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FIGHTING THE TAGALS

Further Details of the Recent Defeat of the Rebels On Panay Island.

SOME LIVELY WORK LAST WEEK

Capture of a Boasted Impregnable Position by Our Troops—Philippine Miscellany.

Manila, Nov. 26.—Particulars have just been received from Iloilo of the battle, Oct. 30, at Bugason, island of Panay, when 200 Bolo men and fifty riflemen attacked the Americans, who lost three killed—Lieutenant H. M. Koonz, Sergeant Kitchen and Corporal Burns, all of company F, Forty-fourth infantry. It appears that Corporal Burns was killed while reconnoitering, and Lieutenant Koonz and Sergeant Kitchen were pierced by spears while going to relieve an outpost. When the garrison force attacked the rebels forty-nine of the latter were killed. None of the other parties of attacking natives made much of a stand and the insurgents lost 103 killed all told. First Lieutenant Albert B. McCabe, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, has been appointed an inspector in the forestry bureau.

Our Men Capture a Fortress.
The fortress of the insurgent chief Geronimo, at Pinauran, which the insurgents boasted was impregnable, was taken and destroyed last Thursday afternoon by a picked force of the Forty-second and Twenty-seventh infantry and troop G, of the Fourth cavalry, under Colonel Thompson. Geronimo and most of the rebels escaped. The leader has long harassed the Twenty-seventh infantry, operating in the vicinity of San Mateo, Montalban and Novaliches. He was finally located at Pinauran, thirty-five miles north of Manila. His position was considered the strongest in Luzon. It was a stone fortress topped a steep hill surrounded by canons. The Spanish forces lost heavily in attempting to take it.

Men Had to Pull Themselves Up.
Colonel Thompson mobilized 1,000 men at Montalban. The attack was made upon four sides—the main body under Major Carey, of the Forty-second, advancing from the south; Captain Atkinson, of the Twenty-seventh from the east; Captain Castee, of the Twenty-seventh, from the west, and Captain Sloan, of the Twenty-seventh, from the north. The ascent was steep, and the men climbed them by grasping the shrubbery. It was impossible for the eastern column to reach the summit, but the others arrived after three hours' climbing, under fire from the fortress and the hillside entrenchments.

TAGALS DIDN'T WAIT LONG.

Gave Themselves a Good Start and Emigrated—Our Loss Four Killed.

The enemy's force, numbering several hundred, fled before the attackers reached the top. The Americans destroyed a thousand insurgent uniforms, scores of buildings and large quantities of supplies, and seized a barrel full of documents. Private Hart, of the Twenty-seventh, and Private Koppner, of the Forty-second, and two native scouts were killed, and twelve of the attacking force were wounded. The insurgent casualties could not be ascertained.

Lieutenant Frederick W. Alstaetter, of the United States engineering corps, who was recently released by the insurgents, arrived in Manila Saturday evening. He had been in captivity at Buhait since Aug. 1. General Funston surrendered the rebel major, Vantane, on the release of Lieutenant Alstaetter. The latter is well and says that he received fair treatment. He escaped on Sept. 21, but was recaptured.

It is unofficially reported that General Torres, the insurgent commander at Bulacan, has been captured by General Grant's scouts. General Grant wired General Wheaton that the entire garrison at San Jose had been captured, but General Torres was not among them.

The funeral of Baron Dumarais, the Frenchman who was killed by the insurgents while within their lines last year, where he had gone to intercede with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners, took place yesterday in the great church of San Augustin in Manila. It was attended by a distinguished concourse, including generals, commissioners, consuls and hundreds of Americans. Archbishop Chapelle blessed the remains.

Four natives will be hanged at Dagupan, Luzon, next Thursday. They are under conviction for arson and murder, the victims of the latter crime including two American prisoners. The military courts are now passing numerous death sentences upon natives.

White's Trial Postponed.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—The trial of General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan national guard, who is charged with complicity in the state military frauds, has been postponed until next Monday morning at the request of General White's attorney, who was not prepared to proceed with the trial.

Boers Under Brand Beaten.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 23.—The Boers, under Brand, were defeated Nov. 15 at Baderspan with heavy loss, the lancers charging through the flying Boer line, doing deadly damage, as a number of riderless horses demonstrated. Brand himself was wounded. The British casualties were not serious.

JOE MULHATTON INSANE

Prize Liar Confined in an Asylum in Arizona.

Phoenix, A. T., Nov. 27.—Joe Mulhaddon, known as "king of liars" among traveling salesmen, was sent to the insane asylum here. His trouble



JOSEPH MULHATTON.

is attributed to over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. He has been operating a mine near Florence.

Mulhaddon believes he has killed a man and that a horde of avengers are on his trail. Though at times helpless, he tears his clothing from him and has to have constant attention. He was committed from Kelvin, Pinal county, where he has lived the past three years. He was instrumental lately in selling a valuable mine in Mineral creek district and received several thousand dollars as an advance payment on his share of the proceeds. He spent several hundred dollars, but the rest of the coin cannot be found. His dementia is attributed to the excitement of the financial transaction, though alcohol may have had something to do with the case.

TO ASSASSINATE MCKINLEY

Hoboken, N. J., Police Hear of an Alleged Anarchist Plot.

New York, Nov. 27.—The police of Hoboken, N. J., have received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The writer of the letter gave in his communication the name of the alleged chief conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this time. The letter, which is illegible, is as follows:

"Sir: Having almost thoroughly assured myself of an anarchist plot against his excellency, McKinley, I consider it my duty to advise you of the name of one who is more than suspected of being a leader, whose name is found in the inclosed slip. He is a fugitive from justice and a dangerous man, having been convicted several times, and on the last occasion being sentenced to five years' imprisonment for an anarchist attempt. My statement can be verified on appealing to the perfect of police at Paris, France. In the course of the past year he had concealed with him a man named Francois, the author of an anarchist attempt at Scranton, where he mortally wounded an agent of the police." The writer of this letter, the police say, has been located and his story will be investigated.

GEORGE W. WILSON DEAD

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Passes Away in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson died at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

George Washington Wilson was 57 years of age and a native of Ohio. He entered the Union army when 18 years old as a private in the Fifty-fourth Ohio volunteer infantry, and served throughout the war, coming out a first lieutenant. In 1866 he took up the practice of law and in 1869 entered the internal revenue service. He served in various capacities, rising from one important position to another until he became the head of the bureau. Commissioner Wilson was regarded as the most thoroughly informed man on internal revenue subjects who ever entered the government service, and was consulted on all measures affecting the revenues that have been before congress for many years.

DEATH IS CLOSE AT HAND.

Senator Davis' Friends Are Simply Waiting for the Inevitable.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—It now seems to be simply a question of hours until Senator Davis passes away, the reports from his bedside yesterday being that his strength was slowly ebbing. His physicians do not anticipate dissolution immediately, but practically admit that so far as any human agency is able to know death is certain.

At 1:30 this morning Dr. Stone issued this bulletin: "Senator Davis is somewhat weaker tonight; is taking very little nourishment. Respiration, 18; pulse, 120."

Nine Horses Cremated.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—The stables of the Boyer Wheel works, at Third and Rose streets, with nine horses and other contents, were burned. Just before 2 o'clock in the morning the fire communicated with the main buildings; but was soon under control. The loss will not exceed \$25,000.

Buys a \$2,000 Facing Horse.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 26.—Berth Whiteley, owner of Alan, 2:12, and a good stable of grand circuit performers, has purchased Balmy L., 2:12 pacer, who was only beaten by a neck in 2:08 1/2 in the 2:12 pace at Lexington last fall. The price paid for the fine racer was from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Captain Meredith Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Captain W. M. Meredith of Illinois has been appointed chief of the bureau of engraving and printing.

OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE

News-From the Bedside of the Czar of Russia Means Much to the World.

DOUBT AS TO HIS REAL CONDITION

Latest Report of His Physicians—Paul Kruger's Reception at Paris, Official and Popular.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The following special dispatch, dated St. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 3:49 a. m., has been received here: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the condition of Emperor Nicholas is critical. Well informed people here declare that the disease has made far greater progress than the czar's physicians publicly admitted. A fatal issue is now gravely feared."

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch, dated St. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 12 m., says: "The following bulletin was issued this morning at Livadia: 'The czar passed a quiet day yesterday. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon his temperature rose to 103.4. The pulse was 88. At 9 o'clock in the evening the temperature was 102.2 and the pulse 89. His majesty slept well during the night. This morning his general condition and strength are satisfactory. Temperature 99.5. Pulse, 75. No complications whatever have been observed.'"

Imperial Officials Are Anxious.

The above seems to give the origin of the pessimistic rumors—that portion of the foregoing giving the czar's temperature Saturday evening. A St. Petersburg dispatch of Nov. 24 says: "From three sources of information directly connected with as many ministries of state the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press today ascertained that imperial officials are becoming extremely pessimistic regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas, and assert that the Livadia bulletins conceal the gravity of his illness. In spite of the notorious ease with which an alarmist rumor can be circulated in the Russian capital, many good judges believe that the chances of the czar's recovery are diminishing."

His Life of Vast Importance.

"One report says that the emperor, in addition to typhoid fever with pectoral complications, has brain fever, the result of the blow he received from a fanatic policeman during his tour in Japan; and it is even asserted in some quarters that trepanning has become necessary." No life in Europe is of so much importance—as it is viewed in London—as that of the czar. He is believed to be a man of peaceful inclinations, averse to war for its own sake, and not "spilling for a fight" with anybody, especially this country. The Grand Duke Michael, on the contrary, is not only of a warlike nature, but he is no friend of England, and he would be the regent in case of the czar's death.

PAUL KRUGER'S VISIT TO PARIS.

He Calls Upon Loubet and the Call Is Returned—Parisians Go Wild.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Kruger passed Sunday with his family at the Hotel Scribe, observing the day in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. His apartments were closed to visitors and he remained within them and held a private service, surrounded by his entourage. Kruger read a portion of the scripture and a member of his suite read a sermon prepared in advance.

Up to 3 p. m. there was no crowd near the hotel greater than is usual on Sunday, but at that hour 100 shouting and singing boys marched down the boulevard and in thirty minutes there was a multitude of people in the street. Responding to the cries and plaudits, Kruger came for a moment upon the balcony, accompanied by his granddaughters. Again at 5 p. m. the tumult was such that he reappeared but only for a moment.

Kruger spent this morning in conferring with the Boer representatives. This afternoon was devoted to receiving deputations and prominent people who had made appointments. No decision, it is understood, has been reached as to when Kruger will leave Paris. According to the best information he will remain here until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. It is said that he will go directly to Holland, not stopping in Belgium, where he may go later on.

Paris, while giving full vent to her pent-up feelings of sympathy with and admiration of the Boers in its reception to Kruger Saturday, comported herself with wisdom and prudence. While a few isolated instances of anti-British vociferations were unavoidable, never once throughout the day was there any semblance of an organized demonstration against Great Britain to mar the unrestrained and enthusiastic, but essentially reassuring, character of the reception, and it was with a feeling of relief that the authorities went to bed after the gloomy forebodings inspired by the unfortunate incidents which had marked previous welcomes given to Kruger en route to the French capital. The popular reception was all that great throngs of cheering men and women everywhere that Kruger was visible, from railway station to hotel, could make it.

Kruger at his hotel received in rapid succession a number of delegations, and at 4 p. m. a gala landau from the Elysee palace was driven to the Hotel Scribe and Kruger, his interpreter, and M. Crozier proceeded to the Elysee, escorted by a strong detachment of

cuirassiers. Kruger was received at the Elysee with semi-official ceremonies, such as were accorded to the sovereigns who visited the exhibition. A detachment of infantry, with its standard and band, drawn up in the court yard, rendered the honors.

President Loubet received Kruger in the hall of the ambassadors, where M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, was also awaiting him. The interview lasted five minutes. Kruger then returned to his hotel, with the same ceremonial. M. Loubet returned Kruger's visit at 4:30 p. m.

"MIKADO" COMPOSER DEAD.

Sir Arthur Sullivan Stricken Very Suddenly by Heart Disease.

London, Nov. 23.—All who have listened with delight to the tuneful "Mikado" and "Pinafore," with other musical compositions from his pen, will hear with real regret the news that

Sir Arthur Sullivan was suddenly summoned to pass the veil yesterday at 9 a. m.

He had been suffering with a cold, but was supposed to be a convalescent, when, as he was laughing and chatting with friends he

fell back in a dead man. That mysterious disease called "heart failure," which was not suspected in his case, was the means chosen by the grim terror to write his on the book of Sir Arthur's life.

He was born in London, May 13, 1842. His father was a bandmaster, and his whole early life and environment was musical. The boy's father was the first to teach him the elements of music. Later he had the best instruction obtainable in England, and also on the continent. His light operas made him famous, but he wrote other compositions that are highly esteemed by music lovers.

NOVEMBER CORN 50 CENTS

George H. Phillips Still Controls the Market at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—During the forenoon Monday November corn, the local visible supply of which has been cornered by George H. Phillips, sold twice at 50 cents. Mr. Phillips having been sustained by the board committee in rejecting for contract grade new corn which had gone through a drying process, and encouraged by the small receipts of corn of a grade which may be delivered on contracts, was quoted as asserting his entire confidence that he controls the market. The market opened 1 cent higher than the close Saturday, the first bid being 46 cents per bushel. This bid was made by Mr. Phillips and within an hour and a half the price went to 50 cents. At this figure the young speculator made two sales aggregating 100,000 bushels. The price bid following the first sale at 50 cents was 49 1/2 cents, but as no corn was forthcoming the next bid was at the top figure. A little later Mr. Phillips let out a small line at 48 cents.

There are but four days more before the expiration of the time limit for the delivery of corn on November contracts and shorts, by their nervousness, showed their appreciation of the fact. It is stated that the man in whose power they are, however, has no desire to "squeeze" them with any severity. That he could do so, sending the price soaring, is generally believed.

STEAMER GOES DOWN AT SEA

Her Crew and Passengers, Twenty-Six in All, Land Only to Die of Cold.

Quebec, Nov. 26.—News reached here early Saturday that the steamer St. Olaf, which has been coasting between this port and Point of Aux Esquimaux, in the lower St. Lawrence, for the last two years, had become a total wreck off Seven islands and that her crew was entirely lost. Captain Lemaitre, in command of the steamer, and several of his officers and crew belonged to this city. Besides the nineteen men of the steamer's crew it was learned that seven passengers had also perished. As soon as the news of the wreck reached Seven islands a searching party went out to attempt to rescue any of the ship-wrecked people, if possible.

The searching party returned last evening, having found only one body, that of Miss Page, buried in the snow and ice. The general opinion among seafaring men is that the disaster occurred during the night of Wednesday last, as Miss Page was attired in night robes, and that the twenty-six on board succeeded in landing only to die from cold and starvation on Boule island.

Preserving the Gas Supply.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26.—The supreme court has refused to grant a rehearing in the case in which it was held that the owner of a natural gas well can enjoin the owner of another from pumping gas out of the well. It was one of four suits by which numerous owners of manufacturing establishments at Muncie undertook to prevent the appellee, which controls a large part of the natural gas lines in Indiana, from pumping the gas from Muncie to supply Chicago and other cities to such an extent as to destroy the natural gas field.

Carriage Pair Brings \$12,000.

New York, Nov. 27.—Auctions and private sales in which prize-winners at the Madison Square garden show figured prominently made a notable one in the New York horse market. Acting as agent for an undisclosed principal, Aurel Batonyi bought of W. C. Hoskier the champion carriage pair, Lord Brilliant and Lord Golden, for the sum of \$12,000.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

We are now located in our new home where the arrangement is much better for doing business. We intend to add a number of new lines including silverware, clocks and jewelry and hardware, in fact we propose to carry anything that will turn us an honest dollar and we expect to hustle and to deserve a continuance of your patronage. Remember we are open and doing business three doors east of the old stand.

See our Wall Paper.
See our Purses and Pocket Books.
See our new Stock of late copyrighted books at cut prices.
See our stock of new tints and shapes in Boxed Paperies.
See our stock of Games, Tablets, Blank Books and Memorandums.

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FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

Principal Events of the Past Few Days Which Have Occurred in Our Great State.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Romeo, the big lion in Wonderland menagerie, which gained renown as the capital prize at the Pythian-carnival last winter, makes an awful fuss whenever Frank Romaine, his keeper, gets within his range of vision. Romeo was becoming crippled as a result of a claw in one of his forefeet turning and growing into the flesh of the foot. An operation was necessary to remove the offending claw. There is always danger in using chloroform upon a dumb beast and it is never resorted to unless in case of a serious operation, so Keeper Romaine, in the presence of a bunch of newspaper men and attaches of the theatre, removed the claw Saturday, while Romeo kept up a trumpeting that would have raised an army of lions in the wilderness.

Romeo Knew Trouble Was Coming.
When Romaine appeared near the cage with ropes Romeo smelled trouble and began to dodge from one side of the cage to the other. An easy running noose was pushed inside and finally one foot was snapped into the loop. The other feet were captured after a little sharp play by the keeper and then, roaring like mad, the monster was slowly forced from his feet to the floor. He writhed and twisted while being pulled down and finally a big wooden lever was pushed through and across his body to force him down. When the lion had been securely fastened Keeper Romaine made a few quick cuts and removed the ingrowing nail from the protruding paw and after examining the other paws, released the captive's legs, one by one. The operation took some time and required all the patience and nerve of Keeper Romaine.

SPEAKERSHIP A DESIRED PRIZE.
Three Solons Who Aspire to Preside Over the State Assembly.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—A fight is now on for the speakership of the next house, and the contest will be settled on the first Tuesday in January. The candidates are John J. Carton, of Genesee; Lyman H. McCall, of Eaton, and Edward N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo. McCall has a considerable following among those members who have been re-elected, but is not as well known throughout the state as Carton. Dingley's ability is conceded on all sides, but he lacks the personal magnetism possessed by his two competitors.

He closely resembles his distinguished father, the late Representative Dingley of Maine. It has been rumored that Senator McMillan favors the candidacy of Carton, but this has been vigorously denied by the senator himself, who says that he will maintain a strictly neutral attitude. Being assured of the unanimous vote of the Republican legislators for United States senator, McMillan thinks it would be unbecoming in him to mix up in any of the minor contests.

Negro Murderer Hanged.
Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 23.—William Simms, colored, who shot and killed his wife, Lillie Belle Simms at Dunbar, Pa., on Aug. 16, 1899, was hanged in the Fayette county jail at 10:42 a. m. in the presence of 600 people. The execution passed off quietly. Simms met death unflinchingly. During the night he gave out a letter claiming that the crime was committed in anger, because of infidelity. He warned all to be careful when they married not to marry too young.

SUIT AGAINST THE SALT TRUST.
Michigan Preparing to Tackle One of the Prevailing "Octopi."

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 26.—Attorney General Oren called upon Judge Snow here and talked over matters relative to the pending case of Secretary of State Justus S. Stearns vs. the National Salt company, of Jersey City, N. J. The hearing in this case, will occur within a week or ten days. Oren says: "Service has been made upon Walter S. Bddy, of this city, who is president of the Michigan Salt association and an officer of the National Salt com-

Pingree on an Indian Mission.
Detroit, Nov. 24.—Governor Pingree left Thursday night for Washington and his principal mission will be to secure justice for the Cheboygan (Michigan) Indians, who were dispossessed of their lands a few weeks ago through a tax title sale to John W. McGinn, of Cheboygan.

Moreno's Narrow Escape.
Morenci, Mich., Nov. 27.—Morenci narrowly escaped a very serious fire Saturday morning in the business section. A large horse barn, together with several smaller buildings, were burned. Efficient work by the fire department controlled the flames. Incendiarism is suspected.

State Grange Meets Next Month.
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 25.—The State Grange will meet here next month. The annual meeting of the State Association of Farmers' clubs will be held here at the same time.

Michigan Minutes.
Ironwood.—It is said that the Carnegie interests will purchase the Newport and the Ashland mines.

Bay City.—The musicians of this city have formed a union.

Bangor.—The Van Buren County Visitor has been purchased by Bert Cole and Birney Buck of Paw Paw.

Emmett.—Henry Kennedy, aged 14 years, and Manley Neton, a school teacher, were accidentally shot while hunting. They will recover.

Bay City.—Mary Baker has been awarded \$1,000 damages against William Allard of Monitor township. She sued for \$10,000 for slander.

Jackson.—John Maloch, a Pole, who killed Frank Glowaski during a drunken row, has pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Lansing.—There are more than 1,000 applications, it is said, for the appointments as deputy oil inspectors.

Adrian.—This city has a military company, composed of twenty-four society women.

Grand Rapids.—Orders have been issued stripping bill boards of every vestige of nude figures.

Romulus.—A tinsmith, a shoemaker and a baker have located in this village within a few weeks.

Brooklyn.—The Cook Bros. shipped from their stock farm here several five head of thoroughbred fancy cattle.

WASHINGTON LETTER

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISERS ARE GRATIFIED

Speculation on Bryan's Future Course and the Future of Silver—The Big Majority in the Congress—The Cuban Constitution—Movements of Naval Vessels.

The President and the leading officials of the Administration do not conceal their gratification over the result of the election. They would be less than human if they did. It is a great victory and whether it is attributed to the financial question, or to any other, it still remains one of the most remarkable in the history of the country. Lincoln saw no such triumph in his day, nor has any other President been re-elected by such a flattering vote of the people and by such a majority in the electoral college. Grant's second election has been compared to it, but it should be born in mind that in that campaign, the Democrats did not have a Democrat as the candidate in opposition. Mr. Greeley was a Republican, and the argument which drew to him considerable Republican support, was based upon his own assertion that he was a better Republican than Grant. But great as his victory was, including several of the Southern States, it was not as marked an expression of the people as was the triumph of November 6, 1900.

Bryan's Future Course.
It has generally been supposed that Mr. Bryan has had in view a seat in the Senate in the event of his defeat. But the conditions in Nebraska are not entirely favorable, and it is most likely that he will have to see this ambition crushed as other hopes have been. But we may rest assured that wherever Mr. Bryan may go, and whatever may be his future, the people will hear from him again. No man possessing his determination of purpose can be permanently put down. No man is beaten until he acknowledges it himself, and Mr. Bryan is so constituted that he will never acknowledge defeat.

A Big Majority.
The Republicans will have a big majority in the next Congress and there will be no necessity for turning out lawfully elected members in order to pass their partisan legislation. In



fact the majority of over fifty may prove troublesome. The new members will all want positions for their friends and are likely to be disappointed unless they get what they demand. Experience has demonstrated that a smaller majority is much more easily managed by the leaders of the House.

Not So Disappointed.
If one-half the stories that are told of the disappointments of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan over the fact that they are not to occupy the White House, are true, some one who has been deep in their confidence must have been talking very freely. The truth of the matter is that neither of them are seriously disappointed, although the looked for and hoped for a different result. But both are sensible and philosophical. They will not pine their lives away, but will soon be up and doing. Mr. Bryan possesses ability of a high order, even if he has found himself outclassed in his race for the presidency. He will soon be at work again and whether he is able to again secure a nomination, he will be a very important factor in the party which he has twice led.

Employees Uneasy.
Even if the clerks and employees of the Government are protected by the civil service rules, there is considerable uneasiness among them respecting their future. They know that the new congressmen who will take office in March will demand many places, and their friends, and some who have long been on the rolls will have to be dropped. It has always been thus, and the position of a government employee is by no means a happy one.

Duty to Vote.
Men duly qualified to vote make queer confessions when they stay away from the polls. They do not realize what the actions which speak louder than words say for them. If it is justifiable for one American to neglect the right of suffrage it is equally proper for all to do so. To measure rightly the moral and mental position of the individual non-voter it is necessary to consider the sure effects of general failure to go to the polls. If no one voted the country would plunge into anarchy with one fatal leap. If only a small majority voted the government would seem to represent so feeble a part of the people that it could not enjoy much respect or confidence. Popular discontent with its course might bring grave perils. The country would stand on quicksand.

The Cuban Constitution.
The Cuban constitutional convention, over which there has been so much vituperation in both countries, opened in the simplest manner and the most reasonable spirit. There is no sign of that undue influence of the United States predicted on one side nor of that jealous distrust on the part of the Cubans foreboded on the other. Gen. Wood opened the conven-

tion, and his speech indicated not the least relaxation of the American purpose to see a sound government established in Cuba and enduring and endurable relations established with this country before leaving the island. But all this is to be done by the delegates of the people in free deliberation. The decision whether complete independence is to come at once or later is entirely in their hands. Gen. Wood said:

"The constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free government. When you have formulated the relations which in your opinion ought to exist between Cuba and the United States the government of the United States will doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement



between the people of the two countries, to the promotion of their common interests."

So far from showing restlessness or discontent with these implied limitations, the delegates received the speech in the best temper, and later passed this resolution:

"The delegates elected to the constitutional convention assembled at their inaugural meeting greet with profound gratitude and affection the President of the United States of North America, and they are satisfied with the honesty demonstrated in the fulfillment of the declarations made in favor of liberty and independence of the Cuban people."

Maximo Gomez.
The Cuban patriot does not desire to become the President of Cuba. He says that he has been a revolutionist and a fighter and that having enjoyed to the fullest degree the confidence of his people, he does not want to enter into the strife of partisan politics. Gomez recognizes the fact that a fierce warrior is not the man to put at the head of the government to secure the fullest fruits of peaceful civil government, and he may be right. Gomez had his place in the history of this country and it was a large and honorable one. Upon some other man, younger and better adapted to rule in time of peace, will devolve the great task of leading the great problem of self-government.

THE SUCCESS OF ART

Those Dowered with Limbs Do not hold the Monopoly on Such.

That success in art is not the monopoly of such as are dowered with the normal number of limbs is conclusively proved by the skill of Mile. Rapin, a Swiss artist, who, though without arms, has made a name for herself with her portraits and bas-reliefs; and of the Belgian painter, recently deceased, whom many of us have doubtless seen at work in the Antwerp Picture Gallery copying the works of the Old Masters there on view.

Other armless artists, too, have acquired fame, among whom may be mentioned the celebrated Miss Biffen, who earned a living as a miniature painter. Originally on exhibition at Bartholomew Fair, she was seen by the Earl of Morton, who took her under his patronage and paid for her artistic education. She was a favorite of George IV. and William IV., the latter of whom allowed her a small pension.

Turning to earlier armless celebrities, says Tit-Bits, mention must be made of John Valerius, born in Germany in 1667, who was capable of performing many surprising feats. He could shave himself, play on the drum, fence with much skill, and, in short, use his toes with as much adroitness as most men can their hands. He possessed, however, a modern rival in the person of Herr Unthan, whom many will remember as exhibiting himself a few years ago in London, where he surprised large audiences.

Equally marvellous were the feats of William Kingston, who at the commencement of the present century resided at Ditchat, near Bristol, where he cultivated a small farm. He could, without other aid than that of his toes, saddle and bridle his horse, milk his own cows, cut his own hay, bind it up in bundles, and carry it about the field for his cattle. He was an excellent carpenter, too, and had acquired no little renown as a hammer thrower, being able with his feet to cast a heavy sledge hammer as far as most men could with their hands.

He figured likewise in the not very invidious role of wife beater, for on one occasion when one of his wives—he was married four times—insulted him, he sprang upon her, got her down, and buffeted her so severely with his stumps that she was glad to escape further chastisement by promising amendment in the future—a promise that she faithfully kept.

Very expert, too, is Caleb Orton, an American, though in his case his skill has brought him within the clutches of the law, for though without hands he contrived to forge a postal money order. For that nefarious purpose he employed his mouth, and although the authorities were at first incredulous and doubted the truth of his confession, he soon put the matter beyond doubt by ocular demonstration.

Gripping the pen between his teeth, he by means of a series of rapid movements of his head, executed one of those elaborate designs of birds, beasts and scroll work in which writing experts delight, and proved to the satisfaction of everybody present his undoubted culpability.

THE END OF A ROMANCE

The Mysterious Hero Turns Out to Be a Detective.

At a large wedding reception recently the attention of a couple of girls was attracted to a rather fine looking man, whose prematurely gray hair and clear cut features combined in giving him a distinguished appearance.

"I see him at nearly every large wedding I go to," said one. "I wonder who he can be. I've asked lots of people, and nobody seems to know. Yet he seems to be invited everywhere."

"Yes, I've noticed him, too," said the other girl. "While he apparently goes to all the big weddings, he doesn't seem to know anybody; or, at least, I've never seen him talking to anybody. He's such an interesting looking man, too. I'd love to meet him. He looks like a man who had lived and—suffered."

A young man standing near, who couldn't help overhearing this conversation, laughed.

"Perhaps I can throw some light upon the identity of your mysterious hero," he said.

"Do you know him?" exclaimed both girls in the same breath. "I exactly know him," replied the young man; "but I know who he is. He's a private detective. Perhaps you have noticed that he never strays far away from the tables on which the presents are displayed. That's what he's there for—to watch them. You know there are social highwaymen in—"

"Let's go down stairs and get some claret cup," interrupted one of the girls.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sceptic and Believer.

A young man who looked as if he might be about twenty-five years old was sitting in the waiting room of the depot. On his knee was a year-old baby. Presently the baby began to cry, and the awkwardness and helplessness of the young man were so marked as to attract general attention.

At this point one of the waiting passengers, a fat and amiable looking man, crossed the room and said to the distressed baby tender:

"A young woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, I knew it as soon as I saw you. You expect her back, I suppose?"

"Of course."

"Ha! Ha! You are looking for her every minute, ain't you?"

"I think she'll come back."

"Ha! Ha! Excuse me, but I can't help laughing. A woman once played the same trick on me. I was in Chicago. You're caught, young man. She took you for a hayseed."

"Oh, she'll come back," answered the young man as he looked anxiously around.

"She will, eh? Ha! Ha! Ha! What makes you think so?"

"Why, because she's my wife, and this is our first baby."

"Oh—um—I see!" muttered the fat man, and he was in such haste to get back to the other side of the room that he nearly fell over a passing pug dog.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Were Men of Few Words

There is a little settlement of New Hampshire people in Kiowa county, Colorado. Among other things they brought with them the New Hampshire aversion to using any more words in conversation than are absolutely necessary. Two of them met on the road recently, and indulged in the following dialogue:

"Mornin', Si."

"Mornin', Josh."

"What'd you give your horse for bots?"

"Turpentine."

"Mornin'."

"Mornin'."

A few days later the men met again, and here's the way a hard luck story was told in mighty few words:

"Mornin', Si."

"Mornin', Josh."

"What'd you say you gave your horse for bots?"

"Turpentine."

"Killed mine."

"Mine, too."

"Mornin'."

"Mornin'."

—Philadelphia Record.

In the Garden.



The Beetle—What a cold, Mrs. Bird! The Bird—No, it's hay fever, caused by eating too many grasshoppers.

Addressed the Jury.

A man who had never seen the inside of a court room until he was introduced as a witness in a case pending in one of the Scottish courts, on being sworn, took a position with his back to the jury and began telling the story to the judge.

The judge, in a bland and courteous manner said:

"Address yourself to the jury, sir."

The man made a short pause, but notwithstanding what had been said to him, continued his narrative.

The judge was then more explicit, and said to him, "Speak to the jury, sir; the men sitting behind you on the benches."

The witness at once turned around, and making an awkward bow, said, with perfect gravity:

"Good morning, gentlemen."—Buffalo Courier.

Andree's Buoy.

Mrs. Meddergrass—I tell you, they just ought to send the sheriff after that man Andree, who is going to the North Pole in a bl'oon.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Why, what's wrong with him?

Mrs. Meddergrass—Paw read in the Clarion that they had found the fourth boy he has dropped from the bl'oon since he started.—Baltimore American.

Explains His Own Killing.

In Ireland the peasantry still use the word "killed" in its original sense, conveying the idea of serious injury, rather than death. Thus the frequenters of Irish courts will often hear a witness swear in assault cases that he was "kilt entirely." An amusing instance in which the word was used in that sense appears in a report of a case recently tried in Sligo. An old man, who had been assaulted, was being examined by a young and inexperienced barrister, who was conducting the prosecution. "And were you stunned when you were knocked down?" he asked. "Was I what, yere honor?" asked the witness. "Stunned," repeated the barrister. "Shure, I don't know what yez mane, sor."

"Were you rendered insensible?" "Shure, what's insensible, at all, at all?" the witness asked, his face showing clearly that he was perplexed. "I'm afraid I cannot get any good of this stupid witness, y' lord," said the counsel. "Let me try him," said the judge.

"Come, my good man, did they kill you now?" The face of the witness brightened up and he exclaimed: "Faix, that they did entirely, me lord."

Taking No Chances.

"So your son is to marry? Why doesn't he wait till he is older and wiser?"

"Ah! but in that case he would never marry at all!"

Lord Russell's Quick Wit.

One day (a legal correspondent writes) before the late Lord Chief Justice took sick, he was sitting in court when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whispered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for, bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-law," in stantly replied Russell.

On one occasion Lord Russell went to help the Liberals in a certain campaign. He began his speech of set purpose with some very badly pronounced Scotch. After the confusion caused by his apparent blunder had subsided Sir Charles Russell (as he then was) said: "Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch." Tremendous applause followed, whereupon Sir Charles proceeded, "and I sometimes drink Scotch." With this his hold on the audience was secured.—London Daily News.

Identifying the Idiots.

A gentleman was once being shown over an idiot asylum, says Sir Wilfred Lawson, in Answers. He asked an attendant how they knew when an idiot was considered to be sufficiently restored to sanity to be discharged.

"Oh," said the attendant, "it is easily managed. We take them into a yard where there are several troughs. We turn on the taps and then give the idiots buckets to bale out the water and empty the troughs. Many of them go on bailing away while the taps keep running, but them that isn't idiots stops the tap."

No Politics for Mary.

"It's all right, Mary," he said, pleasantly. "Go into politics if you want to. But remember one thing—that cartoonists 'll be after you as soon as you're a candidate."

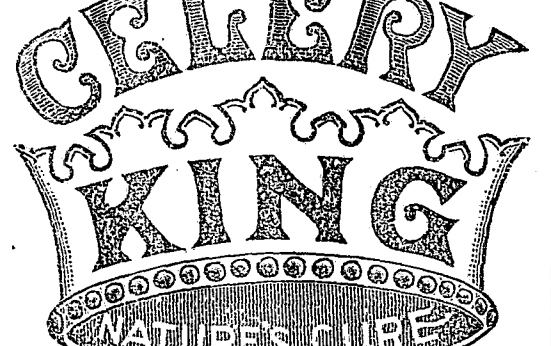
"I don't care."

"And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."

"Do you think they would do that?" she inquired apprehensively.

"Of course. And they'll make your Paris gowns look like calico, and say that your sealskin coat is imitation."

"William," she said, after a thoughtful pause, "I think I'll stay here and make home happy."—Tit-Bits.



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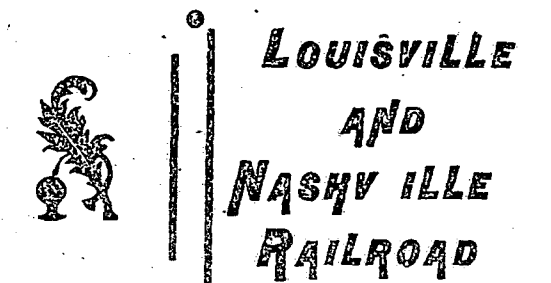
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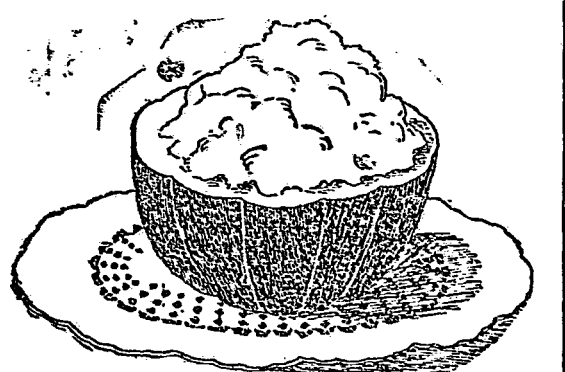
Some Delicious Recipes Which are New to
Our Readers

CHILDREN are always fond of
ices. I once heard a very pat
story on this point, which will
bear repeating.

The mother of two bright
boys said to them one morning:
"We are going to have ice cream for
dinner to-night, when the minister
and his wife will be here. Now please
don't act as though this were
an unusual thing, but as though
you had it every day." Accord-
ingly, when the ice cream
was served, the children, being
specially anxious to please their mam-
ma, shouted out at the top of their
lungs, "We have it every day! We have
it every day!"

At a luncheon not long ago, the
dessert was frozen pudding, and it was
served in cantaloupe, which was a new
idea to some of the guests. Small
nutmeg cantaloupes were used, one-
half served to each guest, on a dolley-
covered plate, and the centre was
filled with the frozen cream, making
a delicious combination and very at-
tractive one—easy to serve and easy
to eat.

At this season of the year ices and
cold desserts of all kinds appeal to the
palate; hygienically speaking, they
cannot be recommended for the final
course of a dinner, as they reduce the
temperature of the stomach and thus
retard digestion; but how refreshing
they are, and, when eaten slowly they



Ice Served in Cantaloupe.

are also nourishing. The different
kinds of frozen dishes are called Water
Ice—which is fruit juice, sweetened,
diluted with water and frozen. Sherbert,
which is water ice to which is
added some dissolved gelatine or
the beaten whites of eggs. Frappe,
which is water ice frozen to the con-
sistency of mush. Punch, which is
water ice to which has been added
spirit and spice. Sorbet, which is,
strictly speaking, frozen punch—the
name usually given to a water ice
where several kinds of fruit have been
used. Ice cream, of two kinds—the
first which is thin cream, sweetened,
flavored and frozen, and the other
which is a custard foundation, flavored
and frozen. Mousse—which is
heavy cream, beaten until stiff, sweet-
ened, flavored, placed in a mould,
packed in equal parts of salt and ice
and allowed to stand for three hours.
We have some delicious recipes
which we hope will be new to at least
some of our readers.

CURRENT ICE.

Four cups water, one and one-half
cups sugar, two cups currant juice.
Make a syrup by boiling the water
and sugar twenty minutes, cool, add
currants mashed and squeezed through
double cheese cloth, and lemon juice.
Strain and freeze.

MILK SHERBERT.

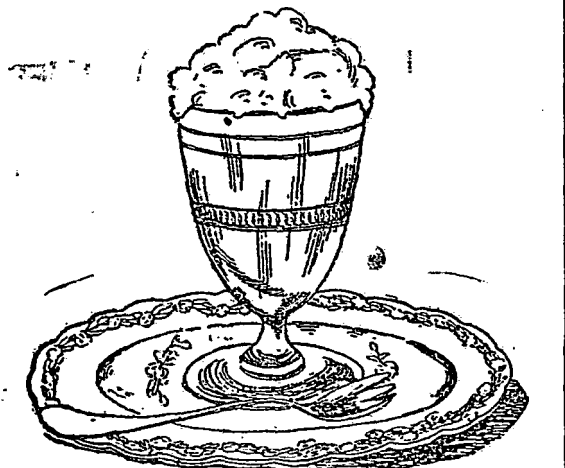
Four cups milk, one and one-half
cups sugar, juice of three lemons. Mix
the juice and the sugar, stirring con-
stantly while slowly adding the milk;
freeze.

PINEAPPLE FRAPPE.

Two cups water, one cup sugar, juice
of three lemons, four cups ice water,
one can grated pineapple, or one pine-
apple shredded. Make a syrup by
boiling water and sugar fifteen min-
utes; add pineapple and lemon juice,
cool, strain, add ice water and freeze
to a mush, using equal parts of salt
and ice. If fresh fruit is used, more
sugar will be needed.

ROMAN PUNCH.

Four cups water, two cups sugar,
one-half cup lemon juice, one-half cup
orange juice one-half cup tea infus-
ion, one-half cup rum. Make a syrup



Roman Punch.

by boiling water and sugar twenty
minutes, add fruit juice and tea and
freeze to a mush; then add the rum
and continue the freezing.

SORBET.

Two cups water, two cups sugar,
one grated pineapple, one and one-
third cups orange juice, one-half cup
lemon juice, one quart Apollinaris.
Prepare and freeze same as pineapple
frappe.

COFFEE ICE CREAM.

One quart cream, one and one-half
cups milk, one-third cup coffee, one
and one-fourth cups sugar, one-fourth
teaspoon salt, yolks of four eggs.
Scald the milk with the coffee, add
one cup sugar; mix yolks of eggs with
one-fourth cup sugar and salt; com-
bine mixtures, cook over hot water
until thickened, add one cup cream
and let stand on back of range twenty-
five minutes; cool, add remaining
cream and strain through double
cheese cloth; freeze.

BROWN BREAD ICE CREAM.

Three pints cream, one and one-
fourth cups dried brown bread
crumbs, seven-eighths cup sugar,
one-fourth teaspoon salt. Soak the
crumbs in one quart cream, let stand
fifteen minutes, rub through sieve, add
sugar, salt and remaining cream and
freeze.

A BUNCH OF JOKES.

The people who talk about "vulgar
trade" are usually the ones who never
pay their bills.

"Whom do you consider the greatest
hero in this town?" asked a stranger.
"Oh, Ed Summers, of course."
"In what does his heroism consist?"
"He jilted a girl who has two broth-
ers, both prize-fighters."

"They say Paderewski practiced so
hard at the piano during the past six
months that he paralyzed two of his
fingers."
"That's nothing. There's a girl living
in the flat below us who paralyzes
everybody in the street when she prac-
tices."

Sympathizing Friend—Weren't you
awfully scared when you saw that the
fellow took aim at you with a gun?
Pawbroker's Man—I was at first,
until I recognized the weapon as one I
had sold the day before. Then I sailed
in and knocked the stuffing out of him.

"Well, Tompkins, how did you come
out in the last race?" asked a man of
a friend.

"As nearly as I can figure it I came
out about fifteen dollars to the good."
"Fifteen dollars? That's not bad."
"What horse did you back?"
"None. I had about fifteen dollars
with me that I did not bet with."

The American tourist is so firmly
convinced that he is being cheated on
all sides during his European travels
that he occasionally oversteps the
bounds of prudence.

"What is the price of this pin?"
asked a young man in a Paris shop,
handling a small silver brooch of ex-
quisite workmanship.

"Twenty francs, monsieur," said the
clerk.

"That's altogether too much," said
the young American. "It's for a pre-
sent to my sister; I'll give you five
francs for it."

"Zen it would be I sat gave ze pre-
sent to your sister," said the French-
man, with a deprecatory shrug, "and I
do not know ze young mademoiselle."

Jinks—Johnson wants to borrow \$10
from me. Is he good for that amount?
Binks—Yes, with proper securities.

Jinks—What would you suggest?

Binks—A chain and padlock, a pair
of handcuffs and a dog. That would be
enough, I think, to hold him.

In an article entitled "Humors of
Irish Banking," the Financial Times
tells the story of a startling telegram
received upon one occasion at the head
office of a certain Irish bank from a
remote country branch. The com-
munication read:

"Regret inform you I died this morn-
ing of pneumonia," and was "signed for
John Brown, manager, Thomas Smith."

Evidently the prevailing idea in Mr.
Smith's mind when he despatched the
wire was at all hazards to comply with
the regulations, and so he used the
form as laid down, and no doubt
congratulated himself upon being equal
to the emergency.

Of course, it was Mr. Brown, the
manager, who had the misfortune to
die of pneumonia.

The district manager of one of the
Welsh railway connections received an
application the other day from a man
requesting a return pass for himself to
Cardiff.

There was nothing about the letter to
indicate that the writer had any claim
for the privilege he requested, but the
railway official thought perhaps the ap-
plicant was the representative of a big
customer or had some connection with
the line, possibly as a local goods
agent. So he wrote back:

"Please state explicitly on what ac-
count you request pass."

By return of post came this reply:
"I've got to go to Cardiff some way,
and don't want to walk."

Are you badly hurt, Mrs. Getalong?"
inquired an anxious neighbor, sitting
down by the side of the bed.
"I don't know how badly I'm hurt,"
said the victim of the railway accident
feebly, "until I've seen my lawyer."

Lancaster—My wife paid \$10 for a
new bonnet, I'm sorry to say.
Forester—You're not half as sorry as
I am.

"How's that?"
"Why, when my wife hears of it she
will want one that costs more."

Benevolent Individual—Yes, sir; I
hold that when a man makes a little
extra money his first duty is to make
his wife a present of a handsome dress.
Ordinary Individual—You are a philo-
sopher, I presume?
"No; I am a tailor."

School Teacher (to boy at head of
class, the lesson being philosophy)—
How many kinds of forces are there?
Boy—Three, sir.

Teacher—Name them.
Boy—Bodily force, mental force and
the police force.

The Horseless Nightmare.

"Oh," she said, "I had such a terrible
dream last night. It seemed that I had
suddenly been deprived somehow of the
power to move. All my limbs were
paralyzed, and I lay right in the path
of an automobile that I could see com-
ing toward me at a terrible rate of
speed, with the lamps at the sides blaz-
ing like the two eyes of some terrible
monster. Nearer and nearer it came,
and I, in fearful agony, tried hard to
drag myself out of its way, but was un-
able to move. I tried to cry out so that
the man who was running the automo-
bile might either stop or turn aside
and avoid running over me, but I
could not make a sound. On, on it
came, as if imbued with life and in a
fury of frenzy. I had just given my-
self up for lost when—"
"Yes," he interrupted, "then you
woke up. But that isn't the important
part of it. By your experience we
know that the horseless nightmare has
arrived."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Miss Springer—Can you say, "She
sells sea shells" without getting your
tongue twisted?
Singer—No, nor you either.

Miss Springer—Well, can you say,
"What am I doing" over and over with-
out getting tied up?

Singer—M—don't know. I'll try.
"What am I doing, what am I doing,
what am I doing, what am I doing?"

Miss Springer—Making a fool of your-
self.—Judge.

Printed Slip, Too.
If I could sing like Homer did
Of Helen brave of Troy;
Or play the lute like that old beaute,
Gay Orpheus, old boy;
I'd pitch a tune and whoop'er up
And work with zeal intense
To place the thing where it would
bring
Not less than thirty cents.
I'd mail it to some magazine
That boasts its readers keen,
And e'er doth prate of its great weight
And pages always clean.
And then I'd sit me down to wait,
Well satisfied in mind
"Twere safe to bet that I would get
"Respectively declined."
—W. M. M., in Omaha World-Herald.

Particular.

Butcher—Have you any orders this
morning, madam?
Young Wife (who is keeping house)—
—Yes, that calf's liver you brought
me last week was very fine. I want
another one, but be sure and get it
from the same calf, as my husband
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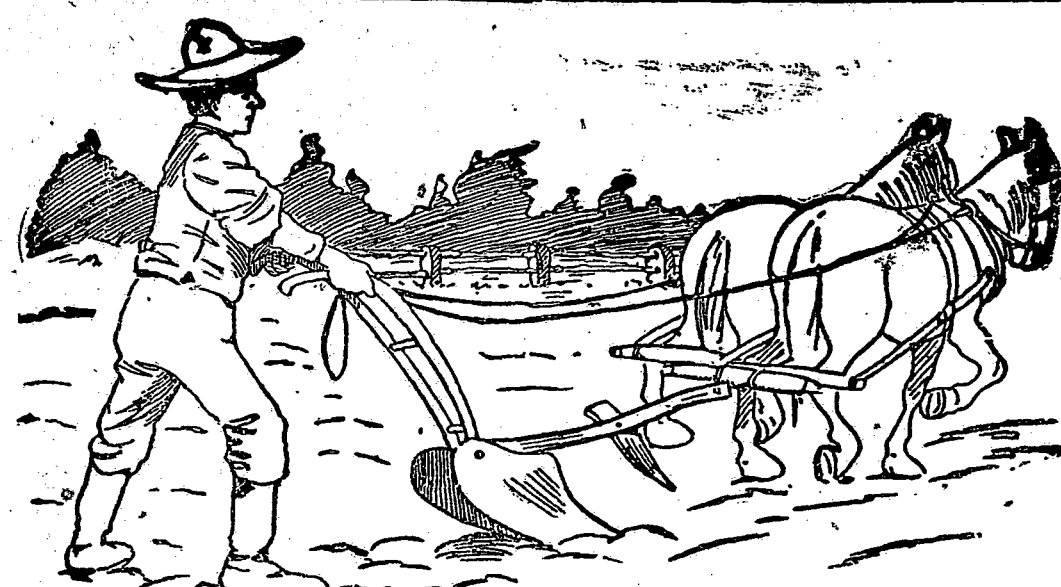
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A Thanksgiving Thought.

As we celebrate our National holiday, we should one and all pause a moment and look back over the past year and call to mind the many things for which we should be thankful, and then resolve that in the coming year we will so strive to live that we may make some person whom we may meet, have cause to be thankful by reason of some deed, kindly word or action we may have done. Let us all try it a year just for fun, then the next year we will all try the same plan because we like it.

Mr. Thos. F. Cox has sold his interest in the Buchanan *Argus* to Mr. O. P. Woodworth.

Mr. John Hanover is quite ill with an attack of liver trouble.

The Thanksgiving Ball given at Reugh's Opera House on Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair, about forty couples participating. The music was by Fischers orchestra of Kalamazoo and was excellent. A number of out of town people were present, all enjoying themselves.

Peck's Bad Boy.

Peck's Bad Boy will be given at Reugh's Opera House Wednesday Dec. 5th by a fine company under management of G. W. Briggs. The following extract gives some idea of how the company is being received.

The Peck's Bad Boy Company put up a splendid performance at the Academy Saturday night. They have some excellent specialty acts, and special mention can well be made of the International Quartet and Stinson & Roberts' acrobats. Mr. Creighton is a very clever dancer. —Wheeling *Despatch*.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Union Thanksgiving services at the Christian church tomorrow at 10:30 sermon by Rev. W. J. Douglas, pastor of the M. E. church.

Rev. Geo L. Cole D. D. of Los Angeles, California, is expected to preach in the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday School at 12 m.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:45, subject, Spending time and taking pains for Christ. Reference Matt. 13-1-23. Leader, Miss Cora Dumbolton. Let us make this a meeting long to be remembered for our having taken time to prepare to join heartily in the service.

Services at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor Rev. W. B. Thomson, who is home again from a successful meeting at Three Oaks.

Services at the United Brethren Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. F. Bainton was in Niles, Friday on business.

Mr. D. S. Scoffern of New Carlisle, was in town Friday.

Mr. Will Woods was a South Bend visitor last Thursday.

Mr. Eli Helmick visited friends in South Bend last week.

Mrs. J. M. Rough was a South Bend visitor last week.

Mr. Julius Desenberg of Lawton, attended the Thanksgiving Ball on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Niles Monday.

Mr. W. Sparks was over to South Bend last Thursday.

Mr. Walter F. Gish of South Bend was in town Monday.

Mr. A. P. Barlow of St. Joseph was in town Wednesday.

Attorney A. A. Worthington was in Niles Friday on legal business.

Miss Carrie Williams, of Buchanan, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Niles, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Schreiber of Elkhart, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Thursa Barmore of Niles, visited Buchanan relatives this week.

Miss Jennie Coddling of Niles visited friends in Buchanan the past week.

Elder Wm. M. Roe preached for the Christian Church at Eau Claire last Sunday.

Miss Susie Tracy of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough.

Mr. Chas. F. Redden of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Desenberg of Lawton, Michigan, spent Sunday with their sons Messrs B. R. and Sig Desenberg.

Mrs. B. J. Allen of Benton Harbor was called here Monday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Chittenden.

Mr. G. W. Townsend, Business Manager for "Pecks Bad Boy Co." was a caller at the RECORD office Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Williams, of Buchanan, who has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks returned home Saturday.—New Carlisle *Gazette*.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and daughter Lola, of Allen, Mich., are visiting Mr. Kramer's sister Mrs. Peter Moyer and family this week.

Mrs. Rodney Enos and grandson, of Ethridge, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griswold. Mrs. Enos was formerly of Buchanan.

Mrs. Walter Boone who has been visiting relatives in town for several weeks past left on Monday for South Bend where she will make her home.

Deputy Game Warden W. A. Palmer returned last week from the Upper Peninsula, and remembered some of his friends with a supply of venison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searles and daughter of Helena, Montana, arrived here last week for their annual visit with Mr. Searles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck and daughter, of Saginaw, Michigan, are visiting relatives in town. They are on their way to Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Peck has engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sears and son of Benton Harbor visited at the homes of Mr. Chas L. Bainton, and Mr. Erastus L. Kelsey on Monday. They expect to leave for California about Dec. 10.

OBITUARY.

Rev. George Siekafoose died Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock after an illness of several weeks. He was taken with an attack of malarial fever and was improving somewhat when heart trouble set in and he grew rapidly worse.

He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will be held from his late residence Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and Bishop N. Castle of Elkhart is expected to conduct the services.

MRS. SARAH ALDRICH CHAPPELL was born at Plymouth, Ohio, March 22, 1832, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Chapman, in Niles, Saturday morning, Nov. 24, 1900, at 8:30 o'clock.

Her parents removed to Michigan when she was about twelve years of age where they since resided. She was married to Mr. Hiram Kinney, and after his death returned to Michigan. After three years of widowed life she married Mr. Lucius Chappel, in March 1866, her husband died in 1881, and for nineteen years she has remained a widow.

Her funeral was held from the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Douglas officiating. Interment being made at Oak Ridge. She is survived by five children, three girls and two boys.

Half a Century.

One of the earliest residents in the county was Gabriel F. Penwell, of Glendora. In his earlier settlement in our country he was contemporaneous with B. G. Hoyt, of St. Joseph; Capt. A. C. Bartlett, living near Gallien; Mrs. Margaret Babcock, of New Troy; and Alonzo Sherwood, now at Hemmingford, Neb. These all settled on the west side of the St. Joseph river and did much in their day in the development of this section of Michigan. Mr. Penwell, at the age of seventy-five years, has passed away. He died from the effects of cancer and was buried at Hills Corners Tuesday, Nov. 20th.—Three Oaks *Acorn*.

SCHOOL NOTES.

EIGHTH GRADE

Number enrolled 32, average attendance 30, percent of attendance 96.

Davie Cook entertained the school this month.

The following were neither tardy nor absent last month.—Manna Fydel, Guy Huff, Flavia Lough, Grace Rouse, Rex Lamb, Davie Cook, Ethel Beistle, Vera Fritts, Cora Smith, Walter Clevenger, Elmer Powers, Elsie Anstiss, Fred Fuller, George Courier, Harold Hinman, Bessie Cross, Tameron Carlisle, Winnifred Bliss.

Nettie Wenger, prepared the best "America means Opportunity."

The class in civics enjoyed Howard Wynn and Frank Cooper's debate on, Resolved, That war is wrong.

Div. II decided that Oscar Morris, Ethel Beistle, Nettie Wenger and Elmer Powers did the best in the examination in drawing.

New interest has been awakened in music and drawing under the excellent leadership of Miss Shaw.

Flavia Lough prepared the best essay on "The Aztecs."

We are grateful to Elsie Anstiss for her solo and Vera Fritts for the recitations which have added interest to our morning exercises.

The following program will given Wednesday afternoon:—Instrumental solo, Elsie Anstiss; Sentiments; Vocal solo, Bessie Cross; Essay "The First Thanksgiving" Walter Clevenger; Song, "I'm getting a big boy now" Frank Estes; Recitation, The Puritan Thanksgiving, Mary Keller; Instrumental solo, Vera Fritts; Recitation, Selection from Hiawatha; Cora Smith; Song, "Uncle Joe, "Charlie Marble; Recitation, Why he didn't die, Fred Fuller; Solo, "Only a waif of the city" Elsie Anstiss; Dialogue, Giving somewhere, Winnifred Bliss and Frank Cooper; Quartette, "We thank Thee" Ethel Beistle, Winnifred Bliss, Bessie Cross, Cora Smith; Recitation, Landing of the Pilgrims, Vera Fritts; Singing, "America" School.

SEVENTH GRADE

The time report of last month shows the following facts: number belonging 32, average daily attendance 31, per cent of attendance 97.

Number neither absent nor tardy, Burton Broceus, Lulu Broceus, Elmer Clark, Charlie Cooper, Margaret Devin, Harold Fast, Arthur Fowler, Dora Hershenow, Edna Kean, Laura Keller, Lizzie Lano, Fannie Mead, Elmer Ray, Otis Mittan, Lillie Proud, Zella Stanton, Robert Snyder, Maud Sweet, Harold Wenger, Mabel McGowen, Bertha Houseworth, Jay Shook, Guy Bruce, Lucy Beardsley.

Sickness has caused Howard Meard to be absent for three weeks. Margaret Devin and Laura Keller have had the highest average during November.

SIXTH GRADE

The report for November shows a better attendance, it being as follows: Number belonging 41, average daily attendance 39, per cent of attendance 97, those neither absent or tardy, Lucile Brockett, Bessie Davis, Rob't Davis, Mar' Eldredge, Eva File, Ethel Godfrey, Ralph Hamilton, Ward Hamilton, Myrtle Koons, Keith Legar, Gertrude Leonard, Flossie Metz, Claude McGowan, Clifford Peters, Harold Peacock, Charlie Richardson, Archie Raven, Harleigh Riley, Genevieve Smith, Cora White, Frances Walters, Fred Roe, Cecil Raymond.

Two new pupils have entered the grade during the month, Rolla Cook, Rolla Bates.

FIFTH GRADE

Number belonging 41, average daily attendance 37, per cent of attendance 95.

The following were neither absent or tardy during November:—Louise Arney, Harry Beistle, Ross Batten, Lillie Batten, Minnie Blodgett, Mabel Charlwood, Grace Fowler, Frank Guess, Richard Henderson, Edith Kelley, Iva McGowen, Bessie Royer, India Shetterly, Pearl Shetterly, Ray Shetterly, Flossie Strawser, Clyde Treat, Zelda Wooden, Fred Clark.

FOURTH GRADE

There are 42 pupils enrolled at present.

The average attendance for the month of November has been 40.6, the per cent of attendance is 97.

Following are the names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month:—Carl Wenger, Charlie Farling, Cleon Hathaway, Cleveland Lane, Earl Waterman, Edna Bates, Eva Simpson, Florence

Burt, George Koons, Guy Burk, Harry Cox, Judd Wooden, Julia Long, Lester Renbarger, Mabel Clevenger, Rosa Hershenow, Marjory O'Neil, Mattie Royer, Ralph Shetterly, Ruby Eldredge, Susie Fiss, Verna Sparrock, Elmer Hicks, Lottie Cook.

Two letters from Earl Powers have been received by the school since he went to Chicago. We are glad to hear from our absent members.

Lida Carter has moved to Virginia.

A Thanksgiving entertainment will be given Wednesday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

THIRD GRADE

Number belonging 29, average attendance 28, per cent of attendance 97.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy last month:—Kelsey Bainton, Ira Boyer, John Batten, Grover Barnes, Harvey Blake, John Clark, Hildred Camp, Bennie Davis, Clarence Dickinson, Lyle Kingery, Nellie Kelley, Herbert Knight, John Long, Vita Lewis, Fleda Mittan, Kenneth Peters, Leland Robinson, Ruth Reese, Mildred Roe, Carl Remington, Virgil Swartz, Willie Sweet, Fred Wood.

The story of the Pilgrims was read last week.

Mrs. Peters visited us Wednesday.

SECOND GRADE

Enrollment for November 33, average attendance 31. Four cases of tardiness. Per cent of attendance 98.

During the month Glenn Squires and Helen Rhodes have withdrawn from school.

While the weather for November has been rather trying, Mr. Tremmel has kept the room delightfully warm and every thing about neat and cozy.

The long felt want, supervisor of music and drawing, we have at last; pupils and teacher are delighted with the work planned for us and feel like giving the Board a hearty "Thank You" for the innovation.

The little people have prepared a short exercise for Wednesday and will be glad to see their friends on that day.

Our work in drawing for Thursday and Friday consisted in decorating covers for invitations. Some very original work was developed.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during November:—Cecil Bruce, Pauline Butler, Bernadine Blake, Nina Binns, Ora Cooper, Florence Keller, May Kolb, Ruby Strawser, George Adams, Floyd Antisdale, James Swartz, Ellis Southerton, Charlie Smith, Harvey Sweet, Paul White.

FIRST GRADE

The Thanksgiving exercises of the first grade will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The program is as follows:—Opening Song, Over the River; Recitation, Grim old winter, Wesley Sheperd; Recitation, The golden rule, Agnes Pearson; Concert recitation, Six little girls; Song, Five little mice; Recitation, Thanksgiving day, Merle Mittan; Recitation, Thankfulness, Cattie Barnes, Song, Come little leaves; Recitation, Thanksgiving is coming, Dany Avery; Recitation, A Squirrel, Lester Rough; Concert Recitation, Five little boys; Song, Jack Frost; Recitation, The quarrel, Gladys Kissinger; Recitation, The leaves, The school; Song, Goodby Daisy, Pink and Rose; Recitation, Hurrah for Thanksgiving, Charlie Waterman, Recitation, The Pilgrim Maid, Beatrice Gage; Recitation, The Pilgrims Dinner, Irvie Swartz; Song, How the corn grew; Recitation, Jack Frost is coming, Joe Voorhes; Recitation, Jack Frost is here, Webb Kent; Recitation, Teddy, Claude Raven; Song, Merry little Snowflakes; Recitation, The leaves at play, Willie Hershenow; Recitation, November fun, Fred Schwartz; Recitation, A little Housewife, Margaret Myler; Song, This is the meadow; Recitation, New fall gowns, Sammie Swartz; Recitation, A Fairy seed, Paul Shetterly; Song, Sweet summer goodbye; Recitation, Dolly's First Thanksgiving, Ethel Haskins; Recitation, Thanksgiving, George Bird; Recitation, Thanksgiving, Leland Troutfetter; Song, The Cobbler; Recitation, The history lesson, Wesley Shephard; Recitation, Mamma's "Help" Lucile Jones; Song, Flowers Lullaby

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month:—Willie Hershenow, Lucile Jones, Webb Kent, Margaret Myler, Lena Richardson, Paul Shetterly, Sammie Swartz, Fred Schwartz, Charlie Waterman, Eula White, Agnes Pearson, Lester Rough, Claude Raven.

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Congressman Hamilton's Departure.
Congressman E. L. Hamilton left for Washington yesterday, accompanied by his wife and secretary, Thos. Hance, to be ready for the convening of Congress next Monday.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
Special Session.
The board of supervisors met in special session Monday afternoon and Clerk Needham read the petition of the Three I railway for a steel bridge across the St. Joseph river just above the island. The Three I company desire to make their terminus at Benton Harbor.
Chairman Seel appointed a committee of Supervisors Baldwin, Stemm and Poole to investigate the matter and report at once. Superintendent Frank R. Hale of the railroad was in attendance.
The committee reported favorably on the bridge proposition and the supervisors granted the petition of the Three I company.
The board then adjourned.
The members of Wm. Perrott Post gave comrade Howard Smith a surprise on Saturday evening. A large number of friends were present and an enjoyable time was enjoyed by all.

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CORRESPONDENCE

PORTAGE PRATIE.

Miss Lola Wagner is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. E. Miller.

Mr. Harvey Meiser spent Sunday at Three Oaks the guest of Miss Anna Blinka.

Orley Keiser and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough.

Miss Florence Obier of Kankakee, Ill., was the guest of Miss Fannie Rough, over Sunday.

Frank Wells and wife spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Searls, near Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheibach entertained the social visiting club Wednesday. There were thirty in attendance and a very pleasant time was had by all.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nora Kellar and Mr. Earnest Kizer, which will take place Nov. 29 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar.

E. M. Rough and wife entertained about twenty of their friends and neighbors Saturday evening. Oysters were served, games were indulged in and a pleasant time had by all. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rough entertained about twenty-five of their friends Thursday evening. After partaking of an elegant supper the guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

DAYTON.

Miss Daisy Russell of Buchanan was in town, Friday eve.

Ray Williams spent a few days in South Bend last week.

Mr. B. Furgeson went to Chicago Tuesday morning.

There will be a box social at the Dayton school house Thursday evening, Dec. 6, for the benefit of the school library. Every one help the good cause along and come and bring your friends.

Miss Beulah Noyes went to Buchanan Monday.

GALLEN.

Prof. Warren Milham of Three Oaks was in town Saturday, attending the institute at the High School.

Charles Bowker went to Chicago Wednesday with a car load of hogs.

Ed. Boyle's horse ran away on Main street Monday night, throwing him out and giving him a heavy fall. He was not seriously injured.

Clyde H. Harris was in Chicago, Wednesday on business.

The K. O. T. M. will give a grand ball in the hall Thursday night. Music by Ormsby's orchestra of Baroda.

Miss Bertie Edgwin of South Bend is visiting her father, George Edgwin.

Miss Carrie White is entertaining her friend Miss Stella Payne of Hurbert, Mich., this week.

The "Ideal Entertainers" were greeted with a full house Monday night at the hall. Their entertainment was fairly good. This company is advertising for the "Farmer Handy Wagon Co." of Saginaw, and it is a clever advertising scheme.

Charley Barker had an attack of heart failure in Minister's barber shop Monday forenoon, he fell just as he left the chair. A physician was called and he was all right again in about ten minutes.

"National Day."

The Monday Literary Club held a very interesting special session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hinman. A large number of the club were present and thoroughly enjoyed the program which was arranged appropriately for "National Day" and was as follows:

Music	Quartette
Our Flag	Mrs. Morgan
History of the Star Spangled Banner	Miss Samson
Song	Mrs. E. S. Dodd
National Holidays	Mrs. E. S. Roe
History of the Flag	Mrs. A. A. Worthington
Flag Lore	Mrs. S. Whitman
History of Yankee Doodle	Mrs. G. Howard
Music instrumental	Mrs. J. Graham
Goddess of Liberty	Miss Lemon
Music	Mrs. W. F. Runner
Independence Bell	Mrs. R. Henderson
Music	Mrs. D. H. Bower
Roll Call	Secretary
History of America	Mrs. M. Redden
Song	Class

The decorations were of the national colors and were tastefully arranged, a fine bust of Lincoln, and an American Eagle occupying prominent places.

A Pleasing Recital.

For some time past Miss Kate L. Deering has been conducting a number of classes in musical kindergarten and on Saturday evening the course was closed with a recital at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe. The recital was given by the kindergarten pupils assisted by a number of the private pupils of Miss Deering.

The following was the program as arranged but owing to the storm two of the little tots, Winifred Andrews and Audery Emerson, were unable to be present.

Piano Duet, Vera Fritts and Mrs. Andrews. Miss Keyboard's School. Story, Recitation and Class Song led by Grace Fowler, Rebecca Thompson, Henrietta Cook, Mabel Montgomery, Rose Hershenow, Ruby Eldredge, Ruth Reece, Hildred Camp, Winifred Bradley. Recitation Lyle Kingery Helen Bower. Staff Song, with Chorus. Ruth Roe, Bernadine Blake, Winifred Andrews, Florence Keller.

Reading and Spelling Drill.

Piano Pieces as Illustration—

a. March	Minta Wagner.
b. Popular Melodies	Ruth Roe.
c. Ethel Polka	Mildred Roe.
d. Gwine Back to Dixie	Dora Hershenow.

Song,—The Note Family,—Grace Fowler. Rebecca Thompson, Henrietta Cook, Mabel Montgomery, Rosa Hershenow, Ruby Eldredge.

Time Drill.

Song and Finger Drill Bernadine Blake Nina Binnas, Florence Keller, Ruth Roe, Winifred Andrews, Helen Bower, Audrey Emerson, Lucille Jones, Webb Kent, Lester Rough.

Piano Solos,—

When the Leaves Begin to Turn. Rex Lamb. Vera Fritts. Happy Thought Gertrude Leonard. Old Corricolo Galop George Zerbe. Old Oaken Bucket George Zerbe. Knorpe,—A Study in 16th Notes Dora Hershenow.

Rhythmic Drill to Waltz and March Time. Every member of the class performed their various parts very nicely and were greatly interested in their work, and the recital was greatly enjoyed by the parents of the children who had assembled to witness the recital.

Mr. Will U. Martin has been delayed by business, from making his fall trip as early as usual, but he will be in Buchanan about Dec. 4th and orders for tuning pianos maybe left for him at Morris Fair store or address by mail as early as possible.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church have secured for our citizens a fine treat for next Monday evening, Dec. 3. Miss Flora Kays an elocutionist of high rank will give one of those delightful evenings of wit, humor and pathos, for which she is so justly celebrated. Our citizens should not fail to hear this talented lady. Admission will be only 10 and 20 cents.

The following is the program:—
Cornet Solo William Wood
The Revenge, Tennyson Miss Keys
Vocal Solo Mrs. Mercer
Sally Ann's Experience, Hall Miss Keys
Story of Patsy, Wiggins Miss Keys
Way of Peace, Violin accompaniment, Lloyd Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Geo. East
Knee Deep in June, Riley Miss Keys
Guitar Duet Misses Shaw and Abbey
Angel and the Shepards, Wallace Miss Keys
Music, Selection Mrs. W. F. Runner
The Party, Dunbar Miss Keys

MATRIMONIAL.

CAUFFMAN—RHOADES

Miss Sylvia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cauffman and Mr. Edward Rhoades left Wednesday morning for Lapaz, Ind., where at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the United Brethren parsonage they were united in marriage by Rev. G. S. Slusser former pastor of the church here. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades will visit about a week with his parents at Silver Lake, Ind., then spend the winter in Buchanan and vicinity going to South Bend in the spring.

The bride was attired in a suit of light tan broadcloth trimmed with white taffeta silk, the groom wearing the customary black.

SHETTERLY—HAROFF.

Mr. L. Haroff and Miss Cora Shetterly were married on October 24 by Justice John C. Dick, at his residence.

Thanksgiving Turkey Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and son Robert will spend the day with Mr. H. C. Storm and family at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings of Paw Paw will eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beistle and visit other relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Lindsley and Miss Evangeline Abbey will visit at the former's home in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed I. Bird and family will eat turkey with Mrs. Bird's mother at Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cunningham of South Bend will eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seales.

The RECORD editor and family will eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carner.

Rev. W. J. Douglass and family will eat turkey with Mr. Eugene Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer will eat turkey with Mr. Mercer's parents at Vicksburg.

Miss Sophia Page will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Union City, Michigan.

The W. B. Club will eat turkey and "fixins" at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough.

The RECORD is in receipt of a novel Thanksgiving greeting from the Warren Featherbone Co., of Three Oaks. It consists of a turkey feather around which is a corn leaf upon which it printed "Thanksgiving greetings from the Cornfield with compliments of the Warren Featherbone Co., Three Oaks, Mich." May the shadow of "Featherbone" never grow less.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1900.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. B. D. Harper is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tyrell have removed to Three Oaks where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickenson welcomed a ten pound young gentleman, Saturday afternoon, at their home on Day's Avenue.

Mr. Clark E. Phelps began on Monday, to make the necessary alterations for the new home of the RECORD on the corner east of the post office.

Monday evening will be the regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. The annual election of officers will also take place at this meeting. A large attendance is expected.

A fine nine poundboy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monro, on Saturday evening. Mother and son doing well, and the price of coal has not advanced either.

Messrs Black and Pears are receiving a number of good sized orders for their automatic cigar seller, and are busy getting in shape to push the sale of other novelties they are arranging to manufacture.

An alarm of fire was given last Friday afternoon, caused by the boiling over of a kettle of asphaltum on a gasoline stove at the home of Mr. E. W. Sanders. The fire was quickly put out and little damage was done.

Commissioner Jennings makes a sketch of the floor plan of every school room visited in the county and by reference can tell at a glance the situation of every room and, when desired, can give suggestions as to any changes under consideration.

A delightful evening service was held last Sunday at the Christian church. The service was in charge of the Young people and was a home mission rally day service. Appropriate songs and recitations were given interspersed with solos, quartettes and responsive readings, all present enjoying the service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church are planning to give a reception to the oldest members of the church Thanksgiving afternoon. This will be a very pleasant occasion, and all members of the church are expected to come and enjoy it, and greet the old people. Reception from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. E. S. are expecting a big time at their meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 5. A delegation of about forty are coming over from the South Bend Chapter and a delegation is also expected from Three Oaks. The South Bend visitors will exemplify the work and a fine banquet will be served at the conclusion of the work. Every member is anticipating an enjoyable time.

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Oil only 10 cents a gallon at W. H. Keller's.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way and round trip second class rates will be in effect from Chicago via Wisconsin Central Railway, to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday during October and November.

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Buchanan Market.

The following quotations are furnished the RECORD, by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:

Wheat.....	73c
Oats.....	20c
Corn.....	25c
Rye.....	48c

Letters Unclaimed.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan Mich., for week ending Nov. 27, 1900. Mr. Spacher, Real-estate Agent, Mr. Paris Sprague.

G. W. NOBIS

MY SWEETHEARTS.
My first was young and very fair,
With bright blue eyes and yellow hair;
A surplus white in church he wore;
I loved him for a month or more.
My second, he was gaunt and thin,
All around the hemispheres he'd been;
He'd shot at lions, killed a bear;
I loved him for about a year.
My third had flowing cold-black locks
(I wore then green and yellow frocks),
He played and sang my heart away;
I loved him one year and a day.
My fourth was handsome, but so poor!
That only made me love him more;
I wept and sighed, but had to part,
It almost, almost broke my heart.
My fifth was—well, I cannot say
What he was like, but one fine day
I swore to love him all my life;
And now he calls me "Little Wife."
My sixth? My sixth is very small,
He hardly seems a man at all;
But, oh, I could not bear to part,
With either Fifth or Sixth Sweetheart.
—London Weekly Times.

A PAIR OF EAR DROPS.

The queerest things that happen never find their way into the newspapers. It is difficult to say why; perhaps it is because they are too queer. For instance, I doubt if you have ever heard of a certain strange incident that happened only a season or two ago in that select section of the fashionable world known as "society."

A lady of title, Lady Barmouth, requested me to call on her one morning about the beginning of June, the London season being then at its height.

"I want your help, Mr. Love," she began, and then stopped awkwardly. "Perhaps you are not aware that at several balls and dinner parties this season there have been jewels and ornaments stolen. It has, of course, caused a great deal of unpleasantness. In several cases, trinkets have even been actually taken from the wearers without their knowing how it was done, or who did it."

"I presume, then, that the—er—thief is a guest—a person in society?" I said, inquiringly.

"I am afraid so. Two or three things were missed at a dance which I gave last week. Now, I am giving another dance next Thursday, and I am, of course, most anxious it should not occur again, at any rate in my house."

We made arrangements about terms, and it was agreed that I should be introduced as an American, by name Captain Burke.

"I suppose, Lady Barmouth," I said, carelessly, "you don't suspect anybody in particular?"

"Oh, no," she said, but I noticed what I thought was a look of anxiety on her face, and made a mental note of it.

As I was leaving, Lady Barmouth said, "Of course, Mr. Love, you quite understand, there must be no expose. If you make any discoveries, they must be treated as secrets. I can't have a scene of any kind. It must be hushed up."

I returned to the office impressed with two ideas. First, that my task was one of those delicate cases that require all your tact and yield very little credit; secondly, that Lady Barmouth knew more, or, at any rate, guessed more, than she cared to tell.

Thursday evening arrived, and I went to Merion House.

For a long while nothing occurred of the smallest significance. But at about two o'clock in the morning, while I was sitting in a snug corner of the conservatory, where cigarette smoking was permitted, I noticed a couple take up a position in the opposite corner. They were both young, and evidently very much in love with one another. The girl was handsomely dressed, and wore some valuable jewels. In particular I noticed a pair of diamond ear-drops, which had just come into fashion again. These two young people were sitting out during a dance, and they flirted all through a set of lancers, without any impatience at their length.

At last they got up and went into the ball-room again. On the chair, where the girl had been sitting, lay something shining. I strolled across and examined it. It was her vinaigrette, which she had probably left there by accident. I replaced it, thinking it might serve as a trap for our fashionable thief, if he were in the neighborhood, and withdrew to my corner, where I was almost invisible.

Presently an old gentleman strolled out to smoke a cigarette. He was a tall, handsome, intellectual-looking man, with the air of the true aristocrat. His name I didn't know, but I had noticed him chatting with the guests. He was evidently known to everyone, and was a man of social importance.

Presently his eye caught the little jewelled vinaigrette. He looked carefully round the conservatory, to see if he were observed, and picked it up. He now had his back to me. I was on the point of stepping up to him, when he turned round, and replaced the vinaigrette and walked quietly away.

It was lucky I had not moved. I should have looked rather foolish. Some curious instinct bade me cross the conservatory, and look at the vinaigrette again. Without thinking about it, I put it to my nose.

The next thing I remember is, that I found myself sitting in a chair. Gradually, things became clearer. The vinaigrette lay by my side. It was drugged. For a few minutes I had lost consciousness. I still felt dizzy and sick, but knowing that everything depended on my being prompt and acute, I managed with an effort to pull myself together.

Then arose the question: What should I do next? Should I go straight to the man who had tampered with the vinaigrette? A moment's thought showed me that that would be worse

than useless. I had no proof of anything. The situation must be allowed to develop itself before I interfered.

After some little reflection, I decided to go back to the drawing-room, where I could see what was going on. Under any circumstances I must not lose sight of the girl to whom the vinaigrette belonged.

For nearly half an hour I waited in vain. She danced with two or three different men, but did not seem to have missed it.

At last, after one of the dances, she appeared to be looking for something. With what was, I presume, an apology to her partner, she skipped across the room to a group of girls. Evidently she was asking if any of them had seen her vinaigrette. For some time she got no information, but presently a girl who was passing, leaning on a man's arm, turned round and made some remark, pointing with her fan to the conservatory door. The owner of the vinaigrette gave a little nod of thanks, and hurried across the room.

All this time I observed that the man who had drugged the scent-bottle, and who was chatting with some of the people standing about, watched the girl closely.

As soon as she had left the drawing-room, he broke off his conversation, and strolled quietly towards the conservatory. As he passed through the curtains, I noticed that he glanced round to see if he were being followed.

That settled it; I had found my man, and must act promptly. Lady Barmouth was standing near the piano. Remembering her injunction that there was not, under any circumstances, to be an expose or a scene, it was necessary to proceed with caution. I caught her eye without much difficulty. She understood at once that I had something to say, and disengaged herself from her friends.

"Will you come with me to the conservatory?" I said, quietly. "I believe I have solved the mystery."

She turned pale. "Very well," she said. "Give me your arm. Be careful what you do, Mr. Love," she added, in a troubled voice; "it must be hushed up."

When we reached the conservatory, we found, just as I expected, the young lady lying back in a chair unconscious. Her ear-drops were missing.

"Miss Dainton has fainted," said Lady Barmouth.

"One moment," I said; "there is no cause for alarm. Do you see what has happened? Her diamond ear-drops have disappeared."

"Do you know who it is?" she whispered.

"Yes. Her vinaigrette has been drugged—not sufficiently to do her any harm. I saw it done."

"What shall I do? Fetch Lord Barmouth, will you? He must advise me."

"Which is Lord Barmouth?"

She came to the curtains and pointed him out to me.

"Very well," I said. "Chafe Miss Dainton's hands, and try to bring her round, but don't send for any help at present."

I don't think I ever felt so reluctant to proceed with a case as I did at that minute. The man whom Lady Barmouth had pointed out as her husband was the man who had drugged the vinaigrette—who had followed Miss Dainton into the conservatory. In a word, Lord Barmouth was a kleptomaniac.

"Will you come with me into the conservatory, Lord Barmouth?" I said. As I spoke I looked him sternly in the face. He turned deadly white, and his eyes shifted nervously about the room.

"What's the matter?" he said, huskily. "Is anything wrong?"

"Miss Dainton has fainted."

"Oh," he murmured, with relief.

"And her ear-drops have disappeared," I added. For a moment I thought he was going to drop down. I put my arm through his, and led him towards the conservatory. He was trembling like a leaf.

When we got well into the shadow of the curtains I stopped. "Lord Barmouth," I said, quietly, "take my advice, and give them up to me at once."

"What do you mean?" he said, hoarsely.

"The ear-drops. It will prevent a scene."

He put a trembling hand into the breast pocket of his dress-coat and gave me the ear-drops. He did it like a man in a dream, and I really believe that for the time being he was unconscious. Then he turned away and left the drawing-room hurriedly.

"Will he not come?" said Lady Barmouth, with an awful look of terror in her eyes.

"Lord Barmouth is not well," I replied. "Here are the ear-drops."

She was thoroughly unnerved. Miss Dainton showed signs of returning consciousness.

"Now," I said, "put the ear-drops back into her ears. She won't know what has happened."

Lady Barmouth replaced them with trembling fingers.

"Send some one to look after this girl; I'll stop with her till help comes. But you must go and find your husband. Make haste," I added, significantly, "or you will be too late."

My work was not quite over. When Lady Barmouth found her husband in his dressing-room he was, as I feared, on the point of committing suicide. She saved him. A number of trinkets, some of great value, were found in his safe. There is, of course, only one explanation. On that one point, Lord Barmouth was mad. There was no object in his stealing ladies' ornaments, as he is a very wealthy man, and had not put them to any use.

There was not much difficulty in finding their respective owners. I returned them myself, asking each one as a matter of courtesy to make no inquiries as to how they fell into my possession.

A physician says that love is measles of the heart.

MIND VS MATTER

Professor Countermast Gives His Opinion on the Subject.

Professor Countermast is a small man with a large mentality. His wife is a tall woman, who believes in the power of matter over mind. The professor had been absorbed the whole evening in a profound paper on the mental characteristics of people who were unhappily married. Suddenly looking up, he remarked:

"My dear, are you aware of the fact that a man's brain weighs about three and a half pounds?"

"Humph! You've just read that, haven't you?"

"Er—er—why—er—oh! yes; certainly, of course."

"Well, that article says a woman's brain is not so heavy, eh?"

"Er—er—yes, it certainly does, but—"

"And it also states that a woman's brain is of much finer quality, doesn't it?"

"Er—er—well, yes; you are quite right, my dear."

"Now, listen to me. Just concentrate your three-and-a-half-pound brain on that scuttle and figure out how much it will weigh after you bring it full of coal from the cellar."

The professor meekly bowed his great head, and, as he departed for the lower regions in search of abstract information, he murmured:

"The man who thinks that mind is superior to matter is an illustrious idiot."

One way of Settling It.

The other evening as a muscular person was passing a house a lady who stood at the gate called out to him: "Sir, I appeal to you for protection!"

"What's the matter?" he asked, as he stopped short.

"There's a man in the house, and he won't go out of doors though I have ordered him to."

"He won't eh? We'll see about that." Thereupon the man gave the woman his coat to hold and sailed into the house. He found a man at the supper table and took him by the neck and remarked: "Nice style of brute you are, eh! Come out of this or I'll break every bone in your body."

The man fought, and it was not till a chair had been broken and the table upset that he was hauled out of doors by the legs and given a fling through the gates.

"Now, then, you brass-faced old tramp, you move on or I'll finish you."

"Tramp! Tramp!" shouted the victim as he got up. "I'm no tramp! I own this property and live in this house!"

"You do?"

"Yes, that's my wife holding your coat."

"Thunder!" whispered the muscular man as he gazed from one to the other and realized that it was the wife's method of finishing a row she had been having with her husband. And then he made a grab for his coat and disappeared into the darkness.

Greener Pastures.

It had always been young Squallop's understanding that he would inherit "something handsome" when his uncle, a studious and somewhat scholarly man, passed off the stage of action. The uncle died, and the will was opened.

Young Squallop was, indeed, remembered. The bulk of his relative's means was found to have been sunk in annuities, and the size of the package bequeathed to the young man surprised him. He opened it, examined the contents, and locked it away from prying eyes.

"I hear your uncle has left you something," said an acquaintance a week or two afterward, meeting him on the street.

"Yes," he replied. "My uncle left me ten thousand."

"I congratulate you. With \$10,000 a young man may be considered to have at least a fair start in life."

"I didn't say dollars. He left me ten thousand chess problems."

It was even so. For many years the old gentleman had been making a collection of such problems, clipping them from the chess columns of various weekly papers, and as his most cherished possession he left it entire to his favorite nephew, a youth who did not know a pawn from a bishop.

Life is full of disappointments, and certainly young Squallop deserves to be recorded among the bitter ones.—Youth's Companion.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Thee Benton Harbor liquor dealers, Peter Tonneller, Chas. Hill and Julius Muehling, were defendants in an important damage trial in the circuit court Friday. The plaintiff, Mrs. Lydia Alden, asks \$5,000 for wrongs which she alleges they committed.

In the case of Danforth vs. Frazee, for assumpsit, the tables were turned and the jury awarded the defendant damages amounting to \$157.55. James O'Hara appeared for Mr. Frazee.

The November term of court is being discharged as fast as possible.

County Clerk-elect A. L. Church assisted County Clerk Needham last week.

The December circuit court calendar is being made up for the printers. One of the interesting cases to be tried is that of the People vs. F. W. Cook, of Nile; who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

THE PROBATE COURT.

Edward Wansbrough, administrator of the estate of Timothy Smith, late of Galien, deceased, filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as such administrator. Hearing set for Dec. 17 at 10 a. m.

Sarah Gephart filed her petition for appointment of Ira R. Stemm as trustee to hold certain funds of the estate of John Sunday, deceased, for the benefit of said petitioner. Hearing set for Dec. 17, 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by Elizabeth M. Wells, widow, for the probate of the will of William H. Wells, deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing set for Dec. 17 at 10 a. m.

Dennis H. Bunbury filed his petition for final accounting as administrator of the estate of John Mizeorn, deceased. Hearing set for Dec. 24, at 10 a. m.

Lousia Livengood, executrix of the estate of Catharine Myers, deceased, filed and settled her final account as such and distribution of said estate was ordered to her as sole residuary legatee of said deceased.

The hearing was had on the question of who are the legal heirs of and to the estate of Maria Hearne, deceased, and the court decreed that John Hearn, late husband, was entitled to one half of said estate, and Elizabeth Chadwick, Thomas Kenney and William N. Kenney were each entitled to one sixth of said estate.

Chas. Antes, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kasper Eber, deceased, filed and settled his final account as such, and distribution ordered as provided in the will of said deceased.

Court adjourned Friday night until Monday morning. The Alden vs. Hill case will occupy the time in court up to Thanksgiving when the November term ends. The December term will open December 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jacob Flory, Jr., 44, Dayton, O., Rebecca L. Davis, 45, Elgin, Ill.

William N. Weaver, 28, Eva B. Fisher, 22, Nile.

Chas. W. Jaster, 28, St. Joseph, Bertha B. Wolf, 20, Keeler.

Robert Rennhack, 22, Oronoko, Louise Nitz, 23, Lake.

Edwards Lankns, 30, St. Joseph, Minnie Schlender, 20, Benton Harbor.

The State Building & Loan Association of Indiana No 3 to Francis M. Caldwell parts of lots 1-2 blk 4 Sheffield's add to Three Oaks \$500.

Cythera M. Rapplove to James Brooks property in sec 9 Lincoln \$1.

Wm. Bosson to Francis M. Caldwell part lot 1 blk C. A. B. Clark's add to Buchanan \$900.

Celia W. Wallace to James Brooks 1/2 interest in undivided 95 acres sec 9 Lincoln \$1.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Josephine Bort, by Lawrence C. Fyfe, has been granted a divorce from Albert Bort on the ground of desertion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Chas. E. Artos to Chas. Swartz lot 9 blk 14 Galien \$500.

Ida Furman to Ashley B. Forman 36 acres in Watervliet \$500.

Edward E. Brant to Rachel L. Lazarus 1/2 lot 31 Fulton's add to Buchanan \$300.

Hiram Pierce to Herman Blastoch 6 acres in Bainbridge \$240.

Philander Henford to Roscoe D. Dix 33 acres in St. Joseph \$1.

Wm. H. Kaiser to Henry Phillippy 40 acres in Weesaw \$800.

Margaret I. Burnham to Henry Phillips 30 acres in Chickaming \$350.

Mary E. Denison et al to Geo. W. Schrompt lot 167 J. Beeson's 2nd add to Nile \$50.

Elizabeth Packard to Geo. A. Robertson lots 8-9 blk B Packard's add to Benton \$310.

Susan F. Dorgan to Thomas Donahoe 1 acre in Watervliet \$1.

Elizabeth Robinson to David Monroe water lots 1-2 Berrien Springs \$93.50

Arvin S. Miller to Warren J. Adams 10 acres in Watervliet \$325.

Wm. H. Hill to Chas. A. Hill 20 acres in Bainbridge \$400.

Wm. M. Parrish to Wm. A. Feather lot 3 blk 1 Baroda \$1200.

Albert F. Peck to Wm. M. Parrish 20 acres in Oronoko \$1350.

Martin Daily to Chas. L. Shanbacher property in Nile \$300.

Wm. L. Dingman to Marion W. Jennings 20 acres in Chickaming \$500.

Lewis J. Hoffman to Robert J. Klute property in Three Oaks \$300.

J. Sherlock Allen to Edwin J. Rhoades property in Berrien Springs \$1.

Geo. Camfield to Henry A. Feathers 10 acres in Lake \$250.

Harvey A. Dakin to Andrew M. Conradt lots 136 137 Warren's add to Three Oaks \$150.

Louis A. Basset to K. Morgan 30 acres in Chickaming \$1.

In the Christmas number of *Scribner's* there will appear a series of reproductions in color of great pictures by Puvie De Chavannes. These have been in preparation for almost a year, and are excellent examples of the most advanced methods of color reproduction. They accompany an essay by John La Farge, the eminent art critic and artist.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who has published few short stories recently, contributes to the Christmas *Scribner's* a sketch entitled "An Untold Story," founded on a romantic incident of foreign travel.

"Jerusalem as We See It To-Day," by Mrs. Lew Wallace; "Where the Children See Saint Nick," "Two Christmas Days at Rock Farm," "The Fourteenth Man," "Two Women," "Gifts of Twenty-Five Millions," "The Innkeeper's Daughter Who Dissolved a President's Cabinet," "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," give seasonable and general interest to the Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The Little Men's Play," a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's charming story, will be sure to meet popular favor.

The first of W. L. Taylor's series of paintings, depicting "The Last Hundred Years in New England," is presented. It portrays "The Traveling Shoemaker," and is an excellent companion piece to A. B. Forst's "When the Circus Comes to Town." A large double page, "Through Picturesque America," shows some beautiful views of the Yosemite Valley. There are plans for "An Old English Country House for \$7,000," and for "A Northern Farmhouse for \$3,000," and a variety of practical articles, especially helpful in the holiday season. By The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

One of the most extraordinary, yet permanent, successes of contemporary literature was that made by Anthony Hope in the "Dolly Dialogues." America and England alike rejoiced in the refined humor the clear insight, the pervasive humor interest of these conversations. *McClure's Magazine* for December will contain the first in a series of "More Dolly Dialogues," in which all the charm of the earlier work is continued.

Mr. John P. Young, of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, in an article in the December *Forum* upon "The Economic Basis of Protection," declares that the Cobdenite idea as to the manufacture and use of raw materials is absolutely erroneous. Mr. Young, while admitting that in any economic system the distributor must play an important part, considers that the role of the latter is, after all, but secondary, and that no scheme which elevates the middleman above the producer can be beneficial to mankind. Mr. Young's theory is that the only true economic basis for protection is the bringing of producer and consumer together in other words, that the raw material produced in any one country should be manufactured and consumed there, thus doing away with the immense and unnecessary transportation army of middlemen.

True to its mission, but with an ever-widening and improving choice of subjects, of authors and of artists, *Outing's* Christmas (December) number, increased in size and extra illustrated, (including a colored frontispiece,) gives large space to big game, sports afield and subjects welded into our Country Life. "The Present Distribution of big Game in America," by Geo. Bird Grinnell, is the article of a student of the situation, strikingly illustrated by E. W. Deming.

The very titles, "Bob White—the Story of a Quail," by Charles H. Morton; "On the Trail of the Wild Turkey," by Edwyn Sandys, and "The old time Prairie Chicken Hunt," by Emerson Hough, are sufficient to indicate their specialties. Its fiction is a powerful romance of Cape Nome, by Jack London, entitled "Where the Trail Forks," illustrated by B. Baker-Baker. Other notable contributions are "Vacant Hours in War—The Sporting Instinct of the Britisher," by Guy H. Scull, recently returned from South Africa; "The Evolution of the Kentucky Reel," by Dr. James A. Henshall; "The Woodcock's Safeguard," Protective coloring photographically depicted by A. Radclyffe Dugmore; "Non-Capsizable Center-Board Boats," by Chas. G. Davis, and a delightful idyl, "Stream Music" by Charles H. Crandall. In width of scope, interest and beauty of execution, *Outing's* Christmas number more than maintains the reputation of this long established and favorite magazine.

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Wasn't Their Scalp That Was Taken in the Foot Ball Game.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26.—The two great victories which the lites won over the laws Friday in foot ball and debate were bound to be celebrated. The lites simply went to work in the quiet hours of the morning and proceeded to paint the law department building red. The big areas were daubed cardinal with such significant references as "102 lites," "Yellow laws," "5 to 0." The sidewalks and the Spanish cannon also suffered at the hands of the lites. The university authorities and the members of the law faculty were on the ground early and are exceedingly wrought up over the affair. A force of eight men with brushes, scrapers, soap, etc., was set to work at once, but it is doubtful if their efforts will be able to blot out the red, as the soft limestone had quickly absorbed the oily paint.

MEN WHO "GOT THERE" MEET.

Spoils of Political War To Be Equitably Apportioned.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—A conference of the state officers-elect was held in this city. The only absentee was Auditor General-Elect Powers. The object of the conference was stated to be the apportionment of appointments equitably, geographically speaking, over the state. Further than this, the officials-elect say they did not go. The conference was not intended to take cognizance of personalities, and no mention of individuals to fill any of the appointive offices was made. There was a general talk as to what recognition should be given to each section of the state, however, and a thorough understanding was reached. It is given out that appointments will probably not be announced until well along in December.

White's Trial Postponed.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—The trial of General W. L. White, ex-quarter-master general of the Michigan National guard, who is charged with complicity in the state military frauds, has been postponed until next Monday morning, at the request of General White's attorney, who was not prepared to proceed with the trial.

Out to Pieces on the Rail.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 23.—E. F. Ross, formerly of this city, fell between the cars on the Milwaukee road near Fredonia, Wis., and was cut to pieces. He was a brakeman and leaves a wife and two children at Green Bay. He carries \$2,000 insurance in the Macabees.

Case Pretty Clear, It Seems.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 23.—Antone Sibenksi was found guilty of larceny by a jury after only fifteen minutes' deliberation. He stole a check for \$496.68 from Ed. Duford, cook in Holmes & Son's camp. He was arrested in Milwaukee.

WAY OF ONE WOMAN.

She Clings to the Man Regardless of His Reputation.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 23.—When Albert Peveritt, alias "Whitey" Black, started from jail on the way to court to plead guilty to a charge of complicity in the Richland bank robbery, his wife clung to him desperately, and the two had to be separated from each other's embrace by officers. Mrs. Peveritt was with her husband when he was arrested, after violent resistance, in Joplin, Mo., and she has stood by him and urged him to fight to the end. She is in jail on a charge of obstructing justice.

She decoyed to Indiana her daughter, Mamie Burkett; the most important witness in the case, who was ready to swear she heard the robbery planned. The officers had some difficulty in getting the Burkett woman back to Kalamazoo. Peveritt was taken into court heavily chained, as it was suspected he might attempt to escape. Three of Peveritt's pals are in prison on long terms and he will probably get the longest.

THREE KILLED AND MANY HURT

Boiler on Lighter Stewart Explodes Near Detroit, Mich.

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Pope Leo Faints Twice.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to The Temps from Rome says the pope visited the Basilica of St. Peter's and experienced such fatigue that he had to take to his bed. It is further claimed that he fainted twice.

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