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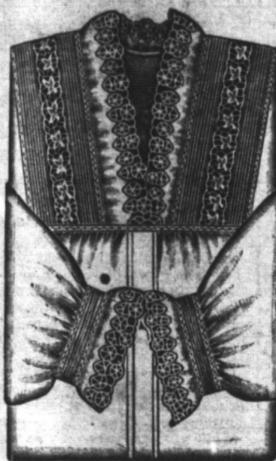
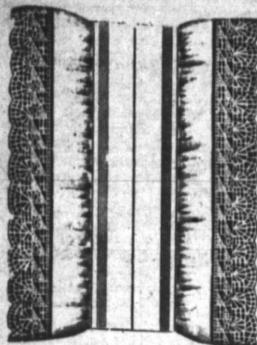
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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897.

WHOLE NUMBER 457

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HANGED HIMSELF

Albert Havens Took His Own Life by that Method Saturday.

SUCCESSFUL ON THIRD ATTEMPT

His Grandfather Ended His Own Life in the Same Manner.

Albert Havens, an unmarried man, committed suicide at his home six and one-half miles west of Chelsea Saturday last by hanging. He was in good circumstances, owning a farm of one hundred acres which was unincumbered, was of a cheerful disposition, and the only reason that can be given for his rash act is that he was suffering from temporary insanity. He was in Chelsea on Friday and made a number of purchases, among which was some medicine for a cold from which he was suffering.

It seems that he lived alone in the house on his farm, but took his meals with his sister, Mrs. Milo Hatt. He was very restless Friday night and did not go to bed until about 3 o'clock, and then staid there only about two hours. About 5 o'clock, John Orbring, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Hatt, went to the barn to take care of the horses, and discovered Havens standing on a limb of an apple tree with a rope tied about his neck.

He persuaded him to come down from the tree, but Havens only went a short distance when he climbed into another tree. The young man then took the rope away from him and hid it. He then took him to the house to breakfast, where he ate a hearty meal. After staying there a short time he went out, ostensibly to care for his stock. After being away for about thirty minutes and hearing nothing of him young Orbring start-

then favored by a recitation by Alvin Baldwin. Mrs. Howard Everett then read an excellent paper on "How shall we teach the children to love the farm?" which will be published in this paper soon.

Mrs. R. Waltrous read a few very good suggestions to the literary committee. The meeting was then adjourned to meet December 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eleaworth Fletcher.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER.

Lewis G. Palmer of Big Rapids Claims that Distinction.

The claim set forth that A. R. Carrington, known as the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," was the youngest boy in the war of the rebellion, has caused the editor of the Big Rapids Herald to make a little research. He has for many years been under the impression that Hon. L. G. Palmer, of Big Rapids was about as young as any of the boys that wore the blue in '61-'65, whether he beat a drum or carried a musket, and to see Mr. Carrington in Big Rapids has not removed that impression. Neither gentleman appears to be more than 45 years of age, and of the two our Lew carries his years a shade better. It is claimed for Mr. Carrington that he enlisted as a drummer boy when 11 years of age and served four years. This would make that gentleman about 46 years old. Michigan's "Red Book" for 1889 says Senator L. G. Palmer was born in 1850 and served as a drummer boy nearly three years, being discharged in 1865. According to the records, then, Mr. Palmer would to-day be 45 years old, and to have served three years in the army, he must have been about ten years old when he enlisted. Unless records are wrong Big Rapids has the distinction of possessing an formidable rival to Mr. Carrington in the person of Lew Palmer. Possibly while the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" is in this city, he will meet the "Drummer Boy of Jackson" and compare notes. If Mr. Palmer was born in 1853, and served three years in the war of the rebellion, he beats Mr. Carrington about a year. The foregoing, taken from the Detroit Journal of November 20th calls to mind

STARTLED THE STATE.

Story of Crouch Murder and Sensational Events Following.

Fourteen years ago Monday morning Jackson county, and later the state and country at large, were advised of the awful Crouch murder, which occurred in a large old-fashioned farm house about six miles southwest of this city. In the morning, when the domestic came from her chamber to start the morning meal, she gazed and stood aghast at the sight of the cold forms of four corpses and blood-stained bedding indicating where the crimson life fluid had ebbed away. Jacob D. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, and Moses W. Polley, a drover of Transfer, Pa., were cruelly and foully murdered. The alarm was given by the domestic to the neighbors and before night thousands had visited the scene of the tragedy.

Sensational events followed rapidly the chief tragedy. Mr. Dan Holcomb, about six weeks subsequent to the murder, died of grief over the untimely death and murder of her father and sister. James Foy, whom many believe did the shooting in the quadruple murder and who was at the time a hired man on the farm of Dan Holcomb, went to Union City, his former home, and shot Deputy Postmaster Shuler, mistaking him for an editor for whom he had a grudge.

Foy returned to the Holcomb farm and sent a bullet through his own heart when the officers to arrest him were within a few rods of the house. Detective Caleb Brown was shot on the highway near the Crouch home and Jud Crouch was arrested for this deed. Not longer ago than 1891 the cases against Jud Crouch, for the murder and for the shooting of Brown, were nolle prossed.

Joseph Allen, of Hamilton, Ont. was arrested for the murder on statements made by Henry Holcomb, a brother of Dan Holcomb. Allen was discharged on examination and Holcomb after the big murder trial was tried in Hillsdale county for perjury, and acquitted. The first arrest for the murder was made by an ex-convict, claiming to be a detective. When public indignation was at a lynch-ing pitch, he brought Caleb C. Andrews, a wealthy farmer living near Dansville to Jackson on an engine chartered for the trip, and though Andrews was an innocent man as he quickly proved himself he narrowly escaped the wrath of infuriated citizens who only needed a word to have caused them to storm the jail.

A piece of romance in connection with the affair is the marriage some years ago of Attorney Peas to Miss Edith Holcomb, daughter of Dan Holcomb, who was tried for the murder. The courtship began during the time when Peas was helping to defend for murder the man who is now his father-in-law.

In the partition of the Crouch estate, Jud Crouch was given the homestead where the murder was enacted. He lived there until about a year ago when the farm passed from his ownership through the foreclosure of a mortgage.—Free Press.

Embossed in Gold.

To buy and reproduce famous paintings involves an expenditure that could hardly be borne unless, as in the case of The Youth's Companion, the enterprise is sustained by the approval of more than five hundred thousand subscribers. The Companion's Souvenir Calendar for 1898, a series of charming figure-pieces, faithfully copied in colors and embossed in gold, is recognized as one of the richest and most costly examples of this form of art. Yet every new subscriber receives it without additional charge. Moreover, the paper is sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year to January, 1899.

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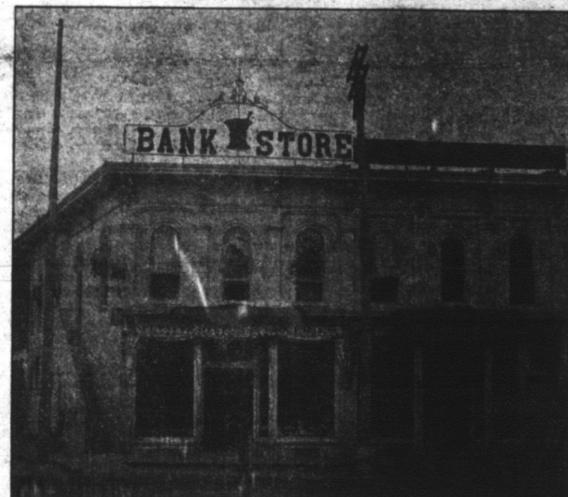
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ed out to look him up. While on his way to the house he met a neighbor, John Miller, who was going to town. They searched the barn and house, and while in the house happened to look from a window and discovered the body hanging from the limb of an apple tree about twenty feet from where they stood. They cut the body down and Mr. Miller went for Justice E. A. Ward, who came and empaneled a coroner's jury, which decided that deceased came to his death by his own hand.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at the German M. E. church in Sylvan.

A curious coincidence in this case is the fact that Mr. Havens' grandfather ended his own life in the same manner many years ago.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The November meeting of the W. W. Union Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, and about the usual number were present. All seemed to enjoy the social part of the day which was from 11 o'clock until the dinner was announced and of course all enjoyed that part.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president at 9 p. m. The first in order was the election of delegates to the state meeting to be held in Lansing, December 14, 15, and 16. Messrs. Alvin Baldwin and George Chapman were chosen to represent this club.

The program as arranged by the committee was then opened by music by Miss Ida O. Davidson. The question, "Is it desirable to have free rural mail delivery," was then discussed. Most of those who expressed their opinions were in favor of free rural delivery. We were

a little incident which we well remember as a boy, and which will be recalled by others who were residents of Chelsea in war time.

There stands in the Chelsea cemetery near the west side, a plain, unpretentious monument erected by the friends of Capt. Jas. Wheaton, one of the brave boys in blue, who lost his life in defense of our country. The inscription on the shaft, "Died nobly at the front doing his duty," has been read by thousands. The young captain's body was brought home for interment, and buried with the honors of war, a squad of soldiers being in attendance from Jackson. With the squad there came a little drummer boy—a wee fellow who scarcely reached to the waists of his comrades. The little fellow, dressed as he was, in national blue, attracted a good deal of admiration from everybody, and caused no small amount of flutter among the girl hearts of the town, just entering on their teens, to the chagrin and dismay of the sterner sex of the same age.

Well, some twelve years later, we became acquainted while in Reed City, with a young school teacher, and while "comparing notes," were pleasantly surprised to find that our newly found friend was none other than the little drummer boy from Jackson, who played the dirge at Captain Wheaton's funeral in 1864 and it appears that at that time the young soldier boy, now the Hon. Lewis G. Palmer, of Big Rapids, was but twelve years old, and had been but two years in the service. Our readers will, no doubt be interested—at least those of them who attended that funeral—if the claim for Mr. Palmer being the youngest soldier in the rebellion on the Union side, be established on account of this local incident.—Stockbridge Sun.

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CONVICTS MUST WORK

NEW YORK'S NEW LAW MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

The Problem of Preventing Competition with Free Labor, It is Claimed, is Solved in New York—Bandit Held Up Three Men.

Convict Labor Reform.

The problem of how State convicts shall be kept at work without competing with free labor has seemingly been solved by the law which went into effect in New York Jan. 1 of this year.

A Nervy Outlaw Escapes.

A deputy sheriff, a Santa Fe deputy and a policeman, while attempting to arrest a cattle thief in the postoffice at Emporia, Kan., were all three disarmed by the single man, who escaped.

One Killed and Many Hurt.

A train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad was derailed just west of Williford, Ark.

Sinks Beneath the Prairie.

The little village of Rosel, Kan., has completely disappeared from the face of the earth. The ground sank beneath it and the whole village sank into a chasm.

BREVITIES.

The strike of the New York cloakmakers has been called off. Oil rock fit for fuel has been discovered on a farm near Carthage, Mo. Six Mohammedan polygamists have been ordered deported from New York.

EASTERN.

Wilson Brothers, wholesale and retail jewelers of Boston, Mass., made an assignment. Mrs. Terrill and her nephew, Edward Mason, were burned to death on a farm a few miles from Peru, N. Y.

WESTERN.

Mrs. Mary Greiner, an aged widow of Tiffin, Ohio, was burned to death in her home. At Milan, Mo., Bert Hockaday was instantly killed in the Mendota coal mines by falling rock.

It is seen powerless to prevent such illegal landing and traffic in human beings. A decision that is of interest throughout the country is rendered in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

SOUTHERN.

Alex. Pelky, whose daughter married Walter Eberford, the bogus lord, dropped dead at Fitzgerald, Ga. Death was the result of grief over the action of his daughter.

WASHINGTON.

Plans have been perfected by the Navy Department at Washington for a complete coast line signal system extending from Maine around the Gulf to Port Eads, La., connected throughout with telephone and telegraphic lines.

PLAN TO EDGE OUT LO

BOOMERS ARE AFTER THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Thousands of Colonists Are to Swarm in Wichita Mountains by Jan. 1—To Influence Congress—Canada Makes Concessions to American Fishermen.

REPORT ON BIMETALLISM.

Official Documents Concerning the Subject Are Received.

The official report of the correspondence in regard to the bimetallic proposition to the Government of Great Britain, together with the report of the proceedings at the conference of the British premier, lord of the treasury and the chairman of the exchequer, with the French minister and our commissioners, has been received.

NEWS NUGGETS.

President Pierola of Peru has had a relapse and his condition is now critical. At Newark, O., Mrs. Melissa Yates died from an overdose of morphine taken for rheumatism.

The offender never forgives.



CHAPTER XII.

Lambcote was looking its very best when the newly married couple returned to England to take possession of it the following October.

Lady Otto St. Blase was waiting to receive her daughter at Lambcote Hall. Sir Wilfrid would rather it had not been so, but there is no forbidding the entry of one's house to the mother of an only child.

Captain Dorsay made this speech in order to conciliate Sir Wilfrid. He saw that the young man was hurt by the careless manner in which his wife was speaking, and he knew that on the feeling of the baronet toward him depended his future invitations to the Hall.

At that moment Rosie, attired in her hat and riding habit, appeared in the doorway. Glowing with health, with the fire of a woodland nymph, and the pure blood of youth mantling in her face, she looked very attractive, and Captain Dorsay's eyes, as they fell upon her, seemed to day so.

"Oh, Wilfrid!" she exclaimed, "with an air of disappointment, 'have you forgotten that you promised to ride with me?'"

"My dear Rosie, I am very sorry, but I must plead guilty. I had quite forgotten it. And what is worse, I have made another engagement. I am going to drive Lena over to Maple Grove."

"May I offer myself as Miss Ewell's escort?" interposed Captain Dorsay. "It is my last day at Lambcote, but I have never had the pleasure of riding with her yet. Will you trust her with me, Sir Wilfrid? I will take the utmost care of her. You may depend on me."

"At this proposal the girl's dark eyes beamed with expectation, and her cheeks glowed like a peony. She had already come to the conclusion that Captain Dorsay was quite the handsomest and finest man she had ever seen, and now she thought him the kindest. She glanced at her brother timidly, to hear what his decision would be, and was delighted to see him shake Captain Dorsay by the hand.

He led Rosie from the room, without another word to his hostess, and Lena felt considerably offended. Indeed, so offended was she that Sir Wilfrid had the pleasure of a drive with her in perfect silence, and when Captain Dorsay met her again she treated him in exactly the same manner. But he was not so easily daunted as the baronet. He had arrived at that stage of indifference when he did not much care if Lady Ewell spoke to him or not, and the next morning he took his departure from the Hall.

But Lena did not like Rosie any the better for having been the cause of this misunderstanding between herself and her old friend. She adopted the habit, when they were alone together, of introducing Captain Dorsay's name at all sorts of unexpected moments, and watching the girl's face narrowly to see how she took it. And if Rosie started, or flushed, as she was apt to do, or appeared unusually interested, Lady Ewell would launch out into such abuse of the absent as would have astonished any one who knew that she called him her friend.

Captain Dorsay saw through Lena's meaning at once. His mind, used to all sorts of artifices, deciphered at a glance the puzzle which was Greek in Rosie's unsophisticated eyes, and he registered a vow of vengeance against Lady Ewell for her interference in his affairs.

"Hang it all!" he thought. "I can forgive one woman for being jealous of another, but I can't put up quietly with her vilifying my character in order to gain her own way."

But to Rosie Ewell he only said: "And do you really feel sufficient interest in so unworthy a creature as myself, as to care what becomes of me or where I go?"

"Oh, Captain Dorsay, how can you ask such a question? Of course I do! Is it not my duty? Ought we not to care for all our fellow creatures the same as for ourselves?"

A laborer was passing at the time, laden with hod and pickaxe, on his way to his evening meal.

"Then, I suppose, you care as much about that fellow's mode of life as you do for mine? Why don't you ask him how he spends his evenings, or if he ever says his prayers, or thinks of all the good things you have been talking about?"

Rosie's eyes were full of tears.

"Yes, I suppose I do," she faltered, "or I ought."

"Only you don't," interposed Captain Dorsay, laughing, and taking her hands in his. "Now, I wonder what I've done to be so fortunate as to create an interest in you."

She did not answer, and he drew her closer to him.

"I think it must be, though it sounds conceited to say so, because you have begun to care just a little bit for me, as I do for you."

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The Constitutionality of the Fish Laws Is Established—Echo Man's Gun Shot Wound Proves Fatal—Fell on a Butcher's Knife—Valuable Gift.

Fishing Laws Are Upheld. The constitutionality of the act of the last Legislature prohibiting fishing in the waters of the great lakes from Oct. 31 to Dec. 15, and also of the act of 1893 providing for the seizure and destruction of nets and other apparatus used in violation of law, were upheld by the Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion.

Licenses for Clerks in Trouble. Deputy Game Warden Brewster at Grand Rapids announces that the county clerk of one of the northern counties is to be prosecuted criminally for official misconduct. It has been discovered that several of these clerks have been issuing deer licenses illegally by selling them to non-residents of the county and not from outside the State, when the State law distinctly provides that residents of the State must get their licenses in the counties where they live.

A Murderous Assault. A man of rough appearance, giving his name as George Morris, entered the residence of Mrs. Nellie Davenport, in Battle Creek, without knocking, and walked upstairs to a room occupied by Jenny Gray, who was ill in bed. The girl ordered him to get out, and he apparently became enraged, and drawing a knife, assaulted her savagely, cutting a gash in her neck, which just missed the jugular vein. The wretch was captured by the police and placed in jail. The girl is not seriously wounded.

A Valuable Gift. The Michigan Masonic home library at Grand Rapids has received between 400 and 500 volumes which formed the library of the late George E. Pantlind, who died about a year ago. His library contains many valuable books, mainly general literature, and was valued at \$1,000. The Masonic home received the Masonic library of Gen. William P. Innes, long secretary of the Michigan grand lodge, and has also received other valuable donations.

Met an Awful Death. A fatal accident befell George King, a 17-year-old farm laborer, while assisting H. Shell at butchering near Brown City. A butcher knife was lying on a board platform. The board was on a tipped, throwing him and the knife to the ground. He fell square on his back, severing his intestines and producing horrible agony. Before dying King begged his friends to shoot him and end his suffering.

Shot Proved Fatal. Benoni Moore of Echo township, who was shot by Henry Hooser on Oct. 19 last, died as a result of his wound. The two men became involved in a quarrel, and Hooser was arrested and fined for assaulting Moore. The next evening, it is charged, Hooser crept up to a window in Moore's house and fired four shots at Moore, who was sitting in a rocking chair. One shot took effect in Moore's chest, and finally caused his death.

Young Lady Killed. An awful railroad accident occurred at Bellevue, wherein Grace Tucker, aged 17, was killed and her father fatally injured. They attempted to drive across the Grand Trunk track in front of the fast train going west. Both horses were horribly mangled and the carriage reduced to kindling wood.

Burns Were Fatal. The 10-year-old daughter of Representative John P. Campbell, who lives six miles from Ypsilanti, died as the result of burns she received on a previous evening. During the absence of her parents, a lamp was overturned. The burning oil covered the child and she was shockingly burned.

Chicagoans Buy a Fat Plant. Joy Morton & Co. of Chicago have purchased a big block of land in the heart of Wyandotte with at least 1,000 feet of water frontage, and within six months it is said they will have in operation a salt plant that will employ 250 men.

Mistaken for a Deer. Fred Cavling, 20 years old, was shot dead four miles from Channing. He was mistaken for a deer by an old hunter named Walmaley and shot in the back, the ball passing through his heart. This makes the fifth fatality during the deer season.

Minor State Matters. Dexter will soon be lighted by electricity. Maple Rapids Methodists are enlarging their church. A hunter named White shot four wildcats near Culver. Counterfeit money is being circulated at Port Huron and Sarnia. Ann Arbor students laugh at the anti-smoking crusade of the landladies. Bay City, boasting a population of 35,000, employs but one patrolman on its streets in the daytime. The police at St. Joseph have removed all the nickel-in-the-slot machines from saloons in that city. Peter Vissler, while at work with his father felling trees two miles north of Zeeland, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. Clarence Tinker, receiver of the defunct State Bank of Fenton, will pay a 15 per cent dividend to depositors immediately. He expects to pay depositors in full. The other day Ed. Walter of Chicago, who was visiting his mother at Pontiac, became violently insane. His mother has since become afflicted in a similar manner. James M. Blashfield, a Michigan Central engineer of Jackson, has just received letters patent on an ingenious handle-bar for a bicycle. The bars are adjusted by means of a push button into eight different positions.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson, and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

Lesson for November 28. Golden Text—Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.—1 Peter 4: 7. The lesson this week may be entitled "Salutary Warning." It is found in 1 Peter 4: 1-8. Where was the first epistle of Peter written? 1 Pet. 5: 13. To whom was it written? 1 Pet. 1: 1. Why was it written? 1 Pet. 4: 12, 13. When was it written? 1 Pet. 4: 12 (supposed to refer to Nero's persecution, A. D. 66-68). Whether Peter was in Babylon in the far East, or in Rome, a mystic name of which, in early times, was Babylon, we do not know. The latter seems more probable.

If we are correct in assuming that Peter wrote this letter to the Christians of central and northern Asia Minor to strengthen and warn them in the time of the great persecution of Nero, we have a key to the understanding of the book. Its twofold message is one of comfort and of admonition; comfort, in view of the un-fading inheritance that is reserved for those who endure persecution (1: 3-12), and in view of the love and mercy of God, which appears all through the epistle; and warning against the great danger of relapsing into old sins under stress of the peculiar temptations of the time. Peter knew well enough how Christians of real devotion might fall in the fierce struggle of persecution, for he himself had denied his Lord.

Explanatory. The motive urged by Peter for abstinence from all sins is that Christ has suffered for the believer for the very purpose of freeing him from the power of "the flesh," that is, the natural human disposition with its sinful habits and tendencies.

This verse is not any too clear. "For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles" seems to mean, however, that the Christians to whom Peter writes have already wasted enough of their lives serving the devil, and it is high time for them to put away evil forever. The picture he gives is not a pleasant one—"lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings and abominable idolatries." It does not overdraw, however, the conditions of things among the Greeks of that time. We learn from Paul's letter to the Corinthians that some of these sins had not disappeared entirely even from the Christian churches. Indeed it is seldom fully realized how great were the difficulties of the leaders of the early church in bringing men of sinful lives into conformity to the Christian model and gathering them into stable and orderly churches.

The gospel was preached in the past for the same purpose that it is preached now—to lead men to live according to the spirit, but also to condemn those who refuse so to live.

During the persecution of Nero it did indeed seem as if the scene of iniquity had been reached, and that the last times were at hand. No wonder, if Peter was in Rome during those fearful days, that he should believe the end to be near. "Watch unto prayer" is in the revised version "be sober unto prayer." In either case the meaning is, watch or be sober with prayer, and in such a spirit that prayer will be heard.

Love covereth a multitude of sins; that was one of Peter's life lessons, which had grown upon him during his stormy career; a truth that the gentler John seemed to feel intuitively. Peter himself had learned how to love, and he knew that only so far as he grew like his Master in that respect could he have a strong influence over men. The same warning then, he gives to these Christians for whom he felt so strong an anxiety, though most of them were strangers to him.

Teaching Hints. It is quite appropriate to take up at this point in the lessons a study of Peter's epistle, as throwing much light on the condition of the times during the last years of Paul, and also as being one of the earliest books to tell us about incidents in the life of Christ—for it must be remembered that the gospels, as we have them now, had not yet been written. But it is the purpose of the lesson, it should include more than these eight verses. The fourth and fifth chapters would be a suitable selection, if the whole book cannot be studied. It is strongly recommended that teachers ask pupils beforehand to read this whole book and try to get from it the main thoughts. There are perhaps more phrases in this short book that are familiarly quoted by all Christians than in any similar passage in the New Testament except the Sermon on the Mount.

If, however, the lesson is to be taught as a temperance lesson, small use can be made of the text. It would be suited only to a class of men who were in actual danger of falling into the gross sins mentioned. This is not a suitable lesson for children or very young people. There are several obscure expressions in it, and one would not care to explain verse three very fully to most classes. If it is desired to have a temperance lesson at this time, let the teacher or the superintendent plan one, without feeling obliged to use these verses. It is always well to be specific in such a lesson, and a definite phase of the temperance question now before the people of a given town or State would be the thing to take up in the Sunday school.

Next Lesson—"Christ's Humility and Exaltation."—Phil. 2: 1-11.

In 1870 the Duke of Galliera began to spend thousands of dollars a year collecting rare stamps. To-day his collection is believed to be the finest in the world, and is valued at \$1,250,000.

Luxemburg, the great French soldier, was called "the upholsterer of Notre Dame" from the number of captured flags he sent to be hung as trophies in that cathedral.

When we read, we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act, we cannot hear a provoking word.—Hannah More.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all her best resolves.—Fetham.

(To be continued.)

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

Suburban Rumors WATERLOO. Mrs. Armstrong is on the sick list. Ralph Gorton has moved in the house belonging to O. Gorton.

Mrs. Straus has gone to Detroit to spend the winter with her daughter. Rev. Statten preached Sunday morning and evening in the U. B. church. Clyde Quigley spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Vicary, last week.

Orson Beeman has purchased the farm belonging to Fred Croman. Mr. Croman has possession until spring. Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel will entertain Henry Moeckel and family, and Fred Moeckel and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Rummel has bought out Mr. Beeman's interest in the mill. Mr. Rummel has been in the milling business since his boyhood days. Mrs. S. Tyndall spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer and his associates at Lansing nearly fell in a faint this morning when they opened a bundle of pamphlets, which had been refused transportation by the postmaster because it did not bear sufficient postage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgess are spending some time near Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith attended the Farmers Club at Mrs. William Gage's last Thursday.

A grand holiday stereopticon entertainment will be given by S. V. Arnold and Rev. Carl G. Zeidler, on the Life of Christ, at the Sylvan Christian Union church, Tuesday evening, December 28, 1897.

The writer of these lines was lately informed by one of the teachers of the ward schools that she engaged as a teacher 27 years ago, the same year Prof. Perry became superintendent, and she has not lost a day from school until a few days since, by sickness—Ann Arbor Register.

Two weeks ago we published an item concerning Oscar Gregory of Stockbridge, who claimed to be the first white child born in Jackson. Word has now been received that he died at his home on Monday last.

The strange sight of 400 goats being driven through the principal residence streets of the south portion of the city attracted much attention yesterday, and small boys forgot their errand to the grocery or the shortest way to school and followed the interesting flock says the Jackson Press.

S. H. Dodge relates a queer happening. It is as follows: Yesterday a lady came into the store and offered to sell a very fine gold watch. The watch was set with diamonds and garnets and probably cost a couple of hundred dollars.

The following is said to be an actual occurrence at the Normal, says the Washtenaw Times. In one of the classes of the training school the teacher was trying to impress upon her young scholars the mythology of the gods and goddesses, and was doing this by association in trying to link the ideal with the real.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Rocky Mountain News published at Denver, from the hands of E. E. Stark, containing an account of the shooting at Carson, Nevada, on the 9th of Charles A. Jones, U. S. district attorney, a married man living at Reno, by Julian Gulnan the 16-year-old son of Dr. Gulnan a well-known physician of Carson and brother of Peter and Thos. Gulnan of Freedom. Jones was paying attention to Gulnan's daughter and had been warned to keep away.

A. R. Welch and J. L. Gilbert of Chelsea were in this village last Monday. Mr. Welch is an expert electrician, and came here to talk up electric lights with our people. In a brief conversation with him we learned the expense of street lighting would be \$5.00 per month for each lamp of 2000 candle power; the lamps to be kept burning until midnight. Lights for business houses and residences would cost 60c per month, up to three lamps; over that number the cost would be less.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

leaved the use of the Postal telegraph poles could be secured gratis for stringing the wires, which would be an economical feature. Mr. Welch said the cost would be \$5.00 for new poles all prepared and set in the ground. Of course, if a plant should be put in, the company would furnish everything.

Eaton Rapids has long borne the name of the "Island City" and it seems to be about as fitting a name as could be applied. Including foot bridges there are seventeen bridges in the city besides a few private ones and more are needed. There is no way of entering the business part of the city without crossing a stream of water.

The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1898. Examinations for second and third grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1898.

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Girl wanted—Enquire of Mrs. H. S. Holmes. For Sale—Two second hand Galtars. Call at Standard office.

ONE OF TWO WAYS. The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways.

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Real Estate. If you want a really desirable building lot, or if you want a house that is already built, I can furnish you with it.

Local Brevities

Miss Francis Hindelang is very ill.

Frank Brooks horse became frightened of the cars on Tuesday evening and ran away.

Wallace Patterson of Lima, sold to John Farrell, Tuesday, a dressed turkey that weighed 30 pounds.

Frank Staffan is making preparation to erect a second story on the building occupied by Frank McNamara.

The members of the K. A. C. Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Eva Lewick in Lima, last Friday evening.

Train No. 36 was delayed at this station last Friday morning over half an hour, caused by a "hot box" on the locomotive.

The change of time on the Michigan Central last Sunday did not affect any of the trains that are scheduled to stop at this station.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson will preach at Sylvan, next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All who are interested in this service are invited to be present.

The small boy and his sled have been very much in evidence this week taking advantage of the first snow of the season, which put in its appearance Monday.

It will be gratifying to those who buy fire insurance to learn that the companies doing business in this state have decided to reduce their premiums about 15 per cent.

The students from this place who are attending the various educational institutions are at all home prepared to make havoc with the turkey on their fathers' tables.

The Foresters of this place are justly proud of their new home in the McKune block which they have been busily engaged in putting in shape, and they now have one of the finest lodge rooms in the village.

From nearly every county in Michigan comes reports that more mortgages have been discharged in the past two or three months by farmers than for several years previously.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson preached in the town hall, Lima, last Sunday, as the church is being repaired. There was a congregation of over fifty. We are pleased to see the people so much interested in religious services at Lima.

Robert Foster has been displaying some apples which he has been keeping for more than a year. They are in a good state of preservation and show off to good advantage when placed beside the knotty apples which were grown this season.

The meeting of the Ladies' Christian Aid Society held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward of Sylvan was largely attended. There were a number of visitors present. The collection amounted to \$4.25.

The Michigan whist association will meet at Bay City Thursday, Battle Creek, Charlotte, Flint, Chelsea, Eaton Rapids, Hillsdale, Manistee, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Hastings, Saginaw, Niles and Three Rivers will be represented.

An Ionia county man had the sugar beets which he raised as an experiment this year run through a cider mill and then took the juice home and boiled it down. As a result he has a lot of molasses which beats anything of the kind he can buy in the average store.

At the meeting held at the town hall Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold a two days session of the farmers' institute at this place this winter. B. Parker was elected secretary, and W. K. Guerin treasurer. A committee on arrangements was appointed and will meet at the same place at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Last Thursday afternoon, Wm. Lewick of this place, who has been working with the gang of men who are putting up new poles for the Western Union Telegraph Co., was brought home suffering from injuries caused by the breaking of a pike pole which he was using while assisting in the raising of a telegraph pole, throwing him in such a manner as to break some ribs and to badly bruise him otherwise.

One of the beauties of a person having barbed wire strung up in the village can now be seen by looking at the face of Eddie Tomlinson, who had the misfortune to run into a piece of the cruel stuff one dark night recently. His face was badly cut, and the only wonder is that his eyesight was destroyed. There is no need for any man to string barbed wire in the village, and when he does so he should be compelled to pay all damages caused by the same.

Charles Steinbach, agent for musical instruments, has furnished Miss Effa Armstrong with a magnificent Hazelton piano.

Evert H. Scott has resigned the office of deputy game warden for Washtenaw county and Louis J. Liesmer, of Ann Arbor, will probably be appointed in Mr. Scott's place. Mr. Liesmer should get incorporated. He is manager of the Washtenaw Evening Times, the Hausfreund and Post, the new Athens theatre, the new State Telephone Co.'s exchange at Ann Arbor, and now he is reaching out and getting the county in his grasp. But for all his monopolistic tendencies, Bro. Liesmer is a good fellow, anyhow.

Attention all! Notice is hereby given, that on the evening of the twenty-sixth of November, the Epworth League of Lima M. E. church will give a character social at the town hall. An old fashioned New England supper will be served, a good program rendered and a pleasant social time guaranteed. Admission, 25 cents, children under twelve 10 cents. We hope every one interested in having the church repaired and having religious service in Lima, will make an effort to attend, as the funds obtained are to be applied to that purpose.

A Free Press reporter in Detroit is responsible for the following: "A local Democratic politician said last night: 'Washtenaw county Democrats want the nomination for congress in the second district next fall for John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti. He is prosecuting attorney for his county now, and is a bright young man. When Washtenaw county had the nomination before the Democrats succeeded in electing Congressman Gorman, but when Barkworth, of Jackson, got it, the district went to the Republicans. Now Washtenaw would like another try at it.'"

The government is to issue a new series of postal cards early in December, the first print of which will be eagerly sought by collectors, as they are promised to be of especial artistic merits. It is interesting to note that our government prints over half a million cards annually for domestic use in this country. Many will remember the first cards issued; these had straight lines on their addressed face, at which the public felt so insulted that they refused to purchase, and the issue had to be called in. By the way, Austria was the originator of the postal card, and that only 27 years ago.

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Found—A dog. Owner can have same by calling on Floyd VanRiper.

If you want the latest in visiting cards you can procure them at 'The Standard' office.

Lost.—On Sunday between Chelsea and Sylvan, a black fur mitten. Please return to Standard office.

If you contemplate committing matrimony procure your invitations at The Standard office, where you will find the smoothest line of wedding stationery "that ever came down the pike."

Just received at C. Steinbach's the finest lot of horse blankets and robes of all kinds, that ever came to Chelsea. In order to turn them into cash quickly I will give bargains that will move them at once. Come and inspect them and get prices.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25c per box for sale by Glazier & Stinson Druggists.

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Personal Mention

Jacob Shaver spent Sunday at Albion. John Watson spent Sunday in Jackson. Mrs. E. E. Shaver is in Albion this week. Fred Mapes spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. James Taylor was in Ann Arbor Saturday. R. A. Snyder was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

Miss Tillie Girsch spent Friday at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Herman Fletcher spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Nettie Hoover spent Saturday at Ann Arbor. Miss Minnie Vogel spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Mattie Stapish was a Jackson visitor Sunday. Judge Look of Detroit spent Tuesday at this place.

William Stocking, Jr., of Ann Arbor was in town Friday. Mrs. O. T. Hoover was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Rev. D. R. Sheir of Manchester spent Tuesday in town. Mrs. I. Sherry will spend Thanksgiving day in Ann Arbor.

William Tiplady of Pinckney was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. John Bessel of Ann Arbor visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

A. F. Freeman of Manchester was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Fred Freeman of Manchester visited Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Enos and Mrs. A. C. Welch spent Saturday in Dexter. Miss Jennie Gorman will spend Thanksgiving in Jackson.

Miss L. C. Maroney is at work at Ann Arbor for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

George Mast of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents at this place. Henry Seckinger will spend Thanksgiving at his home in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman will eat turkey with relatives at Cohocah. Miss Lottie Steinbach will spend Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Mrs. Charles Grant of Ridgetown, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Congdon.

William Schantz was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday. Fred Schnaitman returned home Tuesday from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maroney were in Ann Arbor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Eva Taylor will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents here. Misses Clara Snyder and Ella Nickerson spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. N. E. Freer is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Treadwell, of Ann Arbor. Miss Blanche Powers of Nashville was the guest of Miss Edith Boyd last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yocum of Manchester called on Chelsea friends last week. Mrs. Cora Baldwin was called to her home in Stockbridge by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen and family will spend Thanksgiving in Ann Arbor. Miss Nellie Potts of Jackson will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. BeGole.

Miss Celia Foster has returned to her home after spending several months in Jackson. George S. Snyder of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burkhart over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McLaren's parents at Dexter. The Misses Carrie Krause, Anna Dieterle, and Amelia Huss called on the Misses Hepfer Sunday.

William and Thomas Guthrie of Vicksburg were the guests of their father, John Guthrie, last week. George Truesdell and Miss Edna Sterling of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merchant Brooks.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor has returned home after two weeks visit with her sons, Geo. and L. K. Taylor of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and Dr. Cody of Detroit, will spend Thanksgiving with Rev. J. I. Nickerson and family.

C. L. Watkins and Miss Blanche Cady of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday. Miss Elenore Knapp who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. M. Brooks has returned her home in Ypsilanti.

Miss Annie Bacon of Coldwater, Miss Nellie Bacon of Ypsilanti and Ben Bacon of Detroit spend Thanksgiving with their parents here.

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Seal Brand and Mikado Teas are the finest Japan Teas grown, 50 cents per pound.
A good Tea at 25 cents per pound.
10 lbs Good Rolled Oats 25 cents.
8 lbs Best Rolled Oats 25 cents.
Good Crackers 5 cents per pound.
Best Crackers 6 cents per pound.
Carolina Head Rice.
Tapioca and Corn Meal, fresh and prices right.
2 Packages Yeast 5 cents.

Crockery, Lamps and Glass-ware, Fancy Plates and China Pieces of all descriptions, at very attractive figures. New Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, all new and up-to-date.

Fruits
Genuine Florida Orange, Fancy Jamaica Oranges, Large Ripe Bananas, Fancy Bellflower Apples, N. Y. Catawba Grapes, Fine Malaga Grapes, Lemons, Dates, Figs, and the finest Cape Cod Cranberries.

For Thanksgiving and the Holiday trade we have a bountiful supply of the earth's best products; for a tempting display see our windows and step inside. You'll find here

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Extra Fancy L. M. Raisins 12 c
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22 pounds N. O. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
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GOT THREE TURKEYS

HOW TOLLIVER WON HIS THANKS-GIVING DINNER.

His Five Shots in the Gallery Result in Only Two Misses—Proprietor Gives Him One Bird and Pays Good Money for the Others.

Boze a Good Shot. Shooting for turkeys on Thanksgiving is not confined entirely to the country. Those people who recall the times in the rural districts when they furnished up the old squirrel rifle or the family shotgun and attended an old-fashioned turkey shoot will be glad to know that there is a chance to accumulate a bird by prowess in marksmanship right here in town. It came, this knowledge, like a bright ray of sunshine to "Boze" Tolliver. "Boze" hailed from Missouri and he had been in Chicago a year. Times were tough and he and "the old woman" had hardly earned enough to keep themselves and the family. "Boze" had done teaming and odd jobs with his horse, but the fact was that right before Thanksgiving "Pete had the cupboard" as was a Missouri phrase.

To be sure, "Boze" had half a dollar, but that wouldn't provide a Thanksgiving dinner for six hungry people. He went out on the street and wandered along about six blocks, trying to think what he would get the most of for 50 cents. Presently he heard a sound something like a bell ringing and a sound also of shots. He looked across the street and saw a shooting gallery, with quite a crowd collected in and around the doorway, and he crossed the street rather aimlessly to watch the sport for a minute. When he got over there he saw that the crowd were shooting for turkeys. He pushed his way in and inquired the price of shots and the rules of the contest.

New, "Boze" was a famous shot "back in Missouri," and could bark a squirrel with his rifle, or even kill a prairie chicken when flying from him straight away, and his mouth watered at the prospect of gaining a turkey by an exhibition of skill with a rifle. He was told that the price of shots was 10 cents apiece; that he must ring the bell fairly on the smallest target to win a turkey. The hole on the smallest target was about as big as a 22-caliber cartridge and was exceedingly difficult for even a practiced marksman to find.

Only one man won a turkey while



ENTITLED TO THREE TURKEYS.

"Boze" watched the shooting and nearly forty shots were fired. It was evident that the proprietor was not losing money on the scheme. "Boze" stood and watched. He did not like the new-fangled looks of "them ar brich-loaders." Finally, as the crowd thinned out some the proprietor said to "Boze," "Want to try your luck?" "Well," replied "Boze," "I hain't never used nary brich-loader, but if you'll let me shoot my own rifle I'll try you a few." "What caliber is your rifle?" said the shooting gallery man. "It's a Hawken's rifle," said "Boze." "Oh! I mean how big a bullet does she throw," said the proprietor. "Oh," said "Boze," "she kerries about a hundred and twenty to the pound. It's a powerful little bullet." "How many shots do you want to take?" asked the gallery man. "Well, I reckon about five," was the reply. "Go ahead and get your gun," was the proprietor's answer, and "Boze" walked home and got out his artillery. It was a typical squirrel rifle, with the "buck horn" blind-sight, knife-blade front sight, cap



clearly again. The crowd by this time was in ecstasies, all but the proprietor. Even "Boze" was affected with a sense of joyful hilarity and on his fourth shot he fired a trifle high. Reloading his old standby for the fifth and last shot he brought the gun up with the steadiness of machinery. At the crack of the rifle the bell rang like a gong so clearly had the bullet reached the center. "Boze" was entitled to three turkeys. "Tell you what I'll do," said the proprietor. "I'll give you a dollar and a quarter apiece for two of those turkeys. That will put you two dollars ahead, with your Thanksgiving bird free and your shooting costing you nothing." "That's fair," said "Boze." "I hain't fight over that." So "Boze" returned home triumphant with turkey and money and the Tollivers had as big a feed as anyone. And all because "Boze" had cultivated a knack for rifle shooting. As he said to himself at the dinner, with his utterance somewhat choked with "stiffin'": "What a feller kin do hain't allays goin' to do him good, but what a feller kin do kin be depended on to come in sometimes. It looks to me thataway."—Chicago Chronicle.

Should Be Thankful.
Yes, there are gloomy days of dark repining,
That sadly fit along on leaden wing,
And yet, somewhere, the sun is always shining,
And every winter surely ends in spring.
Yes, there is pain and suffering heart-rending,
And pitiful old age, grown faint and gray;
But young lives come to crown the old lives' ending,
Think of the children in the world to-day!
Yes, there is war. God waits a little longer
Ere he will all this jarring strife subdue;
But human life to-day was never stronger,
And human hearts were never half so true.
Yes, in each life there will be bitter sorrow,
But 'tis not long—this space of mortal breath;
There waits for each of us a grand to-morrow,
There waits for each the kindly night of death.

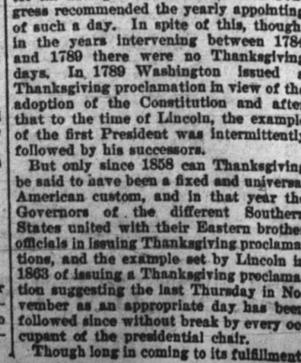
A world where sunbeams dance and birds are singing,
Where violets never fall to come in May,
Where little children's voices sweet are ringing,
Where love shines steadfast on the darkest way!
A world where dear life meets us, full of gladness,
And guides our steps o'er easy paths and steep;
And where her smile has faded into sadness,
Dear Death soothes every weary heart to sleep.
Beyond our sight the angels are rejoicing,
They stand around the throne in shining ranks;
Oh, let us join the song that saints are voicing,
He is our Father—let us, too, give thanks;
The Housewife.
Glad Things Are No Worse.
"Lampton, have you any special cause for thanksgiving this year?"
"Yes, sir; I'm glad one turkey is enough for a man and wife and six children."—Chicago Record.
Comparative Joys.
"Have you much to be thankful for this year, Grampy?"
"Well, something. I'm thankful that

GIVING THANKS.
A quiet, brown house, just out of town—
We young folks know the way;
'Tis there, each year, with Grandma Dew,
We keep Thanksgiving day.
A host of uncles, cousins, aunts,
Gathered from far and near,
The wanderer from home returns
To greet his kindred dear.
So great the crowd, so small the house,
'Tis full to bursting, quite;
But grandma says, "They're room for all
Who may with us unite."
And 'round the cheerful hearth where we,
As children, loved to play,
With many a merry song and jest
We keep Thanksgiving day.
Then "ting-a-ling," the dinner bell
Summons us, one and all;
To hasten to the laden board,
Nor wait the second call.
The turkey, roasted to a turn,
The place of honor takes;
Here, too, such dainties, puddings, pies,
As only grandma makes.
And seated thus, each one recounts
The blessings of the year;
The dangers passed, the hearts made glad—
We give attentive ear.
Then on the youngest papa calls,
"Come, Ned, 'tis your turn now."
Cries Ned, "I's thankful as can be
That we's got Grandma Dew!"
—Good Housekeeping.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE DAY.
The Thanksgiving Festival Was Long of a Peripatetic Nature.
Thanksgiving, nearly as late as 1620, after six years after its idea was first suggested, was eminently a movable feast, liable to occur at any time from January to December and in any place throughout the colonies, wherever the various inhabitants felt gratitude to be a becoming emotion. Indeed, too, of a general expression of thanks, as is now the custom, they rendered up thanks in detail—on one occasion it would be in return for much-needed rain, then for triumph over the Indians and again for the safe landing of the English supply ships. One time, indeed, in July, 1621, when rain finally came after a prolonged period of drought and prayer, they appointed a thanksgiving of one week in duration.
Were such a peripatetic Thanksgiving to come in vogue again it would be quite a shock to us of this generation, with our pre-established notions of Thanksgiving as inseparable from roast turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Fancy sitting down to our Thanksgiving dinner in April when we might esteem ourselves lucky if we were furnished with asparagus as a delicacy and rhubarb pie as a dessert, for if we had been pilgrims or even Massachusetts Bay colonists we would have been obliged to choose between taking what the soil produced or going without, these present happy days of a whole Florida garden being landed by express at our doors in midwinter not being yet on the American program. Or imagine the Thanksgiving dinner of July, 1621, partaken of perhaps to the delightful accompaniment of the patter of the rain for which they had so fervently prayed and with green corn as the piece de resistance, or that Thanksgiving in June, 1637, after victory over the Pequods, when maybe strawberries garnished with roses formed the menu.
On these occasions, though, the colonists had evidently quite lost sight of the part that the autumn harvest plays in the observance—the prehistoric significance of the festival, the season being with them purely and simply a many-voiced thank-offering in acknowledgment of the bettering of their condition. After it became an annual affair it supplanted in a measure the English Christmas, whose celebration was too riotous to meet their strict religious notions—this the puritanic Thanksgiving, supplying the unalloyed devoutness which was the one thing they would willingly have retained in the Christmas of their forefathers.
As has been seen Thanksgiving day for the first sixty years of its existence was a hit-and-miss affair as to time and place, and even after it had settled down into an annual autumn festival if the people did not feel particularly encouraged the observance of it was liable to be omitted, and it did not assume its national character till during the revolution, when Congress recommended the yearly appointing of such a day. In spite of this, though, in the years intervening between 1784 and 1789 there were no Thanksgiving days. In 1789 Washington issued a Thanksgiving proclamation in view of the adoption of the Constitution and after that to the time of Lincoln, the example of the first President was intermittently followed by his successors.
But only since 1863 can Thanksgiving be said to have been a fixed and universal American custom, and in that year the Governors of the different Southern States united with their Eastern brother officials in issuing Thanksgiving proclamations, and the example set by Lincoln in 1863 of issuing a Thanksgiving proclamation suggesting the last Thursday in November as an appropriate day has been followed since without break by every occupant of the presidential chair.
Though long in coming to its fulfillment,

like some fair oak tree that requires many years of storm and sun to bring it to its full beauty, Thanksgiving, the Sunday of our national year, is now an imperishable monument of the faith, the benevolence and the softer graces so often availed to have no existence in this practical work-a-day American world.
A THANKSGIVING DINNER IN 1621.
Pilgrims' Banquet to Indian Chiefs Was Fit to Set Before a King.
The state dinner of the occasion—the real Thanksgiving dinner—took place on Saturday, the last day of the celebration, writes Clifford Howard of "The First Thanksgiving Dinner in America," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Notwithstanding that the kitchens of these wilderness homes were sadly wanting in many of the most common essentials of cookery, there was no lack of good things nor of appetizing dishes at this great feast. The earth, the air and the water had yielded of their bountiful supplies, and the good dames had done honor to their skill and ingenuity by setting before their hungry guests and companions a repast as sumptuous and tempting as it was varied and delightful. Foremost of all there was roast turkey, dressed with bechucous; then came rare venison pasties, savory meat steaks with dumplings of barley flour, delicious syrers (the gift of the Indians, and the first ever tasted by the white men), great bowls of clam chowder with sea biscuit floating on the steaming broth, roasts of all kinds, broiled fish, salads, cakes and plum porridge; while the center of each of the long tables was adorned with a large basket overflowing with wild grapes and plums and nuts of every variety.
"It was the time of the Indian summer. The soft, mellow sunlight shone warmly through the drowsy haze, illumining the somber woodland with a rich golden light, while the gentle winds of the south, laden with the sweet perfumes of the forest, came as a lingering dream of summer to add to the joy and brightness of this Thanksgiving feast. Upon the balmy air rose the hum of many voices and the merry music of laughter, as the Pilgrims with their Indian guests partook of the feast that the Provider of all things had given them."
An Electrical Letter Carrier.
A very clever mail delivery box has been placed in a number of the larger buildings at Geneva, Switzerland, by an enterprising electrician. This mail box has a compartment for each of the stories of the building, and when the letters are deposited on the ground floor the carrier delivers them as required. The deposit of a single letter makes an electric contact, which starts a bell going on the respective floor, which does not cease ringing until the letter is taken out.
At the same time it opens the faucet of a tank on the roof of the house, which causes water to flow into the cylinder forming the counterweight of the mail box elevator until the weight is heavier than the box, when the box ascends and the flow of water ceases simultaneously. As the box passes each story the mail intended for it—letters, papers and small packages—falls into boxes in the corridor on that floor. This is performed very reliably by a little spring at the bottom of each compartment in the elevator mail box, which causes the bottom of the compartment to catch for a moment, and the release throws out even a single piece of paper thinner than a postal card into the stationary box provided for its reception.
By its own weight the box descends to its place on the ground floor. Should by any mischance a single piece of paper have remained in the elevator, upon striking the bottom it will at once go through the same series of movements as before.—New York Evening Journal.

The Wires Crossed.
Voice from the outside—Heeh, I've got hold of two ob de bigges' turkeys in de coop, but dog ef dey ain' stronger den I is.



ENDS IN A DEADLOCK.

FAILURE IS THE RESULT OF LAURIER'S MISSION.

Canadian Premier Will Not Agree to Join with the United States in Protecting the Seal Herds—Insists Upon Taking Up Other Questions.

Uncle Sam's Ultimatum. The United States has delivered an ultimatum to Canada and her British sponsors concerning the seal fisheries, and as a result of it Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mission to the United States ends in failure. The chances of any kind of an agreement being reached between the United States, Great Britain and Canada regarding the seals and the other disputed questions are so slight that the plenipotentiaries frankly admit a settlement at this time is out of the question.

The situation can be easily explained. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies came to Washington they commenced to discuss reciprocity. The Canadian premier had suggested that the best concession the United States could make would be the admission on terms of reciprocity of certain Canadian products, and it is very clear that when he first came to Washington he was of the impression that the Washington Government would be willing to conclude a settlement with reciprocity forming part of it.

Now, however, what amounts practically to an ultimatum, although couched in the politest terms, has been delivered to the Canadians by Gen. Foster, representing this Government, and it has brought about a deadlock from which there appears to be no escape. Sir Wilfrid has been informed that this Government will not consider any other question until an agreement has been reached on the absolute stoppage of pelagic sealing for at least one year. If Canada will agree to this the United States will then consider reciprocity and any other question which may be brought up. Until the Bering Sea question is settled nothing else will be discussed. This is the American ultimatum.

On her part Canada is equally firm. Sir Wilfrid refuses to settle the seal dispute until he knows what he gets for it. Canada enjoys an impregnable position, and the Canadian authorities know it. They say that if no agreement is reached Canada will simply continue to carry on the sealing business under the terms of the Paris award, and of course the United States can do nothing to prevent it. It has been suggested that if Canada persists in her obstinacy Congress will authorize the annihilation of the seals. Sir Wilfrid hears this news without any display of emotion, and suggests that possibly that course might inflict a greater loss on the United States than Canada.

The differences between the two Governments are so radical that a compromise appears impossible. "How can you compromise," said one of the negotiators, "when there is no middle ground? The American demand is no pelagic sealing, and that is insisted upon as a sine qua non. The Canadian rejoinder is refusal to yield this unless an equivalent is made the price of settlement. In the circumstances an agreement, I regret to say, appears to me to be out of the question."

WORK OF A MOB.

Three Indians Are Lynched in North Dakota.

Twenty-five masked men took the law into their own hands Sunday morning at the county jail in Williamsport, Emmons County, North Dakota. They left the bodies of three men, who had been accused of murder, swaying in the wind as a testimonial of the completeness of their revenge. The men were Paul Holytrack, Philip Ireland and Alec Coudot, Indians, who were under arrest accused of the murder of six members of the Spicer family last winter at Winona, Emmons County. They were aroused from slumber, dragged from the jail to a beef wireless that stood near the jail, and were hanged to a bar that served to suspend the carcasses of slaughtered animals.

Williamsport is a little hamlet forty miles from a railroad, and not over fifty persons reside there. The jail where the victims of the lynching were confined is a stone structure and was guarded by a solitary jailer, Thomas Kelly, who was aroused by a light tap on the outer door of the jail. Thinking that it was a summons from some of his friends, who were accustomed to call at night to talk with him, he opened the door, to give entrance to a mob of masked men, who presented a revolver at his head and demanded that he open the door to the cells in which the prisoners were confined. Kelly saw it was useless to resist and opened the doors and the three men were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were hauled from the cells into the open air.

No ceremony was wasted on the victims. The beef wireless stood near and this was made to serve the purpose of a gibbet. Two of the men were partly unconscious from the effects of the dragging, but their bodies were speedily raised into the air and the three forms were left to dangle in the moonlight.

The crime for which the men were thus executed by the mob was the murder of six members of the Spicer family, near Winona, last winter. The bodies of Thomas Spicer, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and her twin children, and of Mrs. Ellen Waldron, his mother-in-law, were found at the Spicer home, all horribly mutilated. Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, two of the men who were lynched, had already confessed having assisted in the murders. Their narrative was so revolting as to arouse indignation to fever heat. The confession of the two implicated Coudot, the third of the victims. Fear that the men would escape punishment for their crime led to the lynching.

A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of thirty persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the home of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses. The road crosses the railway track on the level, and the driver pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle square, killing many members of the party outright and maiming others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

CUBA REFUSES LOAN.

Syndicate's Offer to Advance \$200,000,000 Declined.

Cuba has refused the offer of a loan of \$200,000,000 with which to purchase her independence from Spain. Various dispatches sent out from Washington of late syndicate had offered the Cuban Government a sum sufficient to buy their liberty of Spain, and that it was more than probable that Cuba would accept the tender. Since the beginning of the revolution various syndicates have been formed for the purpose of terminating the war in Cuba and incidentally gaining control, if not possession, of the island. The last to make such an offer was composed of about twenty of the most prominent millionaires of St. Louis and of the East.

Gerrit H. Ten Brock of St. Louis, a lawyer of that city, went to New York in September last and as the syndicate's representative sought the Cuban delegation. The result of the offer of the syndicate has just transpired.

Several preliminary interviews were arranged by Mr. Ten Brock and others with Benjamin Guerra, the treasurer of the Cuban delegation, but owing to the fact that he was suddenly called to Mexico matters were not brought to a final issue until a few days ago. The termination of the whole matter in a nutshell is that the Cuban provisional government, acting through their representatives in New York, has refused a loan of \$200,000,000 with which to buy their freedom from Spain. George Reus, a war correspondent, acted as the active agent between the syndicate and the Cuban delegation. The syndicate proposed to loan the Cuban provisional government \$200,000,000 or any amount in excess of that necessary to purchase their independence from Spain without further fighting. Bonds of the republic of Cuba were to be accepted as security for the amount and at very near their face value. Six per cent interest was to be asked.

Much to the surprise and disappointment of the syndicate the loan was respectfully declined. In answer Mr. Guerra stated that although the temptation to accept any terms which would bring to an end the sufferings of the women and children who were starving through Spain's policy of concentration was very great, still the leaders of the revolution, who were responsible for the future of Cuba, could not consent to saddle themselves and their posterity with a debt that, even with the blessings of independence, would sink them into the slough of financial slavery.

OBJECT TO THE TAX.

Dawson Miners May Forcibly Resist the Canadian Impost.

C. C. Burns has returned to San Francisco from Dawson City. When Burns left Dawson, Sept. 23, for the coast there was in progress a mass meeting of miners to consider the proposed collection of the "dominion tax." The feeling against the new law, he says, is very strong, and the Canadians have so far led in the agitation. So strong became the mutterings of the collectors of the district had to announce that he would take no steps until informed more fully of the scope of the law. The new chief, who was met on the way in by Burns, is, however, determined to assess the output tax, and the result may be forcible resistance by the men now holding the big producing claims.

The shortage of provisions in the district was such that Burns and his companions, who had not entered an order for a year's supplies when they knew they were coming out, could not buy provisions for their trip, but had to beg and scheme to get a piece of meat here and a little meal there to make up an outfit for their thirty-five days' trip to Dyea.

Burns says the principal shortage will be of flour and the Dawsonites need beef or mutton, as the supply of the latter will be good, owing to the number of cattle and sheep driven in during the fall. Burns says the holders of most of the big claims are now planning to work a new mine as possible this winter, make a clean-up next year and quit the town north for civilization and a big time of the proceeds of their labors.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN OHIO.

Gov. Bushnell's Plurality Exceeds 28,101—The Legislature.

The official vote in Ohio for the next legislative candidates for Governor at the election is thus recorded:
Bushnell (Rep.), 430,810 (Chapman (Dem.), 401,715; Holliday (Pop.), 750; Coey (Pop.), 6,254; Dexter (Pop.), 1,001; Watkins (Soe. Lab.), 5,000; (negro prot.), 470; Liberty, 5,000; Bushnell's plurality, 28,101.
The Senate has 17 known Republican members, 18 known Democrats and 1 fusion Republican. Total, 36. The House has 58 known Republican members, 4 known Democrats and 4 fusion Republicans elected on the Democratic ticket in Cincinnati. Total, 100. On joint ballot the Republicans have five majority.

BANK FAILURE BRINGS MISERY.

Relatives of Indiana Financier Bowed Down with Grief.

Nothing has yet been heard from R. H. Willett, the defaulting cashier of the Leavenworth, Ind., bank, whose collapse carried down the banks at English and Marengo, and it is now regarded likely that he has drowned himself in the Ohio river. He was under a terrible mental strain for months before the crash came. Willett's wife is hysterical and unconsolable. His grandmother offers to give \$50,000 to relieve him if he returns. The Helderbrants, the woman's relatives, recognizing his wife's approach to death, propose to help him out.
John Weathers has assigned all his property to Judge N. B. Peckinpugh of Louisville and the Overbackers of Louisville, who are Peckinpugh's brothers-in-law. Peckinpugh was Weathers' law partner before the former's appointment as Governor of Alaska.

Steps have been taken to have the methods of Willett and Weathers investigated, and a numerously signed petition was addressed to Judge Cook asking him to call the grand jury in special session.

The bubonic plague is raging in the districts of Poona, Sholapur and Indore, India. It has also appeared at Kanchi, Kanchi, in Sind, and at Jand-Kawal, in the Julund district. Near Harwar a colony of monkeys has been attacked by the disease. The local authorities are trapping and isolating the diseased animals.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER AND MONEY TO BURN.

Box and patch box in the stock and carrying a bullet scarcely larger than a pea. "Boze" returned leisurely to the gallery after assuring his wife that he "didn't aim to shoot any feller." The shooting gallery began to fill up to see the muzzle-loader perform. "Boze" had measured out the powder, carefully greased the patch and pushed the ball home with the flicker ramrod. He braced himself, took careful aim and fired. The ball barely missed the center and the bell hummed slightly. The Missourian loaded his rifle carefully, aimed and fired again. This time the bell rang clear and true, the crowd cheered and "Boze" smilingly remarked: "By cat, I reckon that fits a gobbler."
He reloaded his rifle for a third shot and, bringing the gun to his shoulder for a third time, he fired and rang the bell

they can't make it any tougher for me than they have during the last twelve months."
The Real Reason.
"Jimmie" asked the Sunday school teacher, "why is it that so many people are grateful on Thanksgiving?"
"Cause that's the time they allus gets turkey."—Detroit Free Press.
Although you are this time of the year The theme of many a toast From lips of those who love you dear, You also got a roast—
Judge.
Herbert—I like Thanksgiving dinner the best of any in the year. Aunt Jane—How is that? Herbert—Because it is so good that I never want the dessert first.—Truth.

A Big Regular Army.
The slightest hint of this sort is the army of...
Thousands of Egyptians live in old tombs, eating, sleeping, wailing, loving, laughing, dancing, singing, doing all their deeds of daily life and household work among the mummies and sarcophagi.

Live with the Dead.
Thousands of Egyptians live in old tombs, eating, sleeping, wailing, loving, laughing, dancing, singing, doing all their deeds of daily life and household work among the mummies and sarcophagi.

New Route to Health.
Little, fragrant, palatable tablets, in a dainty enameled metal box, just right for the vest pocket or the lady's purse. On the tablets are stamped the letters, "C. C. C. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. Eat one the candy and the little tablet at once purifies and regulates the whole digestive canal. It destroys disease germs in the mouth and throat, stops souring of the liver, and tones and strengthens the bowels, making them act healthily and naturally. They are well and widely advertised in the press, but the best advertisement for Cascarets is their wonderful effect on the system, which makes a Cascaret convert of everyone that tries them. We recommend them to all our readers.

For Window Glass.
If your window glass is lacking in brilliancy, clean it with a liquid made of methylated spirits of wine and whiting, which removes specks, and gives the glass a high luster.

There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Lane's Family Medicine
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Insomnia—Something that keeps a man's wife awake until he comes home in the morning.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Constipation far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

If the world loves a lover, it is because it is not compelled to see much of him.

Mr. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children
Soothes, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 7c. a bottle.

AN AMBITIOUS GIRL.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.
This paper recently received information that the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. M. Rybolt, of Hartsville, Ind., had been cured of a severe illness. The case seemed more than an ordinary one, and consequently a special representative was sent to investigate.
The Rybolts are well-to-do farmers living about two miles southwest of Hartsville. When the reporter called Mr. and Mrs. Rybolt and their daughter in question, Louise, were at home, also the other three children. Louise is the oldest. She had been going to school for four years, and was formerly in very good health, but for the past year or more she has been ill.
A year ago the present winter it was noticed that she was breaking down in health. For a time the cause could not be ascertained, but it was finally decided that it was from over-study. It has always been the ambition of Louise to educate herself as soon as possible, for she was anxious to graduate from the common branches of school, and to enter a college of music, which her parents promised she could do as soon as she should finish the common branches.

How many children by diligent study to achieve their ambitions are injuring their health. It was so in this case. The child studied hard all day and often far into the night, and had no rest or admiration of her teacher and of the school by her aptness, and rapid learning.
For some time Louise experienced an indisposition which she would not make known to her parents, for fear they would have her remain in school. Her headache soon became unendurable, and was noticed by her teacher. She had by this time grown pale and weak.
One day she became suddenly sick at school, and was taken home.
For several weeks she suffered from a fever, and the physician could not rally her. A neighbor urged them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which they finally did with splendid results. Louise began getting better at once, and by the time she had consumed a box of the pills she was cured.
"What you have written is true," said Mrs. Rybolt. "I don't think Louise would have recovered had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She is in perfect health to-day, and able to re-enter school."
"We are using these pills in our family when we need medicine, and find that they do more good than doctors' medicines, and they are not nearly so expensive. I would be glad to recommend them to any one who is sick, and can especially recommend them in any case similar to Louise's."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. These pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

No Room for Bankrupts.
A British peer who becomes bankrupt is disqualified from sitting or voting in the House of Lords. A peer of Scotland or Ireland is by bankruptcy disqualified from representing his country.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Men do lots of child's tricks at forty that the women quit doing at twenty.

GRAIN CROPS ABROAD

RUSSIAN WHEAT YIELD GREATLY REDUCED.

All Accounts Agree that There is a Deficit, but Much Difference of Opinion Exists as to the Amount of the Shortage.

Condition of Foreign Crops.
The Agricultural Department, in its monthly review of the foreign crop situation, devotes much attention to the grain crop of Russia, especially wheat, on account of its magnitude as a factor in the European supply. The review says that all accounts agree in representing the wheat crop as deficient, but much difference of opinion exists as to the extent of the deficiency. After quoting many dispatches painting the crop situation in various provinces in very black colors, and the statement of the American consul at Odessa, that this year's crop has proved a failure, the review calls attention to a fact that since harvest Russia has exported grain "very freely." The report continues:
"The exports of wheat from Aug. 1 to Oct. 23 amounted to 4,152,940 quarters, against 2,855,040 quarters, and 3,383,780 quarters during the corresponding period in 1896 and 1895 respectively. These very large exports have led commercial papers to withhold their credence from the more pessimistic of the reports which have been published. That the crop was deficient was admitted, but that the failure was so serious as such reports implied of the grain dealers of western Europe believe."
"Recently, however, some change of attitude is becoming apparent. Stocks in the ports are not increasing in the manner usual for this time of year, and the opinion is freely expressed that after this month Russia can be relied on for only very moderate shipments."
"It is generally understood that Russia had large stocks of wheat left over from the crops of the preceding year, and this fact, coupled with the good prices which have prevailed, may account for the large exports which have taken place, even though the crop failure in large parts of Russia has been extremely serious."

The review says the estimates of the Russian crop are so uncertain that their reproduction would be of doubtful utility. The preliminary official figures for France show a reduction of 20 per cent below 1896 and 17 per cent below the average for ten years. As for five years France and Russia produced 20 per cent of the world's crop, the review says a heavy shortage in both countries would, therefore, be sufficient to produce a very sensible effect on the world's supply, independent of the short crops in Austria-Hungary, the Danubian and Balkan countries, and elsewhere, and the shortness of the last crop in India, Australia and Argentina.

In Germany rye, which is the principal bread grain in that country, has been officially estimated at 4 per cent less than last year's crop.
The various estimates for Austria-Hungary are more or less conflicting, but there is no doubt as to there being a heavy deficit in the wheat crop. The wheat crop of the United Kingdom is estimated a little short of 51,000,000 bushels. The preliminary estimate of the Italian wheat crop makes it 85,131,000 bushels, against 144,722,700 bushels last year. The Roumanian wheat crop is estimated at 87,134,720 bushels. The Bulgarian wheat crop is estimated at 40 per cent, rye at 35 to 40 per cent, and barley at 25 per cent less than last year. The wheat crop of Turkey has been estimated at 50,800,000 imperial bushels.

As regards crops now growing in the southern hemisphere, the news continues to be favorable on the whole. In Argentina drought, which for a time in some provinces threatened serious injury, seems to have been generally broken, and danger of any serious loss from such a source seems now, in the advanced state of the crop, to have passed. The Indian wheat crop has been sown under favorable conditions, and the same is in general true of the winter grain crops of Europe, and both in India and in Europe the weather seems, in the main, to have been very favorable to the growth of the seed.

DIE FROM HUNGER.

Frightful Mortality Among the Re-concentrated in Cuba.

It appears now that nearly 75 per cent of the 400,000 helpless women, children and non-combatants in Cuba affected by former Captain General Weyler's policy are dead. Despite the orders issued by Gen. Blanco to feed the starving, the daily mortality of the remaining "re-concentrados" is frightful.
The rabid Spaniards, who believe that only by extermination of the race can the Cuban war be won, openly challenge the good faith of Gen. Blanco's statements as to his intention to feed and find work for those whom Gen. Weyler has not killed.
They jubilantly claim that the new captain general is enforcing the barbarous "concentration" of the country people exactly as his predecessor did. The Havana press no longer prints the news from the small towns. In one of the last articles upon the hunger situation it was called "one of the most awful spectacles ever presented to humanity."

Girls for Gold Fields.

Charles Carrington of Seattle, Wash., has created no little stir among the young women of Auburn, N. Y., during the last week. Carrington announced his business there to be the selection of 300 healthy women whom he proposes to take to Alaska in the spring for the purpose of equalizing the disparity between the male and female population that it is supposed will exist in the gold regions next season. The matrimonial agent is an ex-miner and proposes to pay the expenses of the party, getting his remuneration out of the sums that will be paid for wives on his arrival.
Armed only with a shotgun, Capt. Porter of the little schooner World faced a full 100 Seri savages on the shore of Tibaron Island, in the Gulf of California, and died fighting. When he was at last pierced by many balls, he had sent five of the red murderers to earth. He made his last stand in his boat, and even when mortally wounded raised his gun and fired his last two shots.
The death of Edouard Marie Ernest del Veres, the well-known composer of operas and ballets, is announced at Paris. He was born in 1817.

POSTAL BANKS BEST.

MR. GARY ADVOCATES THEIR ESTABLISHMENT.

The Annual Report of the Postmaster General Goes into the Subject Exhaustively and Recommends the System Without Reserve.

Strong Argument Made.
The first annual report of Postmaster General James A. Gary to the President has been made public. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories, a scheme over which Postmaster General Gary has worked for many months in the formulation of plans to present to the President and Congress. He says the time is ripe for their establishment, and that the adoption of a well-organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people, and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country.
The estimates of the revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, are: Total postal revenue for 1897, \$82,065,462.73; add 5 per cent, \$4,103,272.13; estimated revenue for 1896, \$86,708,735.86; add 7 per cent, \$6,070,911.51; total estimated revenue for 1896, \$92,874,647.37; estimated expenditures for 1896, \$98,922,760; deficiency for 1896 estimated \$6,048,112.63.
The increase of the postal deficit for 1897, Mr. Gary says, is largely a reflection of the depressed business conditions which prevailed all over the United States during the first three quarters of that period. There has been no extravagance of expenditure save that obligated by law. Reiterating the injustice inflicted both upon the postal revenues and the people by second-class mail matter carriage regulations, the enactment by Congress of some measure to remedy the wrong, similarly pointed out by past Postmasters General, is urged. As to this the Postmaster General says:
"If this were done, there would be an end to postal deficits, and the service could be enlarged and popularized by a broad extension of free delivery, without infringement upon the general resources of the Government, and eventually result in the much-desired reduction of letter postage to 1 cent per ounce."
No method of perfecting the organization of the postal service has proved more effective than the consolidation of post-offices. Legislative restrictions on its development are to be regretted and a repeal of the five-mile limit consolidation measure in the 1896 postal appropriation bill is recommended.
The experimental rural free delivery has been generously appreciated; few expenditures have conferred greater benefits in proportion, and it has unquestionably proved a potent factor in attaining what should be a chief aim of government, the granting of the best possible facilities to the farming class.
The report reviews in detail the operations of the various branches of the department. The portion on the subject of postal savings in brief follows:
"Many millions of dollars is undoubtedly secreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens. It is dead capital, but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce. If the Government undertook this task the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the Government is unbounded. Their little savings, which separately could hardly be put out at interest, would amount, in the aggregate, to a sum that could be invested to their advantage. It would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class, realizing the advantage of depositing with the Government instead of wastefully and uselessly expending; it would tend to better relationship; bring into closer relationship the Government and its citizens, and develop practical and enduring patriotism. This growth of patriotic sentiment and good citizenship constitutes a powerful appeal to statesmanship to make a way for these beneficent consequences."
"The proposition is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemispheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward of \$550,000,000 in savings accumulated during thirty-five years, and in ten years fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors saved nearly \$1,000,000. Deposits in Canada in twenty years exceeded \$22,000,000. These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the Governments, which guarantee their repayment, and with a minimum of cost to the millions of depositors. More than a thousand postal savings accounts in European offices are held by minors and over two-thirds by the most humble callings. It is essentially the bank of this class. Postal savings would not conflict with those savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. The conversion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford indefinitely more facility for receiving interest-bearing deposits than the interest-paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of the larger cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country.
"Security, and not the rate of interest, is the primary and essential condition of such a system, and bonds of States, counties and municipalities, and real estate, furnish an illimitable field."

At Ardmore, I. T. Charles Reinard cut the throat of his cousin and sweetheart, Miss May Reese, and then cut his own throat. She will recover, but Reinard will die.
Ralph Van Horn, a farmer living near Unadilla, Neb., shot and killed his 5-year-old son and then committed suicide. Van Horn was slightly deranged.

In a political row at Hayden, Ky., John Sebree killed Henry Davis, and Sebree was shot and mortally wounded by Mollie Davis, a sister of Henry.
Gen. W. H. Jackson of Belle Meade, Tenn., purchased the interest of Richard Croker in the Belle Meade breeding farm for thoroughbred horses.

Writers' Cramps Prevented.

Writers' cramp is prevented by a new device, which consists of a frame which, with the pen or pencil, forms a tripod to slide over the paper, the body of the tripod being hollow to hold hot water.

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