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CITY NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Savannah, Mo., have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dicy Anna to Mr. A. Hatch of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony will occur at their home Wednesday evening Nov. 30. The bride is a niece of one of our well known citizens, Mr. Jefferson Logan.

Mr. Holland Diggs, who was shot a few weeks ago by Mathews, (who is still at large) died last Monday morning at the Methodist hospital, after suffering greatly. Mr. Diggs was a coal miner by trade and came from near Richmond, Mo., and had only been in our state and county about three years. Thus it is a pity that a man's life is snatched away when he is so much needed.

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Thursday evening Nov. 10, there was a musicale given at the Corinthian Baptist church, in which there was a prize given for the most artistic set table. The tables were to be set for six and set as the waiters choose, but the table winning the prize was set for four. The only consolation that the Elk Club waiters have is to know that the waiter's table winning the prize thought that the Elk Club waiters should have had it. The Elk Club waiters were given second prize and they donated it to the church.

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On December the 5th Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, the new Presiding Elder of the Iowa District, will be tendered a reception in St. Paul's A. M. E. church by the congregation, assisted by Rev. S. L. Bert and congregation of Saylor. The occasion will be the 57th birthday of Rev. Gaines, and the district will be well represented by many visiting ministers who will take part on the program. A large committee of ladies headed by the pastor's wife will meet Wednesday night at the parsonage to perfect plans for the reception.

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The Imperial Band did not go to Enterprise last Monday because a member of the band lost about all he had in a fire that burned his house early Sunday morning, and one of the Harmony Four Quartet was very sick, and another member had a death in his family, hence the concert was postponed until the first part of next month.

WEDDING. Married last Monday evening at the residence of Rev. H. S. Graves, Mr. William McGruder to Miss Phioletta Langford, both of this city. Miss Langford had just returned from New York City where she had been visiting for the past few months. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Graves in the presence of a few intimate friends. The groom is one of the well known and industrious young men of our city; while the bride was practically raised here, she formerly came from Osceola, Iowa. Miss "Phio" is well liked here and is an industrious young lady. May their married life be one of success.

The Monday Night club was elaborately entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Monday evening, and the biography of Theodore Roosevelt was most interestingly discussed by the club. Among the visiting guests was Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, who spoke on the subject. The club meets next week with Miss Butts on Eleventh street. The discussion will be on the Revolutionary War, led by Henry Brown.

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THANKSGIVING MATES. For Thanksgiving in the Minneapolis & St. Louis E. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to all points within 300 miles of starting points at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale November 23rd and 24th, with final limit for return November 26, 1904.

O. W. Curtis of Buxton is in the city and will remain until after Thanksgiving day.

Mr. S. L. Terry of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Miss Fern Harris of Keokuk arrived in the city last Monday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Woods.

A fire occurred at the home of Mr. E. A. Lee, 1056 Fourth street, last Sunday morning, in which he lost about all of his household goods. He awakened about 3 a. m. by smelling smoke and he got up to make an investigation and found that his house was on fire. A Freeman who lives in part of the house was badly burned before he was aroused and taken out. Had not Mr. Lee made the discovery when he did Mr. Freeman would have perished, and perhaps Mr. and Mrs. Lee also. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GOOD—MITCHELL. Robert Good, of this city, and Mrs. Laura Mitchell were married on Tuesday, November 1, 1904, at Kansas City, Kansas, Rev. Maupin officiating. The bride is intelligent and highly respected by all who know her. She was raised on a farm located between Lawrence and Kansas City owned by her parents who are in good circumstances. The groom is one of our best colored citizens, who served in the United States army during the civil war and has the friendship of all who know him. The happy couple arrived from Kansas City Sunday and will at once go to house-keeping in Mr. Good's nice home on Q street—DeCATUR County Journal, Leon, Iowa.

We, like the Journal, can say that Mr. Good is one of the good and respectable citizens of Decatur County. We congratulate you Robert, and may your married life be happy and prosperous.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN It is doubtful if any other newspaper in the United States caters so successfully to the varied interests of the home as does The Chicago Record-Herald. There is a fashion article in every issue; a department devoted to interesting items of unending variety concerning matters in which women have special interest; Mme. Qui Vive's "Woman Beautiful" column, in which questions concerning the toilet, etc., are answered and useful hints are given; "Meals for a Day," including menus and recipes for the three meals every day; an installment of a high-grade serial story, and in addition the "Stories of the Day" column on the editorial page. S. E. Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," the boys' and girls' page and Dr. Withrow's article on the Sunday School lesson in the Friday issues; also entertaining and in the Sunday issues numerous special fashion, household and other articles, all very interesting to the sex, including the best full page of fashions appearing in any newspaper; "How to Be Healthy and Beautiful," by Mrs. Henry Simes, "A page for the Home Dressmaker," and two full pages, beautifully colored, reproducing the latest fashions.

To the many friends who so kindly aided us in caring for our beloved sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, we extend to you all our hearty thanks.

Mrs. Emily Terry, Mrs. J. Morgan, Miss Anna Terry, Mrs. Annie Robinson, John Terry, S. L. Terry.

Aluminum Dishes. Aluminum cooking utensils are being used by many of the big shops. They are brought out in shapes as attractive as the fine silver, copper and gold lined cooking vessels used in wealthy households. The stew pans, terrapin dishes, coffee urns and teakettles of aluminum have now such beauty of contour and finish that they seem almost more appropriate to the dining-room table than to the kitchen.

Expensive Invitations. The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just \$10 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold, the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand-painted. Cards at \$4 each are quite common.

Asked and Answered. "What is a prodigy?" asked the boarding house landlady, as she looked up from a letter she was perusing. "A prodigy," answered the wise guy from the southeast corner of the table, "is something rare. For example, a rare steak would be a prodigy in this lousy dispensary."

Cause and Effect. "You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examiner of the insurance company. "No wonder," replied the victim. "Your solicitors have made my life a burden during the past six months."

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COLDRIDGE-TAYLOR IN WASHINGTON (By Robert Terrill.) Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, the noted English composer, is in our city, and his visit to the Nation's capital is an event of supreme importance to colored Americans all over this country. He comes to hear the only society in the world that bears his name in its title, the "Hiawatha." He himself will conduct it, and this will be the first time in his brilliant career that he has wielded the baton for a chorus composed entirely of men and women in whose veins flow Negro blood—men women akin to him in this respect. This great chorus of more than 200 voices will have the assistance of the famous Marine band, as well as the inspiration that it must get from the presence of the great composer. Convention Hall is the most spacious auditorium in Washington, and it is here that the concert will take place on two nights, November 16 and 17,—"Hiawatha" on the first night, and special works of Mr. Coleridge-Taylor (that is his name, not Mr. Taylor) on the second night. The success of the performance has long been assured in a financial way. There has been a big demand for tickets, and people, white and black, have exhibited the same anxiety to obtain choice seats as they do for the concerts of the great Boston Symphony Orchestra. Of course all of us, the singers and their friends, are on the tip of expectancy, anxious to know what the renowned Coleridge-Taylor will say about the rendition of his work by "The Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society." This organization has won its way into the hearts of the music-loving people of Washington. How will it impress the genius and master mind.

The Washington Post of today gives this excellent account of Mr. Coleridge-Taylor:

"To a reporter the composer talked interestingly of his career. He began his education in music at the early age of six with the study of the violin, and was able to read music before he could read the alphabet. At the age of sixteen he became a student in the Royal College of Music in London, where he continued the study of the violin for nearly two and a half years, when his thoughts were turned in the direction of composition by a scholarship which was offered for the study of music, and his success in securing this scholarship decided his career. His instructor was the celebrated Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, the composer of the well-known opera, "Shamus O'Brien."

"The attention of the general public was first directed to S. Coleridge-Taylor by the production of an orchestral 'Ballade in A Minor' of his composition. This was followed in about three months by the first part of 'Hiawatha,' a dramatic cantata in three parts, which has made him famous, not only in England, but also in this country, and which has been produced by the Royal Choral Society, of England, the society of the first rank in that country, and which contains over 1,000 voices.

"Just before his departure for this country, the composer was appointed director and conductor of the Handel Choral Society, of London, which, after the Royal Choral Society, is the most important choral society in all Great Britain. This society is composed, to a large degree, of members of the nobility, and numbers among its members a son of Gladstone.

"Of his own work S. Coleridge-Taylor thinks that his latest composition, a sacred cantata called 'The Nativity,' is the best, though he admits that many of the public prefer 'Hiawatha.'

"In appearance, though colored, the composer has clear-cut delicate features, and possesses a face of the greatest intelligence; his figure is slender and graceful, and his manner which is quite English, is most courteous and well-bred. He is twenty-nine years of age, having been born in London in 1875.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Presiding Elder G. W. Gains conducted the services throughout the day. He left Thursday for Yankton, S. D. to hold his quarterly meeting at that place.

Miss Laura Askew has returned from her visit at Pierre, S. D. and reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Anna Jordan returned home last Saturday from Valentine, Neb., where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Sarah Logan.

The Wiling Workers met with Mrs. Margaret Thompson Thursday evening.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Miss Victoria Shores last Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon Tuesday Nov. 8, a baby girl. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Miss Alice Webb and Mr. Richard Casey were united in marriage Saturday by the Justice of Peace. They left in the evening with John Owen's Colored Dramatic Club.

Mrs. Ophelia Darr returned to our city Saturday to reside in the future. Her husband came several weeks ago and took a position in a barber shop.

SUGGESTIONS. (Special to Bystander.)

It is supposed that the readers of this most valuable paper will not construe the writer as attempting to revolutionize the program which is so demonstrative along certain lines.

For it is being clearly demonstrated by a number of the more thoughtful and intelligent of the race, that for the good of themselves and the future generations, that an awakening to a sense of duty is necessary. We must apply ourselves to that which is more edifying than that of a mere butterfly existence. It is nearing the time when the various social pleasures are at their zenith; such as dancing, cards, etc. While these popular amusements offer much pleasure, why persist in them as the chief amusement of the hour.

There comes a time, you will admit, in every intelligent man or woman's life when he or she becomes tired of frivolity and begins to reflect and asks the question, are we advancing intelligently or are we advancing retrograding? This is the time, then, to listen to the voice of conscience.

We are surrounded by a vast amount of intelligence. We have men and women of whom we need not be ashamed who are trying to do all that they can in the way of improvement, both morally and socially. We have in our city an association hall where the young people can and do derive much pleasure. The promoters are earnestly working to make it a success. Why not encourage them?

We have musicians, eloquent orators, many of these are not affiliated with any church or organizations, and we have also many intelligent women who are wasting their talent upon "the desert air." Why not come in touch with the woman's club, a band of noble workers, laboring for the uplifting of a down-trodden race. If not desirous of that, there is other work they can engage themselves. Nature has provided us with certain faculties, not even one is adapted to the same, but there is something for each one to do. Do not let the talents, however small, lie dormant, but awake them, and use them as the age of progression. The opportunities are great if we only but grasp them.

A momentous problem confronts us, what will we do with the boys and girls of today? We must train the mind, and with that properly trained we can train the hand.

"Let us then be up and doing," with a heart for my fate. Still pursuing, still achieving. Learn to labor and to wait.

—Mrs. Belle Banister.

KEOKUK. Mrs. Tichnor and daughter have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bland.

Mrs. M. Green, Miss Jessie Johnson and Miss Dolly Logan were world's fair visitors last week.

Mrs. Charles Price and family of Chicago will spend the winter with Dave.

FORT MADISON NOTES. The entertainment which was given by the Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church Friday evening was a success in every respect. An excellent program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ada Wyatt and daughters, Dorothy and Lola are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Goodwin.

There is to be another wedding soon, the contracting parties are well known young people of Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Warren Murphy entertained about twelve lady friends at her home on 222 Fifth street, Thursday, Nov. 11. The afternoon was spent in games and music. The guests departed voting Mrs. Murphy to be an excellent hostess.

Rev. Ward of Centerville and Rev. D. L. Holmes of the Second Baptist church, this city, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Bell assisted Rev. Williams of Burlington with quarterly meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Blades of Kansas City, Mo., has arrived in the city for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blades.

Mrs. Charles Prentice has purchased a beautiful home on Fifth and Broadway.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Mrs. Anna Humble of Buxton was in the city shopping last week.

Lorenzo Smith and Will Ringo have quit school. Will will go to Montezuma to school the rest of the term.

The luncheon given by Mrs. Blackburn was well attended.

Miss Bertha Strother is staying in town now, and will attend high school.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Smith of 204 14th street, died last Saturday evening after an illness of sometime. She formerly lived in Muchakook but has been a resident of this city for nearly three years.

Mrs. Smith was 39 years of age and a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. The funeral was held from that church last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Griffith preached the sermon. Her body was laid to rest in the Woodland cemetery. A mother, four sisters and three brothers, with a host of friends are left to mourn her death.

ALBIA NEWS. Miss Olive Johnson and Mrs. Reed of Hocking were in town Tuesday.

Miss Cora Thomas, Buxton's music teacher was in town Tuesday.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Davis.

The Deaconsess of the A. M. E. church gave a social Tuesday night and had a very nice attendance.

There were quite a few strangers in town from surrounding towns Tuesday on account of the election day.

The Stewardess Board will give a social on Thanksgiving night at the hall.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS. Mrs. Johnson of Chicago is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Cooper on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Culbertson left Friday for Chicago they are thinking somewhat of making that city their home.

Dime Rumor has it that the wedding bells will soon ring.

Rehearsals are under way for the annual Thanksgiving concert for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, under the management of Mrs. Holland Williams.

Mrs. George Robinson entertained a few of her friends at home on 10th avenue Wednesday evening Nov. 9, in honor of her brother, Mr. Albert Louis Culbertson and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, who guests they have been for the past two weeks. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those present. During the evening refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson entertained their son Albert and John of Chicago recently.

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Mrs. Jesse Marshall has gone to St. Paul for a brief visit.

Mrs. Dora Lee is suffering with the sore throat.

Mr. Ruben Gaines was in the city last week for a brief time.

Luella Franklin gave a program last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the pastor, at which Mrs. Sallie Williams had a very delightful luncheon. Those taking part were: Opening Address.....Rev. Boyd Solo.....Mabel Coleman Recitation.....Helen Mitchell Duet.....Anna Jones, Jessie Franklin Essay.....Naomi Kimbrough Solo.....You're as Welcome as Flow'ers in May.....Lorenzo Smith Instrumental solo.....Jennie Hardy Recitation.....Edna Jones Duet.....Bertha Bradley, Luella Franklin Recitation.....Rosa Mitchell Solo.....Ada Field's Instrumental Solo.....Jessie Franklin

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. Last Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church the following trustees were elected: Messrs. J. J. A. Carter, J. M. Numley, R. O. Kelly, Eugene Patterson, M. Mosley.

The button social which was given by the P. E. committee Thursday was a very successful entertainment and much enjoyed by all.

Rev. A. T. Clark has appointed the following officers for the choir at the A. M. E. church: President, Miss Cora L. Taylor; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins; treasurer, Miss Ione Mason; organist, Miss Myra Carter; assistant organist, Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Friday night was general class and love feast at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Hooper of the Mt. Pleasant Circuit, assisted with the quarterly meeting Sunday.

Mr. H. Gatens of Des Moines spent Sunday in the city.

The Helping Hand society met on Monday night and are preparing to serve supper at the church on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. F. L. Barnett has been suffering with a gripe for some time, but is much better at this time.

Mrs. Clay Reed spent a few days in Burlington last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fata Martin.

Mrs. C. Beckley has returned from a visit with friends in Keokuk.

Miss Carry McCracken is able to attend school again after a few days' illness.

Mr. Roscoe Henderson preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Messrs. Harry and Claud Burnaugh, Sam McCracken, George Robinson and James McNeal attended Williams & Walker's show at Burlington last Friday night.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Second Baptist church in this city occurred the funeral of Mrs. Ida Brooks Stewart, wife of Mr. H. C. Stewart of Ottumwa. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart formerly lived in this city and moved to Ottumwa some years ago, where they have since resided. Mrs. Stewart contracted consumption about two years ago, during which time she has been a patient sufferer of the disease which caused her death on Tuesday, Nov. 8th. She is survived by a husband and four children, a father and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jones of Ottumwa.

CLARINDA NOTES. A few weeks ago there was a reception given to the pastor of the A. M. E. church, Rev. James L. Wharton.

Mrs. Anna Howle is very low.

Mr. L. W. Blythe is much better at this time.

Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. H. Lewis are improving.

Miss Carrie Wharton, sister of Rev. James L. Wharton, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wharton.

The revival services at the Second Baptist church have closed.

Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. Lucy Brown were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones in the country Sunday before last. This was indeed a blessing to Mrs. Jones to get out, because Mother Jones has not been able to attend church for almost a year. But her class dues are always paid. She sends the money each Sunday. She says that she has opened her mouth to the Lord and she cannot go back.

Mrs. Laura Nash entertained Rev. Bates and wife and others at dinner last week.

There was an entertainment given at the A. M. E. church Friday night. Mrs. Mary E. Ennis was manager and she worked hard to make it pleasant for all.

November 12, 1904, was the date of the entertainment at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Bates seems to have been the leading light.

Rev. George W. Gaines, D. D., our presiding elder, is to be in Clarinda soon. The pastor of the A. M. E. church was looking for him about the 20th of this month, but now he will come later on.

A reception was given Miss Carrie Wharton of Guthrie, Okla., at the home of her brother, Rev. J. L. Wharton, Nov. 14th. All seemed to have a good time, although we did not have and card playing, dancing or wine. But a good, pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Opportunity for Treasure Hunters. Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guirre, who says that treasure to the value of over \$4,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozottan, and is believed to be there yet.

The famous palace occupied by the late George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, which cost him over \$1,000,000, is to be transformed into an apartment house.

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"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me an invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.'

"I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for my serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

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A New York society woman said it took eight cloaks to keep her warm. A cold star from her would freeze a blast furnace.

Two Atlanta lawyers found \$1,000 in the trunk of a negro woman who fled the other day—the exact amount required for their fees.

One good thing about a runaway airship is that it doesn't knock down babies and butt into carriages containing inoffensive old ladies.

The village minister at South Byon, N. Y., gathered thirty barrels of apples this fall on the parsonage lot. "That beats a donation party."

The New York papers make big headlines on a woman sneering at a man whom she had stabbed. Did they expect her to indite a love sonnet to him?

The California man who has been sent to jail for a kiss that he didn't get may be able to add something interesting to the literature of unskissed kisses.

The tailor who fails to keep his agreement to send his customers' new trousers out in time for Sunday is plainly chargeable with breeches of promise.

A Memphis man has gone bankrupt, with liabilities listed at \$35,000 and assets at \$40. The chances are ten to one, however, that he can't duplicate that record.

Belgium is considering an automobile expedition to the south pole. A movement should at once be begun to induce a certain class of American chauffeurs to join it.

It is learned with surprise that the Smithsonian institution has thought it necessary to send a man all the way to South America to discover the microbe of laziness.

A policeman who called a man a liar has been restored to duty in an eastern city. In some parts of the country the use of that term puts a man beyond restoration.

Alfred Austin has written a poem about the Russian-Japanese war. We take it from the swing of his wit that vodka and caviar do not set well on Alfred's laureated stomach.

With all his money and superior intelligence the English Astor could not quarrel with his daughter without blunders to mar the ceremony. They do things as well even in America.

In addition to the fact that we have grown older and more dignified, so that we no longer do it ourselves, we find it is just about as much fun to watch somebody else twist the lion's tail.

A thrifty Buffalo man wouldn't sue the city because if awarded anything it would have to pay back a part of it in taxes. So he thought, but he is not a financier, and suffers from consequences.

A seven-inch hatpin was removed from the esophagus of a New York woman's 15-inch terrier the other day. Which reminds us that there really are occasions when it's better to have tugs than babies.

The strongest argument yet heard against vegetarianism is the case of the young theatrical man who won a wide with a ham sandwich during the last washout. Now can you possibly imagine a beautiful damsel flying to the arms of a man on the offer of a rotted outlet or a nutme stew?

A Brooklyn horse has the habit of starting on a run for the stable the instant of the first tap of the big bell at the entrance to Greenwood cemetery at 6 o'clock every night. Apparently he knows as much as some men.

Lou Dillon's mile in 2:01 1/2 is evidence that she has fully recovered from her attack of thumps, but the setting man who backed her against Major Delmar at the rate of 100 to 40 and saw their money vanish haven't yet got over theirs.

When it was predicted many years ago, that the time would come when steam cars would run at the rate of thirty miles an hour the wise men declared it impossible for human beings to travel at that speed and live. Make no rash predictions as to the future of ballooning.

Earl Grey, the new governor general of Canada, will sail for Montreal, Dec. 1, to assume the duties of his office. Having read Ruydard Kipling's poem, "Our Lady of the Snows," he will, of course, take his fur overcoat along.

THROWN ON THE COURT'S MERCY

Attorneys for Letson Balliet Enter Plea of Guilty.

END OF FAMOUS MINING CASE

Napoleon of Finance of the White Swan Mining Co.—His Sentence is Delayed—Balliet Refuses to Talk—Plea of Guilty is to Save Expense

Des Moines, Nov. 17.—Letson Balliet, accused and once convicted of defrauding through the mails, known as a "Napoleon of finance," has pleaded guilty to the charges against him and has thrown himself upon the mercy of the court.

The plea was entered by his attorney, Judge George H. Carr, yesterday afternoon in the United States district court before Judge Smith McPherson. Judge Carr was accompanied in the court room by the father of the accused, Judge S. F. Balliet.

Judge McPherson announced that sentence would not be imposed for several days.

Judge Munger of Omaha, heard the trial before. It consumed several weeks, and some of the testimony was very sensational. The jury was out a long time and finally returned a verdict of guilty. Balliet got eighteen months' sentence and a heavy fine, and appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, which reversed the decision. The opinion of that court was of a character which indicated that the defense would enter a plea of guilty to stand a new trial, and this was decided upon.

The pivot of the case was the intent of Balliet to defraud. The government alleged that he circulated advertisements for which he received enormous sums of money to sell the stock of the White Swan mine and that the revenue he derived from stock sales went into this exploitation instead of into the development of the mining property. He denied that he had any intention of spending his revenue he received on the mine and denied that he was expending it on the exploitation of himself as a Cecil Rhodes and in advertising the stock so as to acquire a greater revenue out of it. The question arose as to whether the court might assume his intent in the sale of the stock by his conduct and it was decided affirmatively. The defense showed that he had funds on hand, that he had plans for the future development of the property and that what he expended had been legitimately spent in furthering the interests of the company; but the fact that little had been done on the mine and that enormous sums were paid in exploitation, weighed against him in determining his intent.

Facing his legal situation, with advice from the court, he entered a plea of guilty and awaited the judgment of the court, administered in mercy.

FREIGHT RATES INEQUITABLE.

Gov. Cummins Says Interstate Adjustment is Full of Inequities.

Dubuque, Nov. 16.—Governor Albert B. Cummins, in a speech at Dubuque yesterday, went on record as favoring the establishment of a government tribunal empowered to fix, adjust, revise and recreate interstate freight rates, and declared himself prepared to prove that the "present adjustment of these rates is full of the most vicious inequities."

Governor Cummins' address was the feature of the day's session and created quite a sensation. Its reception by all present was a most flattering compliment to the governor. Throughout he was frequently interrupted by the heartiest applause and when he had concluded there was a spontaneous outburst that lasted several minutes. Then every delegate and others present surrounded the governor and congratulated him from all toward him on his address, which was delivered in the most interesting and eloquent manner that the governor has ever heard here.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, who followed in an address, said he endorsed every word Cummins had spoken.

The governor addressed the Mississippi River Improvement association which urged, upon the congress the value of the river for freight transportation. Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, who followed in an address, said he endorsed every word Cummins had spoken.

DIGGS DIES FROM WOUNDS.

Second Victim of Neil Mathews Succumbs Suddenly.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Neil Mathews is now to be charged with a second murder. At the Methodist hospital at 7:30 o'clock last night occurred the death of Roland H. Diggs, who had been lying low from a gun shot wound received from the murderer. Two of Mathews' victims now are dead. Bud T. Travis was shot outright and his funeral has taken place under the auspices of colored societies.

Diggs' death, while at this time unexpected, was thought to be only a matter of time. For a week he has been sinking and his wound, while being given the best of medical attention, was of a serious nature.

Just before his death he called for his wife and she, although still suffering from two flesh wounds, caused by the assassin's bullets, went to the hospital to see her dying husband. He then was cheerful and promised his wife that he would get out all right. The woman was not seriously injured.

BUREN R. SHERMAN IS DEAD.

Vinton, Nov. 12.—Ex-Governor Buren R. Sherman died at his home here last night at 7 o'clock after a long illness, aged 68 years.

Although Governor Sherman had been an invalid for years, his death was very sudden. Early yesterday morning he returned from Clinton, where he had been on Masonic business. About the middle of the afternoon his family found him in his room, unconscious. He did not revive, but passed away at 7:30. The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the brain.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Cummins Sees Much to Be Thankful For.

Des Moines, Nov. 12.—In his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, Governor Cummins says:

"With a devout spirit, the people of this state approach the day which, according to the custom of our forefathers, is set apart for the expression of our gratitude to Almighty God for the fullness and happiness of our lives during the year through which we have just passed.

"The history of our country and our state records many good years, but we have been no year so rich in the gifts of Providence, so laden with the favors of nature, and so fruitful with the work of man as the year now drawing to its end. Peace and good order have prevailed. Free government has been vindicated by still further experience. Good morals have been established. Wise policies have controlled our public affairs. The people have had opportunity to labor, and the rewards of honest toil have increased. The sentiment for upright, both in private and official life, has been strengthened. Among our citizens, prosperity has been the rule; adversity the exception.

"To summarize it all, while the goal toward which we are striving is yet far off, our faces are turned in the right direction, and while much is yet to be done, much has been done, and well done. A consideration of these most gratifying conditions should bring to the day of Thanksgiving deeply grateful for the tender care and bountiful blessings of the Divine Leader of mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Albert B. Cummins, governor of the state of Iowa, in harmony with the action already taken by the president of the United States, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving; and I earnestly request that throughout the state the people will leave their ordinary avocations and spend the day in such manner as to them will most fittingly express their gratitude to God for His love for the sons and daughters of men, and for His guidance in all their affairs."

BOONE COUNTY BANK ROBBED.

Farmers' Bank at Boxholm Loses Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Boone, Nov. 16.—Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock four unmasked men broke open the safe of the Farmers' bank at Boxholm and escaped with \$1,200. The men used six cargoes of nitro-glycerine and completely wrecked the safe and blew out the window of the bank building. The residents of the town were aroused, but the robbers had posted sentinels among the trees of the town and nothing could be done. Following the robbery the Central operator spread the alarm and posers from Dayton, Boxholm, Pilot Mound and nearby points were sent out to follow at almost two miles north of Boxholm. Here the trail was lost. The Newton & Northwestern company missed handcars and it is thought that the men took these and made their escape. Sheriff Foster has been notified and is now after the men. The police departments of every city in Iowa have been notified of the robbery and every effort will be made to capture them. Only a few pennies and two five dollar gold pieces remain in the bank.

IS AFTER VENGEANCE.

Jacob Schupp Wants \$10,000 Damages from Whitecappers.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 18.—Jacob Schupp, who was white-capped at a farm house near Dunlap on the night of October 10, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against three neighbors, Henry Hendhe, Jacob Hergh and J. A. Southwell, whom he claims to have recognized among the crowd of masked men that broke into his house, put a rope around his neck, dragged him out to the road and beat and bruised him from head to foot.

Schupp is said to have had trouble with his wife, disagreeing over the attentions of a neighbor young man to their daughter. The neighbor took exception to Schupp's treatment of his wife and a dozen visited his home one night last October and white-capped him as above described.

Schupp claims that the masks fell from the faces of the three men and that he recognized the defendants to his \$10,000 suit.

AFTER SAFECRACKERS.

One of Men Wanted is Said to be in Des Moines.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 15.—Andrew Hibbs was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the safe cracking of stores at Panama and defiance on the nights of October 28 and 29. W. E. Jones, who is alleged to be the third member of the gang, is believed to be in Des Moines.

The Panama and Defiance safes were blown with nitro-glycerine. At Panama about \$400 was secured, but the Defiance robbery netted the safe blowers only \$14.

Hibbs, who is under arrest here, has been in the city only a few days and was found engaged in his occupation of bricklayer. He declines to talk but the police are confident that he is the man wanted at Panama.

Saved From Bull By Dog.

Hamburg, Nov. 17.—Flora Sullivan, a prominent farmer and stock raiser living near this place, was attacked by an infuriated bull and had a narrow escape from death. The mad, narrow animal charged on Mr. Sullivan, throwing him to the ground, breaking three ribs and otherwise injuring him. Mr. Sullivan's dog was near by and when he saw the attack rushed at the bull, caught the animal by the throat and, up to the fight until Mr. Sullivan managed to get out of danger.

He Disgraced His Parents.

Slous City, Nov. 15.—Dan Richardson, of Sibley, shot himself with a 38 calibre rifle, the bullet going through the brain. Richardson recently had trouble with a girl. He was about twenty-four years of age, and left a note which said: "I have always been a disgrace to my parents and thought it better to end it all."

Horse Thieves at Prole.

Prole, Nov. 15.—Horse thieves visited this place Saturday evening and entered Jonathan White's barn. A fine team, top buggy, harness and blankets were taken. Officers in surrounding towns were notified at once, but no trace of the horse thieves has been found of the thieves. The community is stirred up over the theft.

WILL BE WAR TO BITTER END

Russian Minister to Washington Makes a Statement.

AN EMPHATIC DECLARATION

Categorically Denies Possibility of Intervention—Sees No Possibility of Ending War Until Victory is Won By Russia.

Washington, Nov. 15.—"Russia will pursue the war in the far east to the bitter end, that is, until Russia has conquered."

These are the opening words of an emphatic statement made at the Russian embassy today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador.

Several times recently the ambassador, in the name of his government, has categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war, but the recurrence of rumors that the powers contemplated mediation has caused the ambassador to reiterate on behalf of his government its position regarding intervention or mediation of any kind. The statement continues: "I deem it my duty to reiterate what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the far east. All rumors and reports regarding the possible success of the direct overtures for peace which the powers in my opinion, are started for the purpose of convincing the public that the end of the war is close at hand. In the way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that Japanese loans offer attractive investments.

"Russia can no more admit of interference than Great Britain can in the Transvaal; than could the United States in her war with Spain. Where the prestige of a country is at stake, all other considerations are and must be put aside. Some people may think that fiscal difficulties will influence Russia to end hostilities.

"Such an opinion is based on the false assumption of Russia's fiscal resources. There is no doubt whatever that Russia, whose annual income exceeds one billion dollars, cannot be influenced in her attitude toward the outcome of the war by the amount of war expenditures. Is it not altogether out of the question that Russia, who did not expect war, should in the moment when she has mobilized her army and is sending troops after corps in fighting readiness to the far east, suddenly call a halt on hostilities, particularly after she has for nearly a year, without any difficulty or recourse to extraordinary measures been able to carry all the extra expenses?"

It is not within my scope to comment upon the new Japanese loan. That is an affair for the bankers and for the public who are able to decide what advantages or disadvantages the investment offers. But there can be no necessity for commenting upon Russia's credit. Anyone acquainted with the Paris exchange is able to convince himself of the solidity of Russia's finances."

MISSOURI FOR ROOSEVELT.

Folk, Democrat, is Given Good Plurality for Governor.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—After three days in which every effort to secure complete and accurate returns has been exhausted, the Republic (democrat) and the Globe-Democrat (republican) compiled a table at 1 o'clock this morning showing the result of the election in Missouri for president and governor.

According to the figures received by the Globe-Democrat the republican carried the state for their national ticket by a plurality of 20,928. While the result of the Republican canvass also gives a republican victory, its total is much lower, Roosevelt having a plurality of 15,572.

The figures secured by the two papers agree most closely on the result of the gubernatorial election, the Globe-Democrat giving Folk, (democrat) a plurality of 29,556, and the Republic giving a plurality of 26,568.

Owing to the isolated location of many of the counties it will probably be two or three weeks before the official canvass of the election returns is made by the secretary of the state of Missouri, under the direction of the governor and the correct figures made public.

PRESIDENT SAYS HAY REMAINS.

Secretary of State is Announced for First Place in New Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt has made the announcement that John Hay will continue as Secretary of State during the four years beginning March 4 next.

"You may state positively," were his words, "that Mr. Hay will continue as Secretary of State up to the 4th of March, 1909."

Russia to Repudiate Agreement.

London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent who, throughout, has taken somewhat alarmist views regarding the outcome of the North sea dispute, in a telegram printed this morning asserts that the admiralty has gained an ascendancy which compels the foreign office to repudiate its agreement with Great Britain, and that Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, will be the scapegoat and will probably be recalled.

Russians Repulsed With Loss.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—The Manchurian army headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, says: "In the direction of the left army the enemy attacked from Wubei-shan, November 11, at 12:20 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed.

"On November 9, two hundred infantry and three hundred cavalry appeared in the direction of Siao-shan. Our force stationed there repulsed them. The Russian losses were sixty. Ours were six."

Indiana Vote Sets a Record.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—But returns from the ninety-two counties in the state show that President Roosevelt carried Indiana by the unprecedented plurality of 93,501 votes. Compared with the vote of 1900, the total vote shows a gain over that year of 5,772 and an increase in the republican vote of 35,447.

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The skin of a maiden, growing up in the country, is often prone to roughness and undue redness.



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Wiggle-Stick

WASH BLUE Costs 20 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Freeze, Spill, Break

Nor Spot Clothes DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER

"ALL SIGNS FAIL IN A DRY TIME THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME!"

Why don't you wear TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER AND KEEP DRY!

A popular boarding house for printers exists in Madison St., New York. The manager is very shrewd, and employs only stout servant girls. Some of the typos occasionally stagger home under an excessive quantity of beer, and the stout girls are found very useful in helping the tight gentlemen up stairs.

Denman Thompson is beloved by the young members of his company, especially the little tots that figure in the scenes of "The Old Homestead." During a recent New York engagement he wanted to compliment a little fairy on her work, and said: "You've done so well I'd like to give you a big kiss." "Oh, Mister Thompson," answered the fairy, "horried, 'you mustn't,' reply, 'Aunt doesn't believe in kissing. 'Never mind, dear,' replied Mr. Thompson. 'I'm not kissing aunty.'"

"In course of a Southern tour," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "I attended church one Sunday morning in a quaint little wooden meeting-house where the pews were of unpainted pine boards. The minister was a good man, a sincere man, a really eloquent man, but he had an unfortunate habit of belittling. He belittled like a bull. His voice shook the rafters. The sound overwhelmed the sense, and it was often impossible, for very noise, to get at the man's meaning. He was especially loud during the prayer. I never heard such a prayer as I heard in this little building while this Southern minister prayed. After he was through, a little girl on my left gave a sigh of relief, and I heard her whisper to her father: 'Father, don't you think that if he lived nearer to God he wouldn't have to talk so loud?'"

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those scintic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All scintic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys, and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Football players rarely have reason to dread their college examinations. It is inferred that the professors are inclined to be lenient with them.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Many a man is a pessimist who has never even been married.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

People who look for a needle in a haystack give themselves needless trouble.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kind?

Good actors and good architects draw good houses.

When you feel for the poor put your hand into your purse.

A Scotch doctor, who was attending a laird, had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On repairing to the house one morning, he was met by the butler, to whom he said: "Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher to-day." The man looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Weel, I was just wonderin' that myself." Ye see, he died at twal o'clock.

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) tells of a dog that travels with his shows, that is the most ill-tempered beast in the world. He has good reasons for his ugliness, according to what the narrator says: "He sleeps in the heket wagon. Now every night before he is shut up the ticket-seller gives him a bone, which he promptly conceals in a hole dug beneath the wagon. Then he goes to bed, and falling to realize that almost every night his house is shifted over the road, he can't understand why the morning's search for the bone is fruitless. Then he's mad, and he thinks some one has stolen it, and it isn't safe to go near him for several hours. Sometimes we stop several days in a place, and then, of course, he finds the bone, and it's just enough incentive to keep him digging holes. He's planted bones all over this country and the greater part of Europe, and has lost \$8 out of every 100."

TILL NOON.

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds."

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about."

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life."

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone."

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day."

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts."

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous manner."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FIRST THANKSGIVING OBSERVED ON SHIPBOARD IN YEAR 1629



From the beginning, with but few exceptions, Thanksgivings have been kept in the late autumn, owing to the harvest time, of course, and more frequently toward the end of November.

No one knows how the custom of appointing Thursday originated, but some light is doubtless thrown on the subject by a controversy over a proposal to change the day of the week, about 1890, when the dissenters argued that Thursday was preferable, because of the Thursday lectures, or midweek religious services, that took place every week in communities of considerable size, a joint observance of the two days rendering it unnecessary, of course, for many to sacrifice a day's labor, especially for Thanksgiving.

Although the pilgrims were the first to observe Thanksgiving on this continent, the Salem colonists, on their voyage over here in 1629, observed Thanksgiving on shipboard, in which everybody, passengers, captain and crew, took part, as an acknowledgment of a favorable breeze that had followed a preceding day of fasting and prayer.

Winthrop colony, in 1630, also observed a Thanksgiving, apparently entirely without any inspiration from the pilgrims, but in accordance with their former custom in England, the motive in this case having been gratitude for the safe arrival of their fleet at Charlestown, where purely religious services were held beneath a tree, for it was in hot weather, July 8.

The Winthrop colony's second Thanksgiving here, which is commonly spoken of by historians as their first, was about eight months later, Feb. 22, when having moved over to the peninsula of Shawmut and taken up their abode in log houses, huts, hovels and even holes in the side of Beacon hill, their number sadly depleted by diseases caused by putrid food, and even absolute starvation, the arrival of their fellow townsman, Capt. William Peirce, with a shipload of provisions from Ireland, and, best of all, "good store of lemon juice" to arrest the ravages of the scurvy, furnished them with good cause for devoted thanksgiving and gastronomic dissipation as well.

The colony probably comprised 200 or less, no church had yet been built, and it is doubtful if there was any public religious observance of the day. Neither can the bill of fare of any of the households have been sumptuous, according to our ideas, judged by the record of the ship's cargo, which shows that the best the Boston cuisine could have then af-

forded was corned beef or boiled salt pork, oatmeal or wheatmeal mush, without milk or sirup, and ship's biscuit with cheese.

Yet who shall say it was not deemed a rich feast, when we learn from one who participated in it that a repast consisting of "meal, water and a little salt, boiled together, was so good that none could ask for a better meal."

Digestion was facilitated by copious draughts of ale, if it could be had, from a single large pewter or wooden tankard, which was passed around from one to another at the table, after the fashion of the modern loving cup.

The household environment of those early Boston martyrs who had come 3,000 miles into the savage wilderness, to escape persecution, was as rude and as simple as their bill of fare.

Household furniture there was practically none, save a table of rough boards or planks, and enough reelected stools to accommodate the members of the family. There were tablecloths of very coarse linen, but neither table knives nor forks, the fingers and spoons of either wood or iron meeting all the requirements of the then prevailing table etiquette; china was unknown, and as tea and coffee had never been heard of, the cream pitcher and the sugar bowl were not needed. Trenchers, usca or plates or platters, were made by scooping out a hollow in a piece of plank, about 10 or 12 inches square.

For sixty or seventy years, if not longer, the religious phase of Thanksgiving differed in no appreciable way from Sunday, from six to seven hours having been spent in church, divided between forenoon and afternoon. It is evident that in those days a dinner must have been decidedly a minor affair. It was not till 1721 that the afternoon service was abolished, against vigorous protests from some of the church members, although the change was brought about by fear of the smallpox, then prevalent in the town.

A third Thanksgiving was observed in the Massachusetts colony Nov. 11, 1621, to express the popular joy at the arrival of Gov. Winthrop's wife and another shipload of provisions from the old country. Whatever may have been the bill of fare of the average Boston family on that day, one family, at least, must have enjoyed a bountiful and variegated dinner, for the country people who poured into Boston on the arrival of the ship, a

few days before Thanksgiving, overwhelmed the governor and his wife with gifts of fat hogs, kids, poultry, venison and other kinds of game.

During the succeeding fifty years there appear to have been Thanksgivings averaging about once in two years, and appointed to mark some specific and remarkable event, as a victory in the Indian wars, or a happy solution of some troublesome problem, either religious or political. During all those years, and for many afterwards, fast days were even more numerous than Thanksgivings, because the trials of the Puritans far exceeded their blessings.

In some instances there were serious differences between the general court, which then appointed Thanksgivings, the magistrates and the ministers—for the latter always advised in the matter—as to which was proper for the occasion, a thanksgiving or a fast. It is to be noted that the custom of appointing a Thanksgiving simply as an annual custom, and without regard to any specific or important occasion was almost unknown until well into the last century and was never habitual till within the last thirty years.

Indeed, the theory was advanced more than 200 years ago that a too frequent observance of Thanksgiving, not for insufficient cause, tended to make men "too carnal-minded."

A printed proclamation of that Thanksgiving, the earliest broadside of its kind known to be in existence now, is in the library of the Massachusetts historical society.

The general tone of the composition reminds one of another Thanksgiving, some years later, which was observed only in Boston, for the purpose of thanking heaven for sparing Boston, while Charlestown, across the river, was threatened with depopulation by the yellow fever.

A Boston menu of this period, which is in striking contrast with the early dinner of corned beef and mush, enumerates roast beef, turkey pie, boiled pork, fowls and tarts.

Plymouth, which was not yet united to the Massachusetts colony, had its Thanksgiving that year Aug. 17, five days after the killing of King Philip in Rhode Island, and it so happened that Major Church and his little band of heroes arrived in Plymouth just at the close of the Thanksgiving forenoon service, bringing the great chief's head, which was borne by the major's Indian guide, who had himself shot Philip.

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