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HOUGHTON WAS EASY

ESCANABA HIGH'S ROLL UP SCORE OF 36 TO 0 AGAINST HEAVIER OPPONENTS LAST SATURDAY

VISITORS OUTCLASSED

CHAMPIONSHIP OF UPPER PENINSULA IS WON BY LOCALS AND GAME WITH LOWER MICH. TEAM IS LOOKED FOR.

The Upper Peninsula interscholastic football championship has again come to Escanaba. By winning every game this season and overwhelming the strong Houghton eleven at the South Park grounds last Saturday the Escanaba team is left in undisputed possession of that title. Those who saw the game Saturday should be satisfied that the title is well earned and that the Escanaba boys deserve all they have received.

The Houghton team is the strongest and heaviest eleven that has played here this season and they were clearly outclassed. Neither on straight football nor in the open style playing were they able to cope with the locals and when the game closed Escanaba had rolled up a score of 36 to 0. It was the open plays and good punting that netted Escanaba its gains and this kind of attack the Houghton team seemed powerless to resist.

Two touchdowns were made by the locals within the first five minutes of play. A beautiful drop kick scoring a goal was made by Bartley during the first half, a feat that seldom is accomplished in games between high school elevens.

Escanaba is now endeavoring to secure a game with the claimants of the lower Michigan championship but so far no replies have been received to the telegrams that have been sent out.

Following was the lineup of the two teams for the game:

Houghton	Escanaba
Haug	c. Lippold
Blais	l. g. Stromberg
Bannette	r. g. Grosneck
Hood	l. t. Whitney
Leallie	r. t. Kelly
Hughens	r. e. Groth
Haase	l. e. Jensen
Edwards	q. Matthews
Worthy	h. Manning
Healy	r. h. F. Hirm
Anderson	f. h. Bartley

Referees, Erickson and Olmstead; head linesman Hodson; time keepers Millar and Avery. Summary: touchdowns Bartley, Jensen, Hirm, Manning (3), goal from field Bartley.

Found Unconscious

Louis Johnson, a deaf mute whose home is in Negaunee, was found Sunday night lying beside the tracks near the North-Western station in an unconscious condition. Johnson was suffering from bruises and cuts about the body and was taken to the Delta county hospital at once. When after regaining consciousness the patient neither heard or spoke it was believed that he had been paralyzed. Late in the afternoon it was found that he was a deaf mute and with paper and pencil Johnson explained that his name was Johnson and that his home was in Negaunee. He said that he had arrived in Escanaba on the night passenger but could remember nothing of what happened after leaving the train. It is believed that after leaving the train Johnson wandered along the tracks and was struck by a passing engine or by the passenger train as it pulled away from the station. His injuries proved slight and he left the hospital on the day following.

Arrive For Funeral

Henry Branshaw of Rutland, Vermont arrived last night to attend the funeral of his brother A. M. Branshaw, which was held this morning from St. Anne's church. Miss Alice Branshaw arrived Thursday from Three Rivers, Quebec and Miss Bernadette Branshaw and aunt Mrs. Mascott arrived from Ironwood on Thursday to be present at the funeral.

Many Visit Store

The registration of visitors which took place at the Fair Savings Bank Department store last Saturday showed that a total of 3333 persons had visited the store on that date. On the Saturday previous the total number recorded was 3236 so that either number may be taken as an average of the number of visitors at the big store on Saturdays. It is also an indication of the large volume of business that the store is doing.

YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Gertrude Ehnerd and Mr. William Kennedy Were Married Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Ehnerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehnerd, and William L. Kennedy were married at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Father Langan of St. Patrick's church at the church rectory. The ceremony was witnessed by but a few close friends and relatives. Miss Mamie Ehnerd, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. James Kennedy of Ford River, brother of the groom served as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents at 405 South Mary street. The young couple left on the nine o'clock train for a wedding trip to Chicago and Mr. Kennedy's old home at Allegan, Mich. Upon their return they will make their home at 525 South Mary street.

The bride is one of the most popular young women in the city and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Kennedy holds a responsible position with the National Pole company and during his four years residence here has made a host of friends.

They Met Tragic Death

Mystery enshrouds the antecedents of two men, victims of tragic occurrences in Upper Michigan. Missing for two weeks, a woodsman known as Charles Bacon was found dead in a hut near Gould City, Mackinac county. He had committed suicide by taking laudanum. Where his former home was, or whether he had any relatives, are matters wholly unknown. He had been employed at logging camps in the eastern end of the peninsula for a number of years, but at no time had he divulged anything concerning his past. It is supposed that he was demented when he took his own life.

A similar puzzling case concerns a man supposed to have been Robert Hughes, residence unknown, who, as the result of attempting to steal a ride on a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train, succumbed to injuries at the Delta county hospital at Escanaba, to which he had been taken. The history of the man is shrouded in mystery and because of the patient's extreme reticence throughout it is not likely that any of his relatives will ever be located. When received at the hospital he at first refused to give even his name. Later he said that he was R. Hughes, but whether this was an assumed name the attendants were unable to determine. He steadily refused to reveal anything of his history or anything concerning his actions before he was found lying alongside the railroad track. Even when it was evident that he could not live but a short time he maintained the same stolid indifference and he died without light being shed on the mystery of his identity.

RUSH ORE DOWN LAKES

Resumption of Prosperity Increases The Demand

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Because of the revision of estimates as to the probable consumption of iron ore in the blast furnaces of the central west before next year's ore becomes available, ore is still being rushed down the lakes, although vessel insurance expired October 31. It is now believed that the shipments will aggregate over 24,000,000 tons down the lakes by the time ice closes navigation. This with the all-rail shipments, will bring the total to about 25,000,000 tons as compared with an estimate of 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons made in June.

Pre-Nuptial parties

Two very pleasant pre-nuptial events were given this week in honor of Miss Katherine Leitch who is to be married the latter part of this month to Mr. Guy M. Johnson.

On Monday night a party was given for Miss Leitch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McColl by Miss Grace McColl, Miss Mae Hessel, Mrs. Charles Molin, and Mrs. George McEwen. The party was in the nature of a preserve shower.

On Monday evening a kitchen shower was given for Miss Leitch at the home of Mrs. A. W. Norblad. A program of progressive hearts was carried out and dainty refreshments were served.

Several Parties Given

Several pretty pre-nuptial parties were given for Miss Gertrude Ehnerd who was married on Wednesday to Mr. William Kennedy. On Saturday afternoon of last week Miss May McGuire entertained at cards for Miss Ehnerd. Saturday evening a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ehnerd was given by Miss Belle Bohnencamp and the Misses Ryan at the home of Mrs. Lyman Hegge at 604 South Elm street. Monday afternoon Mrs. E. P. Reynolds entertained from 4 to 7 o'clock for Miss Ehnerd, the event closing with a dinner at 6 o'clock.

ANOTHER POWER PLANT

New Plant for Development of Additional Power Is Planned by Escanaba Electric Pulp & Power Company

NEAR CHANDLER'S FALLS

Building of New Plant Likely to be Followed by Construction of Pulp Mill

Officials of the Escanaba pulp and power company have been busy for some time on plans for the construction of a new power plant and it is now about certain that the new plant will be built.

The location will be above the present plant on the Escanaba river and near Chandler's falls. It is planned to build a larger plant, one capable of producing almost twice the power of the present plant.

It is expected that the power produced by the new dam will be used by a pulp board plant for which negotiations are now being made. The securing of this new industry seems fairly certain and as it is a plant that will give employment to quite a number of men its location here will add much to the city.

The extension of the street car line to Gladstone is also in prospect and this will be another use to which the power will be put.

The Need of the World.

The world must return some day to the word duty, and be done with the word reward. There are no rewards and plenty of duties. And the sooner a man sees that and acts upon it like a gentleman or a fine old barbarian, the better for himself.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a commonplace restatement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—London Sphere.

Brown Glasses Better Than Blue.

A Swiss physician, Dr. Gonin, recommends brown glasses as a protection for the eyes in preference to the blue or black glasses generally used by skiers on snowfields, etc.

Horrors of The Forest Fires

Come with me to Minnesota, to that district where the United States Steel Corporation and other mining companies are working, if you would see the American spirit of pluck exemplified in a remarkable manner. Drive with me over roads that are bordered with burning brush and trees, and through air so filled with smoke that it obscures the face of the sun. Visit with me the burned range town of Chisholm, its sister city of Hibbing and the little village of Grand Marais, near Lake Superior, that were threatened.

See the numerous small settlements and homesteads that were destroyed if you would know the "spirit of the range," the indomitable will power of the brave men and women who, in many cases lost all, yet who in twenty-four hours were cheering each other, and planning new homes as they stood in ashes still warm from the fire.

Such is the courage of the range. Yet these people have been the sufferers in the greatest catastrophe in the history of Minnesota. Almost at the very doors of Duluth, not many miles from Minneapolis and St. Paul, the forest fires have raged which swept over three states, bringing destruction in their wake. One town, Chisholm, a city of six thousand inhabitants, was almost totally destroyed, a few brick buildings remaining. Thousands in this place and the surrounding country lost everything but their lives. Homeless, without clothing or food, men, women and children fled for safety to the neighboring towns, which every moment expected a similar catastrophe. It is difficult to depict the horror of this fire. In Chisholm one woman died of fright. In several instances people were carried out on their beds. The total number rendered destitute may never be known, for many were scattered in homesteads and over a wide range of territory with the settlements far apart, but twelve thousand surely suffered, and the property loss amounts to millions of dollars, while vast stretches of forests and agricultural lands have been devastated. From "Cheer Cheer, the Gang's All Here," December Technical World Magazine.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Charles Iggerstrom Passed Away Tuesday Morning

Charles Iggerstrom, a resident of Escanaba for a number of years died at the Delta county hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of several days from a complication of diseases. Mr. Iggerstrom, although little known, was one of the city's most interesting characters. He was a man of intellectual attainments, being able to write and speak fluently seven languages. He was an expert bookkeeper and accountant and for several years was bookkeeper for the Escanaba Brewing company and the Escanaba Hardware company.

He was a native of Sweden and came from a prominent family.

He was 56 years of age and is survived by a sister who lives at Stockholm, Sweden.

Funeral services were held from the North Star hall on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the North Star Society.

Prof. Sart at Fair Store

Prof. Sart, the lightning scenic artist, has returned to Escanaba to open a four weeks engagement at the Fair Savings Bank Department Store. Mr. Sart is well known to the Escanaba public having been here during previous seasons. The high quality of his work is recognized in this city.

The pictures will be drawn in one of the display windows of the store in full view of spectators and the pictures will be given away as premiums to customers of the store in the big sale which opened this week. Every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods will be given a coupon entitling them to a picture and every purchaser of \$25 worth of goods will be entitled to two pictures.

For the convenience of patrons the management of the store has arranged for a "trading card" which is to be used when purchases are to be made by a patron in several different departments of the store. Sales from each department are recorded on the card and when all of one's shopping is completed the clerk in the last department visited, can receive the total amount for all of the purchases and the patron can thus eliminate the necessity of making individual settlements in each department.

DIED TUESDAY

A. M. Branshaw Passed Away After Illness From Abscess of The Brain

A. M. Branshaw, a resident of this city for over 25 years passed away Tuesday morning at his home at 805 South Charlotte street.

Death was caused by an abscess of the brain from which Mr. Branshaw had been ill for five weeks.

Mr. Branshaw was 54 years of age and is survived by a wife and two adopted daughters. Mr. Branshaw was married to Mrs. Denise Perron.

Mr. Branshaw was employed by the North-Western road as head machinist in the tool making room of the local shops, and was considered an expert in his line. His death has caused sorrow among a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Institut Jacques Cartier, the members of which organization will attend in a body the funeral services which will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church.

Flora De Voss Co. at Peterson

This popular and well known company will play a return engagement for 8 days at the Peterson Opera House opening next Sunday Nov. 22nd. In the side splitting comedy entitled "College Chums," and change of play each night by a cast of superior excellence. A harmonious blending of drama, vaudeville and latest illustrated songs, make a continuous highly enjoyable evening entertainment. Mgr. J. B. Rotnour presents this season a stronger and better company than ever. Come and judge for yourself, you will not be disappointed.

Popular prices 10, 20, and 30.

Gladstone Defeats Marquette

The Gladstone high school football team defeated the Marquette team last Saturday by a score of 34 to 0. The result came as a great surprise to the Marquette team and its supporters as an easy victory had been expected by them.

Funeral services over the body of Capt. George Bartley, who passed away on Thursday of last week at his home near Ford River, were held from the chapel at the undertaking rooms of D. A. Oliver on Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Rooney of the First Baptist church and was attended by many old friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were: Henry McFall, Patrick Coffey, Solomon Greenhoot, C. C. Royce, J. F. Oliver, and F. H. Van Cleave.

LOCAL NEWS

18 in. Body Maple, per cord.....\$6.00
18 in. Body Birch, per cord.....\$5.00
The L. Stephenson Co. Wood Yard,
Phone 553. 10-31-4w.

The schedule of the Steamer Lotus has been changed so that but two round trips will be made daily to Marquette at 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. The eleven o'clock trip will be made only as far as Gladstone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Groos a daughter on Tuesday morning.

The Gladstone high school football team will meet St. Joseph's school at the South Park grounds this afternoon.

WANTED—Girl for general household work—no washing. Call at 516 Michigan Ave., or at Kratz's lower store.

Kid Jackson of this city and Johnnie Gardiner of Chicago, will appear in a sparring match at Marinette on Monday evening.

G. Rouleau of this city, is preparing to open a bakery in Gladstone.

Tom McDonough was in Gladstone on business Tuesday.

Tod Ewald and Earl Bennet of Gladstone, were visitors in the city Saturday evening.

GRIMMER LAND CO., of Marinette, Wis., Want to buy Timber Land, Logs and Cheap cut over land. Write them. 11-14-4t.

Miss Myda Corcoran was down from Norway Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives.

The D. & C. steamer city of Mackinac will leave Detroit north-bound on her last trip, Monday, Nov. 23 and arrive in Detroit and lay up Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26.

The Rev. Father Bucholtz of Ironwood is in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucholtz.

Miss Arabella Genge of Chicago is visiting at the home of J. G. Leitch.

Mrs. Solomon Greenhoot has returned from a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Hazel Shioman returned Monday night from a visit at Marquette.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give their annual ball on Thanksgiving eve and the event this year promises to be a most enjoyable one. Considerable work has been done by the committee in charge to make the ball a success and a large attendance is expected.

FOR SALE—Two folding beds in good condition. Enquire 919 Second street.

GRIMMER LAND CO., of Marinette, Wis., Want to buy Timber Land, Logs and Cheap cut over land. Write them. 11-14-4t.

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Mrs. Benjamin Salinsky and son Samuel arrived in Escanaba Monday morning from New York city where they have been for the past year.

C. W. Malloch has returned to his office after being quarantined at his home for ten days by the sickness of his daughter Ruth who was ill with diphtheria.

Fred Olmstead of Gardien who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Delta county hospital last week is recovering rapidly.

FLOOR COMMITTEE ribbon badges for dances for sale at this office. 11-14-4t.

Best Job Printing in Delta county at this office.

John Gasman of Bark River was in the city Monday.

A marriage license was issued this week to Zephair Trombly and Louise Bodo of Gladstone.

Judge T. B. White and F. M. Olmsted left Tuesday night for a trip to Salt Lake city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spect, a son.

FOR SALE—1 self-feed, 3-saw lath mill, 1 2-saw bolter—capacity up to 30,000 per ten hours—practically as good as new. Apply to Box 58 Bark River, Michigan. 11-14-4t.

E. W. Wickert and Chas. Ehnerd returned Thursday night from a hunting trip near Kates and secured two deer each.

"Taking the Waters."

It is the regimen that thins. I remember asking a leading physician at Marienbad whether he really believed in the claim that those famous waters reduce the weight of the fat people who imbibe them. He smiled and said: "Perhaps they may act as a solvent."—London Truth.

A Cook's Preference.

Other things being equal a cook prefers a place where she can break the most dishes with the least exertion.—Dallas News.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

It being impossible for the Superintendent of the Flower Mission branch of the W. C. T. U. to solicit contributions this year as formerly our friends are asked to send their offerings to Miss Mattie Atkins 620 S. Mary St. While very thankful for past aid a liberal donation is hoped for at this time as the object of this mission is to carry help and comfort to people of all conditions especially the sick and destitute.

There were distributed at the hospital last year 31 dozen carnations besides other flowers to the sick and afflicted throughout the city.

MRS. WALTERS,
Pres. Local Union.

FOR BIGGER ESCANABA

Members of Businessmen's Association Urged by Pres. J. V. Moran to Work to That End

To the members of the Business Men's Association:

Dear Sir: The political fog which has hung low over the business and industrial world for the past several months has now vanished and it behooves us to see to it that our municipal compass is properly adjusted in order that we may steer a direct course on the waves of returning prosperity. The writer has always had a marked degree of respect for the old adage "The early bird catches the worm" and prompted by the sentiment expressed in this homely phrase we beg your indulgence for a recital of the work which confronts our association at this time.

If you will pardon a digression we first wish to emphasize the fact that the work outlined last spring has been disposed of in a very satisfactory manner, and as an evidence of what has been accomplished we invite an inspection of the filtering plant now in the course of erection at the water company's grounds. The completion of this plant will materially improve our supply of water and may perhaps entirely remove the danger of a recurrence of the epidemics which have threatened to undermine the stability of the community for the past several years. We firmly believe that with pure water Escanaba is destined to make rapid strides toward commercial greatness and now that we are assured of good water we deem the present an opportune time to solicit your cooperation in the work ahead. In order for the association to do effective and consistent work every member of the organization must be willing to make some personal sacrifices and I believe I am addressing a responsive audience when calling upon the business interests of Escanaba to join hands in the movement for a larger and more progressive city. It is not necessary for me to set forth the many natural advantages which surround us when talking to Escanabans. They are patent to all.

As we view it, our greatest efficiency lies in the fact that we have not encouraged industrial growth and in seeking to remedy this defect we believe the time is now ripe for launching well organized and vigorous campaigns in the direction of securing a few factories for Escanaba. An industry which strikes us as being eminently fitted for location here is the Jones Furnace recently perfected at Iron Mountain. Press accounts of their trial run indicate that the venture is a success and if this be true we can see no reason why Escanaba should not be among the first to solicit the establishment of a plant on the shores of Little Bay de Noquet. This is but one of many similar industries which might be secured by the exercise of proper activity. With our water power and magnificent water front we are in a position to offer attractive inducements to any and all wood working and iron factories.

The winter months are now upon us and we ought to have some enthusiastic meetings in order to get things moving in the right direction. The first of a series will be held in the near future and pending the Secretary's call we would be pleased to communicate with any member of the association who may have any plans or suggestions to offer regarding the advancement of business in ban.

Very truly yours,
John V. Moran,
Pres.

Shower for Bride-to-be

A kitchen shower arranged by the clerks at the Fair store was given for Miss Mae Lachapelle at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. John Lachapelle at 320 So. Georgia street on Thursday evening. A number of useful kitchen utensils were presented to Miss Lachapelle who will be married next Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church to Mr. Fred Papeau. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Michael Puyatere who stabbed his cousin Joseph Puyatere in a quarrel near Brampton and who is held in the county jail on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, will be tried at the January term of court. Atty. Torval E. Strom has been appointed to defend Puyatere who has entered a plea of not guilty.

In order to repair a leak in a water pipe directly in front of the Delta Hardware company's stores, it was found necessary this week to cut a hole several feet square in the asphalt paving. This is the first time the pavement has been cut into but it was the only feasible way of reaching the leak.

FORCED TO TAKE LIFE OF PARENT

SHALL IT BE MOTHER OR FATHER?

Terrible Alternative That Has Been Presented to Children in Various Parts of the Country—Tragedy Made the Daughter the Instrument of Vengeance—Pistol Duel with Father.



YES, I shot my father; I hoped to kill him," sobbed the boy as he bowed his head in his hands, sitting there in his cell. "I had to do it to save my mother's life. Is he dead?"

The police already have all the evidence they want against Theodore Eller, the 19-year-old boy. They have the revolver with which he put the bullets into the body of his father, John Eller, at their home, 20 Littleton avenue, Newark. They have the boy's confession; they have his word for it that his married sister gave him the pistol to shoot his father.

John Eller did attack his wife just once too often. The moment he came home on that fatal evening he began abusing his helpmeet for 25 years—mother of his six children. He raged up and down the room. The patient wife was silent. When she didn't reply to the man's ravings Eller picked up an iron matchesafe and flung it at her with unerring aim. It struck her full in the forehead; she sank to the floor with a cry of agony.

The boy upstairs heard the cry. Then he heard his father shout out: "I'm going to get my gun and finish you right now!"

In the boy's pocket was the pistol. He remembered the injunction of his older sister, Mrs. Frederick Prestler, who had gone out for the evening, as she gave it to him: "Keep this always by you, for you will need it to protect your mother. Don't be afraid to use it if father attacks her again in one of his jealous rages."

Three steps at a time the lad dashed downstairs. As he ran into the room his mother fell upon him.

"Theodore, Theodore!" she screamed, "save me, save me!"

She flung her arms around him. He put one arm around her and faced his father, who came charging on at the two of them.

"I'll kill you both!" yelled the man. "Shoot, shoot, if you must; save our lives!" screamed Mrs. Eller.

Mother's Life, or Father's.

For an answer Theodore leveled the pistol at his father more quickly than it takes to tell it. The man never stopped. It was the mother's life or the father's. The boy had to choose. He let the pistol do the choosing.

It barked once. On came the father, closing in. Again the weapon spit forth a bullet. Eller dropped, mortally wounded. The mother swooned in her son's arms. But her life had been saved.

They hurried the father away to a hospital, where the surgeons said he was mortally wounded. The boy was arrested and held without bail. Had he allowed his mother to be beaten to

death he would not have been put in a cell; he had his choice to make, and only a moment to make it in.

What would the everyday son do in such a case?

Has he a right to shoot down his father to save his mother? Should he not be impartial? Would it not be better to fight than to shoot? Is a son justified in killing his father to save his mother's life?

Other sons have been called upon to decide, just as Theodore Eller has had to decide, and in the twinkling of an eye, too. And occasionally even a daughter has been forced to make the same decision in a moment's time.

Only two weeks ago 15-year-old Frank Peterson, out at Greenport, L. I., had to face the same dilemma. If he didn't shoot his father, then his mother's life would pay the forfeit.

Frank didn't hesitate. He fired, brought his father down with a serious wound in the head and saved his mother's life. Then he ran for the doctor to come to his father, Frank Peterson, Sr.

The Petersons are well-to-do and live in a pretty home at 48 Bridge street, Greenport. Frank is the eldest of seven children. But the father, apparently, has little love for his family, and more than once his wife has felt the effect of his blows, so the son said when the shooting was over.

It was Sunday. The husband had been browbeating the wife. Suddenly he turned and with clenched fists started for her. She screamed for the boy.

"Stop!" yelled Frank, as his mother covered to the floor.

Boy's First Shot Fatal.

On came the father. The boy, without another word, drew a revolver from his pocket, and as his father struck out at his mother, fired one shot. It hit the frenzied man in the jaw, ranged upward and lodged behind the right eye. Peterson dropped.

"I've shot my father because he was going to strike my mother," said Frank, running into the house of Dr. A. C. Loper. "Go to him, quick!"

Then the boy went to the home of the chief of the police and gave himself up. He was put in the village jail. The mother and the children corroborated Frank in all he said. The father was hurried to a hospital.

Mrs. Madeline Langlotz had even a harder task set before her than these boys. She saw her father, George Wasser, shoot her mother down in their flat at 2058 Third avenue, where Mrs. Langlotz, a widow, was living with her mother. The daughter had to make her choice only too quickly.

"He was a beast," she declared, vehemently. "I'm glad I shot him. He

shot my mother, the best woman that ever lived. When I saw her fall I fired at the man the best I knew how and I'm glad one of the bullets hit him—my father!"

The Wassers, husband and wife, had separated. When Mrs. Langlotz's husband died she went back to live with her mother and her little sisters. Three years ago the man came into the little home and attacked little Annie, one of his daughters. He was arrested, but nothing came of the case. This made him bold.

Forced His Way into House.

Wasser hung around the home and more than once he tried to get in. He was arrested, but each time got free on some plea or another. This made him bolder still. On the fatal morning he knocked at the door of the flat and demanded admission.

"If you don't let me in I'll kill you and all the brats!" he yelled.

There was no answer. He broke down the door. Mrs. Wasser stood facing him. There was fire in her eye and decision in her voice.

"I'll never take you back, George Wasser," she said, firmly.

This was her death warrant.

"Well," sneered Wasser, "you'll never telephone for the police again."

Mrs. Wasser started to run. Wasser pulled a revolver out of his pocket. Before his wife had taken two steps he fired. The bullet struck the poor woman in the breast. She fell to the floor with her clothing ablaze, so close was the range. Mrs. Langlotz and little Annie were in a rear room. They rushed out just in time to see their mother fall. Remembering the revolver her mother kept in the bureau drawer, Annie ran and got it. Quick as a flash she handed it to Mrs. Langlotz. Just then Wasser was raising his weapon to shoot again at his helpless wife.

Daughter's Aim Deadly.

His daughter fired first. The bullet grazed his face. Wasser returned the shot, but he missed, though they were but 12 feet apart. Then the daughter fired again and both emptied their revolvers. Every shot of Wasser's missed, but the daughter's last shot found its mark. It made an ugly hole in the man's forehead and he sank to the floor with a groan. Then the young widow dropped her revolver and fell in a faint after the duel with her father.

The police came in; the two wounded persons were taken to the hospital. The wife died in the afternoon at three o'clock; the husband an hour later. The daughter was arrested, only to be freed next day.

"She wasn't a murderess," said one of the coroner's jury. "She was a heroine!"

And for all that, facing her father's loaded revolver, firing shot for shot, the young widow hadn't been able to save her dear mother's life. But she had made her choice between the two, and she did the best she could.

Constantin Pellegrino, barely 17

He fired twice, as quickly as he could. Both bullets hit the would-be murderer in the left side. He dropped his victim and ran for the door. Twice again the boy fired. This time he hit his father twice in the back of the head. The man fell in his tracks.

A policeman heard the shots and came running up.

"I've killed my father," said Constantin, coolly. "I want you to arrest me. I had to do it to save my mother's life."

The mother implored the police not to arrest her son, but law is law, and he had to go to the station house. The son, knowing the choice he had made, was perfectly cool.

"I knew I would have to kill my father some day," he said. "He has always been saying he would kill my mother, and I am glad it is over now."

In Bowerton, Miss., it was only a little boy who stood between his mother and his infuriated father. Frank Mullins was whipping one of his children unmercifully, when the mother interfered.

"Curse you!" cried the husband and father. "I'll kill you if you don't let me alone."

The mother stepped between the child and her infuriated husband. He struck her and knocked her down, kicking her face as he did it. Their ten-year-old boy saw it all from across the yard, and, running into the house, got a rifle and leveled it from behind the woodpile and shot his father dead. But he saved his mother's life.

Ordered Son to Kill Father.

Frederick Cramer, his wife and their children lived at Page, South Dakota. Husband and wife had domestic differences and it was agreed that he should have the first floor of their home and she and her sons the second floor.

One night Cramer came home in an ugly mood and tried to break into the second floor of the house. Mrs. Cramer barricaded the downstairs door, but her husband broke it down.

"I'll settle you!" he cried, plunging up the stairs. Mrs. Cramer ran and got her loaded revolver. She leveled it down the stairs, but her hand trembled so that she could not aim.

"Take this and shoot him," she said to her oldest son, Arthur, a boy of 16, handing him the pistol. "I'm too nervous to hold it."

The boy obeyed only too well. One shot was fatal.

"I only did what my mother told me," he said, "and that was to save her life from my father."

Ezekiel Gregory, an old farmer, of Davidson, N. C., didn't like the hours of his son, David. He told him that he ought to rise earlier. He killed his father with an ax and escaped.

John and James Randall, 14 and 15 years old, of Marshall, N. C., found their mother murdered, as they believed, by their father. They hurried for their rifles, and one of the boys wanted to kill him then and there when they found him.

"No," said the other, "let's keep him

guarded here until we can get the police."

So while one held his loaded rifle against his father's temple the other telegraphed for a constable. Hour after hour they kept their grim vigil, and when the constable came they turned over their prisoner—their father—to the tender mercies of the law.

Randall had driven his wife from their home. She sought refuge with friends, and he came for her. Reluctantly she went back with him. Later Mrs. Randall was found by her sons dead in the road, with her head crushed in. So they hunted down their father and, after finding him, kept guard until he was safe in jail.

Not one son in a million is called upon to do as these sons and daughters have had to do. Few have to make such a choice. But when the call is made what shall it be—

Father or mother?—New York World.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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years old, had hardly as much time to make up his mind whether he should see his mother stabbed to death or kill his father.

The family lived at No. 198 East Twenty-third street, Brooklyn. The father, Anselmo, came home one evening crazed with drink. He attacked his wife and began to drag her around by her hair. The boy sprang to his mother's aid and the father knocked him to the floor.

"Now I'm going to kill you both!" yelled Pellegrino, drawing a knife.

Just in Time to Save Mother.

The boy wriggled away from his father's clutches—the man was too busy holding his wife by her hair—and ran into the bedroom, where he knew his father kept a loaded revolver under the pillow. Constantin got back into the dining-room just in time to see his father about to slash his mother across the throat with his stiletto.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1908

NUMBER 46

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DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town North	Range West	Amount Paid Dollars Cents	TAX FOR
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 83	1896
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 83	1896
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	13 06	1896
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 83	1896

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NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 89	1897
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 89	1897
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	12 66	1897
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NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	3 43	1898
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SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	15 45	1898
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NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	2 85	1899
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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

Quarter ending December 31, 1907:

Baldwin	\$49.33
Bark River	20.28
Bay De Noc	107.22
Brampton	8.00
Escanaba	326.71
Cornell	33.16
Fairbanks	
Ford River	185.60
Garden	4.81
Masonville	178.01
Maple Ridge	352.77
Nahma	
Wells	112.84
Gladstone City	810.93
Escanaba City	3,953.52
	\$6,142.88*

Quarter ending March 31, 1908:

Baldwin Township	\$119.94
Bark River	175.29
Bay De Noc	77.60
Brampton	76.23
Cornell	202.46
Escanaba	363.77
Fairbanks	1.01
Ford River	260.75
Garden	1.64
Masonville	253.76
Maple Ridge	501.85
Nahma	23.39
Wells	328.10
Gladstone City	798.58
Escanaba City	2,592.96
	\$5,777.33*

Quarter ending June 30, 1908:

Baldwin	\$2,023.13
Bark River	273.01
Bay De Noc	867.67
Brampton	109.23
Cornell	349.98
Escanaba	1,588.34
Fairbanks	236.99
Ford River	1,810.09
Garden	232.05
Masonville	2,360.14
Maple Ridge	2,401.91
Nahma	917.86
Wells	566.22
Gladstone City	2,507.41
Escanaba City	7,230.15
	\$23,474.88*

Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1908:

Baldwin Township	\$566.94
Bark River	247.26
Bay De Noc	233.25
Brampton	124.89
Cornell	485.04
Escanaba	659.49
Fairbanks	28.20
Ford River	620.74
Garden	7.02
Masonville	687.85
Maple Ridge	1,139.11
Nahma	423.98
Wells	163.59
Gladstone City	1,753.21
Escanaba City	7,331.17
	\$14,171.71*

The County Treasurer submitted statement of lands in Delta county returned delinquent for certain years and charged back to the county as rejected taxes. The communication from the County Treasurer being as follows:

October 12, 1908

Honorable Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: Herewith please find and charge back list of taxes, a portion of such taxes may be reassessed by order of your Board.

Very truly yours,
J. J. MALLMANN,
County Treasurer.

On motion of Supervisor Patton the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

A. P. SMITH, Clerk.

SOREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

At the annual session of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1908.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman, with all the Supervisors present, except Supervisors Bacon, Jones and MacLean.

The minutes were read and approved.

Supervisor Fuller, the chairman of the Committee on Salaries of County Officers, submitted the following report:

On motion of Supervisor Fuller, supported by Supervisor Perron, the report was adopted.

Yeas—Supervisors Atkins, Bacon, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Fuller, Gormsen, Grey, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman. Nays—None.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Delta, State of Michigan.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Sheriff's, Justice's, Constable's and Coroner's Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

Claimant and Character of Claim	Claim	Allowed
1. Fred Tryan, wolf bounty	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. August Mercier, wolf bounty	25.00	25.00
PRINTING.		
3. Iden G. Champion, printing	16.90	16.90
4. Escanaba Mirror, printing	57.65	57.65
5. County Treasurer, Assignee, printing J. J. M.	25.10	25.10
6. Iron Port Company, printing	6.85	6.85
7. Same, printing	6.75	6.75
8. Chas. E. Mason, printing	52.11	52.11
9. Same, printing	8.14	8.14
10. Louis Johnson, printing	7.00	7.00
11. Same, printing	5.00	5.00
OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS.		
12. T. B. White, stationery, etc.	11.32	11.32
13. Judd Yelland, expenses Pros. Atty.	23.75	23.75
14. Chas. W. Malloch, postage, telephone tolls, exchange, etc.	20.23	Referred
15. J. J. Mallmann, Co. Treas., collecting inheritance tax	74.14	74.14
16. Same, postage, telegrams, express, etc.	41.74	41.74
17. C. U. Woolpert, services as examiner	28.00	28.00
18. F. D. Davis, services as examiner	28.00	28.00
JUSTICE'S AND CONSTABLE'S FEES.		
19. Emil Glaser, justice fees	93.00	93.00
20. Frederick Huber, justice fees	21.40	21.40
21. Alexander Murker, deputy sheriff's fees	7.98	7.98

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Mix Wood for 60 days \$2.50, in 4 load order	\$2.25
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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta:

Your Committee on Salaries of County Officers for the ensuing term, beg leave to recommend that the yearly salaries be fixed at the following amounts:

Sheriff	\$2,000.00
County Clerk	1,200.00
Deputy County Clerk	250.00
County Treasurer	1,600.00
Deputy County Treasurer	600.00
Register of Deeds	600.00
Prosecuting Attorney	1,200.00
Commissioner of Schools	1,200.00
Circuit Judge	1,000.00
County Physicians, collectively	1,500.00
Superintendent of Poor and Hospital	1,500.00
Judge of Probate	1,600.00
Probate Register	480.00
Two Deputy Game Wardens at \$200.00 each	400.00
Two Commissioners of Poor at \$100.00 each	200.00
Board of County Canvassers, \$3.00 per day and mileage.	
County Road Commissioners, \$3.00 per day and expenses.	

The salaries of the Judge of Probate and Probate Register are fixed by a statute according to population of the county, and the salary of Circuit Court stenographer is fixed by a statute as to the number of cases in Circuit Court of the county in the preceding year.

Your Committee offers the following resolution as a part of this report:

Resolved, That the Sheriff's salary that has been fixed at \$2,000.00 per year shall be compensation in full for fees and expenses in summoning all jurors of Circuit Court, attending Court by said Sheriff and deputies, cleaning court house and jail, all laundry work, also bringing prisoners from jail to court house and remanding them and turkey work.

O. B. FULLER,
W. E. O'CONNELL,
M. PERRON,
Committee.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Supplement)

22. Chas. Olmsted, deputy sheriff's fees	8.70	8.70
23. E. M. Hill, constable's fees	4.85	4.85
24. Marc Pepin, under sheriff's fees	95.05	95.05
BUILDING.		
25. J. A. McGillis, repairing roof on jail	22.65	22.65
26. August Aronson, placing iron cell in jail	16.20	16.20
Same	1.35	1.35
27. Carl A. Johnson, block mantles	1.05	1.05
CALLING FOR AND DELIVERING ELECTION SUPPLIES.		
28. John D. Colburn, calling for election supplies	4.92	4.92
29. Chas. Arnold, calling for election supplies	12.36	12.36
30. A. P. Smith, Assignee, calling for election supplies	5.04	5.04
31. John Fuhrmann, calling for election supplies	5.04	5.04
32. Jacob A. Groos, calling for election supplies	3.60	3.60
33. T. J. Curran, calling for election supplies	6.10	6.10
34. Harry B. Robertson, delivering election returns	4.80	4.80
CORONER'S FEES.		
35. Ed. Boyle, juror coroner's inquest	2.25	2.25
36. J. J. Mallmann, Assignee, juror coroner's inquest	1.50	1.50
37. Geo. English, juror coroner's inquest	1.50	1.50
38. Oscar Herbst, juror coroner's inquest	2.65	2.65
39. Geo. Blanchard, juror coroner's inquest	2.55	2.55
40. First Natl. Bank, Assignee, juror coroner's inquest	1.50	1.50
41. Same, juror coroner's inquest	1.50	1.50
42. A. P. Smith, Assignee, juror coroner's inquest	1.50	1.50
43. First Natl. Bank, Assignee, witness coroner's inquest	.75	.75
44. Peter Curran, witness coroner's inquest	.95	.95
45. First Natl. Bank, Assignee, witness coroner's inquest	.75	.75
46. John Olson, witness coroner's inquest	.75	.75
47. Escanaba Natl. Bank, witness coroner's inquest	1.50	1.50
48. C. R. Raymond, et al., finding dead body	5.00	5.00
49. First Natl. Bank, Assignee, finding dead body	5.00	5.00
50. Marc Pepin, summoning jurors coroner's inquest	2.25	2.25
MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.		
51. F. W. Aronson, board of prisoners	408.00	408.00
52. Main & Kelly, livery	7.00	7.00
53. Beauchamp & Kaufmann, livery	4.00	4.00
54. Tretcher's Cafe, A. P. Smith, meals for jurors	6.50	6.50
55. The Olive, meals for jurors	1.00	1.00
56. Escanaba Water Company, water rent	68.32	68.32
57. Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone rental	59.85	59.85
58. Chas. F. Howe	1.00	1.00
59. A. H. Rolph, services in connection with primary election	75.00	75.00
60. Elizabeth Schmittay, services as stenographer	5.00	5.00
61. P. R. Legg, postage, express, telephone rental, etc.	19.50	19.50
61½. Citator Pub. Co., subscription to Citator	6.00	6.00
MERCHANDISE AND SUPPLIES.		
62. W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., merchandise	12.90	12.90

63. Mead Drug Co., merchandise	6.30	6.30
64. W. C. Ammerman, merchandise	9.96	9.96
65. A. Ellsworth, Jr., merchandise	24.90	24.90
66. Delta Hdw. Co., merchandise	89.68	89.68
67. Hlling Bros. & Everard, supplies	136.85	136.85
68. Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	8.00	8.00
69. Richmond & Backus Co., supplies	22.60	22.60
70. Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	117.65	117.65
71. Natl. Office Supply Co., supplies	25.80	25.80
72. N. W. May, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	7.92	7.92
73. Fred Holm, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	7.92	7.92
74. John D. Colburn, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	7.92	7.92
75. A. Mayow, services in connection with recount before the County Board of Canvassers	3.00	3.00
76. Owen Jones, services in connection with recount before the County Board of Canvassers	4.20	4.20
77. William Reno, services in connection with recount before the County Board of Canvassers	4.20	4.20
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79. Daniel Kelly, services in connection with recount before the County Board of Canvassers	10.44	10.44
80. John Fuhrmann, Assignee, services in connection with recount before the County Board of Canvassers	8.04	8.04
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82. Phillip Dupont, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	3.00	3.00
83. Helmer Price, services in connection with recount before Board of County Canvassers	4.44	4.44
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91. Jacob Lausen, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	3.72	3.72
92. Richard Barry, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	4.32	4.32
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108. George Kay, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	7.44	7.44
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Correspondence Letters

TRENARY

William Fitzgerald accidentally shot himself through the right arm, one day last week. He had the gun—a ten gauge shot gun—in the woods where he had been working and at noon went to pick the gun up to start in to dinner, when it was accidentally discharged. The gun was loaded with buck shot and the charge struck him on the under side of the arm just above the elbow. The discharge did not injure the bone of his arm any.

Dr. H. H. Ptolemy was called to dress the wound and Mr. Fitzgerald is able to be out now.

A dance was given last Saturday night, by McKinsie and Mills, in the DeMit Hall, a good time was reported.

The Trenary Literary Society met in the school house last Saturday evening.

Work on the new opera house is temporarily suspended for want of building material.

Judging from the number of deer that are being killed in this vicinity, they must be quite plentiful this year.

Five Chicago hunters who have been camped in this vicinity for several days past, started for Chicago yesterday, taking three deer with them.

A light snow that fell last Thursday morning improved the hunting considerably.

From six to eight inches of snow fell last Monday morning at Chatham.

Mr. Chas. Russel of Traverse City,

Mich., arrived here Tuesday to repair Morgan's shingle mill, preparatory to a winter's run.

Mr. Ruben McMullen has rented his farm and expects to start for Fort Wayne, Ind., the first of next week.

NORTHLAND

The new school house at Mashek has been completed and school has commenced.

Mrs. Van Camp is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Costley.

Dr. Duby of Escanaba, is spending a few days here with his son.

Mr. C. Edwards and family leave Northland the first of next week for Watson.

Miss Stephens of Ross, has gone to Mashek to take her place as teacher.

Some of the young men of Northland gave a dance last Saturday night.

SCHAFFER

Joseph Auger is starting a first class carpenter shop in this village.

Theodore Nault from Section 50 was in the town Saturday.

Joseph Sayen's new residence is nearly complete. The building will cost about \$2000.

Theophile Duford has just erected a horse shed alongside his store, 140x16 feet, for the accommodation of his patrons.

The Ivory Nut.

The Ivory nut, which is so much used by bitton manufacturers, is the fruit of a species of palm which grows in Central and South America. It forms a valuable crop, particularly in Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

The Chinaman's Long Suit. The Chinaman should never consent to blossom out as a fighting man. His long suit is peace, the truck garden and the non-combative hoe.—Los Angeles Times.

German Old-Age Pensions. The last available statistics show that in one year in Germany the sum of about \$30,000,000 was paid to invalid workmen to the number of 871,000, in the form of old age pensions.

The Wifely Letter. A woman sent in a fire alarm yesterday when she posted a letter. It must have been to her husband.—Chicago Evening Post.

Said by the Sage. After some rather close observation of the ways of promoters, one is convinced that the best way for a man to keep his word is not to give it.

Daily Thought. Be a good man. That is the sum and substance of all; be a good man.—Sir Walter Scott.

Spain Exports Much Olive Oil. Spain exports at least \$3,000,000 worth of olive oil a year, and in years of large crops twice that amount.

Market Note. Many a profit is without honor in the stock market.—Life.

Wit Must Come Unsought. When one runs after wit he is sure to catch nonsense.—Montesquieu.

Eternal Truth. Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—Michael Angelo.

That Let Him Out. "Gimme a bundle of assorted views of America," said the man who was about to sail for Europe. "A man ought to send post cards of his own country first."—Kansas City Journal.

Woman's Limitations. Any woman thinks she's capable of reforming a man, but when it comes to reforming herself she employs a dressmaker.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Want the Practical. Preaching optimism is, of course, well enough, but those who are out of work would be better satisfied with something a little more practical.—Buffalo Commercial



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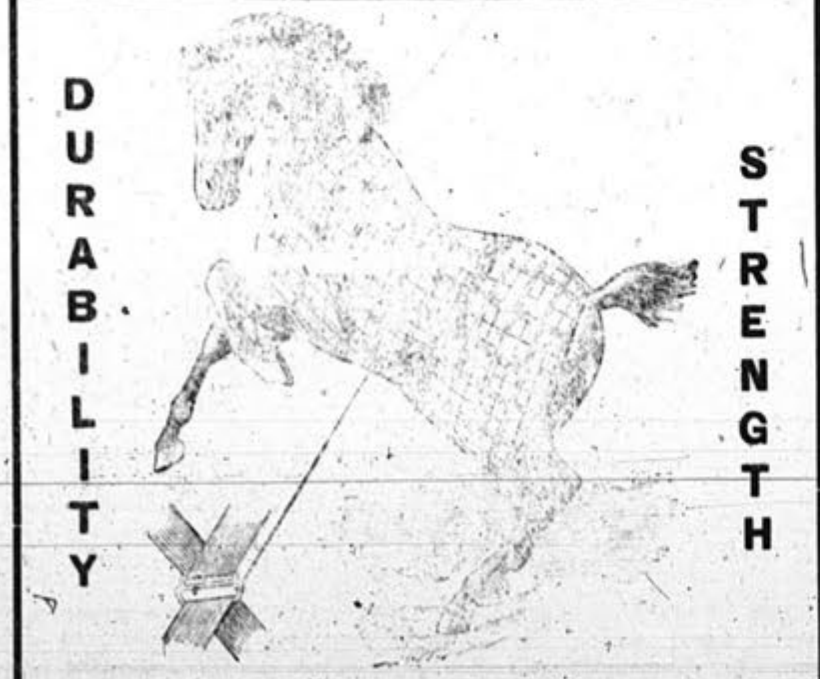
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THANKSGIVING 1621 to 1908

BY EMORY HARRING DUNLAP



LANDING FROM THE MAY FLOWER AT PLYMOUTH ROCK



THANKSGIVING and its story is one of the best known and cherished of the American institutions and lore. It never grows old. The little children still thrill at the recital of the bravery of the Plymouth colony. They exult in the prowess of Miles Standish and his brave boy soldiers and they weep over the hardships that the little boys and girls endured exiled in a foreign land. They laugh in merry glee at the first Thanksgiving dinner with its Indian guests. Young people all love the sweet story of Priscilla, the Puritan maiden. Men and women turning a moment in busy lives to glance backward feel a deep satisfaction in the knowledge of the bravery of their fathers who laid the foundations of the nation and who left them a heritage of sturdy courage and democratic ideals.

The traditions of a country never grow old. They have a perennial youth. Stories and traditions become embodied in the epochs of a nation's life and literature from which the latter generations find sustenance. The tales of the brave men of a country, of their sacrifices, and noble deeds of courage, of loyalty and of strength, come to be a part of the nation's thought and its life. They form ideals toward which the character of the community grows and develops. The story of Thanksgiving is a simple one from many viewpoints; but it is so rich in substance that its inspiration is felt to-day all over the United States.

In England the Puritans were unhappy. They separated from the Church of England and held services in private houses or in the open air. These were called Separatists. They were arrested as law-breakers, and fined or imprisoned. About the time the Jamestown colony was planted, a band of these Separatists went to Leyden, in Holland, where they could enjoy freedom of worship. They stayed there 12 years.

These Pilgrims were mainly farmers, and had difficulty to earn their living in the Dutch cities or gardens. Their children were obliged to attend Dutch schools, and were fast losing the use of the English tongue. The sons of the Pilgrims entered the Dutch army and navy, and the young people began to intermarry. The Pilgrims feared that if they stayed in Holland any longer, their families would become Dutch. They decided that they would like to go to America. They sent two men to get permission of the London company to settle on its land. The company was glad to get them for colonists, and gave them a charter of privileges.

The race spirit had cried against its loss by absorption. The sturdy English men desired to keep intact their language and their racial characteristics and worship God as they deemed right.

It was in December that they made a landing on the coast of Massachusetts.

passed by. It sees the onward trend of all things. It sees that for every hardship there is an alleviating condition, and so courage is taken afresh. This same mind counts its blessings and turns to the less fortunate.

There is no doubt regarding the satisfaction the Pilgrim fathers had in entertaining their Indian guests. They were expressing their gratitude by helping others and making other lives brighter. This spirit is the patron saint of Thanksgiving.

Many people feel that their mite is small. It counts for little compared with the needs! That is true, no doubt. But calculate the mites of the city of Milwaukee, and imagine the joy of the unfortunate. The Associated Charities knows of many families where a Thanksgiving dinner would bring joy to the hearts of little children, and hope to the sick. The mites would count there. One dinner will make a family happy and that organization knows of many places where there can be no Thanksgiving dinner, without the contributions of the open-hearted and those imbued with the spirit of the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving. Not far from Milwaukee are the sick poor, unfortunate men and women, through no fault of their own in many cases,



GOING TO CHURCH HAD COMPLICATIONS



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children bereft of parents still love all of those things that a father's or mother's thoughtfulness bestows, but which must sometimes be denied in an institution where there are many needs to be filled.

The old men and women at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged, appreciate the diversion of Thanksgiving day in their days of life's decline. The day can be made brighter for them, too, if the people of Milwaukee are thoughtful. The list is a long one where the mites may be sent and where they will help to make lives a little brighter. There is the Catholic Boys' home, the Home for the Friendless, the Lutheran Home for the Feeble-minded, the Milwaukee House of Mercy, the Wisconsin Home and Farm School, the Flower Mission, the Rescue Mission, the Children's Free hospital, the Women's hospital, Aid society, and others. Each family knows of some other family for whom the day can be made happier.

How much small things count is exemplified by an episode that took place in a poorer part of the city recently. It was told by a little girl. She leaned against her teacher's knee and said naively:

"You know, teacher, that the man that lives down our alley was arrested. He had a little girl like me. They took him away and he can't come home for a long time and bring them any money. That little girl she did not have any dress, only a torn one with big holes in it, and she would get cold through the holes. I had two dresses. So my mother she gave one of them to that little girl so she could go to school, because it is so cold at home. Nights, after I go to bed, my mother she washes out my dress so it will be clean the next day."

The spirit of Thanksgiving that has come to us from our ancestors of old Plymouth has permeated through our national life and is so well and so beautifully manifested in the episode of the poor woman and her mite.

The influence of that first Thanksgiving has spread over the land and here in Milwaukee it will be manifested by a generous outpouring from the grateful hearts. Do not hesitate because you have so little to give. That little may mean much to him who has nothing, and think of the accumulation of little. Let us be worthy of the institution of our fathers.

ISLES OF THE BLEST.

Western Ireland has been excited over a particularly clear mirage seen near Ballyconnelly, a town on the wild Connemara coast.

The spectacle of a beautifully situated small town, with buildings of different sizes and varying styles of architecture, was seen rising out of the sea apparently about six or seven miles westward. Hundreds gathered to witness the sight, which was visible from three until six p. m., when it gradually vanished.

Many old legends of Irish folklore speak of a mystic land far away in the western ocean, variously known as Tirnanog, Hoy-Brazil, Moy Mell and the Land of the Ever Young.

In the book of the Dun Cow, preserved in the Royal Irish academy in Dublin—a volume more than 1,000 years old—the story is told how Prince Connla of the Golden Hair, son of King Conn of the Hundred Battles, was carried off by fairies to the Isles of the Blest.

Standing on the shore with his nobles and his royal father, Prince Connla saw a boat of shining crystal moving toward him. When the glittering vessel touched the shore, a fairy, like a human being, richly dressed, came forth, and addressing Connla endeavored to entice him to accompany her.

At last the fairy chanted a few stanzas like the Lorelei of German legend. Bewitched by her sweet voice, Prince Connla stepped into the magic boat, and, carried from sight in an instant, was never seen again in his native land.—New York Sun.

THANKSGIVING SPIRIT

By HELEN BRUGE WALLAGE

WHAT is the Thanksgiving spirit we bring to our holiday?

We know what it was in the good old days when savages lurked and famine stalked for the undoing of men and women who, tucked away in crevices among the ancestral cradles, candlesticks and tankards that cumbered the Mayflower, were finally dumped on an inhospitable shore.

We know what it is aimed to be. But what in reality it is, this spirit that is supposed to run rampant on the last Thursday of November?

How many Americans even remember the origin of the holiday and the purpose to which it was dedicated, much less even sum up their blessings, individual and national?

We've had merry Thanksgivings given over to pumpkin pie, turkey and catching up broken or stretched family ties; we've had frivolous Thanksgivings when we have shouted ourselves hoarse and run the risk of pneumonia for our favorite football hero, or, have laughed and cried with the rest of the holiday keeping matinee throng; we've had sad Thanksgivings when loneliness has caught us in her grip and the memories of brighter days have seared our quivering hearts; but who of us has had a thankful Thanksgiving?

Not many of us, if we would be honest enough to confess it.

Yet why not? It is what the day is for—to take stock of our blessings and give credit for them.

Who of us is so down in our luck as to be blessingless? Surely in 365 long days there have been a few when something good has come our way.

If there have been then it is only good manners, if nothing else, to make acknowledgment of them.

Somehow most of us are better mathematicians when we reckon our woes than when our blessings are computed.

No adding machine is necessary to get at the sum total

of our misfortunes. We multiply with lightning rapidity the times our friends have failed us, our business has come a cropper, or our health has gone to the bad.

An hour of toothache makes more impression than a year without the dentist; one stock that drops will cause more agony of mind than a twelvemonth of inflation gives pleasure; a slight will rankle where a kindness is forgotten.

We can see how they, poor hungry, half-frozen terror-stricken Puritans had much to be thankful for; but if they had the Indian, we have the railroads to mutilate us.

If we haven't found any causes for Thanksgiving heretofore, it is for the good of our souls to make a systematic hunt. Rest assured it will not be unavailing.

It will make new women of us if we once learn to reckon our mercies. There is no greater sweetener of the disposition and smoother of the tangles of life, than to think on the things we have to make us happy.

If we would grow into sour, disgruntled women with whole baskets of chips on our shoulders and a bunch of grievances to make us the terror of our acquaintances, let us acquire the habit of thinking all the world better off in blessings than we are.

The Thanksgiving spirit need not, nay, should not be limited to one day once a year. Spread it over 365 days, and throw in the nights, but make Thursday, the 26th, a gala day of thankfulness when the accumulated mercies of many months will be summed up and gratefully acknowledged.

Gratitude is expensive, or should be, so the direct result of the true Thanksgiving spirit is to pass the mercies along.

From our store of blessings some scraps should be culled for those less favored. The lonely, the sick in the hospitals, those to whom Thanksgiving joys are unknown all should come in for a share of our attention, that their day may be made brighter and they, too, have a chance to reckon their causes of Thanksgiving.

There were men with hoary hair
Amidst that pilgrim band—
Why had they come to wither there,
Away from their childhood's land?

There was woman's fearless eye,
Lit by her deep love's truth;
There was manhood's brow serenely high,
And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?
They sought a faith's pure shrine!

Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod;
They left unstain'd what there they found—
Freedom to worship God.

It was a terrible winter they lived through unused to the climate away from the comforts of civilization.

Better times came. The summer was a fruitful one and autumn saw the little colony with stores that would keep them through the coming winter. The barbarous foes of the west had not molested them, although they lived there, a tiny colony, shut in from friends by the vast sea to the east and the forest primeval stretching to the north, west and south of them. They were thankful for their blessings and so set aside a day in which to express their gratitude to the Good All Father. They were not rich in worldly goods, but their hearts reached out to all humanity, and so on that feast day they invited to their table Massasoit, an Indian chief, and 40 of his braves. It was a great undertaking for that small group, yet they gave from their hearts in the fullness of their gratitude. This sweet and wholesome spirit has become a part of the national celebration. Thanksgiving is a day of festivity, of family reunion, of feasting and of gladness.

An atmosphere of satisfaction pervades it. The analytical mind can but make comparisons of to-day and yesterday, and speculate on the morrow. That mind sees how the great catastrophes that fell upon the nation have

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



With eggs high in price it will pay you to feed generously and to get the eggs in return.

Provide plenty of litter for the chickens to scratch in this winter. Leaves are excellent.

Don't forget to pick some of the best of the hickory sticks for ax handles. You will need them.

Be regular in feeding the poultry. This is a good rule with regard to livestock of all kinds.

A good way to feed molasses to horses is to put it on the hay. This ration will keep them thrifty.

Alfalfa pays if you get a good stand, but remember that a good stand comes only with faithful preparation of soil.

About the only treatment which the sheep-killing dog deserves is a bullet where it will put him out of business for good and all.

Give the hens a good dust bath. Put the box in a sunny place in the hen house. It will do your heart good to watch them wallow in it.

Never get the conception that it is clever scheming that brings success. It's hard work that brings enduring success. The genius of hard work is the best asset in life.

The farmer who begrudges the time necessary to feed and care for the hogs is generally the farmer who on market day is disappointed with the return from the sales.

Before worrying over the fact that your neighbor has more land than you have, just study over the question whether you are getting as much as is possible out of the land you already have.

Every farm in the land should have its flock of sheep. Twenty are none too many. They will keep the pastures free from weeds, and while living on forage which the other animals would not touch will enrich the ground with their droppings.

It is rather a startling statement which the dairy commissioner of Minnesota makes when he says he believes the farmers of that state lose \$34,000,000 every year through poor cows. Probably there are rather more than 1,000,000 cows in that state. That would mean that on an average every cow in Minnesota robs her master of \$34.

The Pennsylvania agricultural college has just completed a most successful test with an acre of fruit trees which were unproductive and unprofitable. The 52 trees were first trimmed and then in April sprayed for blossoming by another spraying for the codling moth. The result was a marked increase in the quantity and the quality of the fruit borne. After reading this just ask yourself if you are realizing all the possibilities of your orchard, and if not, why not?

Sheep and lamb feeding is fast changing from a large scale to one of small proportions, owing to the fact that it is becoming more difficult to secure large numbers of lambs from the range. Range keepers are finding it profitable to finish their own lambs and send them to market practically fattened. Most of them begin by owning a little alfalfa land and buying corn in connection with their range pastures. The experience of the most practical men shows that this is a source of the greatest net profit, and well repays the extra trouble involved.

In speaking of the prosperity and the conservatism of the American farmer the National Magazine has this to say: "No other class of people have kept their feet so firmly since last October (1907) as the farmers have done, and they have kept their heads, too. They look out over the country and behold the symptoms here and there of financial demoralization and depression, in the light railroad traffic, partly suspended manufacturing, commercial hesitancy, inactivity, and speculative paralysis. They realize that, in so far as these things, portend low wages or lack of employment for labor, they must ultimately affect the farmer by limiting the demand for his product; but they are sagacious enough to know that existing conditions, with the world's supply of food relatively low, will prevent any acute depression in the prices of farm products for two or three years to come, by which time financial disorders affecting other classes will doubtless have passed away."

Feed variety to the hogs

The farm is no place for the lazy man.

Growing pigs should not be confined to small pens and yards.

All animals, especially the horse, relish a change in their feed.

Cover the rhubarb and asparagus beds with a heavy coating of manure.

For every tree cut out a new one should be planted. Only in this way can you keep up the supply.

The plank drag will prove of great value on any farm in crushing clods and making land fit for the seed.

Alfalfa hay is good for the horse as it contains more nutriment than timothy hay, but be careful as to how you feed it.

"Do you know that your hens come over into my garden?" "I thought they were." "Why so?" "Because they never came back."

Leaks in the roof and cracks in the walls of the hen house will lead you to conclude before the winter is over that chicken raising does not pay.

Without comfort how can you expect that your dairy cow is going to fill the milk pail. Shiver and shake and a poor food ration never yet secured a profit from a cow.

Good ventilation is needed in the sheep barn, but don't let that ventilation be through the roof which lets the rain in. Fix up the barn now if you have not already done so.

Canadian thistles can be cleaned out of a field by a thorough cultivation of the ground for a few years, making sure that none of the thistles go to seed. Not an easy job, but it can be done.

Fall plowing of the ground is good both because it exposes many insects to the killing frosts of winter, and also because it puts the ground into condition for early planting in the spring.

Protect the young fruit trees before the snow comes and drives the rabbits and mice to eat the tree bark. An excellent way of doing this is to wrap laths, building paper or strips of wood veneer around the base of each tree, reaching two or three feet up from the ground.

Investigation has proved that the greater part of the impurities found in milk get there within a short time after it has been drawn from the cow and before it leaves the shed. This fact should set the farmer to studying how he can improve the conditions in his barn.

The manure from a dairy cow will amount to over ten tons a year with a value of upwards of \$30. But the way the average farmer handles this by-product, much of the value is lost. Why not stop this leak by putting in cement gutters, make free use of bedding and get the manure out on the land every day?

The Texas experiment station has by test shown that in feeding a ton of cotton seed meal having a fertilizer valuation of \$29.50 to fattening animals, that portion of its fertility which passes into the solid excrement has a valuation of about \$12.40, and that which passes into the urine of about \$15. Here is proof of the importance of saving the liquid manure.

Take care of the threshing engine. Clean the boiler, then fill it with cold water, pour in a quart of good oil and get up steam, then blow it out. When it gets cold clean the grates good and all around them, then take some axle grease or thick oil and grease the inside of the firebox all around. Oil the flues with good oil and put two or three shovelfuls of dry shavings in the firebox to take up the dampness.

The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture will conduct a milk and cream contest open to all dairymen in the United States, at the third annual dairy show, Chicago, December 2 to 10. The object of this contest is educational and entirely for the benefit of the dairymen. The milk and cream will be carefully analyzed and scored by experts from the department of agriculture. Forty points will be allowed for flavor, 20 for composition, 20 for bacteria, 5 for acidity, and 10 for appearance of package and cleanliness of milk. Any defects will be pointed out in the score and dairymen will have opportunity to learn whether by the methods they are using they can produce a standard product. There will be four classes in this contest, as follows: Class I. Market milk (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Class II. Market cream (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Class III. Certified milk (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Class IV. Certified cream (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Milk and cream receiving a score of 90 or above will be classed as excellent. After being scored, the product will be placed on exhibition accompanied by the score. Dairymen producing milk or cream for city consumption are invited to exhibit in accordance with the conditions prescribed on the entry blank. For further particulars relating to the contest, address the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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 of 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 falls 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-detraction 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."

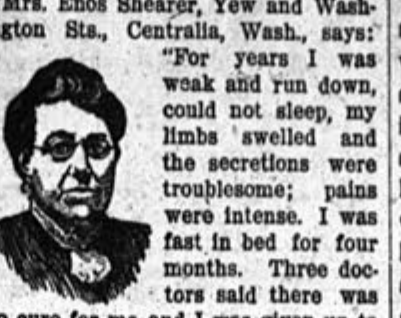
"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything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

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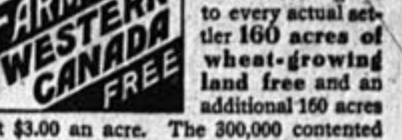
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THANKSGIVING 1621 to 1908

BY EMORY HARRING DUNLAP



LANDING FROM THE MAY FLOWER AT PLYMOUTH ROCK



to 1908



THANKSGIVING and its story is one of the best known and cherished of the American institutions and lore. It never grows old. The little children still thrill at the recital of the bravery of the Plymouth colony. They exult in the prowess of Miles Standish and his brave boy soldiers and they weep over the hardships that the little boys and girls endured exiled in a foreign land. They laugh in merry glee at the first Thanksgiving dinner with its Indian guests. Young people all love the sweet story of Priscilla, the Puritan maiden. Men and women turning a moment in busy lives to glance backward feel a deep satisfaction in the knowledge of the bravery of their fathers who laid the foundations of the nation and who left them a heritage of sturdy courage and democratic ideals.

The traditions of a country never grow old. They have a perennial youth. Stories and traditions become embodied in the epochs of a nation's life and literature from which the latter generations find sustenance. The tales of the brave men of a country, of their sacrifices, and noble deeds of courage, of loyalty and of strength, come to be a part of the nation's thought and its life. They form ideals toward which the character of the community grows and develops. The story of Thanksgiving is a simple one from many viewpoints, but it is so rich in substance that its inspiration is felt to-day all over the United States.

In England the Puritans were unhappy. They separated from the Church of England and held services in private houses or in the open air. They were called Separatists. They were arrested as law-breakers, and fined or imprisoned. About the time the Jamestown colony was planted, a band of these Separatists, went to Leyden, in Holland, where they could enjoy freedom of worship. They stayed there 12 years.

These Pilgrims were mainly farmers, and had difficulty to earn their living in the Dutch cities or gardens. Their children were obliged to attend Dutch schools, and were fast losing the use of the English tongue. The sons of the Pilgrims entered the Dutch army and navy, and the young people began to intermarry. The Pilgrims feared that if they stayed in Holland any longer, their families would become Dutch. They decided that they would like to go to America. They sent two men to get permission of the London company to settle on its land. The company was glad to get them for colonists, and gave them a charter of privileges.

The race spirit had cried against its loss by absorption. The sturdy English men desired to keep intact their language and their racial characteristics and worship God as they deemed right.

It was in December that they made a landing on the coast of Massachusetts.

There were men with hoary hair
Amidst that pilgrim band—
Why had they come to wither there,
Away from their childhood's land?

There was woman's fearless eye,
Lit by her deep love's truth;
There was manhood's brow serenely high,
And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?
They sought a faith's pure shrine!

Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod;
They left unstain'd what there they found—
Freedom to worship God.

It was a terrible winter they lived through unused to the climate away from the comforts of civilization. Better times came. The summer was a fruitful one and autumn saw the little colony with stores that would keep them through the coming winter. The barbarous foes of the west had not molested them, although they lived there, a tiny colony, shut in from friends by the vast sea to the east and the forest primeval stretching to the north, west and south of them. They were thankful for their blessings and so set aside a day in which to express their gratitude to the Good All Father. They were not rich in worldly goods, but their hearts reached out to all humanity, and so on that feast day they invited to their table Massasoit, an Indian chief, and 40 of his braves. It was a great undertaking for that small group, yet they gave from their hearts in the fullness of their gratitude. This sweet and wholesome spirit has become a part of the national celebration. Thanksgiving is a day of festivity, of family reunion, of feasting and of gladness.

An atmosphere of satisfaction pervades it. The analytical mind can but make comparisons of to-day and yesterday, and speculate on the morrow. That mind sees how the great catastrophes that fell upon the nation have

passed by. It sees the onward trend of all things. It sees that for every hardship there is an alleviating condition, and so courage is taken afresh. This same mind counts its blessings and turns to the less fortunate.

There is no doubt regarding the satisfaction the Pilgrim fathers had in entertaining their Indian guests. They were expressing their gratitude by helping others and making other lives brighter. This spirit is the patron saint of Thanksgiving.

Many people feel that their mite is small. It counts for little compared with the needs! That is true, no doubt. But calculate the mites of the city of Milwaukee, and imagine the joy of the unfortunate. The Associated Charities knows of many families where a Thanksgiving dinner would bring joy to the hearts of little children, and hope to the sick. The mites would count there. One dinner will make a family happy and that organization knows of many places where there can be no Thanksgiving dinner, without the contributions of the open-hearted and those imbued with the spirit of the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving. Not far from Milwaukee are the sick poor, unfortunate men and women, through no fault of their own in many cases,



GOING TO CHURCH HAD COMPLICATIONS



THE FIRST INDIAN VISITOR TO PLYMOUTH

children bereft of parents still love all of those things that a father's or mother's thoughtfulness bestows, but which must sometimes be denied in an institution where there are many needs to be filled.

The old men and women at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged, appreciate the diversion of Thanksgiving day in their days of life's decline. The day can be made brighter for them, too, if the people of Milwaukee are thoughtful. The list is a long one where the mites may be sent and where they will help to make lives a little brighter. There is the Catholic Boys' home, the Home for the Friendless, the Lutheran Home for the Feeble-minded, the Milwaukee House of Mercy, the Wisconsin Home and Farm School, the Flower Mission, the Rescue Mission, the Children's Free hospital, the Women's hospital, Aid society, and others. Each family knows of some other family for whom the day can be made happier.

How much small things count is exemplified by an episode that took place in a poorer part of the city recently. It was told by a little girl. She leaned against

her teacher's knee and said naively: "You know, teacher, that the man that lives down our alley was arrested. He had a little girl like me. They took him away and he can't come home for a long time and bring them any money. That little girl she did not have any dress, only a torn one with big holes in it, and she would get cold through the holes. I had two dresses. So my mother she gave one of them to that little girl so she could go to school, because it is so cold at home. Nights, after I go to bed, my mother she washes out my dress so it will be clean the next day."

The spirit of Thanksgiving that has come to us from our ancestors of old Plymouth has permeated through our national life and is so well and so beautifully manifested in the episode of the poor woman and her mite.

The influence of that first Thanksgiving has spread over the land and here in Milwaukee it will be manifested by a generous outpouring from the grateful hearts. Do not hesitate because you have so little to give. That little may mean much to him who has nothing, and think of the accumulation of little. Let us be worthy of the institution of our fathers.

ISLES OF THE BLEST.

Western Ireland has been excited over a particularly clear mirage seen near Ballyconnelly, a town on the wild Connemara coast.

The spectacle of a beautifully situated small town, with buildings of different sizes and varying styles of architecture, was seen rising out of the sea apparently about six or seven miles westward. Hundreds gathered to witness the sight, which was visible from three until six p. m., when it gradually vanished.

Many old legends of Irish folklore speak of a mystic land far away in the western ocean, variously known as Tirnanoge, Hoy-Brazil, Moy Mell and the Land of the Ever Young.

In the book of the Dan Cow, preserved in the Royal Irish academy in Dublin—a volume more than 1,000 years old—the story is told how Prince Connla of the Golden Hair, son of King Conn of the Hundred Battles, was carried off by fairies to the Isles of the Blest.

Standing on the shore with his nobles and his royal father, Prince Connla saw a boat of shining crystal moving toward him. When the glittering vessel touched the shore, a fairy, like a human being, richly dressed, came forth, and addressing Connla endeavored to entice him to accompany her.

At last the fairy chanted a few stanzas like the Lorelei of German legend. Bewitched by her sweet voice, Prince Connla stepped into the magic boat, and, carried from sight in an instant, was never seen again in his native land.—New York Sun.

THANKSGIVING SPIRIT

By HELEN BRUGE WALLAGE

WHAT is the Thanksgiving spirit we bring to our holiday?

We know what it was in the good old days when savages lurked and famine stalked for the undoing of men and women who, tucked away in crevices among the ancestral cradles, candlesticks and tankards that cumbered the Mayflower, were finally dumped on an inhospitable shore.

We know what it is aimed to be.

But what in reality it is, this spirit that is supposed to run rampant on the last Thursday of November?

How many Americans even remember the origin of the holiday and the purpose to which it was dedicated, much less even sum up their blessings, individual and national?

We've had merry Thanksgivings given over to pumpkin pie, turkey and catching up broken or stretched family ties; we've had frivolous Thanksgivings when we have shouted ourselves hoarse and run the risk of pneumonia for our favorite football hero, or, have laughed and cried with the rest of the holiday keeping matinee throng; we've had sad Thanksgivings when loneliness has caught us in her grip and the memories of brighter days have seared our quivering hearts; but who of us has had a thankful Thanksgiving?

Not many of us, if we would be honest enough to confess it.

Yet why not?

It is what the day is for—to take stock of our blessings and give credit for them.

Who of us is so down in our luck as to be blessingless? Surely in 365 long days there have been a few when something good has come our way.

If there have been then it is only good manners, if nothing else, to make acknowledgment of them.

Somehow most of us are better mathematicians when we reckon our woes than when our blessings are computed.

No adding machine is necessary to get at the sum total

of our misfortunes. We multiply with lightning rapidity the times our friends have failed us, our business has come a cropper, or our health has gone to the bad.

An hour of toothache makes more impression than a year without the dentist; one stock that drops will cause more agony of mind than a twelvemonth of inflation gives pleasure; a slight will rankle where a kindness is forgotten.

We can see how they, poor hungry, half-frozen terror-stricken Puritans had much to be thankful for; but if they had the Indian, we have the railroads to mutilate us.

If we haven't found any causes for Thanksgiving heretofore, it is for the good of our souls to make a systematic hunt. Rest assured it will not be unavailing.

It will make new women of us if we once learn to reckon our mercies. There is no greater sweetener of the disposition and smoother of the tangles of life, than to think on the things we have to make us happy.

If we would grow into sour, disgruntled women with whole baskets of chips on our shoulders and a bunch of grievances to make us the terror of our acquaintances, let us acquire the habit of thinking all the world better off in blessings than we are.

The Thanksgiving spirit need not, nay, should not be limited to one day once a year. Spread it over 365 days, and throw in the nights; but make Thursday, the 26th, a gala day of thankfulness when the accumulated mercies of many months will be summed up and gratefully acknowledged.

Gratitude is expensive, or should be, so the direct result of the true Thanksgiving spirit is to pass the mercies along.

From our store of blessings some scraps should be culled for those less favored. The lonely, the sick in the hospitals, those to whom Thanksgiving joys are unknown all should come in for a share of our attention, that their day may be made brighter and they, too, have a chance to reckon their causes of Thanksgiving.

Not far away are the orphan asylums, where little

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



With eggs high in price it will pay you to feed generously and to get the eggs in return.

Provide plenty of litter for the chickens to scratch in this winter. Leaves are excellent.

Don't forget to pick some of the best of the hickory sticks for ax handles. You will need them.

Be regular in feeding the poultry. This is a good rule with regard to livestock of all kinds.

A good way to feed molasses to horses is to put it on the hay. This ration will keep them thrifty.

Alfalfa pays if you get a good stand, but remember that a good stand comes only with faithful preparation of soil.

About the only treatment which the sheep-killing dog deserves is a bullet where it will put him out of business for good and all.

Give the hens a good dust bath. Put the box in a sunny place in the hen house. It will do your heart good to watch them wallow in it.

Never get the conception that it is clever scheming that brings success. It's hard work that brings enduring success. The genius of hard work is the best asset in life.

The farmer who begrudges the time necessary to feed and care for the hogs is generally the farmer who on market day is disappointed with the return from the sales.

Before worrying over the fact that your neighbor has more land than you have, just study over the question whether you are getting as much as is possible out of the land you already have.

Every farm in the land should have its flock of sheep. Twenty are none too many. They will keep the pastures free from weeds, and while living on forage which the other animals would not touch will enrich the ground with their droppings.

It is rather a startling statement which the dairy commissioner of Minnesota makes when he says he believes the farmers of that state lose \$34,000,000 every year through poor cows. Probably there are rather more than 1,000,000 cows in that state. That would mean that on an average every cow in Minnesota robs her master of \$34.

The Pennsylvania agricultural college has just completed a most successful test with an acre of fruit trees which were unproductive and unprofitable. The 52 trees were first trimmed and then in April sprayed for San Jose scale. This was followed at blossoming by another spraying for the codling moth. The result was a marked increase in the quantity and quality of the fruit borne. After reading this just ask yourself if you are realizing all the possibilities of your orchard, and if not, why not?

Sheep and lamb feeding is fast changing from a large scale to one of small proportions, owing to the fact that it is becoming more difficult to secure large numbers of lambs from the range. Range keepers are finding it profitable to finish their own lambs and send them to market practically fattened. Most of them begin by owning a little alfalfa land and buying corn in connection with their range pastures. The experience of the most practical men shows that this is a source of the greatest net profit, and well repays the extra trouble involved.

In speaking of the prosperity and the conservatism of the American farmer the National Magazine has this to say: "No other class of people have kept their feet so firmly since last October (1907) as the farmers have done, and they have kept their heads, too. They look out over the country and behold the symptoms here and there of financial demoralization and depression, in the light railroad traffic, partly suspended manufacturing, commercial hesitancy, inactivity, and speculative paralysis. They realize that, in so far as these things, portend low wages or lack of employment for labor, they must ultimately affect the farmer by limiting the demand for his product; but they are sagacious enough to know that existing conditions, with the world's supply of food relatively low, will prevent any acute depression in the prices of farm products for two or three years to come, by which time financial disorders affecting other classes will doubtless have passed away."

Feed variety to the hogs.

The farm is no place for the lazy man.

Growing pigs should not be confined to small pens and yards.

All animals, especially the horse, relish a change in their feed.

Cover the rhubarb and asparagus beds with a heavy coating of manure.

For every tree cut out a new one should be planted. Only in this way can you keep up the supply.

The plank drag will prove of great value on any farm in crushing clods and making land fit for the seed.

Alfalfa hay is good for the horse as it contains more nutriment than timothy hay, but be careful as to how you feed it.

"Do you know that your hens come over into my garden?" "I thought they were." "Why so?" "Because they never came back."

Leaks in the roof and cracks in the walls of the hen house will lead you to conclude before the winter is over that chicken raising does not pay.

Without comfort how can you expect that your dairy cow is going to fill the milk pail. Shiver and shake and a poor food ration never yet secured a profit from a cow.

Good ventilation is needed in the sheep barn, but don't let that ventilation be through the roof which lets the rain in. Fix up the barn now if you have not already done so.

Canadian thistles can be cleaned out of a field by a thorough cultivation of the ground for a few years, making sure that none of the thistles go to seed. Not an easy job, but it can be done.

Fall plowing of the ground is good both because it exposes many insects to the killing frosts of winter, and also because it puts the ground into condition for early planting in the spring.

Protect the young fruit trees before the snow comes and drives the rabbits and mice to eat the tree bark. An excellent way of doing this is to wrap laths, building paper or strips of wood veneer around the base of each tree, reaching two or three feet up from the ground.

Investigation has proved that the greater part of the impurities found in milk get there within a short time after it has been drawn from the cow and before it leaves the shed. This fact should set the farmer to studying how he can improve the conditions in his barn.

The manure from a dairy cow will amount to over ten tons a year with a value of upwards of \$30. But the way the average farmer handles this by-product, much of the value is lost. Why not stop this leak by putting in cement gutters, make free use of bedding and get the manure out on the land every day?

The Texas experiment station has by test shown that in feeding a ton of cotton seed meal having a fertilizer valuation of \$29.50 to fattening animals, that portion of its fertility which passes into the solid excrement has a valuation of about \$12.40, and that which passes into the urine of about \$15. Here is proof of the importance of saving the liquid manure.

Take care of the threshing engine. Clean the boiler, then fill it with cold water, pour in a quart of good oil and get up steam, then blow it out. When it gets cold clean the grates good and all around them, then take some axle grease or thick oil and grease the inside of the firebox all around. Oil the flues with good oil and put two or three shovelfuls of dry shavings in the firebox to take up the dampness.

The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture will conduct a milk and cream contest open to all dairymen in the United States, at the third annual dairy show, Chicago, December 2 to 10. The object of this contest is educational and entirely for the benefit of the dairymen. The milk and cream will be carefully analyzed and scored by experts from the department of agriculture. Forty points will be allowed for flavor, 20 for composition, 20 for bacteria, 5 for acidity, and 10 for appearance of package and cleanliness of milk. Any defects will be pointed out in the score and dairymen will have opportunity to learn whether by the methods they are using they can produce a standard product. There will be four classes in this contest, as follows: Class I. Market milk (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Class II. Market cream (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Class III. Certified milk (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Class IV. Certified cream (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals). Milk and cream receiving a score of 90 or above will be classed as excellent. After being scored, the product will be placed on exhibition accompanied by the score. Dairymen producing milk or cream for city consumption are invited to exhibit in accordance with the conditions prescribed on the entry blank. For further particulars relating to the contest, address the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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-detraction 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—I 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 pkgs.

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Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.



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THE NEWEST MODE.



"Susie—What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice?" "Sammy—Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just came from the milliner's."

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

One Way to Cage the Brute.

"I think that's a charming thing for your wife to do," the visitor remarked. "To sit down on the floor and take your shoes off for you after dinner." "It is," acknowledged her husband, "but there's method in her madness. She does it to keep me at home. She knows that once my shoes are off and my slippers on I'll be too lazy to put the shoes back on and go down town."

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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"The Last Best West"



The government of Canada now gives to every actual settler 160 acres of wheat-growing land free and an additional 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. The 300,000 contented American settlers making their homes in Western Canada is the best evidence of the superiority of that country. They are becoming rich, growing from 25 to 50 bushels wheat to the acre; 60 to 110 bushels oats and 45 to 60 bushels barley, besides having splendid herds of cattle raised on the prairie grass. Dairying is an important industry.

The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-producer.

"The thing which most impressed us, was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes."—National Editorial Correspondent, 1908.

Low railway rates, good schools and churches, markets convenient, prices the highest, climate perfect. Lands are for sale by Railway and Land Companies. Descriptive pamphlets and maps sent free. For railway rates and other information apply to Superintendent of Immigration Ottawa, Canada.

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198 acres, good farm, house and barn near North Jackson, Ind. Owner forced to sell to highest bidder on Dec. 2, 1908. Apply for terms and full particulars to ALEX. A. WESSIGER, North Jackson, Ind.

We Have a large lot of fine Iowa farms from 40 to 1000 acres, ranging in price from \$60 to \$1000 acre. Write us kind of farm and location you want. We can furnish it. Corn Belt Land & Loan Company, Des Moines, Ia.

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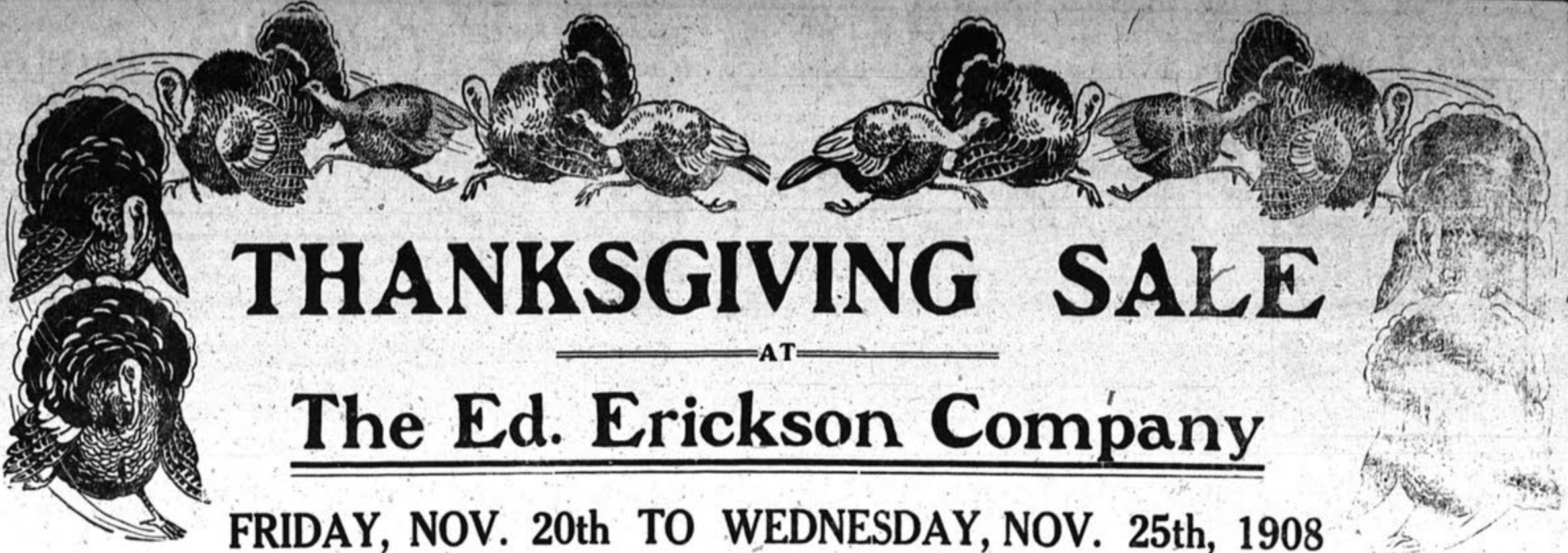
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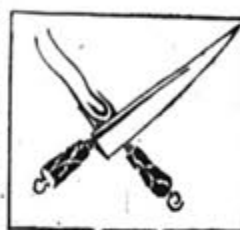
Thanksgiving Sale comes just at a time when most of us are in the midst of the buying of our Fall and Winter Supplies, consequently it is a specially interesting and important event and one for which this store has fully prepared. Our buyers have again been fortunate in securing scores of bargains in the most desirable and seasonable goods, and these added to our splendid stock of regular merchandise will make this Thanksgiving Sale an event of extraordinary activity. The sale starts Friday, Nov. 20th, and will be continued to Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Thanksgiving Sale of Dress Goods

Our dress goods stock would be considered a large stock in a town of 50,000. It is too large for this time of the year. We must cut deep to reduce quick. How are these prices.

- Suiting in grey, blue and black plaid effect, 45 inches wide, 1.25 value, special this sale, yd. **85c**
- Suitings in small check effects, 45 inches wide, 88c value, special this sale yd. **59c**
- 25c Novelty suitings, 36 inches wide, suitable for children's dresses, special. **19c**
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- Black cloaking, 45 inches wide, 1.00 value, special. **59c**
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Now Ready—The Winter quarterly style book, price 20c, including free pattern



Thanksgiving Sale of Women's Fall and Winter

Outer Garments

There are a good many women who haven't made the decision about the new coat that was wanted for Thanksgiving Day. Perhaps a good many have put off the purchase hoping prices would be reduced. Our stock is a remarkable, broad one, the suits, coats and furs shown are distinctly the smartest and handsomest shown in Escanaba as scores of women have told us—though that is part of our general policy. Nowhere can the last hurried selection be so well made. Nowhere can the Escanaba woman secure so promptly and certainly and at the most reasonable cost the outer-wear that she desires to wear at Thanksgiving than at Erickson's.

Children's Coats. We are offering a special lot in sizes from 6 to 12 years, regularly sold at from \$5.00 to \$9.00 for. **\$1.98**

Be Sure to Take Advantage of the Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens

With Thanksgiving Day less than one week away, it's time now to think of Table Linens. Every hostess will want her table to look its very best, and in many instances new table cloths and napkins will have to be purchased. We have inaugurated a sale of table linens at a saving to you of from 10 to 20 per cent. The character and quality of the linens will tell you the meaning of such a discount—come and examine them. These details as to savings.

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| Table Damask in beautiful floral designs, 2 yds wide regular 85c value special yd. 68c | Pattern Table Cloth with 1 doz napkins to match size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards special. 8.00 | Napkins all linen 2.50 and 2.75 value special. 2.19 | Table Damask 60 inches wide in bleached and unbleached 50c value special. 39c |
| Table Damask 2 yds wide in handsome floral designs 1.25 value special yd. 98c | Lunch Cloths 14 yds square check designs special this sale. 49c | Napkins linens to match 3.50 value special this sale doz. 2.98 | 62 inch Table Damask our regular 60 to 65c value special yd. 48c |
| Table Linen 2 yards wide, our regular 1.50 value special this sale. 1.29 | Napkins in floral designs our regular 1.25 value special this sale doz. 98c | A magnificent showing of fancy linens such as lunch cloths center pieces dresser scarfs and doilies at wonderful saving prices. | Table Linen 2 yards wide in handsome floral designs regular 1.00 value special the yard. 85c |

Fine Val Laces, 15 cent and 18 cent Values, Closing Out at per yard 8c



Who Needs Blankets and Comforters?

From a personal stand-point we do not think it necessary for anyone to go without sufficient bedding when prices are so low as these.

- 10-4 cotton flannel blankets in grey, tan and white, regular sold at 75c, special this sale. **59c**
- 11-4 cotton blankets, grey only, a special value. **1.75**
- Comforters, dark colors, regular sold at 1.35, special. **88c**
- Comforter, a regular 1.75 value, Thanksgiving sale special. **1.35**



Thanksgiving Sale of Men's Clothing

The essential features in a Clothing Bargain are four: style, fit, quality and price. It is but seldom that you find the first three rightly combined at such remarkably low prices as in our present great clothing sale. Suits and Overcoats that will meet all the requirements of the most fastidious dresser at a saving of about one-third regular price.

Suits worth 15.00 to 16.50 we are offering at **\$10.00**

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Thanksgiving Sale of Outing Flannel and Flannelettes

- Special purchase of fancy stripe outing flannels, a regular 12c value, on sale at. **8c**
- Flannelettes in neat pattern designs, regular sold at 10c to 12c the yard, special Thanksgiving offer the yard. **7c**
- Kimona and night gown flannelettes, special values at the yard 18c, 15c and. **12c**

Specials in Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Gowns

- Ladies plain white flannelette gown special. **75c**
- Ladies flannelette gowns in fancy stripes, special at. **1.25**
- Ladies flannelette gowns, colored, special at. **50c**

Thanksgiving Sale of Women's Waists

- Ladies fancy worsted waists, piped with silk, also trimmed with buttons, a regular 3.50 value, special. **2.69**
- Ladies worsted waists, a very handsome and desirable waist, regular sold at 2.50, special. **1.98**
- Plaid silk waists, this season style, regular sold at 5.00 special. **3.98**
- Ladies white tailor made waists, front tucked, a special value for. **3.00**

Thanksgiving Specials in Basement—China, Glassware and Cooking Utensils

Today's good news from the Basement is the result of untiring efforts to produce stronger values, better qualities at lower prices than ever before. How well we've succeeded is now for you to decide.

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| One hundred pieces decorated dinner set, regular sold at 13.50, special. 11.00 | Covered dishes, decorated in floral designs 1.25 value, special. 79c | Imitation cut glass salad bowls, regular 25c value, special. 15c |
| Gold decorated coffee cups, regular sold 1.45, set of six, special set. 98c | Soup dishes, decorated, regular sold 90c, set of six, special at. 59c | Decorated china, 500 pieces to select from regular 15c to 25c value, special. 10c |
| Bowls, decorated with floral design, 45c value, special. 39c | Salad dishes, decorated in floral designs, 50c value, special. 25c | Water glasses, fancy bottom, special value at doz. 30c |

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