

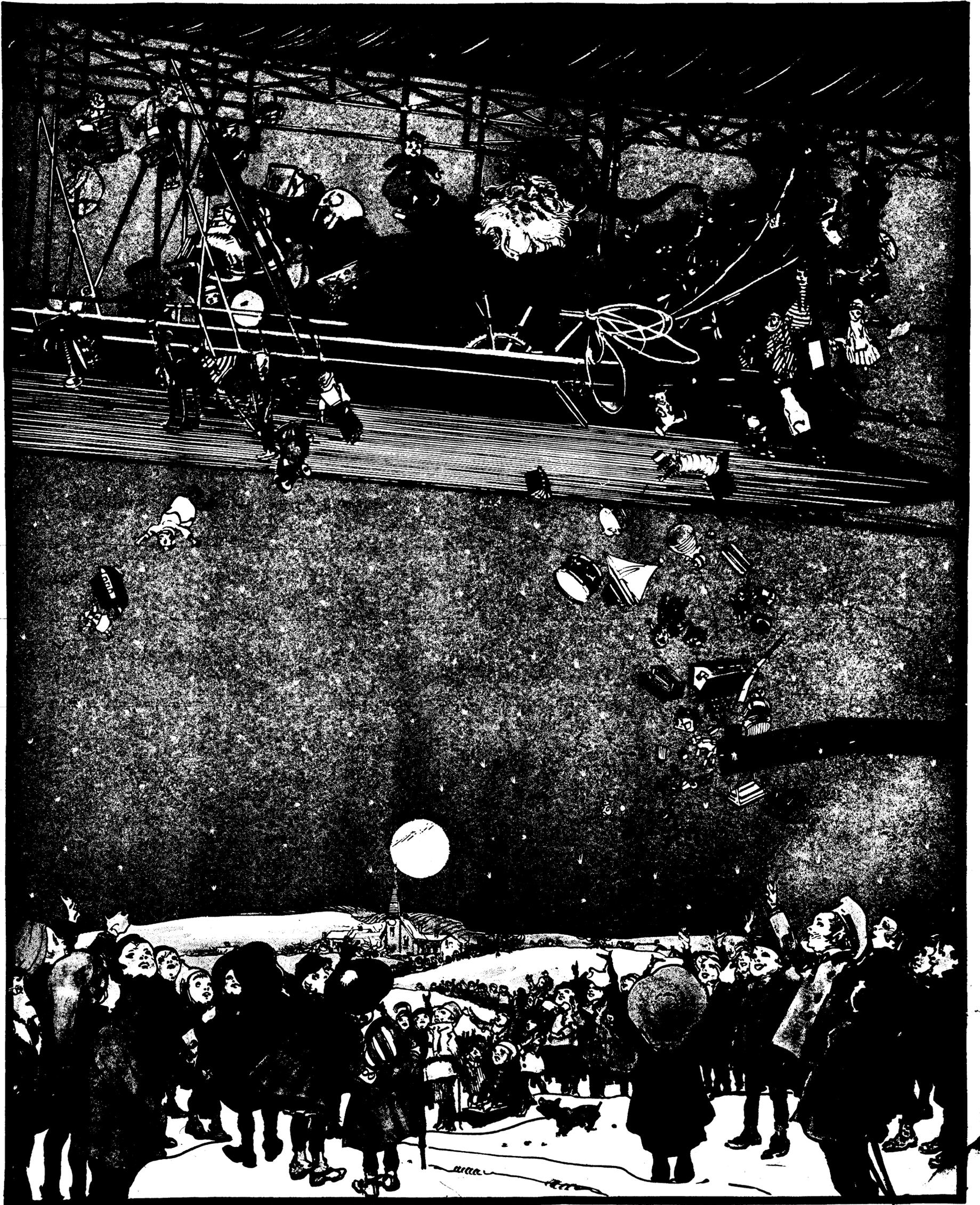
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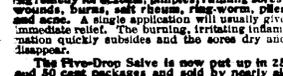
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Gregory, Michigan

HOW A FEUD AROSE

By EVAN CAMERON
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ciation, 1911.

Quarrels are like fires. First there
is a spark, then a tiny flame, then a
snapping, then a blazing fire, then a
roaring conflagration. And the worst
kind of quarrels are those between
friends.

Two pioneers, Daniel Simpson and
Henry Underwood, emigrated with
their families to the far west and en-
tered land owned by the government.
They had been schoolmates and owned
farms side by side. There was no oc-
casion for a dispute to arise between
them so long as they remained in the
east, for their boundaries had been sur-
veyed and fixed generations ago, and,
being well fenced, the stock of neither
could trespass upon the other's prem-
ises. Therefore their affection for
each other grew stronger, and the fam-
ilies were further bound together by
an engagement between Eliza Simpson
and Frank Underwood, the oldest
daughter of the one and oldest son
of the other.

The two friends each entered a
quarter section of land, the two farms
being side by side. Simpson's land
was more largely covered with tim-
ber than Underwood's, and this fact
became a wedge between them. A
railroad soon after their settlement on
the land was projected to run along
side their property, and it became at
once apparent that the timber would
be valuable for ties. As soon as this
was learned Underwood became in-
terested in his boundary line covering
as much of a wood as it could be
stretched to cover, living on the line
between the two properties.

One morning Simpson went out to-
ward his friend's property and found
Underwood driving stakes on what he
considered to be his own land. He
protested, and Underwood declared
that that was the dividing line and he
was intending to begin the next morn-
ing to fell trees in order to be ready to
supply the railroad with ties as soon
as there was need. Simpson declared
that every tree he cut beyond a cer-
tain point would be robbery. Then
Underwood called Simpson a pig and
the fight was on.

The next morning the ex-friends met
on the line of dispute, each having an
ax with which to fell timber, and be-
fore the day was over instead of fell-

ing trees they felled each other. No
other combat home to supper, their re-
spective families went out to look for
them and found their dead bodies, the
skulls of both being cloven.

The trouble threw a gloom over both
families. It was especially deplorable
on account of the engagement of the
two young people. Frank Underwood
in order that there might be no more
trouble, sent to the county seat for a
surveyor, who fixed the boundary. It
turned out that neither his father nor
his father's friend was right, the true
boundary being a diagonal line with the
one about which they contended.

Nor was this all that was mistaken
in the matter. The disputants had not
long been buried when the railroad to
whose contractors they had expected
to sell so many ties was discovered to
be running the line several miles away
from the property of either and
through its own timberland.

One night when Eliza Simpson was
sleeping at home she was awakened
by the sound of axes being driven into
the trunks of trees. The sound seem-
ed to her to come from the direction
of the boundary line. She sat up in
bed and listened. The ax men were
apparently vying with each other,
each striving to strike more rapidly.
Eliza got up and went into her moth-
er's room to awaken her, but by the
time she had succeeded in doing so
the sound had ceased.

The next morning when she had told
of what she had heard all considered
that she had been dreaming. Never-
theless she declared that she had
heard the axes distinctly, the sounds
coming from a point between the
Simpsons' and the Underwoods' dwell-
ings. When she told her lover about
it he declared that if any such sounds
had existed he would have heard
them more readily than his fiancée,
since the Underwood house was nearer
the line on which the timber bordered
than the Simpsons'. Eliza, who was
positive as to what she had heard,
gave him a sharp reply, and he left
her in anger.

Eliza Simpson heard again the
sounds of axes on the boundary line.
Since the double murder of the heads
of the two families the conditions had
been embarrassing, and the day after
Eliza's having heard the mysterious
ax men again Mrs. Simpson went to
Mrs. Underwood and told of the oc-
currence. Mrs. Underwood had been
under a strain ever since the catas-
trophe and upon Mrs. Simpson's visit
lost her self control completely, de-
claring that she believed Simpson had
murdered her husband, who acted sim-
ply in self defense.

The families of the men who had
killed each other now came to open

warfare. The match between Eliza
and Frank was broken off, and no one
of the Simpsons spoke to an Under-
wood. The members of the younger
generation were becoming men and
women, and the generation after them
inherited the quarrel. As the families
multiplied the feud spread. A clergy-
man preaching on the matter to the
third generation, declared that he be-
lieved the two murderers had contin-
ued their quarrel as spirits, and Satan
had made their axes audible in order
to transfer their quarrel to mortals.

A Hasty Government.

"The postmaster here was removed
the other day for incivility to the pa-
trons of the office," said the landlord
of the tavern. "You see, Lafe Strad-
der asked for his mail and none could
be found, but the postmaster said he
believed there had been a post-card, but
what had become of it he'd be blamed
if he knew. Lafe is a good deal of a
crank and that didn't satisfy him, and
they had some words, and the post-
master took a shot at Lafe that tore
off half of one of his ears.

"Still, as the postmaster was able to
remember just about what had been
written on the postal card and told it
to Lafe and then didn't shoot off
enough of his ear to really affect the
hearing it strikes me that the govern-
ment was pretty considerable stringent, as
you might say, about the matter."—
Puck.

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man
smites his thumb with a hammer while
putting down a carpet under his wife's
supervision how quickly he thrusts the
bruised and throbbing member into his
mouth? People think it is because the
application is soothing. But the move-
ment is purely involuntary, like wink-
ing. The man cannot help it. The
fact is that nature knows what a man
is apt to say under such circumstances
and so has provided him with an auto-
matic stopper. Whenever he hits his
thumb hard enough to hurt—and it
doesn't take a very hard blow almost
to kill a man when he is doing some-
thing he doesn't like to do—by a sort
of interlocking system his thumb flies
into his mouth, and for the critical
moment speech is cut off.

Heroic.

Gladys—Why did she ever marry
him?
Ethel—Oh, he said he couldn't live
without her!
Gladys—Well, she ought to get a
medal for life saving.—Exchange.



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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, December 14, 1911

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DAY SALE

Commencing

Saturday, December 9th

All \$1.00 Dress Goods at	89c
All 75c Dress Goods at	59c
All 50c Dress Goods at	42c
\$1.50 Bed Blankets at	1.21
\$1.00 Bed Blankets at	85c
11c Bleached Cotton at	9c
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Best 10c Tennis Flannels at	9c
All Best Prints	5c
Don't fail to see our Handkerchief line from	1c to 50c
10 per cent Discount on Men's Wool Pants	
20 per cent Discount on Men's Shirts	
All odds and ends in Shoes regardless of cost	

Grocery Specials

10 bars good Soap	25c
1 pound of Soda	5c
10c bottle of Olives	7c
1 quart Olives in glass	27c
2 pounds of Rolled Oats	25c
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W. W. BARNARD



We are all going to have our pictures taken for Christmas

They are so easy to get, and nothing would please our friends more. This year's cards and folders are especially good. We are going early too.

B. B. CHAPEL, Stockbridge, Mich.

Mrs. I. S. P. Johnson

Louisa S. Lewis was born in Macon, Lenawee county, Michigan September 16th 1842 and died at Pinckney December 9th 1911 aged 69 years, 3 months and 13 days. She lived in Macon until she was 19 years of age when she was united in marriage to Isaiah S. P. Johnson. They first went to Wheatfield then to Titusville Pennsylvania where they resided for four years, moving from there to Okemos where they resided until 1880 when they removed to Pinckney where they made their home until she was called to the Better Land. She became a member of the Congregational church at Pinckney in 1881 where she has since been an earnest worker and a devout Christian. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sisters, Mrs. John Stout of Putnam and Mrs. Chas. Gould of Conway and two brothers, Warren and Theodore Lewis of Pinckney besides a host of near and dear friends. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased in this village, Monday afternoon, December 11th, Rev. A. G. Gates officiating. Interment took place Tuesday at Okemos.

A Bad Scare

Last Friday morning Barnard's store was the scene of much confusion when one of the big gasoline lights suddenly turned into a ball of fire on account of having too much oil. Some great bustling took place for bags, carpets etc., with which to extinguish the fire, when L. E. Smith who happened to be passing by, ran in and taking off his overcoat wrapped it around the lamp putting out the fire. His coat was badly burned but Mr. Barnard informs us that to show his appreciation he will furnish him with a new overcoat. We have agitated a fire department for Pinckney a number of times but there seems to be nothing doing along that line here, where a few dollars invested by the village may some time be the means of saving many thousands of dollars worth of property.

Roller Skating

This healthful amusement is now having its innings in Pinckney and is proving popular to old and young alike. Rink is open for skating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening each week. The prices 15 cents for ladies and 25c for men, admission free for ladies and a nominal charge of ten cents for men. No free list. Tuesday evening is reserved for beginners. Saturday matinee 10c for ladies and children, others 25c.

Sadis Swarthout was in Howell one day last week.

Mrs. John Rane and daughter Virginia of Whitmore Lake spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Rene Mages and daughter of Plainfield visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. Walter Siegmiller of Cadillac is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Balgooyan.

Men—In remembering others with Christmas gifts do not forget yourself. Dancer & Co. have new Suits and Overcoats from \$10 to \$25.

F. A. A. M. Officers

At a regular Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. A. A. M. held Tuesday evening December 5th The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

- W. M.—J. R. Martin.
 - S. W.—A. H. Gieharist.
 - J. W.—Ross Read.
 - Treas.—G. W. Teeple.
 - Secy.—H. D. McDougal.
 - S.D.—Marion Reason.
 - J.D.—Peter Conway.
 - S. S.—Fred Lake.
 - J. S.—H. G. Gear.
 - Tyler—C. V. VanWinkle.
- An oyster supper was served after the election. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Electric Display

The Gardner Light Company's electric display at the opera house last night attracted many people and all seemed pleased and satisfied that this new company is going to give a good, dependable light.

There were on display many styles of lights and shades, portable lamps, electric buttons, heating and cooking appliances and electric flat irons, giving one a very good idea of the many uses of electricity.

This week the company's men are busy wiring L. A. Farnum's store J. B. Lockwood's store and C. R. Bailey's residence. Others intend to put in the lights as soon as the men can get around to install the wiring. The street lights are giving the best of satisfaction.—Laingsburg News

Holiday Fire Bulletins

Insurance Commissioner Palmer, as state fire marshal, is sending out a "holiday fire Bulletin" to all the towns and cities of the state, in which he warns officials of the dangers of great loss of life and property through careless and reckless handling of electric wiring and inflammable material during the holiday season in decorating Christmas trees in homes and store windows.

As a measure of protection the marshal prohibits the use of tissue paper, cotton and other especially inflammable materials near open gas jets and in wrapping electric light bulbs.

"The decoration of Christmas trees in public places with any of these materials is considered a crime by this department, and you are requested to urge people to refrain from its use," read the bulletin.

Attention is called to the danger of invalidating fire insurance policies by the use of known fire hazards.

Gleaner Rally

The county Gleaner Rally held at Howell last Thursday was attended by over five hundred Gleaners and was a decided success. The speaker of the day G. H. Slocum, Supreme Secretary of the Gleaners in his address given in the Auditorium said, "Between the farmer and the consumer there are middlemen who are getting over thirty percent of the city prices. The only way to prevent this is for the farmer to sell direct to the consumer and as a means of accomplishing this, I propose the establishment of Gleaner elevators. Wheat, hay and everything you raise—who sets the price on it? You say supply and demand. Never, when seven elevator companies own seventy elevators in this state." All seemed deeply interested and after the meeting a couple of hundred remained over and proceeded to organize for the purpose of starting a movement for a Gleaner elevator at Howell. The officers elected were as follows: President—Albion Piau, Losco Secretary—Samuel Yerkes, Howell Treasurer—E. W. Williams, Hamburg Directors—John Worthington of Howell, Fred Berry of Hamburg, Ernest J. Ellis of Deerfield.

It was then decided to call another meeting in a short time to shape the project up.

GRATEFUL THANKS

To the neighbors and friends who rendered so many acts of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, we desire to express our sincere appreciation.

I. S. P. Johnson.
Mrs. C. W. Poots.



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 The Funny Line and many others, at 50c per copy.

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And a big line of Boys and Girls 25c Books. Alger's, Meade, Jaynes and others.

Post Card Albums

Make nice Xmas Presents. At prices from 15c to \$1.50

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Our line of Toilet Articles are the very best, also Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

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Our line of Fancy Crockery is complete and at prices that are right. Also Cut Glass, prices from 35c to \$10.00

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In fancy boxes, also Xmas Candy at prices from 10c to 40c per lb. Try our kisses at 10c per qt.

Xmas Post Cards

We have a line that will please you. Come in and look them over.

Buy the boys a Harmonica. A complete line from 25c to \$1.

A complete line of stationery in fancy boxes from 25c to \$1.25

Eggs, Poultry & Veal

FARMERS:—Do not forget that we are here every Wednesday A. M., to buy your produce. We work on the merits of correct prices and square dealing. Soliciting a share of your trade, we are yours for business.

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- REMEMBER—That we are the sole agents in town for Edison Machines and supplies. We sell on the E Z plan.**

MONKS BROS. Pinckney

THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CONVINCES THE MOST SKEPTICAL

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for me. I was completely broken down. My kidneys hurt me so that when I was down, I could not get up unless I took hold of something to pull myself up with.

I tried different kinds of kidney pills, but they did me no good. Some one told me to try Swamp-Root. I had no faith in it but to please my wife I purchased one bottle and took it. It was beginning to help me when I was taking it until I had taken six bottles and it straightened me out all right.

Swamp-Root is the only medicine that did me any good. I thought I would write this letter and tell everyone that is afflicted as I was, to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. The price I took cost me five dollars, and I saved five hundred dollars worth of doctor's bills.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE H. HUBER,
Atlanta, Ill.

State of Illinois,
County of Logan,
I, M. M. Hoose, a Notary Public in and for the said county of Logan, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 13th day of July, A. D. 1909.

M. M. Hoose,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

BOY CARRIED OFF HONORS

Inquisitive Person Probably Still is Looking for Information That He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small town knows the type of person generally detested there for his inquisitive habits. That even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an incident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her cider vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face glowing a satisfied smile.

"I'm brown was much obliged, ma, but I got Mr. Parker just after I got there. He said, 'Hello, sonny! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' and I said, 'No, sir, it's cider vinegar,' and I told him 'No, sir'."

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, sonny! It's got a put my jug of the brand and stuff.' No, sir."

Wanted—A Handhold

Merrill Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was sure to ask him what the matter was.

"I was just thinking about bad times and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"No. But think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the territory slid under our feet until the place we wanted to go to come along."

—Youth's Companion.

By Way of Excuse

"Youngleigh has some singular ideas."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, he says it is mean to profit by other people's experience after they've been at all the trouble and expense of collecting it."

THE LITTLE WIDOW

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, happened over to try Grape-Nuts when her husband was so weak that he could not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief."

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in a week I was able to eat and gain such strength that I could get up and enjoy my life. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change."

"My 3-year-old boy had scrofula very bad last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him ugly and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the sores disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Gerson," over the above poster. A new book, "The Road to Wellville," is now being published. Send for it at once.

Business Training for Country Boys and Girls

By PROF. W. A. MCKEEVER
From Lectures Given at Road-Up Institute, 1911

In the rush of carrying on the work of the farm and farm home, the country boy and girl are very likely to suffer in respect to their business training. Each may be given a small amount of property or a small interest in the business of the farm or home, or a suitable wage for the work performed. Thus some specific lessons in economic thrift may be inculcated. There is here again great need that the authorities work out a plan of procedure. But while we are waiting for them to do so we may resort to a few methods that have proved very helpful in imparting the instruction here considered essential. First of all, it is desirable that the boy and girl be made familiar with the details of the farm business. The father should take his son into his confidence and familiarize him with practically every business deal, the price paid and the price received; the methods of buying at an advantage and of selling at a profit; the methods of keeping the farm accounts and of reinvesting the money returns—all these and many other such may be profitably revealed to the understanding of the growing boy. Moreover, his business training will be greatly aided if he be directed in conducting on a small scale actual business transactions of his own. In addition he may be given repeatedly the task of taking charge of the minor affairs of shopping, marketing, and the like. Country youths are proverbially crude in their business methods, and that chiefly for want of practice.

A similar sort of business transaction may and should be given the girl growing up in the farm home. Let it be seen to that she have some small property, or money, or at least a reasonable income of her own, and that she be taught by slow degrees how to make a reasonable use of this income in the management of her personal affairs. Above all things else, be certain that she be given an amount for what work she performs as would have to be paid for such performance by an ordinary employe. Then, add to this a small amount for the sake of the good will and affectionate regard that naturally exists between parents and children. Emphasize to the business training of the young woman will

Concrete in Plastic State

Concrete yet in the plastic state must be handled with care. It should be well aged before handling and set before removing the forms.

ECONOMICAL WINTERING OF CATTLE

By R. S. SHAW, Deans of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College



A Good Bunch of Feeder Steers.

The Michigan farmer is confronted by a serious situation as regards the wintering of his cattle. Under the term farmer in this connection we include more particularly those engaged in general farming rather than the dairy or beef producing specialist. The general farmer is not so apt to prepare for emergencies as the specialist. Following the severe drought of the past season there is a marked shortage of farm feeds accompanied by unusually high prices for the same. Under these conditions it is a common practice for the farmer to dispose of most of his cattle at a sacrifice rather than purchase the necessary high-priced commercial feeds. Where this is done a long period usually elapses before the farm is restocked.

A great deal can be accomplished in the economical wintering of dry cows, stockers, and even young growing animals if the coarser, less valuable farm crops are properly prepared and utilized. There is much feeding value in the straw of such crops as oats, wheat, beardless and hullless barley, cornstalks, corn fodder, etc., if properly utilized. But very undesirable results have occurred in cases where some one or two of these feeds alone have been used throughout the entire season without special preparation or combination with other feeds as in the case of rye straw and corn stalks. A woody, difficultly digestible combination such as these two feeds contains too great an excess of dry woody fiber which after long continued use is apt to lead to serious digestive troubles. On the other hand, however, if these feeds are made more palatable and supplemented by small quantities of other feeds good results may be secured. English and Scotch feeders use straw with roots and some milk for dairy cows and beef cattle.

Much can be done to make coarser feeds more palatable, but the American farmer objects to the expense of putting hay, straw, corn stalks, etc., through a mangle. The best substitute for the same and which will mix readily with it, on the other hand, the farmer can make at a very small expense.

Ordinarily the farmer does not have the variety of rough feeds used in the illustration. Every farmer with live stock to winter over should have silage or roots, or even both. There are very few farmers who do not have time in winter to prepare the coarse crop products and render them more palatable and nourishing for their stock. Those caught by the serious situation of the present season should not in the future neglect to provide succulence to be fed with the straw and corn stalks as an emergency ration.

consist in giving her much practice in the affairs which relate to the life of a woman in the home. One of the greatest elements of sterling character of the homemaker is that of being able to manage economically the home affairs. The wife is necessarily a conservator and disburser, and not a producer of the family income. But since she has no instinctive knowledge of how this important work is best carried on, such knowledge can come to her only as the result of specific discipline. Once guarantee to all growing girls the proper amount and kind of training in the management of all the details in the business side of the household and you have laid one of the foundation stones for a substantial moral character and for thrift and happiness and contentment in one of the homes of the future.

Poultry Food in Winter

Every month during the winter season the poultry building should be well supplied with clean straw, leaves or litter of some kind, into which the feed is thrown in the morning to keep the hens busy.

Plenty of succulent food should be supplied during winter months, to take the place of grass. Potato peelings, cabbage roots, celery tops and such things are relished by hens and keep the flock healthy.

In summer hens pick up quantities of insects and worms and this form of food must be supplied in winter by scraps of meat, cut bone, etc.

Customers and Farmers

It is much more pleasant to market produce if it can always be taken to regular customers who are expecting you and who appreciate getting good of known quality. City customers are always willing to give good cash prices because they know produce is fresher and given in full weight and measure. There should be regular market places and days in small towns, as well as cities, where farmers and townspeople can expect to meet and trade.

Profit in Broomecorn

An Oklahoma church raised the debt on its building by pitting in a crop of broom corn on the profit-sharing plan, the proceeds of which were \$870.

Concrete in Plastic State

Concrete yet in the plastic state must be handled with care. It should be well aged before handling and set before removing the forms.

The Onlooker

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

Joy and Sorrow



Joy goes; but Sorrow stays
To sanctify our days—
Joy is the moment's flush
Of mingled sound and sense,
And Sorrow is the hush
When deeper things commence;
It has a grace to give
To this life that we live.

Joy fits from you to me
But Sorrow mine must be;
Joy quickly loosens hands;
And turns upon her way,
But Sorrow gently stands
With heart-born words to say,
Until her voice from pain
Turns to a soothing strain.

Joy withers as a rose
When winter's wild wind blows,
But Sorrow braves the blast,
Serene and straight and strong,
Until we come at last
To listen for her song,
Until we come to trace
The love-light in her face.

Joy—Ah, how blind are we
That we may never see
How Sorrow, whom we shun
At first, ere comes the end,
When all is said and done,
Walks with us as a friend,
With peace she ends our tears
And sanctifies our years.

Furs

Furs are the hirute adornment and cuticular integument, so to speak, of various animals. The ermine, which is the white fur of a cute little beast whose tail looks as though it had been accidentally dipped into a bottle of ink, is by general consent accorded the position of lining and lapel use for coronation robes. As coronations generally occur on hot days, the sight of royally sweltering in furred garments cheers the hot polloi and adds tone to the vox populi.

The shy, retiring animal vulgarly called the skunk furnishes a fine fur—though it does not do so without protest. The musk rat also provides us with a luxurious style of sable, or something. In fact, the deprecating maltese cat and the dog that bays the moon may eventually provide gorgeous raiment for the forms of the fair sex.

What we started out to say is that it strikes us as odd that folks will prize so highly and want themselves so greatly upon the possession of the garb of animals with which in life they would not mingle socially, nor, as in the case of the skunk, even make pets of.

He Had a Kick

"Sir," says the man with the wrathful eyes, entering the sanctum, "are you the editor of this paper?"

"I am," proudly replies the man with the blue pencil and stern face.

"And are you responsible for all these bits of advice in big type for the women to do their Christmas shopping early in the morning?"

"Yes. I think that will—"

"Well! Cut it out! My wife began a month ago, and has been going Christmas shopping early every morning since then!"

Pausing on his way the man with the wrathful eyes returns and slams the door of the sanctum, which he had carelessly left open.

His Excuse

"What is this?" exclaims the haughty father, coming unexpectedly into the parlor and discovering a young man placidly holding the dimpled hands of his lovely daughter.

"The young people look at each other and at him in confusion for some moments, until at last the youth courageously explains:

"If I don't hold her hands, sir, she will play the piano."

Realizing that he can read his newspaper in peace, the haughty father, thanks the thoughtful youth and steps out of the room.

A Wonder

"That four-year-old boy of mine," says the man with the distorted hair, "is the most remarkable child you ever saw."

"Look here!" snaps the man with the fretful frown. "Don't you try to tell me any of the bright sayings of your remarkable child. I draw the line."

"That's just what makes him remarkable," the boy never said, as this worth repeating."

—Melburn Deebit.

It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

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Huband Was Willing

The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "do-in'" the sights of a provincial town, and, among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid. I could just sit here all my days."

"Ah, well, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the saxepence."

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"Yaasah," replied Uncle Raspberry.

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Rev. A. G. Gates was in Rochester last week.

W. E. Murphy was in Detroit the first of the week.

C. W. Morse was in Jackson on business last Friday.

Ed Farnam was in Detroit several days last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist was a Stockbridge visitor Friday.

Dr. W. C. Wylie of Dexter was in town one day last week.

Ben. Johnson of Jackson visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Emil Lambertson visited relatives here the past week.

A. D. Miles of Dexter was in town one day last week on business.

Mrs. Jacob Bowers visited her son Frank at Rochester Mich. several days last week.

Mrs. W. G. Thompson and daughter Leah of Durand visited relatives here the first of the week.

If those pitted Chinese revolutionists would only wear tight trousers they'd look more like "The Spirit of '76"

Young man, why let the young lady go hungry for kisses when you can buy them 10 cents per quart at Brown's drug store.

Ann Lennon and Josie Culhane spent Saturday in Ypsilanti with Lucy Culhane who is attending the Normal college there.

One of our farmers went into his cow stable the other night and by mistake mixed her up a nice mash in a box full of sawdust instead of bran.

The cow merely supposing that the hard times had come and they were all going to economize, meekly ate her supper and the man never discovered his mistake until the next morning when he milked the cow and she let down a half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe-pegs and a bundle of lath.

It is reported a certain young lady in this village, says the Stockbridge Brief Sun, would like to have white bands, and one day while they had company asked the advice of the guest: "Soak them in dishwater three times a day," was the reply. The girl left the piano and sticking her head into the kitchen where her mother was washing dishes said, "Ma, I wish you would save the dishwater when you get through."

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Josie Culhane was in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Herman Hudson of North Lake was in town Saturday.

Chas. Collier of Wayne visited friends here last week.

F. G. Jackson was in Gregory on business last Saturday.

George Roche spent several days in Stockbridge last week.

Jay Stewart and wife of Birmingham spent Sunday at the home of John Vanhorn.

Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge and daughter Clara of Anderson were guests at the home of James Roche last Friday.

And while you are kindly doing your Xmas shopping early, remember that it will help still more if you do your Xmas buying early.

The Wonderful Pianist on The Cruiser "Alabama."

Billy McCoy, the musical wonder of the U. S. Navy on board the cruiser "Alabama," has suddenly become famous through the latest rag-time lyric written by Roger Lewis, set to music by Lucien Denni, and published by Jerome Remick & Co., entitled Oceana Roll. McCoy was considered one of the best rag-time players in Chicago before he enlisted in the Navy. He plays entirely by ear and does not know one note of music nor any rules of harmony or thorough-bass. He is the idol of the service, and whenever the boys of his ship receive leave of absence McCoy is taken around to all the places where rag-time playing is popular and is greeted with bravos and cheers for his wonderful performances on the piano. It is all raggy music with him whether he plays a classic or a popular selection. The song Oceana Roll describes the chaos on board the "Alabama" when McCoy "tickles the ivories." One line describes the condition of things thus: "No one can sleep out there on the deep when Billy cuts loose at sea." The song itself has proven a big success at all vaudeville houses in Chicago and New York, the audiences going fairly wild over this nautical rag-time song. The chorus is particularly catchy and it is nothing unusual to hear the chorus sung en masse.

CHORUS

Each fish and worm begins to twist and squirm,
The ship starts in to dip and does a cork-screw turn;
Just see that smoke so black
Sneak from that old smoke stack!
Its floating right to heaven and it won't come back;
Now here and there you'll see a stool and chair
A-slipping round the cabin shouting, "I don't care!"
And the hammock starts a-swingin'
And the bell begins a-ringing,
While he's sitting at that "piano,"
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By EUGENA RABRAS



O I am a heartless flirt, who, doesn't understand the meaning of the word love, am I, Mr. William Dunning?" stormed Marjorie all to herself, in answer to the final decree of rage and defiance which that gentleman hurled at her by means of a vigorous slam of the front door. "I believe he would have shaken me, if he hadn't rushed out in time to prevent himself from doing it," she continued, the ever ready dimples venturing out of their hiding places, but she banished them severely. "I'll never, never forgive him, even though he asks me to, which of course, he won't! And he calls me stubborn!"

Next morning Marjorie was tremendously busy wrapping up dainty little parcels, for the next day was Christmas, and her many friends must be remembered, in spite of quarrels and Billy.



Still, she seemed very much preoccupied over her work, and quite suddenly she threw aside the piece of holly she had been toying with, and fairly flew to the telephone. In answer to her impatient summons, she was quickly connected with Brown & Co.'s book store. "Have you sent out those books that were ordered for Mr. William Dunning?" she asked anxiously. The answer evidently pleased her, for she breathed a sigh of relief. "That's all right; I'm glad you haven't, for I have changed my mind about them. Please cancel the order."

Marjorie hung up the receiver with an air of triumph. "There, I'm glad I thought of that! Billy would have construed a Christmas present into an abject apology," she said, her indignation rising at the very thought of such a thing. But when she went back to her parcels and picked up the little twig of holly she had intended tucking away into one of them, her face softened. "I know that isn't the right kind of a Christmas spirit to have, but I can't have Billy thinking that I am admitting I was wrong, when I know I wasn't," she argued with herself.

The joyous ringing of Christmas bells and merry shouts of her younger sisters and brothers, when they discovered their stockings the next morning, only served to emphasize her depression. "Billy never loved me; if he really and truly did he never could treat me like this," she told herself as she stood looking with unseeing eyes at the snowy Christmas world.

Just then a young man, fairly tearing around the corner, arrested her attention. It was no less a person than Billy himself who was coming, post haste, to see her.

Marjorie looked at him in wonder. What had come over Billy? Why this sudden contrition, when, she admitted it now for the first time, even to herself she had been greatly, if not altogether, to blame for their quarrel.

"O, Billy, I am so glad you came," Billy took some little time to emphasize his appreciation of her welcome.



then "Glad I came? Why wouldn't I come, dear?" he asked.

"Because you vowed you wouldn't unless I apologized," Marjorie explained mischievously.

"You didn't think I'd be so narrow and unforgiving as to ignore your dear little peace offering? I brought one of the books with me to read something to you," he told her, and diving into his pocket he produced a little copy of "Romeo and Juliet."

Marjorie was surprised for a second, then it flashed over her what it all meant. Brown & Co. had forgotten to cancel her order and Billy had received the books. Billy had construed her sending them into a humble plea for forgiveness.

He most probably wouldn't have come at all if it hadn't been for that. She stiffened visibly and all her love was swallowed up in a wave of rebellious pride.

"You are mistaken," she commenced boldly, but Billy interrupted her. "Here, I have found it."

"My bounty is as boundless as the sea, My love as deep, the more I give to thee."

"The more I have, for both are infinite," he was reading, and the simple beauty of the lines awoke something in Marjorie stronger than pride or resentment and she only smiled when he added tenderly: "My Christmas greeting to you, dear."



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OLD MAN'S BRAIN AT WORK

Youngster Had Small Chance of Getting the Best of It in Trade Agreement.

An old city provision dealer took his son into partnership. They organized a rapid transit delivery and sold a lot of provisions.

But they fell out, and the son started in business on his own account, and there was keen rivalry between them. One day the old man sent for his son.

"My boy," he said, "it is neither seemingly nor profitable that we should compete this way; let us divide the city between us. Where you sell, I won't; and where I sell, you must not."

"But," said the son, "you have most of the rich houses now; that won't leave much for me."

"Well, of course," replied the father, "I'd like to keep as many of my old customers as I can; but come—I'll give you two-thirds of the city; you're young and can cover the ground better than I—only you must let me choose my one-third. I'll give you a lot of the rich district all the same."

The boy thought: "I don't keep much fine wines and other costly goods; and, anyhow, I'd rather sell for cash in the poorer sections than wait for the accounts of the rich." So he consented and an agreement was drawn up and signed.

"Now," said the old man, "you can have all the vacant lots."

A Nervous Shock.

When Mr. Lawton returned from a long conference with his son in the barn, Mrs. Lawton was in a fever of impatience. "Well, did you find out what's the matter with him, Henry?" she asked, eagerly.

"He's feeling kind of low-spirited," said Mr. Lawton. "He's made a bad investment of some money."

"Speculating!" groaned the mother. "There, I knew we never ought to have let him go to the city alone to work, no matter if 'twas a good offer. What's he been gambling in?"

"Well, 'twasn't gambling, exactly," said Mr. Lawton, mildly. "He met a young lady that lived ten miles out, and he liked her so well that he bought him a fifty-ride ticket to her place, and the fourth time he went she told him that she was engaged to another young man."

"He's my own boy, and he isn't one to let his affections spoil his life, so he told me that when he found out she was going to marry a man right in her own town, and that he had business that took him into the city now and again, he sealed the ticket right up in an envelope and laid it away to give 'em for a wedding present."

"But of course he's had some regrets, in spite of being sensible," Youth's Companion.

Origin of Panic.

No word has moved with the times more than "panic." Long ago in ancient Greece it was a mild fear inspired by mysterious sights and sounds among the mountains and valleys by night, which were attributed to the god Pan. Nowadays it has a by no means supernatural significance on the stock exchange as it nearly did in Berlin the other day. "Panic fear" was the original expression, and in shortening it to "panic" we have all ready been as aliphod as the small boy who calls his "comic paper" a "comic." Shaftesbury, two hundred years ago, would have used the word for any contagious feeling that seized upon masses of men. "There are many Panicks in Mankind besides merely that of Fear. And then in Religion also Panick."

First Horse Omnibus.

Londoners are expecting soon to see the first horse omnibus. The first horse omnibus was seen in the neighborhood of Nantes in 1826 and ran to facilitate access to a bathing establishment which a M. Baudry had set up in the outskirts of that town.

"The name of these vehicles," M. Baudry said, "shall be omnibus—that is to say, 'open to all.' The venture was so successful that a limited company was formed to inaugurate a similar enterprise in Paris. The Parisian experiment was at first a failure, but after its originator had manifested the disappointment by drowning himself in the Canal Saint Martin others reaped a rich harvest from his ideas.—Westminster Gazette.

The Cause.

"I understand the designer of this menu was crushed in a horrible manner."

"He was nothing of the sort! What makes you so foolish?"

"I am sure that after the dinner had proceeded, he was seated at the table."

Just as Good.

"You must take exercise," said the physician. "The motor car, in a case like yours, gives the best exercise that—"

"But, doctor, I can't afford to keep a motor car." The patient growled. "Don't buy just dodge them," said the other.—Littell's Mercury.

Legal Love.

"As a lawyer, how would you advise me to get on a girl's hand?"

"Take her case to court and ask for a judgment."

MICHIGAN WILL BE ACTIVE IN CONGRESS

WHAT THIS STATE'S SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO DO.

ALASKA'S SALVATION IS IN THE HANDS OF SEN. SMITH.

Senator Townsend Will Be Kept Busy With Heavy Work in Inter-State Commerce Committee Daily Hearings.

In the first regular session of the sixty-second congress Michigan congressmen will be engaged in committee on a vast number of important duties.

Senator William Alden Smith, as chairman of the senate committee on territories, will be in charge of the great amount of legislation required for Alaska. In fact, the salvation of Alaska is held to lie in the hands of the senior senator from Michigan.

As member of the committee on commerce, on foreign relations and naval affairs, further widely varied matters will be up before Senator Smith, the arbitration treaties, navy expansion and questions of industry and commerce.

Senator Townsend, chairman of the committee on coast and insular survey, will find still heavier work for him on the inter-state commerce committee, which is holding daily hearings on the trust question, seeking to create a body of laws that will regulate industrial corporations.

The junior senator is also on the committees for conservation of national resources and inter-oceanic canals, having to do with the Panama canal.

Doremus to Go to Panama.

Representative Doremus of Detroit, member of the inter-state and foreign commerce committee, is going to Panama to secure data on which to base rules for the conduct of the canal. He has also before the house his bill providing a public utilities commission for the District of Columbia, which commission shall also serve as adviser to any municipality in the United States seeking aid on any public utilities problem. The bill is to come up for passage this session.

Representative Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, a member of the territories committee, will be in the thick of the Alaskan work.

Representative J. M. C. Smith of Charlotte, on the labor committee, will have to help decide whether or not labor shall dominate the war and navy departments, or whether labor reforms may be inaugurated despite the protests of labor. The question of government action in the McNamara case may be laid before this committee.

Representative Hamilton of Niles, on the inter-state and foreign commerce committee, is going to Panama with Representative Doremus.

Sweet on Military Affairs.

Representative Sweet of Grand Rapids, on the military committee, is busy with army changes and improvement of the national guard.

Representative Samuel W. Smith, on postoffice and post roads, is seeking to set a record by making his own sixth district the best equipped postal delivery section of the country.

Representative McMorran, of Port Huron, on the banking and currency committee, will find his hands full when the report of the monetary commission comes up for legislative enactment. Few men have a more thorough-going knowledge of the work already done by the Aldrich commission than Representative McMorran.

Representative Fordney, of Saginaw, on the ways and means committee, will spend considerable time under the Democratic tariff steam roller, but as a member of the special committee on investigation of the sugar trust, he is likely to be mighty busy. Talk of free sugar is uppermost now, and the Saginaw Republican is to be heard from soon.

McLaughlin on Agriculture.

Representative McLaughlin is second-ranking Republican on the committee on agriculture, and busied with Secretary Wilson's numerous plans for farm improvement.

Representative Dadds, of Mt. Pleasant, on the judiciary committee, will be especially busy during so varied a session, serving as counsel to all committees on the constitutionality of bills before them.

Representative Loud, of Bay City, naval affairs committee, is, with Representative Hobson, counted the spokesman of the navy on the floor of the house.

Representative Young, of Ithaca, on the river and harbors committee, will be engaged in preparing the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. To his efforts Michigan and the great lakes waterways are indebted for the liberal appropriations of past years. Also, as a Republican member of the Stanley steel committee, Mr. Young is taking a prominent part in what many declare will prove the undoing of the house Democratic majority.

Thomas A. Edison called at the White House and met President Taft for the first time. "I had never seen the president, and wanted to shake hands with him," said the inventor, as he went away.

Robert R. Stein, indicted in several articles on charges of using the United States mails to defraud, was held in Washington under a bond of \$2,500 for the United States circuit court. It is alleged that Stein and his brother, Ernest A. A. Stein, now under arrest in Milwaukee, made thousands of dollars by conducting a fraudulent patent soliciting business.

McNAMARAS SENTENCED

Ja. B. Sentenced for Life; John J. Gets 15 Years.

The full text of the confession by James B. McNamara given to District Attorney Fredericks, was made public by Mr. Fredericks. It follows: "I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts.

"And this is the truth. On the night of Sept. 29, 1910, at 5:45 p. m. I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 50 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. "It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed.) "JAMES B. McNAMARA." The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

John Joseph McNamara, secretary of the bridge and structural iron workers, a confessed and sentenced felon, is now with his younger brother, James Batuna McNamara, in San Quentin prison.

For 15 years John J. will serve within the same walls for his confessed part in dynamiting plots that have reached from ocean to ocean.

James B. McNamara, the brother who confessed he did the "job" his elder brother planned, and who said he set the bomb that destroyed the building of the Los Angeles Times, when 21 lives were lost, will spend the rest of his life in confinement.

The two men were sentenced by Judge Walter N. Bordwell. Led in to court by sheriffs, the two men waited while a clerk was sent scurrying out to get chairs for them. The prison pallor on the face of the younger man had been displaced by a nervous flush. Nervously chewing the gum between his teeth he looked around the court room with quick catlike glances, his head drooping forward. Outside the nervous toying with his hands at a watch chain that dangled from his waistcoat, he displayed no sign of nervousness.

A striking figure was John Joseph McNamara, the elder brother, big, strong and distinguished, as he stood waiting for the day's events. Both men were dressed with extreme care. Both wore black. J. J. might have been an attorney, to judge by his appearance. He wore a high collar around which was draped a black tie. Presently the chairs were procured and the men sank into them.

Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent any demonstration, or attack on any of the actors in the closing scene of the great drama. The sentence was passed in a small court room, near the jail, so that the men could be brought across a "Bridge of Sighs," and not have to be escorted through the streets. There were over a hundred deputies, bailiffs and policemen guarding the room and the corridors. At one time the room was cleared, and all who afterwards entered it, who might in any way be suspected, were searched. A heavy bar was laid across the door, so that there might be no "rushing" of the guards there.

Yaquis Take to Warpath.

In addition to its other internal troubles the Madero administration has a small uprising of Yaqui Indians on its hands, according to dispatches from points in Sonora.

In the town of Rosario, Sinaloa, a plot for the counter revolution organized by the Revistas was discovered. It appears that the plot was to take in the entire state, for documents were found giving all details of the movement. Several armed men were captured and placed under arrest pending investigations that are being carried out to ascertain if they are the organizers of the uprising.

Oil Trust Breaks Up.

The career of the "oil trust" officially came to an end November 30. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, sometimes called the father of trusts and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company, of more than 30 corporations in various branches of the oil business. Beginning December 1, these subsidiaries, which under the decree of the United States supreme court must conduct independently the various enterprises, assumed entire management of their own affairs.

Beef Men on Trial.

Ten millionaire Chicago packers appeared in United States district court in Chicago to stand trial before Judge Carpenter on indictments returned against them by a federal grand jury and charging them with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Pleas of not guilty on behalf of the indicted men were promptly entered and the long expected trial of the packers was on. It had come after an eight-year fight by the United States government officers.

Because her husband refused to stop playing the phonograph when she requested it Mrs. Albert Crandall of Petoskey attempted to end her life by drinking creosote. She will recover.

Mrs. Mary Ten Eyck, 73, of Pontiac, widow of the late Judge Julius Ten Eyck, and the first white child born in Branton township, died Tuesday afternoon, following several months illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck resided in Branton township nearly all their lives. Mr. Ten Eyck served Oakland county as probate judge for a number of years.

MAINE WAS BLOWN UP FROM OUTSIDE

FORMAL REPORT SHEDS NO LIGHT ON WHO CAUSED DISASTER; FACTS WITHHELD.

SHIP'S FORWARD TURRET CAN NOT BE FOUND.

Low Form of Explosive Used, Where in Report Differs From Findings of the Samson Board.

The United States battleship Maine, which sank beneath the waters of Havana harbor in February, 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced late yesterday by the naval board which has been examining the wreck. The finding confirms the report of the original investigators, who made a careful examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster.

The statement given out by the navy department is brief, Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary to issue any extended explanation of the board's conclusion, beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men. The statement follows:

"The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strake B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

The shock was felt throughout the country, which on the morning of Feb. 15, 1898, the news was flashed that the battleship Maine had been blown up and sunk in the harbor of Havana. Other great tragedies have stirred the country, but none possessed so many dramatic elements and possibilities of tremendous consequences as did this.

The first sensation of the nation felt even before horror over the loss of the brave seamen who had been killed in their hammocks, was a belief that the explosion was the result of treachery on the part of Spain. This feeling was so acute that it was with the greatest difficulty that President McKinley and other high officers of the government, prevented immediate demonstrations, which would have inevitably led to war.

U. S. Tells Shuster to Stand Ground.

With 2,000 Russian Cossacks advancing to occupy Teheran, proclaiming martial law and electing him at the point of the bayonet, W. Morgan Shuster, financial agent of the Persian government, is advised by the American state department to stand on his constitutional rights and defy the czar.

Charles W. Russell, United States minister at Teheran, today was instructed to advise Shuster to stand his ground.

So bitterly does Persia resent the belligerent attitude of Russia in sending her famed though hated Cossacks that fear is expressed that she will pounce on them and precipitate a war. Nothing would delight Russia more than such an attack, as it would give her the excuse so long and so vigorously sought to occupy and hold for all time the northern half of Persia.

Soo Gets Bulk of Michigan Appropriations.

Outside of the new look at the Soo the administration does not propose to spend much money in Michigan during the next fiscal year, ending July 1, 1912.

The estimates sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury ask for \$1,950,000 for the new lock. The other Michigan appropriations requested are as follows: Mackinac harbor, \$35,000; Ludington harbor, \$51,500; Manistee harbor, \$6,000; Portage Lake harbor of refuge, \$3,000; Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo river, \$9,000; St. Joseph harbor and river, \$15,000; South Haven harbor, \$3,000; Black River, \$1,500; Clinton river, \$2,000; Menominee river, \$9,000; remodeling Lansing postoffice, \$35,000; remodeling Traverse City postoffice, \$20,000.

China's Regent Abdicates.

Prince Chun, the regent and father of the child emperor, has abdicated. His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shi Han, a Manchurian prince and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu Shi Chang, vice-president of the privy council.

Taking advantage of an act passed by the last legislature, Lewiston's (Maine) city government will this winter establish a municipal ice plant.

Menominee council has voted to maintain a municipal skating rink this winter.

At a meeting of the West Michigan Transportation association in Muskegon it was decided to secure an inland right of way for a railroad from Muskegon through Hesperia, Walkerville and Ludington to Manistee.

The greatest religious demonstration held in the Masonic temple when 500-business men sat down to a banquet which started the four days Men and Religion Forward Movement. These men were gathered from all of the churches of the city.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Gov. Foss says he gave \$5,000 to the state Democratic committee in the last campaign.

Importations of potatoes from abroad are beginning to arrive in New York, the main bulk of them coming from Ireland.

The regular January meeting of the Yale corporation will be held on the 20th instead of the 13th, in order that President Taft may attend.

That a hospital ship be provided for each of the navy's fleets is the recommendation of Surgeon General Stokes to the navy department.

Passengers from the west coming to Boston to board the steamer for Europe will in the future be carried in their railroad coach directly to the steamship's gangplank.

This year's freshman class a Yale has more tall men than any other class in the history of the college. The tallest man in the class is six feet six and the average height is nearly six feet. The strongest man in the class is H. A. Plumply of Owego, N. Y., whose total of 1,657.9 points is within a few points of the intercollegiate record.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle: Receipts, 2,242; market, steady at last week's prices. We quote in steers and heifers, \$8.00@8.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25@5.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.00@4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; common cows, \$2.75@3.25; canners, \$1.50@2.75; choice heavy bulls, \$4.00@4.50; fat to good heifers, \$3.50@3.75; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.25; choice feeding steers, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5.00; fair feeding steers, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4.00; stock steers, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4.00; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4.00; fat cows, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4.00; stock heifers, \$2.50@3.25; milkers, large young medium age, \$4.00@5.50; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Yearlings: Receipts, 553; market, good grades, active; common, dull; last week's prices; best, \$8.75@9.25; others, \$4.75@5.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 6,524; market, steady, last week's prices; sheep, strong. Best lambs, \$5.00@5.75; good prime steers, 1,200 to 1,300, \$6.75@7.25; best shipping steers, 1,100 to 1,200, \$5.75@6.25; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100, \$4.50@5.00; best fat cows, \$4.00@4.50; best fat heifers, \$3.50@4.00; good fat heifers, \$3.25@3.50; stock heifers, \$2.50@3.25; best feeding steers, all grades, \$2.25@2.75; stockers, all grades, \$2.25@2.75; prime export bulls, \$4.75@5.25; best fat bulls, \$4.25@4.75; bologna hogs, \$3.25@4.00; stock bulls, \$3.64; best milkers and springers, \$3.00@4.00; common to good, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs: Slow heavy, \$6.30@6.35; yorkers, \$6.10@6.25; pigs, \$5.70.

Sheep: Steady; top lambs, \$6.50; yearlings, \$4.50@4.75; wethers, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, \$3.25@3.50; calves, \$4.50@5.25.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 94 1/2; December opened at 96, touched 96 1/2 and declined to 95 1/2. May opened at 97 1/2 and declined to 97. No. 1 white, 92 1/2; No. 2 white, 91 1/2; No. 3 white, 90 1/2; No. 4 white, 89 1/2; No. 5 white, 88 1/2; No. 6 white, 87 1/2; No. 7 white, 86 1/2; No. 8 white, 85 1/2; No. 9 white, 84 1/2; No. 10 white, 83 1/2; No. 11 white, 82 1/2; No. 12 white, 81 1/2; No. 13 white, 80 1/2; No. 14 white, 79 1/2; No. 15 white, 78 1/2; No. 16 white, 77 1/2; No. 17 white, 76 1/2; No. 18 white, 75 1/2; No. 19 white, 74 1/2; No. 20 white, 73 1/2; No. 21 white, 72 1/2; No. 22 white, 71 1/2; No. 23 white, 70 1/2; No. 24 white, 69 1/2; No. 25 white, 68 1/2; No. 26 white, 67 1/2; No. 27 white, 66 1/2; No. 28 white, 65 1/2; No. 29 white, 64 1/2; No. 30 white, 63 1/2; No. 31 white, 62 1/2; No. 32 white, 61 1/2; No. 33 white, 60 1/2; No. 34 white, 59 1/2; No. 35 white, 58 1/2; No. 36 white, 57 1/2; No. 37 white, 56 1/2; No. 38 white, 55 1/2; No. 39 white, 54 1/2; No. 40 white, 53 1/2; No. 41 white, 52 1/2; No. 42 white, 51 1/2; No. 43 white, 50 1/2; No. 44 white, 49 1/2; No. 45 white, 48 1/2; No. 46 white, 47 1/2; No. 47 white, 46 1/2; No. 48 white, 45 1/2; No. 49 white, 44 1/2; No. 50 white, 43 1/2; No. 51 white, 42 1/2; No. 52 white, 41 1/2; No. 53 white, 40 1/2; No. 54 white, 39 1/2; No. 55 white, 38 1/2; No. 56 white, 37 1/2; No. 57 white, 36 1/2; No. 58 white, 35 1/2; No. 59 white, 34 1/2; No. 60 white, 33 1/2; No. 61 white, 32 1/2; No. 62 white, 31 1/2; No. 63 white, 30 1/2; No. 64 white, 29 1/2; No. 65 white, 28 1/2; No. 66 white, 27 1/2; No. 67 white, 26 1/2; No. 68 white, 25 1/2; No. 69 white, 24 1/2; No. 70 white, 23 1/2; No. 71 white, 22 1/2; No. 72 white, 21 1/2; No. 73 white, 20 1/2; No. 74 white, 19 1/2; No. 75 white, 18 1/2; No. 76 white, 17 1/2; No. 77 white, 16 1/2; No. 78 white, 15 1/2; No. 79 white, 14 1/2; No. 80 white, 13 1/2; No. 81 white, 12 1/2; No. 82 white, 11 1/2; No. 83 white, 10 1/2; No. 84 white, 9 1/2; No. 85 white, 8 1/2; No. 86 white, 7 1/2; No. 87 white, 6 1/2; No. 88 white, 5 1/2; No. 89 white, 4 1/2; No. 90 white, 3 1/2; No. 91 white, 2 1/2; No. 92 white, 1 1/2; No. 93 white, 1/2; No. 94 white, 0 1/2; No. 95 white, 0 1/2; No. 96 white, 0 1/2; No. 97 white, 0 1/2; No. 98 white, 0 1/2; No. 99 white, 0 1/2; No. 100 white, 0 1/2.

Barley: Sample 1 car at \$2.40, 1 car, fancy, at \$2.45 per cwt.

Butter: Market firm, extra creamery, 34c; first creamery, 33c; dairy, 21c; packing, 22c per lb.

Eggs: Receipts, 226 cases; market firm; current receipts, cases included, 32c per doz.

Apples: Baldwin, \$2.75@3.00; Greening, \$2.75@3.00; Spy, \$2.80@3.00; Ben Davis, \$2.80@3.00; Rome Beauty, \$2.80@3.00; No. 1, \$2.80@3.00; No. 2, \$2.75@3.00; No. 3, \$2.70@3.00; No. 4, \$2.65@3.00; No. 5, \$2.60@3.00; No. 6, \$2.55@3.00; No. 7, \$2.50@3.00; No. 8, \$2.45@3.00; No. 9, \$2.40@3.00; No. 10, \$2.35@3.00; No. 11, \$2.30@3.00; No. 12, \$2.25@3.00; No. 13, \$2.20@3.00; No. 14, \$2.15@3.00; No. 15, \$2.10@3.00; No. 16, \$2.05@3.00; No. 17, \$2.00@3.00; No. 18, \$1.95@3.00; No. 19, \$1.90@3.00; No. 20, \$1.85@3.00; No. 21, \$1.80@3.00; No. 22, \$1.75@3.00; No. 23, \$1.70@3.00; No. 24, \$1.65@3.00; No. 25, \$1.60@3.00; No. 26, \$1.55@3.00; No. 27, \$1.50@3.00; No. 28, \$1.45@3.00; No. 29, \$1.40@3.00; No. 30, \$1.35@3.00; No. 31, \$1.30@3.00; No. 32, \$1.25@3.00; No. 33, \$1.20@3.00; No. 34, \$1.15@3.00; No. 35, \$1.10@3.00; No. 36, \$1.05@3.00; No. 37, \$1.00@3.00; No. 38, \$0.95@3.00; No. 39, \$0.90@3.00; No. 40, \$0.85@3.00; No. 41, \$0.80@3.00; No. 42, \$0.75@3.00; No. 43, \$0.70@3.00; No. 44, \$0.65@3.00; No. 45, \$0.60@3.00; No. 46, \$0.55@3.00; No. 47, \$0.50@3.00; No. 48, \$0.45@3.00; No. 49, \$0.40@3.00; No. 50, \$0.35@3.00; No. 51, \$0.30@3.00; No. 52, \$0.25@3.00; No. 53, \$0.20@3.00; No. 54, \$0.15@3.00; No. 55, \$0.10@3.00; No. 56, \$0.05@3.00; No. 57, \$0.00@3.00; No. 58, \$0.00@3.00; No. 59, \$0.00@3.00; No. 60, \$0.00@3.00; No. 61, \$0.00@3.00; No. 62, \$0.00@3.00; No. 63, \$0.00@3.00; No. 64, \$0.00@3.00; No. 65, \$0.00@3.00; No. 66, \$0.00@3.00; No. 67, \$0.00@3.00; No. 68, \$0.00@3.00; No. 69, \$0.00@3.00; No. 70, \$0.00@3.00; No. 71, \$0.00@3.00; No. 72, \$0.00@3.00; No. 73, \$0.00@3.00; No. 74, \$0.00@3.00; No. 75, \$0.00@3.00; No. 76, \$0.00@3.00; No. 77, \$0.00@3.00; No. 78, \$0.00@3.00; No. 79, \$0.00@3.00; No. 80, \$0.00@3.00; No. 81, \$0.



KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL DADDISH
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WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING, ETC.
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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border-plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team of full gallop pursued by men on ponies. Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a lock of hair in woman's pocket. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was a man named Fred, the other Gen. Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives find a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl, who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite, and Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who she thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie MacLaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie MacLaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie MacLaire.

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

Keith's eyes lifted to her face, his ears quick to detect the undertone in her voice.

"Interesting? yes, for I was seeking after information, and met with some success. As to the other question, I am not sure whether I admire the lady or not. She is bright, pretty, and companionable, and in spite of her profession, at heart, I believe, a good woman. But really, Miss Hope, I was too deeply immersed in my purpose to give her personality much consideration. Among other things we spoke of you."

"Of me? Why?"

"I told her something of our adventures together; of how both Hawley and I had been confused. She was anxious to learn who you were, but unfortunately, I have never, even yet, heard your name."

"You have not?"

"No; I left you at Fort Larned believing you Christie MacLaire—supposing it your stage name, of course—and was confirmed in this belief by finding in the holster of the saddle you had been riding an envelope bearing that address."

"Remember," it contained the note the man brought to me from Hawley; he had written it that way. She crossed the room, sinking down into a chair facing him. "And you have actually confused me with Christie MacLaire all this while? Have never known who I was?"

He shook his head.

"I told you to call me Hope; that is my name—I am Hope Waite."

"Waite!" he leaned forward, startled by the possibility—"not—not—"

"Yes," she burst in, holding out her hands, clasping the locket, "and this was my father's; where did you get it?"

He took the trinket from her, turning it over in his fingers. Little by little the threads of mystery were being unraveled, yet, even now, he could not see very far. He looked up from the locket into her questioning face.

"Did I not tell you? No; then it was an oversight. This was about the throat of one of the men I buried at Cimmaron Crossing; but—but, Hope, it was not your father's."

"I show," her voice choking slightly there. Murphy found that out; that is why I am here. I heard my name come to Sheridan, and I wanted you to help me find him."

He was thinking and did not answer at once, and she went on in some alarm.

"Do you know anything about him, Captain Keith? Where is he? Why is he here? Don't be afraid to tell me."

He pressed the locket back into her hand, saying the latter, unresisted, was his own.

"I have seen your father, Hope; certainly here a few days ago, for Fairbain met him. They were together in the army. I am going to tell you all I know—it seems to be a tangled web, but the ends must be somewhere, although, I confess, I am all at sea."

He told it slowly and simply, bringing forth his earlier suspicion, and how he had stumbled upon facts apparently confirming them. He returned her father's locket; his loss of valuable papers, and the conversation between Hawley and Scott which led to the suspicion that these same papers had fallen into the hands of the forger, and were the basis of his plot. "I have," he said, breathless with interest, her widely opened eyes filled with wonder. As he concluded speaking she burst forth:

"But—"

Captain Keith. Why did this man Hawley send me to the Salt Fork?"

"He thought he was dealing with Christie MacLaire. He had some reason for getting her away; getting her where he could exercise influence over her."

"Yes—yes; but who is she?"

"That is what makes the matter so hard to unravel. She doesn't even know herself. Hawley is going to take advantage of her ignorance in this respect, and convince her that she is the person he wishes her to represent—but who is the person? If we knew that we might block the game."

Both sat silent, striving to figure out some reasonable explanation.

"Do you know of any special papers your father carried?" he asked.

"No; none outside his business agreements."

"Has any one ever disappeared connected with your family? Did you have an older sister?"

"Fred and I were the only children. Why should you ask that question?"

"Because something of that nature would seem to be the only rational explanation. Your brother must have told Hawley something—some family secret—which he felt could be utilized to his own advantage. Then he saw your picture, and was immediately reminded of the remarkable resemblance between you and Christie MacLaire. Evidently this discovery fitted into his plan, and made it possible for him to proceed. He has been trying ever since to get an interview with the woman, to sound her, and find out what he can do with her. He has written letters, sufficiently ex-

bring him here. He would tell you whatever it was he told Hawley, and that will give us the clue."

He picked up his hat from the table, but she rose to her feet, holding forth her hands.

"I cannot thank you enough, Captain Keith," she exclaimed frankly. "You are doing so much, and with no personal interest—"

"Oh, but I have."

The long lashes dropped over the brown eyes.

"What do you mean?"

"That I have a personal interest—in you, Hope."

She stood silent, her bosom rising and falling to rapid breathing.

"You don't mind my calling you Hope? I haven't got used to Miss Waite yet."

Her eyes met his swiftly.

"Of course, not. Such ceremony would be foolish after all you have done for me. Do—do you call her Christie?"

He laughed, clasping her hands closer.

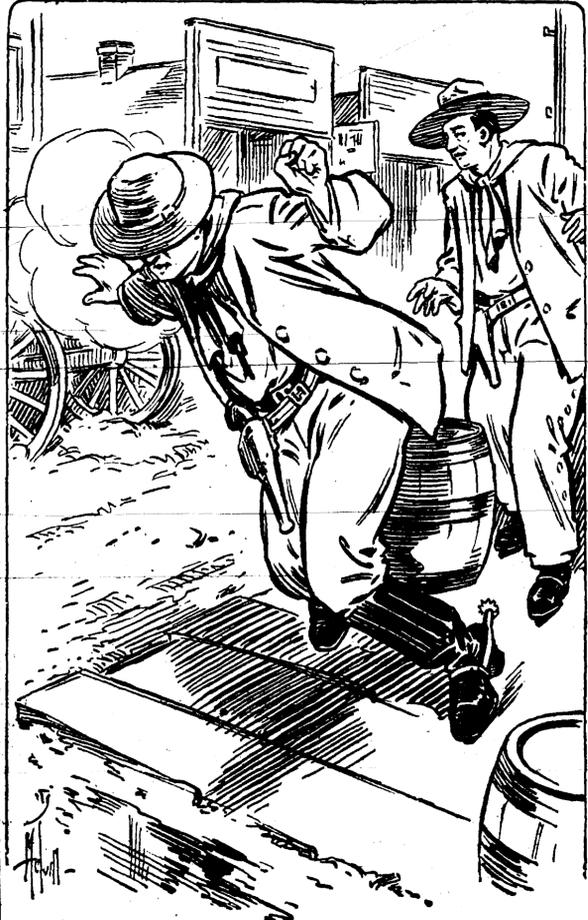
"I assure you no—she is strictly Miss MacLaire, and," solemnly, "shall be to the end of the chapter."

"Oh, well, I didn't care, only that was what you called her when you were telling me what she said. Are you going?"

"Yes, to find Fred; the sooner we can get this straightened out, the better."

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Mistake in Assassination.
Let his future be what it might, Jack Keith would never again forget



Keith Saw the Man Go Down in a Heap.

plight to make it clear his scheme is based upon a will drawn, as he claims, by Christie's grandfather. No doubt by this time he has fully convinced the girl that she is the rightful heiress to property—as he stated to Scott—valued at over a million dollars. That's a stake worth fighting for, and these two will make a hard combination. He's got the papers, or claims to have, and they must be the ones stolen from your father. I have been trusting you might know something in your family history which would make it all plain."

"But I do not," decisively. "You must believe me; not so much as a hint of any secret has ever reached me. There are only the four of us, father, mother, Fred, and I. I am sure there can be no secret; nothing which I would not know. Perhaps, if I could see Miss MacLaire—"

"I am convinced that would be useless," he interrupted, rising, and pacing across the floor. "If Hawley has convinced her of the justice of the claim, he will also have pledged her to secrecy. He is working out of sight like a mole, for he knows the fraud, and will never come to the surface with everything in his readiness. I know a better way; Fred and I, and

the girl who held the door open for his passage with one hand, her other clasped in his. Interested before, yet forcing himself into indifference now that he knew who she really was, the man made full surrender. It was a struggle that kept him from clasping the slender figure in his arms, and pouring forth the words of tenderness which he sternly choked back. This was neither the time, nor the place, yet his eyes must have spoken, for Hope's glance fell, and her cheeks grew crimson.

"I do not need to pledge you to return this time, do I?" she questioned, her voice trembling.

"No," he answered, "nor any time again."

The hall was deserted, but a few men loitered in the office. Keith recognized none of the faces, and did not stop to make any inquiries of the clerk. It was growing dark, the lights already burning, and from the plashing of drops on the window, it must be raining outside. Hawley would surely have ended his call upon Miss MacLaire long before this, and left the hotel. However interesting his communication might have proven, she must fill her evening engagements at the Froeders, and would require time

for supper and rest. As to the result of that interview there could be little doubt. Providing the gambler possessed the proper papers he would have small difficulty in convincing the girl that she was indeed the one sought. Keith had probed sufficiently into her mind to feel assured that her inclination was to side with Hawley. Under all the circumstances this was natural enough, and he did not blame her.

He glanced into the bar-room as he passed, not in any anticipation, but merely from the vigilance which becomes second nature upon the frontier. Hawley stood leaning against the bar, where he could see any one passing through the hall. The eyes of the two men met, but the gambler never moved, never changed his attitude, although Keith noted that his right hand was hidden beneath the skirts of his long coat. The plainsman drew back, facing his enemy, until he reached the outer door. There was a sneer on Hawley's dark sinister face like an invitation, but a memory of the girl he had just left, and her dependence upon him, caused Keith to avoid an encounter. He would fight this affair out in a different way. As the door opened and he slipped forth into the gloom, he brushed against a man apparently just entering. The gleam of light fell for an instant upon the face of the other—it was Scotty with the red moustache.

They had been watching for him then—what for? Hawley on the inside, and this man Scott without, were waiting to determine when he left the hotel; would probably dog his footsteps to discover where he went. Keith loosened his revolver, so as to be assured he could draw quickly, and slipped back into the shadow of the steps, his eyes on the door of the hotel. There was a cold, drizzly rain falling, the streets almost deserted, appearing sodden and miserable where the lights shone forth through saloon windows. One or two men, seeking supper, coat collars turned up and hats drawn low over their eyes, climbed the rickety steps and went in, but no one came out. Perhaps he was mistaken as to the purpose of those fellows; they may have desired merely to know when he left, or Scott's return just at that moment might have been an accident. To be sure, the hotel possessed a back exit, but he could not cover both ends of the building, and must take his chances. It was too wet and disagreeable to remain crouched there, now that it was evident there was no intention of following him. With hand on the butt of his gun, suspicious and watchful, yet with scarcely a faster beat to his heart, Keith straightened up, and began splashing his way through the mud down the street. He knew where Willoughby would be most likely found at this hour—with cronies at the "Tenderfoot"—and he meant to discover the boy, and make him confess to Hope the truth. Matters had now reached a point where longer delay was dangerous.

Sheridan was seemingly dead, the long street silent, gloomy, black, except for those streams of saloon light shining across pools of water. A few wanderers ploughed through the muck, dim uncertain shapes appearing and vanishing in the gloom. He had gone a block and over, the struggle against the elements leaving him forgetful of all else, when a man reeled out of some dimly lit shack to his right, and staggered drunkenly forward a few feet in advance. He could barely distinguish the fellow's outlines, giving little thought to the occurrence, for the way was unusually black along there, the saloon opposite having shades drawn. Suddenly a flash of red fire spurted into the night, with a sharp report. It was so close at hand it blinded him, and he fung up one arm over his eyes, and yet, in that single instant, he perceived the whole picture as revealed by the red flame. He saw the man in front go down in a heap, the projection of the building from behind which the shot came, the end of a wagon sticking forth into the street which had concealed the assassin. The blinding flash, the shock of that sudden discharge, for a moment held him motionless; then he leaped forward, revolver in hand, sprang around the end of the wagon, and rushed down the dark alley between two buildings. He could see nothing, but some one was running recklessly ahead of him, and he fired in the direction of the sound, the leaping spurt of flame yielding a dim outline of the fugitive. Three times he pressed the trigger; then there was nothing to shoot at—the fellow had faded away into the black void of prairie. Keith stood there baffled, staring about into the gloom, the smoking revolver in his hand. The sound of men's voices behind was all that reached him, and feeling the uselessness of further pursuit, he retraced his way back through the narrow passage.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Love understands love; it needs no talk.—J. R. Havergal.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Pontiac.—The case of Gordon West, one of the city policemen, against the board of supervisors of Oakland county was decided in the circuit court in favor of the policeman. West was one of the officers whose bill for arrests was disallowed by the supervisors at their October session. West's case was taken as a test, and the final result will govern in all the cases. The court took it from the jury and directed a verdict for West for the amount claimed. The county, through Prosecutor Pelten, contended that there is no provision in the statutes which provides for the payment of fees to officers except deputy sheriffs and constables.

Saginaw.—Having an estate valued at over \$50,000, Mrs. Helen A. Gould, who died a few days ago, willed the Saginaw General hospital, of which she was a director since its founding, \$3,000, the proceeds to be used in maintaining a bed in that institution. Other bequests are \$300 for the Home of the Friendless, \$4,000 for the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, \$1,000 for an Alma college scholarship, and also funds to care for the family lot in Oakwood cemetery. All funds are to be held in trust, the revenue to go for the various public bequests.

Ypsilanti.—Daniel L. Quirk, Michigan's oldest banker, founder of several large factories, railroad builder, and from 1874 to 1880 at the head of a combination of meat packers in Chicago, died here at the age of ninety-three. A month ago he fell and suffered severe injuries, which led to his death. Mr. Quirk was born in 1818 on the Isle of Man on the country estate owned by the Quirk family since 1816, and he came to America in 1827, staying at Rochester, N. Y., until 1840, when he moved to Ann Arbor. He was a carpenter. In 1847 he moved to Belleville, where he established half a dozen small industries.

Battle Creek.—Frank Baughs and seven-year-old Marguerite Presley are dead and Major Presley and Fireman Addie Fuller are in a serious condition as the result of an accident and a fire following each other in quick succession on North Washington avenue. Baugh's skull was crushed while he was working to lift a building tipped over by a tornado. The Presley children were burned by a fire in their home, where also Fuller was overcome by smoke.

Lansing.—Miss Margaret McArthur, a domestic formerly employed by Mrs. John K. Holt in this city, was arraigned in the justice court on a charge of larceny, it being alleged that while the young woman was in Mrs. Holt's employ she appropriated numerous articles of wearing apparel valued at \$37.50. The young woman was arrested in Detroit. When arraigned she stood mute, and her trial was set for December 9.

Marquette.—A murderous assault by an apparently crazed man was made upon Superintendent Samuel Brady and Cashier Henry Stubensky of the Michigan Copper mine at Rockland. The assailant was armed with a steel bar, with which he battered in the mine office door. Mr. Brady was knocked unconscious, and the cashier was badly beaten about the head. Mr. Brady's condition is serious.

Owosso.—Arrested in Lansing, where he has been working in the school for the blind, on a warrant issued two years ago, John Newburg, formerly of Owosso, awaits arraignment on the charge of abandoning his four-year-old daughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of Owosso have been taking care of the child since Newburg's wife died three years ago. He paid for the girl's keep until two years ago, when he disappeared.

Kalamazoo.—Fire in the Oscar Cumbinsky company's four-story rag shop caused the death of one man, the serious injury of another and a property loss of \$200,000. William Compton, a traveling salesman from Toledo, was struck down by a fire engine on the way to the fire and died an hour later.

Three Rivers.—Sheriff Watkins returned from Concord, N. C., bringing with him George Worthington, who was wanted for burglary committed at Flowerfield at the home of Charles Oberhauser August 8.

Kalamazoo.—Horace G. Osborn secured his release from jail by returning to the jewelerman the diamonds he secured under alleged fraudulent means. He also paid interest on the time that he had kept the jewels.

Dowagiac.—James Haddon, once editor of Forest and Stream, and president of the Dowagiac Publishing company and the Dowagiac Bait company, died here of paralysis.

He was the originator of artificial bait and an authority on fish and bees. Some of his writings have been translated into six languages. He had various occupations—advertiser, dancing teacher, preacher, lecturer, manufacturer, author, editor, publisher, fisherman, beekeeper, farmer, poet, inventor and lawyer. He died wealthy.

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GOT THE LETTERS MIXED

Clergyman's Mistake Resulted in Giving Decided Surprise to Dignified Archbishop.

One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemache tells in "Nuts and Chestnuts," is that entitled, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr. M—, a missionary, shortly before leaving England, received two letters—one from Archbishop Tait asking him to dine, and the other from the secretary of a religious society, a very old friend, asking him to preach. He accepted the archbishop's invitation, and at the same time wrote to the secretary, but put the letters into the wrong envelopes.

After the dinner at Lambeth the archbishop said to him: "Mr. M—, do you always answer your dinner invitations in the same way?"

"I do not understand, your grace."

The letter, which was then shown to the missionary, ran thus: "You old rascal! Why did you not ask me before? You know perfectly well that I shall be on the high seas on the date you name."—London Tit-Bits.

Not for Earthly Ears.
Doctor Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of it a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Doctor Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for a while, called out: "Pray louder, Doctor Reed. I can't hear you."

Doctor Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir; I was speaking to God."—London Watchdog.

Touching.
Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold.

Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion

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LOCAL NEWS

Clyde Darrow spent Thursday in Jackson.

Elmer Mulreed of Dexter was in town Sunday.

Kitsy Allison is clerking for Mrs. A. M. Utley.

Mrs. H. F. Kice was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Rose Jeffreys spent Sunday at the home of Alta Bullis.

Harley Bell of Toledo visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Go to Stockbridge and see the Xmas selections offered at Dancer's.

H. W. Smith and wife of Marion were Pinckney shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. Coyle of Northfield spent Sunday with his son, Father Coyle.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler Mrs. F. G. Jackson were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Pool of Gregory is visiting her sister Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist.

Mrs. Lucy Hendee visited at the home of E. W. Kennedy last Saturday.

G. W. Hendee and wife of Howell visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Morse and daughter Doris spent several days in Jackson last week.

Look on page 8 and read the ad. of Porter Clothing Co. of Howell Mich. It may interest you.

The Saturday Evening Post is now for sale by Arthur Vedder, he delivers it to your door for 5c per copy.

Great specials now on at Dancer's, Stockbridge. Ladies Caracul coats at \$8.00 and silk plush coats at \$16.00

Mrs. Margaret Black returned home Friday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Fitzsimmons, of Jackson.

Mrs. James Bush and children of Linden and Daniel VanFleet of Illinois visited at the home of John Chalker the past week.

E. W. Kennedy and wife entertained John Van Horn and family and Jasper Stewart and wife of Birmingham, Mich. Monday evening.

The Ladies of the Cong'l church will serve supper at their hall Wednesday afternoon Dec. 20th, from five until all are served. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. Dalgooyen and children left Wednesday with her brother Walter Seegmiller for Cadillac, Mich., where they will spend the holidays.

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. A. A. M. next Tuesday evening December 19th. In stallation of officers and other work.

By order of Sec. Nettie M. Vaughn R. K.

Fred Teeple exhibited 7 Barred Rocks at Brighton show last week winning three firsts and three seconds.

All club specials and solid gold leg band for best cockerel in the class. Competing against several of the best breeders of this variety in the State.

The play, "The Iron Hand," presented by the Epworth League of the M. E. church under the auspices of the Maccabees of Plainfield at their hall last Thursday evening was again a decided success. They played to a full house and after the play they received many compliments and a hearty invitation to come again. They have decided to repeat the play at Gregory Friday evening of this week December 15th, and a good attendance is expected.

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SOUTH GREGORY.

Ruth Whitehead is home for a while.

Mrs. Gula Harisuff and Miss Cora Marshall started for California Monday.

Wendie Bates returned home last week from a visit at Leslie and Mason.

L. R. Williams and wife attended church in Gregory Sunday and listened to a fine sermon.

WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Grace Gardner is visiting her sister Mrs. Otis Webb.

H. B. Gardner visited at Otis Webb's in Unadilla Friday.

Frank Kennedy of Laingsburg spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Nellie Gardner attended the Choral Union Concert at Ann Arbor Friday night.

Patrick Lavey of Fowlerville visited at Mrs. Ann Brady's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Jas. Bush of Chelsea visited her sister Mrs. John Chalker a portion of last week.

Miss Martha Murphy returned to Jackson Monday after spending a week under the parental roof.

WEST MARION.

Mrs. Plummer is some better at this writing.

F. C. Jewel is gaining slowly from his late sickness.

Miss Mirtie Wetman has returned home from her visit in Detroit.

Walter Collins has been visiting friends in New Boston and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Catrell attended the poultry show at Brighton last week.

M. E. Church Notes.

At a meeting of the Epworth League, next Sunday evening December 17, the following topic will be discussed: "A well spent life and its close." Those who take part are: Mrs. E. E. Hoyt, Mrs. Arthur Vedder, Mrs. H. F. Sigler, Ella Blair, Florence Tupper, Florence Byers, Mary Johnson, Alger Hall, Earl Tupper, Willis Tupper, E. E. Hoyt, Rebah Blair. On musical program—Hazel McDougal, Fern Hendee, Madeline Bowman, Kitsy Allison, Lois Teeple.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate Court for the county of Livingston, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said County, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN WATSON, deceased.

Charles R. Watson having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell private real estate in said county in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that on the 28th day of December A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. States Land Office at Marquette, Mich. November 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Willard D. Ott, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who, on December 17, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 11289, Serial No. 01135, for N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Section 35, town 10 N., Range 4 E., Michigan, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year, proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of Probate of Livingston County, at Howell, Michigan, on the sixth day of January 1912.

Claimants names as witnesses:

Norman A. Wood, of Ann Arbor, Michigan
Geo. W. Butler, of Ann Arbor, Michigan
Carson K. Cobb, of Pinckney, Michigan
Andrew N. Rogers, of Pinckney, Michigan
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SOUTH IOSCO.

Frank Watters and wife visited at Jay Wainwrights last Thursday.

Jay Barber, wife and daughter Eunice spent Sunday at Joe Roberts.

Gladys and J. D. Roberts visited at Jay Barbers the last of the week.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborn returned home Monday after spending some time with her daughter in Pinckney.

Mrs. Albert Ward wishes to thank all for the beautiful Post Cards she received on her birthday December 9th.

The Wright Arbor Gleaner Society will hold an oyster supper at the home of Fred Merrell Thursday evening, December 21st. Bill 25c. Everybody invited.

Notice to Taxpayers

The tax roll for the township of Putnam is in my hands and I am now ready to receive taxes at the store of Monks Bros.

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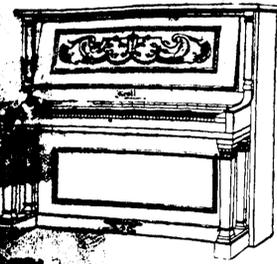
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And no front-door steps at all— Ist a' old box 'g'inst the wall; And no door-knob on the door Outside.—My! but they 'uz poor!

Wuz no winder-shutters on, And some of the winders gone, And where they 'uz broke they'd pas' Ist brown paper 'cross the place.

Tell you! when it's winter there, And the snow ist ever'where, Little Mandy's Ma she say 'Spec' they'll freeze to death some day.

Wunst my Ma and Me—when we Be'n to church, and's goin' to be Chris'mas purty soon,—we went There—like the Committee sent.

And Sir! When we're In the door, Wuz no carpet on the floor, And no fire — and heels — and — head Little Mandy's tucked in bed, And her Ma telled my Ma she Got no coffee but ist tea, And fried mush — and's all they had Sense her health broke down so bad.

Nen Ma hug and hold me where Little Mandy's layin' there; And she kiss her, too, and nen Mandy kiss my Ma again.

And my Ma she telled her we Goin' to have a Chris'mus-Tree At the Sunday School, 'at's fer All the children, and fer her.

Little Mandy think—nen she say, "What is a Chris'mus-Tree?" Nen my Ma she gived her Ma Somepin' 'at I saw.

And say she must take it,—and She ist maked her keep her hand Wite close shut, and nen she kiss Her hand—shut ist like it is. Nen we comed away — And nen When it's Chris'mus Eve again, And all of us children be At the Church and Chris'mus-Tree—

And all git our toys and things 'At old Santy Claus he brings And puts on the Tree,—wite where The big Tree 'uz standin' there.

And the things 'uz all tooked down, And the children, all in town, Got their presents—nen we see They's a Little Chris'mus-Tree.

Wite behind the big Tree—so We can't see till nen, you know,— And it's all ist loaded down With the purtiest things in town!

And the teacher smile and say: "This here Tree 'at's hid away It's marked 'Little Mandy's Tree!' Little M a n d y ! Where is she?" Nen nobody say a word. Stillst place you ever heard! Till a man tiptoe up where Teachers' still waiting there.

Nen the man he whispers, so Ist the Teacher hears, you know, Nen he tiptoe back and go Out the big door—ist as slow!

Little Mandy, though she don't Answer—and Ma say "she won't Never, though each year they'll be 'Little Mandy's Chris'mus-Tree!'

For pore children"—my Ma says— And Committee say they guess "Little Mandy's Tree" 'ull be Bigger than the other Tree! (Copyright, by Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

Origin of "Pants."
The words breeches, trousers and pantaloons are now used interchangeably, but originally the significations were quite different. Pantaloons were at first nothing but long stockings worn in Italy as a sort of religious habit by the devotees of St. Pantalon. Breeches originally reached from the waist half way to the knee and fastened to the knee, where they were fastened with a buckle. Trousers are the present style of leg gear, a combination of the former two.

Oil For Ferns.
An olive oil bath is very fine for a palm or fern. Put two tablespoonsfuls at the roots of your palm or fern and you have no idea—unless you have tried it—what the improvement will be.

French Humor.
A man who possessed much land and had many younger brothers was asked why he did not go out hunting as his brothers did. "Well," said he, "it is because it frequently happens that the guns of younger brothers go off accidentally when pointed at the eldest, but it is seldom that the guns of the eldest behave in a similar manner toward the younger brothers."—French Joke Book.

Her Compliment.
A popular English comedian and music hall singer, asked what his funniest experience was, said: "One time I drove up to the theater in Dublin and was humiliated a time when I got out. An old Irishman who had failed to get in the theater, looked at me and said, 'Begorra, if that is how he sings I am glad I didn't go in.'"—London Mail.

Here and on the Moon.
Things are six times heavier on the earth than they would be in the moon. A man weighing 150 pounds on the earth would weigh only twenty-five pounds on the moon. A player throws a baseball 100 yards here, but with the same exertion in the moon he would throw it 600 yards.

Spelling It.
Wife—What a darling you are to admit that you are in the wrong! Hubby—Yes; my mother taught me that it was easier in the long run to give in to a woman than to argue.—Toledo Blade.

Just the Opposite.
"He appears to love his wife very much." "Yes." "She must be a charming talker?" "No, she is a charming keep stiller."—Houston Post.

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