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'Beard, 'board, All 'board for Pinckney and the Bazaar!

When the clock strikes seven Friday evening, the doors of the opera house will open and the bazaar for which the members of St. Mary's Church have been preparing will be in full swing. Goods will be displayed in the following booths; Fancy Booth, Plain Goods Booth, Candy, Ice Cream, and Refreshments in the Candy Booth, Baked Goods, Farm Products in the Country Store, Poultry, a Fish Pond for the children, etc., etc.

Rev. Louis P. Goldrick will sing a number of songs in his inimitable style. Mr. Valentine Seewald, popularly known as "The Mirth Maker," who is now regaining his health in Detroit has consented to appear Friday evening. Mr. Seewald has mystified the crowned heads of Europe and held spell bound vast throngs in New York, Chicago and other large cities. He hopes to return to his work in a short time. Don't fail to see him. It is the opportunity of a life time.

The bazaar will be open on Saturday afternoon from two o'clock until four. On Saturday evening, the Highland Symphony Orchestra will discourse sweet strains of music and local talent will add to the evening's entertainment. The music will be a rare treat to music lovers.

Many beautiful and valuable prizes will be given away each evening to those in the hall. Be sure and get yours and don't forget your friends. A limited number of articles will be on sale at bargain prices. A grand opportunity to procure your Christmas presents. Buy early and get the best. Don't miss the bazaar. Something doing every minute. Admission—Adults, 10c, Children free.

H. S. Girls Will Play Soccer Foot-ball

The Sophomore girls challenged the other high school girls last week to a game of Soccer foot-ball to be played on any field and date named by the challenged. They chose Thursday, Dec. 7th, but they have not chosen the field as yet. This is quite a novelty for Pinckney as it has never had a girl's athletic club before. The girls are quite well fixed in their gymnasium in the hotel but they prefer to play in the open as long as possible.

Spears-Tiplady

Tuesday morning, Nov. 28th, Miss Edna Tiplady, daughter of Frank Tiplady of this place, and Lawrence Spears, a well-to-do farmer and for many years a resident in this locality, were united in marriage at the St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. Coyle officiating. Miss Madeline Moran, cousin of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, and John Spears, brother of the groom as best man. After the ceremony the party retired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous breakfast was served. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Lansing, Owosso and Grand Rapids where they will visit friends.

Notice!

Don't forget that you may have Chicken Pie at the supper served by Methodist ladies at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 9th.

Pettysville Mill Opens

The Pettysville mill will be open for business every Tuesday and Friday commencing Tuesday, Dec. 5th. J. H. Hooker.

Rug Weaving

If you have any work in the line of rug weaving, call on E. G. Carpenter at Pettysville. Good work. Satisfaction.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG FEAST



Turkeys in the summertime, a mass of vivid color, Throaty cries and beady eyes—they do not guess their fate! Turkeys in the summertime, a living, glowing picture.

But—turkey in the wintertime upon a steaming plate! Margaret E. Sangster, Jr.

Re-adjustment of Postal Rates Underway MUST RAISE PRICE

Washington, Nov. 27th, 1916. The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the re-adjustment of the postal rates in the next session of congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of the committee are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the news papers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committee have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a re-adjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a one cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee, today said: "I think that the committee will take up this second class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once, while I cannot speak for the Committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Congressman Frank D. Scott of Michigan, says: "The Post-office Dept. was created to offer the very best possible service to the public at a minimum cost and is not supposed to produce any more revenue than is actually needed to pay the running expenses. Legislation needed to create a one cent rate on drop letters should be passed without further delay; it will cost the Government no money and it will act as a much needed stimulant to business. With every reduction in the letter rate there has immediately followed a tremendous

Dispatch Cannot Meet High Costs at Old Rates

For a long time the Dispatch man has fought against the idea of increasing prices, thinking that perhaps the price of things we have to buy would soon return to a normal condition. But instead of coming down they keep on going up and we are told by men who ought to know that paper will continue to go up instead of down. Though the board appointed to ascertain the high cost of paper has found that there is no reasonable excuse for the high prices, the fact still remains that the small publisher will have to pay the prices asked or go without paper. A ton of paper that a short time ago cost \$50 now costs \$150, and jobbers will accept orders only subject to the market price at the time of shipment. All kinds of stock used in job printing has advanced as much or more. Gasoline that we used to get for 12 cents in barrel lots, now costs 26 cents.

Beginning with January 1st, next, the subscription price of the Dispatch will be advanced to \$1.25 a year, and if the price of paper continues to advance, will no doubt be raised to \$1.50 later.

Subscribers who wish to renew their subscription at the old rate, may do so up to the end of this year.

Subscribers who are over a year in arrears at that time and pay no attention to statements will be dropped from the list.

Pay your subscription this month

Thought He Had Better Leave.

A Cleveland lawyer tells how, during a trial, one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and fled from the courtroom. He was, however, arrested in his flight before he had left the building, and brought back.

"I should like to know what you mean by such an action as this," demanded the judge, in a lenient tone, however, as he knew the man, an elderly German, to be a simple, straightforward person.

"Vel, your honor, I will explain," said the juror. "Ven Mr. Jones finished mit his talking my mind vas clear all through, but ven Mr. Smith begins his talking I becomes all confused again already, and I says to myself, 'I better leave at once, and stay away until he is done, because your honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like der vay der argument vas going."

ous increase in the volume of mail thereby taking care of any possible loss in revenue."

MURPHY & JACKSON

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66x80 Wool Nap Blankets, \$1.25
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20 dz Ladies' Black Hose, per pair 10c
20 dz Mens' Wool Socks per pair 21c

Grocery Specials--

25c McLaughlin's Coffee, 21c
30c McLaughlin's Coffee, 25c
50c Silver Dragon Tea, 42c
Made Rite Flour, per sack, \$1.20

Watch for our Special Sale of the C. E. Booth Stock of Dry Goods and Shoes in the Murphy Bldg. commencing Wednesday p. m. Dec. 6, '16.

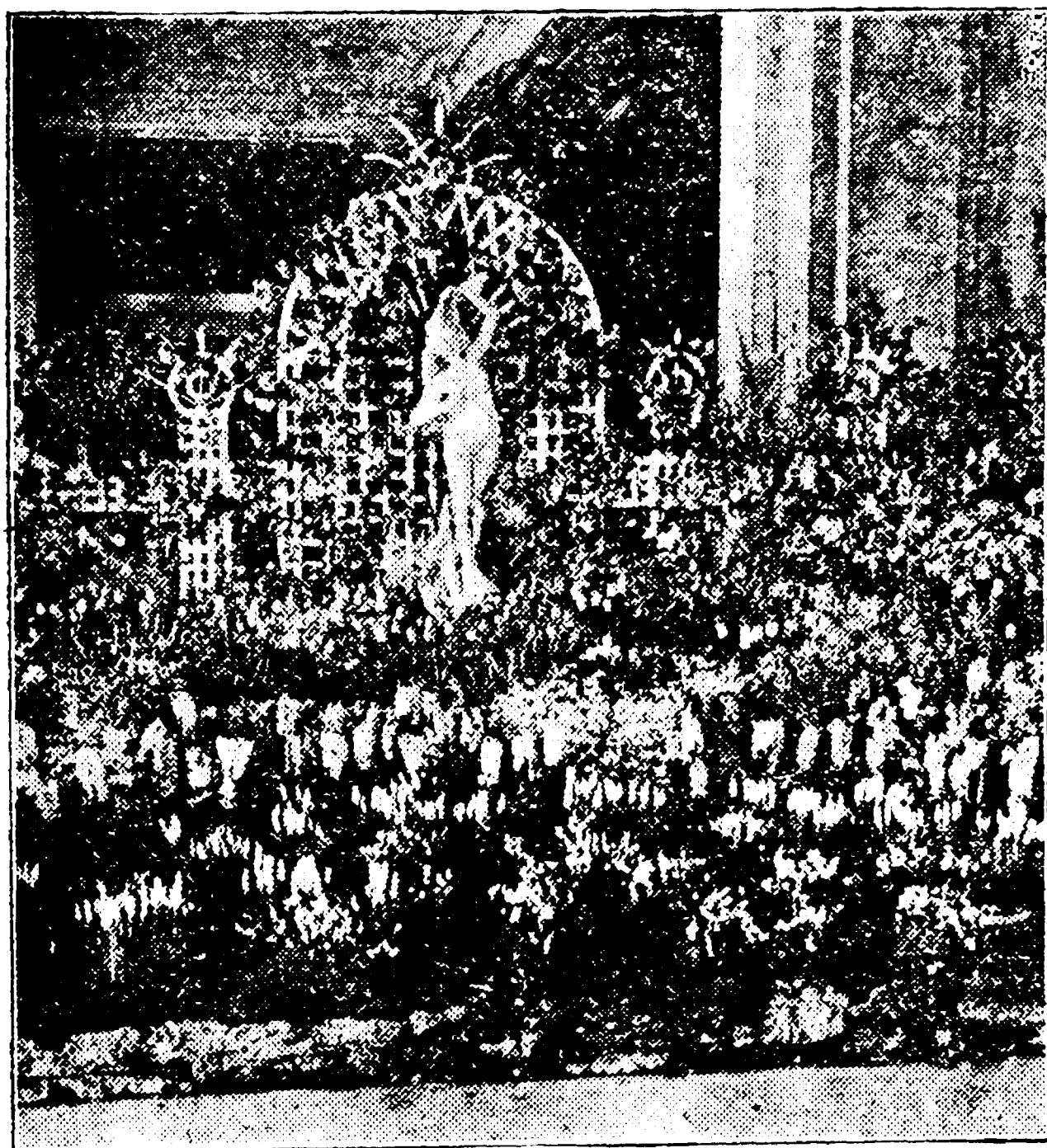
Parisian Ivory-The Ideal Christmas Present

Parisian Ivory for Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Desk Sets, Etc., has been the vogue for several seasons. There is every reason why it should remain so—Beauty, Daintiness, Ease of Cleaning, Susceptibility to Engraving and Embellishing. We sell the "Ivorine" line because it represents the best in Parisian Ivory. The Brushes are of best Russian Bristles. The Mirrors are flawless and the Mountings heavy. Sold in sets or single pieces.

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The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



A Garden of Bulbs—Note the Hyacinths and Tulips in the Background. A Fine Study for Future Planting.

WAR THREATENS FLOWERS

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN

It is a good, far cry from the grim horrors of war to the pretty hyacinth and the crocus, but recent news brings the interesting information that the great European conflict is presenting a serious menace to the chief source of imported bulbs.

Private advices received in New York from flower folk in Holland, who cannot be considered as prejudiced or even interested in the larger affairs of state, say that there is danger of having the bulb supply for the next half century destroyed. Holland has her army ready to fight either side, and she has a number of issues which might make her entry possible. As a first item of defense she plans to flood all the lands in her dike system.

This, say the flower experts, will result in the destruction of the great bulb industry. Not for 50 years, according to the sages of flowerdom, will the industry recover from such a calamity.

All of which is but a news preface to the remark that the raising of bulbs in pots, pans and glasses during the winter months is a simple and inexpensive process if one is fairly careful of the requirements. Among the many methods by which bulbs can be successfully grown, there are:

In soil placed in pots and pans, with drainage at the bottom.

In fiber, which is a light, spongy material, prepared with a view to prevent souring. Bowls, jardinières, vases or any other receptacles where the roots can take hold may be used.

In water, with pebbles or sand in the bottom of glasses, to prevent the bulbs from falling over.

Hyacinths, narcissus, daffodils, tulips and crocus are among the joys that are easily possible with little effort. Almost every dealer in the country has his stock of bulbs ready for the market.

If forcing is wanted, the larger bulbs should be taken. They grow larger and stronger flowers. The last of November is not too late for planting, and the treatment of all bulbs is about the same, excepting that tulips take more time than the others.

Here are a few hints:
A six-inch pot is the best for all purposes.

Use light garden soil in potting. Place a piece of broken pot over the hole in the bottom to secure free drainage.

Fill the pot three-quarters with soil. Three hyacinths, as many narcissus, five tulips and a dozen crocuses can be placed in a six-inch pot.

Space evenly.

The practice of placing a layer of clean sand directly under the bulbs is always good. It helps keep the newly formed roots clean, but it is not essential to success. A dark corner of the cellar is a good place to place the pots. The keeping of the soil damp is thereby aided. In the winter proper some of the quick-growing species may be grown in water. Hyacinths, paper-white narcissus and sacred Chinese lilies are among the best for this purpose. Fill the glass with water, so that it just touches the bottoms of the bulbs, and set in a dark place until the glass is filled with roots. Then bring into the room, and change the

water once or twice a week. Temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees is about right for the venture.

Personally, I like to experiment with bulbs. The results are usually assured with small care.

HAVE FLOWERS IN THE HOUSE UNTIL EASTER.

An abundant supply of flowers can be had in every home from Thanksgiving until Easter at comparatively small cost with no greater facilities than exist in every ordinary dwelling house.

Perhaps the most satisfactory bulbs than can be grown in a sunny window for winter flowers are Roman hyacinths and narcissi.

Plant the bulbs in shallow boxes or pans having a depth of four or five inches. The soil must be ordinarily good, garden soil. The bulbs should be planted close together, so they almost touch. They should be set so that the tops protrude slightly above the soil when the potting is done. Have the pan or box extend fully an inch above the soil to allow for a thorough wetting of the earth.

When they are potted and well watered set in a cool part of the cellar. Cover the boxes with bits of old bagging if the cellar is light. See that a natural condition of moisture is maintained.

Bulbs that have been potted October 10 should be thoroughly rooted by December 10, or even earlier, and they can then be brought into the light of the living room and will be in bloom for Christmas or New Year's.

Plenty of water is necessary for the bulbs brought into the living room. By having a pan of bulbs ready to bring from the cellar every ten days or so, a succession of flowers can be had all through the winter.

LITTLE NOTES OF INTEREST

Trees and shrubbery may be planted just as long as the ground remains unfrozen.

The department of agriculture of the United States will have \$36,128,852 available from this year's appropriations for the advancement of farm and garden science. Big item when the needs of war and other useless and unproductive items is considered.

There is a right and a wrong way to cut a rose. When a rose is cut from the tea and perpetual blooms only two or three eyes of the current season's growth should be left.

The iris is more important to the flower lover just now than the ultimate indemnity to be paid by the loser of the European war.

GARDEN NOTES

Fasten dahlias and other brittle-stalked tall growers to some support, to protect from storms and winds.

Cut everlasting and grasses as soon as the flowers are fully opened, tie in bunches, hang head down, and dry in the shade, for winter bouquets.

Fine, well-rotted manure is a good mulch for tea roses. Prune by cutting the blossoms lavishly with long stems, in order to induce vigorous blooming branches.

Pick the stones from the fields.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle Receipts 2,462; Best heavy steers, \$7.75@8.00; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@6.75; handy light butchers, \$5.25@5.75; light butchers, \$4.75@5; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5@5.25; common cows, \$1.50@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6.10; bologna bulls, \$5@5.25 stock bulls, \$4.50@4.75; feeders, \$6@6.75; stockers, \$5@6; Milkers and springers, \$4@4.50.

Calves—Receipts 1,255. A few extra fancy sold at \$12.50, bulk of the best \$11@12, medium and common grades \$8.50@11 and heavy \$5@6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,090. Best lambs, \$11.25@11.50; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$9@9.75; yearlings, \$9.50@10; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@7; culls and common, \$1@1.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,003. Pigs averaged \$7.50@8; yorkers and heavies \$9@9.50 with an occasional fancy bunch of heavies at \$9.35.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 250 cars; prime grades steady, others 15c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@10.25; fair to good, \$8.25@8.75; plain, \$7.50@8; very coarse and common, \$7@7.50; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good, \$7.50@8; best handy steers, \$7.57@8.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7.50; light and common, \$6@6.50; yearlings, prime, \$9.50@10.25; fair to good, \$8.50@9; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.40@7.60; fair butcher heifers, \$5.75@6.25; light and common, \$5@5.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75@7; good butcher cows, \$6@6.50; medium to fair, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@4; fancy heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; good butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6.25; light bulls, \$4.25@5.25; best feeders, \$7@7.15; common to fair, \$5.25@5.60; best stockers, \$6.50@7; common to good, \$5@5.50; milkers and springers, \$65@100.

Hogs—Receipts, 180 cars; market 15c lower; heavy, \$9.80; yorkers and mixed, \$9.50; pigs, \$8.25@8.35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; market 25c lower; top lambs, \$11.50; yearlings, \$9@9.50; wethers, \$8@8.50; ewes, \$7.50@7.75.

Calves—Receipts, 900; steady; tops, \$13; fair to good, \$11@12; fed calves, \$5@5.50.

Crain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.84 1-2; December opened with a jump of 1c at \$1.37 1-2 and declined to \$1.85; May opened at \$1.33 1-2 and declined to \$1.91; No. 1 white, \$1.79 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 98c; No. 3 yellow, \$1; No. 4 yellow, 98c.

Oats—Standard, 60 1-2c; No. 3 white, 59 1-2c; No. 4 white, 58 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.50.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and November shipment, \$6.40; December, \$5.75.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$10.85; December, \$10.30; alsike, \$10.50; timothy, \$2.55; alfalfa, \$9@10.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$31; standard middlings, \$31.50; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$45; coarse cornmeal, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

Flour—Per 196 lbs. in eighth paper sacks: Best patent, \$9.20; spring patent, \$9.40; straight, \$9.20; spring wheat, \$10.50; rye flour, \$8.30 per bbl. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; rye straw, \$5.50@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7.50@8 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

General Markets.

Pineapples—\$4@4.50 per crate.

Grapefruit—\$4.50@5 per crate.

Pears—Common, 50@75c per bu.

Malaga Grapes—\$5.50@6.50 per keg.

Cranberries—Late Rowes, \$3.25 per bu and \$9.25 per bbl.

Dates—Fards, 10@12 1-2c per lb;

Dromedary, \$3.60 per case.

Grapes—Concorda, 28@30c for 8-lb baskets; pony Catawbas, 22@25c.

Apples—Fancy, \$3.50@4; choice, \$2.50@3.50 per bbl; No. 2, 75c@1 per bu.

Nuts—Chestnuts, 18@20c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—12 1-2@13c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 16@17c per lb.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 18@25c per doz.

Cabbage—\$3.25@3.50 per bbl, \$1.25 per bushel.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@14 1-2c; No. 2, 12@13c per lb.

Potatoes—In carlots; Bulk, \$1.60@1.65; in sacks, \$1.65@1.75 per bu.

Honey—Fancy white, 14@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Lettuce—Head lettuce, \$1.75@2 per case; hothouse, 10@12c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$3.40@3.50 per bbl; Jersey, \$1.50 per hamper, \$4.50 per bbl and \$1.75 per bu.

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Canadian Government Agent

All Facilities. The aged admiral was well known for his powers of exaggeration. At supper one night he was describing a thrilling voyage.

"While cruising in the Mediterranean," he said, "we passed an island which was red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the politely incredulous guests, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," said the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs."

Marsh Criticism. "What is the mean temperature of that place?"

"That's the kind it is."

Lack of Confidence. "Mrs. Twobble and I will go to the polls together," said Mr. Twobble.

"That's a fine example for other married people."

"Perhaps so, but Mrs. Twobble is such a suspicious woman she's afraid I'll take advantage of the secret ballot and not vote the way she's told me to."

Just the Pet. "The alligator can) go six months without eating."

"Just the pet for a poet."

A woman is seldom satisfied when an old dress is forced to do her a good turn.

Bodily Housekeeping NEWS OF ALBION

(By V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The subject of drinking water with meals has been misunderstood.

In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. This can be found at any good drug store. Therefore my advice to young or old is, always drink plenty of pure water. And for long life, occasionally take tablets of Anuric three or four times a day.

Anuric acts much more quickly than lithia. Many find it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

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Color of imagination. "Oh, mummy," the little boy exclaimed in high excitement, "look there's a rabbit."

"Oh, no, dear," replied the mother in fond rebuke, because it was a place where rabbits seemed improbable, and because she had not quite the keen vision of her son. "I think it's only imagination."

There followed a little pause, during which the boy was thinking, and then he asked: "Mummy, are all imaginations white behind?"

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



The person who thinks life is all pain or all pleasure has missed its deepest meaning.



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CHIHUAHUA CITY AT MERCY OF VILLA

BANDIT CHIEF AND HIS OUTLAW LAWS ARE PUTTING UP TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR CITY.

MANY FOREIGNERS IN CITY

Carranza General Jacinto B. Trevino and Army Evacuated the City and Villistas Swarmed In.

El Paso, Texas—Chihuahua City, with 40,000 of its residents is at the mercy of Francisco Villa. Murder, pillage, rapine and the torch have been resorted to by the Villistas. General Jacinto B. Trevino, with his Carranza army evacuated the city and the Villistas swarmed in after three days and nights of almost persistent fighting.

This is the information brought to the border by Mexican refugees from Sauz, 20 miles north of Chihuahua. From Chihuahua itself no word has come. The fate of the city which Villa has been hammering with all the force his 8,000 men could muster remains a mystery, except for indefinite rumors and reports at second hand brought to the border by fleeing residents of towns near the state capital.

A train which was sent from Juarez with reinforcements and ammunition for General Trevino either was captured by Villa or wrecked by bandits en route. It did not reach Chihuahua in time to do Trevino any good. Juarez heard from underground sources that the men on the train went over to Villa and that the ammunition enabled Villa to complete the conquest of the city.

Still in Chihuahua are known to be 15 or more Americans, 30 or more British, German and French subjects, 500 Chinese who are helpless, and a number of Spanish subjects, and Arabian merchants.

MIDDIES LOSE GAME TO ARMY

More Than 50,000 Citizens Witnessed the Annual Battle Between the Army and Navy.

New York—Army skill triumphed over navy pluck when the football teams from West Point and Annapolis clashed in their annual battle at the Polo Grounds.

The Cadets' victorious score was 15 to 7, but the Middies fought gamely and grimly until the final blast of the whistle.

Some 50,000 citizens, not counting the governor of New York, cabinet officers, generals, admirals and an array of lesser lights in both branches of the government service, saw the combat. Only for the absence of President Wilson, the game would have provided all the spectacular incidents which go to make army-navy football battles historic.

U. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Inflow of Gold Brings Treasury Holdings of the Precious Metal to \$1,803,493,933.

Washington—The great inflow of gold into the country during the last fiscal year increased treasury holdings of the precious metal to \$1,803,493,933 on June 30 last, an increase of \$420,532,943 over the previous year according to the United States treasurer's annual report made public. Gold imports were \$494,009,201 and exports \$90,249,548.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the fiscal year aggregated \$4,024,097,762, an increase of \$454,878,188 over the previous year. There was a remarkable growth in the gold coin and certificates in circulation, the increase being \$383,091,123.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

New York—Officers of the White Star line have been advised by the British admiralty that the Britannic was sunk by a mine.

Youngstown, O.—A strike of 1,000 machinists, which has been in effect since May 1, has just been settled. The men will return to work at old terms on November 27.

An attempt to rob the Hadley Savings Bank was frustrated by the coolness and presence of mind of F. Glenson, cashier. A stranger entered the bank, stood before the cashier with a gun leveled at his head, and demanded the immediate surrender of the bank's savings deposits, together with all cash on hand. Preparing to comply with the stranger's demand, Glenson is reported to have drawn his revolver and forced the stranger to back down.

Difficult Fear.

Colonel Goethals was talking in Panama about espionage.

"It is easy to tell a spy," he said. "Spies nosing round, have as hard a job before them as the boys at the football field."

"Two boys stood in front of the entrance gate of a football field. They had no money, but they were determined to outwit the gatekeeper somehow and get in and see the game."

"They suggested scheme after scheme to one another, and finally the older boy said:

"I got it now! We'll walk in backwards, and he'll think we're comin' out!"

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You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, achy joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you. You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals! Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked. Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They are an old preparation, used all over the world for centuries, containing natural healing oil and herbs, well-known to physicians and used by thousands in their daily practice. The Capsules are not an experimental, make-shift "patent medicine," or "salt," whose effect is only temporary. They are a standard remedy and act naturally, gently and quickly. But when you go to the druggist, insist on getting the pure, original Haarlem Oil in Capsules. Be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box, and thus protect yourself against counterfeits. Adv.

Wheel Farmer. She—My father, you know, is one of the most successful truck raisers in the South.

He—You don't mean it; where is his farm located?

She—Hasn't any! He works in the car shops.—Selected.

The most admirable thing about an automobile is perhaps the fact that it does not tire.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

The little green apple is ripe for mischief.

Dove Chicken. As cooked by the West India creoles, it is most delicious. Boil a large chicken in just enough water to cover it. When tender remove from the fire and add to the chicken water, a half can of tomatoes, some minced parsley, two red pepper cones, two chopped onions, a little black pepper and enough salt to taste. Stew down to a rich gravy. Then make a stuffing of mashed Irish potatoes, moistened with this gravy, adding a teacupful of raisins; stuff the chicken and brown in the oven. When done, serve with what was left of the tomato gravy.

Lamb and Asparagus. One neck or breast of lamb, one can asparagus, celery salt or seed, one onion, one sprig parsley, pepper and salt to taste.

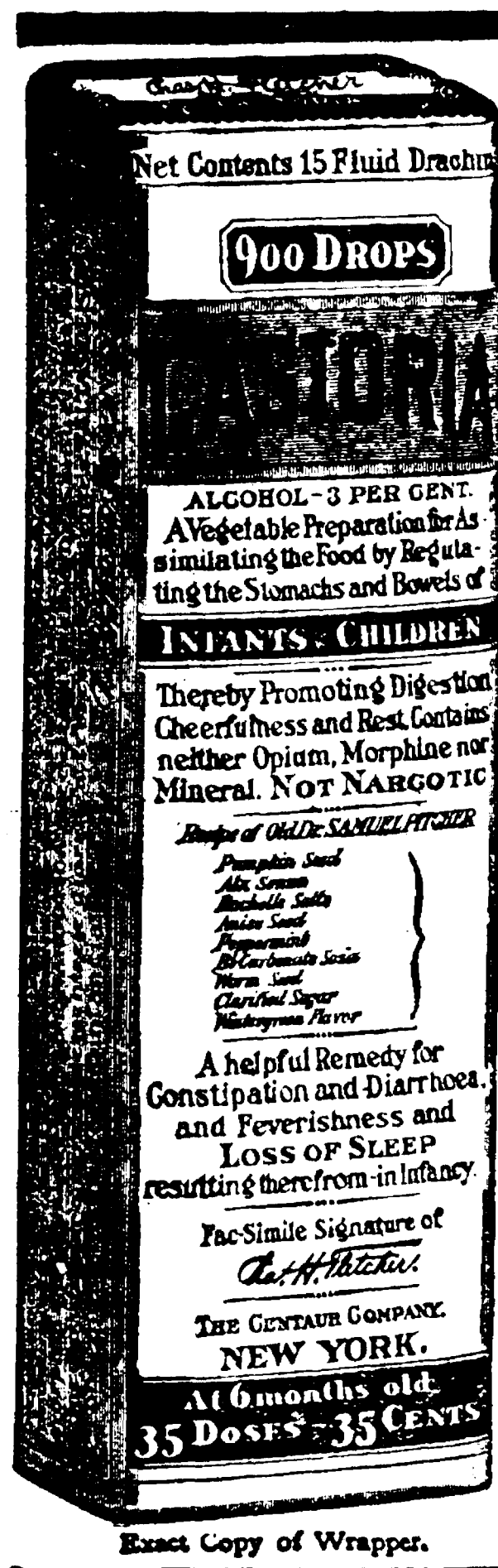
Place the meat in a stewpan, cover it with cold water, and a pinch of celery salt or seed, the onion chopped, sprig of parsley, pepper and salt to taste. Let all simmer till the meat and vegetables are tender; two lumps of sugar improve the flavor. Remove the meat and vegetables, reduce the liquor a little, take any fat off, place the meat in the center of a hot dish, pour the gravy over, and arrange the asparagus, which has been heated previously.

Lemon Pudding. Beat two egg yolks with two cupfuls of sugar. Dissolve four tablespoons of cornstarch in enough water to dissolve it, stir into four coffee cups of boiling water (not hot, but it must be boiling), add juice and grated rind of two lemons, then add the sugar and eggs. Bake in a buttered dish about twenty minutes, then cover with the beaten whites and two tablespoons of sugar. Brown in the oven and serve very cold.

Cold Bean Croquettes. Here is a nice way of using cold beans in croquettes: Get them ready at night, so it takes just a moment to cook them for breakfast. Mash two cupfuls baked beans, yolks of one or two eggs, one tablespoonful melted butter, pinch of salt. Form into cones. Roll in cracker crumbs. Do not coat with egg, as they are rather moist, and the cracker crumbs stick on all right.—Boston Globe.

Pickled Eggs. Boil fresh eggs one-half hour, then put into cold water. In the meantime have beets boiled until tender, remove skins, cut in dice form and covered with spiced vinegar. Shell the eggs and drop into the pickle jars. This is an ornamental pickle and considered very good.

Butter Substitutes. A great saving may be effected by mixing equal quantities of good margarine and fresh butter. The mixture tastes quite as well as fresh butter.



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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 49-1916.

VARIOUS members of the District government may claim to have the hardest, the most irksome, the most complicated, and the superlatives of all sorts of jobs. Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance, says he has the funniest. Not that he doesn't work—no, he is some claimant there, too—but the leaven of humor is his almost daily.



The other day a series of complaints began coming in against a concern with a high-sounding Biblical name. This was only one of a score of such organizations, claiming to pay sick and accident benefits, which turn up continuously to lighten Nesbit's busy life.

Superintendent Nesbit summoned the "president" of the concern, a dapper, red-bow-tied, gentleman of color.

"I hear your company hasn't been paying claims. Don't you know you can't do business in the District? You haven't any license," the visitor was told.

"Now, boss, you've surely said a moufful. We sure can't seem to do business—that's why we ain't paid them claims. But we tries to collect mos' regulah, sub."

Nesbit told him he would have to stop collecting in the absence of a license.

"Say, here, does this license cost money?"

"Yes."

"Well, Mister Nesbit, that's jest the way this gov'ment carries on. Now, I ain't got no money to pay claims with yet, you-all want me to pay for a license so I can pay dem claims."

The organization has stopped collecting, but has not started paying claims.

The next laugh came from the report of an inspector. A colored woman complained that she had been ill for two weeks, and no benefits had been paid. The insurance company stated that no medical certificate had been received from her.

The inspector called around to ask her about this.

"Laws, honey, I clean forgot. Just you lif up that scarf on the bureau and there's your certificate."

The inspector found the certificate, all right, and four more, for four successive weeks in advance.

Proposed National Forest in Washington Area

THE proposed and planned conservation of the power of the Potomac river above Washington, the submergence of many localities and topographic features long familiar to Washington people, and the conversion of the river from Great Falls to a point near the Little Falls into a lake call to mind a plan for conserving the high wooded lands along the river. It was a plan to which considerable publicity was given at and following the National Conservation congress held at St. Paul, Minn., in 1910, and it is still alive.

William M. Ellicott of Baltimore suggested the creation of a great national park bordering on the District and comprising this by acquiring reservations between Washington, Patuxent and Anacostia rivers, covering territory and banks of the Potomac from Mount Vernon to and beyond the Great falls. A committee of the American Institute of Architects on the conservation of natural resources—Glenn Brown, William M. Ellicott, James Knox Taylor and Cass Gilbert—drew up a report indorsing this proposition.

It is pointed out that the presence of cleared lands within the forest boundaries would not be a disadvantage because the best of the farm lands could be used as experimental farms in co-operation with the department of agriculture, while those less adapted for agriculture could be planted in forests. There are many foreign trees that have not been fully tried in this country under forest conditions. The rate of growth of most of our native species, under the most favorable conditions as would result in planting, had not been determined at the time of the discussion of the Capital National forest, and it was reported that "the field of forest experimentation is a large and promising one which would find here the ideal conditions for its fulfillment."

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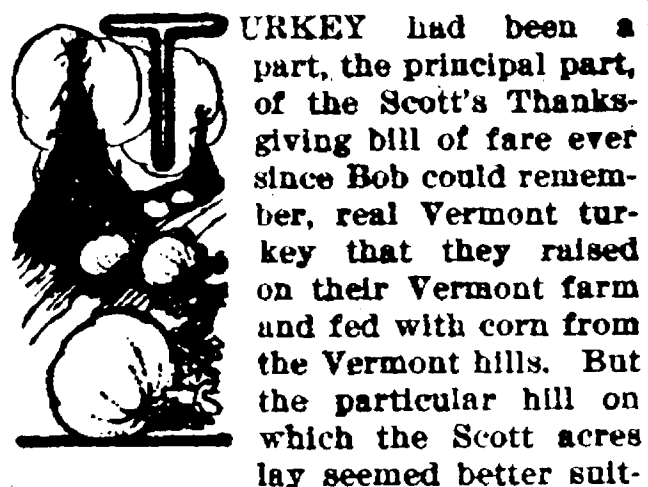
Father Coyle was in Dexter Saturday.
Miss Zita Harris was a Jackson visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Eva Francis spent the past week in Ann Arbor.
Miss Mabel Brown spent a few days the past week at Ann Arbor.
W. C. Miller and Harry Jackson were in Howell Monday evening.
Dr. Geo. Pearson and wife were in Ann Arbor one day last week.
Frank Mackinder and wife visited relatives at Mikado, Mich., last week.
Adrian Lavey is spending a few days at the home of his parents here.
Mrs. Floyd Reason spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Stockbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper left for Elm this week where they will make their home.
Miss Ellen Smith of Ypsilanti is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Doyle.
Miss Alice Roche spent the week end at the home of George Wright at Howell.
Mrs. Henry Holison of Howell was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Nash several days last week.
Mrs. Chas. Campbell and Mrs. Anna Francis spent the week end with Ann Arbor relatives.
The young people of the Congl. Church will repeat the play, "The Little Politician," at Gregory next week Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th.

See Dexter's showing of ladies' suits.

Patricia Dancer spent Friday in Detroit.
Asper Sikes spent Monday in South Lyons.
Floyd Reason spent part of last week in Detroit.
Miss Kate Brown spent Friday in Ann Arbor.
Dr. C. L. Sigler was a Lansing visitor Monday.
Monks Bros. have moved into the Doan building.
Mrs. and Mrs. Myron Dunning were in Howell Saturday.
C. J. Sibley spent the week end with his parents at Springport.
Miss Nellie Gardner spent last Thursday with friends at Jackson.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clinton, Friday, Nov. 24th, a 7 lb son.
Miss Hilda Hudson of Jackson is visiting friends here for a few days.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McIntre, Saturday, Nov. 25th, daughter.
Dancer's entire stock of ladies' suits slashed in price for great clearance.—Adv.
Mrs. Dora Davis spent the week end with Fred Grieves and family at Stockbridge.
Mrs. Thos. Read returned the last of the week from a weeks visit with Detroit relatives.
Men—you can get nearly everything you may wish in suits at Dancers, Stockbridge. Adv.
Mrs. C. D. Alley of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. Will Carlett a couple of days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackinder are visiting relatives in Toledo, Eostoria, Tiffin, Ohio, this week.
Mrs. Dave Smith and Floyd Reason visited Stockbridge relatives at Woodbury and Thursday.
Mrs. Dan Murta returned Monday from a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Woodruff of Ames, Iowa.
Margaret Vedder, Lester Swartout, and Victor Johnson of Dexter are spending Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here.
Shontland F. Fannou, Lecturer, will give the first number on the Lecture Course Thursday evening of this week Nov. 30th. Single admission 75 cents.
This week Flintoft and Read sold an Overland car to Jas. Gregory of Dexter and a Dodge to John Blacker of Webster.
The Pinckney High School football team challenged the town team for a game of foot-ball Thanksgiving (to-day) when they will try to get revenge for the defeat given them on Election day by the town team.
Walter Reason of Ann Arbor, Mr. Rodgers and Miss Helen Reason of Detroit and John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday at the home of Floyd Reason.
Mrs. Maudie Phillips sister of Mrs. Sanford Reason, died at her home here Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of about two years. She expected to leave for the south in a short time to spend the winter.
Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Curtis Crogan will give a ball social at the hall in Chilson, next Friday evening, Dec. 1st, for the benefit of St. Patrick's new parsonage at Brighton. Music and progressive pedro will be the amusement for the evening. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches. Everyone cordially invited.

YANK, THE TURK

by Charles Frederick



TURKEY had been a part, the principal part, of the Scott's Thanksgiving bill of fare ever since Bob could remember, real Vermont turkey that they raised on their Vermont farm and fed with corn from the Vermont hills. But the particular hill on which the Scott acres lay seemed better suited to the turkeys than to the corn; and, along in the very early spring of 1861, Bob's father decided to try a newer country to the South and West. Late March found them breaking a clearing for a new farm in East Tennessee. They got their corn in, although a little late; they bred a few hogs and a small flock of sheep; but, when they wanted turkey, they didn't go to the barnyard for it, but up into the hills; for father's trusty rifle and trusty eye were a combination no wild turkey could hope to escape.

There were plenty of rumors of war while the Yankoes from Vermont was carving out a home there in the South. When war came, that Yankee made his way overland and enlisted in the company from his old valley in Vermont, leaving Bob to face the responsibilities of the Tennessee farm on his young shoulders. Bob did very well, and when November came in the course, he got the rifle down from its pegs above his fireplace and went up the hills in search of a bird. He had been up there before with his father, but this was his first turkey hunt alone.

There was a trail that led from the hog-stot up to the ridge, and along the ridge, among the granddaddy poplars and cherries and through the sweet-gum brush. Bob followed it until three that afternoon without so much as a sign of turkey; and as he had no intention of spending a night in the hills, it began to look as though he must return empty-handed. Then suddenly he heard a racket of there to the east of the trail—
"Whir-r-r-r!"

Some great flying thing swooped across the ridge like a cloud. Bob's gun was up to his shoulder in an instant, although he shook with a cold case of buck fever as a boy ever had. "Bang!" he blazed away at the flying cloud. It did not stop. He must have missed. But as the report died away he heard the whir change to a flutter, and the flutter to a thud, and the thud to a struggle in the brush down the hillside. He followed the sound of that struggle till he came upon the bird, and bird it was, a turkey not so big of body as its spread of wings had indicated, but a turkey none the less fit to grace the Scott Thanksgiving board.

The shot had broken its right wing. The boy decided to tote it home as it was, and he soon had it slung from his rifle barrel over his shoulder and was picking his way down the mountain-side to find the trail at a lower point. It was moonlight when he reached the hog-yard, and then the house, with his trophy, which was now quite still. Having exhibited the bird to his mother and young sister, he laid it in the hay loft in the stable, and, after a full recital of his hunt, went to bed, as tired a boy as ever bagged a turkey, and probably more tired than any boy who never did.

Now, a most surprising thing happened the next morning. When Bob opened the stable door the turkey was still there, but it was standing on both feet and with one wing trailing on the ground. And, instead of fluttering away as a regular wild turkey should, it looked up at him with a look half curiosity and half appeal. It hopped a few steps away when he approached, and then allowed Bob to touch it with his hand.

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Silk kimonas make an ideal Christmas gift. A new line including satins, crepe de chines and Jap silks is ready for your inspection. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$10.

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A new line of dark silk dresses at from \$10.00 to \$25.00.
New and pretty dresses galore for the little girls.
Wool dresses and cotton dresses in a most attractive array of styles from which mothers can choose quickly and easily for little misses' winter wardrobes.
New Wool Serge Dresses for 2 to 6-year olds, navy, \$3.50
Serge Dresses in 6 to 14-year sizes \$2.68 to \$6.98
Cotton Dresses in 2 to 6-year sizes \$1.00
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Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 per yard
Jap Silks, 37 inches wide, 67c and 75c per yard
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The Wonderful Advance of Prohibition

According to a dispatch from Chicago to the Detroit Free Press the late election left only 355 wet counties in the United States, and it shows a marked trend toward prohibition in the big industrial cities.

The recent election brought the most sweeping victories for the anti-saloon cause in the history of the movement. Four states, containing a population of 5,109,166 and an area of 329,112 square miles, equaling more than one-twelfth of the area of the United States, in a single day went from wet to dry.

Of the 2,543 counties in the United States, 2,047 were dry before the election Nov. 7th, when 191 more counties were added, leaving only 355 wet counties in the entire nation. The significant trend of the times is the turn of big industrial cities against the saloon. Kansas City, Grand Rapids, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, all gave decisive dry majorities.

DRY STATES BEFORE

Maine.....1851	Colorado.....1914
Kansas.....1880	Oregon.....1914
North Dakota 1889	Washington 1914
Georgia.....1907	Arizona.....1914
Oklahoma...1907	Alabama...1915
Mississippi 1908	Arkansas...1915
North Carolina 1908	Iowa.....1915
Tennessee...1909	Idaho.....1915
Virginia....1914	South Carolina 1915
West Virginia 1912	

SALOONS WIPED OUT NOV. 7th

Alaska.....456	Nebraska...825
Michigan...3,285	South Dakota 208
Montana...1,600	
Total.....6,363	

BREWERS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Michigan...79	Montana...19
Nebraska...13	South Dakota 3
Total.....114	

In addition Florida and Utah elected legislatures and governors pledged to immediate statutory prohibition. Both of these states will be in the dry column within the next four months. This will leave only eleven states more to adopt statewide prohibition before Feb. (36), the number necessary to ratify the amendment to the constitution of all the states in the Union dry.

North Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Monrook near Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vickers and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Brown.

Miss Ester Widmayer of Syivan is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Homer Stoffer here.

Earnest Hopkins and Mrs. Celia Hopkins of Dexter visited at the home of H. A. Hudson.

Geo. Pratt and wife are the parents of a son, born Nov. 26.

Wm. Brown had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Chester Scouten and son Earl were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son of Anderson spent the past week with her parents of this place.

Her Safety Not His Business.

"This safety movement is a great thing, but what good does it do to try to be a missionary to some of these women?" commented a citizen on a High Street. His pessimistic view was the result of a case he had just received. It was of a young woman, who, alighting from a trolley on the usual feminine way, was killed by the rear of the car. Her intent, by the "missionary" that she should have faced the other way in order to avoid an accident.

"I'm attending to my business. You attend to your own," retorted the woman. "Thanks for 'safety first,'" said the man sadly.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE HUMAN HEART.

The human heart is like a millstone in a mill; when you put wheat under it, it turns and grinds and bruises the wheat to flour; if you put no wheat it still grinds on, but when it itself it grinds and wears away.—Luther.

Declining. He—They say the demand for tips has greatly declined. She—Offer one to the waiter and see.—Exchange.

Chilson

Mrs. Mary Laughlin of Ann Arbor spent a few days the last week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening with a fine oyster supper.

C. Rogers and wife spent the week end in Toledo.

Mrs. Anderson spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. Matt Laughlin of Howell visited at the home of Mrs. McGuire one day last week.

Hugh Shehe spent the week end with friends in Napoleon, O.

Frank Davis and wife entertained a large number of friends last Sunday.

Frank Boyland and wife and Brayton Placeway and wife motored to Perry last Sunday.

North Hamburg

Mr. Bertha Hooker of Flint was the guest of Mrs. Bert Nash, the past week.

Dr. Sutherland of Lansing gave a very instructive and interesting sermon at the North Hamburg church Sunday afternoon. Those who were absent missed a great treat.

James Barronghs was a Howell visitor a part of last week.

J. Church, Optometrist

Will be at the Pinckney hotel Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Examination Free. Eyes properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. Church.

People You Know

Roy and Thos. Morou are visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Burgess is spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Remember the lecture, by Shorland E. Fannon, at the opera house to-night.

New shipments of young men's pinch back overcoats at Dancer's, Stockbridge, for \$15. Adv.

Boys two prun suits at \$1.50 to \$8.50, at Dancer's. New patterns and fair values.

Have you seen the new dime just issued by the government? The new coin is a striking piece of designers skill. On one side is a winged head of the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by the word "Liberty" and the sentiment "In God We Trust" with the year of issue. In finer letters is the engravers initial, a presence which caused the withdrawal of the first Lincoln penny. On the reverse appears the denunciation, the country's name, the sentiment "E Pluribus Unum" with a bundle of faggots, the olive wreath, and a portion of a battleship.

Take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets for constipation. They will help you.

Danced in Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A spate was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unequal surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettes. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.

Plainfield

E. L. Topping and wife visited her sister in Ann Arbor last week.

Winnie and Layla Barons spent Sunday with their parents at Marion.

There will be a Union Thanks giving service at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Orla Jacobs and family visited Geo. Montague Sunday.

J. S. Walker and wife attended the funeral of a relative in Cleveland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant of Flint visited at Floyd Lillywhite's part of last week.

Mr. Howlet of Ypsilanti spent last week Wednesday and Thursday with E. L. Topping.

Mrs. Frank Boyce has been visiting her son Floyd the past few days.

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PICKS ARMY MAN AS PRISON HEAD

Jackson Board of Control Selects Capt. Brice P. Disque for Warden.

APPOINTEE IS 37 YEARS OLD

Has Been in Philippines and is Now on Way to United States to Take New Job in Michigan.

Lansing.—Captain Brice P. Disque of the United States army is to be warden of Jackson state prison to succeed Warden Nathan F. Simpson, who has resigned.

Captain Disque has already resigned from the army, and is now on the Pacific ocean on his way home from the Philippines, where he has been stationed for some time and where he was formerly in the commissary department and head of one of the military prisons. He is due to arrive in San Francisco December 12.

Governor Ferris was the most surprised man in the state when the three members of the board, O. H. L. Wernicke of Grand Rapids; Edward Frensdorf of Hudson, and Frank D. Eaman of Detroit, told him they had agreed on Captain Disque. While the governor had seen in the newspapers and had heard that Captain Disque was being considered by the board, he had not thought until shortly before the announcement that the army man really had a chance.

"I had told the board," said the governor, "that when they agreed on a man I would approve his appointment; but I little thought they would agree on a man none of them had ever seen. When they informed me that he was already on his way home from the Philippines to take the position I had nothing to say, nor was there anything I could do. I do not know Captain Disque, nor, to be frank, do I understand how the board of control has selected him.

"We must simply give him a chance, that is all. I for one, hope that he will make good, for I do not like to see Jackson prison in the condition it now stands, retrograde one bit."

There has been no secret of the fact that the governor has been hoping that the board would select Marl T. Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities. At a former conference with the governor, however, Messrs. Wernicke and Frensdorf were opposed to Mr. Murray and said so. Mr. Eaman was at that time in favor of Murray.

"We felt that it would be hard to find another man who combined army training and practical experience as the head of a prison and a manufacturing plant—so we took Captain Disque," said Frank D. Eaman of Detroit, one of the members of the Jackson prison board of control. "Captain Disque will take charge at Jackson as soon as it is possible for him to get here from Manila, as Warden Simpson is eager to be relieved."

Captain Disque became known to Michigan officials when he was detailed as an instructor in the cavalry service with the Michigan National Guard several years ago.

Captain Disque, who is thirty-seven years old, enlisted in the ranks in the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry in 1899 after he had taken a partial course in law at the University of Cincinnati.

\$1,750,000 in Auto Tax.

The automobile license tax during the first year of its operation under a horse power and weight scale will net the state \$1,750,000, according to indications now.

At the close of business, November 1, in the office of the secretary of state, the sum received since January 1, was \$1,726,222.30. A few licenses still are being sold for the current year at half price. Secretary of State Vaughan figures that the total when the new year's list will be open will be about \$1,750,000. This is about \$300,000 higher than any of the state officials figured when the Newell-Smith law went into operation.

Applications for next year's licenses are coming in space and the usual jam around the holidays is expected. Mr. Vaughan, however, is of the opinion that it will be easier to relieve the congestion this year than it was last. Last year the law was new, and almost every application had to be rechecked here, as few understood the system of computing horse power and weight.

Farmers' Institutes Dates Fixed.

Eleven county and 48 one-day institutes will be held during December, according to the schedule announced

by Prof. L. R. Taft, superintendent of farmers' institutes.

The list of county institutes follows:

Otsego county, at Elymra, December 15 and 16; Missaukee county, at McBan, December 20 and 21; Ogemaw county, at West Branch, December 5 and 6; Roscommon county, at Roscommon, December 7 and 8; Crawford county, at Grayling, December 8 and 9; Cheboygan county, at Wolverine, December 11 and 12; Montgomery county, at Atlanta, December 12 and 13; Emmet county, at Harbor Springs, December 13 and 14; Wexford county, at Manton, December 18 and 19; Tri-county, at Cadillac, December 21 and 22; Lake county, at Chase, December 22 and 23.

The one-day institutes listed are as follows:

Iosco county—Hale, December 5; Sherman, December 6; Grant, December 7; Alabaster, December 8.

Oscoda county—Comins, November 25; Fairview, November 27; Luzerne, November 28.

Oceana county—Benono Center, December 11; Cranston, December 12; New Era, December 13; Blooming Valley, December 14; Mears, December 15; Walkerville, December 16.

Oscoda county—Evert, December 4; Marion, December 5; Dighton, December 6; Tustin, December 7; LeRoy, December 8; Reed City, December 9.

Gladwin County—Sage, December 5; Grant, December 6; Tobacco, December 7; Billings, December 8; Sherman, December 9.

Isabella county—Shepard, December 12; Blanchard, December 13 and 14; Meldiman, December 15; Brinton, December 16.

Emmet county—Bear Creek, December 6; Epsilon, December 7; Brutus, December 8; Levering, December 9; East Bliss, December 11; Island View, December 12.

Montcalm county—Lewiston, December 11; Big Rock, December 12; Atlanta, December 13.

Antrim county—Mancelona, December 13 and 14; Alden, December 13 and 16.

Missaukee county—Vogel Center, December 18; Falmouth, December 19; Morrison, December 22; Lake City, December 23.

Midland county—December 5 to 11. Lake county—Baldwin, December 19; Snuble, December 20; Luther, December 20.

Fruit Growers Organize.

The articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Berrien County Fruit association, with its main office at Coloma. The association is without capital stock, and is a nonprofit corporation. The membership fee is \$100 and the money derived from the memberships will be used in the establishment of a central packing house and providing equipment for the same. The object of the association will be to more efficiently market the fruit products of its members. Instead of dividends on shares of stocks, the members will receive a larger share of the consumer's dollar. This is the third fruit association formed in Berrien county within six months.

As soon as standard associations are scattered throughout the fruit belt of Michigan an effort will be made to combine the associations into a strong federation which will outline a single definite policy for all the locals belonging to the federation. In this way, it is believed, that the fruits will be much more efficiently marketed than is now the case. At the present time there is a great waste because of the competition between rival associations. The new policy will call for co-operation among farmers so that they will not compete one with another, and co-operation between associations for the same reason.

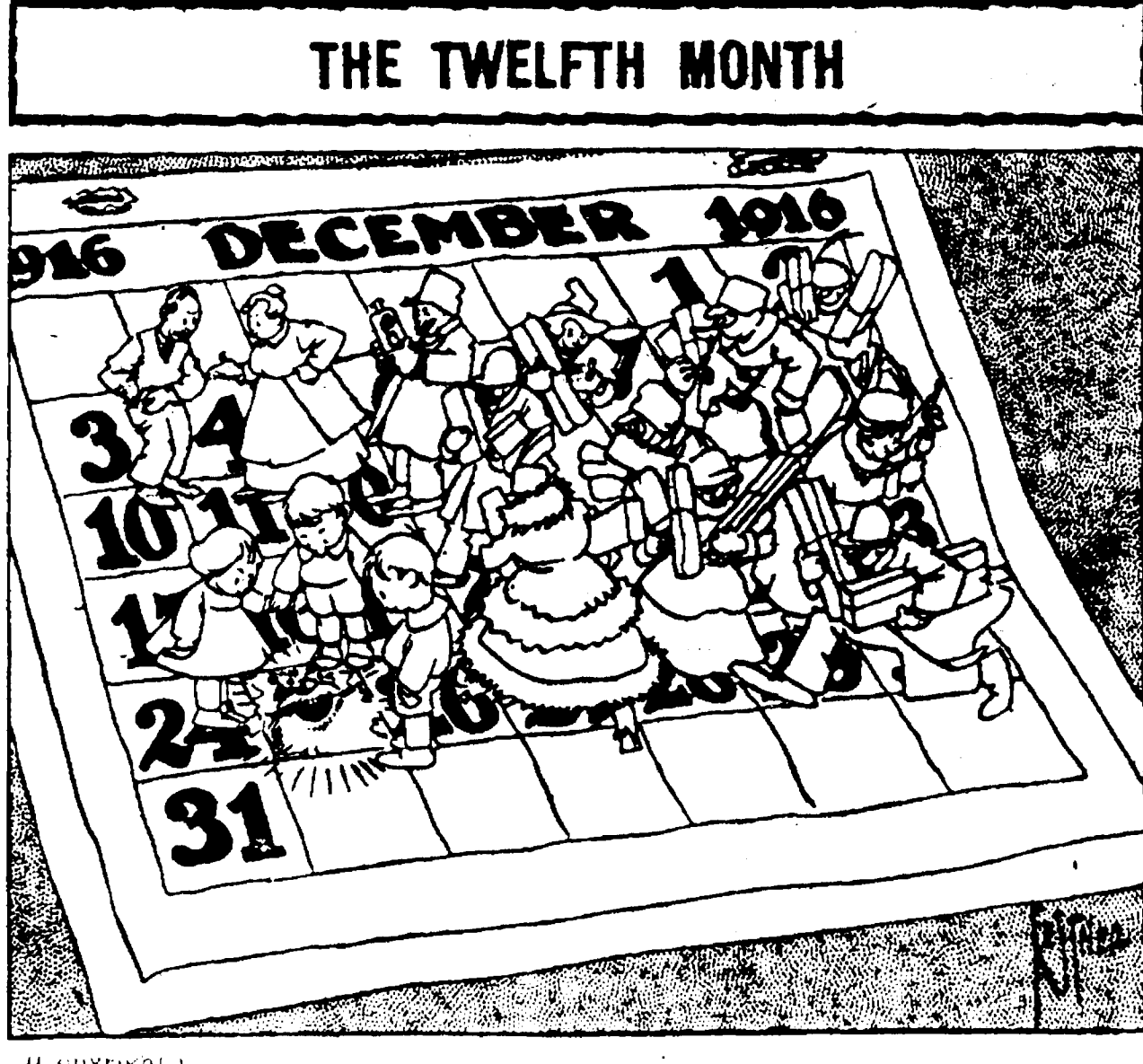
War on Adulterated Vinegar.

Action to compel vinegar manufacturers in Michigan to produce pure cider vinegar and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of the adulterated, cheap variety now sold, is being taken by the state dairy and food department, according to a bulletin issued by James W. Helme, commissioner.

"In various states outside of Michigan windfall apples are dried in factories," the dairy and food commissioner says. "The wastes of cores, peels and worms are also dried and shipped to so-called cinerary factories. This waste is allowed to ferment and rot in a hot room."

"The rotten part gives the color of cider. The rotten mass is then mixed with water and pressed. The resulting juice is fermented, barreled and labeled 'Pure Vinegar,' and can be sold so cheap that it has driven legitimate cider vinegar, made from fresh apple juice, nearly out of the market."

"Although Michigan," the bulletin cites, "is the second state in the union in apple production, and could supply her entire wants and that of other states, thousands of barrels of cider apples lie rotting on the ground because of the unfair competition of this imitation vinegar."



RAILROADS ASK MANY MILLIONS

TO INCREASE THEIR FACILITIES TO HANDLE THE COUNTRY'S GROWING COMMERCE.

\$250,000,000 A YEAR NEEDED

The Estimate of \$1,250,000,000 Includes Nothing for Extensions into New Territory.

Washington.—Railroads will need \$1,250,000,000 additional capital annually for the next 10 or 12 years to increase their facilities to handle the country's growing commerce, Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the railway executive's advisory committee, told the congressional railroad investigating committee that on behalf of the railroads about \$250,000,000 a year additional will be required, he said, to refund maturing indebtedness.

To attract investors, Mr. Thom suggested that federal regulation should replace the present system of authority divided between the states and the central government. He cited examples of injustice and hampering of railroad financing caused by state control and bond and stock issues by interstate roads.

Referring to the need of additional railroad facilities, Mr. Thom said:

"It has been found that the wealth of the country has been increasing eight or nine per cent a year and the same ratio of increase has held good as to the demand for transportation. For the next 10 or 15 years, at least, the investment in railroad facilities to meet the large requirements of the future must consequently grow at a corresponding annual rate of increase."

The estimate of \$1,250,000,000 for additional transportation facilities includes nothing for extensions into new territory, he added.

"Where is this money to come from?" asked Mr. Thom. "This problem is one of vital interest to the public because on its successful solution depend the commercial facilities of the country."

"Would it do to confront the investor with a situation where the revenues of the railroads are not subject to the control of the investors, but are governmental authority and by many unco-ordinated state authorities?"

RABIES ON THE INCREASE

The Disease is Increasing at a Rather Alarming Rate in Western Counties.

Lansing.—State live stock officials are much worried at present over the rabies situation. The disease is increasing at a rather alarming rate among animals of almost all descriptions in western counties. In the last few days the deaths of several cattle, horses and dogs have been reported. Quarantines have been declared on all of Kent county and a portion of Ottawa county and all of Clinton county. The majority of the new cases have come from Clinton county. There seems to be no indication as to the exact cause of the spread of the disease, according to the state officials, unless the quarantines they have ordered have not been strictly observed.

James Milne, 22, of Saginaw, one of the Canadian troopers, has been killed "Somewhere in France." His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne returned a few weeks ago from England where they visited another son, John, who was wounded.

U. S. BOARD SIGNS PROTOCOL

If the Protocol is Ratified By the Two Governments the Commission Will Convene Again Dec. 8.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

One of the copies was taken by Alberto J. Pani, of the Mexican commission, who left for Queretaro, whence he will submit it to General Carrana for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments, the commission will convene again December 8 to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of the life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld, the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

Following is a paraphrase of the agreement:

"The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by General John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 40 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments, provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such even time shall be extended.

"2—The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

"3—It shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible.

INVENTOR PASSES AWAY

Sir Hiram Maxim Who Invented the Famous Automatic Gun Died at London.

London.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home in London.

Sir Hiram Maxim was born in Sargerville, Me., February 5, 1840. At 23 he was a draftsman in a large steamship building concern in New York city, where he invented a new locomotive headlight which went into general use. He also did much to perfect automatic gas machines for lighting private houses.

NAVY IS SHORT MANY MEN

High Wages Ashore and Increased Cost of Living Given As the Result of Shortage of Men.

Washington.—High wages ashore and the increased cost of living have seriously hampered navy recruiting. Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general, told the house naval committee in explanation of why there are only about 55,000 enlisted men in the service, although congress has authorized a total strength of 77,000. He said it was hoped that a total of 70,000 could be reached by the end of 1916.

STATE NEWS

Urges State Work-Farms.

Grand Rapids.—Bishop John Newton McCormick, chairman of the state board of correction and charities, at a meeting of the Builders' and Trades' exchange and the committee of 100 of the Association of Charities, advocated a system of state work-farms for men and women prisoners. Regarding work-farms for women, where they could do gardening or light farming, he said that annually more than 1,000 women are sentenced for minor offenses and from 150 to 160 for major offenses.

Held Prisoner in Well.

Crosswell.—Mathew Sproul, a farmer, living southeast of here, narrowly escaped death when the sides of a well caved in, burying him for seven hours. Sproul went to the bottom of the well and the sides started to cave. Sproul attempted to climb the ladder, but it broke. He crawled under the ladder and was able to place a large stone so that the falling earth would not completely cover and suffocate him. He was not injured.

Former Gratiot Legislator Dies.

Alma.—Silas Moody, former member of the state legislature, and a pioneer citizen of Gratiot county, is dead at his home near here at the age of seventy-seven. Moody was a member of the state legislature in 1892 and the father of the bill providing for the testing of illuminating oils. For 25 years he was an official of the Gratiot Agricultural society and for 30 years continuously a Sunday school superintendent.

Learning to Drive, Kills Son.

Adrian.—While Roscoe Patterson of Addison was teaching Herman Fisk to drive Patterson's automobile in Fisk's yard, the wrong foot lever was accidentally used, driving the car into the corner of Fisk's porch, on which little Arnel Fisk, aged two years and three months, was sitting. The child was instantly killed. He had insisted on sitting on the porch so he could watch "daddy."

Teacher Paralysis Victim.

Marshall.—Fear that infantile paralysis might become epidemic among local school children was expressed after health authorities determined Miss Laura Greenfield, a teacher, is a victim. Frances Leach, also a teacher, was quarantined when she showed symptoms. Daily examinations of all the children taught by the two stricken teachers will be made. This is the first case of infantile paralysis that has been reported here.

Campaign Cost Utley \$8.

Escanaba.—It cost P. L. Utley of this city, who was Democratic candidate for state treasurer in the recent election, just \$8 to conduct his campaign. Mr. Utley was one of a party which went to Rapid River, near here, for a Democratic meeting. When they were informed that the hall would cost \$8, he paid the bill and charged it up to his campaign expenses. He says this was all he spent in his campaign and that he received no contributions.

Richmond Man Dies in Chicago.

Richmond.—Found lying dead in a Chicago street, Daniel MacKenzie, seventy-five years old, for more than 50 years a resident of Richmond, is thought to have died as the result of an accident on April 25, when he was caught in a fire in the Elliott hotel and fell through the floor. Mr. MacKenzie had been in Chicago for several weeks spending the winter with his son, Louis B. MacKenzie.

Boar Rips Barry Man's Legs.

Hastings.—Gideon Kennedy, eighty years old, who resides on the east county line, is in a critical condition as the result of an attack by a vicious boar. The animal's tusks ripped open one of Kennedy's thighs. The fact that the old man was tossed over a fence probably saved his life.

Cheboygan Educator Dies.

Cheboygan.—County School Commissioner Jay Chamberlain of this county, forty-five years old, one of the best known educators in this section of the state, who was stricken with paralysis while addressing the high-school pupils of the Indian River schools, died shortly afterwards.

Estimate 75,000 in Flint.

Flint.—According to an estimate made public by directory publishers, Flint now has a population of more than 75,000 people, a gain of nearly 20,000 people over last year.

Flint Man Found Dead.

Flint.—William Church, who was found dead in Saginaw, was a former agent here until about a month ago when he left with his wife to take an agency there.

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DINNER.
Planked Steak With Mushrooms.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Fried Eggplant. Roast Beef.
Blueberry Pudding. Hard Sauce.

National Sandwiches.

RUSSIAN.—Slice thin cold roasted venison and spread over it a paste of the yolks of hard boiled eggs rubbed smooth with butter; season with pepper, salt and minced celery and serve on round pieces of white bread.

Irish.—Cream one-half cupful of butter and add to it one teaspoonful of ground mustard seed, a shake of white pepper and a little chopped parsley. Chop together hard boiled eggs and cold roast pork or boiled ham. Mix well into the butter dressing and lay between thin slices of bread.

Yankee.—Mince sturgeon, hard boiled eggs, watercress, parsley or lettuce together; add a little French mustard, spread this mixture on thin, nutmeg dusted slices of buttered bread.

Scotch.—Blend three tablespoonfuls of fresh butter, one tablespoonful of mixed mustard, salt, pepper and the yolk of an egg. Stir this into minced roast lamb, lay between pieces of rye bread and butter.

Parisian.—Mince the meat of terrapin, turkey or pheasant, which has been previously boiled in slightly salted water; then make a mayonnaise dressing and mix the meat into it. Spread between buttered slices and lay on slices of French bread. This is a delicious sandwich.

Bohemian.—Chop very fine any kind of wild fowl, bird or game meat that has been boiled or roasted; put it into a saucepan with sufficient gravy to soften it; add a piece of butter, pepper ground celery and the milder spices. While heating mix these ingredients to a smooth paste. When cold spread on slices of rather stale bread. A few drops of lemon juice may be squeezed on the sandwich before pressing the pieces together.

Scandinavian.—When it is impossible to get fresh cod or herring the preserved kind may be procured and boiled until all the salt is removed and it is perfectly tender. Remove the skin and bones and pound in a mortar with the yolks of hard boiled eggs. Add pepper, minced lettuce and butter or cream enough to give a rich flavor. Spread on buttered biscuits.

Anna Thompson.

MY THANKSGIVING

For all the good my days afford,
For all the blessings on me poured,
For every kindly act and word,
I thank Thee, Lord.

I thank Thee, Lord, for thoughts that roam
Beyond the narrow walls of home
To gather good from days to come,
And from the past.

I thank Thee, Lord, for length of days,
For guidance through life's devious ways,
And in the darkness for the rays
Of light and love.

I thank Thee 'e'en for hours of gloom,
For crushing grief, and darkened room;
For in the shadow Thou didst come
To heal and bless.

I thank Thee that the weight of things
No longer binds my soul's free wings,
That she can soar, and soaring sing
Thy praise, O Lord!

That sea and mountain, flower and tree,
Their message bring to me of Thee,
And fill my soul with ecstasy,
I thank Thee, Lord.

And so not only on this day,
When many hearts thanksgiving say,
But now forever and alway,
I thank Thee, Lord!

Roasting Peanuts.

Roasting the peanut at a temperature above 150 F. coagulates its albumen and impairs its digestibility.

even so the nation has not been un- mindful of its peculiar position as the most fortunate of the countries of the earth. Much more, then, should there be thankfulness on every side today when not only are the people of the land enjoying peace while thousands mourn abroad, but with peace is plenty in contrast with the hunger that stalks elsewhere to carry out the horror that shot and shell did not complete.

Legal Advertising.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston inside Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate

MARY J. CLARK, Deceased.

G. W. Teeple having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, That the 9th day of March 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

EUGENE A. STOWE

Judge of Probate.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

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When backache comes on and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure across the small of your back, hurry to your druggist and get relief through a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They will stop the cause of that pain very quickly, spur the sluggish kidneys to regular action, enable them to throw the poisons out of the blood. They will get rid of pain and rheumatism for you, quiet your nerves, stop your backache, and limber up your stiff joints and sore muscles.

Frank W. Sherman, Leona, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble, had a tired feeling in my back, did not have any ambition and felt all tired out. I used Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days began to feel better, and now I have entirely recovered."

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Yank, The Turk

"Well, fellow," said Bob, "you don't seem to be very much a-sart."

He looked at the wounded wing, then scratched his head a moment, and then was off to the cabin on a run, shutting the stable door behind him. When he returned he went to work with bandages. He may not have been much of a surgeon or a bone-setter, but what he lacked in skill he made up in good intentions. Meanwhile his enthusiasm regarding the Thanksgiving feast rather oozed away from him.

"If it's all the same to you, ma," he said that night, "I'd a-just as soon have bacon for dinner tomorrow."

"All right, sonny," the mother laughed and agreed. And that is how Yank became a member of the Scott family. For Yank he was named. To Southern partisans it was a term of opprobrium, but to Bob a term of affection—so everybody was satisfied.

By good financing in the spring Mrs. Scott was able to add a small flock of fowls to the Scott possessions, including some turkeys. With these Yank mingled, not without a tinge of condescension. He never did recover the use of that wing, but he could run like a dog, using the good left wing as a plane now and then to lift him to the top of a fence. If Olive Chanute, the inventor of the aeroplane, had seen Yank, we might have had that invention a half century before we did. Yank showed no disposition to leave the Scott place, seeming to prefer the good corn to woodland pickings.

It was seldom that any word or rumor trickled through from Bob's father, and then there was a silence of months that left the Scott household very solemn indeed. The sympathies of the neighbors were Southern; but he it recorded to their credit, they treated the Scotts with just as much kindness as if the head of the family had not gone into the Union army. But when the guerrillas began to operate in the valleys below, there was reason for some suspicion regarding the

one's sympathies. One morning, just at the break of dawn, there was a cautious knock on the cabin door. Trembling with apprehension, the family roused itself. The latch lifted, but the man who entered was clothed in blue. Bob could scarcely believe that this red-bearded man was his father.

His story was short and soon told. He had been wounded and separated from his regiment. When he recovered, he was assigned, quite willingly, to a detail to round up the guerrillas; and, as he was familiar with the vicinity he was now scouting on their trail. He was to lie quiet that day, gathering such information as he could, and return to his comrades that night.

"I tell you, pop," cried Bob. "I'll go down below and see what I can see and let you know!" It appealed to the boy's desire for adventure and to the soldier's desire for information. So, after some reluctance and many cautions, the boy was allowed to go. To divert suspicion, for the turkey would attract more attention than the boy, Yank was permitted to accompany him. The boy and the bird were familiar figures in the neighborhood.

Three miles from home a voice laughed, "Here's a turk for your dinner, captain," and Bob found he had walked into a hornets' nest. They took the two to a cabin a little back from the pike and asked the boy a few questions, without gaining any information. Nor did he lose his hold on Yank, though the bird struggled to be free. A black-browed giant entered.

"There's a Yank up on the ridge in a cabin thar, and a hundred of 'em yonder on the tother side."

"You fellahs make a ride for it at sundown," said the captain, "and grab that Yank. They are the fellahs that hung Jed Speed. We'll have a little hang-in' party ourselves."

What could Bob do to warn his father? Run for it himself? That was hopeless. Then he thought of Yank. Hardly knowing why, he let go his hold

There was a squawk and a flutter, a man at the door was nearly knocked from his feet, and a feathered thing that half ran and half flew made for the pike and the woods beyond.

"He got away!" "Thar goes your dinner, captain," and a half-dozen shots all came at the same instant. As for the boy, he poured outdoors with the rest and plunged into the woods back of the cabin.

Two hours later a turkey, both of whose wings drooped now, the left one stained with blood, fluttered into the Scott clearing. To go to the boy was the father's first thought, to go for help the second and better one. It was a bit risky, but over the ridge he went and down the mountainside.

Bob circled and crossed the pike a mile above. On a white stone by the road he saw a drop of red. "Well, they hit him but didn't git him," he said.

That evening, just as the sun dipped to the West, there was another hornets' nest on the ridge. But this time it was the enemy that walked into it. There was time for only a few shots. But the guerrilla captain heard them in the valley below and decided that it would be well to move on, leaving his missing men to join him as best they could.

But they never did. Next night, 20 miles away, the captain turned to one of his men and asked:

"Do you reckon that fool bird had anything to do with it?"

As for Yank, the battle-scarred veteran, what was one wing more or less? He lived to see peace return to the mountains, and to all Tennessee, and to the nation. And you may be sure he never played the principal part in any Thanksgiving dinner.

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Familiar Figures in the Neighborhood.



Causes for Thanks.

There have been times in the history of the country when Thanksgiving day was rather the occasion of expressions of hope for blessings to come than of gratitude for those being enjoyed, but