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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

George Wyman & Co. offer a store full of dry goods and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents way under price.

JAPANESE

CROCKERY.

We offer a large sample line of Japanese Crockery, Tea Pots, Sugars, Creamers, Cracker Jars, Cups and Saucers. Fancy Dishes and Vases, no two alike, 25c and upward. Every piece a bargain.

One lot Japanese Cups and Saucers 25c quality 10c while they last.

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We carry a full line of the Richard Hudnut Perfumes and Toilet Articles, the best in this country. Perfumes in bulk, 45c an oz. in one ounce holiday packages 50c. In 12 odors—Virginia Rose, Ideal Pink, White Rose, Lily of the Valley, White Lilac, Jockey Club, Wood Violet, Zanzibar Lily, Stephanotis, Pena de Espagne, Violet Oris and Sweet Orchid.

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We offer one hundred styles and sizes of dolls—jointed dolls, sleeping dolls, walking dolls, dressed dolls, boys and girls—altogether the handsomest and cheapest dolls we ever had. Fine dolls for 25c, a dozen kinds; others at 50c and 75c. We offer cork stuffed, kid body dolls, fine proportions, at \$1.00, worth \$1.50; others up to \$5.00.

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Fine embroidered Handkerchiefs—one in box 75c to \$3.00. Real lace Handkerchiefs, one in a box 2.50 to \$10.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Printed borders 1c. Fancy Handkerchiefs 5c. Initial Handkerchiefs 3 in box, 15c box. Printed border and white hemstitched, 3 in box, 30c box; 6 in box, finer quality 90c box. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Tape bordered, 5c quality 2 for 5c. Hemstitched, plain and printed borders 10c quality 5c. All linen hemstitched 10c, 15c, and up. Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

We offer a large line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas at 25c to \$10.00.

PETTICOATS.

We offer Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats in colors \$1.00 quality at 50c; \$3.00 quality, ribbon trimmed, at \$1.50. Silk Petticoats at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Our special Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods will be continued during December. We also offer fancy Silks, for waists at 50c and 75c yard; worth double.

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We offer one kind of Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30 in. by 63 in. at \$1.00 each while they last.

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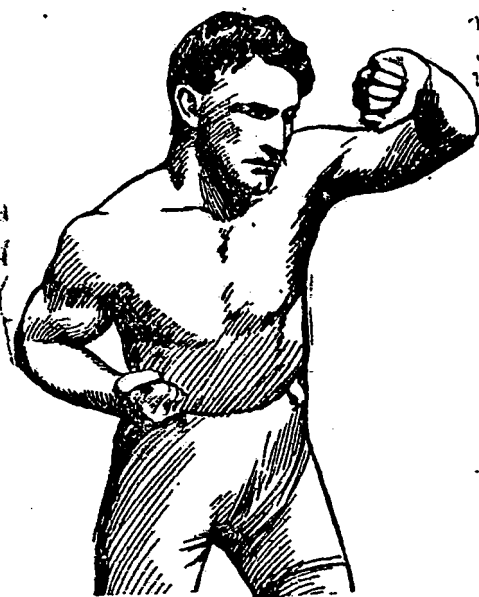
Binns' Magnet Store

TERRY NOT INVINCIBLE

McGOVERN OUT IN THE SECOND

"Young Corbett" Proves the Match That Always Comes to the Pugilist.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29.—Knocked out in the second round, of which one minute and forty-four seconds had elapsed, was the referee's verdict of the fistic battle between "Young Cor-



"YOUNG CORBETT."

bett," of Denver, Colo., and Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, who has held the feather-weight championship unflinchingly since he won it from George Dixon eighteen months ago.

Outwitted and outpointed with a fighter just the same as himself, knocked down in both rounds, McGovern had to lower his colors yesterday at the Nutmeg Athletic club to "Young Corbett" within six minutes from the start of the fight. "Young Corbett" is known as Billy Rothwell. When Terry came back to his corner at the end of the first round he said: "That's the toughest guy I ever met, but I'll lick him just as soon as I see an opening." That opening did not come very handily for the New York boy, as the little Denver pugilist had then taken his measure.

JUST THREE ARE MISSING

So Far as Known as the Result of a Frisco Ferryboat Disaster.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The ferryboats Sausalito and San Rafael collided Saturday night in adense fog, and the San Rafael sank in between ten and fifteen minutes. It was thought that at least twenty persons were drowned, but later it seems that but three lost their lives, and about twenty passengers were injured more or less. The San Rafael carried about 200 passengers. The Sausalito was not seriously injured, and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could she proceeded to San Francisco under her own steam. The boats plied between San Francisco and Sausalito, a suburb across the bay in Marin county. At Sausalito a train connects for Ross Valley and San Rafael, where many San Francisco business men make their summer and winter homes.

Those known to be drowned were W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Syrup works; George Tredway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and a 3-year-old son of Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley.

GEO. M. PULLMAN DEAD

Son of the Late Sleeping Car Builder a Victim of Pneumonia.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—George M. Pullman, son of the late millionaire car builder, died at his country home in San Mateo yesterday morning.

aged 26 years. He had been ill several weeks with pneumonia, but until Tuesday his condition was not considered serious. On that day he suffered a severe relapse, and thenceforth grew steadily weaker.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock he was attacked by a hemorrhage, and within a few minutes passed away.



G. M. PULLMAN, JR.

The deceased married for the second time a few weeks ago at Reno, Nev., his bride being Mrs. Brazell.

Abducting Bookkeeper Captured.

London, Dec. 3.—Thomas Paterson Goudie, the bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool, who disappeared at the time of the discovery that the bank had been robbed of about £170,000, was captured at Beotle, where he had been in hiding. Goudie had £300 in his pocket when arrested. He will be brought to London for trial, with the other men taken into custody in connection with the robbery.

Lentz Will Contest the Seat.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Emmet Tompkins, who received the certificate of election in the capital city congressional election, has gone to Washington to occupy the seat in congress held for two terms by John J. Lentz. Whether Tompkins shall continue to hold the seat is a matter for congress to decide, as Lentz has filed a notice of contest.

Pugilist Dies from Injuries.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—August Reigner, the pugilist known as "Dutch," was severely beaten in a fight with James Driscoll at the Aurora Athletic club in this city last Friday night, died from his injuries at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Driscoll is under arrest and will be held pending the outcome of the coroner's investigation.

Famous Entomologist Dead.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 2.—Dr. Herman Strecker, a sculptor and entomologist of world-wide fame, is dead here, aged 65 years. He was fifty years in gathering his superb collection of butterflies, which contains 200,000 specimens, the largest collection in America, and upon which he expended \$25,000.

Tired of a Life of Illness.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—After months of ill health and with no prospect of immediate recovery Mrs. Lola Manion, 24 years old, locked herself in her bedroom last night and sent a bullet through her heart. The Manions came to Chicago from St. Louis three weeks ago to consult specialists.

BIRTH OF A SPANISH PRINCE

Curious Ceremony That Takes Place When Such an Event Occurs.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—When the Princess of the Asturias, sister of the king, who was married Feb. 14, 1901, to Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to her son Saturday the queen regent, the Infanta Isabella and all the ministers were present at the palace. They were all richly clad. The newborn prince was placed upon a silver tray and handed to his father with great ceremony. Prince Charles carried the infant around and presented him to Premier Sagasta, the minister, and other dignitaries.

The royal salute was fired. A telegram was sent to the pope asking his blessing. It is expected that the pope will consent to be the young prince's godfather. He will be christened tomorrow. His name will be Alfonso Andrew. A royal decree has conferred the Order of the Golden Fleece and other decorations on the new-born baby.

Says Pat Crowe Shot Him.

Cascade, Mont., Dec. 3.—Fred Dawkins, a ranchman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a man whom he claims is Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of young Cudaly of Omaha. Dawkins says he has been following the man for weeks and when he attempted to capture the stranger the latter drew a revolver and opened fire. The man who did the shooting was arrested later. He gives the names of J. B. McGuire, Harry Evingston and J. B. McGuire, and has served a term in the county jail here.

Two Children Cremated.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Nellie Kelly, aged 5 years, and her 10-month-old sister, Ella, were burned to death as the result of playing with matches while Mrs. James Kelly, their mother, is in a hospital severely burned. The children were amusing themselves with the matches when their clothing ignited. Their screams attracted Mrs. Kelly, whose clothing caught fire while she was endeavoring to save her little ones. The three were removed to the hospital where the two children died. Mrs. Kelly will probably recover.

ELLSWORTH'S GREAT ADVANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

When buying your Holiday Presents if you will withhold your purchases until you have seen what Ellsworth can do for you, you will find that the best values—the highly appreciated presents are to be found here. You will make dollars fast by attending THE GREAT ADVANCE HOLIDAY SALE

We have made special efforts in every department to get the most complete line of holiday novelties that you can depend upon, and whatever you buy the prices are the lowest, quality considered. Novelties daily arriving that are worth seeing—

In our Notion Department. Special for the next two weeks.

A handsome line of beaded and crochet Novelty bags. Hand crocheted steel beaded bags \$1.75 worth \$2.50. Hand crocheted steel beaded bags \$2.98 worth \$3.50. Hand crocheted steel beaded bags \$3.98 worth \$6.00. A beautiful line of leather goods, consisting of seal, morocco, alligator and Mexican Hand Carved Pocketbooks, Belts and Cardcases, from 25c to \$5.00.

Don't fail to visit our Handkerchief Department, every effort has been put forth to get the very newest and handsomest line of these goods:

We have been just as particular with our 5 cent goods as with our higher priced ones.

The next two weeks we make a special effort on the following number.

250 dozen fancy hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 7c a piece during this advance sale 3c each.

250 dozen fancy hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 15c for 5c

150 dozen fancy hemstitched and scalloped embroidered linen and cotton handkerchiefs worth from 25 to 35c, during advance sale 15c

100 dozen fancy hemstitched and scalloped linen and cotton handkerchiefs worth from 35 to 50c for 25c.

Among the above lots are some very handsome hand-embroidered handkerchiefs

100 dozen all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c each, or 55c a dozen.

Advance Sale of Fine Silk Umbrellas

An opportunity for you to get the very newest and best values at special prices.

We sell the celebrated Tuckman tape edge, piece dyed, silk taffeta 26-inch Ladies' Umbrella for \$3.00.

The same Umbrella in 26 and 28-inch for men made of piece dyed, all silk serge, for \$3.00. After this sale this umbrella will be \$3.50.

We guarantee this umbrella for one year. It is the best umbrella ever offered in South Bend for this money.

Every kind of umbrella, prices 75c, 98c, up to \$10.00.

A new lot of those hemstitched all linen doilies have just arrived. Many of you have been waiting for them. They are truthfully worth 25c each to be sold during this sale for 12c.

A big sample line of dresser scarfs, shams, bureau covers, worth up to \$1.00, were samples, special price for this sale 25c each.

Our dress goods department is the largest and best in the northern part of Indiana. If you need anything in Black or Colored dress goods, remember you will get the correct style and best value at Ellsworth's. A beautiful lot of new waist cloths in all the colorings, on sale at 75c a yard. Headquarters on Metal velvets, Blue and Black and white dots, the most popular waist fabric 75c per yard.

Special feature for the Holiday season is our Ladies' neckwear Department. Liberty silk and chiffon neck boas in blacks, whites and fancy colors from \$1.25 to \$15.00. Dainty turnover collars in Venice lace or fine swiss embroidered from 15c to 50c.

All the dainty lace and ribbon collars. Special for two weeks 25c and 50c.

Kid Glove Department

We have made special preparations in this department to handle the Holiday trade. Take advantage of the special offering during the next two weeks.

Ladies' new Saddle sewn one button street glove \$1.50 worth \$2.25. The swellest glove of the year.

Ladies' silk lined Mocha gloves in grey and black \$1.50 worth \$2.25

We handle Centemeri's Kid Gloves the best glove made, we guarantee every pair, all colors, new clasps, and when you buy your gloves of Ellsworth you get the best, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 glove in the world.

The Fur and Cloak Department have an exhibition of new and stylish winter outer garments that will please and satisfy every lady.

Special lot of double faced velvet ribbons all widths.

Fashionable Winter Millinery. You know when you buy a hat at Ellsworth's the style is correct, the highest grade of material to be had for the money is used in making it.

A special lot of trimmed hats for the next two weeks at \$2.95 worth \$5.00. Handsome line of midwinter hats for Holiday season, every one our own designs.

If you cannot visit this store during the next two weeks, send in a mail order for anything advertised in this paper and we will give it our careful attention, and select only the best values we have to send to you.

ELLSWORTH'S

IN RUNNING CONDITION

National Legislative Machine Gets into Shape by Time-Honored Processes.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS ON DUTY

Three Thousand Bills Go into the House Hopper—Supreme Court Hands Down Important Insular Opinions.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's message was read in both houses of congress at noon. Tuesday, and was listened to with marked attention. His reference to suppression of anarchy brought forth applause in the lower house.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The opening day of the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress in the house of representatives furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries. The machinery of the house is cumbersome, and is set in motion by a laborious process, but the spectators yesterday evidently did not consider it tedious, as they clung to their places through the entire proceedings, which lasted four and one-half hours, probably half the time being consumed in the monotonous calling of the roll. The organization of the house was accomplished according to time-honored precedents. Speaker Henderson was duly re-elected and sworn in by General Bingham. "The Father of the House," and after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him he in turn administered the oath to the members-elect.

Rules of the Last House Adopted.

The usual committees were appointed to inform the president and the senate that the house was organized and ready to do business, a committee of three, consisting of Payne, Bingham and Richardson, was appointed to join a similar committee of the senate and report on the president and inform

him that congress was ready to receive any communication he might have to make; the rules of the last house were adopted after a slight jar, and then the biennial seat drawing occurred. This latter ceremony was robbed of much of its interest yesterday by the fact that under the new arrangement of seats there are more than enough to go round, and those whose names are drawn last do not suffer as they did on former occasions.

Where the "Jar" Came In.

It was when Dalzell offered a resolution adopting the rules of the last house that the "jar" came. Richardson wanted the opportunity to amend, which was denied him, and then he said he desired to offer some amendments which he thought would prevail if the gentleman from Iowa (Hepburn) could deliver the forty votes which the newspapers had said he had in the Republican caucus last Saturday. Dalzell pointed out that the rules were practically the same as those in force during recent Democratic control of the house, and Hepburn added a few remarks to the effect that he had tried to secure a modification of the rules in the Fifty-third congress, which was Democratic, and upon that occasion Richardson himself had bitterly opposed the change. This sally raised a shout of laughter on the Republican side.

Senate Session Was Brief.

The session of the senate was brief, as it was in the house. There was a real flower show—but in the senate some of the senators did not try to reach their seats on account of the wealth of floral tributes that was in the way. Frye had the gavel. The chaplain—as did the house chaplain—made a feeling allusion in his prayer to the death of the late president. An attempt to consider a resolution was defeated by Hoar, who said such a thing never had been done until the president had been informed that congress was in session, which the senate then proceeded to do. When all the preliminaries had been performed the senate heard the formal announcement of the death of Senator Kyle, and then adjourned for the day.

They Say the Strike Is Over.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Railroad officials of all the roads affected by the strike, except the Alleghany Valley, report that the strike is over. The Valley officials say the worst is over.

THE MESSAGE

What the President Says on Important Subjects.

TRUSTS AND RECIPROCITY

How He Would Deal With These Problems.

He Declares Publicity Is at Present the Only Sure Remedy Against Evils of Combinations—While Opposing Any General Tariff Change. He Upholds the Principle of Reciprocity—Advocates Reduction of Duty on Cuban Imports Into This Country—Importance of Building the Isthmian Canal and the Pacific Cable Urged—The Philippines and Other Insular Questions.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president in his annual message to congress says:

The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven elected presidents he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American president, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history, President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot.

Anarchy and Anarchists.
The president continues with a eulogy of Mr. McKinley, then turns to the subject of anarchy, denouncing its doctrines and preachers. He says:

I earnestly recommend to the congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meeting to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should insure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them should be kept out of this country, and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came, and far-reaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of the congress.

A Subject For Federal Courts.
The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president or any man who by the constitution or by law is in line of succession for the presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

Anarchy is crime against the whole human race, and all mankind should band against the anarchist. His crime should be made an offense against the law of nations, like piracy and that form of man stealing known as the slave trade.

The president next considers business conditions, which he finds highly satisfactory. He continues:

The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face at the beginning of the twentieth with very serious social problems. The old laws and the old customs which had almost the binding force of law were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Since the industrial changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind they are no longer sufficient.

Trade Combinations.
The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the up-building of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large, individual and especially of very large corporate fortunes. The creation of these great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own.

The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is, wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wageworker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth, yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated in

legitimate business can be accumulated by the person specially benefited only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise of the type which benefits all mankind can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

Reasons For Caution.

The president adds that there are many reasons for caution in dealing with corporations. He says:

The same business conditions which have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition.

Moreover, it cannot too often be pointed out that to strike with ignorant violence at the interests of one set of men almost inevitably endangers the interests of all. The fundamental rule in our national life—the rule which underlies all others—is that, on the whole and in the long run, we shall go up or down together.

The mechanism of modern business is so delicate that extreme care must be taken not to interfere with it in a spirit of rashness or ignorance. In dealing with business interests, for the government to undertake by crude and ill considered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad, would be to incur the risk of such far-reaching national disaster that it would be preferable to undertake nothing at all. The men who demand the impossible or the undesirable serve as the allies of the forces with which they are nominally at war, for they hamper those who would endeavor to find out in rational fashion what the wrongs really are and to what extent and in what manner it is practicable to apply remedies.

How to Correct the Evils.

All this is true, and yet it is also true that there are real and grave evils, one of the chief being overcapitalization because of its many baleful consequences, and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

It is no limitation upon property rights or freedom of contract to require that when men receive from government the privilege of doing business under corporate form, which frees them from individual responsibility and enables them to call into their enterprises the capital of the public, they shall do so upon absolutely truthful representations as to the value of the property in which the capital is to be invested. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of violence. Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions, and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with these institutions.

Publicity the First Essential.

The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been obtained by process of law and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world.

Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them, and, as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business.

Amend Constitution if Necessary.

When the constitution was adopted, at the end of the eighteenth century, no human wisdom could foretell the sweeping changes, alike in industrial and political conditions, which were to take place by the beginning of the twentieth century. At that time it was accepted as a matter of course that the several states were the proper authorities to regulate, so far as was then necessary, the comparatively insignificant and strictly localized corporate bodies of the day. The conditions are now wholly different, and wholly different action is called for.

I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the national government to exercise control along the lines above indicated, profiting by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the interstate commerce act. If, however, the judgment of the congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

There should be created a cabinet officer, to be known as secretary of commerce and industries, as provided

in the bill introduced at the last session of the congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense, including among many other things whatever concerns labor and all matters affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marine.

Labor.

The president declares that he regards it necessary to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law. In regard to labor he says that the government should provide in its contracts that all work should be done under "fair" conditions and that all night work should be forbidden for women and children as well as excessive overtime. He continues:

Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of wageworkers when managed with forethought and when they combine insistence upon their own rights with law abiding respect for the rights of others. The display of these qualities in such bodies is a duty to the nation no less than to the associations themselves. Finally, there must also in many cases be action by the government in order to safeguard the rights and interests of all. Under our constitution there is much more scope for such action by the state and the municipality than by the nation. But on points such as those touched on above the national government can act.

He asserts that the immigration laws are unsatisfactory and that a law should be enacted to keep out not only anarchists, but persons of a low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation and those who are below a certain standard of economic fitness to enter our industrial field as competitors with American labor.

The Tariff and Reciprocity.

The president declares that nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. He adds:

Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in the present tariff law.

Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well being of the wageworker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.

Need For Wider Markets.

Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us.

It is most important that we should maintain the high level of our present prosperity. We have now reached the point in the development of our interests where we are not only able to supply our own markets, but to produce a constantly growing surplus for which we must find markets abroad. To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue, as giving us something to offer in exchange for what we ask. The cordial relations with other nations which are so desirable will naturally be promoted by the course thus required by our own interests.

The natural line of development for a policy of reciprocity will be in connection with those of our productions which no longer require all of the support once needed to establish them upon a sound basis and with those others where either because of natural or of economic causes we are beyond the reach of successful competition.

I ask the attention of the senate to the reciprocity treaties laid before it by my predecessor.

The Merchant Marine.

The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the congress. It is discreditable to us as a nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business. We should not longer submit to conditions under which only a trifling portion of our great commerce is carried in our own ships. To remedy this state of things would not merely serve to build up our shipping interests, but it would also result in benefit to all who are interested in the permanent establishment of a wider market for American products and would provide an auxiliary force for the navy. Ships

New Store

We have moved into our new store on Front st., the old Trenbeth building.

We are getting in new goods every day and will show the nicest line of

FURNITURE

ever seen in Buchanan, nearly every article of which will make a useful and ornamental

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The price we guarantee to be as low and in many cases lower than the same quality goods can be bought for anywhere else, and then if anything should go wrong

We Are Right Here to Make It Good.

Our Motto:--The Golden Rule.

Come in and inspect the new store.

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Why Platt Can Never Rule New York City.

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For some reason the Republicans of New York State regard Platt as a Heaven sent leader to reform and redeem the wicked city of New York. They do not see that Platt can never rule New York. New York is essentially feudal, and the king must be of the native blood. Platt is a foreigner; he may make an occasional raid into the city and dethrone the king; he may even set up a temporary protectorate or a fleeting dynasty; but he and all his kith and kin will ever be pretenders with the populace. It will rise and drive them out at the first crisis. Platt knows no more about New York city than he knows of Lahore, and he can never learn it. For the spirit of feudal charity and rough kindness to its own people, which is the real spirit of Tammany with all its corruption, is the spirit of New York, and a cold-blooded, mousey, fidgety little man who walks cautiously catwise across his own bedroom floor, will never rule New York city.

Dr. Rudolph Eucken, the distinguished Jena Professor, is the author of the leading article in the December *Forum*. It deals with "The Status of Religion in Germany," and discusses how far the religious life of that country has been affected by the scientific and other progress of the last century. An urgent reform in international law is advocated by James G. Whitely in the article which follows on "Private Property at Sea." "The Spanish Treaty Claims Commission," by Hon. Robert Hutcherson, is a rejoinder to a previous article in the same review. The business that will probably come before "The Present Session of Congress" is outlined by Henry L. West. "The Empire of Islands," by Joseph Sohn, emphasizes the importance of insular possession in colonial expansion. Dr. Gilbert Reid discusses "The Ethics of the last China War." Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer criticizes "One sided Training of Teachers" in a paper which lays stress upon the importance of learning to think. Ex Governor W. S. Merriam, Director of the U.S. Census, writes on "Suffrage, North and

South," with special reference to the limitations imposed by various states on the right to vote. The need of reform in "The United States Consular Service" is pointed out by Charles Truax, who makes several practical suggestions to that end. The list of contents also includes "Reciprocity and Foreign Trade," by E. J. Gibson; "Licensed Gambling in Belgium," by George F. Babbitt; and "Lessons from International Exhibitions," by Joseph M. Rogers.

A Chinese Recipe.

The value of the recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and followed. Harper's Magazine has the following directions for making a breakfast delicacy called popovers, as they were imparted by the Chinese servant to a lady visiting in the family: "You take him one egg," said the master of the kitchen, "one lit' cup milk. You fixee him one cup flour' on sieve, take pinch salt—you not put him in lump. You move him egg lit' bit slow; you put him milk in, all time move. You makee him flour' go in, not move fast, so have no spots. Makee butted pan all same wa'm, not too hot. Put lee him in oven. Now you mind you business. No like woman run look at him all time. Him done all same time biscuit."

The Onion Tombstone.

In a cemetery near Evansville, Ind., is a stone known as the "Onion Tombstone." Drooping gracefully over one corner of the slab as if just pulled and laid there, is the marble semblance of a bunch of young onions. Beneath is the date of the birth and death of the woman who sleeps in this peculiarly marked grave. The only explanation the sexton has to offer is that Aunt Betsy liked onions to eat better than anything else and often said that she did not want flowers or verses on her tombstone, but just a bunch of onions.



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Pair of Earrings.

BY MATTIE CHILDS.

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She was alone—a tiny atom from the mass of humanity that frolicked with the breakers a quarter of a mile away, and the tenantless doll carriage, the doll lying with soiled and crumpled frock on the shining sand, the bright blue tin pail spilling its contents of shovel and shells, as well as her position on "all fours," were silent but eloquent witnesses that a catastrophe had overtaken the little maiden.

Jack Williams sauntered to the shelter of the boardwalk to the scene. "Lost anything, sis?" The blue-gray eyes glanced shyly up at him and fell. "Yes, sir," and the childish voice was charged with tears. "Jack stooped down beside her. "What did you lose, dear?" and the voice and look contrasted strangely with the rough, weather-beaten countenance.

"A ear-wing," and the tears watered the red cheeks. "I don't think young ladies ought to wear earrings until they are too big to play in the dirt; do you?" The brown head drooped. "It wasn't mine," was the response in a low voice, while the slender little fingers played nervously with each other. "It was my mamma's! I—I just took it a little while to put on my doll an'—"

"Oh, yes, and naughty, careless Miss Dollie went and lost it. But how did she manage to lose it in this pile of sand?" "I—I played she was dead, an' I put her down the deep hole, an' covered her up, an' when I took her up again it was gone."

"Oh, yes. Now I understand. The grave robbers have taken it. I shouldn't wonder if the glow worms stole it to make their light with—"

He stopped at sight of an pathetic little face. "What kind of an earring was it, dear?" "It was a pretty d'fmon' one." "Then I am sure I can find it," he said cheerfully, reaching for the tiny shovel. "I am used to looking for diamonds."

"It's got a little screw to it to make it stay in," the little maiden volunteered after watching the search for the lost gem a few moments. Jack paused in the act of drawing a shovelful of sand from the pile and looked at the child curiously. "Where's your mother's other earring?" he said abruptly.

"She ain't got no more like it now; but she's goin' to get 'nother one some day, so she can wear 'em," was the reply in a confidential voice. "Look here!" He thrust his hand into his breast pocket and produced a tiny leather case. His hand trembled slightly as he opened it. "I don't suppose your mother's earring looks anythink like this one?"

A pure white diamond of unusual size gleamed on the satin lining of the case. "That's it!" the child exclaimed joyfully, putting out her hand to take it. Jack silently closed and returned the case to his pocket and returned to his task of diamond-digging with an energy and eagerness he had never felt until then. Presently he took from the damp sand the object of his search. He looked at it long and carefully, then held it out to the child and asked: "Whose earring is this?"

"That's it, too!" she exclaimed; then looked up at him with a puzzled expression. "All right! Now let's sit down here a little while and rest and talk." The child picked up her neglected doll and went and sat down beside him so close that the brown head pressed against his arm. He put his hand under the little chin and looked

"Where's your mother's other earring?"

"Now, tell me what your name is?" "Wose."

"Rose! Rose what?" "Wose Waters. What's your name?" twisting a button on his coat in a confidential way that provoked a sad little smile from her companion.

"Jack Williams. Did you ever hear it?" The little one shook her head. "What is your—your mother's name?" "She's named the same as me."

of exhilaration which pervaded his being. A vigorous nod in the affirmative was the reply. Jack was silent now; his blue eyes wandered out to sea and darkened and shone with visions which made him forget the child. She grew restless, and after awhile timidly touched his arm and said: "Give me my mother's earring now, I mus' go home." Jack's eyes came quickly back to the anxious little face.

"Where is your home, dear?" Her expression became one of perplexity as she looked anxiously toward the confusing mass of hotels. "I forget where it is," she said plaintively. The next moment she exclaimed with sudden inspiration: "You can find it, can't you?"

"I hope so, Rose," Jack responded cheerfully, taking the small hand in his and turning from the beach; "I shall try very hard anyhow." "There it is now! See mamma on the porch?" and a mite of a finger tried to point out in the crowd on the veranda of the large hotel a certain slender black-clad figure with face like the lily and hair like its heart.

The book Mrs. Waters held in her hand was suddenly jostled, and glancing down for the cause, she found her child leaning across her lap looking up at her with a roguish smile. "Where have you been, you naughty child? Mother has been worried nearly to death about you." But the placid face and tone belied her words.

Little Rose replied by slightly opening one of her tightly closed little fists disclosing a sparkling gem. Mrs. Waters promptly snatched it. "Mind, I am going to punish you, Rose, for taking this," she said in a low, firm voice. Rose only continued to smile and gently unclosed the other fist, showing the other earring. As the mother seized this also, she looked at her little daughter with a startled expression. Rose stole a glance sideways. The mother followed it to the tanned, bearded face of a stranger whose dark eyes met hers with a look that for a moment affected her as the sight of the second earring had done. But in a moment her face resumed its natural expression. She smiled condescendingly.

"You are the jeweler at the corner of the avenue and the beach, I believe," she said. Something suddenly faded from the stranger's eyes. "This is a very good match for mine, apparently," Mrs. Waters continued, "the best I've ever seen. I should like to have a connoisseur compare them. Mr. Cameron," turning to a gentleman near her and holding out the earrings to him, "what do you think of these?" "Why, they are magnificent, Mrs. Waters," after a moment's scrutiny. "This one is, I know."

"Why, they are matched." "Oh, no! The mate of this one is in South Africa." Then to his look of inquiry she replied coquettishly: "I gave it to an old lover of mine ten years ago. He was going away, poor fellow, to seek his fortune and mine, and I wanted him to have some reminder of me, so I gave him one of my priceless earrings to a shirt stud."

"And he never came back?" "What was the use?" "Oh, yes! I understand; womanlike you were the one to forget." "And he went off to South Africa, poor old Jack, to bury his disappointment, they say. I have often wished he had been thoughtful enough to send my earring back to me."

"You can certainly get a perfect substitute for it in that one." "But I expect it is beyond my means if it is genuine," she said looking at the diamond longingly. "However, I am going to ask him to put it aside for awhile, anyhow, wouldn't you?"

"I certainly should if I wanted to match the one you have." Turning to the owner of the gem, whose stony eyes were riveted on her face, Mrs. Waters said graciously: "If you will lay it aside for me a few days—"

"Keep it yourself, madam," he interrupted, hastily; "keep it until I call for it," and turning abruptly he hurried away. Then little Rose came to her mother and held up the small leather case. "Put it in here, mamma," she said coaxingly; "it come in here."

The mother took the case and mechanically touched the spring. The lid flew up, and from its satin lining a tiny photograph of herself in her girlish beauty smiled mockingly at her. She started and the color left her face. She sprang to her feet and looked with hungry eyes down the street; but it was too late—he was lost in the multitude forever.

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Estate of Eli Egbert, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 18th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Eli Egbert, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucy Ann U. Egbert, claiming to be the last will and testament or said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Lucy Ann U. Egbert or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in one of the newspapers hereinafter described in the Township of Buchanan in said County, on Monday the 23rd day of December A. D. 1901 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day subject to amendment by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased or at the time of said sale, and also subject to the right of dower and of the rights of the widow of said deceased and all the following described lands and premises, situated in the Township of Buchanan County of Berrien State of Michigan, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5), in town seven (7) north, range eighteen (18), west. Containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

Amos C. Spaulding, Administrator of the Estate of Levi A. Spaulding, Deceased.
Dated November 6th A. D. 1901.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for estate.
Last insertion December 10, 1901.

First insertion November 7, 1901.
Administrators Sale of Real Estate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Levi A. Spaulding, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of said Levi A. Spaulding by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the Township of Buchanan in said County, on Monday the 23rd day of December A. D. 1901 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day subject to amendment by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased or at the time of said sale, and also subject to the right of dower and of the rights of the widow of said deceased and all the following described lands and premises, situated in the Township of Buchanan County of Berrien State of Michigan, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5), in town seven (7) north, range eighteen (18), west. Containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 22nd day of April A. D. 1897, executed by Mrs. J. M. Fender, of the village of Buchanan, County of Berrien, state of Michigan, John C. Marble, of St. Joseph county, state of Indiana, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien, state of Michigan, in Liber 60 of mortgages, on page 36, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars as principal and interest, and sixty-two dollars and thirty-five cents as interest; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the premises therein described shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph in said County of Berrien; said premises being situated in the village of Buchanan, County of Berrien, state of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot number three (3) and four (4) in block "D" in Clark's addition to the village of Buchanan. Dated September 19, 1901.
JOHN C. MARBLE, deceased, mortgagee by JOHN C. MARBLE, administrator of the estate of said John C. Marble deceased.
ALISON C. ROSE, attorney for John C. Marble administrator.

Last publication Dec. 12, 1901.
First publication Oct. 24, 1901.
Foreclosure Sale
Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the 24th day of April 1897, executed by Stephen A. Denison and Clara A. Denison the wife of him, of the township of Galien, County of Berrien and state of Michigan, to Burton Jarvis of the county and state aforesaid, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said County of Berrien, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 411, on the 10th day of April, 1897, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$4784.79), principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars and attorney fees stipulated for in said mortgage; and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), on Tuesday the 21st day of January A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Galien, in the County of Berrien, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section eleven (11), in town eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west, also the west half of the south west quarter of said section eleven (11) in town eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west, also the east half of the west half of said south west quarter of said section eleven (11).

Dated October 24, 1901.
BURTON JARVIS, Mortgagee.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, attorney for mortgage.
Last publication Jan. 11, 1902.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and executed by Elliott H. Crane, and Marian M. Crane, his wife, to Carrie A. Denrose, on the 11th day of February A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 8th day of April, 1898, in Liber 68 of mortgages, on page 241, which said mortgage was assigned by said Carrie A. Denrose to Charles A. Johnson on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1897, and recorded in said Registers office on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1897, in Liber 76 of mortgages, on page 196, and which was assigned by said Charles A. Johnson, assignee to Theodore Hopkins, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1899, and recorded in said Registers office on the 11th day of March, 1901, in Liber 22 of mortgages, on page 24.

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SAVED THE LIFE OF A PIG.

The Owner Married the Man Who Stole the Animal.

The office of Magistrate Conohan, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., was the scene of a novel wedding today, the participants in which were Miss Mathilda Parkerson, aged 53, and Hiram Johnson, aged 55. Miss Parkerson and Johnson claimed the ownership of a little pig. Miss Parkerson said it was her pig and Hiram took an oath that the pig was his property. After squabbling for ten days the matter was brought before Justice Conohan, who promised to settle the dispute. The pig was brought to the squire's office and the interested parties were on hand. Miss Parkerson swore the pig was hers. Then Johnson was sworn. He called the pig by name and the little one followed him all over the room. He had trained the pig and for half an hour he amused the squire and all the witnesses. The alderman finally rendered the following verdict: That the pig should be killed and roasted and divided equally between Miss Parkerson and Hiram Johnson. Both protested. They did not want to see the pig killed. Miss Parkerson said she would save the pig if she had to die for it. The squire suggested that they get married—it would save the pig and they would both own it. Hiram said he would not propose to Miss Parkerson as he was ashamed. After some hesitation Mathilda finally asked Hiram if he would become her husband. The justice remembered that he had a wedding ring in the safe that had been left there for security. The groom bought it for \$2.50. The couple then got a marriage license and the alderman made them man and wife, thus saving the life of the pig. After the alderman had kissed the pair and wished them a prosperous life they got into the farm wagon, the pig between them, and drove home.—Philadelphia Record.

Last of the Texas Long Horns.

One of the most noted and valuable long-horned cattle in the world is the famous Texas steer Geronimo, named after the celebrated Indian chief. He is as fierce and dangerous as was his namesake. He is said to be 36 years old and his great horns measure nine feet six inches from tip to tip, three to four feet being the length of the average horned steer. Geronimo is almost the last of the type of long-horned Texas cattle in this country. This breed, which has until recent years figured in the development of the great southwest, is fast becoming extinct. The Texas steer and the cowboy will soon be known in story only—they are both "passing." The cattle are vanishing before the onward movement of blooded stock from the north and east. The Bureau of Animal Industry, wishing to preserve a pictorial record of the last survivor of so famous an American breed and type, had Geronimo photographed recently. Geronimo has taken many state and national prizes at various live stock shows.

Italian Girls Don't Flirt.

The girls of Italy are denied many privileges that their American sisters enjoy. Chief among these is that they do not flirt, nor are they parties to the love-making that results ultimately in their becoming wives. This applies to the upper classes. Among the lower classes the youths are freer to please themselves and there is no lack of furious love-making, seasoned with jealousy, estrangements, peace-making tears and smiles, as Mother Nature intended it to be. But there is no flirting. Love is taken very seriously, and on the girl's side at least is indulged in with marriage as the end in view.

DRIVE NAILS JUST LIKE MEN.

Another Fiction Concerning Women Has Been Dissipated.

The idea that a woman cannot drive a nail straight is completely disproved by girl sloyd students at the Maryland state normal school at Baltimore. The young women of this class not only drive nails, but handle saws, planes and other carpenter tools with a dexterity that would shame the awkwardness of many men. The sloydroom in the basement of the normal school is a well-equipped carpenter shop. It contains about a dozen sloyd or carpenter benches and a complete equipment of all varieties of carpenter tools. Before taking up this part of the work the pupils are instructed to mold certain objects and do work in paper folding. This elementary part of the work is really very complicated. Working plans are made of all the work. Then comes cardboard work, forming figures out of pieces of cardboard, representing geometrical solids. After this preliminary work the pupils are introduced to the carpenter shop. They display some little awkwardness at first, but soon become skillful in handling the tools and become intensely interested in the work. Only one girl has injured herself thus far and that happened because of a shaving alighting on her nose. She was so interested in her work that she thoughtlessly brushed at it with her knife and cut her nose. The pupils work in both hard and soft woods. All the work is shelacked by the students, who also do all gluing and use sandpaper sparingly. The tools used include different sizes and varieties of chisels, saws, planes, hammers, mallets, gouges and squares. The middle and senior classes participate in the work.—Chicago Chronicle.

TIME IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

Hours of the Day Counted from Sunrise to Sunset.

Miss Allen, of Uganda, Central Africa, writes a letter from that far-off mission station, which explains the system of keeping time among the natives, and, incidentally, throws new light on the Jewish system during the period of Christ's crucifixion. Among other things she says: "The people here constantly come and ask us what o'clock it is. They have no clocks or watches themselves and can only judge of the hour by the look of the sun. I always have to calculate before I can answer, because they count their hours just as the Jews did when our Lord was on earth. Seven o'clock in the morning they call one o'clock, and so on through the day, so that six in the evening is twelve o'clock to them. They count the hours of the day from sunrise to sunset. You remember, in the account of the Crucifixion, the writers say that there was darkness over the land from the sixth to the ninth hour, that is, from twelve to three. The people here understand this saying perfectly. The native clergyman here has a cheap American clock, which was given him by Miss Taylor, and he sends his boy with it nearly every morning for us to set right, as it goes very badly. At first I could not make out why at eight in the morning this clock pointed to two."—Ram's Horn.

Sad Predicament.

Chauffeur on an Across-Continent Trip (to owner of automobile)—"Now, sir, that right forewheel has given way and we're in a pickle." Owner—"What's to be done?" Chauffeur—"Nothing, except to put on the reserve wheel." Owner—"Put on the reserve wheel, indeed! What do you suppose we are going to do then for another reserve wheel?"—New York Times.

Once Had Many Privileges. Examination of ancient English history shows that centuries ago women in England were allowed privileges which even at this day are being fought for by their sex. For instance, Gurdon, in his "Antiquities of Parliament," records the fact that ladies sat in council with the Saxon Witas. In Wighfried's great council at Becon-celd in the year 694 the abbesses sat and deliberated and five of them signed decrees of that council along with the king, bishops and nobles. King Edgar's charter to the abbey of Crowland in 961 was signed by women. In the reigns of Henry III and Edward I four abbesses were summoned to parliament while in that of Edward III no less than ten peeresses received writs to take their seats.

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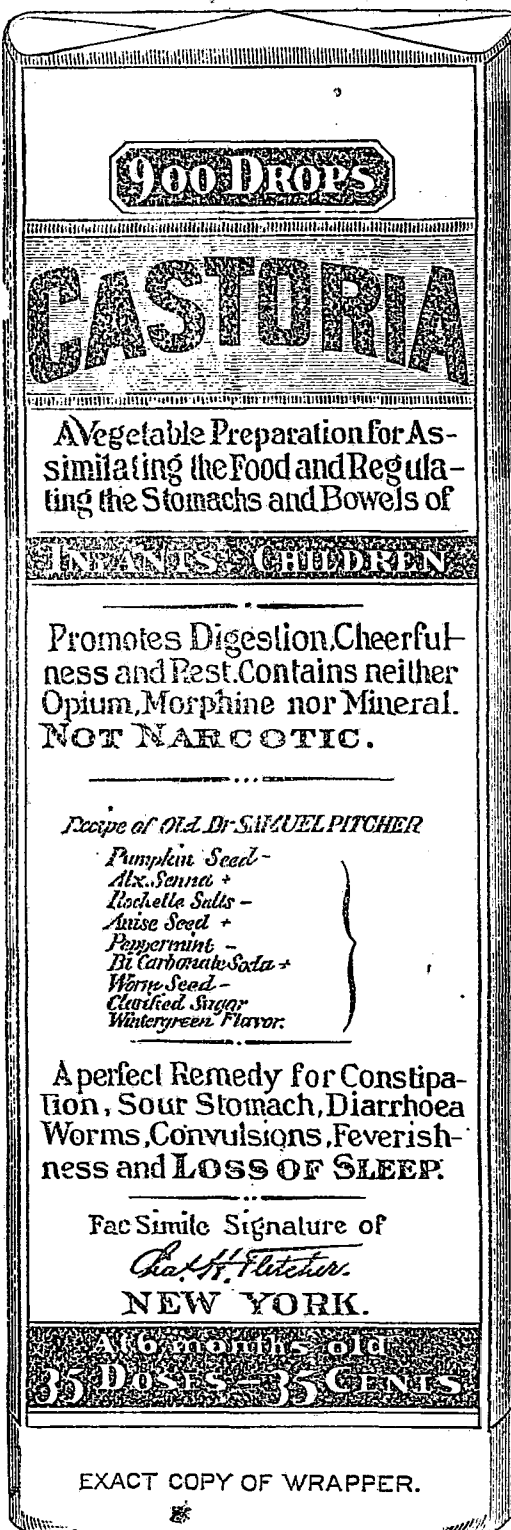
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There was a time when people die by the thousands when some pestilential disease came over the country. If any of the Biblical plagues made their appearance today there would be an invention to show them how vain they were. Yellow fever, cholera and small-pox used to kill thousands. Medical progress has made them as harmless as the whoopingcough and less troublesome. The population of the world has been increasing at a rapid rate in the past. What will it do when somebody has discovered something that will cure any disease? Some people advertise to do it now, though they are premature and probably lying. But in the laws of progress nothing is forbidden, and the statistician who has figured that the world will be crowded in twenty-three hundred and something will likely have occasion to change his figures before then. But there is no use worrying about it. When the world is overcrowded somebody will find a new world to meet the emergency. It's all very well to laugh at the reasoning and say impossible, but it wasn't so very long ago that people laughed "impossible" to the things we are doing today. Was it, now?—Utica Globe.

Irishman Is Sheep King.

The sheep king of Australia is Samuel McCaughy, an Irishman who went to Australia in 1856 with practically nothing. He did not succeed well at first, but started again with a small flock, and from year to year has added to his holdings until now he has more sheep than any other man in the world. He has more acres of land than sheep, and his possessions are in the best parts of Australia. One of his farms on the Darling downs, is thirty-six miles long and forty miles wide. Altogether he owns more than 1,000,000 acres and leases about 1,000,000 more.

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OBITUARY.

WILLIAM H. THAYER

Was born in Rochester, New York, June 1st, 1849, and died in Oklahoma City, November 25th, 1901. Mr. Thayer was of a family of eight children only three survive him; one brother of Niles, Mich. one in Dakota and one sister of Berrien Springs; his aged mother at Independence, Kansas; his wife, two daughters and one son who survive him.

He came to Michigan with his parents when but a small boy. He was married 28 years ago to Sarah A. Morgan. Mrs. Thayer and daughters are at their home in Prescott, Arizona, being unable to come. The son came with the remains.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating. Interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery under auspices of Buchanan Lodge A. O. U. W.

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN

Passed quietly away last Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his son Ernest A. Eastman, 1687 Kenmore Ave. Chicago, aged seventy-six years, six months and six days, leaving a wife four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

William W. Eastman was born May 19, 1825, in Sherborn, Oneida Co. New York. He removed with his parents to Adrian, Mich., at the age of eighteen years. He was converted under the Wesleyan Methodist church and began preaching at the age of twenty-six years, his work was that of an evangelist, and success crowned his labors wherever he went. His mother being a Freeville Baptist, he finally decided to unite with that church.

When twenty-seven years old he was married to Nancy Jane Towsey, and bought himself a home and settled in Keller township, VanBuren Co. Mich., six children being born to them: Ida I. Day, Adelbert A. and Ernest A., Verne V. Fowler, Courtland J. and Ekford W. Eastman.

In 1889 he removed to Bertrand tp. Berrien Co. Mich. where he toiled to support his family and at the same time preach the gospel; this became too great a burden, causing him to withdraw from the ministry. Still the cause of Christ lay very near his heart and before his death he came back to his Lord, expressing full faith in the resurrection and life to come. He made full preparation for his funeral and burial, welcoming death as the entrance into life everlasting and peace and joy in the presence of his King.

Mrs. ELIZABETH HILLES

Formerly residing in Buchanan, with her daughter Mrs. M. C. Powers, died in Chicago on November 27, 1901, of heart failure after an illness of four days, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 14 days, and was buried on Friday, November 29 in Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones of the All Souls church of Chicago.

Mrs. Hilles was born near Elkton, Maryland on September 13, 1825 and married to Wm. Hilles on December 25, 1850, and was the mother of seven children, four of whom are still living, one son L. B. Hilles in N. Y. Mrs. Lizzie K. Powers, Mrs. Mary J. Barnes, and Jessie K. H. Hilles who live in Chicago. All but L. B. Hilles were present at the funeral.

TABLE MONEY, TWOPENCE.

Englishmen Up in Arms Over Extra Charge in Restaurants.

Just now we are in a condition of exasperation about the charge which is exacted in certain restaurants under the name of "table money, twopence." It is impossible to think of politics or the dire subjects in which our more solemn contemporaries are immersed until we open the brain valves and let some of the indignation escape that has been generated by "table money, twopence." Why is such a charge made in a restaurant intended for intelligent people? They won't let you eat your dinner on your lap, as is done at picnics, and the item is, therefore, not optional. Why not get the twopence out of the customer by asking him a penny extra for his soup or twopence more for his steak? "Table money, twopence!" And in the twentieth century! As well might the proprietor stand at the exit of the restaurant with his hat in his hand and beg for farthings. Both proceedings would be equally fair to the customer, but the latter would be a more honest form of begging. "Twopence for table money" is not only inequitable and a petty, mean annoyance to the customer, but unjust to the waiter. Many clients of the restaurant think he gets the twopence, which he doesn't, and then go away without tipping him.—London Express.

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School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Nettie Burt goes to her new home to South Bend and we are very sorry to lose her.

Mr. Brillhart spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Kendallville, Ind.

We have but three more weeks of regular work before the first semester review and examination.

Eight members of the advanced algebra class have completed the work and passed the examination, the others are reviewing.

Our 9th grade bookkeepers are just now having another trial with that "trial balance". It is very much like the real thing.

Dr. Knight gave us two pictures appropriate for our chemical laboratory.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Fannie Mead was first to enter the room Monday morning and say "Congress meets today." She was quickly followed by Mabel McGowan.

Grace Rosenberg outlined Mr. Black's Thanksgiving address, as follows:—

- I Text. Psa. 103:1-6.
- II Psa. 103 outlined.
- 1 Life in Eden.
- 2 Time of the Fall.
- 3 Scenes of the Fall.
- 4 World turns to God.
- 5 Prodigal is home again.
- III Reasons for Thankfulness.
- 1 God cleanse us from iniquity.
- 2 Healeth our diseases.
- 3 He crowneth us, is our Rewarder.
- 4 Saves us from death.
- 5 Satisfieth us with good things.
- 6 Renews our strength.

Fanny Mead, Helen Weymouth, Guy Raven and Lulu Brocius pronounced the school down. These four were still on the floor when the "time was up."

SEVENTH GRADE.

The pupils of the seventh grade had Thanksgiving Exercises, Wednesday afternoon. The room was tastefully decorated with corn and pumpkins. The blackboard sketches made by Miss Shaw and Merle Eldridge also added much to the effect of the room. The pupils did their parts very nicely but they would have been more pleased had more of their parents attended the Exercises.

Charlie Richardson is back again and are glad to welcome him, after an absence of several days.

SIXTH GRADE.

Some good compositions on Thanksgiving were written Wednesday.

The school very much enjoyed the book "Frank in the mountains", that is read to them.

Some of the original drawings representing the Thanksgiving time were very good.

Our new song is entitled "Birds of Passage"

FIFTH GRADE.

Preparations were begun last Monday for a Christmas Program.

The study of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius has fairly fascinated the pupils.

Another one of our pupils has moved away. Florence Burt left Monday for South Bend.

These pupils deserve credit for having been neither absent nor tardy this year: Lillie Batten, Harry Beistle, Myrtle Blodgett, Ruby Eldredge, Rosa Hershenow, Carl Wenger, Minta Wagner.

FOURTH GRADE.

Preparations for Christmas exercises begin this week.

Clarence Dickenson spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his uncle's home in Dowagiac.

The "Old Greek Stories" are now being read by the pupils of the A class much to their delight.

THIRD GRADE.

George Adams and Kenneth Mittan, who have been absent on account of illness are in school again.

The B class are having Multiplication and division by six.

A new song entitled, "We Bring Our Gifts", has been learned.

Topics for this week are, "Our Gifts", and Literal Santa Clause.

"Christmas in Other Lands", will be read this week.

SECOND GRADE.

After our short vacation all the sick children are again in school and we hope for three weeks of uninterrupted work.

Twenty-five of our friends looked in upon our Thanksgiving exercises.

The story of "Robinson Crusoe" was begun today.

FIRST GRADE.

Our Thanksgiving Exercises were held on Wednesday afternoon. Between forty and fifty visitors were present. Two of the pupils who were to take part were absent on account of sickness.

Ethel Whitney entered our grade today.

To Miss Shaw, we are indebted for our Thanksgiving decorations on the blackboards

Appropriate songs and stories for Christmas were begun this week.

How It Looked to Him.

This is what Short Stories tells of a stanch young churchman who is most careful in his observance of the feasts and fasts of the year: When the owl lunch wagons in Herald Square were still a novelty he visited New York and saw one for the first time. "What have we here?" he said to his companion. "What a question from you!" was the retort. "A good churchman like you not to know a movable feast when you see it!" "Oh, I should call it a restaurant a la carte," promptly replied the "good churchman."

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PERSONAL.

Mr. H. H. Hosford drove to South Bend Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Price, of Benton Harbor, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd went to Chicago Tuesday to buy holiday goods.

Contractor F. E. Gribben returned from Cleveland Saturday morning.

Dr. R. W. Baker, optician of Benton Harbor, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Willard J. Banyan, of the Benton Harbor News, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Devin and daughter, Miss Esther, visited in Niles Saturday.

Mr. Frank E. Hooker, of the Hemmeter Cigar Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Fred H. Andrews has gone to Chicago to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Geo. P. Swift, of the Marble-Swift Co., was over from Chicago Tuesday.

Commercial Agent E. D. Morrow, of the M. B. H. & Co. Ry., was in town Saturday.

Mr. Roy Scott, of St. Joseph, was the guest of his sister, Emma Scott, last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Turner and Mr. J. and Mrs. Herbert Roe spent Sunday in South Bend.

Mrs. Harry Paul and son Stanley left Saturday for their new home in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mead returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Jackson and other points.

THANKSGIVING DINERS.

Miss Beryl Wynn ate dinner with Niles relatives.

Miss Mabel Lindsay spent the day with her mother at Decatur.

Mr. James Hatch, of Niles, gave thanks with friends in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Rough ate turkey with South Bend relatives.

Elder E. R. Black and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lewis.

Mrs. Bert Susan, of Niles, ate turkey with her mother, Mrs. Blodgett.

Mr. John Redden, of Niles, ate his turkey with his parents west of town.

Mrs. L. H. Lister and son Frank spent the day with friends at Three Oaks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bartmess ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison Miller, of Niles, spent the day with relatives in Buchanan.

Miss Eva Morris came home from South Bend for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickinson and family spent the day with relatives at Dowagiac.

Mr. Geo. Riley, of Chicago, ate turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riley.

Miss Esther Devin came up from Benton Harbor to spend the vacation with her mother.

Mr. Samuel Koons, of Niles, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DeVinney and Mr. Matt. Ball ate turkey with Dr. M. M. Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barmore and daughter of Niles, spent the day with Buchanan relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kramer spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. P. Moyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alliger and daughter spent the day in Dowagiac at the home of their brother.

Mrs. T. Merrill and Mrs. C. D. Kent ate dinner in Edwardsburg, the guests of Mr. Herbert Schoch.

Mrs. I. C. Shafer, of Cassopolis, spent the day with her daughters, Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard were the dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Williams.

Misses Ida DeArmond and Blanche Hunt, of South Bend, took dinner with Mrs. DeArmond, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley and Mr. Fred B. Hanley enjoyed eating turkey with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broceus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary ate Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mead and family spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davidson, at Galien.

Mrs. Peter Moyer entertained her Sunday School class at a turkey roast on Thanksgiving. All report a lovely time.

Mr. W. A. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick enjoyed their dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodrick.

Mrs. W. J. Douglass and two sons, Fred and Fay, and Mrs. Ellen Hayes were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey, of Hemingford, Neb., ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bainton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Kelsey and family ate turkey at the home of Fred Young, in Niles township.

Mrs. R. E. Kirk, of Plymouth, Ind., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marble and will remain for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith entertained at dinner Mr. Sanford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powers, Mrs. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Mrs. James Batten and two sons and Miss Mary Marquette, of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Dayton, were the guests of Dr. H. Allen and family, of Galien, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr all ate turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carr in Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and family, and Mrs. Sada Andrews and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roe had a houseful Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lockanawa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moyer and family and Mr. Wheeler, of Tennessee, all eating turkey with them.

Misses Winifred and Marie Starrett, of Oak Park, and Miss Ruth Noble, of Niles, spent Thanksgiving with their grand parents, Postmaster and Mrs. G. W. Noble, remaining over Sunday, returning home on Monday.

The Treat family all took dinner with their father, Geo. R. Treat. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Treat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Treat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hathaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Treat and family, and Mrs. M. Redden and daughter Florence.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Members expected and strangers welcome to all the services.

Sunday school 15 minutes before twelve o'clock. The artistic drawings representing the truths of the truths of the lesson are worthy of preservation, but being made with chalk can only live in the memory. Come and see them.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at six o'clock.

An Impressive Service.

The Union Thanksgiving services held last Thursday morning at the Evangelical church were well attended and were very impressive. Rev. J. R. Niergarth presided, Revs. J. Turner, J. F. Bartmess assisting, and Elder E. R. Black preaching a most excellent discourse taking the 118th Psalm as his text. After the sermon the annual collection was taken and Mrs. A. Broceus and Mrs. J. G. De Vinney re-elected as a committee to take charge of the disbursement of the same.

Missionary Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the Church to listen to Miss Adelaide G. Frost, a missionary from India and a friend of Miss Stebbins. Her talk was very pleasant a goodly number being present. The following was the program:

Voluntary	Lillie Clarke
Song	Congregation
Scripture	Mrs. A. C. Roe
Prayer	Mrs. Sickafoose
Song	Mrs. Bower
Address	Miss Frost
Song	Mrs. Perrott
Offering	
Song	Congregation
Benediction	W. M. Roe

Creamery Company Organizes.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Buchanan Creamery Company was held Monday evening at the Commercial Club room, and organized by electing the following directors: A. F. Howe, Chas F. Pears, John C. Wenger, L. S. Bronson and Wm Conradt.

The directors met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: A. F. Howe, president; John C. Wenger, secretary; Chas F. Pears, treasurer. The Creamery will begin operations on Monday next and will run alternate days. Every one who can do so should send in their milk and make our creamery a good thing for the town and farmers.

Election of officers in several of the lodges, at their next meeting. Read their notices in another column.

Business at the Marble-Swift Co's pulley works is booming, shipments having been made recently to 22 different states, in response to orders.

Mr. D. J. Burdett, an old and respected resident of the "head of the river," died suddenly Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Williams, at Columbus, Ind., where he had gone for a visit.

Mrs. Joseph Anstiss' numerous friends and neighbors gave her a surprise birthday party on last Wednesday night, leaving her several nice presents. A musical program and a bounteous supper were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Fannie White had about a cord of first class maple wood stolen from her wood shed Saturday night, and now she is planning to load a few sticks to help make it interesting for the party who has a fondness for her wood.

A party from the Studebaker Mfg. Co. of South Bend came over Tuesday in their electric automobile, and their batteries gave out when they had reached A. F. Howe's, necessitating hauling the mobile into town before they could get their batteries charged.

Miss Lulu Broceus had a very pleasant surprise the past week when she found a fine upright piano at her home, the gift of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Broceus. Last Thursday evening her class-mates went out to her home and enjoyed a right royal time and christened the piano. Games and music passed a pleasant evening, refreshments being served.

Bring Milk Monday

The Buchanan Creamery will begin operations on Monday morning Dec. 9th and run on alternate days. Every one is requested to arrange to send in their milk.

BUCHANAN CREAMERY CO.

MATRIMONIAL
SEBASTY-SWANK.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, will remain fresh in the memory of many, as the occasion when Mr. Edward F. Sebasty and Miss Carrie M Swank became husband and wife, to travel life's journey together.

The event was a most pleasant one. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the strains of music from violin and piano, under the skillful touch of Mr. Ormsby and daughter, of Baroda, called the attention of the guests that the time for the solemnization of the marriage had arrived.

The bride and groom were accompanied to the marriage altar by Mr. W. F. Richter, of Michigan City, and Miss Florence Swank, of Galien, where Rev. J. R. Niergarth pronounced the solemn words that linked these two hearts in the sacred bonds of holy matrimony.

The many presents were indeed valuable and useful.

Among the guests from abroad were the following: The Misses Florence and Fannie Marble, of Chicago; Mr. W. F. Richter, Michigan City; Willard Marble and family, South Bend. Quite a number of families from Buchanan, Dayton and Galien were present. In all the guests numbered about one hundred.

We wish this happy couple a joyous pilgrimage through life together.

GARLAND-FREISLEBEN

Genial Dr. J. A. Garland sprung a surprise on his friends by going to Chicago, Thanksgiving day and returning with a charming bride.

The young lady to whom he was married was Miss Gertrude Freisleben of Hyde Park, Ills. The ceremony took place Thursday at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Pinch of the Forrestville Congregational church performing the ceremony, the home being handsomely decorated with American Beauty roses. Dr. and Mrs. Garland arrived home Thursday evening at 5:30 just in time to eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Conrad and family.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolken who reside north of town, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday at their home.

About fifty of their relatives and assisted them in the celebration and enjoyed the bountiful dinner prepared for the occasion. Many valuable and useful gifts were left by the guests.

A Fine Entertainment

The second number in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the High School, gave great satisfaction to those present at the Opera House last Wednesday evening.

The Copeley Square Trio gave a very excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, Misses Blanche and M. Isola Sears, and Marion Whitaker the young ladies comprising the trio being very fine musicians, and expert performers on the piano, mandolin, guitar, banjo, xylophones, and bells. This entertainment alone was well worth the price of the whole course, and our citizens should patronize the remaining entertainments and thus encourage the giving of more of this class of entertainments in the future.

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Next regular review election of officers, Tuesday December 17th. Everybody come.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their sympathy and aid during our recent bereavement.

MRS. WILLIAM H. TRAYER AND FAMILY.

Notice to Household.

The dumping of ashes and refuse in the streets of Buchanan is strictly prohibited and you are hereby notified that such practice of dumping ashes etc. must be discontinued.

JOHN CAMP, Marshal.

The pupils of the Miller school, assisted by outside talent, will give an exhibition at the school house December 13. Plum pudding will be served during the evening. Admission five cents.

A Free Lesson in Embroidering

can be had at the Large Double Store of B. R. Desenberg & Bro. in their beautiful display of high art embroidered Pillow Tops, Center Pieces and passepartouts.

Regular meeting of East Hive No. 19, and election of officers Tuesday, the 19th. Special meeting and initiation the 11th at 7 o'clock. Guards and Banner Bearers are requested to be present.

R. K.

Christmas bargains are now ready See Geo. Wyman & Co's. advertisement.

Woodmen, remember that Friday evening, Dec. 6, is the annual election of officers for Buchanan Camp, 886.

CHICAGO'S LIVE STOCK SHOW

Opens With Speeches by Mayor Harrison, Secretary Wilson and Gov. Yates.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The International Live Stock exposition was formally opened here last night before an appreciative crowd which filled the Dexter park amphitheater. Mayor Harrison, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Governor Yates and R. W. Hall (of Texas) spoke in the order given. A parade of prize-winning horses and a concert preceded the speechmaking. Mayor Harrison delivered an address of welcome. Secretary Wilson was greeted with loud applause. His remarks were largely on the value of the cattle business in the United States. He said that while the cattle exports from this country last year were worth \$80,000,000, the great market was at home "among our own people and under our own flag."

"The horse," said the speaker, "is with us tonight, and he will be with us through the ages when the automobile and the bicycle are in the junk pile. No man ever rode a bicycle who had owned a horse; no man would own an automobile who understood the beauties of the horse." The audience was still applauding when Governor Yates arose and bade the visitors to the show and to the convention of the National Live Stock association welcome to the state. The governor was followed by R. W. Hall. Mr. Hall maintained a humorous vein in his talk and held the audience to the end.

IN MRS. BONINE'S DEFENSE

Evidence That She Showed No Partiality for Young Ayres Is Freely Given.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, yesterday began the introduction of testimony, and placed fifteen witnesses on the stand before court adjourned for the day. The line of examination showed that the purpose was to establish that Mrs. Bonine evinced no particular partiality toward Ayres and that her conduct and bearing toward him differed in no respect from that displayed toward other guests of the hotel.

The first witness called was William C. Hay, who with his family, lived at the Kenmore at the time of the tragedy. He testified that the dances at the Kenmore were usually arranged by Mrs. Bonine, and that at these dances her bearing toward Ayres was nothing out of the ordinary. It had been her habit, he said, when the dancers were not prompt in their attendance, to go to their rooms and urge them to come down. Richard L. Jenks said he heard Mrs. Bonine giving Ayres advice against drinking to excess. This was the tenor of all the testimony given.

Filipinos Make Pitfalls.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Adjutant General Corbin has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee, dated Manila, Nov. 28: "Lieutenants Feeter and Wetherill, Nineteenth regiment, United States infantry, badly wounded by bamboo spikes in a pitfall near Carmen, Bohol. Feeter wounded in foot, Wetherill in thigh; operation necessary to extract sticks."

Colleran Asks a Mandamus.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Luke P. Colleran, the deposed chief of the Chicago detective department, has filed a petition in the circuit court for a writ of mandamus against the civil service commissioners and Chief of Police O'Neill to compel them to set aside their decision withholding him from office.

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LOCAL NOTES

A band of gypsies passed through town Saturday, bound east. There were nearly a dozen wagon loads.

Mr. Carey Tremmel is now located at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is attending Colorado college.

Mr. Wm. Jayson of South Bend has purchased the milk route of Mr. Thos. Vanderhof and has taken possession.

Peter P. Clapsaddle, aged 61 years, and a well-known resident of Hagar township, died at his home on Friday morning.

Mr. John Morris reports a very successful season's business in his merchant tailoring department and expects to push that department more vigorously than ever in the spring.

The Buchanan foot ball team went to New Carlisle Thursday and played a game with the New Carlisle team. Our boys were not "in it" at all, the score standing 10 to 0 in favor of New Carlisle.

Rev. Dr. Stratton, of Grand Rapids, conducted quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion church on Saturday and Sunday. The days were pleasant and the services were greatly enjoyed by a large attendance.

The barn of R. B. Delapp residing near New Troy was burned Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$375. Partially insured in the Farmer's Mutual of Berrien county. The cause of the fire was unknown.

About twenty-four friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Koons enjoyed a fine oyster supper at their home, eight persons coming over from Niles to be present. All present thoroughly enjoyed the event.

The J. C. club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tichenor Friday. A general good time was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Sada Andrews Friday evening, Dec. 13.

The Auf Weidersehn Dancing Club held the second of their enjoyable dances Wednesday evening at the Pears-East building. A number of out of town guests were present. The next dance of the series will be held December 30.

Mrs. S. C. Cook received a letter Saturday from her mother, Mrs. G. W. Schermerhorn, telling of the safe arrival of herself and daughter, Miss Marian at Phoenix, Arizona, and also stating that Miss Marian stood the fatigue of the long journey excellently.

In speaking of the Buchanan-New Carlisle foot ball game the New Carlisle Gazette says:

The New Carlisle football team defeated the Buchanan team yesterday by a score of 10 to 0. This is the first game the boys have won this season and "you can't touch 'em with a ten foot pole."

The contest in rapid addition at the Howe school school Wednesday evening, November 27, resulted as follows: Bernice Haslett, first; Ethel Gilbert, second; Lennie Bennett, third. Nearly all present took part in "finding sums" which did much to contribute success to the occasion. All had a pleasant time.

The Holiday rates offered by the Michigan Central railway are very attractive and are made good for nearly every other line in the state. Now is a good time to plan to visit some friend or a near relative during the holidays and be sure your ticket read over the Michigan Central, for they will treat you right.

In the full page advertisement of A. Jones & Co. an error in price was inadvertently made, and not discovered until this edition was printed. The price of the \$12.00 watches offered by Jones & Co. should be \$6. and not \$2, as printed in the advertisement. Mr. Jones is selling goods very cheap, but he hardly wishes to stand for a \$12 watch for \$2.00, although he says that it is like giving away his goods to sell at the prices quoted in his adv. Now is a good time to call on him and secure bargains for Christmas gifts.

HELLO RATES HIGHER.

Michigan Bell Telephone Advances Rates.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. have given notice of an advance in rates to subscribers of nearly every exchange in the state. Rumors of the advance, had been flying about for some time, but on Monday the "real thing" struck town in the shape of a foamal notice sent each subscriber, that on and after January 1, 1902, rates would be \$12 per year for residences and \$18 for business places, instead of \$10 and \$12, as heretofore. Other towns have had a similar notice of advance in about the same proportion.

Buchanan subscribers object strenuously to this increase and a number of them have sent formal notice of refusal to use phones at this rate. The majority of them do not object so much to the rate as they do to the method of the management of the company in slashing rates to destroy opposition and then "jacking up" the rates again.

Manager Morris, in an interview with a Record representative, stated that he had objected to the advance being made here, but was overruled by his superior officers. He estimated that perhaps 50 per cent of the phones would go out at first but would eventually all be placed in again.

Director J. R. Price, of the Twin City lines, was in town Tuesday looking over the situation, and other parties are looking up the question of an independent company or some method of blocking the projected raise in rates.

A meeting of the telephone subscribers has been called for Monday evening at the Commercial Club rooms at 8 o'clock, to talk over the situation, many of the subscribers believing that concerted action should be taken in this matter of cheap telephone rates. If you are interested in the question come to the club rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Twelve Page Number

This week's RECORD is a twelve page number and is brimful of good reading matter. President Roosevelt's message is given in great detail and the usual telegraphic and local news are complete.

If you are not already a subscriber look this number over and then see if you do not want it as a weekly visitor. It will cost you but \$1 per year, less than a postage stamp a week.

The Christmas Good Housekeeping

The largest and finest number of *Good Housekeeping* yet issued is that for December, with a Christmas cover in six colors, showing a negro "mammy" bringing in the plum pudding; a story by Margaret Sutton Briscoe; a detailed description of a Christmas dinner at an old southern mansion, by Mrs. Ella Morris Kretscham, the noted writer on cookery; a helpful talk by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster upon the Outsider at Christmas Time; Glances of Scotch Home Life by Clifton Johnson, illustrated from photographs by the author; The beautiful Handiwork of the Nuns, with Glances of Life in a Cloister, by Lilian M. Siegfried, the expert designer of laces; an account of the Jane Club of Chicago, named for Miss Jane Addams; A University Luncheon; Original Recipes for the Chafing-dish; Candy-making for Children; prize letters from all parts of the country on how to entertain the girls and boys at home on winter evenings; Christmas entertainments, etc.

Good Housekeeping is published monthly at 10c a copy, \$1 a year, by the Phelps Publishing Co. Springfield, Mass, New York, Chicago.

The Christmas number of the *Woman's Home Companion* is full of matter of seasonable interest. Mrs. Larned tells how to give a Christmas dinner; there are articles descriptive of holiday entertainments, and many suggestions about the making of simple gifts. The fiction includes Chas. McIlvaine's serial "The Reincarnation of Captain John Radnor," "Lady Mary's Adventure," "The Singleton Syndicate," and a child's Christmas Eve story "Peter and the Green Men." A timely feature is Mr. Knight's "Uncle Sam's Coin Factory." Gustav Kobbe begins a series on "Famous Artists in Grand Opera" with a biography of Madame Nordica. There is a double page giving reproductions of famous paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of New York. Published by the Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co. Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

LIBERALS SURRENDER

Peace Seems to Reign Again on the Isthmus with Uncle Sam's Help.

COLON HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Rebels Having Capitulated, and Alban Is Now in Charge—Story of the Day at Colon.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The terms of surrender agreed upon at the conference held Thursday on board the United States gunboat Marietta, and at which the commanding officers of the Marietta, of the British cruiser Tribune and of the French cruiser Suchet; Lieutenant Commander McGrea, of the Machias; Captain Perry, of the Iowa; Generals Alban and Jeffries, representing the government of Colombia, and Senor de la Rosa, who represented the Liberal party, were present, are briefly as follows: Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the Liberal soldiers now at Colon, with their arms, to Captain Perry at noon yesterday. Captain Perry, in his turn agreed to hand over these men and their arms later in the day to General Alban, who, in his turn, guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the Conservative government of Colombia.

Arms Are Duly Surrendered. At 10:30 a. m. yesterday a large number of marines and bluejackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the Liberal soldiers were taken over by the United States troops in the presence of Captain Perry, the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the United States, British and French consuls at Colon, and a large concourse of people who sympathized with the Liberals in their surrender. The Liberal guards patrolling Colon yesterday appeared sad and downcast. Their behavior, however, has all along been most praiseworthy, and it is not at all an exaggeration to say that they have gained the respect of a very large portion of the community, and especially of the foreign elements, during their short administration of Colon.

Rebel Troops Become Prisoners. Later in the day General Alban, accompanied by officials of the Conservative government of Colombia, arrived here from Panama, and Senor de la Rosa, representing General Domingo Diaz, whose secretary he is, surrendered himself and the Liberal troops to the Conservative general in the presence of Captain Perry and the naval and consular officers above mentioned. The only flag-bedecked ship in the harbor was the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon. When General Alban received the surrender of the Liberals the Pinzon blew a series of noisy, quick and irregular notes from her fog horn.

Refuses to Accept the Conditions. Over 200 men entered the city with General Alban. De la Rosa on handing Alban his sword, said: "I accept the conditions of the treaty to safeguard the lives and liberty of my soldiers in Colon. As for my brother and myself we personally decline to accept the conditions of this treaty."

HOW MANY WERE KILLED?

Question the Detroit Papers Are Discussing as to the Wabash Disaster. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Tribune prints an exhaustive argument tending to show that at least sixty-eight people lost their lives in the Wabash wreck near Seneca, Mich., Wednesday night. The Journal declares that it is impossible for seventy to one hundred human beings to have been entirely incinerated in the flames of the six burning coaches.

The railroad officials continue to assert that the death roll is under twenty.

Following is the list of dead up to this writing, so far as the victims have been identified. Many of them were practically burned to cinders or ashes: Wm. D. Dowd, Delray, and C. W. Bant, Dorf, Ashley, fireman of No. 13; James Brown, porter, Chicago; E. N. Beuell, of Pontiac; George W. Youmans, of Kansas City; Job Wittichell, of Wittichell Sons & Co., Detroit; Ida Denhart, Tupperville, Ont.; sister-in-law of Domenico Posterno and her child; Girolamo Trino, Carlo Trino and Domenico Crebero; Herman Poesche, Chicago; unknown aged woman, leather eyeglass case marked with a Philadelphia firm name.

BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Murderer About To Be Executed Makes Desperate Effort to Escape.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 3.—A sensational scene was enacted in the county prison here when Charles Brown, rendered desperate for fear of the gallows, on which he later paid the extreme penalty for complicity in the murder of Washington Hunter, attacked his spiritual adviser and attempted to escape.

At 8:30 a. m. the death warrant was read to Brown, and he was left alone in his cell with Rev. Mr. Deissinger. While the minister was reading the scriptures, Brown assaulted him with an iron bar, which he had concealed in his cell. The clergyman was made unconscious and Brown walked out of his cell into the corridor. He made his way to the jail yard and attempted to scale the wall.

Sheriff Fenton and Chief Clerk Joseph Fleetwood, procuring revolvers, cornered the murderer, who, waving the iron bar, defied the officials. The sheriff threatened to shoot him, and Brown, seeing the impossibility of escape, finally surrendered and was led back to his cell. He was hanged at 10:05 o'clock.

A Rare Opportunity

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At the Old School Little Ones Remember Thanksgiving.

At the old school house, both grades had appropriate exercises and parents of the various pupils filled the two rooms to their utmost capacity to hear the little folks speak and sing. Many of the pupils brought gifts of vegetables and food which were distributed among the less fortunate ones. The programs were greatly enjoyed and were as follows:

FIRST GRADE
Song, The Shoemaker School
Recit, Thanksgiving Day Frank Swank
Recit, The Runaway Pumpkins
Class exercise, Six Little Fruits
Recit, Snowflakes Irvie Swartz
Song, The Squirrel School
Recit, The Squirrel Harlow Roe
Class exercise, Acrostic Mayflower
Recit, Thanksgiving Elmer Conradt
Recit, Jack o' Lantern Newell Royer
Trio, Lottie Ravin, Anna Keller,
Audrey Emerson
Recit, Little Paul's Thanksgiving Anna Keller
Solo, In my Little Garden Bed Winifred Andrews
Recit, Thanksgiving Dinner Glennen Swank
Recit, A Kind Word Beatrice Bainton
Class exercise, A Corn-field
Song, Ladybirds School
Recit, Too Small Richard Pears
Recit, My Dolly Winifred Andrews
Exercise, Thanksgiving Dinner
Solo, Daises Helen Bower
Recit, Thanksgiving Rex Ward
Recit, A Fairy Seed Ralph Sewell
Instrumental Solo, Winifred Andrews
Recit, A History Lesson Joe Vorhees
Class exercise, Pumpkin Pie
Recit, Mamma's Helper
Wishbone Song Marion Peacock
Recit, Pumpkin Pies Junior Wagner
Recit, Kitty's Thanksgiving Helen Bower
Quartet, Jack Frost
Song and march, Turkeys Fourteen Boys

SECOND GRADE
Opening, Song of Praise School
The Happy Thank You Day has Come
Recitation Gladys Kissenger
Class exercise Twelve pupils
Song, Mr. Turkey and Mr. Duck
Martin Lenez
Song, Thanksgiving Hymn School
The Mayflower, An Acrostic
Recitation Nine boys
Velva Covell
Song, Good Bye to Summer

Dialogue, Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy
Lester Rough and Webb Kent
Recitation Wesley Shepherd
Class Exercise, The Corn Stalks
Recitation, Claude Ravin
Solo, The Squirrel Cecil Bruce
A Thanksgiving Pie, Eight Pupils
Song, "Little Squirrel Living Here"
Song, Alice's Supper, Eight Girls
Recitation, Cecil Bruce
The Turkeys Fourteen boys
Closing Recitation School

At the conclusion of the exercises the teachers of the two rooms received many compliments for the manner in which the pupils performed their parts

Township Taxes.
I have received the warrant for the township taxes and will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on and after December 10, for the collection of the same.

EDGAR L. KELSEY,
Township Treasurer.

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Next Week The Last.
A number of our subscribers have taken advantage of the *Inter Ocean* subscription offer and guessing contest, and those who have not taken advantage of this great opportunity will have to be quick about it as next week is the last chance. See their advertisement on another page.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of the *Ladies' Home Journal*. Among the stories that go to fill this largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the Curtain" by Elizabeth McCracken; "How the first Letter was Written," by Rudyard Kipling, and the first part of an amusing story of western ways called "The Russells in Chicago." "The People Who Help Santa Claus" are told about; the Rev. David M. Steele relates some pathetic stories of the New York poor, and Elliott Flower delightfully describes "The Linfields' Christmas Dinner." There is a charm-

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ing Christmas play for children, and a double page of college girls' pictures, which shows groups of students from almost every well-known girls' school in the country. The regular departments are most ably presented by their respective editors, and the holiday cover is the work of Thomas Mitchell Peirce. By the Curtis Publishing Co. Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1200 a year, with liberal promotions afterward. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue, number three.

Holiday Excursions
The Michigan Central Rail Road Co. will sell excursion tickets to all local stations, also to stations on Ann Arbor Ry., E. & E. I. via Michigan City, Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, C. H. & D. Ry. C. C. & St. L. via Niles; Cincinnati & Northern; Detroit & Mackinaw, G. R. & I; Hocking Valley, Lake Erie & Northern; L. S. & M. S. Ohio Central lines; Pere Marquette, St. Joseph So. Bend & So. Vandalia & W. & L. E. lines at one and one third fare for the round trip on December 24, 25, 31, 1901 and January 1st 1902, limited to return not later than Jan. 3d, 1902.
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The Alaska Mosquito.
Mosquitoes in Alaska is a subject that one wants to pay attention to. They are here by the billions, writes a gold prospector. It is impossible to go out in the evening without a head-net and a pair of gloves. They will bite through your clothing as easily as is you had nothing on at all. When they make your acquaintance they always leave you a present in the shape of a hard lump under the cuticle that is full of water. To open this you are sure to have a sore spot for several days. It seems that the sting of a mosquito here is more poisonous than that of his brother in the States. If the mosquitoes carry the germs of malarial fever I cannot understand how is that the population of Alaska live.

TOMB OF AN ANCIENT KING.

Objects of Archaeological Interest Unearthed in Russia.

The grave of a king or chieftain who was buried at Seddin, in Russian West Prignitz, 3,000 years ago, has been carefully excavated and many bronze objects added to the provincial museum in consequence. There are beaten and cast bowls, iron pins, rings and knives of bronze, necklaces with enameled beads and bronze tubes and other objects belonging to the bronze age. About the large tumulus there had always hovered the tradition that a king was buried in a triple coffin. When examined it was found to conceal a nine-cornered vault made of large, erratic blocks of stone plastered with clay and painted with red pigment. In this rude tomb was a gigantic vase of pottery, and within the vase was a box of gilded bronze having a lid of the same metal, the box decorated with small knobs. The tradition said three coffins and proved correct. In the box were the remains of a man 30 or 40 years old, whose body had been burned. No inscription was found, and the only means of determining the age of the interment is the style of bronze objects and vase. German antiquarians believe that it belongs to a very early Teutonic race in northern Germany which practiced cremation, a race that was succeeded by a Slavic people, who in turn were driven out very generally by the modern German tribes. It is not a little remarkable that the farming population of Prussia is tending again to Slavs. The German speaking people are emigrating or moving into the cities and manufacturing towns.

OUR RELIGIOUS CORNER

CONDUCTED BY
THE PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

The Pastors' Association met in the office of A. C. Roe Monday afternoon. There were present J. R. Niergarth, J. F. Bartmess, James Turner and W. J. Douglass. Dr. W. D. Stratton of Grand Rapids, Presiding Elder of the South District, Michigan Conference of the U. B. church, met with the pastors.

Brother Turner reported a very profitable quarterly meeting service Sunday, with sermons by Dr. Stratton in the morning and evening.

There will be services at Mt. Zion church every evening this week.

The Thanksgiving services at Olive Branch last Thursday evening were well attended and very interesting.

Presiding Elder G. A. Heller occupied the pulpit both morning and evening at the Evangelical church.

Charity.

James Turner.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The spirit of brotherly love is to wish one well; use one well. No man can, in spirit and in truth, have love toward his neighbor while he is dealing out to him that liquid that helps to kindle the fire of hell in him.

Love kindleth not the fire of torment in his neighbor; destroys not his immortal soul. Love seeks to save the soul. The temple or house of flesh with fiery fluid prepareth not a poisonous, injurious drink for man, injures not his good name, breaks not the heart of his wife or mother, paupers not his children, makes not a hell of his home, ruins not his immortal soul. Intemperance does all this. Yes, it destroys both soul and body; it turns property, good name, wealth, life and happiness to destruction, sorrow, pain and death. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting." Psa. vi: 7, 8.

In an oration on "Pools" a celebrated wit once uttered the following language: "In one gutter I saw a pig; in the other a semblance of a

man. The pig was sober, the man was drunk. The pig had a ring in his nose, the other animal had one on his finger. The pig grunted, so did the man. And I said aloud, 'we are known by the company we keep' and the pig heard me and walked away, ashamed to be seen in company with the drunken man."

Sunday Illness Epidemic.

Dr. John N. Hall, of the First Methodist church of Oak Park, Chicago, said to his congregation not long ago, that the disease sometimes known as morbus sabbaticus was epidemic in the church. Attacks come on during hours of service, keeping the patient at home. After service the attack disappears.

"The church is not a sleeping car; not a curiosity shop; nor is it a bulletin board for the gossip of the village or city," said the Doctor. "We are here before God. This ought to underly all church attendance."

"It is astonishing how easily Christians absent themselves from church. A cloud, however small, in the sky, or a slight drizzle keeps us home from prayer meeting, but though it may rain pitchforks, times downward, it will not keep us from a wedding or a social affair."

I wonder if some who are not Methodist do not excuse themselves from church, prayer meeting and Sunday School on account of Sunday headache or a "slight drizzle." Reader, remember your pastor needs the inspiration of your presence, and your prayers.

Some people's christianity is like the invisible flame on the end of a match. If it only comes in contact with the right element it will blaze up and give out light and heat to bless the world.

Personal touch with, and surrender to, Jesus will put us in a position to receive the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Augustine said, "Let no one deceive himself by saying that he loves Christ, when he does not obey Christ. We love Christ exactly in proportion to the way we keep His commandments." John 14, 15.

SCRAPS.

There is a vast coal supply in Australia which is almost unworked as yet.

Voyage was formerly any journey, whether by sea or land, it did not matter.

The first agricultural newspaper was the American Farmer, begun at Baltimore in 1819.

Only twelve miles of railway were built in New York last year. Texas led, with 328 miles.

Algiers is credited with 5,000,000 out of the 6,000,000 hectoliters of wine produced in 1900 in Africa.

The farmers of the State of Washington have organized crow hunts to drive out infesting crows.

The board of trade of Duesseldorf, Germany, urges the necessity of restricting the number of fairs.

According to reports of the Board of Trade the world's consumption of sugar in 1887 was 5,200,000 tons.

The cultivation of sugar began in Spain in the tenth century, being introduced from Africa by the Moors.

Botanists say that there are twenty-six different varieties of vegetable parasites which attack the sugar cane.

The cost of working gold mines in Venezuela is said to be little more than half of what it was some years ago.

At the medical institutes in St. Petersburg only Christian and Mohammedan women are allowed to attend the courses.

There are 1,674 postoffices in the State of North Carolina in which the compensation of the postmasters is less than \$50 a year.

The transportation arrangements in Ireland are so inadequate that it costs more to send an ox from the interior to London than from America.

Last month, on the news of our corn crop troubles, England imported from producing countries 42 per cent more of that cereal than in the same month of 1900.

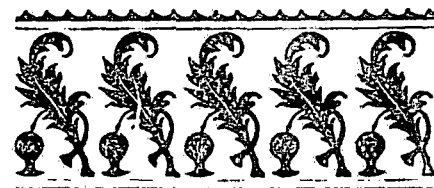
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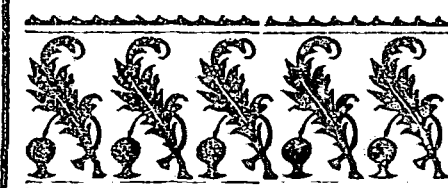
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The Mermaid.

BY E. JACK APPLETON.

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 on a gray, wave-scarred rock
 and thoughtfully out to sea. It
 morning and a tiny salt
 as blowing inland, of which
 den was pleasantly but indol-
 conscious. His straight, aristoc-
 ose was tilted at the proper
 catch this odor so keenly ap-
 d by those who live far from
 an, and his soft hat was tilted
 er way, over his keen blue eyes.
 Holden was not in love. He
 t even contemplating suicide.
 merly arisen early to enjoy
 elty of such a thing and had
 ed half a mile from the summer
 to this protected little cove. As
 gession was excellent he took
 his pocket now a briar pipe, filled
 struck a match.

It were not so beautiful," he re-
 aloud, looking out to the sea
 match burned up, "if it were not
 sacrifice to disturb the absolute
 ny of this scene—and if other
 did not go in so much and muss
 ater up—I believe I would take
 right here and now." The
 having gone out, Van Holden
 another and lighted his pipe.
 he clasped his hands about his
 and rocked gently back and for-
 "I ought really to be in love,"
 ent on, "so that I might spout
 this very minute. Poor old
 How much you have borne
 love-sick individuals who insist
 murdering good verse, with you as
 audience! It is really too bad. But
 not improvise, and I never could
 so you'll be saved this morning.
 to be in love, but as no mod-
 Venus is apt to rise from the
 by all the gods, I'm not so
 What's that?"

His eyes opened widely as his solilo-
 was interrupted by the appearance
 rapidly moving, graceful figure,
 ming easily toward him from
 and the little promontory at his
 and Van Holden held his breath
 moment as he gazed at it. It
 assuredly what he had thought at
 glance—a girl, or a young wo-
 swimming toward shore, her rosy
 turned to one side, her white arms
 ring through the little whirl of
 that she made with long, grace-
 overhand strokes.

It before Van Holden had decided
 a noiseless retreat was his cue.
 caught sight of him; and then,
 a little scream, seemingly more
 right than surprise, she turned
 ily and started seaward again.
 something seemed to retard her
 gress, and in a moment more the
 en head, with masses of soft hair
 high upon it, had disappeared
 ath the water.

Van Holden sprang to his feet, and
 y off his coat. Waiting only to
 that she was indeed in need of as-
 sance, he tossed his pipe and hat
 de his coat, and plunged into the
 waves, and struck out for the
 where she had gone under. Accus-
 as he was to fresh water swim-
 e, he found it easy enough to
 sped here, and by the time she
 come to the surface again, he was
 de her. Slipping one arm beneath
 he turned upon his back and
 n back to the beach, in that mat-
 of-fact way in which he was wont
 o everything. Once there, he car-
 the dripping little figure to a dry
 and laid her down. The girl was
 onscious and Van Holden turned to
 up his coat to throw over her,
 n a sight met his gaze that took
 y what breath he had had left.

"Heavens alive!" he muttered. "I
 e rescued a mermaid, not a mer-
 at her that, or I am clear crazy!" She
 on her side, her hair, shimmering
 water, her eyes closed, the upper
 of her trim body clothed in a reg-
 ion bathing suit; but at the waist
 a reality stopped and romance be-
 A delicately shaped, tapering



"Poor old ocean!"

emity like that of a great moun-
 trout, dotted with spangles of
 d and red, finished the uncanny
 ture that Van Holden beheld. For
 moment he could only stare; then,
 covering himself somewhat, he pick-
 up his coat and spread it gently
 er her. Recovering his pipe also,
 walked dazedly to the rock from
 ich he had first seen her.

So rapidly had the remarkable inci-
 dent occurred that he found the tobac-
 pipe still alight, and for the space of a
 nute he smoked fast and furiously,
 ing to think what he could say or
 At the end of that time he turned
 d looked at the pathetic little heap—
 d saw her stir.
 "What an idiot I am," he cried
 iring to his feet. "Mermaid or
 t, she needs attention, instead of
 ish gazing at—where's my flask?"
 He found it, still uninjured in his

hip pocket, and stooping, he gently
 forced the pretty lips apart and poured
 a few drops of brandy into her mouth.
 "Where am I?" she said, pressing
 her hands to her ears, and making
 that time honored remark in excellent
 English. "Did I go under again?" An
 embarrassed expression came across
 her face, as she added, "And you had
 to go after me? It is too bad—but I
 am very grateful, sir."

Sir? Van Holden looked again. She
 was a mere child, not over fifteen or
 sixteen at the most, and—Gracious
 Heaven! she was stripping off that
 remarkable extremity, as if it were
 made of rubber!

As she shook herself free from it and
 stood up in a very fetching bathing
 suit and stockings, he smiled—and
 took a swallow of the brandy himself.

"If you'll excuse me," he said apolo-
 getically. "I—your appearance rather
 upset me." A rare, but strangely pa-
 thetic smile answered him.

"I don't wonder," she said; "you
 must be colder than I." Shaking her-
 self free of the sand which clung to
 her dress, she gathered up the remark-
 able covering and rolled it into a bun-
 dle which she tucked under one arm.
 "I am very grateful to you," she said
 again, "and I hope you have not worn
 yourself out."

"No," he interrupted, "but before
 you go will you kindly tell me why



"Where am I?"
 you are out so early in the morning,
 alone, and with that most peculiar—
 peculiar costume on?"

The girl's pretty face grew seriously
 wistful. "My father," she said, and
 then went on in a lower tone, "You
 must not breathe a word of this, for he
 would punish me if you did; but he
 makes me learn to swim so. My
 mother died last winter. Then my
 father, whom I had never seen before,
 came and took me away, and I am
 learning to swim with that tail. It is
 like swimming without your feet—and
 that wouldn't be very easy, would it?"

"I should imagine not," answered
 Van Holden gravely. "I think your
 father should be thrashed himself for
 making you do this. How old are you,
 my little siren?"

"Fifteen," she answered. "He wants
 me to be a mermaid in the show this
 summer. You wouldn't make me do
 that—if you were my father, would
 you?" she added suddenly, as if struck
 by a happy thought.

"Assuredly not," answered Van Hol-
 den, taking one of her cold little hands
 in his; "what is your father's name?"
 "Frank Moran," she answered. "It
 is Moran's Great Three Ring Circus,
 you know."

"Yes," said Van Holden, a curious
 light coming into his eyes, "I do
 know." The child came closer to him
 and looked up at him for a moment
 without speaking. Then:
 "You are good," she said slowly;
 "you are strong, too. I think I like
 you very much." Ere he could stop
 her, she stood on tiptoes, pressed her
 pretty lips to his, and turned and ran
 fleetly away toward the hotel in the
 far distance. Van Holden smiled and
 called after her, "Good-bye, little mer-
 maid!"

She paused a moment to wave her
 hand to him, and answer, "Good-bye,
 good man!" Then she was gone again.
 "Frank Moran, indeed," said Van
 Holden, the determined lines about his
 mouth showing plainly. "He is adding
 kidnapping to his other fine arts.
 Well, Mr. Moran, I have stopped some
 of your smaller games; I'll see if I
 can put an end to this. Poor little
 mermaid!"

By five o'clock that afternoon Van
 Holden was back in New York, and a
 day later there was a brief but intense
 scene in the room which Mr. Moran
 occupied at the seaside hotel. At the
 end of that scene, in which Van Hol-
 den, Moran, an old but determined
 lawyer from New York, and a fright-
 ened, shabbily dressed little woman,
 who proved to be the small mermaid's
 aunt, took part, Van Holden showed
 the circus owner the door, with the
 admonition: "I give you two hours to
 get away; at the end of that time if
 you are still here, or if you try to
 take this child again by pretending to
 be her father, or any other relative,
 into the penitentiary you go!"

And that evening the little mermaid,
 whom her delighted aunt called Mar-
 ian, was placed in the motherly care
 of Mrs. Hargrave, the manager of the
 hotel. A few days later Van Holden's
 mother came, looked at the child,
 looked at her son—and took the
 former to her heart, for all time.

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THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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"I believe every word of it, Molly. I believe that they have all joined in the conspiracy, more or less; that they have all got promises and that tomorrow morning, if you do not refuse to meet this man in St. Nicholas's church, you will bring upon yourself nothing but misery and ruin."

"I have promised to meet him. I must at least send him a message, if only to say that I shall not come."

"I should like to send him nothing, but you are right. It is best to be courteous. Well, you may send him a letter. I will myself take it to the Crown."

"But afterward, Jack? What shall we do afterward? If he is innocent, he will take offense. If not?"

"If you were engaged to marry a young merchant, Molly, or to a skipper and you heard rumors of bankruptcy, drink or evil courses, what would you do?"

"I would tell him that I had heard such and such about him, and I should ask for explanations."

"Then do exactly the same with Lord Fylingdale. He is accused of certain things. The captain must make inquiry. He is bound to inquire. Why, the vicar himself says that he would, if necessary, in order to ascertain the truth, travel all the way to London, there to learn the foundations, if any, for these charges, and afterward into Gloucestershire, where his country mansion stands, to learn on the spot what the tenants and the people of the country know of him."

"But suppose he refuses explanations. He is too proud to be called to account."

"Then send him packing. Lord or no lord, proud or humble, if he furnishes explanations, if these things are untrue, then—why, then you will consider what to do. But, Molly, I do not believe that any explanations will be forthcoming and that your noble lover will carry it off to the end with the same lofty pride and cold mien."

"Let us go into the parlor, Jack. There are the captain's writing materials. Help me to say what is proper. Oh, is it possible? Can I believe it? Are these things true? That proud man, raised above his fellows by his virtues and his rank and his principles! Jack, he risked his life for me."

"Ask no more questions, Molly. We must have explanations. Let us write the letter."

It was Molly's first letter—the only letter, perhaps, that she will ever write in all her life. Certainly she had never written one before, nor has she ever written one since. Like most housewives, her writing is only wanted for household accounts, recipes for puddings and pies and the labeling of her bottles and jars. I have the letter before me at this moment. It is written in a large, sprawling hand, and the spelling is not such as would satisfy my father.

Naturally she looked to me for advice. I had written many letters to my owners and to foreign merchants about cargoes, and the like, and was therefore able to advise the composition of a letter which should be justly expressed and to the point:

"Honored Lord—This is from me at the present moment in my guardian's parlor—writing parlor when I am mate of the ship should have written port or harbor. It is to inform you that intelligence has been brought by letters from London and Cambridge. Touching the matters referred to in these letters, I have to report for your satisfaction that they call your lordship in round terms a gamester and a ruined rake and your companions at the spa—viz, Sam Semple, the parson, the rickety old bean and the colonel—simple rogues, common cheats and sharpers. Shall not, therefore, meet your lordship at the church tomorrow morning as instructed. Awaiting your lordship's explanations and commands, your most obedient, humble servant,

"MOLLY."

This letter I folded, sealed, addressed and dropped into my pocket. Then I bade Molly good night, entreated her to be thankful for her escape and so left her with a light heart. Verily it seemed as if the sadness of the last two months had been wholly and suddenly lifted, and on my way back to the Crown I passed the Lady Anastasia's lodging just as her chair was brought to the house. I opened the door for her and stood hat in hand.

"Why, it is Jack!" she cried. "It is the sailor Jack, the constant lover. Have you anything more to tell me?"

"Only that Molly will not keep that appointment of tomorrow evening."

"Oh, that interesting appointment in St. Nicholas's church. May a body ask why the ceremony has been postponed?"

"Things have been disclosed at the last moment, fortunately in time."

"What things, and by whom?"

"By letter. It is stated as a fact well known that Lord Fylingdale is nothing better than a ruined rake and a notorious gamester."

"Indeed! The excellent Lord Fylingdale! Impossible! Quite impossible! The illustrious example of so many virtues! The explanations will be, I am sure, complete and satisfactory. Ruined; a rake; a notorious gamester! What next will the world say? Does his lordship know of this discovery? Not yet? You said it was a discovery."

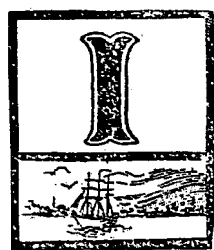
did you not? Well, my friend, I am much obliged to you for telling me. You are quite sure Molly will not be there? Very good of you to tell me. For my own part I start for London quite early—at 5 o'clock. Goodbye, Jack!"

Then I went into the Crown, where I learned that the captain had been reading another letter containing accusations as bad as those in the other two.

So we fell to talking over the business, and it was resolved that the captain should demand explanations by letter, that he should refuse to receive the villain Sam Semple or his lordship and that the vicar should, if necessary, proceed to London and there learn what he could concerning the past history and the present reputation of the noble suitor. Meantime I said no more about the intended marriage at St. Nicholas's church and the abandonment of the plan. As things turned out, it would have been far better had I told the captain and had we both planted ourselves as sentinels at the door, so as to be quite sure that Molly did not go forth at 6 in the morning.

That evening, after leaving me, Lady Anastasia sent a note to Lord Fylingdale. "I am leaving Lynn early tomorrow morning. I expect to be in London in two days. Shall write to Molly."

CHAPTER XIV. A WEDDING.



I HAD rowed myself aboard that evening in a strange condition of exultation, for I had no doubt—no doubt at all—that the charges were true and that a conspiracy of the most deadly kind was not only discovered, but also checked, and I could not but admire the craft and subtlety with which the favorite of the muses had devised a plan by which it was made possible for the conspirators to come all together without the least suspicion to the town of Lynn.

Nobody could stand against him, nor could any one in Lord Fylingdale's rank visit the town in its ordinary condition without receiving an invitation to Houghton if Sir Robert was there unless, indeed, there were reasons why he should not be visited or received. What Sam had not expected was without doubt the wonderful success of his deception, the eagerness with which the country round accepted his inventions, the readiness with which they drank these innocent waters, the miraculous cures effected and the transformation of the venerable old port and trading town into a haunt and resort of fashion and the pursuit of pleasure.

Thinking of all these things and in blissful anticipation of the discomfiture of all the conspirators, there was an important thing that I quite forgot—namely, to send Molly's letter to her suitor in his room at the Crown. I carried the letter in my pocket. I undressed and lay down in my bunk. I slept with a light heart, dreaming only of things pleasant until the morning when the earliest stroke of the hammer from the yard and the quay woke me up. It was then 5:30. I sat up. I rubbed my eyes. I then suddenly remembered that the letter was in my pocket still.

It was, I say, 5:30. The engagement was for 6 o'clock. I might have to run yet to stop Lord Fylingdale.

It does not take long to dress. You may imagine that I did not spend time in powdering my hair. In a quarter of an hour I was over the side of the ship and in my dingy.

By the clock in the Common Stath it was five minutes to 6 when I landed and made her fast. I climbed the stairs and ran as fast as my legs could carry me to the Crown Inn. As I reached the door the clock struck 6. Was Lord Fylingdale in his room? I was too late. He had left the house only five minutes before and had been carried in his chair across the market place.

I followed. It was already five minutes past the hour. I should find him in the church chafing at the delay. I should give him the letter and retire.

The market place was filled with the market people and with the townspeople who came to buy. I pushed across, stepping over a basket and jostled by a woman with poultry and vegetables. It was seven or eight minutes after 6 when I arrived at the church. The doors of the south porch were open. Within I heard the sound of voices or at least of one voice. I looked in.

Heavens! What had happened? Not only was I late with my letter, but—but could I believe my eyes? Molly herself stood before the altar. Facing her was Lord Fylingdale, who held her hand. Within the rails stood the Rev. Benjamin Purden, beside him the clerk to make the responses, and the minister, when I arrived, was actually saying the words which the bridegroom repeats after the minister, completing in effect the marriage ceremony.

"I, Ludovic, take thee, Mary, to my wedded wife," and so on, according to the form prescribed, and again the words beginning:

"With this ring I thee wed"—I stood and listened, lost in wonder. Then came the prayer prescribed.

after which the clergyman joined their hands together, saying:

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

I heard no more. I sat down on the nearest bench. What was the meaning of this sudden change? Remember that I had left Molly only a few hours before this fully resolved that she would demand an inquiry into the statements and charges made in the two letters—resolved that she would not keep the engagement, her admiration for the proud, brave, noble creature, her lover, turned into loathing.

And now, now, in the early morning, with her letter in my pocket stating her change of purpose, I found her at the altar and actually married.

"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

What if the man Purden was all that he was described? The priestly office confers rights and powers which are independent of the man who holds that office. Whatever his private wickedness, Purden was a clergyman, and therefore he could marry people.

Molly stood before the altar, as had been arranged. She wore a black silk domino; she had on a pink silk cloak with a hood drawn over her head, so that she was quite covered up and concealed. But I knew her by her stature, which was taller than the common, and by her dress, which had been agreed upon.

Then the bridegroom offered his hand and led the bride into the vestry. They were to sign the marriage register.

And here I rose and slunk away. I say that I slunk away. If you like it better, I crawled away, for I was sick at heart. The thing which I most dreaded, the marriage of our girl to a rake and a gamester, had been actually accomplished. Misery and ruin would be her lot. And in my pocket

was her letter asking for explanation—and withdrawing her promise for the morning. Could one believe one's senses?

I crawled away, ashamed for the first time in my life of the girl I loved. Women, I said to myself, are poor, weak creatures. They believe everything. Lord Fylingdale must have been with her early. He had but to deny the whole; she accepted the denial. Despite her resolution she walked with him to the church as the lamb goes to the shambles. Oh, Molly! Who could have believed it of you?

I left the church and went away. I thought of going to the captain; of telling my father; of telling the vicar, but it seemed like treachery, and I refrained.

Instead, I walked back to the quay and paddled to the ship, where presently the barges came alongside and the day's work began. Fortunate it is for a man that at moments of great unhappiness his work has to be done and he is desirous to put aside his sorrow and to think upon his duty. But—alas! Poor Molly! Who could have believed it possible?

Well, you see, I did not follow this wedding to an end. Had I gone into the vestry I should have been witness of something very unexpected.

The clergyman had the registers lying on the table open. He took a pen and filled in the forms. He then offered the pen to the bride.

"My lady," he said, "I must ask your ladyship to sign the register—in duplicate, if you please."

The bride sat down and in a large, bold hand wrote her name—Mary Miller.

Then the bridegroom took the pen and signed "Fylingdale."

The clergyman sprinkled the pounce box over the names and shut up the books, which he gave to the clerk. This officer took the books and locked them in the great trunk which held the papers and books of the church, putting the key in his pocket.

"And now," said Mr. Purden, "let me congratulate my noble patron and the newly made countess on this auspicious event. I have brought with me a bottle of the finest port the Crown possesses, and I venture to drink health, happiness and prosperity." So saying he produced a bottle and glasses. The bride, without saying a word, inclined her head to the bridegroom and drank off her glass. Lord Fylingdale, who looked, if one may say so of a bridegroom, peevish and ill at ease, raised his glass. "To your happiness, Molly," he said.

So all was finished. "You are going home, Molly?" he asked. "For the present—that is to say, for a day or two—it will be best. I shall claim you very soon. There is no one but ourselves in the vestry." (For the clerk, having locked the box and accepted the guinea bestowed upon him by the bridegroom, was now tramping down the church and through the porch. No one but themselves was in the vestry or the church.) "You may therefore take off your domino."

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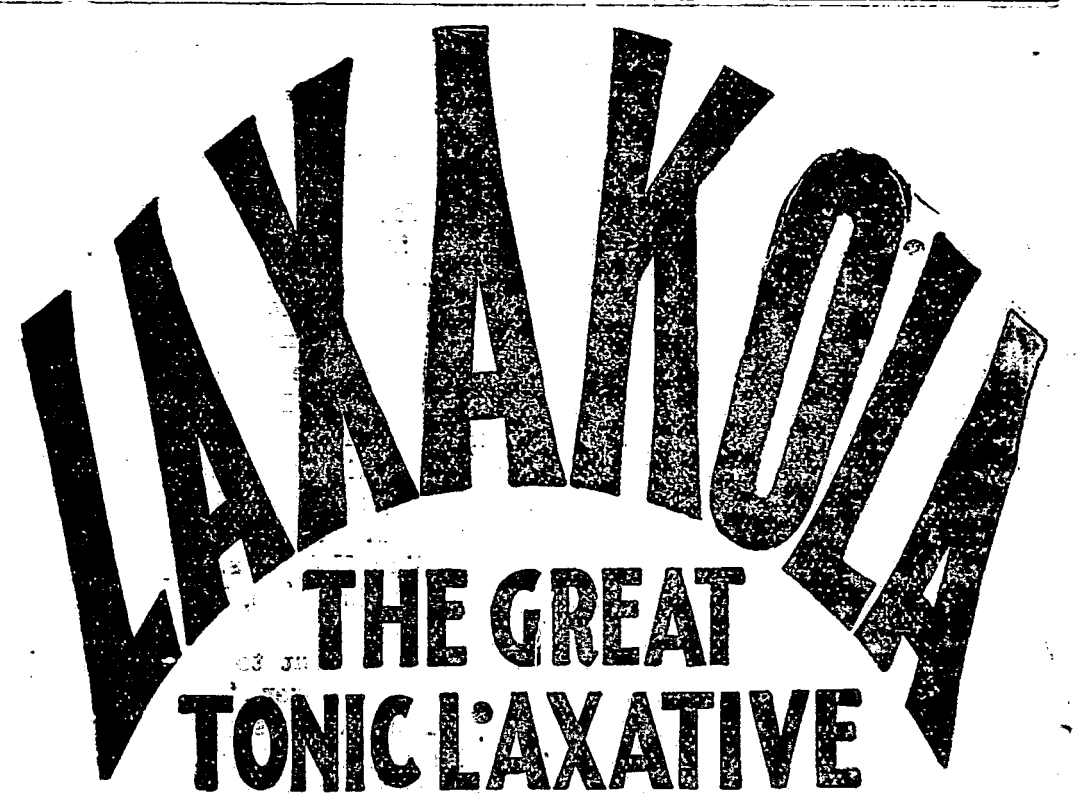
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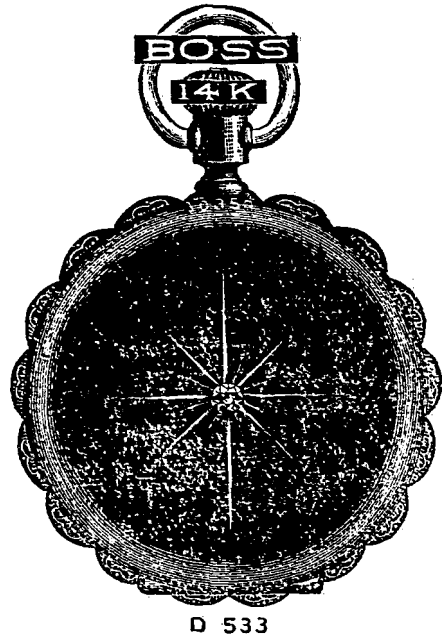
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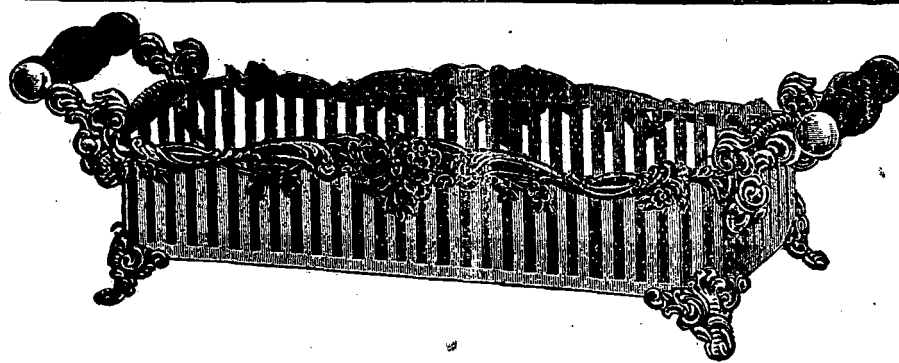
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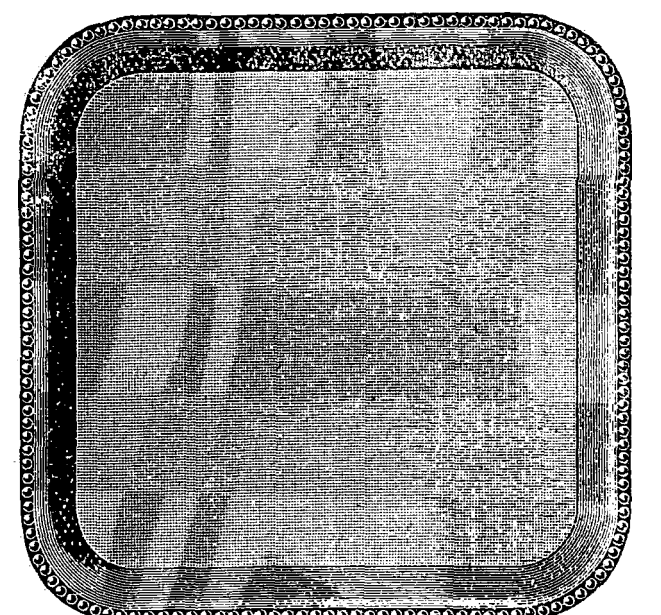
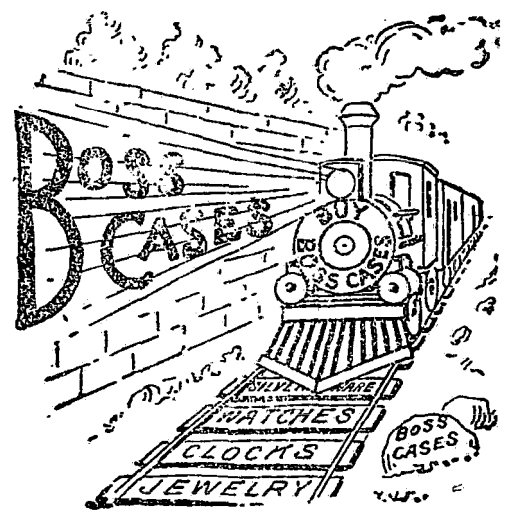
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President's Message Continued.

work for their own countries just as railroads work for their terminal points. Shipping lines, if established to the principal countries with which we have dealings, would be of political as well as commercial benefit. From every standpoint it is unwise for the United States to continue to rely upon the ships of competing nations for the distribution of our goods. It should be made advantageous to carry American goods in American built ships.

At present American shipping is under certain great disadvantages when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries. Many of the fast foreign steamships, at a speed of fourteen knots or above, are subsidized, and all our ships, sailing vessels and steamers alike, cargo carriers of slow speed and mail carriers of high speed, have to meet the fact that the original cost of building American ships is greater than is the case abroad; that the wages paid American officers and seamen are very much higher than those paid the officers and seamen of foreign competing countries, and that the standard of living on our ships is far superior to the standard of living on the ships of our commercial rivals. Our government should take such action as will remedy these inequalities. The American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

Financial.

The passage of the act establishing gold as the standard money has, it is declared, been shown to be timely and judicious. The president adds:

In many respects the national banking law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper exercise of the banking function, but there seems to be need of better safeguards against the deranging influence of commercial crises and financial panics. Moreover, the currency of the country should be made responsive to the demands of our domestic trade and commerce.

Economy in expenditures is urged. Amendment of the interstate commerce act is advised to insure the cardinal provisions of that act. The work carried on by the department of agriculture is next considered and praised highly. The president then turns to forest preservation and irrigation of arid lands, saying that both are highly necessary. He would put all the work in connection with the forest reserves in charge of the bureau of forestry.

Irrigation.

The president continues by tracing the connection between the forest reserves and the water supply. He says: The forests are natural reservoirs. By restraining the streams in flood and replenishing them in drought they make possible the use of waters otherwise wasted. They prevent the soil from washing and so protect the storage reservoirs from filling up with silt. Forest conservation is, therefore, an essential condition of water conservation.

The forests alone cannot, however, fully regulate and conserve the waters of the arid region. Great storage works are necessary to equalize the flow of streams and to save the flood waters. Their construction has been conclusively shown to be an undertaking too vast for private effort. Nor can it be best accomplished by the individual states acting alone. The government should construct and maintain these reservoirs as it does other public works. Where their purpose is to regulate the flow of streams, the water should be turned freely into the channels in the dry season to take the same course under the same laws as the natural flow.

The reclamation of the unsettled arid public lands presents a different problem. Here it is not enough to regulate the flow of streams. The object of the government is to dispose of the land to settlers who will build homes upon it. To accomplish this object water must be brought within their reach.

The pioneer settlers on the arid public domain chose their homes along streams from which they could themselves divert the water to reclaim their holdings. Such opportunities are practically gone. There remain, however, vast areas of public land which can be made available for homestead settlement, but only by reservoirs and main line canals impracticable for private enterprise. These irrigation works should be built by the national government. The lands reclaimed by them should be reserved by the government for actual settlers, and the cost of construction should, so far as possible, be repaid by the land reclaimed. The distribution of the water, the division of the streams among irrigators, should be left to the settlers themselves in conformity with state laws and without interference with those laws or with vested rights.

The declaration is made that in the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. The president says that the doctrine of private ownership of water apart from land cannot prevail without causing wrong.

Insular Problems.

Insular questions are next treated. In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. Porto Rico is declared to be thriving as never before. The attention of congress is called to the need of legislation concerning the island's public lands. In Cuba it is stated that much progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing, and it is declared that independence will be an accomplished fact. The president adds:

Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in

the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations.

The only fear is lest in our overanxiety we give them a degree of independence for which they are unfit, thereby inviting reaction and disaster. As fast as there is any reasonable hope that in a given district the people can govern themselves self government has been given in that district. There is not a locality fitted for self government which has not received it. But it may well be that in certain cases it will have to be withdrawn because the inhabitants show themselves unfit to exercise it; such instances have already occurred. In other words, there is not the slightest chance of our failing to show a sufficiently humanitarian spirit. The danger comes in the opposite direction.

Troubles Ahead Yet.

There are still troubles ahead in the islands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world. Encouragement, direct or indirect, to these insurgents stands on the same footing as encouragement to hostile Indians in the days when we still had Indian wars.

The president declares that the time has come for additional legislation for the Philippines. He says:

It is necessary that the congress should pass laws by which the resources of the islands can be developed, so that franchises (for limited terms of years) can be granted to companies doing business in them and every encouragement be given to the incoming of business men of every kind. It is urgently necessary to enact suitable laws dealing with general transportation, mining, banking, currency, homesteads and the use and ownership of the lands and timber. These laws will give free play to industrial enterprise, and the commercial development which will surely follow will afford to the people of the islands the best proofs of the sincerity of our desire to aid them.

The Cable and the Canal.

I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. We should not defer a day longer than necessary the construction of such a cable. It is demanded not merely for commercial but for political and military considerations. Either the congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable or else an arrangement should be made by which like advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company.

No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the isthmus connecting North and South America. Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important for us immediately to begin it. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the gulf and South Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible.

I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will, have resulted in my being able to lay before the senate a treaty which, if ratified, will enable us to begin preparations for an isthmian canal at any time and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal. It specifically provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guarantee or interference of any outside nation from any quarter.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas as it is of the United States. The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in nowise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

During the past century other influences have established the permanence and independence of the smaller states of Europe. Through the Monroe doctrine we hope to be able to safeguard like independence and secure like permanence for the lesser among the new world nations.

This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guarantee of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state

against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power. Our attitude in Cuba is a sufficient guarantee of our own good faith. We have not the slightest desire to secure any territory at the expense of any of our neighbors.

The Navy.

The president devotes considerable space to the navy, the upbuilding of which, he says, should be steadily continued. The navy offers us, it is declared, the only means of insisting on the Monroe doctrine, and a strong navy is the best guarantee against war. He recommends that provision be made not only for more ships, but for more men. Four thousand additional seamen and 1,000 additional marines should be provided, as well as an increase in officers. After insisting on the naval militia forces the president says:

But in addition we should at once provide for a national naval reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the navy department and subject to the call of the chief executive whenever war becomes imminent. It should be a real auxiliary to the naval seagoing peace establishment and offer material to be drawn on at once for manning our ships in time of war.

The Army.

It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time, but it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency. The individual units who as officers and enlisted men compose this army are, we have good reason to believe, at least as efficient as those of any other army in the entire world. It is our duty to see that their training is of a kind to insure the highest possible expression of power to these units when acting in combination.

A general staff should be created. Promotions should be made solely with regard to the good of the service. Congress ought to provide, the president adds, for field exercises. He continues:

Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the guard in time of war should be carefully defined and a system established by law under which the method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance.

The Merit System.

The president indorses the merit system of making appointments and says: I recommend the passage of a law which will extend the classified service to the District of Columbia or will at least enable the president thus to extend it. In my judgment all laws providing for the temporary employment of clerks should hereafter contain a provision that they be selected under the civil service law.

It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions. The importance of improving the consular service by the passage of new laws is emphasized. The president then turns to the Indian question. He says:

We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands—that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. There will be a transition period during which the funds will in many cases have to be held in trust. This is the case also with the lands. A stop should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites. In the schools the education should be elementary and largely industrial.

Cordial support from congress and people is asked for the St. Louis exposition. The Charleston exposition is commended to the good will of the people. The work of the Pan-American exposition is praised.

It is recommended that the census office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau.

The Postal Service.

A tribute is paid to the postal service, and the extension of free rural delivery is commended. The postoffice department should be sustained, the president says, in its efforts to remove the abuses in connection with second class mail matter.

Much attention is paid to the situation in China, and the progress toward the establishment of peace there is recapitulated. Stress is laid on the importance of our continuing to advocate moderation in the dealings with China. The president concludes his message as follows:

The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people, and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the president was assassinated. Indeed, from every quarter of the civilized world we received at the time of the president's death assurances of such grief and regard as to touch the hearts of our people. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind, and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good will.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

Happenings Throughout the State Received by Telegraph and Put in Type.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—The evidence in the long-drawn-out Salisbury water bribery case ended Saturday and the arguments were at once begun. It was agreed that each side shall have seven hours. This will give the case to the jury on Wednesday afternoon. Assistant Prosecutor W. W. Hyde opened the argument for the people, his plea for conviction consuming about four hours. This morning Attorney G. E. Nichols opened for the defense and will divide up the seven hours with the several other members of counsel for the defense.

Goes in Search of His Wife.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 2.—George S. Wiley recently discovered that the goods in the Imperial hotel in this city, which was being conducted by his wife, Maggie Wiley, had been shipped out of here. He has now left for Little Rock, Ark., in search of the woman, while creditors, who sold the goods on the installment plan, have conferred with detectives. Wiley, who has been in Lansing, has been under bonds to keep the peace during the past six weeks, owing to his alleged attempt to do harm to his wife. He attempted to take his life with laudanum. At the time Mrs. Wiley disappeared also disappeared J. B. O'Grady, alias E. O'Grady, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Grand Trunk. He came originally from Little Rock.

Cupid Got Him His Liberty.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 2.—Judge Davis last week directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of the People vs. Sidney Dates. Dates has always borne a good reputation in Ionia, but two months ago had some trouble at Elder Root's, where he boarded. One morning the Roots found some bed clothes on fire in their parlor and had Dates arrested for arson. He proved an alibi in that he had spent the night courting a woman in the east end of town. Now the people are wondering who tried to burn the elder's house.

Inhuman Mother Gets a Life Sentence.

Ithaca, Mich., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elmer Quimby was found guilty of murdering her two children by administering poison, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman and her husband planned to rid themselves of the children and poisoned them both. The husband was convicted a week ago and sentenced to life imprisonment.

TRIAL OF MRS. QUIMBY

Defense Will Try to Prove That She Was Mentally Irresponsible.

Ithaca, Mich., Nov. 30.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Sarah Quimby for murdering her two children by administering poison has succeeded in bringing out testimony on cross-examination as to the cruel treatment of Mrs. Quimby and her children by Elmer Quimby, her husband, who was accused of complicity in the crime and convicted of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Quimby, it has been testified by several witnesses, has confessed to killing the children. The trend of the defense shows that the effort will be to prove that Quimby harried the woman till she committed the deed, and that she was not really responsible. Witnesses testified that Mrs. Quimby had acted strangely at times, and was subject to fits of despondency. Dr. Scott testified that he would not regard the prisoner as sane when she committed the act. Drs. Monfort and Miller testified that they had not discovered any evidence of insanity.

Files a Claim for \$8,000.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3.—Judge George Hosmer, of Detroit, son of the late John Hosmer, for many years agent of the state board of corrections and charities, has filed a claim with the state board of auditors for \$8,000 for services rendered to the state by his father, covering the period from 1885 up to the time of his death. Agent Hosmer had charge of hundreds of juvenile offenders and dependents, many of whom he accompanied to the industrial and state public schools. He was entitled to \$3 a day for his services, but never put in a bill. The claim has been referred to the attorney general.

Michigan Banker Disappears.

Montague, Mich., Dec. 2.—Henry H. Terwilliger, for twenty years a leading business man of this town and sole proprietor of the only bank here, has disappeared. His affairs are believed to be in good condition, and the only explanation he leaves is a letter written at Detroit, Nov. 23. This letter says he is tired and worn out with the cares of handling other people's money. He says his bank has \$15,000 over all liabilities and, while some of his customers may suffer slight inconvenience, no one will lose a dollar.

Ann Arbor Is Exultant.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 30.—Ann Arbor is exultant because Michigan's goal line has not been crossed by an opposing team this season. The plans started early in the week to give an immense barbecue in the armory in honor of Yost and the team will now be carried through. Two oxen will be roasted, and tickets are limited to 700. The function probably will be held Dec. 13.

Killed in a Runaway.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 2.—John, the 9-year-old son of George Thomas Cooper, was left for a moment in a wagon by his older brother while the latter went to the assistance of a woman whose horse had taken fright at a train. The Coopers' horses ran away, and the little boy was thrown out or jumped and was killed.

Sad Story of Love and Death.

Grand Haven, Mich., Nov. 30.—Chas. Smith, of Coopersville, west of here, was to have been married Thanksgiving day, but he died and was buried last Friday; and now the family has learned that Julia Wilson, of Chicago, Smith's fiancée, has gone insane.

DECEMBER SPECIALS

As usual, we have this month another new thing to spring on the buying public. This is of special interest to the Ladies. As you know, we are always trying to please the ladies and at the same time increase the value of their patronage. We have been considering this matter for some months and now have it in shape for your approval.

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NO BOOZE IN THREE OAKS.

But Boozers Give the Town a Reputation for Rough-and-Tumble.

Three Oaks, Mich., Dec. 3.—Three Oaks is a saloonless village, but it has a record for street fights superinduced by liquor that some towns not so "dry" cannot boast of. A drunken individual last Friday ran amuck in the principal street, knocked down a couple of peaceful citizens and capped the climax by "landing one" on the face of a deputy sheriff. The liquor-crazed chap was arrested and an investigation started to ascertain where he got his liquor.

The investigation has now received a fresh impulse from a free fight which occurred Saturday night, the result of which may be the death of Henry Lowe. Lowe and William Kluge became intoxicated and quarreled in the street over a trifling matter. A fierce fight followed. Lowe was knocked to the ground several times before bystanders and the authorities could interfere. He received several blows about the face and heart and finally became unconscious. Kluge is under arrest.

FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS NURSE.

Who Watched While He Struggled for Thirty-Two Days With Death.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 2.—Fred H. Knapp, a prominent society young man here, will marry at Dayton, O., on Dec. 11, Miss Nellie Barker. Knapp was taken ill at Dayton last spring and removed to the Deaconess' hospital, where he was nursed by Miss Barker, who is the daughter of wealthy parents. Knapp's life hung in the balance for thirty-two days. During his convalescence Knapp fell in love with his nurse. She reciprocated, and their engagement followed.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 2.—The marriage of Miss Clara Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Eddy, and one of the city's well-known society leaders, to Fred Luce Harrington, of Bigsbee, A. T., was solemnized at the home of the bride on Center avenue last Thursday with only relatives and intimate friends present.

Two Obstreperous Boarders.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 30.—Sheriff Kinney is boarding two insane patients at the county jail, both of whom are very obstreperous at times. One of the men, about whose insanity there was some doubt, attacked County Doctor Ambrose viciously when the latter called to give him medical treatment, and but for the presence of the sheriff would have done him great bodily injury, as he imagined the doctor was intent upon killing him.

Fatality Pursues the Family.

Mason, Mich., Dec. 2.—John Melcher died Aug. 15, suddenly, of heart trouble. His only son Clyde, who was ill at the time, died Oct. 26 from an operation. He was a prominent young Republican and deputy sheriff under Sheriff Porter from 1897 to 1899. Mrs. Effie Mullet, was taken ill from nursing her father and brother and is now dead of typhoid fever after an illness of twenty-three days. The whole family has been wiped out.

Cash as Long as His Leg.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3.—C. A. Milburn, of this city, a workman on the Lansing and St. Johns electric railway, was thrown from the end of a caboose by the force of a collision with a couple of cars at the Lansing terminal, and was pinned down by the wheels, which laid the flesh of his left leg open from heel to thigh. The injured man was soon extricated, and, strangely, no bones were broken.

Was on the Fated Train.

Belleville, Mich., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Florence Stringer, of this village, who was seriously injured in the Wabash wreck at Seneca, is the wife of M. F. Stringer, a prominent lumber dealer here. She was prominent in society and church circles. She was returning from Franklin, Ind., where she attended the wedding of her brother, Rev. Henry Miller, which took place last Tuesday.

Marble Heart for Enoch Arden.

Midland, Mich., Dec. 2.—Fourteen years ago John McCormick disappeared from his home in Porter town-

ship. Nothing was heard from him until four weeks ago, when he as mysteriously returned. His family, consisting of a wife and five children, it is said, refused to have anything to do with him. He has again disappeared.

Society Circles Shocked.

Centerville, Mich., Dec. 2.—Society circles here have been greatly shocked by the arrest of young Dr. Gilbert Owen on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, a Bay City woman. Owen located here last spring. He was supposed to be an unmarried man by many of the young women of the town. He had many friends here.

Lost an Eye While Hunting.

Bad Axe, Mich., Nov. 30.—David Ellenbaum, aged 16, a son of Samuel Ellenbaum, has lost one of his eyes as the result of a hunting accident. The lad was out after rabbits with his cousin, Alfred Ellenbaum, and they cornered a "bunnie." As Alfred saw the animal he cried: "Look out!" and fired, the shots going into David's face.

Kernel of Corn Killed Him.

Coral, Mich., Nov. 29.—The 4-year-old son of Howard Ingraham got a kernel of corn in his left bronchial tube and died while undergoing an operation.

He Was Intoxicated.

Carson City, Mich., Nov. 30.—J. H. Drew, a farmer, was thrown from a wagon and killed. He was intoxicated.

Michigan Minutiae.

Port Huron—William Douglass, the burglar who, as alleged, entered numerous houses at Marysville, has been captured.

Birmingham—The "Klondike" saloon was entered by a burglar and \$5 and a quantity of whisky stolen.

Flint—The large freight depot on West Kearsley street burned with over \$3,000 worth of baled hay and straw.

Ypsilanti—A gasoline stove exploded in Rogers' hall after a Thanksgiving dinner and set fire to the building.

Midland—Judge of Probate Post has a case of smallpox in his family. There are four cases in Midland.

Northville—Orient Chapter, O. E. S., had a "swell" ball Thanksgiving night. There were 300 guests, many from Detroit.

SUPREME COURT DIVIDES AGAIN

On Questions Involving the Government's Relation to Our Insular Territory.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Opinions were rendered in the United States supreme court yesterday in the last two of the insular test cases. One of them was that known as the "fourteen diamond ring" case, involving the relationship of the United States to the Philippine islands from a tariff point of view, and the other what is known as the Dooley case No. 2, involving the constitutionality of the collection of duty on goods shipped from New York to Porto Rico. In the former case the court, through Chief Justice Fuller, held that the diamond rings brought in from the Philippines and over which the case arose should have been exempt from duty under the Paris treaty of peace, as that treaty made the Philippines American territory. The decision in the Philippine case followed closely that of the first Porto Rican case of last term. In the Dooley case yesterday it was held that the duty collected on goods carried from New York to Porto Rico was permissible, but that it was in reality a tax for the benefit of the Porto Ricans themselves rather than an export duty, as was claimed by the merchants who antagonized the government in the case.

In both cases there were dissenting opinions concurred in by four of the nine justices of the court. Justices Gray, White, Shiras and McKenna united in dissenting from the court's opinion in the Philippine case, while Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brewer, Harlan and Peckham united in a dissenting opinion in the Dooley case.

Hanna Contributes \$5,000.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—Senator Hanna yesterday gave \$5,000 as his subscription to the Cleveland committee of the National McKinley Memorial association.