

AT THE SEASHORE.



It was 21 and she was 17. He was tall and fair and she was small and dark. He loved her and was telling her so as they strolled along the beach.

"Oh, Lucy, what a child you are! You don't know what it is to me to see you about here with all these fellows. You treat them just as you do me. I can't stand it; I'll go home anywhere, unless you promise to be engaged to me."

"Well, you are only four years older than I am, so if I am a child you must be, and I really think you had better go home. Your vacation is nearly over and your mother wants you."

"Then I won't see you again this year, Lucy, not until the Christmas holidays," Gerald sighed deeply.

"Let's race, I believe if you give me a head start I can beat you to the boat house," Lucy ran lightly ahead, the wind blowing her brown curls back from her forehead and bringing a bright color to her face.

That summer at the seashore was the end of his care-free boyhood. His father died suddenly after Gerald returned to college. It soon became apparent to him that instead of being the only son of a rich man he was to become the sole support of his mother.

Through an old friend of his father's Gerald secured a position in South America, and though his mother could ill bear the separation the salary and prospects were such that he could not disregard the offer.

"HAS FOUND THAT OTHER PEOPLE DEVELOP."

burden that had been so suddenly laid upon him. Now nearly ten years later he had come home to stay. The firm that sent him south now rewarded his faithful service in exile by a fine position in the home office.

Mrs. Thornton had returned to the old homestead, which had been so long rented, to welcome Gerald, and his first evening home was spent in the cozy library, where so many of his happiest boyhood hours had passed.

"You may want to marry now, Gerald. I won't be selfish with my boy; after all these years of hard work and absence you deserve whatever you wish and if you want a wife you may rely on me to welcome her with open arms."

"Dear little mother, I have what I wish; that is you. We won't be thinking about a wife for a long time yet," answered Gerald, affectionately stroking his mother's arm.

"You are 31; your father and I had been married several years when he was that age. You have given up so much of your youth to me you must not feel that I want any more sacrifices, dear boy."

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

erable we might have been now—the disappointed in me, tired of her, perhaps, weary of her childish frivolity and gaiety, the very things that then attracted me."

A short, dark young woman was faintly making tea and her companion was lying back in an easy chair, admiring the proceedings.

"Lucy, I believe a good housewife is lost in the very way in which you serve tea shows you to be eminently fitted for such a position. And your rooms are so cozy, I don't see how you make them so. Mine are bare and uninviting with almost the same furniture."

"You see, Ruth, I am afraid I love luxury, a soft pillow here and there, a flower or two, my little tea table and the etchings on the wall give me more comfort, I fear, than the whole row of Greek and Latin text-books on my shelves, even if I do occupy the chair of ancient languages in this imposing college of young women."

"Why don't you marry, Lucy? You would grace a home. It's too bad for you to stay on here year after year. Now with me it's different; I hate domesticity; I would perish in the narrow confines of a home; I want to study, write and teach. It is my life, but it isn't yours; Lucy, though you are so successful as a teacher."

"Why, my dear girl, who wants to marry an old maid school teacher? I never had but one proposal and that was years ago. How thankful I am that I was endowed with sense enough not to accept him. He was a dear boy then, but we would not have been happy together. His college career was cut short by his father's death and he went to South America. I have never seen him since, but of course his intellectual development must have retarded living among those half-civilized foreigners."

Mrs. Thornton and Gerald were among the favored ones who were attending a "private view" of some valuable paintings. To Gerald, so lately returned from South America, the sight of his well-dressed countrymen and women was really more interesting than the pictures. As he and his mother moved around among the crowd he found himself rejoicing in the fact that he could once more call the United States his home.

"Mother, look at that lovely woman who has just come in; she is standing there by the door in a dark green gown. Her face is so familiar; is she any one you know?" asked Gerald, but just then a group of people who were leaving hid the young woman and her companion from view and when the detour was cleared they had disappeared. Gerald felt unaccountably disappointed; just the glimpse of that face had somehow made him feel a boy again. He was growing weary of pictures and people and was about to suggest leaving when his mother exclaimed:

"Oh, there is Lucy Grant and her friend, Miss Morley; I had forgotten it was their vacation."

Gerald followed her eyes and saw the "lovely woman" and her companion coming toward his mother and himself. It was Lucy, then; no wonder the sight of her took him back to his youth.

"Ah, Lucy dear, so glad to see you and Miss Morley. Lucy, you remember Gerald, of course. Miss Morley, my son."

Gerald acknowledged the introduction and then, taking Lucy's hand, he looked down into the same brown eyes of ten years ago and said: "Please say you remember me, Miss Grant; the very sight of you makes me feel young again."

"I should have known you anywhere, Mr. Thornton, though you are changed."

"Yes, I am changed, I suppose," answered Gerald, who was now alone with Lucy, the other ladies having turned to admire a picture, "but in one thing I am the same."

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



WINNER, feeling experiment with Lucie's method, reported in detail in Bulletin No. 48 of the Utah Experiment Station by F. B. Linfield. Tests were made to determine the value of Utah fodders in feeding dairy cows.

also as to how much grain it would pay to feed with the fodders used, and, third, to determine the effect of feed on the per cent of fat in the milk. The experiment was conducted during the winter of 1894-5. Full details are given in the bulletin, and the results, as far as can yet be determined, are summarized as follows:

1.—This test adds but another item to the fairly well established fact that an increase in the quantity of concentrated food in the ration of a cow does not increase the richness of the milk, provided the cows are well fed to start with.

2.—Any increase in the grain fed over six pounds per day increased the cost of the dairy products almost without exception, and the test indicates that, with the fodders used, eight pounds of grain is the highest limit for the greatest profit.

3.—Considered from the point of price, lucerne hay and grain seem to be a more economic ration than one of mixed hay and grain, but considering the weight of food, there is very little difference, though the results are slightly in favor of lucerne.

4.—It is evident from these tests that with the price of lucerne as reported, \$3.75 per ton, cows may be fed at a food cost in winter of less than nine cents a day per 1,000 pounds live weight, even with cows that will produce one pound of butter or more a day.

5.—The test also shows that, with the right kind of cows, butter fat may be produced during the winter at a cost of not more than nine cents per pound.

6.—The cows which were the largest ceters per 1,000 pounds live weight, were, without exception, the largest and most economic producers.

Any one interested in this experiment can obtain the bulletin, free of cost, by applying to Luther Packer, Director Utah Experiment Station, Logan, Utah.

Dairy Work for Women. Mrs. E. H. Wood writes in the "Jersey Bulletin" that woman's place in the dairy is Indiana because she has a finer sense of smell and taste than man. Most men like to handle butter or standing over the cream can, but many men absolutely do not know by their own sense of taste when butter is light and when it is wrong. The use of a balance in any form destroys the sensitibilities of smell and taste, particularly the latter. Neither are men naturally so clean as women. They see no sense in "everlastingly scrubbing" a thing. Almost anything will "do," according to a man's idea of cleanliness. Of course this is not true of all men, but making the country through Mrs. Wood asks how many men can you find whom you would trust to do the fine work of butter-making in your dairy? It is no place for a man, more than to turn the churn handle by force of his superior muscular strength. The proper place for a woman is in the house, not about the barn, and milking should not be classed as woman's work on any farm, unless where dairy maids are hired for that special purpose. To this plan, where the dairyming is extensive enough to warrant it, I have no objection, but I do object most decidedly to making a milkmaid of the house-mother, who has already more than she ought to do, and keep within legitimate boundaries. Let her do the indoor work of the dairy and let the men folks do the outdoor work. This will be dividing it more evenly.

Poultry Science. From bulletin No. 5, of Wisconsin Farm Institutes we republish the following as a part of an address by Mrs. Ida E. Tilson:

Since "lks produces life," neither the largest nor the smallest eggs are best for setting, because neither giants nor dwarfs are desirable. Medium sized eggs should be cultivated, as they best fill shipping boxes and cooking rules. A flat or ill-shaped egg will break easier than the perfect oval. Nature's arch. If a sifter accidentally breaks an egg, her nest must be repaired, and smeared eggs washed in warm water and wiped, as closed pores will suffocate the embryo chick. I am as expeditious as possible and otherwise never disturb a nest, not even to test the fertility of eggs. To sprinkle eggs may be necessary when a sifter is so confined that she can never bathe her feet and trail her wings in dew. One enterprising hen made a stolen nest of a disused horse collar, lying on a bare board shelf, and presented me eighteen chicks. Another proud mother marshaled sixteen from the hay mow. Both locations were certainly high and dry. Even if that skin lining the shell dries, in incubation, the shell itself grows brittle, and it would seem that any chick worth raising might make his own way out, and we have "the survival of the fittest." The eggs of a mature hen, two years old, are more satisfactory for hatching than those of a pullet, and I prefer the layers not to have been unusually stimulated. Though fresh eggs are always

preference, they will retain fertility for six weeks if packed in bran and set in a cool place. Our grandmothers said points down, philosophers say heads down, and biddy leaves her egg side down. My own experience reveals no great difference in results. Some recommend that the infertile eggs, left after hatching be boiled and given to the chicks. Other poultrymen pronounce them very unwholesome. They always seemed to me a dangerous subject for investigation. Until every hen-house has an almanac, and biddy is educated, she will sometimes sit unseasonably. A humane cure is confinement in a comfortable jail, without vestige of a nest, but with just enough egg-producing food to make her scratch and long for more.

Once I raised all but one of 200 chicks hatched, and generally being successful, was inclined to think of others careless when they complained of weasels and rats. After a long procession, however, of right-minded, rat-hunting cats, which slept in the henery if they chose, my dear-kitten proved an aristocrat, fond of spring chicken. Later three hawks selected my downy darlings for family supplies. Grown thin and almost demoralized, from long watching for them, I called in my neighbors and acquaintances, and sold 150 fine chicks. "How are the mighty fallen!" Had I owned a harp, might have hung it on a willow tree, but instead girded on my big apron, that was at hand, and raised 25 more chicks, which survived, protected by the higher grass.

There are no safer foods for chicks than milk curd and bread and milk. Hard-boiled eggs, perhaps, once every other day is good, but cheaper corn meal must gradually replace these. Soon, one-third of bran, ground oats, rye or beans, and two-thirds corn meal will be relished. To neither chickens nor hens do I ever give any sort of meal without scalding it. Salt, pepper and other spices, when used, are mixed dry through the dry meal before wetting. Wheat is a safe food, to be fed as such as it can be swallowed, and meat may be given with care that it does not prove laxative. Corn is pre-eminently the fattening food.

Work on Poultry Raising. In one of the United States consular reports, the consul has this to say of the raising of poultry in France: "It is estimated that the French farmer realizes a profit from his poultry ranging from 17 to 50 per cent; in some cases it has gone as high as 85 per cent, though the average is not much above 20 per cent. This is an excellent showing for a pretty, easy and interesting industry, where a man can nurse his business and at the same time make money. It has been estimated by Frenchmen who have investigated the matter that one hen can lay in three years 450 eggs, at 150 per annum, and that by doing this she pays for herself twice in the time, leaving a double profit on the eggs that she has given. Her owner and returning him the capital originally invested in her purchase at the end of the time, when she is sent to market, as it is supposed that after passing the period of usefulness, she is fit for the table of the citizen."

We take exception to the above as to one item, that relating to the supposed profit per hen by the French poultryman. Imagine a man engaged in the poultry business nursing his laziness. Only the fowls would do that, and he would soon find himself out of pocket on account of it. The man that raises poultry successfully, whether in America or France, must work and does work. There are a thousand details that cannot be neglected. He is engaged in a constant warfare with disease and vermin. The health of the fowls is his constant care. They more than any other farm animals need to be rightly fed. Of all poultrymen that look after the little things the French probably lead.

Value of Sheep. It does not require a large farm to keep a small flock of sheep, which everything considered is the best, says the Missouri Farmer. If should be well fenced so that they can be kept where wanted. Many a rough, worn-out farm might be brought up and made valuable by raising sheep. There is no stock so well adapted to rugged hillsides or rough pastures; or to prevent the growth of weeds and bushes. Where sheep have the range of a field very few weeds will go to seed, and bushes will be so thoroughly cropped that they will either die or be kept back. When a farmer can thus easily turn the weeds and bushes of a farm into excellent manure, and at the same time have them converted into mutton and wool, it is certainly a good thing. Sheep will thrive in a pasture and get fat where cattle would almost starve. They also scatter their droppings over the field and never fail to enrich lands, where kept. Feed them extra for this additional food works to the profit of the raiser in two ways—it not only insures a good growth of flesh and wool, but it makes the manure richer and more valuable.

To make the most profit out of sheep they should be well fed and cared for. A sheep must be fed to make the best mutton, but few conceive that a well-fed sheep produces more wool than one poorly cared for. Wool is a product from feeding, the same as fat, and many farmers lose half the profit from neglect to feed properly. Sheep should have, besides good feed, dry, clean quarters, sheltered from rain and storms.

Pansies.—Some follow the method of sowing pansy seed late in the summer, as late as the first part of September. These are kept well watered till frost comes, when the young plants are covered with several inches of straw or leaves, which covering is held down by means of boards set too closely laid. The pansies will thus get a good start in the spring and bloom long before the spring sown seed.

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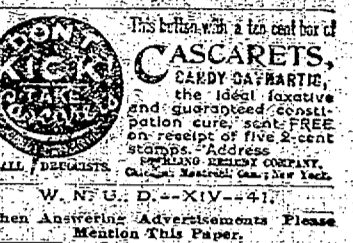
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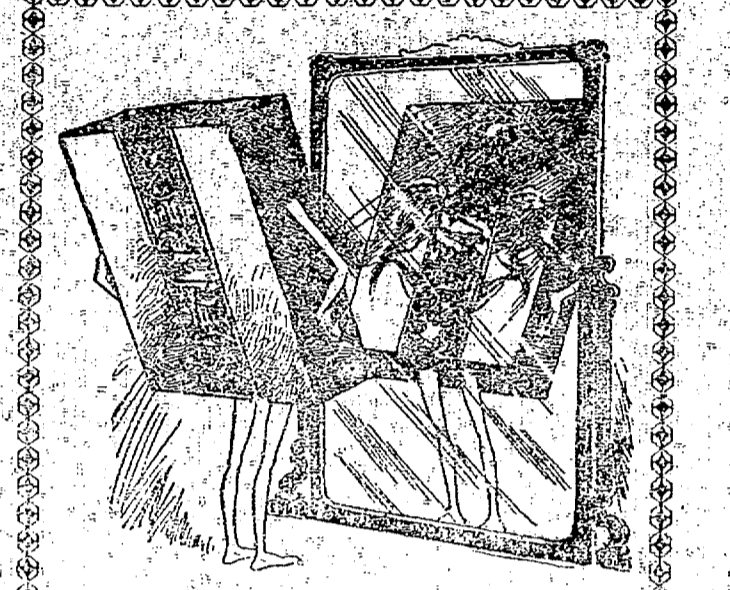
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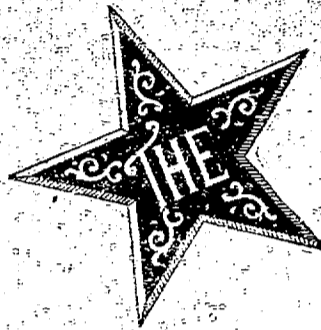
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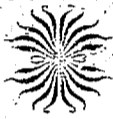


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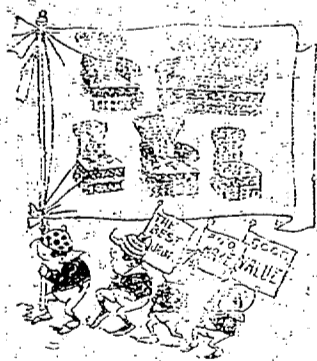
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PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Tom Swan of Flint called on friends
here this week.

F. R. Bear was in Chicago Tuesday
and Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Evans is visiting Detroit
relatives this week.

Dr. Frank Ambler of Denver is visit-
ing his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Doelle are ex-
pected home tomorrow.

E. R. Bear of Ypsilanti was in town
Saturday night and Sunday.

John Pridmore of Clyde visited
Northville relatives last week.

Miss Ella Lockwood called on friends
in Highland station last week.

Miss Helen Brooks of Detroit was
among Northville friends last week.

Jas. Huff has secured a position in
Conor & Son's tin-shop at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett of
Plymouth were Northville visitors
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingersoll of
Novi were Northville callers one day
last week.

Messrs. Pliny Harding and Hoyt
Woodman were Milford callers one day
last week.

Milton Artley and wife of Carleton
were guests at the home of D. R.
Evans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Orion
spent a part of last week at the home
of Geo. Pridmore.

Miss Adams who has been visiting
Mrs. Neal for several weeks returned
home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan McPhail of Canada is visit-
ing at the home of her brothers Dougal
and Arch McPhail.

Misses Nina Clark and Libbie Welch
of Milford spent Sunday with the
former's parents in this place.

Dr. O. W. Kennedy, wife and little
son of Toronto, Ont., are visiting with
the doctor's sister, Mrs. C. H. Lockhart
of the Charter Hill Fruit farm.

E. J. Bradner and family left the
first of the week for their new home in
Northville. We are sorry indeed to
lose our good citizens.—Delray Times.

Miss Boye cancelled you Ladies Com-
bination Suits from 40c upwards.

Miss Blanche Biglow of Flint was
the guest of Miss Nina Aabler this
week. She returns home today.

Miss Nellie Priest, of The Record
office, leaves next week for a two
weeks vacation at Pontiac and Oxford.

Mrs. Geo. Hueston and Miss Kate
Buchner were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Wilcox at North Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hart and Miss Zetta Lau-
cater drove to Ypsilanti last Saturday
to visit the latter's sister, Miss Mabel,
who is attending the Normal at that
place.

Clarence Clark, W. H. Yerkes and
Harry German went over to Brighton
Wednesday to take part in a ball game.
Mufflers, overcoats, mittens and felt
boots were in demand.

F. E. Quigley of Pontiac was here
last week. "Quig" is a recent applicant
for a patent card holder for the side of
freight cars and a mail holder combined.
It looks like a money maker.

Mrs. Shoemaker of Independence,
Kansas, formerly known as Kittie
Clarkston, and who has been spending
some time with her mother, Mrs. S. A.
Clarkston, returned this week to her
western home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yerkes celebra-
ted their 40th wedding anniversary
Tuesday. They had almost forgotten
the occasion when their four children,
George, Will, Don and Robt. with
their wives and children all took them
by surprise by driving up to their
home in the afternoon, bringing with
them a number of tokens of love as
mementos of the event. It was a
happy day, fraught with pleasant
memories.

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SS.

At a session of the Probate Court for the
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in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth
day of September in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-six. Present,
Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In
the matter of the estate of WILLIAM H.
BRIGHAM, deceased. On reading and
filing the petition of Lydia A. Brigham
praying that administration of said estate
may be granted to Anna E. Waterman, or
some other suitable person. It is ordered
that the fourth day of November next at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office
be appointed for hearing said petition. And
it is further ordered, that a copy of this or-
der be published three successive weeks
previous to said day of hearing, in the
Northville Record a newspaper printed and
circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF WAYNE,)
SS.

At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Wayne, held at the Probate
Office in the City of Detroit, on the first day
of October in the year one thousand, eight
hundred and ninety six. Present, Edgar O.
Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of
the estate of RANDAL COLVIN, deceased.
An instrument in writing, purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased,
having been delivered into this court for
probate. It is ordered, that the fourth day
of November next at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for
proving said instrument. And it is further
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And we invite you to inspect them before you buy. Remem-
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We are selling Bran for
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Have a few choice barrels of the Cele-
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A wise man always buys
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Time to Loosen

Purse Strings . . .

And do the Fall Buying

This store has not arrived at its present stage of usefulness by chance.

There's no luck or speculation about this business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest, hard work, work wherein your interests as customers have been carefully studied at every corner and turn.

We came here strangers. Our business friends today number into the thousands. They know us, and they have confidence in our merchandise and methods of doing business.

If you don't believe all this, visit the store during the coming week.

Note the many satisfied buyers in this store, for we look upon every customer who leaves a dime or a dollar in this store as a business friend.

Special offerings for the coming week:

Dress Goods	Blankets
About 50 pieces of all wool Serges, Henriettas, Flannels, Plaids, Checks and Novelties	12 pairs All Wool Blankets.
At 25c Yard.	5 Blankets for \$4.50
Special Line of Grepion for skirts.	6 Blankets for 3.00
If you want good linings we have them.	5 Blankets for 3.75
	4 Blankets for 2.75
	Also Cotton Blankets of all grades.

Very pretty line of Shoes received this week; can save you 25c to 50c a pair on most any kind of a shoe.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.,

Look Into Our Store

And you will find the Finest Line of

Perfumes, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powders, Brushes, Combs and Toilet Articles

In Town.

We also carry a Complete Line of

Drugs, Drug Sundries, Patent Medicines, Candies, Cigars, Dyes and Dye Stuff.

Munyon's and Humphrey's Homeopathic Remedies.

Try a Drink of our Hot Soda.

Murdock Bros.,

62 Main Street, Northville.

To Close Out.....

We propose to Close out Our entire line of

Dry Goods and Shoes....

and make our business exclusively Groceries.

Our Dry Goods includes all kinds of Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Wool Dress Goods, Flannels and like reasonable Goods. In the Shoe line, we have Ladies', Children's and Men's Goods as well as Knit Socks and Hats.

At Cost and Below Cost.....

We shall offer these goods at and below cost. We want to close them out and shall put a price on them that will do it. Come in and see if we have anything you want.

Schantz Bros.,

70 Center St., Northville.

A complete line of the latest fads and styles in Wedding Stationery can always be found at The Record Printery.

The advertised letters at the post-office this week are for:

Hon. C. M. Mell

C. A. Downer, P. M.

The Enterprise Concert Co.'s entertainment for Wednesday night was cleared off on account of lack of patronage by the advance sale of tickets.

Among the National Guards of Leadville, Colorado who are protecting life and property against the strikers there just now, is Corp. Paul Simonds, grandson of Edward Simonds of this place.

A political joint debate between some of our local politicians would be both an interesting feature and a drawing card. A number of our citizens on both sides have expressed a wish for such a meeting.

Miss Edna Dunning of Beech is the name of the young lady who has been engaged by the school board to teach vocal music and voice culture in our school. She will devote one day each week in Northville for this purpose.

Commencing Monday night all of the Northville business houses will close every evening excepting Saturday at 8 p.m. local time. Farmers and others coming from a distance will please govern themselves accordingly.

Don't forget the coming entertainment at the Presbyterian church by Messrs. Dunbar and Bateman next week Friday evening. The funny impersonations and humorous readings of the "happy pair" will make a delightful evening's entertainment.

The item last week relative to Mr. German's selling out the Millford game was only intended as a joke and no one should take it to heart. We do not apprehend that anyone would seriously think that Harry would sell out a ball game for a few paltry dollars.

Miss Ethel M. Gorton of Salem, a former teacher in the Northville school, was united in marriage to Rev. W. H. Shannon of Wayne Wednesday. Mr. Shannon was for some years pastor of the Salem Congregational church. Both are well known here.

Those who failed to register this week will be given one more chance the Saturday before election. If not registered then he cannot vote. All voters should bear in mind that though their votes "went" last summer they would go now—unless they are re-registered.

We can safely say that the majority of the men's meeting attendants were pleased with the address of H. G. Van Tuyl of Detroit last Sunday. H. E. C. Daniels will speak next Sunday. There is room for more than a hundred men. Why not be one of them? It will be good.

If lacked one of a quorum at the regular council meeting Monday night there were some important bills to be paid in the case of some of the laborers on the streets who badly needed their money; as well as other important business. The aldermen present gave free expression of their feelings as they told of the duty of their absent brethren. The press was advised that they needed a good roasting but that is deferred for this time at least.

Those to whom poll-tax is assessed should bear in mind that this is done exactly as is required by law and the law also requires that the village treasurer shall collect such tax in every case. The treasurer has no option in the matter and no one should attempt to make his office an unpleasant one by compelling him to resort to extreme means. It should be remembered that nothing is exempt in the collection of a poll-tax except the clothes a man has on his back.

Gen. Spalding was greeted at the opera house Tuesday night by far the largest audience of the season. In introducing the speaker, President Hutton of the McKinley club spoke of the substantial way in which the congressman had represented his district during the last two years and assured the general of the deep consideration of Northville people for his successful efforts in behalf of the government fish hatchery here. The general gave a good talk, giving his views on the money and tariff question in a plain and explicit manner. He was followed by Bingley Fales a lively young orator who gave an interesting talk on the same questions.

Who is the home merchant? He is the man who helps to pay for the streets upon which you walk; for the schools in which your children or perhaps you were educated; he helps keep up the church in which you worship. He is the one who built a home which enhances the value of your property. Every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the one who cannot afford to swindle you; self interest, if nothing else would prevent this. He bears his share of the burden of good government; stays right by you in sunshine and darkness, in days of prosperity and adversity. These are but a few of the reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant.

The Record Printery is headquarters for Attractive Auction Bills.

Miss Boyce has Green Corsets warranted to break or give a refund.

Ladies and Childrens Union Suite in wool suit and cotton lining.

Letter from Mrs. Gardner.

Denver, Col., Sept. 29, 1896.

Editor Record:—Many of my friends wishing me to write while journeying in the west I concluded to write to you instead as I find but little time to use my pen.

I left Northville Aug. 25th in company with Miss Covert. The next day we left Chicago on the Santa Fe for Oklahoma and Darango. I was particularly pleased with the country through which we passed the farm houses were not very imposing structures and the soil did not have the appearance of very great productivity, though this may have been because of its differing greatly in color from Michigan earth. At Newton, Kan., I bid Miss Covert good-bye and set out for the Territory which I reached at 8 o'clock p. m. to find friends in waiting to receive me. It being dark I did not get a view of the country until next morning when I stepped out of the door and as far as the eye could reach it was one vast prairie with nothing to break the view. Away in the distance was the Kaw reservation lying just across the Arkansas river which is skirted with timber and furnishes wood to this vicinity. I had heard and read many times of pioneer life but never before met it. It was three years ago that the government opened this portion of the territory for settlement and it is astonishing to see the improvement which has been made. The corn crop is great and this year a great many acres of wheat are being sowed. The soil here I should judge compares well with that of Illinois, as it is almost black. Indians are very numerous here and the Kaw tribe is quite wealthy, having fine houses, richly furnished, and even \$700 pianos, but with all this they can not give up their blankets and will have their wigwams and sleep in them in preference to their houses. They have excellent roads here. The stone is in sections and they quarried and used for building purposes. I went with my brother one morning to buy his year's wood and while he was looking over the woodland I was entertained in a dug out with earth floor and sides and sod roof. I do not care to live in such a home but the people here are for the most part contented and happy. They are very social and friendly and fond of visiting. The village of New Kirk with 1,500 inhabitants publishes five or six papers and all well patronized. A week ago, in company with my sister, I set out for Denver which is 625 miles by rail from Arkansas City. It was a journey full of interest especially after reaching Pueblo. We passed through Colorado Springs, which is a very pretty place, nestled among the foothills with the mountains beyond. These mountains are so different from those of the east. Their bare rocky sides and peaks justify meriting the name of "Rocky." From my brother's home here we have a good view of Pike's Peak and now the snow has fallen on them the sight there clear morning is grand. Denver is a world of itself. Its business blocks are very fine, all brick or stone as are also their dwellings which are built much lower than those in the east. Times are said to be dull and close here as in all our states. I am going about nearly all my time. Sunday morning I attended Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and heard Mr. Colburn of Michigan who has just been transferred to this conference. This church cost \$250,000 and he called upon his congregation in the morning for a collection or subscription of \$750 which was all or very nearly all given. I wondered what we would do in such a town church but a few doors from home.

Yesterday afternoon we spent in the city park, which contains 1100 acres. It is very fine, and is constantly being beautified. This afternoon our play is Manhattan Beach. Tomorrow afternoon there is to be one of those railroad collisions but I do not attend. Next week comes their celebrated festival of Mountain and Plain, said to be very grand. After this we are to go around the Loop, which I can better describe after having seen it. The people here in the west are fond of Bryan of course. This state is woman's suffrage, and he will get this vote. I must confess to you, while I enjoy my trip and visit I do not have any special liking for the west and shall be fully satisfied when I get back. I shall leave Denver in about two weeks going back to New Kirk, and thence shortly after home. M. E. GARDNER.

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Every Man...

has or ought to have an eye to his attire. Fine clothing is the uniform of success and prosperity. Every man seeks to look his position. He must have a tailor to help him do it, and a good tailor at that. We claim first place in Northville as the tailor of men of taste. Our made-to-order suits are praised everywhere because they are models of everything that clothing should be in material, style, fit and finish.

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You will find the Largest Stock of School Supplies in town at our Store, such as

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We will not be Undersold by anybody. Get prices before you call on us and we will convince you that we are still on Earth, doing business at the Old Stand.

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We also carry a Full Line of Plant Crocks,

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Forest Fires Threatened Several Upper Peninsula Towns—Murder and Suicide at Houghton—Serious Fire at Detroit—Near End Collision.

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THE TWO PENINSULAS.

At Hastings Geo. Land's drug store was ruined by fire.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is spreading at South Haven.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Saginaw Coal Co. has completed the shafts and buildings for its mine on the outskirts of Saginaw and is now building spur tracks.

The state fair board has notified the Grand Rapids board of trade, which guaranteed the financial success of the fair, that about \$2,000 will be needed to liquidate this bill.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Over 50 Peoples Reported Killed in Florida—Georgia Suffered Tremendous Property Loss—11 Killed in Savannah—Pennsylvania Touched Up.

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NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Betsy Hobbs, aged 70, was murdered at her lonely home in Maplewood, Me., and her body partially buried to hide the crime.

The German Reformed theological seminary at Chocomaug, Wis., with its 300 students is to be moved to Cleveland, O., and consolidated with Calvin college.

Mrs. John B. Ketcham, formerly a Toledo belle, secured a divorce from her multi-millionaire husband in 20 minutes in Chicago, and was given \$200,000 worth of property.

Kearney and Haines, the two Irish-Americans arrested at Rottendam on request of English detectives, who claimed they were plotting against England, have been released and shipped home.

L. G. Auxier, wholesale grocer at Cincinnati, reported to the police the loss of negotiable paper valued at \$20,274 and several hundred dollars in cash, taken from his pocket at the Dryan meeting.

Prof. W. A. Johnston, principal of the Lockland, O., colored public schools, shot and fatally wounded Miss Mamie Carter, an ex-teacher. Miss Carter claimed that Johnston was the cause of her losing her position.

Cardinal Sallusti celebrated his farewell mass in St. Aloysius church at Washington and Archbishop Martinelli, his successor as the American head of the Roman Catholic church, made his first public appearance at the same time.

Advices from Mazatlan, Mexico, say that the damage wrought by the recent floods in the state of Sinaloa was much greater than the first estimate. Over 100 bodies have been recovered and many others are missing. The damage to shipping interests is enormous.

As communication with the eastern and middle portion of Florida is opened up again the reports of the destruction of the big storm become more terrible. A large number of towns not heard from before report heavy damage. The death list in Florida will total over 100 people.

A week of carnival for the benefit of the cause of the Cuban patriots was held at Cincinnati. Twenty-five hundred people attended the opening meeting, including the leading members of the Cuban legation at Washington and officials of the Cuban republic. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

The investigation into the death of Wm. Leopold, whose body was found near St. Louis, which was washed in the head and a ring near by without a shell or cartridge in the barrel, showed that the stomach contained arsenic. The coroner's jury would not place the responsibility.

During a parade at Burlington, Iowa, at the town square, a man celebrating the anniversary of the late Vice-President Stevenson, Geo. Drake, of Iowa and staff and many other prominent people gathered, throwing all to the ground and inflicting some 30 people with a knee. Stevenson and Geo. Drake escaped with slight wounds.

A London cable says that the "war budget" which President Kruger of the South African republic is carrying some uncertainty of the demands of 1,000 for arms and ammunition and over £200,000 for "special services." The question is asked against whom is this vast expenditure, seven or eight months beyond his year's requirements, directed.

A terrible tragedy has stirred up hearing courts. At Decatur, Ill., Bud Chaffin and his five children are believed to have been murdered, and suspicion points to Mrs. Chaffin and John King, her partner, as the murderers, as they have left the country. The crime had been committed several days before the bodies were discovered.

The czar and zarina of Russia had a very stormy passage from England to France, but on their arrival at Cherbourg were received with great ceremony and enthusiasm, which was continued throughout their trip to Paris and their public appearance everywhere. Their welcome at the capital was marked by splendid ceremony and grandeur.

A terrible double tragedy occurred two miles south of Hoegaart, O., in the home of Mrs. J. P. Ricker, a widow. A boarder named Nathan E. Spelman came into the house in an intoxicated condition and attacked Anna Ricker, aged 17, crushing her skull. He then drew a razor across his throat, severing the jugular vein and death soon followed. The girl will die.

The official journal of the Knights of Labor announces that a new organization to be known as the "Mingre Men of '96" is being formed. The purpose of the organization as announced is "to offset the intimidation and coercion" claimed to be practiced by the ballot box in every state. M. J. Bishop, grand worthy foreman of the Knights of Labor, signs the call to organize.

It is reported on excellent authority that the state department has been notified that Gen. Weyler is to be recalled to Spain immediately. The ostensible reason is that Weyler is needed in Spain because of the threatened outbreak of the Carlists. The underlying reason is asserted to be, however, that Spain has lost confidence in the "butcher's" ability to suppress the Cubans.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader of the British house of commons, in a speech on the Turkish situation called upon the British government to grant security and protection to the Armenians. The Turkish government, he said, would never be reformed until it ceased to exist. But, he added, England could not act alone, because only a military occupation of Turkey would avail to protect the Armenians. England must co-operate with Russia, the first step being to oblige the "Cyprian" convention by which the island of Cyprus was ceded to Great Britain.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TIED UP.

Telegraph Operators Strike Against Long Hours and Small Pay.

Developments in the telegraphers' strike on the Canadian Pacific railway show that the men are almost having their own way. A very few men have returned to work and a few more have been imported from the United States.

On account of the later feature of the case the trades unions in Toronto and elsewhere are urging upon the members of parliament the necessity of making regulations to prohibit the importation of American labor.

The most important question now agitating both the railroad company and the strikers is whether the engineers, conductors and trainmen will strike out

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

In most of the London churches on a recent Sunday night special thanksgivings were offered up for the rain that had fallen.

More than five-sixths of the convicts in the penitentiaries of Pennsylvania have never been apprenticed to any trade or occupation.

Six-legged black beetles, a new pest in that locality, have done much damage to the watermelon crop in Sacramento County, California.

Farmer Dasher of Conway, Mo., has a walnut tree on his farm which he himself planted about thirty years ago, which is over five feet in circumference.

PERSONALS.

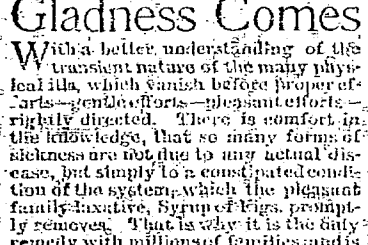
Mr. Ballou is getting the reputation of being a reckless cyclist and the London traffic.

Archbishop Benson of Canterbury is 67 years of age. He has been a bishop 19 years.

Philip James Bailey, the author of that wonderful poem, "Kestus," is still living in Nottingham, England. He is in his 80th year.

Robert Sippy, the violin teacher of Richard Wagner, who is now 91 years of age, was present at this summer's performance at Bayreuth.

An odd genius—A genius who is not odd.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper and judicious efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the family remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore an important factor in getting the beneficial effects of any other medicine, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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A BARTERED LIFE.

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CHAPTER XII.

WILL you have the kindness to ring that bell, again, Harriet, and inquire whether Mrs. Withers has returned?" fretted the convalescent. "It is after six o'clock, and I am faint for want of nourishment."

The dainty dependent obeyed, then slipped from the room to push investigations upon a plan of her own. In a quarter of an hour she returned with an agitated, yet important countenance, that arrested her cousin's regards.

"What is it? Where is she?" he demanded impatiently. "You have heard something. Tell me at once what it is."

Harriet collapsed as gracefully as her impliant sinews and staid would allow into a kneeling heap upon the floor at his feet. "My beloved cousin! My dear, deceived angel! I have heard nothing that surprised me. I dared not speak of it to you before now, fearing as was my solicitude, you would have driven me from you in anger had I whispered a word of what has been the town gossip for months, to which you only were blinded by your noble, your generous, your superhuman confidence in your betrayers. I see that you are partially prepared for the blow, as he grew pale and tried without success to interrupt her. "Brace yourself for what you must know, my poor, ill-used darling! Your brother and your wife have eloped to Europe in company!"

For one second the husband staggered under the shock. His eyes closed suddenly, as at a flash of lightning, and his features were distorted, as in a wrench of mortal pain. Then all that was true and dignified in the man rebelled to repel the insult to the two he had trusted and loved. "I do not believe it," he said distinctly and with deliberate emphasis. "You are the dupes of some mischievous slanderer, my good woman, Edward Withers is the soul of integrity, and my wife's virtue is impeccable. Who told you this absurd tale?"

"Mrs. Withers stated to you that she was going to drive alone this afternoon, did she not?" Harriet triumphed as she proceeded to prove her rival's guilt. "You heard her say it," insistently, and still on the defensive.

"Yes, John says she called by the office to take up Mr. Edward Withers, and that they drove in company to the wharf, where lay an ancient steamer. He saw them go on board, arm in arm, and, although he waited on the pier as long as the vessel was in sight, they did not return."

"I will see the man myself!" Crossing the room with a former step than had been his since his fitness, Mr. Withers rang the bell and summoned the coachman. His evidence tallied exactly with Harriet's report, and she felt that herself that the inquirer's manner was a shade less confident when the witness was dismissed.

"You have said that this disappearance was no matter of surprise to you, and added something about vulgar gossip. I wish a full explanation," he said, still indignantly.

Thus bidden, Harriet told her tale. Before their return to the city in the autumn, she had seasons of anxiety relative to the intimacy between Mr. Edward Withers and his beautiful sister-in-law. Not the unsuspecting virgin was careful to affirm that she doubted then the good faith and right intentions of either, but she feared lest Mrs. Withers' partiality for the younger brother might render her negligent of her husband's happiness and comfort. The winter festivities had brought the two into a peculiarly unfortunate position for the growth of domestic virtues, and eminently conducive to the progress of the fatal attachment which was now beyond the possibility of a doubt. Although one of the family, and known to be wedded to their interests, she had not been able to deter busy-bodies from sly and overt mention of the scandal in her hearing. She had, on such occasions, taken the liberty of rebuking the offender, and maintaining in her humble way, the honor of her benefactors' name. But she could not silence a city full of tongues, and they had wagged fast and loudly of the husband's indiscreet confidence in the guilty parties, and their shameless treachery.

He checked her when she would have dilated upon this division of her subject. "I will have no hearsay evidence. What have you seen?"

Harriet demurred, blushing, not as it presently appeared, because she had seen so little, but so much. Dues, vocal and instrumental, had been the vehicles of living intercourse—hand-squeezing, meaning sighs and whispers. Her blood had often boiled furiously in beholding the outrageous maneuvers practiced in the very sight of their trusting victim. Her eyes, in passing from their smiles of evil import, their languishing and carresses to the serene face bent over the chess-board, or wrapt in innocent slumber, had alternately overflowed with tears and glowed with indignation.

"But all this was as nothing compared with my sensations on the morning of the day in which you made your will. Chancing to enter your dressing-room, on my way to your bedside, I surprised Mrs. Withers and Mr. Edward Withers standing together, her head upon his bosom, his arms around her, while he whispered loving

not, as was his custom, offered to pass to Edward.

"Without a word she spread it before the pale woman, whose haggard countenance should have moved him to delay her accusation and sentence. One swift glance took in the import of the cruel article, and she buried her face in the pillow with a cry that destroyed what faint remnant of hope might have lingered in his bosom. "My sin has found me out!"

A heavy hand was laid upon her arm. "This is childish, Constance, and you have shown yourself to be no good in craft. Nothing short of your own confession would have persuaded me that much contained in this paragraph is true, that you have abused my confidence, sullied my name, and made me the object of universal contempt—you and—my brother!"

"That's Constance!"

Time Consumed.

Probably it is true that some men have by nature a peculiar power over wild animals, and it is a matter of common experience that animals sometimes strike up sudden friendships with persons they have never seen before. An extreme instance of this kind is described by a military correspondent of the New York Sun.

"Perhaps of all the wild animals that may be at least partially civilized or tamed, the Rocky Mountain lion or catamount offers the least promise, and yet in the writer's experience one specimen was as gentle and docile as human kindness could make him. He followed his master around like a dog, obeying every wish or nod, but would allow no other persons to approach him with offers of kindness or anything else. This creature was a full grown mountain lion, that for some strange reason had taken a fancy to a Cheyenne Indian. Whether in camp, on the prairie, or in the post, the brute could always be seen quietly following the Indian, but he would never leave his master's heels for any reason except at his master's bidding. Often would he accompany the buck into the post trader's store, where his entrance was the signal for all dogs to get out and for hounds not acquainted with the situation to lose no time in taking to the counters. The officer of the post finally persuaded the Indian to part with his pet for a consideration, and the lion, after being securely caged, was shipped as a present to the National Museum at Washington."

The Wisdom of the Crow.

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Notes About Pompeii Stones.

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state. It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little island of Lipari. Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feet in height, with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extricating the mineral.

Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks of in baskets, and is carried thus either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. Pumice is used not merely for scouring and cleansing purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades, hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between twenty and thirty merchants are engaged in the pumice trade in the island.—London News.

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THE MINISTER'S WIFE

From the Patriot, Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. J. M. Atkin, wife of the Pastor of the Free Methodist Church, of Spring Arbor, Mich., cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. For several years past she has been gradually running down in health, until a year ago she was completely prostrated with female weakness, stomach trouble and general debility. She tells her own story in this way:

"I was hardly able to do anything. My appetite was gone. I could not sleep and I really believed I was slowly passing away. I had tried many physicians and taken almost all kinds of medicines, but it did me no good, and I could see plainly that I was gradually growing worse and was completely discouraged. About this time I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and concluded to try them, for I believed that if they did me no good they could not make my condition worse. I sent to Webb's drug store in Jackson, and procured two boxes; I must confess I took them with but little hope of improvement. I had not taken all before the two boxes before I began to notice a change for the better. I continued the treatment until I had taken six boxes, and I am so much better that I am now not only able to do my work, but on several occasions have assisted my husband in his duties. I have never received so much good from so small an amount of medicine."

A young lady who is a neighbor of Mrs. Atkin, but who objects to having her name used, writes the following letter to Webb's and procured a box. Before she had taken them a week she felt better, and after taking six boxes she is apparently a well woman.

"Another young lady, who declined to give her name, has been cured of a very low with Bright's disease and her life was despaired of. Upon Mrs. Atkin's recommendation she began taking Pink Pills, and after having used them but a few days, her health is better than it has been for years, and she gives all the credit to the wonderful curative qualities of Pink Pills.

In concluding her story Mrs. Atkin says:

"My recovery as well as those of the two girls mentioned, has been so remarkable that I would like all the world to know what a remedy I found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if my statement will induce a sufferer to try them, I am sure they will be greatly improved, and I gladly give it."

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AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 178 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received in the campaign an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few colored sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my war life was left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 12 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief. When a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought a box and tried them. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man, but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately based upon actual knowledge, a female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:

"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—Mrs. B. B. B. 4500 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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