just closed in keeping forest fires down to a minimum of destruction.

The American Chile Co. was indicted on 10 counts in New Orleans by the federal grand jury, charging violation of the interstate commerce laws through false valuation placed on shipments of gum by which the company obtained lower freight rates than it was entitled to under the tariff filed with the interstate commerce commission.

PREMIER YUAN FOR MONARCHY

BELIEVES CHINA CANNOT ESTABLISH A REPUBLIC QUICKLY ENOUGH TO AVOID INTERVENTION BY THE POWERS.

HE IS ENDEAVORING TO RE-ESTABLISH THE MONARCHY.

The American Minister Has Ordered All Americans to Take Up Their Residence in the Nearest Port at Once.

Japan has landed troops at Chefoo. Cable dispatches from Tientsin announce that the American minister has issued peremptory orders to all Americans in the interior to take up their residence at once in the nearest port.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai believes China cannot establish a republic with sufficient dispatch to prevent foreign interference.

Therefore he is endeavoring to re-establish the monarchy.

This is his present attitude, as expressed and implied to members of the national assembly, foreign ministers and others whom he has seen.

Brigandage Increasing.

Affairs in China apparently have reached such a stage that neither the rebels nor imperials are able to check acts of lawlessness. Advice to the state department today report that brigandage is on the increase in various parts of the empire. Business is reported in a critical condition and finances in very bad shape.

From Rear Admiral Murdock, commandant of the American naval forces in China, come reports that Nankin is cut off from communication with the outside world by railroad and telegraph, and that the natives are leaving in disorder. All the missionaries, except three, are reported to have left Nankin for Wuhu. There are no disorders in Chefoo, but many robberies are being committed in the vicinity.

220 WOMEN ARRESTED.

London Police Make Wholesale Arrests of Suffragettes.

The militant section of the suffragettes have made good their promise to resume their old tactics. They warned Premier Asquith last week, and between 8 and 11 o'clock Tuesday some 220 martyrs to the female cause were marched by burly London "bobbies" to various police stations in the neighborhood of the house of commons.

The suffragettes, unable to approach in force, could not make a very imposing show. The usual method of securing arrest was for two or three to run up behind a solid line of bobbies, who would gently push them back into the crowd. If this course of action was persisted in often enough it would secure an arrest. Three policemen would be brought out from the reserves and they would take the suffragette to the police station, a mounted policeman making way for them through the crowd. In this manner 223 suffragettes, including three men, were taken to the police stations.

Great Famine Stalks in Russia.

Eight million persons are in need of immediate relief owing to the failure of the crops in 20 Russian provinces.

This startling announcement was made in the duma by Premier Kokovzoff in reply to interpellations concerning reports that famine threatened a wide area. The premier explained that the crops had failed completely in 12 provinces and partially in eight others. Of the 12,500,000 inhabitants of the affected territory 8,000,000 were in immediate need of relief.

Sarah Bernhardt to Marry.

The engagement of Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, to Lou Tellegen, a Flemish actor, who has played minor parts in her company, is announced from Paris, according to cable advices received in New York.

Mme. Bernhardt is 66 years old, while Tellegen is only 26. She is the widow of Jacques Damala, a Greek actor, who died in 1899. The famous actress is already a great-grandmother.

Sultan Ready to Call Holy War.

Arabs declare that the Turkish troops have received orders from Constantinople to make a decisive attack on the Italians in the city of Tripoli very shortly.

In case this should fail the Turkish troops are to withdraw into the interior of the country, after which the sultan, it is said, will proclaim a holy war.

Mexico to Rush 25,000 Men North.

Orders to mobilize 25,000 men in a zone paralleling the northern boundary line were issued by the war department of Mexico.

In a statement President Francisco I. Madero declared he would crush the rebellious attempts to disturb his government.

Nearly \$44,000,000 Has Been Spent

in road improvement by the southern states alone during the present year, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. This enormous total is made up by expenditures in the various states as follows: Alabama, \$3,404,000; Arkansas, \$2,450,000; Florida, \$1,508,000; Georgia, \$2,500,000; Kentucky, \$2,500,000; Louisiana, \$1,132,354; Maryland, \$3,250,000; Mississippi, \$3,128,050; North Carolina, \$4,565,000; Oklahoma, \$1,505,800; South Carolina, \$1,000,000; Tennessee, \$3,908,000; Texas, \$7,800,000; Virginia, \$4,000,000; and West Virginia, \$1,831,000.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson.—Plans are being considered for the appointment of a parole officer for Jackson to keep in touch with convicts residing in this city who have been released from Jackson prison. There are in the neighborhood of 500 paroled men in this city, many of the released men settling down in Jackson after being given their freedom.

Durand.—Brought to Durand from the sanitarium in Detroit, where he had been receiving treatment, Cashier Harry H. Simpson of the First Commercial and Savings bank, who is under arrest for having made false entries in the books, furnished a new bond for \$5,000. His old bondsmen had surrendered him. The men now going bail for him are Rufus Marcy of Durand and Henry Bartley of Bad Axe. Simpson's condition is much improved. He has retained several well known attorneys, who are preparing for the examination set for December 8.

Ann Arbor.—The Huron club, a club of negroes which white men have been suspected of frequenting at times, was raided and 32 men—seven of them white—and a "kitty" were taken in charge by Sgt. Tom O'Brien and six policemen. The "kitty" was silver collected to the amount of \$36, and "craps" was the game the men were playing. It was the cleverest raid ever pulled off in this town. Not one of the men got away, though while en route to jail one slipped his coat, but left along with his coat letters addressed to B. Shinner, and a warrant is out for him. Not so long ago the owner of the club building and the agent who handles the property were notified by Prosecutor Burke of the nature of the organization and of the purpose for which the property was used. One of these men is prominent in local municipal affairs and it is said may yet find himself in hot water over the fact that he had done nothing to put a stop to the abuses.

Lansing.—Frank Gallagher, who was arrested several weeks ago for breaking into the drug store of Frank L. Gardner and attempting to break into the store of the Bennett Drug company, was released on probation for ten years by Judge Collingwood in the circuit court, having pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. In releasing the young man, Judge Collingwood imposed several restrictions regarding the course he is to pursue in order to keep out of prison, among which were that he should attend church at least once every Sunday and not remain out nights later than nine o'clock.

Alpena.—Marine men of Alpena unite in declaring that the storm which cost the life of one sailor, the loss of one vessel with a valuable cargo and countless smaller damages to other vessels, was the worst noted within the memory of the present generation.

Allegan.—Mrs. Mattie A. Richardson, thirty-nine years old, wife of William Richardson, a farmer near Hopkins, was burned to death here following the explosion of a can of gasoline which she was using to start a fire. Her clothing was burned from her body, and she died after ten hours of intense agony. She leaves four children and her husband at Hopkins.

Bay City.—A skull, evidently that of a full-grown man, was found on the banks of a slip at the Boutell fisheries, and it is believed to be that of Max Neirhorn, an employe of the Boutell company who disappeared two years ago after having been seen last on the Boutell docks. The river was dragged at the time, but without result. Neirhorn was single and had come here from Germany only a few months before he disappeared.

Port Huron.—As a result of trying to manufacture their own liquor and having their own homemade whisky to drink, Frank and John Riner, brothers, of Sandusky, are dead from the poisonous effects of "firewater." The liquor was passed through lead pipes while in the process of manufacture and this caused the whisky to absorb poison from the metal.

Pontiac.—As a result of the recent meetings held here under the direction of the men and religion forward movement, charity will be placed on a business basis through the organization of an associated charities. Recent investigations have revealed that in the past no steps have been taken to prevent overlapping by various organizations and in many instances worthy cases have been entirely overlooked. Plans are now under consideration by the social service committee of the forward movement and it is expected a definite plan will be worked out in the near future.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Libonio Santarlo wife of the Sicilian known as Libonio, who is held as an accomplice of John Masstine, black hander sentenced to Marquette prison from 20 to 40 years for shooting Joseph Costardo, is to be deported along with her husband, according to information received here by Sheriff Rimmele, upon instructions from the immigration department, placed the woman under arrest. Libonio's trial is set for the December term of court, but there is a possibility that both will be deported before that time.

WHY THE FARMER AND HIS FAMILY SHOULD ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

By Capt. A. H. WADDELL.

There are so many reasons why the farmer and his family should attend the great International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, that it is well and opportune at this time to mention some of them.

This great Exposition, the greatest indeed of all similar shows, is so apt to be viewed by the farmer, breeder, and stockman as merely a place where he should go to see the animals exhibited there, and for business purposes only. This is a very narrow view of so great and important a subject, for the animals seen at this Exposition, wonderful and extraordinary as they are, are but the results of years of labor on the great farms and ranges of the West, although they stand for the greatest and best of American breeding and feeding.

The great object of the founders of the International Live Stock Exposition, was to present to the breeders and farmers of this country, an object lesson of the highest ideals, and a school of instruction to which all could come and learn.

It goes without saying, that the men who have made this great institution possible, and the breeders and feeders and farmers who have made it what it is, are men of age and experience; and in order to perpetuate and improve this great school, and the methods through which it has gained its present day perfection, it is absolutely necessary that the sons of these men be permitted to see the show, and so start their lives of improvement from the advanced point at which their fathers stopped. This can never be realized by remaining on the farm and seeing only the stock their fathers raised; for every son is imbued with the idea that his father breeds the best there is, and consequently, is under the impression that the height of achievement has been attained on the home farm. Comparison is the only disillusionizer, and it is this above all things that the young man wants, not only to show him that there are hundreds as good as his father, and scores a great deal better. This opens the eyes of these young men and causes them to put on the wise cap of thought and consideration as to why, how and where their own fathers fell short in gaining what the fathers of their contemporaries accomplished.

Another thing that is sadly overlooked by the men who contribute to the Exposition with their stock is the fact that their wives, the heart and soul of their homes, and the faithful and constant companions of their lives, have done their generous share and contributed in no small degree to their husbands' successes. Faithfully and uncomplainingly have they devoted their useful lives to the duties of the home and the upbringing of their children, with the fostering care of motherhood. Uncomplainingly they live and abide in the environments of the ranch or farm, and day in and day out, from years end to years end, see doubt of life in their sister world, save the occasional visit of a female friend. They tenderly prepare for their husbands' annual outings to the great International Show, and lovingly await his looked for return. It would be but the pulling of a little wider of the husband's purse to give to these admirable women a taste of the fascinations and enjoyments of a week's visit to a great city, as well as to experience the delight of seeing the exhibits passed upon in the judging ring. Such a trip, apart from the good the change would do them, would serve the purpose of intense enjoyment and interesting conversation on their return, and if we judge women aright, would instill into their sympathetic hearts a desire to still further assist in the future successes of their husbands.

The daughters, too, of these people, particularly those who have attained or are verging upon early womanhood, would be greatly improved by the sights and surroundings of a trip to Chicago and the International Show. Young minds are narrowed by a continuous residence among only those of their own lives and habits and upon such an occasion as this, fathers should expand still further the strings of their purses to enable these young women to see at least some little life, especially when under their own and their mother's care.

The delights of anticipation and the pleasures of accomplishment, are such inexpressible joys to youth that it is nothing short of inconsiderate selfishness to prevent such occasional enjoyment to these young people, particularly when it can be attained at such comparatively little outlay. The good that such trips accomplish is shown in a thousand ways and there is not a breeder, feeder or farmer in the whole of the great west who will not realize that the companionship of his wife and children to Chicago during the week of the International Live Stock Exposition, December 2 to 9, has not only been an inexpressible delight to himself, but a benefit to his home, his business and his future.

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Local News

Mrs. Fannie Mott of Detroit visited in town Saturday.

A. J. Murray of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sharpstein of Toledo visited Mrs. Geo. Howell Monday.

Miss Lucile Brewer of Saginaw visited at J. D. McLaren's this week.

Universalist baked-goods sale Saturday afternoon at Mary Penney's.

Mrs. Laurence Johnson was a Detroit visitor a few days this week.

W. T. Eastbury has moved into his new house on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis of Walloon Lake are visiting at C. A. Fisher's.

Harold Rice of Saginaw visited at William Smitherman's Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Farber returned home Wednesday night after a visit to her old home.

Ed Allen of Sears, formerly of this place, is back again switching in the yards here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb of Detroit visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Will Gayde is taking charge of Todd Bros. meat market during the absence of Arthur Todd.

Mrs. Stoneburner and son started for Florida Thursday, where they will spend the winter.

Keep the evening of Jan. 12 open for the annual high school play. Watch for further particulars.

Carl Heide is so far recovered that he is able to get down to his greenhouse on pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Reed have moved to Pontiac, where Mr. Reed has been employed for some time.

Harold Rice and Miss Ethel Smitherman called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shipston are moving into the George Gittins house on Ann Arbor street this week.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a special meeting for the nomination of officers on Monday evening, November 27th, at 8 o'clock.

The fourth division of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. society is planning to present an "Old Folks" Concert soon after the holidays.

There will be Thanksgiving services in the Christian Science church Nov. 30 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to which every one is welcome.

The Free Church aid society will have a Thanksgiving chicken-pie dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyke on the Ann Arbor road Saturday, Nov. 23. Everybody invited.

Quite a number of football enthusiasts went over to Ann Arbor last Saturday afternoon to see the U. of M. defeat Pennsylvania. Some of them haven't got quite over the excitement yet.

It will soon be taxpaying time and the property owners of Plymouth township will have to put up about \$25,600 this year. Of this amount \$5,579 is in state taxes, \$2456 county, \$2700 township, \$9,973 school, \$4,500 drain and \$570 road.

Cady Hix and Maude Fulton were married at the Presbyterian manse Tuesday evening by Rev. B. F. Farber. Both are young people from the vicinity of Tonquish and also well known in the village.

A clearing sale of bargains in trimmed hats, ostrich and fancy feathers and other lines of millinery at bargain prices at Miss Hassinger's.

The first division of the ladies aid of the Methodist church had a thimble party at Mrs. J. B. Henderson's Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies were present. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.

The gentlemen who went north on a hunting excursion have all returned home. The first party claim to have each killed two deer, the number allotted by law. The second party did not have much success owing to storms and deep snow.

Warren B. Gorton, living 3 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Salem will have an auction sale on the premises on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., of horses, cattle and farm implements and household goods of all kinds. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer.

There was a crowded house Monday evening to hear the Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers. A number of their numbers were given in their native language and added further interest and diversity to the program. They were repeatedly encored, evidence that the audience appreciated their efforts. The reader with the company was one of the best that has appeared on the local stage. The second number of the Ohtisens' Lecture Course was certainly one very much enjoyed.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Travis Dec. 8 at 2:15.

Mrs. Addie Rowley of Detroit was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

See program elsewhere of entertainment to be given by the Presbyterian Guild on the evening of Dec. 2.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving and we request that correspondents and advertisers get in their matter one day earlier.

Mr. Sarah Hall of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Curtiss of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Thos. Kane and family have moved back from Greenbush to Ann Arbor. Mr. Kane was in Plymouth Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Nearly half of the school children attended the matinee given in the opera house Monday afternoon by the Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers.

Tuesday night the Wayne boys played the Plymouth team at football on our grounds, and after a very closely contested game, won by the score of 6 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hause of Century, Fla., attended the funeral of John T. Shaw last week Thursday afternoon and remained over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Allen.

The Sextette Club will give another of their popular hops in Penniman hall next Tuesday evening. Stone's famous orchestra will furnish the inspiration. Tickets 75 cents and spectators 25 cents.

Miss Striker's headquarters have been moved from the rest room to the library. Here she has a fine room, also an excellent new desk which has a drawer for the drawings of each grade.

The first meeting of the P. H. S. Literary Society was held last Friday afternoon. Mr. Isbell gave a very strong appeal for earnest work this year in the society, after which the following officers were elected: Pres., Herbert Warner; V. P., Ralph Brown; Sec. and Treas., Sadie Paulger.

The case of Miss Blanche Gents of this village against the D. U. R. is being tried before Judge Hosmer in the circuit court this week. Miss Gents is asking damages for injuries sustained in a wreck at Cady's Corners Dec. 26th, 1909. She has practically been an invalid ever since.

A damper gave out in the heating department so that one of the rooms could not be heated. After tearing down the brick wall which surrounds the dampers, it was found that nearly all of them were weak and it was thought best to repair them while the wall was down. This was the reason for there being no school a week ago Monday.

The Presbyterian Guild will present this program Dec. 1, 1911:

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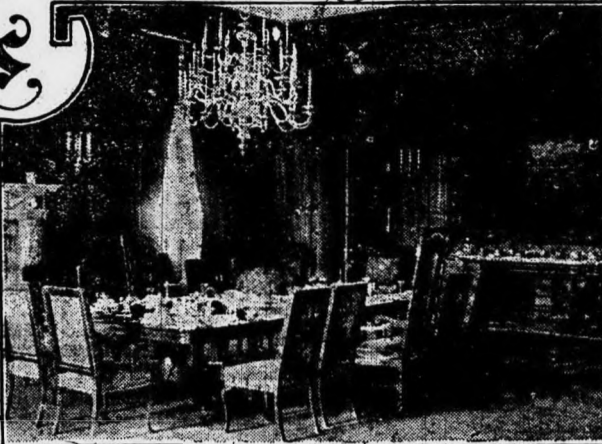
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are amusing, true, and full of human interest.

How Our Presidents have Given Thanks

THE two dozen and more men who have in the course of a century and a decade served as presidents of the United States have manifested quite a variety of tastes and preferences in their observance of our great national holidays—or, rather, all the holidays save one. The one exception in the category of holidays has been Thanksgiving. One and all our presidents have, save under the most unusual circumstances, observed the November day of prayer and thankfulness in pretty much the same way. Indeed, it is something of a marvel that men of widely differing temperaments living at different periods of our history have found it possible to conform so closely to what has now almost become a set of unwritten rules at the White House.

None of the veteran employes of the presidential mansion has even been able to advance a wholly satisfactory theory as to why our chief magistrates have followed so closely in one another's footsteps in the observance of Thanksgiving when they have allowed themselves considerable latitude with regard to other holidays, such as Fourth of July. One supposition is to the effect that the religious significance of Thanksgiving prescribes a certain form of observance. Another theory is that it is the fact that Thanksgiving is so pre-eminently a family holiday—a day for family reunions. And finally, and perhaps it is the most plausible, is the premise that precedent once firmly established at the White House is pretty likely to be rigidly adhered to.

Whereas the program of a president of the United States on the last Thursday in November does not differ much from that of many an ordinary citizen, the Thanksgiving event requires attention from him earlier than from the average individual, who, perhaps, does not give it a thought until the good wife reminds him that he had better engage a turkey, or the son and



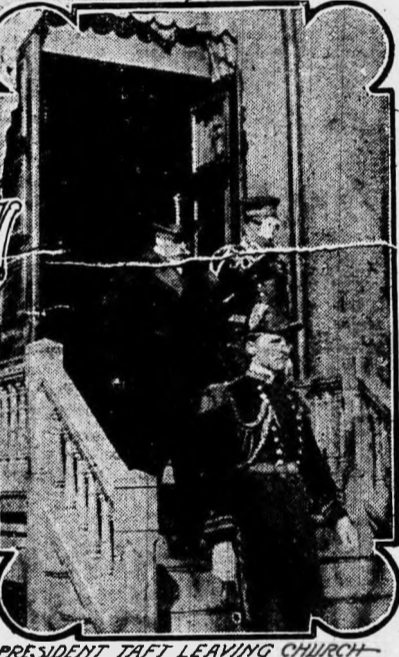
WHERE THANKSGIVING DINNER IS SERVED AT WHITE HOUSE

It is pretty safe for the president of the United States to count on a house full of people on Thanksgiving. The holiday is recognized as the occasion for family reunions, and when, as in the case of Roosevelt and Taft, there are a number of children, the young people have all come home for the occasion—like as not accompanied by school friends, who account it a real treat to be entertained at the White House over a holiday. In the case of presidents who, like McKinley, have had no living children, there have usually been nieces and nephews and other relatives to make up a merry circle, and one mistress of the White House—the beloved Mrs. Hayes—made it a custom to entertain at dinner on such occasions all the employes of the presidential offices and their families. However, in justice to latter day First Ladies of the Land, it should be explained that such hospitality would be no slight chore when there are dozens of employes, to say nothing of the couple of dozen policemen who are detailed to guard the White House.

In some administrations it has been the custom to spend the evening of Thanksgiving day very quietly at the White House, but latterly, with the principal meal of the day postponed until nightfall, it has been the rule for the dinner party to adjourn to the spacious and historic East room for social festivities of one kind or another. There is always music on such occasions, the \$15,000 "gold piano" being ready to hand in one corner of the big room, and when young people have been in evidence, as at every Thanksgiving celebration in the White House during the past decade, there has usually been some dancing—the old-fashioned dances, such as the Virginia reel being the favorites on such occasions. President Taft, it may be added, however, does not need the charitable consideration of "square dances." He is adept at waltzes and other "round dances," and trips the "light fantastic" with the enthusiasm of a man of half his weight.



PRESIDENT TAFT—DURING HIS AFTERNOON HORSEBACK RIDE



PRESIDENT TAFT LEAVING CHURCH

WHERE PRESIDENT ATTENDS THANKSGIVING SERVICE

heir begins to discuss the prospects of the Thanksgiving day football contest. The forethought of the president in the matter arises from the responsibility which rests upon him for the issuance of the official Thanksgiving day proclamation which fixes the date and formally calls upon all the people of the country to assemble in the churches and give thanks for the blessings of the year.

As it is, there is no surety and little likelihood that a busy president will, on his own initiative, assume the role of herald of the Thanksgiving. Accordingly one of the clerks at the White House, whose duty it is to keep tab of the president's engagement and act as a human memorandum pad, reminds his chief along about the first week in November that it is time to issue the customary Thanksgiving proclamation. Or perhaps the proclamation, beautifully engrossed, comes over to the White House from the state department all ready for the president's signature. And this lets a secret out of the bag—namely, that not all of our presidents have written their own Thanksgiving proclamations. Roosevelt, who rather prides himself on his literary abilities, insisted on doing so, but most of the occupants of the White House have been only too glad to fall back on precedent and allow this call to be properly phrased by a man named Smith, who holds a confidential position in the state department and has been for, lo, these many years, acting as the chief executive's proxy in writing holiday proclamations and composing those ceremonial letters of congratulation or condolence which our ruler is called upon to send every now and then to sovereigns overseas.

With the proclamation out of the way the president does not need to bother any further about the preliminaries for Thanksgiving—not even as to the turkey for the feast—since kind-hearted admirers of the chief magistrate can always be depended upon to send him especially choice gobblers as gifts. Why, one prosperous farmer in Rhode Island has not missed a Thanksgiving for considerably more than a third of a century in the donation of a White House Thanksgiving bird. Apparently he does not let his own politics influence the size of the birds he sends either, for Grant and Cleveland and Roosevelt all received from this source turkeys that tipped the scales at close to 35 pounds apiece.

out of bed at any particular hour, because the president has no office hours on Thanksgiving. To some of our presidents, such as Roosevelt, who were never tempted to oversleep, this is no special boon, but it is something of a blessing to the present occupant of the White House, who is by preference a late riser. The White House offices are open on Thanksgiving, as they are on every other day day and night in the year, and the president may stroll over to dispose of the most urgent mail and telegrams, but there is nothing obligatory about this, and there have been Thanksgivings on which the chief magistrate has not set foot in his workshop.

The one pre-empt and invariable duty of Thanksgiving morning for the president is attendance at divine worship. Having advised other people to repair to the churches on this occasion to give thanks it would be accounted odd if he did not do likewise, no matter what the weather conditions. Very often the president has walked to church on Thanksgiving, and he is almost certain to find his route lined with spectators who avail themselves of a certainty that does not characterize a president's church-going at other times. Almost all our presidents, from Washington to Lincoln, attended Thanksgiving services in quaint little St. John's church—nicknamed the "Church of the Presidents"—which stands just across the park from the White House, but later presidents have worshipped in different edifices. President Taft goes to a Unitarian church about one-third of a mile from the presidential mansion, but Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen go to St. John's, to occupy the pew that for nearly a century has been reserved for our president's families.

Of late years the president has on some Thanksgivings attended two church services in succession, and this brings him home late for luncheon. Just here should be mentioned one of the few changes that have ever taken place in the White House program for Thanksgiving day. Years ago it was the invariable custom to serve the Thanksgiving dinner at noon, but latterly most presidents have preferred to have dinner served at 7 or 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

An American president is allowed some latitude as to the manner in which he spends the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. He may spend it visiting with his family or reading, but almost invariably the latter afternoon is devoted to a constitutional. A long walk is an excellent appetizer for the turkey and cranberry sauce, although some of our later presidents, including both Taft and Roosevelt, have ridden horseback in the twilight of the autumn holiday.

Canada at the Chicago Land Show

WILL MAKE A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT OF GRAINS AND GRASSES, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

A carload of grain in straw, grasses and other of the products of Western Canada arrived at Chicago the other day, and is now installed in the Coliseum, where the United States land and irrigation exposition is under way. Those who are interested in the "Back to the land movement" will find in the Canadian exhibit one of the best displays of the agricultural products of Western Canada that has ever been made. There are representative men there, who will be pleased to give the fullest information regarding the country.

The exhibit shows what can be done on the free grant lands of that country and most of the grain was produced on the farms of former residents of the United States who have taken advantage of the homestead lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The vegetable exhibit will attract a great deal of attention, and some marvelous potatoes, carrots, turnips, cabbage and cauliflower are shown. It is true that the homestead area is being rapidly taken up and the bulk of that now to be had lies north of the Saskatchewan river in a portion of the country known as the park country. Here there is a large quantity of open prairie interspersed by beautiful groves of poplar and willow. Water is in abundance, hay is plentiful and consequently fodder for animals is right at hand. Those who have taken advantage of farming in these districts and watched the efforts of those in the prairie proper feel that they have the advantage of their brother, who is not able to secure fuel and the other conveniences of the park district on his own farm.

The crop conditions throughout Western Canada the past year have been generally good, and some wonderful crop yields of wheat, oats and barley are recorded. The Canadian Government, under whose auspices the exhibit spoken of is being made, is preparing reports on crops in the different Western Canada districts, and while these will not be ready for distribution at the 18th show commencing on the 18th of November and closing on Dec. 8th, application made to the Canadian Government agent nearest you will bring them to you as soon as they are published.

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Jack Harduppe—Ah! Brought that suit, have you? Well, I can't pay you now. I'll write your employer a letter.

Errand Boy—N. G., boss. I bought three letters with that suit and they is C. O. D.

Incurable.
"You say you are your wife's third husband?" said one man to another during a talk.
"No, I am her fourth husband," was the reply.
"Heavens, man!" said the first speaker. "You are not a husband—you're a habit."

Good Reasons For Thankfulness

There is no one so old nor so young that he cannot scare up cause for thankfulness, if merely for the philosophical reason of not being as some one else.

When you do not see the necessity of being grateful for what you are and have, go probing for what you have escaped. From this point of view the national holiday will not seem a hollow mockery of your hard luck.

The woman who thinks herself too trouble pursued to give thanks may "take another think" and say fervently: "It is to be grateful that for me: The stealing of my morning paper will not ruin my temper and a belated breakfast will not put me in a grouch for the day.

"There is no waiting my time for a barber to make me a daily sight with lather while he converses at length.

"There is open enjoyment in a bit of gossip without feeling bound to pretend my sex never indulged in such a pernicious habit.

"A mirror need not mean surreptitious glances lest I be thought vain, and if I happen to be loud in my tastes I need not subdue them to somber hues or else go clad in ties, socks, and vests that are the joke of the club.

"There is no need for inventiveness to explain nights out and I can take my pleasure less wearily than in 'whooping it up.'

"The first of the month means merely my own bills, or some one to pay them, not settling accounts for a whole family.

"A cotton is an accustomed sensation of waiting to be asked, not a nerve racking fear of being a masculine wall flower.

"There may be a dozen strings to my bow without achieving the reputation of being a gay deceiver and running risks of getting my hand called if I pay marked attention to two fair ones at once."

A GRIM REMINDER.
"Doctor," said the desperate heavyweight, "give me something to make me weigh less."
"That sort of thing merely makes you dangerously ill."
"I don't care if it does."
"Very well. But I can't see why you should go to all that trouble merely to make labor a little lighter for your palbearers."

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Killing and Dressing Chickens

By J. O. LINTON, Instructor in Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College

The old ax or hatchet always has and probably always will be a common way of killing the Sunday dinner. Since the fowl is generally eaten right away the condition of the carcass is not of great importance, but when chickens are killed a few days or longer before marketing care should be taken that the appearance is as attractive as possible, and the keeping qualities are greatly improved by proper killing and dressing.

A visit to the local market will generally show more or less dressed chickens, many of them purple and scarred in flesh, with little red spots about the body as though the blood had followed the feathers when plucked, which is practically what happened, every bruise and thumb mark showing, presenting an undesirable appearance. These conditions are due to improper killing and dressing.

"Sticking" is as easy as chopping off the head, and as the bird is hanging when stuck, may be allowed to bleed freely without bumping about and bruising itself as it does flopping when thrown down after losing its head. But "sticking" must be done properly to secure results.

There are two large veins in the neck of the fowl, one on either side running the whole length and united by a cross vein just below and behind the ear. This connecting vein does not run straight across the neck, but is farther in front at the right than on the left side. In making the stick, a knife with small blade about two inches long should be used and stuck inside the chicken's mouth, against the right side somewhat, so as to strike the vein, and a clean slash made. This will cause thorough bleeding and should be accompanied by "braining," which destroys the senses, relieving any suffering of the fowl and causing entire relaxation.

The "braining" is done by running the blade up through the little natural opening in the roof of the mouth between the eyes to the edge of the brain, where a slight twist or a backward and forward movement of the knife should paralyze the fowl. This causes the bird to "drop its feathers"—that is, all muscular resistance ceases, and even dry picking can be easily done, if desired.

A different method of killing and

bleeding is similar to wringing the neck, but is only unjointing or breaking at the first joint, uncooping, but not detaching the head. Holding the bird by the legs in the left hand, the right should grasp the head of the chicken and then, by pulling directly down and pushing the head a little backward, a break is made. As the fowl hangs it bleeds into the neck and no blood need be spilled till the head is cut off later. This makes a clean operation and causes satisfactory bleeding and "braining" at once.

As to dressing, the hot water method is most common, but often is not properly done. The water should be at nearly boiling point and the bird should be held by the feet and head and immersed once with the back upward and once with the breast upward, leaving it only a short time in the water, and pick as soon as possible, if the feathers are "started," being careful not to rub the skin, as discoloration easily occurs in this manner. When the feathers are removed "plumping" may be done, if desired, by plunging into the scalding water, left there a few seconds and then placed in cold water to cool. This is done only to make a more pleasing appearance to the carcass.

Dry picking takes perhaps a trifle longer in some cases, but leaves the carcass in the very best condition if reasonable care is taken not to tear the skin. Almost as soon as the bird is "stuck" or the neck broken plucking may be commenced. By trying a few feathers from the back or sides it may be determined whether or not the feathers are dropped; if not, braining may be done again; if so, it is well to pull the large feathers from the wings and tail and then proceed to the body. Dry picking requires some practice, but with a little skill may be done very rapidly and is a great improvement over any other method. The choicest dressed poultry which reaches the eastern markets is all dry picked, dry cooled and dry packed.

Any locality has patrons who appreciate choice, neat articles of food and would enjoy the production of such.

If the dressed fowls are to be kept any length of time they should be starved several hours before killing and then left undrawn, but for immediate use the consumer is generally better pleased with the drawn carcass.

Some of these methods of preparation are almost as easy, time saving, and far more satisfactory than chopping off the head and heating the kettle of water for scalding. This not only applies to the market producer but to anyone dressing fowls.

FILLING THE SILO

By R. S. SHAW

The first consideration is to have the silo ready, including all necessary repairs, for indications are that ensilage-making will begin early this season. It is poor economy to begin reparing when the silage cutter starts and hunt the old or make new doors as the filling progresses for the packing and tramping is sure to be neglected. The same is true also of the silage cutter, corn harvester and equipment for handling and hauling.

Let the corn mature well even to the stage of being ready to cut and shock for husking; it will make a sweeter silage.

Evenness of distribution in the silo and careful tramping and packing are features essential to success in making the best quality of ensilage.

The silo may be filled to the top without cessation and then more added after it settles, but before the top layer spoils. It used to be considered necessary to lay off occasionally to give the silage a chance to settle, but this is not essential.

In the case of immature frosted corn it has been commonly assumed that it should be hurried into the silo as quickly as possible after the freeze. Recent experience, however, seems to indicate that a delay of several days is not injurious, but rather beneficial, providing loss of dried leaves does not occur from too prolonged delay.

Start the Garden in the Fall. The most successful gardens are started in the fall, although not a seed may be planted in the soil. If you have been living in town without a garden, now is a good time to clean up the back of the lot and get a load of barnyard manure to scatter evenly over the surface. Some of the space should be plowed or spaded this fall to accommodate the earliest varieties of vegetables. This spading allows the weather to act upon the soil, mellowing and decomposing it. If your garden spot is heavy, gummy clay, plan to put on it a good supply of air-slaked lime, for this will assist in making it mellow and friable.

Protect Young Fruit Trees. It is time now to wrap young fruit trees in protection from rabbits. They start gnawing trees earlier in the fall than one imagines they would. They must get their tonic from the bark of trees in the early fall, and when snow covers up all vegetation they get their living from the trees and brush. A little neglect in the young orchard is usually mighty costly and all trouble may be avoided by placing wire screen around the base of the trees.

Don't leave the culms on the ground to rot. That is where many apple pests come from. Pick culms up and feed them to hogs and cows.

To Prevent Horns Growing on Young Calves

When circumstances are favorable, as in the case of farmers who build up their herds by raising the progeny, the horns may be prevented from growing by a simple and practically painless method, and the custom of preventing the growth of horns is becoming more popular and more generally practiced under all conditions except in the case of calves dropped on the open range. The calf should be treated not later than one week after its birth, preferably when it is from three to five days old. The agent to be used may be either caustic soda or caustic potash, both of which may be procured in the drug stores in the form of sticks about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil and five inches long. These caustics must be handled with care, as they dissolve the cuticle and may make the hands or fingers sore. The preparation of the calf consists in first clipping the hair from the parts, washing clean with soap and warm water, and thoroughly drying with a cloth or towel. The stick of caustic should be wrapped in a piece of paper to protect the hands and fingers, leaving one end of the stick uncovered.

Moisten the uncovered end slightly and rub it on the horn buttons or little points which may be felt on the calf's head, first on one and then the other, alternately, two or three times on each, allowing the caustic to dry after each application. Be very careful to apply the caustic to the horn button only. If it is brought in contact with the surrounding skin it will cause pain. Be very careful also not to have too much moisture on the stick of caustic, as it will remove the skin it allowed to run down over the face. After treatment, keep the calf protected from rain, as water on the head after the applications of caustic will cause it to run down over the face. This must be carefully avoided. —U. S. Farmer's Bulletin No. 250.

Value of Farm Manure. Farm manure is too valuable not to care for it. It will add a new store of plant food to the soil, combines with the soil and makes some of the insoluble plant food available. Makes the soil warm up earlier in the spring, makes the soil hold more water for the plants, improves the tift of the sandy and clay soils, increases the number of soil organisms, promotes fermentation and supplies food to the organisms which help to make plant food available.

Free Bulletins. The bulletins published by the Michigan Experiment station are free to all interested in better farming. A list of the bulletins which are available for distribution may be had by addressing Director Experiment Station, East Lansing, Michigan.

HOW DEATH COAXED LITTLE GOOING TOT

Paralytic Mother Sees Skeleton Fingers Beckon Prattling Child Within Their Reach.

SIMPLE HOME TRAGEDY

Unable to Move, Woman Is Forced to Sit in Helpless Agony and See Her Little One Grieffully Eat Deadly Strychnine Pills.

Philadelphia.—In the old days when men's hearts were hard there was a British rivalry in the invention of torture. Because the emperor must amuse the British populace, because the conqueror must gloat over the agonies of the subjugated, because men differed in politics or religion—because of these things men were led to wild beasts in the circus, men were burned at the stake, and the rack, the thumbscrew, the boot and the iron maiden were invented. But with all their ingenuity these inventors of the means of inflicting torture fell short, far short, of what accident, or fate—call it what you will—achieved in a simple little home in this city recently. Of physical pain there was none, but measureless was that refinement of poignant agony which comes with the breaking of a mother's heart as, helpless, she was forced to sit and see the skeleton fingers of grinning death beckon her prattling babe within their reach.

Mrs. Charles Griffiths lives at No. 1236 South Spangler street. Paralysis of the limbs chains her to her chair. Her heart is weak and for its strengthening the physician prescribed strychnine pills. At an appointed time one of Mrs. Griffiths' older chil-



Eats Deadly Pills.

dren gave her one of the pills, set the box on a table a few feet away and went out to resume her play. The paralyzed mother sat in her helplessness and smiled and cooed to her prattling babe of fifteen months as the little one crept about the floor. The baby's head touched the hanging table cloth and with grateful gurgle the child grasped the elph and began to draw itself to its uncertain feet. Then the bright eyes spotted the box and a dimpled hand reached for it.

"Baby! baby! Oh, my God, baby, don't touch it!"

But the pills rattled in the box and with an exultant coo the little one settled back to the floor, baby like, carrying its new toy to its moist mouth.

The frantic woman coaxed and pleaded and scolded; She used all the gentle persuasion of a mother's baby-talk to coax the child nearer. She commanded. She did everything an anxiety-torn woman could do to induce the baby to drop the box. But to the little one it was all part of a game.

Then the box came open and the deadly pills fell into the child's lap and upon the carpet. A pink little thumb and finger reached for one of the deadly sugar-coated pellets!

Chained to her chair, the mother sent forth shriek after shriek for human help and appeal after appeal to her God, while only three feet away death coaxed her darling nearer and nearer to its embrace.

The sugar tasted good and the baby smiled and cooed. Then it reached for another pill—and another.

Finally help came, but too late. The baby is dead and the doctors are trying to save the sanity of the paralyzed mother.

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Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons overheated or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

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A minister at a camp meeting was delivering a discourse on pride, and in cautioning the ladies against it, he said: "And you, dear sisters, may feel proud that our Lord paid you the distinguished honor of appearing first to one of you after the resurrection; but you have no reason for it, as it was undoubtedly done that the glad tidings might spread sooner."

Relative Prominence.

"That distinguished guest made quite an impression in your community during his brief visit." "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel; "there were moments when he seemed high as important as the chairman of the reception committee."

His Birthday Present.

Father—"So, my dear boy, I wish you many happy returns of the day, and as a reward for your diligence and good conduct I will get the dentist to draw that bad old tooth that gives you so much pain!"

Beware of Fits of Passion.

He submits himself to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—J. C. Lavster.

FOR BUSINESS WEAR

PRETTINESS AND UTILITY COMBINED IN GARMENT.

Short Skirt of Tweed Almost Indispensable—Summer Golf Stocks Form Most Important Part of the Wardrobe.

Our illustration shows the short skirt of tweed the business girl affects as a change from her usual nice office suit, and which she wears on the rainy days, with a quick change of bodices at home for dinner. The skirt would be particularly useful if made of men's cloth—black with a hairline of white—and such smooth cloths and combinations are both practical and dressy when the waist accords. The ready-made skirt in this style, though—the cheaper thing—is most commonly in some mannish wool of a rough sort such as homespun or tweed. Here the dress skirt is of brown and white tweed and the waist of yellow embroidered pongee.

Concerning the panel used in the figure version of the skirt, although a



summer detail of considerable prestige it has by no means lost its fascinations for the fashion makers, who are preserving slimmness of outline at the cost of any novelty. This unshaped piece of goods, hanging back and front of the skirt, has the utmost possibilities for a slim effect, but it is, besides, intended to conceal the outlines of the figure, which are too often revealed by the scant skirts. The French gowns still show them to a great extent, varying the bottom line of the panel with a V point, a deep scallop or a bias such as a sash end would have.

A complete and inexhaustible supply of neckwear is a difficult feat to accomplish, and yet here, too, the business woman who fully understands office needs finds splendid use for the summer golf stocks, or those provided for any sport. Falling to find these, she goes to the haberdasher and gets the manly thing in a small size, and as all such simple and neat fixings are far cheaper than the fussier feminine ones there is always enough for changes. Plain white stocks of doubled pique, rough linen and plain and patterned madras are now being sold at 25 cents, these costing one dollar and sometimes more at the beginning of the season.

But as the stocks are high and need to be drawn rather snugly for a good effect, they are laundered without starch, which makes them cooler and softer to the throat. In fact, as far as starch is concerned the smarter women rather eschew it for all their working collars and waists, thinking it far more important to consider the beauty of the throat and comfort than the stiffness once thought so proper for office clothing. There are some negligee collars of white China silk, the ends buttoning down so that the band has a high, close look, which would be just the thing for the colored flannel waists the business girl must soon consider—that is, if she wears wool with the chiller weather. Any sort of a tie, a bow or a scarf would go with these.

MARY DEAN.

The Napoleon Shape.

Napoleons continue to be patronized in spite of the influx of more novel shapes; no wonder, as it is so becoming to many faces. Nothing prettier to accompany a pongee costume than a sand-colored hat of this shape trimmed only with a quantity of loops of black molre ribbon between the two up-standing sides of the brim. Some of those in black are trimmed with two white amazons, one sweeping across from left to right ear, the other set up behind with its tip curving over. Others have a hedge of tigarette behind the front flap, sloping somewhat backwards.—The Millinery Trade Review.

Very Much to Learn.
An Englishman once fell from the top of a building. The fall was not fatal. He was obliged to spend the night in the hospital. One day the doctor went to visit the patient and the patient said to the doctor: "Have you ever seen the Englishman?" said his doctor the evening "Yes, replied the doctor, and I have drawn a picture of him which I ascertained to be the portrait of his agony. "Foot" said the doctor, "I trusted in your sense: now there is a man to the job."

Old Superstitions.
Coral beads formerly were worn around the neck of children to prevent nosebleeds. It was also believed that a piece of brown paper placed under the tongue of a child would stop epistaxis.

A Jelly Face.
"When mamma asked if I'd been stealing jelly, I said yes." "Why didn't you deny?" "I didn't have the face to say no."—Boston Transcript.

Novels and Serious Books.
Do the public libraries cater exclusively to the novel-reader? Statistics prepared under the supervision of the Budget Exhibit committee prove otherwise. Out of a collection of 1,556,852 volumes, the public libraries contain only 380,327 novels, as against 1,023,554 books for the student and serious reader.—New York World.

Fitted for the Business.
"My son John," proudly remarked Mrs. McAllister to some one who had inquired about the family, "he's repairing the drug store now. He's been doing it for a year or more. You know he was to college an studied palmistry so's to fit himself for the business."

On the hills of Abbeville, S. C., was picked up a piece of quartz about the size of a thumb. It contains a small bead that shifts about and appears to be a drop of water.

Word Accounts.
When an words suffice to express a thought eleven are too many.

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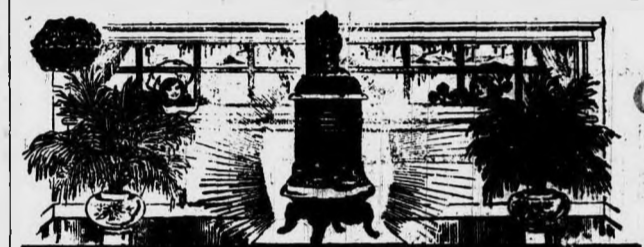
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