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Yeast Cakes, 2 for	5c.		

This is a small list of prices as they run.

**Barnard & Campbell.**

Local Dispatches.

Mrs. Silas Barton Sr. is very ill at her home in this place.

Don't forget the drama by the P. H. S. next Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Cordley is spending Thanksgiving week with friends in Ann Arbor.

The next holiday is Christmas. S. T. Grimes and Wirt Barton were in Howell Monday.

Rev. Fr. Comerford and Michael J. Egan were in Howell Monday.

The P. H. S. and H. H. S. eleven will meet on the gridiron at Howell on Thanksgiving Day (today) to contest for the rugby championship of this county.

Saturday, November 26, At the Opera House, "Under the Laurels," By the Class of '99, P. H. S. Admission, 15c; Reserved Seats, 20c. Lee Hoff was in Jackson last week. Lloyd Teeple is home to spend Thanksgiving week.

I. S. P. Johnson was in Fowlerville the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Tupper has been under the doctor's care the past week.

E. J. Briggs and wife, visited relatives in Brighton the last of last week.

Rev. C. S. Jones spent the fore part of the week with his parents at Lansing.

Township treasurers can get their tax receipts printed at this office. See us for prices.

W. Potterton and wife were guests of her brother, George Green and wife the last of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Green, Jr. of Stockbridge was the guest of relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. Lavey visited at the home of her brother James Roche, at Anderson, the first of the week.

The State Telephone is being connected from Parkers' Corners via Fowlerville through to Byron.

The Seniors of the High school will give the play, "Under the Laurels," Saturday evening, Nov. 26, at the Opera House.

Geo. Green and wife, and Miss Blanche Graham, are feasting on venison at the home of Dr. Walter Snyder at Horton.

Mrs. Harry Ayers and children, of Detroit, are spending Thanksgiving week with her parents, M. Nash and wife, at this place.

Mrs. John Miller of Ann Arbor tried blacking a stove with blacking and gasoline and result was she received some severe burns.

J. Drown fell from the building lately purchased by George Hendee, which he was repairing and it is thought several ribs were broken.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Cong'l church today (Thursday) at 10:30 a. m., Rev. C. S. Jones presiding. Everyone cordially invited.

We are sorry to hear that Michael Roche is sick at Camp Young, Atlanta Ga. from the effects of exposure to the cold and wet so soon after vaccination.

A reward has been offered for the guilty party that entered the lower rooms of the Fowlerville school tearing up department cards and scattering things in general.

Maj. Winans, of Hamburg, son of the late Gov. Winans, has requested a four months' sick leave in which to recover from the Santiago campaign, before joining his regiment at Manila. —Argus

On the front cover of "Truth" issued Sept. 14, was an artistic view of a girl holding a camera which was an advertisement for the Eastman Kodak Company. They paid \$1,000 for the privilege of one issue.

Will Leno, Mt Pleasant was a guest of the Harris families the past week. Mrs. Wheeler Martin and son Lyle started last week for Camp Verde, Arizona, to be gone several months visiting her daughter Mrs. C. B. Eamans.

The Rowley Bros have closed up their fruit evaporating business at this place and have gone back to their home in New York. We are sorry to lose them as they have made many friends since coming to this village.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mowers last evening when their daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. Irwin Campbell. Both young people are well known at this place and the Dispatch extends congratulations.

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We will save you something on Every Purchase from our Splendid and Satisfying Assortment of

**Holiday Goods.**

We are at the front with the best of everything in **TOYS, BOOKS, and NOVELTIES, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.**

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Oil stoves,		Plush Robes,
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Cook stoves,	B	Stable Blankets,
Coal stoves,		Fancy Plaid Blankets,
and		and
Ranges.	D	Storm Blankets.

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**Saturday's Specials,**

November 26th:

25 pieces Best Prints at	+ 1/2c.
Best Bleached Cotton at	6c.
All 50c Dress Goods at	44c.
Best Apron Gingham at	5 1/2c.
Men's \$2.50 Fine Shoes at	2.00
Ladies' Sample Shoes	less 25 per cent
50c Tea at	40c.
Best Crackers at	5 1/2c.
Children's 25c Wool Hose for	15c.
Molasses, per gallon,	23c.
All odds and ends in Underwear	At cost
Ladies' \$1.00 Wrappers to close at	89c.

**SALINE CASH**

**F. G. JACKSON.**

# TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

**Spanish Troops Break Out in a Mutiny in Cuba—High, British Official Gives France a Hot Warning—Dewey Fears Treachery From Aguinaldo.**

**Spanish Troops in Cuba Mutiny.**  
Reports from Puerto Principe and Nuevitas, Cuba, say that 7,000 regular soldiers mutinied, demanding their pay before embarking Spain. About 4,000 armed soldiers presented themselves in front of the palace, calling on the military governor, Emilio March, for their overdue pay. Thereupon, Gen. March drew his sword and ordered them to disband. The soldiers, however, refused to obey, and some of them threatened the life of Gen. March, who returned his sword to its scabbard and told them to kill him if that was their purpose. The soldiers then calmed down somewhat and said they only wanted their money before embarking. Gen. March promised them that they would be paid and the soldiers returned to their quarters. The cruiser Alfonso XIII, and the gunboats Conde de Venadito and Infanta Isabel have proceeded from Havana for Nuevitas to compel the soldiers to embark, after which they will proceed to Gibara for a like purpose.

A more serious affair was that at Havana where the soldiers of the Orden Publico started a revolt because of arrears and for two days a serious outbreak was threatened. Gen. Blanco, however, pacified them with a portion of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco then ordered all the foot and mounted regiments of the Orden Publico to be disbanded. As originally planned, it was intended that the mutiny should have extended to the Guardia Civil and the artillery regulars, and it would in that event have assumed much graver importance and might perhaps have inaugurated a reign of terror and bloodshed in the island.

**Hanna Says Tariff Must be Revised.**  
Senator Hanna declares that the tariff will have to be revised to meet existing conditions. "The war revenue measure must be revised, but we will keep many of the original features of the law, simply because it is now necessary. Under the old tariff law we are not getting very much revenue because we are exporting instead of importing, and something must be done to meet these new conditions. We must have a new revenue measure."

**Dingley Says There'll be No Revision.**  
Chairman Dingley, of the House ways and means committee, says that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of congress, and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever.

**Aguinaldo May Declare War Against Us.**  
Capt. John Barneson, commander of the U. S. transport Arizona, has returned from Manila on leave of absence. He says the general impression among army officers was that when the peace commission concludes its labors the U. S. troops will have serious trouble with the natives. It is said that Aguinaldo has promised his men that immediately upon the withdrawal of the Spaniards he will declare war against the United States and will kill off American soldiers faster than the U. S. government can ship them to the islands. Capt. Barneson states that Admiral Dewey told him that Aguinaldo was not only unreliable, but treacherous.

**British Must Control the Nile Valley.**  
Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for colonies, in a speech at Manchester, said it was the hope of every friend of peace that the French withdrawal from Fashoda is indicative of the acceptance of the principle of British control of the whole valley of the Nile, regarding which there cannot be any discussion whatever.

He also warned French politicians that they must abandon their tactics intended to hamper and embarrass British policy, where the French have no interests to protect, notably in Newfoundland.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the sincerest friendship for "our American kinsfolk."

**Don't Want Duty on Lumber Reduced.**  
Representatives of the white and yellow pine industries of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and other states met at St. Louis and adopted a memorial to the American-Canadian joint high commission asking that the present very low duty on lumber, amounting to less than 20 per cent ad valorem, be not further reduced, and that the lumber industry be left undisturbed.

**No Extra Session of Congress.**  
There continues to be a great deal of talk as to the possibility of an extra session of congress next March, but the members of the administration who have studied the question seem to be generally opposed to it.

## THE PHILIPPINES A STICKLER.

The Peace Negotiations Almost Brought to a Standstill.

Since the American peace commissioners announced to the Spanish commissioners that the United States intended to take possession of the Philippines the negotiations have not been progressing very rapidly. At the latest meeting the Dons reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion by the commission of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in the articles of the peace protocol do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms.

Madrid advices say the Spanish commissioners will maintain their present attitude and will certainly not accept the conditions of the United States. Further, if the discussion does not return to the limits of the protocol, as viewed by the Spaniards, the Spanish commissioners have fully decided not to sign a treaty of peace.

Paris dispatches assert that the Spanish premier desires to protract the peace negotiations to the utmost, because he fears that the signing of the treaty will be the end of his public career and will possibly cause the fall of the dynasty. There is heavy disappointment throughout Spain at the utter failure of the Spanish peace commissioners to secure important concessions from the United States.

Washington authorities say that the American commissioners will name the exact amount of money which the United States is willing to pay over to Spain for the Pacific expenditures made on account of the Philippines. As to the amount which will be offered to Spain the officials are mute, but it is believed to lie somewhere between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Our commissioners do not look for an unconditional rejection of our offer, but believe the Dons will haggle over the amount to be paid them.

## A CRIME AGAINST HEALTH.

The Use of Alum in Food.

Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum, the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so strongly condemned. England, Germany and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin forbid baking powder containing alum to be put upon the market unless the words "this baking powder contains alum" are printed upon the label of every package offered for sale. This is the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people. Yet many of the makers of alum baking powders such as the "Calumet," while keeping away from Minnesota and Wisconsin, have the effrontery to offer their condemned powders to consumers here. These alum powders are frequently labeled "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," or with some other equally misleading catch phrase.

Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

- CALUMET. - Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
- CHAPMAN'S. - Contains Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
- CLIMAX. - Contains Alum. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)
- CROWN. - Contains Alum. (J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.)
- DELICATESSE. - Contains Alum. (Delicatesse Baking Powder Co., New York.)
- GRANT'S BON BON. - Contains Alum. (Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)
- I. C. - Contains Alum. (Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
- JAXON. - Contains Alum. (Peninsular Mills, Jackson, Mich.)
- KENTON. - Contains Alum. (Potter, Parlin & Co., Cincinnati.)
- ROCKET. - Contains Alum. (Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.)
- UNRIVALED. - Contains Alum. (Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago.)
- IMMENSE VALUE. - Contains Alum.
- SNOW BALL. - Contains Alum.
- LOYAL. - Contains Alum.
- PERFECTION. - Contains Alum.
- DAVIS O. K. - Contains Alum.

In addition to this list, all brands sold with a prize or for 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum.

At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food, declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best and awarded it the highest medal.

Li Hung Chang has been shelved in Chinese politics by an appointment to go to Shan Tung province to concert measures with the viceroy of that province for the prevention of overflows of the Yellow river.

Great pressure is being brought upon the war department to have the volunteer troops now in the Philippines return to this country. The boys complain that the life is very obnoxious and that the duty of policing the city of Manila and remaining inactive is very disagreeable. Gen. Otis has been asked by cable if troops could be spared and has replied in the negative.

## MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Three Persons Burned to Death in the Destruction of a Livery Barn at Perry—Famous Michigan Jurist is Dead—Large Acreage of Wheat.**

**Three Persons Perish in Flames.**  
At an early morning hour the big livery barn of Brown & Co., at Perry, was discovered on fire and before the startled villagers could reach the scene the entire place was in flames. Charles Taylor, one of the members of the firm, with his wife and daughter and an old man named Wm. Clark, lived in the building over the stables. Mr. Taylor was awakened by the smoke and after calling the others he rushed for a window and jumped out, thinking the others would follow him. He was badly cut by the glass and seriously burned. The others were overcome by the smoke and fell unconscious before they could reach the only means of exit. Taylor, despite his severe injuries, made an heroic attempt to rescue his family but the roof fell in, burying them in the burning debris. As soon as possible the remains of the three unfortunates were taken from the ruins but were burned beyond recognition.

Dr. A. L. Compton, a veterinary surgeon, and a stable boy, slept in the office, and escaped in their night clothes, but both were badly burned and cut.

The large barn was built this summer and all the conveyances of the firm were new. Nine horses were incinerated. The total loss will reach nearly \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

### Michigan Sunday School Association.

The 38th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School association was held at Saginaw and the attendance of delegates was large. Three days were spent in hearing addresses, holding conferences, and religious services. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, was the principal speaker. State Secretary Reynolds, of Owosso, reported that at present there are 4,500 schools, 50,200 officers, and teachers, and a total membership of 406,400. The gain in the past three years has been 300 schools, 5,200 officers and teachers and 34,400 in membership. The total enrollment is 17 1/2 per cent of the state's population. Of children of school age in the state 65 1/2 per cent are out of the Sunday school.

Treasurer W. L. C. Reid's report shows total receipts from 67 counties, \$2,545.84; from personal pledges, \$231.45; total, \$2,925.45 for the past year. All this has been paid out excepting cash on hand of \$47.95. The indebtedness of the association is \$1,170. The resources are: Balance due on county pledges, \$1,003.54; on personal pledges, \$445.60. The arrearage list shows 37 counties are delinquent on their last year's pledges.

Battle Creek was awarded next year's convention.

### Big Area of Wheat Sown.

The November crop report shows that the area sowed to wheat this fall is 3 per cent larger than in 1897. The percentages are: State, 103; southern counties, 103; central, 102, and northern, 104. The average condition is 103 in the state; 105 in the southern counties; 99 in the central, and 101 in the northern, comparison being average years. The weather since wheat was sowed has been remarkably favorable for continuous growth. During August, September and October 5,965,955 bushels of wheat were marketed—367,950 bu. more than in the same months last years. The average yield of corn per acre in the state is estimated at 37 bu. of ears, equal to about 28 bu. of shelled corn.

Potatoes are estimated to yield about three-fourths of an average crop.

### Judge Montgomery is Dead.

Judge Martin V. Montgomery, one of the leading attorneys of Michigan, died at his home in Lansing of an affection of the liver with which he had been a sufferer for some time. Judge Montgomery was born in Eaton Rapids in 1840. In 1885 he was appointed commissioner of patents by President Cleveland. Two years later he resigned and accepted a position on the bench of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. In 1893 he resigned this position and returned to Lansing and again took up the practice of law.

### Hard Blow to Labor Unions.

The Michigan supreme court handed down a lengthy decision in the Detroit boycott case of Jacob Beck et al. vs. the Railway Teamsters' Protective union et al. The court severely denounces the boycott and orders the decree of the lower court to be modified so as to enjoin picketing, the distribution of the boycotting circulars, and all acts of intimidation and coercion, which the court declares are absolutely unlawful.

Salerno schools closed because of an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Bay City is to have a hospital at last. Fifty per cent of the Kulamazoo celery crop has been ruined by early freezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. John H. Richardson, of Niles celebrated their golden wedding.

Battle Creek is to have a new sanitarium to accommodate 3,000 patients, so it is reported.

The contract has been let for the erection of an \$80,000 Maccabee temple at Port Huron.

Charles Loeffler, aged 21, of Co. I, 33d Michigan volunteers, died at St. Joseph of fever.

James Hathaway, aged 82, a veteran of the civil war, was found dead in his bed at Richmond.

Geo. Pratt, of Aigonac was drowned while duck hunting in the north channel, St. Clair Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eldred, of Battle Creek, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

It is feared that the school book trust is preparing to get its clutches on the state legislature.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, of Saginaw, celebrated her 101st birthday. She is still quite hearty.

Solomon Richardson, aged 80, suicided at Vicksburg by taking morphine. Ill health and financial reverses.

The remains of Michigan soldiers who died in southern camps and in Cuba are being sent to their homes for burial.

Dr. Simonds, of Center Line, fell from his wagon while on his way home from Warren and died from his injuries.

S. O. Fisher, the Bay City lumberman who failed for a large sum recently, has offered his creditors 20 cents on the dollar.

Ypsilanti is now engaged in a warm postoffice contest. Thus far nine Republicans have openly announced their candidacy.

The three-year-old son of Davis Dennis, of Dowagiac was burned to death by his clothes catching fire from a gasoline stove.

The Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City, is running to its full capacity and is turning out an average of over 30 tons of sugar per day.

The dwelling of John Nyhuis, of Overisel, Allegan county, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

Casper Bros., clothiers at Manistique, lost \$13,000 by fire. Blummen Bros., Rosenthal & Co., next door, lost \$1,000 by smoke and water.

A recruiting station for the 16th U. S. infantry was opened at Detroit and within 10 hours 50 applications for enlistment were received.

James Sullivan, Co. C, 31st Michigan, died in division hospital at Camp Poland, Knoxville, of typhoid fever. His home was at Manchester.

Charles Carpenter, aged 25, a farmer near Benton Harbor, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the knee with a shotgun, and the limb was amputated.

The Delaware mine, in Keweenaw county, is to be bought by a Boston and Houghton syndicate capitalized at \$2,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 is cash capital.

The Edwards Manfg. Co.'s plant at Ovid, was completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000, partly insured. The plant had just been overhauled and repaired.

A recent addition to the U. of M. library consists of a full set of the originals of Matthew Arnold's works in 19 volumes—the gift of Hon. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit.

Will Halladay, of Battle Creek, Co. D, 33d Michigan, has disappeared. He is 40 years of age and has a wife and two children. Miss Nellie Watkins, of Battle Creek, is also missing.

The 35th Michigan is now quartered in its new quarters at Camp S. B. Young, August 1. The command is pleased at its new location. It promises to be a healthy site, and the weather is mild and pleasant.

Fully 4,000 deer hunters flocked into the upper peninsula during the first week of the open season. They were from all parts of the country. The game wardens were watchful and made 10 arrests the first week.

The 4-year-old John Dod was accidentally shot and fatally injured with a pistol by his cousin, Cornelius Dod, at Muskegon Heights, while the latter was firing on a rabbit which was concealed beneath a sidewalk.

George H. Forbes, a paint expert, who has been experimenting with the clay on the Gardner farm, near Marine City, as a body for paints and calcamines, pronounces it the finest pigment in the United States. A stock company is being formed to build a large paint factory.

Leander Skyles, a wealthy farmer near Niles, was attacked by a vicious bull while he was leading it. Every rib and the backbone of Skyles' body were crushed and his injuries are fatal. The bull would not desert from its bloody work and had to be shot by the side of the dying man.

Col. F. J. Hoeker, of Detroit, of the quartermaster's department, has returned to Cuba to complete the preparations for the reception of the American troops.

The latest sensation at Battle Creek is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Kittie Kell, a popular young school teacher, and Lord John Eyre Nelson, of Norfolk, Eng., a greatnephew of the great British naval hero.

N. E. Retallic, of Battle Creek, a C. & G. T. conductor, was fatally injured and Brakeman Harry Walworth badly hurt by their train breaking in two on a down grade and then crashing together again, near Olivers, throwing them from the cars.

Ida Arola, aged 22, committed suicide by jumping from the window of a sleeping car on a fast Michigan Central train, at Columbiaville. She had been adjudged insane by the Marquette county courts and was being returned to her home in Finland.

Hiram Hoag, aged 73, who lived alone in a small house at North Lansing, was burned to death. In some manner unknown the house caught on fire, and when the blaze was extinguished the charred remains of the old man were found among the ruins.

An order was received at Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., for each regiment of the First brigade to draw Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition that is taken as a sign of a move to Cuba soon and the 31st Michigan is wild with delight.

The auditors of Wayne county have begun suit against County Clerk Reynolds to recover \$2,243 in marriage license fees, besides a large amount of naturalization fees which, it is alleged, he has illegally retained when they should go into the county treasury.

The North and the South were again united at the meeting at Saginaw of Gen. O. O. Howard of the Union army, and Gen. John R. Gordon, of the Confederate service. Hon. W. L. Weber tendered an informal dinner to the old-time enemies which they greatly enjoyed.

Undertaker Oray Farmer has reached Pontiac from Porto Rico with the bodies of Private Louis N. Buttolph, of the 19th U. S. Infantry, who died of fever in the hospital at Ponce, and Private Fred Preger, of the 31st Michigan, who was struck by lightning while in his tent. Both were Pontiac boys.

Considerable excitement was stirred up in California township, Branch county, by the sudden death of Mrs. Fay Graham, aged 22, but recently married. She had been in good health and soon after dinner went to her room, where she was found dead on the floor with her hands crossed on her breast.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher, who administered to the residents of Beaver Island for 32 years, is dead, at the age of 61 years. He was virtually the ruler of the island and was a veritable autocrat and arbitrated all disputes, even those of lovers. Everyone attended the funeral and the manifestations of grief were universal.

A memorial session of the Michigan supreme court was held in honor of the late Judge Cooley. Hon. A. J. Sawyer presented the memorial prepared by the State Bar association, Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth and Judge Champlin eulogized the dead jurist, and Chief Justice Grant responded on behalf of the court.

D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, has given \$150 to be distributed as prizes to the U. of M. students who win the preliminaries and thus compete in the debate between the universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania. There is a total of \$775 to be divided among winners of the debating and oratorical contests at the U. of M. this winter.

The case of Michael Reigel, treasurer of Bay county, indicted by the last grand jury for alleged embezzlement in retaining collection fees on delinquent taxes as a part of his salary, was tried in the circuit court. After the examination of witnesses had been concluded Judge Maxwell directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty. The case will be appealed.

Wm. Laughinwell was drowned at Long lake, six miles from Coldwater. His dog had broken through the thin ice 10 rods from the shore. The master desiring to assist him procured an old gate and shoved it to the dog. As soon as both dog and man were on the gate the ice gave way and both were drowned. Mrs. Laughinwell witnessed the accident.

Wm. Courson, of near Lake Ann, was visiting his aged father, B. F. Courson, near Copemish. The family, including William's brother-in-law, Frank Adams, were sitting around the supper table, when Adams reached up and took down a revolver that was hanging on the wall, and in some manner it was discharged, killing William Courson almost instantly.

The Michigan Naval Reserves are preparing to get back at Commander Emory and Lieut.-Com. Sargeant for all the indignities, insults and hardships heaped upon them during their seven months' service aboard the Yosemite. A large number of affidavits making grave charges have been drawn up and will be presented to the proper officials at Washington and an investigation demanded.

# A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

## CHAPTER VIII.

"What horse was that I heard galloping about in the night?" inquired Mr. Hall on the following morning. "Did any break out of the paddock?"

"No, sir; it was Baynes," replied one of the hands. "He rode up in the night."

"Baynes? What did he come back for?"

"He said they were all drunk and fighting down at Sullivan's, and he could find no place to sleep in, so he rode home."

"He must go back at once then; I can't have those pack-horses hanging about down there for days together."

"He has gone, sir. He started off at daylight."

"That's all right, then," said Mr. Hall.

When the men who slept in Bob Luke's hut got up that morning, they noticed that he had already gone out.

"I wonder what made Luke turn out so early?" one of them remarked; but no further notice was taken of his absence until breakfast time.

"What's become of Luke?" asked a stockman, as there was no sign of him when that meal was nearly finished.

"You had better put that stew on the fire to-keep hot for him. Maybe he is out after some of the horses."

Dinner-time came, but no Luke; and shortly afterwards Mr. Hall happened to want him.

"No one has seen him this morning, sir," was the answer he received. "We can't think what's become of him."

"No one has seen him?" repeated Mr. Hall. "What do you mean? He slept on the station last night, I suppose?"

"He slept in my hut," replied the man, "and turned in as usual last night. I noticed that in particular, because he was the last in bed, and had to put out the light. When we awoke this morning, he was already up and out, but we didn't take much notice of that."

"Had his bed been slept in?"

"I suppose so, sir. I never looked. He went to bed, I am sure, as I lay awake for a good ten minutes after I turned in, and I never heard him go out."

"Come with me to the hut and show me his bunk," continued Mr. Hall.

The bunk that Luke was in the habit of sleeping in had evidently been used, but the blankets had not been turned down.

"There is his hat," cried a man, "and there are his boots on the ground! That's odd anyhow!"

"Perhaps he put on another pair," suggested the squatter.

"No, sir. Bob Luke had only this one pair, which, as you see, are pretty well worn through. He was saying only the other day that he wished the drays would hurry up, as he wanted a new pair."

"It certainly is very singular," mused Mr. Hall. "He hadn't been drinking, had he?"

"No, sir. He's never had a drop of anything since he's been on the station that I know of."

"Did he ever seem queer in his head or strange in any way?"

"Never a bit, sir. Rather the other way on. There's nothing wrong with Bob. He's no more chanky than I am."

"Well, some of the men had better go out at once and have a look for him. If we do not find him by sundown, I will send over to Mount Gippis and inform the police-sergeant. There are black trackers there who will soon trace him."

Men were accordingly sent out in every direction, and the country was scoured for several miles around; but no sign of Bob Luke could be discovered.

Mr. Hall began to feel uneasy, wondering what could have become of the man, and, when evening approached, Jack Hall started off to inform the police at Mount Gippis, some forty miles away.

Towards nightfall the pack-horses arrived with Tom Baynes from Sullivan's public-house. Mr. Hall met them as they pulled up at the store.

"This is a very strange affair about Bob Luke, isn't it, Tom?" he remarked.

"Yes, sir," replied Baynes, banging himself in taking off some of the packs. "I heard of it down at Sullivan's—from one of the chaps. I wonder where he can have got to?"

"You came back to the station in the night. I suppose you saw nothing of him?"

"No, sir; but I didn't look about me much, as it was all I could do to see the track."

"You galloped fast enough up past the huts. I heard you from the house, and thought it was a horse broken loose from the paddock."

"Yes, sir; the old mare started off with me when she got near home, and I couldn't hold her in."

"And you saw nothing of Luke?" his master again asked.

"No, sir—nothing!"

"What made you come back from Sullivan's?"

Mr. Hall had already been told the reason, and Baynes' reply was simply a confirmation of what he had heard.

The men at the public-house were all more or less drunk and fighting, and he could find no place to sleep in. The old mare was handy, as he had left her in the stock-yard with a good feed, and he thought he would be able to find his way back to the station, and return early to the drays the next morning.

Mr. Hall became more and more perplexed about Luke's disappearance.

"If he had been drinking heavily," he said to his wife, "no one would feel in the least surprised. But the man was sober enough, and showed no signs of eccentricity, so far as I can find out. It beats anything I ever experienced. Perhaps he will turn up in the morning, and we shall find a very simple solution to the puzzle after all."

The morning came and went, and day after day passed by, but no Kobert Luke appeared.

The mounted police, with the black trackers, scoured the country for over thirty miles around, and left hardly a rock or a patch of scrub unsearched.

Every building on the station had been examined, and there only remained Tom Baynes' hut to visit. Baynes was the first to suggest that it should be searched.

"There's been a lot of talk, I know, sir," he said, "about my wife's shutting herself up so. Poor thing, she can't help that—I wish she could get about—so I should like the sergeant to satisfy himself that Luke isn't in hiding there!"

"Nobody would be foolish enough to suppose he was, Baynes," replied Mr. Hall, smiling at the young man's anxiety; "but we had better, as you say, look everywhere while we are about it."

Mr. Hall had really a secret desire to behold this hidden treasure in the way of a wife, who was so persistently sheltered from the vulgar gaze. Accordingly he made one of the party to examine the hut.

When the troopers knocked at the door, it was standing a little way open.

"Come in," said a low voice.

Half-sitting, half-reclining upon the bed which occupied one corner of the room the hut possessed, dressed in the ordinary printed calico gown of a working-woman, a shawl over her feet, and some needlework on which she was engaged upon her lap, was Mrs. Baynes. Her jet-black hair was neatly smoothed in front and braided at the back, and her pale face and nervous manner denoted the invalid. She wore colored spectacles.

"Very sorry to intrude, Mrs. Baynes, I am sure," said Mr. Hall, "but we are compelled to search everywhere for this lost man. Your husband has no doubt told you about it?"

"Yes, yes," replied Mrs. Baynes. "It seems very strange that he should have gone on like that!"

"What a nice woman," thought Mr. Hall, "and a good-looking one, too! It's a thousand pities that she should be broken down. No wonder Baynes is careful of her." Then he said aloud, "If we were only certain that he had gone off somewhere, it would be satisfactory, but we can find no traces of him anywhere. Besides, a man does not 'run off' in the middle of the night without his boots, leaving two or three months' wages behind him, unless he has a very important reason for doing so."

There was very little for the sergeant to inspect in the hut—a deal table, two rough benches, the bed upon which Mrs. Baynes reclined, and which had no hangings or drapery upon it that could conceal anything, and one or two small boxes containing clothes. These articles made up the entire furniture of the apartment. The walls, which were of roughly-hewn slabs nailed to the frame of the hut, were carefully papered over with old Sydney Morning Herald, while the two small window-frames were covered with calico.

A hut which is built for the dual purpose of cooking and sleeping in generally has a large fireplace which entirely occupies one end of it. Such a one had this, and upon the hearth there blazed a log-fire, beneath a ket-

tle which hung from an iron bar.

Altogether the visit to the hut did not occupy above five minutes.

The sergeant declared himself satisfied, and Mrs. Baynes, rising from the bed, begged Mr. Hall to stay and accept of some tea.

"The kettle is already on the boil, sir," she said.

"Pray do not disturb yourself, Mrs. Baynes," the squatter answered, as she stood up. "We are too sorry for having had to come at all!"

When the search-party had withdrawn, the sergeant remarked to Mr. Hall—

"That's the woman, I suppose, I've heard so much talk about—the one people said was mad and shut up here!"

"I dare say," replied Mr. Hall. "People say all sorts of things. She's the cook's wife, and is a hopeless invalid, but she is very good at her needle, and my wife is uncommonly glad to have her here. Poor thing, she looks very white and ill!"

The disappearance of Bob Luke remained a complete enigma.

The colonial papers, under the heading of "The Mysterious Disappearance on the Barrier Ranges," suggested all sorts of solutions to the riddle, and penny-a-liners found in it a large scope for their imaginations.

All the remarkable disappearances that had ever been recorded were brought to light again, and, as a last loophole out of the difficulty, it was suggested that the man had for some urgent reason determined to lose his identity, and so had gone off, leaving his boots behind him in order to throw people off the scent.

Like most other mysteries, this soon became a thing of the past. The subject at last grew monotonous, and in a very few months people had ceased to think any more about it. What, after all, was a bushman more or less of whom no one knew anything and for whom nobody cared?

CHAPTER IX.

Sullivan's public-house, the thorn in every squatter's side for thirty miles around, was a small wooden shanty consisting of four or five rooms. At the back was a building containing ten or twelve sleeping bunks. This was called the dead-house, as it was used chiefly for putting customers into when they were dead drunk. Outside the house, facing the mail-track, was a verandah, if a continuation of the shingled roof supported by rough posts stuck into the bare earth could be dignified by the name.

Beneath the shade of this rough verandah, one hot afternoon, lay two or three drunken wretches overcome by the fumes of the lightning run. Inside the bar were five or six bushmen busily engaged in throwing dice for drinks. "Odd man out" was the game, and at the rate of one shilling per nobbler the amusement could hardly be considered a cheap one, especially when the after-effects of the "lightning" upon the consumer were taken into consideration.

Very few station hands on their way down to town ever succeeded in getting past Sullivan's; some had attempted it a score of times and failed. Even before the unhappy pigeon had arrived the news was brought that "Long Jim" was "going down to Sydney with a big cheque."

"Let me see—Jim must have been over two years now on the station since he had his last burst," the bloated-looking ruffian of a landlord would remark. "I dare say he's got over a hundred pounds!" And when Long Jim hove in sight he was sure to be hailed by half a score of loafers and pressed to stop the night.

No—he had determined to push on to the next stage. His horse was fresh, and he was anxious to get on. Well, he would stop and have a plate of soup and a bite? No—he had got some "tucker" with him.

"At any rate you'll have a drink?" some one would cry.

No, he was "on the teetotal tack."

"Well, you ain't a-goin' off like that without shoutin', Jim!" one of the loafers would suggest.

"Shout?" the pigeon would cry, thus probed in his weakest part. "Of course I'll shout! There's nothing mean about me, anyhow. What are you all going to have? Drinks all round, and one for yourself, Sullivan."

"You must have a small drain, too, Jim, just to show that there's no ill will, you know," the landlord would suggest.

"Oh, not for me, Sullivan! I know your game of old. Well, just to show there ain't no animosity, give me a small drop of what you've got. Here's better luck!"

(To be Continued.)

Hard on Jones.

They met in a cafe. "Ever take anything?" queried Smith. "Oh, yes, occasionally," replied Jones with the happy air usually worn by a man who accepts an invitation. "Well," pursued Smith, as he tossed off a cocktail while Jones looked on, "you ought to quit it. It's a bad habit, and will be the death of you. So long."—New York World.

## HIRAM MAXIM OUR VISITOR.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the first rapid-fire gun, who is making a short visit to this country, is a man nearing his three-score years. But he has lost little of his youthful fire and energy. He has brought with him some five hundred lantern slides, illustrating among other things, his success in studying the question of mechanical flight through the air. Mr. Maxim was born in this country, and spent much of his early life here. He naturally possesses great love for America, and deeply resents the implication that he sold to the Spanish some death dealing materials for use in the recent war. He was also largely instrumental in changing public opinion in England regarding the destruction of the Maine. It was widely believed at first that the explosion was an accident, but by open letters sent to several prominent London papers he proceeded to show that it could only have been the result of an outside explosion. His letters called forth editorial discussion, and



HIRAM MAXIM.

as a result it gradually dawned on the English public that the catastrophe was the result of Spanish intrigue.

### Special Notice.

To The Members of the Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union: I have made a careful investigation from the best sources of reliable information about the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co.'s Remedies, and found that they were giving good satisfaction. I therefore deem it but an act of simple justice to our members to say, that I believe that the claims made by the Company for their remedies will be fully realized by those who will give them a fair and reasonable trial. Yours fraternally, Jno. C. Hanley, Business Agt. F. A. & I. U.

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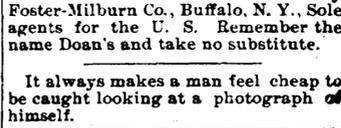
### TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About It.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months, of misery. The following which comes from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: 'Doc., Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me.' Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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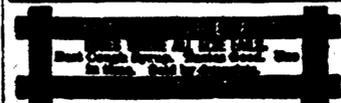
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# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## Interesting Items.

A couple of slick short change men struck town Wednesday morning. They first commenced their operations at the post office where they presented a twenty-dollar bill for a quarter's worth of stamps and then refused to take small change and wanted the bill back. Postmaster Pullen caught on and did not lose anything by the transaction. These fellows tried several of our merchants by buying sundry articles and presenting bills, but as far as we can learn did not succeed in short changing anyone. They soon drove to another town to ply their vocation.—Milan Leader.

Some eighteen Holly boys commenced a new kind of Hallowe'en depredations the other night, and personated "good spirits" instead of evil ones that are supposed to walk abroad on that night. The first they did was to "chip in" and buy a cord of wood, and a big load of kindling, which they left neatly piled up in the yard of a poor woman who does washing for living. Then they hunted around and found a lot of wood to split for other widows, and finally finished up their good deeds by putting back into place all the movables that the hoodlums had misplaced.

Phonographic clocks are among the latest novelties to appear. One made in Geneva, Switzerland is now being introduced. Little slabs or cylinders of vulcanized rubber, upon which the sentences to be spoken are traced, are introduced into the clock works and so connected with the machinery as to be operated automatically at any predetermined hour. "Six o'clock, time to get up," or "Don't go to sleep again" is spoken out with a distinctness and mandatory tone that at first is alarming. The illusion is emphasized in some patterns by having the clock dial a fac simile of a human face, which seems to ejaculate the words.—New Ideas.

"Do you love me, sweetheart" he asked passionately. "I think I do Henderson," she replied, demurely. "But love is such a funny term, and means so many things. In Boston it involves so much that is abstract, in Chicago so much that is passionate and in New York so much that is plainly business, that I hesitate to say." "Still, dear, you love me!" "I think I do," Henderson. I am an American girl. Born in Boston, I think of you as differentiated from yourself. Educated in Chicago, I am not indifferent to love. And since you are rated as a millionaire in New York, I rather think I could be happy with you. Yes, Henderson, I will come to your arms.—Harper's Bazar.

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By the November apportionment of primary school money Livingston county is credited with 5,553 children of school age and the county will be entitled to \$5,553.

The Brighton Bulletin, a school newspaper, published for the first on Tuesday, November 8, is a bright, new, educational journal, and promises to be one worthy of great credit to the members of the high school, who act in turn as editors. It avoids all "scandal, murders, and all matters of a degrading nature," while on the other hand it gives "special attention to important inventions, public bequest and whatever indicates progress or benefits mankind." Success to the Bulletin.—Brighton Argus.

The Columbian calendar for 1899 is being distributed. The Calendar is fully up to the standard of excellence set by its thirteen predecessors. It is of distinctive value for busy men and women. Engagements to be made and duties to be performed can be jotted down on its leaves, and the daily reminder will save much annoyance and inconvenience. Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer or by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

A Bad Axe man had a bright idea on the day before Hallowe'en and as a result of putting it into practice he was not in the least bothered by the depredations of those who go around leaving depredation in their path that night. He simply tied his billy goat with a rope long enough to give him the run of his whole premises and then laid low to watch the fun. The first hallowe'en that showed up got well into the goat's sphere of action before the latter made known his presence, but after he had cleared the field there were a number of young fellows who had received souvenirs of the occasion which they will remember as long, at least, as they are taking their meals off the mantel piece.

A well known business man on Ann street has started his boy in business in a way so inexpensive and yet so practical that it might easily be adopted by many other fathers. He has set apart a case of candies for the boy's stock in trade and allows him to keep the accounts, order all the goods and have all the profits. This is one of the most commendable things that has ever come to the writer's notice. It teaches the boy book keeping, rouses his ambition, keeps him off the streets and invests him with the independence of earning his own spending money. Added to all it environs him with commercial activity and accords him the early training so essential to success in these days of strife and competition. Give the boy a chance when he is a boy and you will find him wax to receive and marble to retain.—Washtenaw Times.

### How to Look Good.

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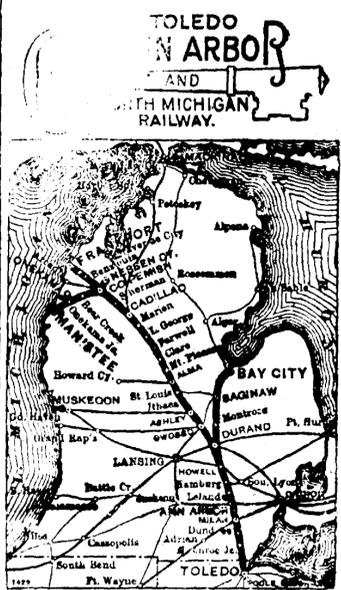
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## Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Departure of Trains at Pinckney, In Effect Nov. 8, 1898.

WESTBOUND	Lv.
Jackson and interm'dte Sta.	7:44 a.m. 7:45 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Rapids and intermediate Sta.	7:11 p.m.
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and intermediate Sta.	7:55 a.m.
Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
for Romeo Lenox and int. sta.	
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC	
WESTBOUND	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	7:03 a.m.
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	7:42 p.m.
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Chicago and intermediate sta.	7:07 p.m. 7:38 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
Detroit East and Canada	7:23 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	11:05 a.m.
Detroit and South	12:40 p.m.
Detroit East and Canada	12:50 p.m.
Leave Detroit via Windsor	
EASTBOUND	
Toronto Montreal New York	12:05 p.m.
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A sharp tongue is more essential to the modern prize-fighter than a strong arm.

Every action is measured by the depth of the sentiment from which it proceeds.

A baseball player isn't necessarily insane just because he gets "off his base" occasionally.

A man never realizes how very dear a girl is to him until he acquires the right to pay her bills.

The man deserving the name is one whose thoughts and exertions are for others rather than for himself.

A ring around the moon is a sign of rain, and a plain ring around a woman's finger indicates more reign.

An exchange says there are fifty thousand muscled in an elephant's trunk. It was evidently packed by a woman.

A St. Louis druggist placed a jar of calamus root in his show window labeled "Sweet flag of my country," but the natives failed to see the point.

In all fields of effort, whether intellectual, moral or mechanical, as faculty grows, consciousness of insufficiency grows with it. The farther we get up the hill the more we see how far it is to the horizon.

The modern tendency toward combination of capital in all lines of trade must be checked, and this can only be done by strict and effective statutes. That such laws will be evaded, as the anti-trust act of congress has been until the present time, is to be expected. When laws which will stand the test of the courts are enacted the next duty will be to elect officers and judges who will enforce them.

Street sweepings to the estimated amount of three million tons are collected every year in the cities of the United States. Most of this material is either used for "filling" or thrown away; but the department of agriculture learns that in some places farmers secure the sweepings for fertilizing purposes, and that the farmers in such cases, with few exceptions, report excellent results. Since the disposition of such refuse is sometimes a serious problem, the fact seems to be worth consideration on the part of town and country alike. One of our worst faults, as a people, is a persistent disregard of the truth that to prevent waste in all such ways is to increase wealth.

Ten pulpits in Chicago are without a pastor. Not ten little pulpits which overlook squalid alleys, or unpeopled suburbs, but ten great, big pulpits at which the wealth and power and culture of half the city is supposed to kneel. Why are they vacant? Are there no preachers? Has the mortality among the army chaplains absorbed the surplus of devoted clergy? Or is it impossible to find ministers who will take up the arduous duties of a city parish for the small reward of five or eight thousand dollars a year? Why must ten church organizations stand paralyzed and unused for an indefinite period? Why must a million or two dollars invested in those ten church properties lie idle, moth eaten, unemployed? We do not know, but we can guess. We guess that it is because ten preachers cannot be found who can please the ten varieties of taste which seeks to rule the average church parish. The time has come when spiritual gifts are of the least consideration in selecting a candidate for ministerial service. The questions asked are: Is he eloquent? Is he affable? Is he liberal? Will he offend? Will he draw? Will he wear? How does he stand on the silver question? Would he in any way offend our bankers, etc., etc.? Oh, pity the poor preacher who must run the gauntlet of the congregational inquisition!

# THANKSGIVING DAY



**Our Thanksgiving.**  
By Helen Chaffee.

We'd thought on this Thanksgiving Day  
To eat our punkin pie  
With dear old mother at the farm,  
As in the days gone by.

But greater Power than we had willed  
That mother shouldn't stay,  
An' then we couldn't bear the farm,  
When she had slipped away.

So brother John, he sent me word  
To visit him a spell,  
An' eat in style Thanksgiving Day  
Up at his big hotel.

Well, such a bill o' fare as that  
I never see afore,  
With all the things I ever eat,  
An' several dozen more.

I labored hard to do my part  
At talk an' etiquette;  
Though John was hardened to this world,  
Sometimes his eyes wuz wet.

I knew that though his purse could buy  
The costliest kind of dish,  
For mother's rare Thanksgiving treat  
He often felt a wish.

An' when I left him for the night,  
I couldn't help but say,  
"It ain't the food ner yit the style  
That makes Thanksgiving Day."

## The Children's Thanksgiving



"We are the first," whispered Nellie, as she seated herself near the reading desk.  
"How queer Sunday school looks when it is empty," said her sister Ruth, climbing up by her side.  
A scuffling step sounded in the aisle.  
"I know who that is," said Nellie, softly. "That is Annie Ridley. Her shoes are so old."  
"Yes," said Ruth, peeping over the back of the bench. "Her shoes are all in holes, and her dress is patched, and—"  
"Hush!" whispered Nellie. Annie Ridley passed by without turning her head, sat down on the very end of the opposite bench, covered her shoes with her dress, and frowned.  
"Is she cross?" asked Ruth.  
"Hush!" said Nellie.  
One by one the other scholars arrived, and as each prettily dressed girl came in Annie Ridley frowned at her and turned her head away. No one sat close to her—the children seemed rather to prefer to be crowded than to

do so. At last one girl came to Nellie and said:  
"Move up, please."  
Nellie tried to move, but there was no room.  
"Why don't you go over there?" said Ruth, pointing to the vacant seat by Annie.  
"She is so ragged," replied the girl. "I don't like to."  
"She is clean," said Ruth. "You may have my seat. I will go and sit by her. May I, Nellie?"  
"Yes," she said, after a moment, "but you must be good."  
"I am always good in Sunday school," replied the little one, and crossing the space between the benches she said to Annie:  
"Please may I sit here?"  
"You may if you want to," replied Annie, rather crossly.

All the scholars looked at each other and smiled. Her sister blushed.  
"She is so small," she said to her neighbor.  
Then the teacher entered, and Annie and Ruth were forgotten.

When the scholars stood up to sing, Ruth offered one side of her hymn-book to Annie, who took hold of the cover with the tip end of her fingers and sang with it.  
"How nice you sing," whispered Ruth. "I wish I could sing so."  
Annie smiled.

"You are too little yet," she said, and moved closer. Then when the singing was over she added: "You are the nicest girl in the school."  
But Ruth did not answer, for just then a gentleman began to speak, and she knew that she must pay attention. So she listened and he told them the stories of Thanksgiving day and ended by saying: "No one is too poor or too small to be of use."

"He don't know everybody," whispered Annie. "He don't know us." Then she added suddenly: "Say, what is Thanksgiving for, anyhow?"  
"Mamma said that long ago, when the people first came to America to live, they were so glad when the grain and pumpkins and potatoes were put away safe in the barn for the winter that they appointed one day to go to church and give thanks."  
"Oh," said Annie, "but suppose they had no barn and no pumpkins and things. Then what?"  
"We have no barn," replied Ruth, "but mamma buys the pumpkin and turkey at the store."  
"My mother never does," said Annie.

"Why?" asked Ruth.  
"Because she can't," answered Annie.  
"Don't you have any Thanksgiving dinner then?" asked Ruth.  
Annie shook her head.  
"No," she said, "we don't often have bread enough, so you see I could not do anything for any one if I wanted to ever so much."  
"And I am afraid I'm too little," said Ruth, thoughtfully.

Just then the collection plate was passed before them. Ruth had two five-cent pieces in her hand, but when she saw that her new friend had nothing to give she laid one of the coins on her lap.  
Annie turned red, but she gave Ruth a shy smile and placed the money on the plate.  
"You see you are not too little," she whispered.  
"That was nothing," replied Ruth.

When it was time to go home she looked around to say good-by to Annie, but the child had slipped away.  
Ruth was thinking so hard of poor little Annie that when Nellie dropped her hand and turned to speak to another girl she forgot to wait and started to cross the street alone, and half way across she tripped and fell. Before she could struggle to her feet a horse came swiftly around the corner. She had no time to be frightened, however, for the next moment her hand was seized and she was pulled back to the pavement.

It was little Annie Ridley, who had seen the accident, and ran back to help her.  
"There," she said; "now wait for your sister."  
She was darting away when Ruth caught her hand.  
"You thought you could not do anything for any one," she said, "but you have saved me from being hurt. Mamma will be so glad."  
"That was nothing," said Annie, and hurried away.

Of course when Ruth got home she told her mother all about Annie, and you may be sure Annie had a splendid Thanksgiving dinner that year, for Ruth's mother was so grateful to the little girl that she felt as though she could not do enough for her.  
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Ignore the Scrub Bull.  
No dairyman should breed his cows to a scrub bull, if it be possible to get the services of a pure bred animal of a dairy type. Neither should a man that is trying to build up a dairy herd breed his cows to a bull of a beef strain. This is perhaps more commonly the error than that of breeding to a pronounced scrub. We have known a Shorthorn bull kept in a neighborhood where milk dairies were plentiful and to receive the patronage of most, if not all, of the milkmen, notwithstanding the fact that there was a first-class Jersey bull in the immediate vicinity. The cause for that was that the services of the Jersey bull were two or three dollars higher than those of the Shorthorn bull. Yet the men that were patronizing the Shorthorn bull expected to get something wonderful in the way of milkers. Some of them were quite surprised to find, when such calves came to the point of giving milk, they in no wise kept pace with the expectations that had been raised by the standards set by their mothers. They were good for "beefers," it is true, and the butchers often cast longing eyes at them, but as milkers they were failures. Yet that fact did not seem to impress the dairymen to any great extent. They seemed to think that getting a good milker was a matter of chance anyway.

There is some difference between the fees charged for the services of the right kind of a bull and the services of the wrong kind of a bull, but the difference in fees in no wise keeps pace with the difference in the value of the product as milkers. The scrub bull is a good thing to ignore, and next to him the bull of a beef breed, when it comes to a question of raising dairy cows. Every farmer should be willing to pay a good price for the services of a good bull, for only in that way can a man be induced to invest money in an animal of that character. The man that purchases a bull for neighborhood use must charge a good price, for he knows that he has got to get back his whole purchase price plus a fair profit for the use of the money and for labor, in a very few years. He also takes the risk of accidents and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-class bulls by giving a liberal fee for their services.

**Profit Lies in Pure Bred Cattle.**  
The Journal has said that the demand for the best classes of cattle has kept their prices well sustained, and perhaps this is always true, says Texas Stock and Farm Journal. There are several reasons why it pays the best to produce the best. One of these is the condition presented by the market today, and, it might be said, presented always, that is, that the supply of animals of the really choice quality is so limited that they are put on a market where practically they are without competition. Choice cattle are now selling as high as at any time during the year, but their number is small. On the Chicago market of Sept. 21 the cattle receipts are reported at 18,400. Of this number, 17 head were good enough to bring \$5.35 per 100 pounds. Only 16 head brought \$5.70, and only 295 others commanded over \$5.50. It is needless to say that these cattle were ripened for market at a cost far below most of the fed cattle that sold for much less. The difference lay mostly in the quality at the very beginning. Those that commanded the highest price were of a beef breed, early maturers, of a type that not only takes on more flesh in proportion to the feed consumed than is possible to inferior animals, even with the most scientific feeding, but that developed largely in proportion to the entire carcass those parts that supply the choicest cuts to the butcher. The time will come, and it is not far off, when men of moderate means cannot afford to raise scrub cattle, even upon the range, for the discrimination against them continually grows stronger.

**Too Many Weeds.**—A large per cent of the productive capacity of Iowa soils is used up in maturing weeds. Rag weed and mayweed in the pastures, fox tail and morning glories in the corn fields, wild hemp and artichokes on the road sides, pursley in the gardens. The best way to prevent them in the pasture is to quit pasturing so close and give the grass a chance to grow; sheep will clean the grain and corn fields; an enforcement of the law will purify the highways and a summer fallow will clean out the garden.—Rockford Register.

**First Olive Trees in California.**—Among the cargo of provisions and necessities shipped by Galzaga with the Franciscan pioneers who came to California from Mexico in 1769 were olive trees, and every mission had its olive garden. The first olive oil made in California, outside of the Franciscan monasteries, was produced at the Comuna ranch in 1871. In 1892 the production of olive oil had grown to 24,000 gallons; in 1893 it was about 50,000 gallons, and this year estimates put it at about 100,000 gallons.

**Is it order to capture fish a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree which contains a substance having a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught.**



**WAS PULLED TO THE PAVEMENT.** nicely as any little girl need be, and her face wore a very pleasant expression instead of a frown.

**A Query.**  
Thanksgiving is a joyous day  
Throughout the mighty nation;  
But on one point about it I  
Would like some information.

Why is it that always, when  
We should feel most enraptured,  
Hanker for the piece of turkey that  
Some other person captured?

**A Thankful Darty.**  
Dinah: "Huh! Thankful, is it? I dunno why, chile. Yo' didn't git no turkey at Thanksgiving dinner."  
Mose: "Yo' thankful jes' same, 'cause I'm thankful dat Farmer Bowen's gun was loaded wif rock salt 'stid o' buckshot. Uh, huh, yo' bet!"

**Realism.**  
Editor—I liked your Thanksgiving jokes, Mr. Scribbs, but you didn't get them in early enough.  
Mr. Scribbs—Well, that's all you see; I can't make 'em unless I'm full of turkey and cranberry sauce.



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#### NEWSY BREVITIES.

Italy will increase her navy at once. Mrs. Lucy Alexander, colored, died at Keokuk, Iowa, at the age of 128 years.

Two children named Henderson were killed by a meteor at their home at Perry, Okla.

Over 100 delegates attended the 22d annual convention of the Knights of Labor at Chicago.

Colorado troops at Manila will be returned home as soon as troops now on the way reach there.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., is now deserted, the troops all having moved to southern camps.

Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts, of Utah, is a Mormon, and has three handsome wives and seven children.

War preparations by the British at Hong Kong continue, and the mines in the Lal-Mum pass have been charged.

The United States last year commanded more of the Samoan trade, import and export, than any European nation.

The Missouri supreme court declares unconstitutional a law providing for the sale of public franchises to the highest bidder.

The earl of Minto, the new Canadian governor-general in succession to Lord Aberdeen, arrived at Quebec and was promptly sworn in.

The First regiment of New York volunteer infantry now doing duty at Honolulu has been ordered home by the war department.

Russia has ordered St. Petersburg shipyards to build 23 torpedo boat destroyers of about 240 tons displacement each and 30 knots speed.

Maj.-Gen. Merritt will resume command of the department of the east on his return from Europe. Gen. Shafter will take the department of the Pacific.

The Eight U. S. cavalry has sailed from Savannah, Ga., for Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, and these cities which will be garrisoned immediately by U. S. troops.

U. S. armories have made such progress in the manufacture of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles that the entire army will be armed with them as rapidly as they can be sent forward.

Commander McCalla has reported to the navy department that the cruiser Maria Teresa is aground off Cat Island in such a way as to make the rescue of the vessel practically impossible.

The national W. C. T. U. convention at St. Paul elected Mrs. Stevens, of Maine, president; Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer, and Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri, recording secretary.

A number of heavy guns and tons of other valuables taken from the wrecks of Cervera's fleet at Santiago have been landed at the Norfolk navy yards. Two of the guns will be sent to Detroit as relics.

Admiral Schley, having asked again for sea service, has been promised the command of the European squadron, which will be re-established in a short time with some of the finest cruisers in the navy.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa arrived at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and will remain for several days to participate in the anniversary celebration of the creation of the Brazilian republic. The supply ship Celtic is with the battleships.

On Oct. 16, a \$500,000 fire at Dawson City destroyed 40 buildings. It was caused by Belle Mitchell, a woman of the town, who threw a lamp at another woman during a saloon quarrel. Lumber and glass are scarce and much suffering will ensue this winter.

After five months idleness window glass factories, with a capacity of about 1,100 tons, started work at Pittsburgh, with nearly 10,000 men and boys. Work has also been resumed at the United de Pauw and Alexandria window glass factories at Alexandria, Ind., and 1,000 men will be given employment.

#### THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh) and GRAIN, ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats).

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WISCONSIN'S TIMBER LANDS. The State's Climatic Conditions Affected by Their Destruction. According to report written by Filbert Roth, a special agent of the United States department of agriculture, the state of Wisconsin, with a population of about 2,000,000, and taxable property to the amount of \$600,000,000, has a home consumption of over 600,000,000 feet of lumber annually, besides enormous quantities of other wood materials, which, if imported into the state, would cost the state over \$25,000,000. Of its northern half, a land surface of over 18,000,000 acres, only 7 per cent is cultivated, the rest forming one continuous body of forests and waste land. From this are a there have been cut during the last sixty years or more than 5,000,000,000 feet of pine lumber alone, and the annual output for the last ten years has exceeded 3,000,000,000 feet every year. The industries exploiting this resource represented in 1890 one-sixth of the total taxable property in the state, paid to over 5,000 men the sum of \$15,000,000 in wages, and the value of their products was equal to more than one-third the entire output of the agricultural regions. Of an original stand of about 130,000,000,000 feet of pine, about 17,000,000,000 feet are left, besides 12,000,000,000 feet of hemlock and 16,000,000,000 feet of hardwood. The annual growth which at present amounts to about 900,000,000 feet, and of which only 250,000,000 feet is marketable, is largely overbalanced by the natural decay of old and over-ripe timber. At present nothing is being done either to protect or to restore the denuded lands of which fully 80 per cent are unproductive. This policy causes a continuous and ever-growing loss to the commonwealth, which at present amounts to about 800,000,000 feet every year of useful and much needed material. A further result is that the spoliation of these forests is making a marked change in the natural climatic condition and is operating injuriously on the amount of rainfall the state should receive. To remedy this condition, Mr. Roth is of opinion that stringent legislation will have to be immediately adopted, and measures framed to preserve and restock. He concludes his report by saying that, in his opinion, it will be necessary for the state to repossess itself of these lands, either

How to Get Strong. A system which has become run down by the trying weather of the past summer is not in a condition to meet the severe winter of this climate and will easily fall a prey to disease unless a proper tonic is used. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best medicine in the world for building up and strengthening an enervated system. Do not confuse these pills with ordinary purgative pills. They do NOT act on the bowels, thereby further weakening the body. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich., is a well-known civil engineer. He says: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not regain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks. I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and I bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution."—Detroit Free Press. At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price fifty cents per box.

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PARSHALLVILLE.

B. F. Andrews attended church at Hartland last Sunday.

W. C. Wolerton and family spent last Sunday at D. Atwoods in Rose.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. A. C. Wakeman on Friday of this week.

Miss Effie Cole has returned home from Howell to stay with her mother.

There are several cases of scarlet fever at present and the schools and churches have been closed for a time.

UNADILLA.

Rev. Miller is visiting Dr. Du Bois and family.

Mrs. Sarah Hilldreth is visiting at Ryal Barnums.

Eugene May was home from Stockbridge Sunday.

C. W. Allen visited his son, F. A. at Howell Sunday.

Corp Reed of the 35th came home on a furlough Friday.

Miss Eva Montague of Plainfield spent Sunday with friends here.

John Dinning and daughter, Mrs. Flora Watson visited J. D. Watson and wife at Chelsea on Monday and Tuesday.

The foot-ball game at Leslie on Friday between Unadilla and Leslie resulted in a victory for the home team. Score 11 to 0.

The Unadilla foot-ball team will play the Gregory team at that place Thanksgiving and the Judson team of Ann Arbor at Chelsea Saturday.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Geo. Blade and wife celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Seth A. Pettys of Cobocah was in this place the first of the week on business.

Charles Switzer, wife and infant son visited at James VanHorn's on Sunday.

P. W. Coniway and wife entertained relatives from Fowlerville a part of the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Culy of Dexter visited friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

The Putnam-Hamburg Farmer's Club meet at the home of James Nash next Saturday.

M. L. Horning of Albion was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Gardiner the first of the week.

Will Blades and family visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weller last Sunday.

At the auction of the personal property of the late C. J. Gardner last week Tuesday, the stock of goods in the store was purchased by Mrs. Gardiner, who will continue the business.

EAST PUTNAM.

Albert Mills has entered the poultry business.

Will Schiefle, of Green Oak, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Myrtle of Williamston is visiting at her home this week.

Miss Mame Fish is expected home from Bancroft to spend the winter.

Ned Chubb, wife and son, Milo spent Sunday with Bert Hicks and family.

Mrs. Frank Boylan visited at the home of W. H. Placeway on Saturday last.

Orr Waite, wife and daughter, Gladys of Dexter visited at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hall the first of the week.

Fred Lake and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Chilson and Howell.

Geo. Hicks and wife started today to spend Thanksgiving with their son in Jackson Co.

G. P. Brown and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of G. W. Brown.

Miss Belle Kennedy of Ypsilanti will spend Thanksgiving with E. W. Kennedy and family.

Additional Local.

F. J. Wright visited in Webberville and White Oak the past week.

Stephen Durfee and family are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Fowlerville.

Miss Nellie Bennett, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Barnard, the first of the week.

A beef was killed at Milan last week that tipped the scales at 1,810 pounds before being dressed after, 1,050.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler, Wednesday Nov. 30, to which everybody is cordially invited.

Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M. will hold a special Communication in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, for the purpose of installing its new officers. The installation together with other exercises will begin at 7:30. The general public are invited to attend.

"Under The Laurels" or "Foiled at Last" will be produced by the P. H. S. on Saturday night Nov. 26, at the Opera House. Every one is invited. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Citizen's Lecture Course.

SIXTH YEAR.

The lecture committee has spared no pains, and their efforts give promise of a popular and interesting course, second in merit to none in the history of the association.

A Course of six numbers, three lectures and three entertainments has never been ventured before, and should receive even greater support from the community, than the excellent courses of the past.

Rev. Fr. Kelly, chaplain of the 32nd Michigan regiment, opens the course Dec. — His lecture will be a most interesting recital of personal experiences, with his regiment, in Cuba, during the war with Spain.

Prof. J. L. Brandt will present his War Panorama, of Spain, Cuba, and America, a grand exhibition of animated pictures, and beautiful colored views, of Spain and Cuba, and illustrating the relations of the U. S. with those countries. This entertainment alone, will be worth the price of the entire course.

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Feb. 18, Prof. W. N. Ferris, one of the foremost educators, and most brilliant orators of our state, will present his great lectures, "Making the World Better."

Rev. E. B. Allen, whose "Sun Crowned Men" was one of the very best lectures ever heard here, will be heard in one of his popular lectures, March 20.

The Wagner Male Quartett Co., with Miss Augusta Barnhard, reader, sopranoist and accompanist, will close the series, April 18. No similar entertainment ever given here, can approach that given by this quartet, which has few, if any equals. As a reciter, Miss Barnhard holds the Demorest Diamond Medal, won in the National Diamond Medal contest. \*\*

Season tickets for the Citizen's Lecture Course will be on sale Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26. Tickets may be obtained of

Rev. Fr. Comerford. Miss Mame Sigler, Mrs. Thomas Read, Dr. H. F. Sigler, Miss Kate O'Connor, H. W. Crofoot,

Reserved seat tickets will also be on sale at Sigler's Drug store at above date. People from a distance can obtain seats by applying in person or by letter.

PEGGY'S CABIN.

"Peggy O'Neill," writes an American who lived in Ireland for several years, "was an old woman who sold milk to us during the summer that we spent in Munster. She was a tidy little body, with bright blue eyes and gray hair smoothly folded under her white cap."

"She lived in a thatched turf cabin built for her grandfather—a black little cell with but one slit in it to let in the light. The cabin was clean enough inside, but the air was foul, and the smoke from the peat fire on the hearth filled it almost to suffocation to lungs unaccustomed to its acrid odor."

"We left Ireland and did not return to it for more than two years. Then we noticed a great change in Peggy's cabin. It had four windows with glass panes. Peggy came out smiling to meet us."

"Is it the windys, sorr? Thru for you it's a great change; an improvement. Nivir a bit was it for meself I cared, for I do be out-of-dures most of the day; an' me an' me father an' the gran'father before me wurr used to the dark in the house; but me brother died an' I brought his little gurrl home, an' it's a broken back she hes—God bless her!—an' hes to lie on her bid all the day. Thin I said this black is a small wurrl for the darlin', an' I saved me money an' had a windy cut in the west wall."

"Now the fields an' sheep are let in! I says."

"Thin I cut one in the east wall, an' now the say itself is let in! I says. An' thin didn't I have one cut in the roof itself? an' thin the heavins were opened to her—glory be to God! So now her wurrl is bigger, an' the sights in it an' the sunshine make her heart glad."

Even the most thoughtful reader may learn something from poor Peggy's enlarged and somewhat pathetic experience. Your life is narrow, perhaps; you find it uninteresting and monotonous. Complaint and discontent will not enlarge its opportunities or remedy its effects. There must be other means for that. Cut windows in the walls.

You are, let us say, a farmer's daughter, tired of housework, dishwashing and cooking day after day. Get a simple book on botany, study the flowers and trees around the house. A window in your life will suddenly open and countless wonders will appear.

Or study geology; or take up the history of some one country; or go out and make one or more good friends; or begin some charitable work in the neighborhood.

Do not shut yourself in with yourself, breathing your own breath over and over. Open windows in your life; and, above all, open that one which looks upward, and through which the heavens appear with all their glory and their help.

Chinese Laundries.

The North China Herald gives an amusing instance of English "as she is spoke" in its latest issue. It is a letter from the Secretary of the Laundries' Guild in Shanghai, warning customers (as far as can be made out) that the price for washing is to be raised: "Gentlemen: With reference to notify you for the employed in the various laundries in Shanghai. But any washermen is quite inability of disadvan-

tage to washing any public and through the big price ruling now for Rear, charcoal, coal, soap, Rice, etc., it is never counterfelt. The committee of the Laundries guild are now to notify the general public, which must will be increase. If any gentleman or Lady are unbelief upward a few lines will can see the Daily news is written quite distinctly, and obliged many thanks—Yours faithful servant, THE LAUNDRIES GUILD, Shanghai." After this the British washerwomen may feel that she is quite a literary person.—Westminster Budget.

BIRDS OF PARADISE.

The birds of paradise are unrivaled for the brilliancy of their coloring. It is difficult, however, to say which among them has the most brilliant plumage. Perhaps the King Paradise has more right to this distinction than any of his kind. A gloss like that of spun glass wavers over the cinnamon red which forms the prevailing tint of his gorgeous garb.

The feathers of the head shade into a rich orange, while beneath from the breast downwards, all is pure white, with the softness and sheen of silk, except the belt of deep metallic green that crosses the breast and separates the snow from the red of the throat. A circular spot of the same metallic green glistens above each eye, while the feet and legs are clothed in a fine cobalt blue. From each side of the breast, but generally lying hidden under the wings, spring little tufts of grayish feathers about two inches long, and terminating in a broad band of intense emerald green.

The bird, in its pleasure, lifts these aligrettes, and when the wings are elevated, expands them like a pair of fans. The two middle tail feathers take the form of slender wires about five inches in length, diverging in a graceful double curve. About half an inch of the end of this wire is wedged on the outside only, and curling spirally inwards, the two extremities form a pair of glittering emerald buttons, hanging five inches below the body, and about five inches apart.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston S. S. Probate Court for said County. Estate of CALVIN J. GARDNER, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 21st day of October A. D. 1898, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1899, and on Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the late residence of said deceased, in the village of Petseysville, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated: Howell, Mich., Oct. 21st, 1898. WILLIAM PETERS, WILLIAM HOOKER, S. G. TREVCE, Commissioners on Claims



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- 38 inch Wool checks and mixtures, their price 39c, sale price.....25c
52 inch all wool checks, their price \$1.25, sale price.....98c
45 inch granite cloth, navy only, their price 75c, sale price.....67c
46 inch two toned reversible cloth, their price \$1, our price.....67c

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Jackson, Mich.

