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HEAR YE! TURKEY IS KING!

BY WILL P. SHAFTER



MAKING PUMPKIN PIE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.



PREPARING TURKEYS FOR MARKET

mouth Rock voiced their thanks to the Almighty for preserving them, year after year, from the arrows and scalping knives of the red Indians. The season of the "fall of the autumn leaves," bringing denudation to the forests and removing the hiding facilities for ambuscades of the redmen, was deemed especially

appropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meetings houses of the little colony.

In the first days of the first settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little village, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were gardens inclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square inclosure, upon which four cannons were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick planks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannons, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the usual holidays. The pilgrims were called to the services in this church with beat of drum and each man came with his musket and fife. While at worship they rested on their firearms. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with a sergeant-major in command. Behind him, the governor in a long robe, beside him, at the right hand was the preacher, with his flowing cloak on, and on the left hand was the captain, his side arms pendant and a small cane in one hand.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his nativity and religious connections—he was not a Puritan nor even Puritanically inclined—he, first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general thanksgiving, after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this ever-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving was a national affair, it being annually day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. That was the last national Thanksgiving for 43 years.

It is a well known fact that the observance of a day of thanksgiving dates far back in American history. Its origin is traced to ancient festivals in which the Puritans at Plymouth

before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it as, of course, genuine. Accordingly, the drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the name of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcement that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fall of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation, which were sent to all the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, repented in time with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

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PUT TO QUEER USE

PICTURES DIVERTED FROM THEIR PRIME PURPOSE.

Have Been Known to Aid Greatly in Conviction of Criminals—Once Efficacious in the Collection of Debts.

Though the prime purpose of pictures is to please and instruct, they have at times been diverted to other uses. During the recent hearing of a case at a London police court a witness gave evidence that the prisoner, who was charged with attempted murder and suicide, had drawn his attention to a couple of pictures on the backs of which, written in pencil, was a statement by the accused setting forth the reason for his premeditated crime.

Ere now pictures have been enlisted in Hymen's cause. That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon was written a declaration of love and offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

As debt collectors, too, pictures have proved efficacious. Etty, when a young man, received an order from certain Marylebone tradesmen to make a dozen caricature sketches of a resident of the locality who was notably averse to settling his accounts. These portraits when finished were displayed in the windows of their subject's long-suffering creditors, who refused to remove them from the public gaze until their bills were paid. Seeing no way of escaping ridicule save by yielding to their just demands, the gentleman, on condition that the objectionable portraits were destroyed, agreed to discharge his debts.

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SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at \$3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.



The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round for. Is he dotty?

The Member—No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddy or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fumbles his drive or does anything else annoying.

Like a Dream.

A bubble of air in the blood, a drop of water in the brain, and a man is out of gear, his machine fails to pieces, his thought vanishes, the world disappears from him like a dream at morning. On what a spider-thread is hung our individual existence. Fragility, appearance, nothingness. If it were not for our powers of self-deception and forgetfulness, all the fairy world which surrounds and brands us would seem to us but a broken specter in the darkness—an empty appearance, a fleeting hallucination. Appeared—disappeared—there is the whole history of a man, or of a world, or of an infusoria.—Amiel.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun. "There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Farrell spent Tuesday in Detroit. J. S. Gorman was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Fred Seid, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Jay Woods, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Geo. W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Irwin, of Lansing, is visiting friends here.

Miss Elma Schenk has returned from her western trip.

Mrs. C. J. Depew, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday here.

Frank Gillespie, of Monroe, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

S. A. Moran, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alber were in Grass Lake Sunday.

Chas. Hamilton, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor today.

Chas. L. Miller, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Miss Anna Miller spent Sunday with her brother in Jackson.

Mrs. Jas. B. Asley is spending a few weeks in New York city.

E. B. Tichenor, of Detroit, is spending a few days at this place.

Geo. W. Weeks, jr., of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wenger, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Lucy Courtney, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Cleon Wolf attended the dance at Stockbridge Friday evening.

Misses Edna Jones and Hazel Speer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayes, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes and son Howard left for California Wednesday.

Misses Lena Miller and Anna Eisele were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Carnes, of Walled Lake, is the guest of Mrs. Iza Downer.

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and son, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Tomason, of Torrington, Conn., is spending a few days at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Thomas Hughes, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Boosey, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Bagge.

Stuart Wall, of Olivet College, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Heffer.

Gustave Kern, of Lamar, Colorado, is the guest of Geo. Wagner and family.

Mrs. Wirt S. McLaren is spending a few days with her parents in Jackson.

Miss Eva Oesterle, of Jackson, spent Saturday with her mother at this place.

Miss Jennie Green, of Jackson, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper Sunday.

Misses Ella Slimmer and Leila and Jennie Goddes were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, of Lapeer, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blaich, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Holton, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Charlotte Steinbach last Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Russell, of Jackson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt S. McLaren Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been visiting her son in Lansing, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger attended the opera, "Elsie Janis" at Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Durand, of Battle Creek, spent the past week with Miss Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood made an auto trip to Stockbridge today.

Mrs. William Miller, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Everett left last week for North Carolina, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreeger and daughter, of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanFleet last week.

Mrs. Jacob Forner and daughter Lena, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Daly and children, of Jackson, were the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Zulke, the first of the week.

Misses Martha John and Olga Lehman, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. C. Lehman several days of the past week.

Miss Anna Mast, who has been spending some time with her sister in Jackson, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen, who has been suffering with rheumatism, will leave soon for Mt. Clemens to spend some time.

Miss Genevieve Pullen, of Fowlerville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, several days of the past week.

Chas. Steinbach and daughter, Miss Emilie Steinbach, attended the Choral Union concert in Ann Arbor last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Raymond and son have returned to Chicago, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller.

Miss Nora Mullen, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Chelsea and vicinity, returned to her home in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Misses Helene and Emilie Steinbach were in Ann Arbor last Monday evening to attend the initiation and banquet of the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority.

J. F. Kappler, teacher of manual training in the public schools of Dayton, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt and daughter, Esther, and Misses Lydia and Minnie Visel, of Saline, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz.

Mrs. John Andrews, who has been spending the past two weeks here, returned to her home in Detroit Friday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. K. McDowney.

Fell From His Engine.

Frank Chovin, the engineer of train No. 37, due in Chelsea at 10:52 p. m., had an experience Monday evening that he will not want to repeat very soon.

While his train was between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor he stepped into the gangway between the car and the tender to avoid a rush of gas and heat that blew into his face, and slipped and fell to the ground.

Strange to relate he was able to make his way back to Ypsilanti alone. He sustained a broken arm and minor bruises. The fireman took charge of the locomotive on discovering the absence of the engineer.

The Youth's Companion Calendar.

"In Grandmother's Garden" is the title of the beautiful picture painted by Charles C. Curran for The Youth's Companion panel calendar for 1909.

It is printed on the finest finished stock, by the most recent methods of lithography. All the strength and beauty of the original painting are faithfully shown by employing thirteen separate colors.

Below the picture are arranged the twelve months. Great care has been taken to make the date figures legible, and to insure a practical and useful, as well as an artistic calendar.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our branch our esteemed sister, Mary E. Clark, be it

Resolved, that with the removal of our loyal sister, the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association have met with an irreparable loss that will be felt by every member.

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother and trust that they will bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and also that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family.

ANNA REMNANT, ELIZABETH EDER, HARRIET LYONS.

Education and Achievement.

Ellen Parrell was none the less a blacksmith on account of his profound learning. Gladstone could have earned his living as a wood-chopper, but his vast attainments enabled him to guide the destinies of the island empire for over 50 years.

Violence of Reason.

Reason is always a kind of brute force; those who appeal to the head rather than the heart, however pallid and polite, are necessarily men of violence. We speak of "touching" a man's heart, but we can do nothing to his head—but hit it.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

No Doubt a Reader of "Punch."

A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep.—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Frank Ellis has moved his family to Manchester.

Miss Susie Dorr visited at Grass Lake from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Dorr, of Grass Lake, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall spent Sunday with Clifford Kendall and family.

Bernice O'Neil has accepted a position with the L. S. M. S. Ry. at Adrian.

Miss Matilda Schaible, who has been with her grandparents here for a week, has returned to Manchester.

A party of young people enjoyed a social good time at the home of Frank Fielder last Wednesday night.

The clothes pin social at the town hall for the benefit of the Sharon Hill school was well attended and a good time was enjoyed.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

John Walz visited relatives in Munith Sunday.

Nelson Case, of Ogden, spent last week at J. Wortley's.

Robert Struthers spent Sunday with friends at Grass Lake.

John Weber was a guest of J. Forner, at Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Weber visited Henry Laumers, of Grass Lake, Friday.

Miss Josephine Hoppe spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gage.

Miss Bertha Merkel spent part of last week at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

John and Herman Heischewerdt were guests of their sister in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Estella Weber entertained a number of young people at her home Wednesday evening.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

H. Watts is able to be out again, and called here Monday evening.

Mr. Burden, of Gregory, was in this vicinity Monday buying stock.

A few here have their corn all in and stalks stacked and they feel good about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, of Lyndon, spent Sunday at the home of P. E. Noah.

F. A. Glenn and W. Burkhardt went to Detroit on business the last of the past week.

Fred Cooper, of Washington state, led the services here on Sunday and met old time friends.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn and daughter, Mrs. Rose Hinkley, made a business trip to Unadilla Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Whalian and daughter, of Howell, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian.

After four weeks of practice I have got so as to tell the truth one handed, and several other lighter chores.

P. E. Noah and F. A. Glenn and wives spent a good part of Friday preparing the hall for the band oyster supper.

C. M. Glenn and wife are calling on old time neighbors about here. They soon start for California for the winter months.

Last week Wednesday morning the ground had its first white blanket on for this season. It did not stop the ladies going to the corn fields to husk corn.

The Grange met Wednesday evening and had a social time. Between the Grange, the band and the Gleamers, the hall is kept warm.

Sam. Schultz saw a large deer on E. Cook's farm last Tuesday. If he only had a gun and a license, would now be eating venison. Surely this is the land of milk and honey and meat.

The cake presented the band by a Pinckney lady, was cut and eaten at the band supper. It was four stories high with basement. The Pinckney lady came in for much praise by the boys.

Fred Cooper and sister, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, and daughter Margary called here Sunday evening on their way to hold services at Unadilla. Mr. Cooper only stays east a few days before returning west to fill appointments there.

Friday evening the North Lake band gave a whole evening's entertainment. An intermission was taken in which the inner man was supplied with the finest Baltimore oysters, fried cakes and coffee. After this came another hour of music. It was fine all through. Don't take my word, but attend the next one.

NURSES FOR PAMPERED DOGS.

New Occupation for Girls in London, and It Pays Well.

With the increasing craze for dogs of rare and valuable breeds as pets in England a new employment for girls has been created. They can become dog nurses.

It is no uncommon thing to see in the squares and parks a pretty girl in a neat uniform with two or three valuable little dogs on leash, giving them their daily airing. She is a dog nurse, and this is only one of her duties.

Besides the exercising of the pets the nurse must see to their food, which is no small matter. Special things are cooked and the dogs must be carefully watched while they eat to see that nothing goes wrong. Then the bath is a serious affair. Sometimes a silver bathtub is used and scented water.

The nurse must also look after the toilet of her charges. When they go out with their mistress she must see that they are in proper trim, with their little coats carefully brushed and cleaned and their jeweled collars bright and sparkling.

After they have retired at night her time is her own; and for the most part she considers her five dollars a week very easily earned, for she has her board and lodging provided as well as her uniform.

One of the great requisites for the new profession is that the applicant shall have an extinct sense of humor.

RELATION OF BODY AND MIND.

Assertion Made That No Healthy Person Is Wholly Bad.

The close relation of body and mind in the matter of physical health, of which so much is said by various religious and semi-religious organizations and by a class of professional "healers," is considered from a fresh point of view by an English clergyman. His argument is that no person who is healthy can be wholly bad.

The clergyman further expressed the conviction that there is a close connection between health and morals, and that the man who has reached middle age in a sound bodily condition thereby proves that he has led a decent life. In support of his position he advances the assertion that a large proportion of the convicts in English prisons are physical degenerates. From this it would seem that "badness" to the vices involved in intemperance and other forms of sensual dissipation, but, since convicts are guilty of many things apart from these, as theft, burglary, forgery and the like, holds that they are led to the perpetration of even this class of crimes by a defective bodily state.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white..... 1 00

Oats..... 50

Corn..... 30

Rye..... 73

Steers, heavy..... 4 00

Stockers..... 2 to 3 00

Cows, good..... 2 00 to 3 00

Veals..... 6 00

Hogs..... 4 75

Sheep, wethers..... 2 00 to 2 50

Sheep, ewes..... 09

Chickens, spring..... 08

Fowls..... 18 to 25

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The Chelsea Elevator Co. are in the market for your Grain and Produce. We quote

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The business given us since the organization of the new company has been very satisfactory and for which we are very grateful

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May be enjoyed when you can offer the family one of our famous beef roasts. There is nothing more delicious than fresh, well selected meat. Leave your order for that

Thanksgiving Turkey, Goose or Duck With us. Our refrigerator is always stocked with the choicest in the land, and our prices scarce no one away. Free delivery. Phone 40.

ADAM EPPLER

LOCAL ITEMS.

Earl Updike has accepted a position in Detroit.

Holmes & Walker's stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

Several parties report seeing a large deer just north of this village last week.

Jacob F. Fahrner has opened a law office in the Savings Bank block, at Ann Arbor.

A number of our citizens witnessed the slaughter at Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

During the past week Martin Wackenhut has shipped from the Chelsea market seven carloads of potatoes.

Mrs. G. P. Staffan entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Park street Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery entertained the Quadrangle Club at their home on east Middle street, Friday evening.

VanRiper & Chandler are having a new slaughter house built on Wm. Taylor's farm north of the village limits.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper Wednesday, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman have moved into a portion of the residence of Mrs. J. Schumacher on south Main street.

The Chelsea high school football team went to Manchester Wednesday and defeated the team there by a score of 11 to 0.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz gave them a surprise Tuesday evening, at their home on Garfield street.

A special communication of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, November 24th, for the purpose of conferring F. C. degree.

Jacob Steinbach, of Lima, called at the Standard office Saturday and presented the force with a quantity of Japanese walnuts that he raised this year.

Miss Jessie Benton entertained the members of her Sunday school class from Dexter at this place Saturday. A most enjoyable day was the result of the gathering.

Mrs. M. Zeeb, of Sylvan, took her son to Ann Arbor last week, where an operation was performed on his throat. The operation was successful and the boy has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson have made arrangements to make Detroit their future home, and will move to that city next week. Their many friends here will regret this decision on their part.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker entertained the Jolly Sixteen Club, at their home on Jefferson street, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Washtenaw county vote on the revised constitution of Michigan was as follows: Yes, 4,033; No, 2,645; majority, 1,388. On the constitutional amendment the vote was: yes, 3,627; no, 2,735; majority, 892.

Tuesday the Chelsea Elevator Co. bought 7,000 pounds of live poultry. About 3,300 was live turkeys and the remainder was chickens and ducks. The turkeys were sold to Stockbridge parties and the poultry and ducks were dressed by the firm here and shipped to Detroit.

A number of the friends of Vincent Burg gathered at his home on Garfield street Friday evening, to give him a farewell surprise before he left for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute. The evening was spent with music and games and was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Michael Hinderer, a pioneer resident of Freedom, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Schoettler, of Rogers' Corners, Sunday morning, November 15, 1908, aged 76 years. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held from St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, Wednesday morning, Rev. G. Eisen officiating.

The lamp that is left burning nights in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, exploded Friday evening about 9 o'clock. Passersby saw the blazing lamp, and a window was broken in and the remains of the lamp carried into the street. The damage was slight, but if the explosion had occurred later in the night the block would have undoubtedly burned. Deputy Oil Inspector Wilkinson tested a sample of the oil used in the lamp, and it was found that it did not flash until it had reached a temperature of 123 degrees.

J. B. Beissel is reported as being quite sick.

Mrs. Lewis Wright is confined to her home by illness.

Ed. Fisk and family moved to Cavanaugh Lake Monday.

B. B. Turnbull is in the northern part of the state, on a hunting trip.

The Henderson Stock Co., at the Sylvan theatre, is drawing good crowds this week.

John Heselwerdt sold a fine team to western parties one day last week for \$500.

The Research Club will meet with Mrs. L. P. Vogel, Monday evening, November 23d.

Joseph Mayer, of Sharon, sold his crop of onions, 100 bushels, to Dr. G. W. Palmer, Tuesday.

The boiler at the Chelsea Steam Laundry was sent to Jackson for repairs the first of the week.

F. E. Belser is having an elevator added to the equipment of his Main street hardware store.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond entertained the Cytherean Circle at her home on east Middle street Monday evening.

The postoffice here will close at 9:30 a. m. Thanksgiving day. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that day.

Harold Pierce played with Von Richter's orchestra of Fowlerville at the dance in Stockbridge last Friday night.

Mrs. Clara Stapish has sold the farm in Dexter township known as the Warner farm to John Loefler. Consideration \$8,000.

S. P. Foster and Ed. Weiss attended the meeting of the Washtenaw County Rural Carriers Association at Ann Arbor Sunday.

The football game at Ypsilanti Friday between Chelsea and Ypsilanti, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 28 to 0.

Judge Jenks Saturday joined in marriage Willis Wayne Soules of Jackson and Mrs. Nellie Soules of Chelsea. Jackson Patriot.

Fred Paul, of Jackson, has moved into Miss Eliza Graham's residence on West Middle street. Mr. Paul is employed in Adam Faist's paint room.

Wilbur McLaren and Albert Widmayer, of Lima, on Tuesday, shipped their crops of barley, about 1,000 bushels, to the Haehnle brewery in Jackson.

The fair and chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church Wednesday evening was a success in every particular and netted them a neat sum.

Miss Marie, Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Ypsilanti, a former Chelsea girl, was united in marriage to Mr. Cady of Ypsilanti, Wednesday evening.

A number of the members of Eastern Star from this place will attend the meeting of the county association at Saline Friday. They will leave Chelsea on the 12:50 car.

The Manchester and Chelsea high school football teams will play a game of football at Holmes field at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Towar Creamery Co. have just installed a new steam turbine separator in their works at this place. The company is also making arrangements to put automobile trucks on the different routes at this place.

The management of the Sylvan theatre are arranging to secure the complete returns, play by play, from the Michigan Syracuse football game, Saturday afternoon. The returns will be read from the stage during the matinee at 2 o'clock.

The entertainment given by Lottie L. Titlton of the Hawaiian Islands, for the National Protective Legion, Tuesday evening was one of the most refined, instructive and elevating that has been given in Chelsea for many a long day. Those who failed to hear her missed a treat.

The county board of canvassers completed their work last week. There were no radical changes from the returns as reported in the Standard election week, though some of the candidates made slight gains. There were about 300 Prohibition votes polled in the county, and the Socialists came down with about 75.

Mr. S. A. Moran of the Ann Arbor High School will give a free lecture on shorthand in the Chelsea school building Friday night at seven o'clock. Mr. Moran will explain what shorthand is, how to successfully learn it, and how it is used. Every ambitious young man or woman between the ages of fifteen and thirty should hear this talk.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing

We Invite a Careful Inspection

of our offerings. Clothing that not only looks well but wears well can be bought here at lower prices than other dealers are asking. Every garment we show this season is a

Genuine Bargain.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$5.00, worth every cent of \$7.50 to \$8.00.
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$7.50 that cannot be duplicated elsewhere at less than \$10.00.
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$10.00. These are all wool cassimere, cheviot, Clay worsted and serge suits and all wool overcoats in large assortment. We guarantee them equal in every respect to the \$12.00 and \$14.00 suits and overcoats shown by other dealers.
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$15.00. The garments we show at this price are the finest to be had in ready to wear clothing. Highest grade novelties at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 less than you must pay at other places.

Boys' Long Pant Suits at \$3.75.

Boys' Long Pant Suits at \$5.00.

Boys' Long Pant Suits at \$7.50.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$2.00 worth \$2.50. Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$2.50 worth \$3.00. Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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Sweater Vests

Men's at from \$1.00 to \$4.00

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JNO. FARRELL.

Try our Job Department for your Printing.

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Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

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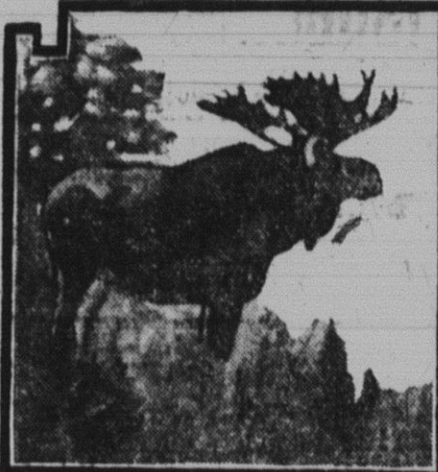
For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry,

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

ALASKA A HUNTER'S PARADISE

BY WILFRED H. OSGOOD, ASSISTANT BIOLOGIST, BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.



THE ALASKA MOOSE

The territory of Alaska is of vast extent and possesses a varied climate, broad rivers, innumerable lakes, deep forests, and chains of lofty mountains—in short, many of the chief attributes of a natural game resort. Its barren northern shores, frequented by the lumbering walrus and the formidable polar bear, are washed by ice-laden currents, while its southern extensions support luxuriant forests inhabited by the graceful Sitka deer. Between these extremes are great interior forests, the home of the lordly moose, broad open tundras and rolling plateaus, traversed by herds of unsuspicious caribou, and snow-clad mountain ranges, the stronghold of sharp-eyed sheep and dull-witted goats.

Among Alaska's game animals are some of the largest and finest in the world, as the giant moose and the huge brown bears. The game of the entire territory includes moose, caribou, deer, mountain sheep, mountain goat, walrus, and polar, brown, grizzly



THE WHITE MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

bison, but its fate was decided more peremptorily. Very different, however, are conditions in Alaska, and so far as can be seen at present, ample room for wild game will be available for years to come.

Even if bison, elk, and antelope had remained abundant in the United States, still the game of Alaska would be of special interest because it includes many fine animals quite different from these in kind and in habits. The wholesome interest in nature



Map Showing Distribution of Moose and Deer in Alaska.

black, and glacier bears, besides a variety of waterfowl, shore birds, and upland game birds. In game resources, Alaska compares favorably with the western part of the United States in early days, and at the present time is one of the most important game regions in the world.

Without entering into the general subject of the value of game to all countries possessing it, Alaska's game may be considered chiefly with reference to the features making it especially valuable.

Alaska is of particular importance as a game region because of all American possessions, it is the one in which frontier conditions promise to last longest. Notwithstanding its wealth of mineral and other resources, the territory is not likely to be thickly populated, at least not for decades to come. It is true, railroads already are beginning to penetrate its wilds, and no doubt cities of considerable size will develop, but, even so, immense tracts far from populous centers will long remain in almost primeval condition. This is apparent from the great size of the territory and its climatic and physiographic conditions. Its area is almost one-fifth that of the entire United States, and although much of this is economically full of promise it must not be forgotten that nearly one-fourth lies beyond the arctic circle and that a large proportion of the remainder consists of high mountains and inhospitable wilds. In the states irrigation is reclaiming many arid tracts and drainage is making it possible to utilize swamps and waste areas which now furnish refuges for game.

From all parts of the country come reports of an increasing scarcity of game animals. Hence our remaining natural game preserves in Alaska are the more to be prized and correspondingly to be guarded. Within the United States certain kinds of game may be maintained for years on their original range, but for other kinds the reserve is inevitable, as no restriction of shooting can offset the constant diminution of the natural range they require. Thus most of the winter feeding grounds of the wapiti, or elk, already have been absorbed for agricultural purposes and the animals bid fair to be reduced to semi-domestication, being fed like cattle in winter or confined to inclosed or restricted ranges. The same experience probably would have come to the

study and outdoor life recently awakened in the United States is likely to be permanent, and future generations, whether hunters, naturalists, animal photographers, or simply lovers of nature, will set a high value upon the possession of an undisturbed territory furnishing primitive haunts for wild game.

To the permanent inhabitants of Alaska the value of game is obvious. Indeed, although much game was killed during the early rushes of gold seekers, Alaskans generally have not been slow to appreciate the necessity of game protection and the sentiment in favor of it is growing rapidly. Prospectors and travelers in the wilderness must depend largely on game for food, and their necessities have been fully recognized in the game law. Considerable game also has been killed for consumption in small settlements where no regular supply of other fresh meat is available. However this be regarded, it is evident that restrictions must be placed upon the killing of game for sale in large towns where the demand is sufficient to endanger the very existence of the species.

Besides serving as food, some of the animals are of local value for their skins, the whites having adopted many of the articles customarily used by Indians, as skin clothing, bedding, and footwear. Most Alaskans, although enjoying the sport, pursue game with utilitarian purpose, yet not a few hunt in regular season purely for the enjoyment of the outing, and by such the game is greatly valued, since it makes life more tolerable in a country where diversions are limited.

The game of Alaska has a very real money value. Each individual animal is part of a great interest-bearing capital. If all the game in Alaska were brought together in one large inclosure the animals so gathered would far outnumber those of the largest stock farm in the world. Assuming it possible to market such a herd a large sum of money would be realized. But a stock raiser does not market his entire herd unless retiring from business. He sells only the annual increase in order that the herd may maintain itself and assure an unflinching future income. Viewing the matter solely from a business standpoint a similar conservative course should be pursued with our stock of wild game, the extermination of which for the sake of immediate returns is absolutely indefensible.

THE MANAGEMENT OF ALFALFA IN THE FIELD

After Getting a Good Stand It Should Be Cultivated Carefully—By A. M. TenEyck, Agronomist, Kansas.

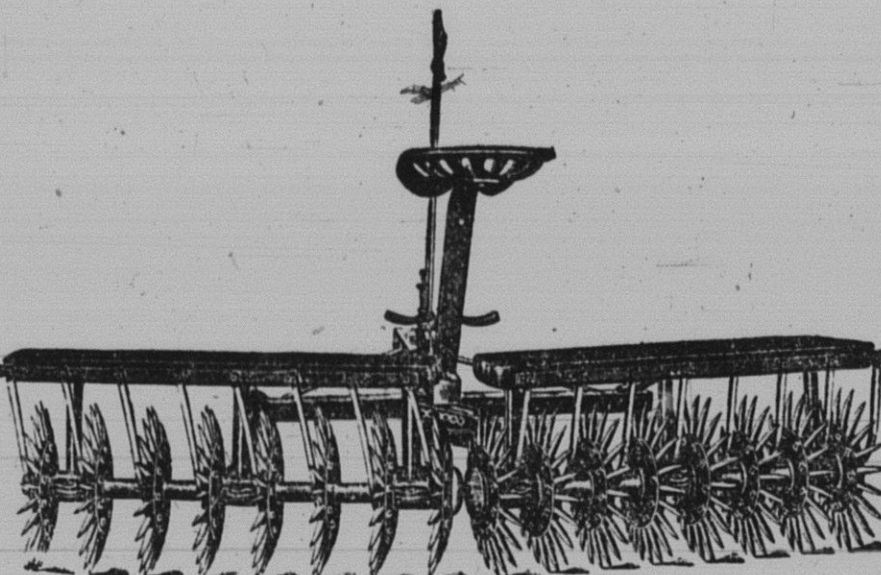
A good stand of alfalfa is a variable quantity as regards the number of plants required per unit area. In a newly-seeded field, where plenty of seed has been sown and the conditions have been favorable to start the young plants, as many as 120 plants per square foot have been counted. As few as ten strong young plants per square foot, fairly evenly distributed, may be considered a fair stand—thick enough to leave. It is questionable whether a very thick stand is as good as a thin or medium stand. Those who advocate sowing a small amount of seed claim that the thinner sown alfalfa starts stronger and will be more productive and remain a good stand longer than that which is sown thicker. One advantage perhaps of the thicker seeding on fertile land is the less coarse growth of stem, which produces a finer quality of hay than the larger, coarser growth resulting from thin seeding.

Alfalfa plants gradually die out, so that a very thick stand may show a much smaller number of plants per unit area two or three years after

attempt to thicken up a thin stand of alfalfa on an old field, since the younger plants, even if they can be started, will hardly survive the season in competition with the old well-established plants. The old field which has become weedy or full of grass had best be broken and rotated with corn or other crops for a year or so before reseeding. In fact, the preferable plan is to seed down other fields, using the alfalfa in rotation with corn and other crops, rather than attempt to keep the same fields in alfalfa continuously.

In the opinion of the writer three-fourths of the failures to grow alfalfa successfully have been due to lack of soil cultivation and to wrong methods of preparing the seed-bed and sowing the alfalfa. The cultivation of alfalfa after the plants are well established may also benefit the crop.

It pays to cultivate alfalfa just as it pays to cultivate corn and other crops. The next season after seeding, a heavy straight-tooth harrow may be used in the spring to loosen the surface soil and, as soon as the alfalfa has become well established, the field may be



One Type of Alfalfa Harrow.

seeded. Some notes have been taken on this point at the Kansas experiment station. In the spring of 1903 an area of ten feet square was staked out in an alfalfa field seeded in the fall of 1902. On June 18, 1903, 1,133 plants were counted in this plot, or an average of 11.33 plants per square foot. It will be observed that this count was made some six months after seeding. On June 29, 1906, a re-counting of this field showed only 670 plants, or 6.7 plants per square foot. On August 9, 1907, the number of plants counted was 403, or 4.03 plants per square foot. This field was plowed up in the fall of 1907. The decrease in the number of plants between the first and last counts, a period of 50 months, was 730 per 100 square feet, which is a loss of 64.4 per cent.

Another plot seeded in the spring of 1904 contained 1,130 plants on June 29, 1904, on an area five feet square, or 45.2 plants per square foot. On May 1, 1905, the number of plants in the plot had been reduced to 403, or 16.1 plants per square foot. On May 25, 1908, the plot contained only 118 plants, or an average of six plants per square foot. Only 13 per cent. of the plants counted in the original seeding survived four years after seeding. Although the number of plants as shown by these counts was greatly reduced, yet these fields did not decrease in production, and the stand of alfalfa was, apparently, as good as ever. This is explained in this way: As the plants decrease in number, those that remain increase in size, sending out more shoots or stems, thus occupying the space. In time, however, as the field grows old, the stand of alfalfa becomes too thin to produce a maximum crop, when it is usually advisable to break up the old field after seeding down a new field.



Crowns of Alfalfa Roots Showing Effects of Disking.

fits, described above, which may be derived from cultivating alfalfa.

Sunshine in the Dairy Stable.—A farmer, whose cattle have always been kept in a stable on the north side of the barn, well lighted and ventilated, had occasion to enlarge his stable, building the extension with a southern exposure, into which the direct rays of the sun were permitted to enter with no obstruction. He discovered by accident what he subsequently demonstrated by repeated experience, that the same creatures in the sunlight took on flesh more readily, ate less and produced more than when kept in the stable where the direct sunlight never entered. More than this, he proved conclusively that creatures suffering with various diseases, or reduced physical condition from divers causes, recovered more readily when afforded the energizing influences of the sunshine.

What is a Paying Cow?—When H. H. Dean of Ontario found that the average cow of Ontario and Quebec only averaged about 3,000 pounds of milk a year, according to estimates of testing associations, he was led to observe: "The first thing I want to emphasize in the production of milk is that we must have a good cow. What is a good cow? One that will produce at least 6,000 pounds of milk, or make not less than 250 pounds of butter, in one year, at a cost of not more than \$30 for feed. Such a cow as that is a profitable animal."

Good Feed for Hens.—Bran and buttermilk is a very good ration for hens, particularly if they are laying.

Corsets Must Be Adapted to the Individual Wearer.

SURE enough, womankind has been terribly stirred up this season about the fashions. The launching of the sheath gown was a shock, and the predictions about clothes in general—and corsets in particular—were nothing short of appalling.

But, you know, it is one of the characteristics of the American woman to jump to conclusions. A fault it is termed by some, but it embodies such spontaneity and freshness that older and wiser heads condone it.

Well, as always happens after a great excitement, we come down to earth, and the modification of the extreme is usually very satisfactory. The case of the corset is no exception to the rule.

The new corsets are high and low, but they are not designed to distort the figure, as has been threatened. If you have noticed well-dressed women, you have realized that the silhouette lacks nothing of grace.

Just a practical word about the "long and short" of the corset—they must in a measure be considered as comparative terms. The corset must be high or low for the individual wearer. The corset must not be of inconvenient height under the arms; it must not be so high in the back as to form a prop for the shoulder blades (who has not seen this), thereby accentuating them.

It must not be so high in front as to form a chin-rest for the slim woman, or to "shelve" the bust of a fat woman. The bones of a corset should not be so long, in either the front or back, as to make the wearer conscious of their existence. Of course, the corset proper may be longer and higher than its bones. If the bones be too long they will be pushed up when the wearer is seated, which will cause an unsightly bulge in the corset.

A corset should be fitted to the wearer in a sitting position, and, if perfectly right then, it cannot be wrong when any other attitude is assumed.

The slender woman may assume the high corset with less danger than the stout woman; for the long corset is, of course, good for both alike.

The proper fit of a corset is considered so important by the dealers in good corsets that, in many shops, only a corset-maker is permitted to superintend the slightest alteration.

SIMPLE CURE FOR RED NOSE.

Massage of the Face Will Be Found to Work Wonders.

Old Father Winter is almost with us, and with him will come cold days, when noses will look red and unattractive. A cure for this trouble is very necessary, and, as it is merely a question of circulation, it is very easily remedied. The nose and the surrounding part of the face should be gently rubbed night and morning with the tips of the fingers. This will stimulate the glands and promote the healthful action of the skin.

In fact, the massage of the whole face night and morning will keep the little blood vessels all acting so nicely that the complexion will soon become visibly better. The massage does not take very long, and it is well worth trying.

Embroidered Coat Collars.

Linen embroidered coat collars will be worn until it is time to put on furs. The new collars have a touch of color, which is quite Parisian. They are somewhat larger than the early fall styles and the revers come to a deep point. The edges are embroidered in long, shallow scallops, alternating blue and lavender or pink and blue. Green and white is an effective combination for these dress accessories. Irish lace medallions are introduced on the collars, tiny roses with an open meshed border encircling them being the favorite design.

The Slashed Skirt.

Women should not confuse the slashed skirt with the sheath skirt. The former is open to the knees or the hips and is now filled in with chiffon, not knickerbockers. The sheath skirt is merely a tight, unfitted affair that falls in clinging folds from the high waistband over the floor. Each gets its name from its appearance. Yet they are constantly confused.

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Alligator Claw Purse.

Among the severe modes are some most attractive coats in blue serge with color introduced in the collar. Bright reds, greens, and even orange are the color notes most used. One of the smartest coats seen this fall is a Francis model in very wide twill serge finished with narrow strapings, pipings and buttons of black satin, a cunning little scarf of satin and a collar facing of deep yellow chambray completing the charming wrap. Anemones of utility coats there is nothing so chic as the large check woollens in black and white with collars of black satin or of black combined with a bright color. Black and white stripes still retain a certain prestige, though as a rule they show still readily and are not desirable for all figures, while broken plaids and invisible markings are becoming to almost any type.

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For the Books

There are certain books of reference that should always find a place on any particular volume may be found at a glance, and in that case, it is almost a novel way of doing this, and, perhaps, a better name for it than book-weights.

It consists of two small cardboard boxes, which may be filled with anything of weight, small stones, for instance, or sand. The boxes can then entirely all round the edges a silk cord is sewn. Pretty little floral designs may be in the sketch, with an "end" at either side, to hold them in position. If one book is taken away, it is no trouble to push the remaining books together and close up the gap. When not being used for books, these little boxes make capital paper weights.

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Points to Be Considered Before Purchasing Dress Material

IF YOU are going to get clothes for the street at this season of the year—and the problem confronts everyone—take into consideration, first, the money you have to spend, and second, the way in which your life is spent, writes Annie Rittenhouse, in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

If you are compelled to be on the street a good deal, you want a coat suit. If your life is mostly in the house during the day hours, filled with domestic duties, put your money into a top coat and a one-piece jumper frock of cloth.

If you choose the former, don't get satin, no matter how black it is, nor satin broadcloth nor lustrous cashmere. These are fashionable and lovely, but not fit.

There is going to be a wide distinction this year between the clothes worn on the street and those worn indoors, and you want to show that you know it by choosing a coat suit of the roughest weave.

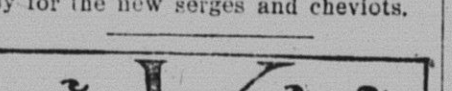
Last year the shops did not offer these fabrics generously, for it was a "smooth" season. This year it is a "rough" season.

Ask at the counters or at your tailor's for diagonal serge, for chevron cloth, for English chevrot, for Scotch homespun.

You will be delighted at the choice to be made. Such stylish-looking cloths have not been offered to women for years. Blue serges with a wide wale that makes for character, striped chevrot in the new colors, rough plaid homespun with solid tones for the coats are among the cloths that will be offered.

You can't go wrong in choosing any one of them. If there is a leaning toward any two fabrics, these two are chevron serge, with its great marked stripes woven in the goods, and the gray and black striped chevrot.

The striped broadcloths are also here with a much rougher surface than they had last year. They are good looking, and much admired, but the fastidious woman will pass them by for the new serges and chevrots.



INVOGUE

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Once upon a time a Kansas zephyr broke loose and meandered about the country, picking up various things. Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles away, rang:

"Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited voice.

"Yes. What's the matter?"

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SERIAL STORY

THE SMUGGLER

By ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Edith—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board the steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Edith shared her stateroom with Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-looking stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Edith visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Gabriels and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Edith. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman servant, entered, her arm bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted their fears.

CHAPTER VI.

It was a very beautiful world which greeted us in the morning after the storm, all swept and garnished and freshly painted for our delectation.

I wish I could describe it, as we stood upon our veranda drinking in the life-giving ozone and feasting our eyes upon the landscape. Perhaps if I were an artist I could better express the bright azure of the sky, the deeper blue of the sparkling ocean rippling with white-capped waves, the wonderful clearness of the atmosphere, and the glorious sunlight gilding everything until the commonest objects were endowed with a charm hitherto unsuspected.

I had awakened tired, and unfreshed, and both Gabrielle and Elizabeth looked rather pale and heavy-eyed, so we decided to spend the day at home, and established ourselves upon the veranda for one of the long, lazy mornings in which we frequently indulged.

Lady Edith Campbell soon joined us, fresh and dainty in her pretty morning costume and simple hat, and we greeted her with enthusiasm.

"Wilfrid has gone fishing," she remarked, as she removed her hat, "and as he means to be away all day, I shall not be missed. How very cozy you all look, and what a wonderful morning, is it not?"

"If storms bring days like this," remarked Gabrielle, from the hammock, "I shall not care how often they come."

"Oh, shall you not?" replied Lady Edith, with a little shiver. "I do not believe I agree with you. Last night was terrible even in the village; what it must have been in this exposed place I cannot imagine. I am always afraid of the wind, and then, too—"

She paused uncertainly and looked at us.

"Such a dreadful thing happened! Do you care to hear hotel gossip?"

We hastened to assure her that we loved all gossip, hotel or otherwise, and she resumed.

"Well, last night Mrs. Bundy, the fat old lady who had the table next to ours, you know—"

"Who wore a diamond sunburst on her forehead and headlights in her ears," interrupted Gabrielle.

"And came to breakfast in a velvet teagown, with an emerald necklace," supplemented Elizabeth. "Of course we remember her. Did she die of apoplexy or anything?"

"She was robbed," said Lady Edith gravely. "All her jewels were taken, and they were very valuable. Poor old woman! Was it not dreadful? She is in a state of hysterical collapse this morning, and who can wonder?"

"Robbed!" I exclaimed, incredulously.

"Yes, robbed. It makes one very uncomfortable, does it not? They say it is the work of an expert, and have put the matter into the hands of the police, hoping to recover the jewels."

"Whom do they suspect?"

"I do not know," she hesitated a moment, then resumed quietly: "You see, the hotel was crowded last night with strangers storm-bound on the island, and it will be difficult to form an opinion. Mrs. Bundy was alarmed at the storm, and spent most of the night in her daughter's room. It is probable the thief got in then, or when she was at dinner."

"But," objected Elizabeth, "it must have been some one who knew she had them. It could not have been a stranger."

Edith, thoughtfully. "But I confess it has made me nervous. I did not bring many jewels, fortunately, but I have my mother's pearls and a few other trinkets I would not care to lose, and I do not know what to do with them, since it appears unsafe to trust things in one's room, even if they are securely put away. Mrs. Bundy insisted that she locked up her valuables with her own hands, and had the key on a ribbon around her neck."

"I am glad we left when we did," I remarked as she paused. "Not that I am burdened with jewels, but it must be awfully unpleasant."

"It is," she agreed; "one is inclined to look suspiciously at one's neighbors, not to mention servants. As for me, I have put my treasures in this box and carried it with me everywhere this morning. I would not even trust my maid, who has been with me for years. I do not know what in the world to do with them, and am more than half inclined to dig a hole and bury them deep and safe."

She gave a vexed little laugh as she spoke, and raised a box wrapped in white paper which she held on her lap, and which had appeared to contain bonbons.

"I'll tell you," said Elizabeth, impulsively. "Leave them here. There is a little iron safe under the china closet in the dining room. I can't imagine why it was put there, for it is not big enough to hold much silver, even if we had anything but the most obvious plate; but it possesses two padlocks, and you could lock it and keep the keys."

"Do you really mean it?" said Lady Edith, incredulously.

"Yes—why not? I'm sure we won't be pursued for our valuables, and, if you will take all responsibility for leaving them, you are more than welcome to the exclusive use of the safe—Isn't she, girls?"

Of course we agreed willingly, and were quite repaid by the look of relief in her big brown eyes and the pretty, eager manner with which she endeavored to express her gratitude.

"Let us put them away at once and get them off our minds," suggested Gabrielle, springing from the hammock and leading the way to the dining room.

So we opened the door—which looked like an ordinary wooden panel below the corner closet—and disclosed



For Awhile I Swung Idly To and Fro.

The little iron safe with its two padlocks—both so rusty from disuse that it took all the strength I possessed to turn the keys.

"There!" I remarked, handing them to Lady Edith and closing the outer wooden door. "Now you can rest in peace."

"You have removed an incubus from my shoulders," she said, with a quick display of dimples, "and I am more grateful than I can express. I should not have had an easy minute after Mrs. Bundy's experience, although I am inclined to believe it was one of the strange men who spent the night here, rather than a guest or servant of the hotel. I would rather think so."

"And do you know," she continued, thoughtfully, "my maid said that several of these men left very early, without waiting for breakfast—as soon as it was light, in fact. That in itself seems suspicious, under the circumstances, but then, as I said, every one is inclined to suspect every one else, and it is all very horrible and uncomfortable. Now, do let us go outside again, and not waste this glorious day."

We had a delightful morning, for our guest was even more charming than usual. There was a subdued exuberance of spirit we had never seen before; her cheeks were softly pink, and her eyes shone, as she chatted merrily of various things after the fashion of girls the world over. In her softened mood, with the grande dame manner laid aside, she was quite irresistible, and I found myself wondering why her left hand bore neither wedding nor engagement ring, and whether she as well as her brother had an unhappy romance to be lived down and forgotten.

She did not, however, convey the impression of a love-lorn damsel, for a more radiant creature I have never seen. By the time lunch was over we felt as though we had known her all ways, and were planning a summer abroad, part of which was to be spent at her father's castle in Scotland.

"I hope," she added, "that Wilfrid will have quite recovered his poise before you come over, and you can see him as he really is—such a dear fellow! And then, who knows what might happen? One of you might be induced to stay in the old world, for we have many friends, and American girls are very popular, you know."

Man—the Driver.

No man will ever admit that any woman can drive better than he can. Even the woman who dances on the back of a horse at the circus doesn't know as much about horses as he does. The only reason he can't dance on the back of a horse is that he can't dance; it isn't the back of the horse that cuts any figure. The man who drives with a woman, and lets the woman drive, should have one of these two signs tacked to him if he wants to keep the respect of other men: "I am in love," or "I have rheumatism in my fingers."—Atchison Globe.

After lunch-Elizabeth declared her intention of going down the cellar to see what it was like, saying that it made her very uncomfortable not to know what she lived over; but she returned immediately, with a most disgusted expression.

"Mary Anne is scrubbing," she announced, "and the whole place is as wet as the ocean. I'll have to wait until to-morrow. Just now I would need a boat."

"What's the use of bothering?" inquired Gabrielle, placidly. "It would not worry me if I never explored the cellar. Just so I know it's there, I don't care what it looks like."

"Well, I do," returned Elizabeth, "and I'm going down there the first thing in the morning, if I don't get it."

"Suppose we walk down to the wharf in the village," suggested Lady Edith, "and meet Wilfrid. We might induce him to take us for a sail."

"But I still felt very indolent and preferred the hammock, with its many pillows and cool breeze, to the long hot walk to the village, so the other three started cheerfully off, leaving me to my own devices."

For a while I swung idly to and fro, watching the dancing water and admiring the effect of the sunlight on the occasional sail which ventured around the point from the island colony on the other side. I was taking in a desultory view of poor Mrs. Bundy and her lost emeralds, and of Lady Edith and her mother's pearls, and wishing she had opened the box and shown them to us before locking them away, when I heard a step upon the gravel path, and Gordon Bennett lifted his cap and smiled amicably upon me, as though he were quite in the habit of paying us daily visits.

I noticed then what white teeth he had and how he smiled with his eyes as well as his lips, but this is an unimportant digression.

"I apologize for coming so often," he remarked, appropriating a comfortable chair. "My excuse is that I wish to return your property. I forgot it yesterday."

He drew Gabrielle's bag from his pocket as he spoke, and regarded it affectionately.

"At last," he continued, "I suppose it belongs to one of you; I found it on the steamer coming up, you know, just where you had been sitting."

I acknowledged our ownership of the property, and extended my hand for it, but he held it thoughtfully, as though unwilling to relinquish it.

"Would you mind," he said at last, with some hesitation, "telling me why when I started to bring you this bag, that night on the steamer, you all turned and fled as though I had been a carnivorous animal?"

There was a twinkle in his eye, which made me hotly resentful, although I tried to preserve a cool and indifferent manner.

"Would you really like to know?" "Pining to be told; I have lost valuable sleep trying to work it out."

"Well, we thought you were crazy." "Why, please?"

His voice was genuinely astonished, and I plunged at once into an explanation I hoped would be satisfactory.

"You see, it was those chairs you threw overboard. It was such an extraordinary thing to do. And Gabrielle said you muttered when you did it."

"Is that all?—relief and amusement struggled for supremacy in his voice, and I felt myself flushing uncomfortably."

"I think it's quite enough," I returned, irritably. "No men in their senses go around throwing chairs overboard."

"And is that why I got the cold shoulder when I called?" Mr. Gordon Bennett laughed then as he has never dared laugh since when referring to that subject, for we don't like to talk about it, as it makes us appear rather foolish.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ASKED TO WATCH FOR HUBBY.

Cleveland Woman Thinks That Request Was the Limit.

"I don't care what anybody asks me now," remarked the woman with the heavily upholstered velvet jacket. "I'll be prepared now for anything. Nothing would surprise me. Not after what the woman across the hall asked me yesterday."

"It was after five o'clock, and I was busy getting dinner, for my husband is usually home by six. I guess the woman across the hall must have been figuring on having her dinner ready, just on time, too. She knocked at the door and when I asked her to come out to the kitchen she says: 'O, no, I haven't time to stop only a moment. I just wanted to ask you if you would look out of your window and let me know when my husband gets off the car and then tell me so I can hurry my supper on the table. He's always in such a hurry when he gets home. You'll watch out for him, won't you, dear? You know I can't see the car from our flat.'"

"And she was gone before I had time to catch my breath. I can see myself sitting at the window and watching for her husband. The idea!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Her Qualifications.

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"I desire to recommend Mary Wilson also for a reward of merit," stated one of the board in a note appended to the report. "Being very young, Mary naturally missed the point of all the questions in the examination papers, but her answers were in every instance so ladylike and refined that I think she should be awarded a medal."—Harper's Monthly.

Hadherway.

The oddest named country home is in Jackson county, according to a Columbian who is a friend of the owner. The name as it appears at the front gate is "Hadherway," and never fails to attract attention from passersby. For years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home "Hadherway."—Columbia Herald.

There are no vacations in the school for scandal.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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POSTAL & MONEY Order

BREVITIES

Pinkney's business men and their
wives went to Lakeland one day last
week, and participated in a muskrat
dinner.

Moses Densmore, an old gentle-
man residing at Hanover lost all the
savings of his lifetime when the bank
at that place was closed. He was
compelled to go to work husking
corn. He earned \$10, drew his pay
and on his way home lost it. Hard
luck seems to follow him.

Hazel Hutchings, the pretty 15-
year-old Ann Arbor girl who left
her home with Charles F. Lewis, a
negro chauffeur, and was arrested in
Lewis's company in Detroit Monday
night, is to be tried Saturday as a
juvenile delinquent, and probably
will be sent to the industrial school.

Five brothers, sons of the late
Francis Dewey, sitting in unbroken
array in the same pew that they oc-
cupied 50 years ago, was one of the
features of the celebration of the
fiftieth anniversary of St. Michael's
and All Angels' church at Cam-
bridge Junction, four miles south of
Brooklyn. The brothers are A. F.
George, L. S. F. S. and J. W. Dewey.

J. L. Stoneburner of Liberty be-
lieves he has the largest colt in Jack-
son county of its age. It is now
eighteen months old and weighs
1,170 pounds. When aged six
months it weighed 690 pounds, and
880 pounds when a yearling. Mr.
Stoneburner accounts for the extra-
ordinary size of the colt by its feed.
Last winter he gave it four quarts of
oats and two ears of corn twice a day.
Mr. Stoneburner believes if farmers
would better feed their colts they
would develop into heavier and bet-
ter horses for farm work.—Jackson
Patriot.

No more "keg parties" for the
students of the university—not if the
deans of the different depart-
ments know it, or if it comes to the
ears of the chief of police. A couple
of prominent students went Thurs-
day to engage a hall for a "keg
party" to be held after the Michigan
game Saturday evening, and the
landlord said: "I can't rent you the
room for this purpose unless you get
permission from Chief Apfel." When
they asked for the desired
favor they were turned down hard,
and the festivity is declared off.
"Keg parties" and the students
drinking societies are both under the
ban at Michigan.

That portion of the Toledo, Ann
Arbor & Detroit electric road, lying
within the state of Michigan, was
sold Monday by Special Master in
Chancery Willis Baldwin to Valen-
tine H. Surghuer and Curtiss M.
Steidl, trustees, Chicago. The
bondholders and representatives at
the sale but they declined to bid.
The amount realized was \$60,000.
The road between Toledo and Peter-
sburg, is graded and ties and rails are
laid. The purchasers represent rail-
road men and say that cars will be
running over this section of the line
within 90 days. That part of the
road lying in Ohio is yet to be sold.
It is said that about \$400,000 has
been expended and the bond issue
is something like \$1,500,000. The
road is regarded as having bright
prospects.

Moses. H. Amphlet and Ansel
Darling were members of Company
G of the Seventeenth regiment,
Michigan Volunteer Infantry. They
were tentmates and warm friends.
Mr. Amphlet was wounded at South
Mountain and taken to the field
hospital. When Mr. Darling visited
his friend at the hospital he found
him doing well, but very lonely. "If
I only had something to read," he
moaned. Mr. Darling said: "I have
a pocket bible my mother gave me
when I left home. I will bring it
to you in the morning, and you can
keep it until you return to the re-
giment." The next morning was the
17th day of September, 1863, the
day on which the battle of Antietam
the bloodiest battle of that bloody
war, was fought. In charging up
the hill at Sharpsburg, Mr. Darling
was instantly killed. Mr. Amphlet
carried the book through the war
and now returns it to Mrs. A. J.
Monro of this city, who is a sister of
the deceased soldier, as a valuable
souvenir of the time that "tried
men's souls."—Jackson Patriot.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

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No peace for the kidney sufferer,
Pain and distress from morn to night.
Get up with a lame back.
Twinges of backache bother you all
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Dull aching breaks your rest at night,
Urinary disorders add to your misery.
Get at the cause, cure the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills will work the
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deal from pains in the small of my back
and through the joints. During the
night my rest was much disturbed on
this account. Every cold I contracted
settled in my kidneys and caused the
secretions to become very irregular in
action. After having tried several reme-
dies with no success, I started taking
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The safe in the Blissfield postoffice
was blown up Tuesday night and the
thieves got \$478 in stamps and \$389
in cash. It is thought that five men
were implicated in the job.

Dewitt Anderson of Ann Arbor is
dead after a lingering illness. Mr.
Anderson was 59 years old and died
in the same house in which he was
born and which had always been his
home.

Miss Edith Lennon, of Ann Arbor,
one day last week, swallowed a wood
toothpick which became lodged in
her throat. The doctor ordered her
not to talk, but she disobeyed his
orders, and as a result was seized
with a violent attack of coughing,
which dislodged the sliver of wood.

To put new papers on the pantry
shelves one day last week, Mrs. Frank
Aldrich, of Addison, placed a stool
on a chair and climbed to the top.
When she fell off one arm was thrown
over a door which swinging shut held
the arm in such a position that it was
broken in three places. The plucky
woman refused to take an anesthetic
while the fractures were being re-
duced.

Jackson's old hay market occupy-
ing the block east of Francis street
between Washington and Cortland
has been purchased by the Michigan
United Railway Co. It will be used
as a terminal and repair shops for all
the company's lines. The line from
Lansing to Jackson is completed as
far as Mason and cars will probably
be running about the first of Decem-
ber. It is expected that the Jackson-
Mason end of the line will be finished
in two or three months.

It is said now that the first car
will be run over the Jackson-Lansing
electric line between Mason and
Lansing next Sunday. Chief En-
gineer Martindale states that all
that remains to be done is to erect
the fence along the line, and that
portion of the work can be completed
by the latter part of this week.
The construction train carrying the
workmen over the line is in opera-
tion every day, but no passengers
will be carried until the work is
finished and the electric cars are in
operation.—Jackson Patriot.

Statutes About Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry, by Paul Gruen-
del, recently published at Leipzig, con-
tains some information on the sub-
ject of sealing wax and the rules gov-
erning its use in the days of old.
White wax was for the kings of
France, and later for the kings of Sic-
ily. A few dukes were allowed the
high privilege, through the generos-
ity of Frederick III. Red wax was for
the pope and the German monarchs,
but, as a mark of favor to the people,
it was allowed to be used generally.
Green wax "was for the common peo-
ple, and some cities which had been
unfaithful to their government were
compelled ever afterward, as a mark
of their shame, to seal all public doc-
uments with green wax."

Fiji Golf.

The Fijian game of tika is probably
as ancient as golf, which it somewhat
resembles. The brown warriors play
along the roadway, and the game con-
sists of long drives with a reed, one
end of which is set in a large brown
bean. Balancing a javelin nicely in
the hand, with the forefinger as the
driving power, they project it swiftly
at a mound on the road ahead, from
which it glances, falling 200 or 300
yards away. Thus they walk and play
for miles, vying with each other for
the longest drive. The Fijians "keep
their eye on the mound," for it needs
some skill to strike the heap of
stones at the right spot on the reed
so as to secure a long straight flight.

When Water Gets into the Watch.
A watchmaker who has worked at
the bench for over a quarter of cen-
tury gave this advice to watch owners
who may accidentally get water into
their watches:

Do not open your watch until you
secure some sort of dish into which
to place it, and also enough kerosene
to cover it all over; any old tin can
will do. Open your watch case, both
front and back covers, and carefully
move it around in the kerosene until
you have filled it with oil. Allow it to
remain in the kerosene until you can
have it cleaned. It will come out of
the oil without any of the parts rusting,
thus saving much expense and the
watch.—Popular Science.

Compromise.

"Alpheus," said the young wife and
mother, "what shall we name the
baby?"
"George Washington," responded
the absent minded professor.
"But, dear—"
"You object to that, I presume, be-
cause your washerwoman has named
her baby George Washington?"
"Not at all, Alpheus, but—but you
forget that our baby is a girl."
"O, so it is. Well, call her Georgia
Washington. Penelope, have you done
anything with that thesis of mine on
the 'Origin of the Epiphytic Ochi-
daceae?' I can't find it."

NOTE HAD PERSONAL FLAVOR.
Directions Considerably Astonished
Good Man in Pulpit.

The minister had just finished a lit-
tle opening talk to the children, pre-
paratory to the morning service, when
Mrs. Berkeley suddenly realized, with
all the agony of a careful housewife,
that she had forgotten to turn the gas
off from the oven in which she had
left a nice'y-cooked roast, all ready
for the final reheating. Visions of a
ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen
roused her to immediate effort, and,
borrowing a pencil from the young
man in front, she scribbled a note.
Just then her husband, an usher in
the church, passed her pew. With a
murmured "Hurry!" she thrust the
note into his hand, and he, with an
understanding nod, turned, passed up
the aisle, and handed the note to the
minister. Mrs. Berkeley saw the act
in speechless horror, and shuddered
as she saw the minister smilingly open
the note and begin to read. But her
expression of dismay was fully equalled
by the look of amazement and wrath
on the good man's face as he read the
words: "Go home and turn off the
gas!"—Lippincott's.

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night he encountered his friend, who
greeted him effusively, and said:
"Here is that bankbook, Adam. It
has hurt my conscience for 20 years,
but it was the means of saving my
life. After leaving New York I went
to Albany. From there I drifted out
to San Francisco, where I started a
fruit business. I prospered, and at the
end of 18 years was worth about \$50,
000. I arrived here last Sunday and
have been looking for you ever since."
He then handed over the bankbook
and \$5,000 for interest.

Mistake Made by Man.
"The smart man," said Uncle Eben,
"is likely to get all the 'rats' until
he gets a finger in 'em' and then he
makes his brains take place of
his conscience."

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of John H. Kliner, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Hedwig Kliner, widow, praying that a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Kliner, the executor named in said will, be admitted to probate, and that Hedwig Kliner, the executor named in said will, be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy.)
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Hedwig Kliner, widow, praying that a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Kliner, the executor named in said will, be admitted to probate, and that Hedwig Kliner, the executor named in said will, be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy.)
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Register.

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