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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1889.

The 51st congress has begun to grind.

Epworth league of the M. E. church will meet at Dundee on Tuesday next.

Congressman Allen was fortunate in selecting a good seat in congress. His name was one of the first drawn from the box and he promptly made a selection of a seat where he can get the eye of the speaker. We shall hear from him often this session.

Norrell Farmers' Club.

The meeting with H. A. Ladd on Saturday Nov. 30th, while thinly attended was one of the best. The viewing committee found a great and noticeable change in the appearance of the buildings since last they gathered there, the barns having been so altered and added to as to be unrecognizable. Many of the arrangements for use and convenience are worthy of being mentioned, especially the underground water reservoir from which water is delivered at various points about the barn by hydrants.

After a dinner of oysters, turkey and other accompaniments, President Halladay called for the reading of the minutes; a communication from the Concord club was read inviting the club to participate in an institute at that place. And then all listened to a selection entitled "Farmer's Home," read by Mrs. T. B. Halladay.

"Our needs" was the subject of the essay by R. D. Palmer. To be brief yet not superficial was the first need spoken of. We need a good foundation, one that will stand the test of adverse winds, and we sometimes need just those winds to test our work. We do not need everything we see to make us happy; to see others enjoying some of the good things of life should be an added pleasure. We need more contentment and more virtue, need to frown upon vice. Our needs make life worth living as they impel us to activity and that brings joy and happiness. Some think they need more leisure for study and self-improvement, but this is not necessarily so. It is the busy ones that know the value of minutes and do the most of life's literary work. The idle ones are seldom those who believe in self-improvement. We need not so much rest as a change, and the farmer's lot gives more variety in work and surroundings than most others. Above all we need to know the way to Heaven and to walk therein.

Mrs. L. D. Watkins read some clippings from the press beginning with an extract from Homer describing some phases of agricultural life 2100 years ago. Prof. Hunt, in a test in feeding pigs reports that 44 pounds of corn produced one pound of pork, when fed dry shelled corn gave better results than corn meal. One bushel of corn produced nearly as much gain as three bushels of oats. Corn is the most economical feed for hogs in cold weather. Prof. Henry of Wisconsin finds that there is a loss in cooking food for hogs, 463 pounds of raw corn meal produced as much gain as 517 pounds of cooked meal. Other foods tested gave about the same results.

Taking the figures of the Connecticut experiment station; if ordinary meadow hay is valued at 100 per cent, oat straw is worth 37 per cent and wheat straw 70 per cent.

Among other sentences noted are "Keep your word in business matters."

"Myriad of minute plants and animals purify our waters by devouring the organic matter contained therein." "A man's spare time is in proportion to the wisdom bestowed upon his work."

H. A. Ladd began his paper on "Lessons of the year" by saying that the few radical changes wrought in agriculture by the experience of the last 50 years would indicate that the experience of one man in one year was of little value. Changes that have occurred are nearly all in the methods and manners of doing work. The paper contained many good points too many of which escaped the pencil of the scribe. Bohemian oats, incubators, and sulky plows were well hit off. His experience leads him to dry his seed corn by the fire in the fall. Wood ashes applied to the ground about fruit trees resulted in a marked increase in the quality and amount of fruit. Did not cultivate his corn after the drought began and it was not much injured by the dry weather.

Manure spread on marsh meadow land doubled the yield of hay and greatly improved the quality. Separate seeding to clover, sown rather late gave only 25 per cent of a catch. Clover sown with rye was a failure. Believes rye is a curse to the man who raises it as well as to him who drinks it. Would sound a note of warning against rat tail plantain in foreign clover seed; its habits being identical with those of clover. L. D. Watkins added "look out also for wild mustard seed."

Our mistakes teach as valuable lessons as our successes. Among these he included the failure to use plenty of straw for bedding the sheep, spreading manure too thickly on the ground, 20 loads would do more good on two acres than on one, applying manure to summer fallow instead of corn ground or meadow. Concluding he advised all to grow all kinds of crops and to keep all kinds of stock whether the price was high or low.

R. D. Palmer thought he had learned not to be frightened by what he could not help, and instanced the lice on wheat. Sowed a number of small patches to buckwheat and had the best crop he had ever seen. Gained a fair catch of clover from seed sown with buckwheat also with oats. Utilized the dry season by plowing some pieces of low ground that had never been plowed before.

John Green is more thoroughly convinced of the value of summer fallow for wheat. The corn that he cultivated most gave the best yield but he was careful in the latter tillage not to break the roots. Would spread all refuse upon the pastures to the benefit of the land and grass.

C. P. Holmes reported his seeding clover with buckwheat a failure, but some clover sown alone about July 1st was a great success.

A. R. Palmer thought the year's experience had demonstrated the wisdom of growing a variety of crops. The largest profit was realized from beans and wheat. The planting of whole large potatoes resulted in a thrifty growth of vines and a large proportion of small potatoes.

L. D. Watkins' experience had confirmed him in the practice of sowing oats and barley upon corn ground of the previous year, without plowing.

In putting in wheat well, and established the fact that it is possible to raise good crops in a dry season. Sowed timothy on the wheat in the fall and clover in the spring. Where the wheat was heavy the clover was choked out but where the wheat was stubbled in and consequently lighter a good catch of clover was secured.

John Green and H. A. Ladd are as firmly convinced that it pays them to plow their ground for oats and believe that timothy sown in the fall is a hindrance to seeding with clover in the spring.

W. Raven of Cambridge sows his timothy and clover both in the spring and where the wheat is heaviest he has the best catch of clover.

T. B. Halladay has been plowing this fall. Believes with Mr. Watkins that the best preparation for a crop is soil firm beneath and mellow on the surface and fall plowing is a good way to secure it. About June 1st sowed on barley plaster and salt at the rate of 50 pounds of each per acre for the benefit of the young clover and has without exception the finest stand of clover he ever had. In a visit to a friend in northern Ohio who makes quite a business of growing hay, he learned that he never pastures his meadows in the fall but leaves all the after-growth, often a heavy one, to lie as a mulch and he cuts three tons of hay per acre. Is not one reason for our poor crops of hay to be found in the fact that we pasture meadows in the fall?

It is admitted on all hands that we owe a duty to our fellow men. Is there not also a moral responsibility resting upon each man to see that his stock, the animals about him are well cared for and comfortable?

By vote of the club H. A. Ladd's place was named Cloverdale.

Lenawee County Items.

Mary O. Wiggins, daughter of W. H. Wiggins of Adrian, was married yesterday to Ernest Nash.

Among the petit jurors drawn for the December term of the Lenawee circuit court are Henry Mensing, Tecumseh; Geo. Ellsworth, Woodstock; Wm. Stephenson, Cambridge; Geo. Van Gieson, Clinton; Martin Gray, Franklin.

Washtenaw County Items.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw pomological society occurs on Dec. 7th. Election of officers and of delegates to the state horticultural society. Discussion: winter work. New process of extracting apple juice by Mr. Ganzhorn. Take samples of dried, preserved and green fruit.

Jackson County Items.

Judge Gridley of Jackson died on last Thanksgiving day of apoplexy, at his home, after attending church and eating his dinner. He was in his usual health and the entire community was shocked by the sad event. He was 73 years of age.

Isosmia Is Dangerous.

Dr. Sara B. Chase is a great believer in resting the brain. She said: "People die sooner from brain work than they do from physical work. We ought not to be obliged to work so as to kill ourselves. We can stand a great deal more of physical work if we have proper conditions of life than we can brain work. The brain is a very peculiar organ, and requires more attention and care than perhaps any other organ of the body. It must have plenty of rest and plenty of change and recreation. The only way to rest the brain properly and thoroughly is by taking sleep. If the brain becomes overtaxed and weary through a constant amount of work and worry it must be rested by having an entire change of scene and condition. When the brain has become tired the whole body becomes disorganized, and for a man to be in a healthy condition his brain must be strong and clear and active. The brain is the most active and hard worked of all the organs of the body, and great care must be taken that it is not overtaxed and overburdened. Students particularly should avoid studying too hard. Persons who are troubled with insomnia are in a very dangerous condition. There are many who obtain only two or three hours sleep in a night and yet feel comparatively well and free from pain. They will, however, break down very suddenly. This is caused very often by their nerves not being in a healthy condition, and unless attended to at once may develop into insanity."—New York Mail.

White Hair Turned Black.

The patient was a woman aged 72, who had had snow white hair for twenty years. For the symptoms of commencing insanity, due to contracted kidney, twenty to thirty minims of extract of jaborandi were prescribed several times daily. The drug was taken from October, 1888, to February, 1889. During the autumn of 1887, the eyebrows were becoming darker and the hair of the head became also darker in patches. This continued until the patches of hair were quite dark, contrasting with the natural patches of snow white hair. The hair did not universally change before her death.

In 1881 Dr. Prentiss had published another case of kidney disease, pyelonephritis, treated with pilocarpine. The hair of the patient, a lady aged 25, changed from light blonde to black under the influence of the drug. The pilocarpine was administered hypodermically (one-sixth of a grain twenty-two times in the course of two months); the dose was then increased. In one month after commencing the treatment the hair changed from a light blonde to a chestnut brown; four months later it was "almost a pure black." It is satisfactory to find that, eight years afterward, the hair is again a dark brown. Dr. Prentiss ascribes the phenomenon to the jaborandi and its active principle, pilocarpine.

Cases where, as the result of the influence of the nervous system, in pain or fright, the hair has changed color, are pathological curiosities. So little is known, however, of the physiological influence of the nervous system over the growth and putridity of hair that it is at present quite impossible to understand how a drug administered internally can alter the color of the hair. It would be interesting to learn from other practitioners who have used jaborandi or pilocarpine for a long period, whether any change in the color of the hair has been noticed.—Therapeutic Gazette.

A Mysterious Fish.

There is a story here something akin to that old one of the presence of the sea serpent. It is vouched for, however, by over twenty-five people, nearly all of whom are Philadelphians. They started out in the slope of Neptune, Samuel Gale, captain. Capt. Gale tells the story of what happened in this way, and he is borne out by every one who was on his boat: "We were about half a mile from the sea buoy when a monster fish, or whatever it might be called, came up just ahead of us. I was at the wheel and had not time to change the course of the Neptune. In less than forty seconds we struck it with full force. The great fish sank out of sight and we rode on. It made the timbers of my boat shiver, and some of those on board were frightened. Ten minutes later, while I was making a tacking turn, we met the mysterious fish again, and again it struck us. I tried then to catch hold of it, using a skid that can be used something like a small harpoon. It evidently recoiled, but without effect. The monster simply turned lazily in the ocean and was under water for some minutes. Twice afterward before we recrossed the bar, we ran across it. It had a big, brown looking head, with large, protruding eyes, and I should judge would weigh 1,200 or 1,500 pounds. It was about six feet in length and was very broad. I have never seen anything like it in the fifteen years I have handled the Neptune. Don't believe in sea serpents, but I don't want to meet this monster again."—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Herman H. Gluck, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William H. Osborn, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate wherof said deceased died seised.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the seventh day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Herman H. Gluck, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said Herman H. Gluck, deceased, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1889, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the said Herman H. Gluck, in the township of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, also all the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter lying east of the highway; also the north three-fourths (3/4) of the north-east quarter; all on section one (1) in the township of Manchester, Washtenaw county Michigan. Dated November 13th, 1889.

HENRY DRESSELHOUSE, Executor.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Anna Osborn, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of William B. Osborn in the township of Washtenaw in said County, on Wednesday the 25th day of January and on Tuesday the 26th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. on each of said days to receive examine and adjust said claims. Dated October 29, 1889. DAVID G. ROSS, WILLIAM F. HALL, Commissioners.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

As in the matter of the estate of Lora Quick late of Washtenaw County Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Solomon Brown, Administrator of the estate of Lora Quick by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1889, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises heretofore particularly described in the county of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday the Thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-nine (29) excepting all that part of said land which lies east of the east bank of the river Raisin, leaving the amount to be conveyed, twenty acres more or less. Also ten (10) acres of land of the north-east end of the west half of the south-east quarter of said section number (29), twenty nine. Also that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the center of said section number twenty-nine (29) and running thence south on the center line ten chains, thence west on a line parallel with the east and west center line of said section seven (7) chains and sixteen links to the center of the Clinton road, so called; Thence northerly along the center of said Clinton road to the east and west center line of said section, thence east on said center line two chains (2) and twenty-nine (29) links to the place of beginning, containing five acres and six (6) rods of land. All the above-described lands are situated, lying and being in the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw county Michigan. SOLOMON BROWN, Administrator of the estate of Lora Quick.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Masonic social tomorrow evening.
Meeting of Adoniam council on Tuesday evening next.
The boys and girls have had gay times the past week coasting.
The apple dealers have hustled their apples into warmer quarters.
The A. O. U. W. will have election of officers on Tuesday evening next.
Sleighs were brought out on Thanksgiving day for the first time this year.
The knights of honor have fitted up a lodge room over Jake Miller's saloon.
The ice on the upper pond is pretty smooth now and the boys enjoy skating upon it.
A smoking car is now run on the morning and noon trains on the Jackson branch.
The universalist social will meet with Mrs. M. B. Wallace on Friday afternoon Dec. 13th.
An uncle Tom's cabin troupe want to come here in January. Don't you want to see Tom and little Eva.
James Yerdon compounds and sells a medicine for general debility which seems to be giving pretty good satisfaction.
John McMahon has let the contract to Clark Bros for the erection of an \$1,800 residence on his farm, next spring.
Mrs. A. J. Lee has received a certificate for \$1,000 insurance on the life of her late husband in the masonic mutual benefit association of Grand Rapids.
Supervisor Burtless has very kindly given Treasurer C. permission to occupy his office while receiving taxes, where he will be found six days in the week.
Henry Youngmans will be at home for a short time and will fill all orders for upholstering that are brought to him. See advertisement in another column.
Landlord Edgar of the Goodyear house has made a needed improvement at the front entrance by putting a partition across the hall to answer for a storm door.
Borrow your business. You can't draw trade by sitting around the fire telling funny stories. Get a push on you and advertise your wares, then show them up to your trade.
Wm. Rehffuss had two very fine merino sheep which were fed by James Hogan of Bridgewater, in his show window the past week. Of course they will be slaughtered and served to his customers.
Our friend S. H. Perkins of San Francisco, has sent us many interesting papers etc., the latest of which is an illustrated pamphlet of the "sunset route," from the "crescent city to the golden gate." Many thanks.
When the wind blows from the south we can distinctly smell the crude petroleum scattered on the ground at Clinton by those who transport it from the cars to the factory, and it is not a pleasant smell either.
The Thanksgiving party given by the workmen's benevolent society of this village, like all others, was a success. The attendance, owing to the extremely unpleasant weather, was not as large as usual, but the society made a nice little sum out of those who were there and are satisfied.
Seven years ago Thanksgiving night the streets were first lighted. Our faithful night watchman and lampighter having had charge of the business most of the time is sufficient reason for their good conduct and regularity in lighting the belated citizen home.
Fires resulting from burning oil are not extinguishable with water, but may be readily smothered by throwing flour upon the burning oil. If clothing is set on fire by spilling oil or by the bursting of a lamp, a handful of flour thrown on immediately may be the means of quenching the flames and saving life.
Our little Ones and the Nursery enters upon a new volume with the November number and we would like to see its list increased here in Manchester, for it is just such a magazine as every child should have. There is nothing trashy about it. The engravings are fine and the reading matter is entertaining and instructive. It is largely used in schools and kindergartens. \$1.50 a year. We club it with the ENTERPRISE.
It is very annoying to be dunned. It is much more so to this office to be constantly reminding its delinquents of our necessity for money. But our bills must be met and we in turn must exact settlements of those in arrears. This is the season when people can pay, if ever. Crops are abundant and bring the cash. True, prices are low, but this fact will not satisfy those who have claims against us. Come to the center without further delay.
"Blessed be the farmer who forgets not the printer when he cometh to town with his grain and getteth the shekels for his year's labor. For the printer's heart yearneth for the good United States money to pay his debts and keep square with the world." For when it cometh to pass that when the empty coal bin stares him in the face and the straw hat of lo, those many summers orish loudly for a change, he wot not what to do but make it pleasant for the farmer who will make it busy for him writing out subscription receipts."

PERSONAL.

Frank Wade has been home the past week.
John Thomas of Toledo is in town today.
Rev. D. R. Shier of Morenci is in town today.
Jacob Rehffuss of Dakota is visiting his brother.
Mrs. Fox has gone to Sault St. Marie to take a situation.
Miss Mary Sanford returned home from Detroit on Saturday.
C. J. Robison went to Toledo to buy clothing, on Tuesday.
Art Kief of Lansing spent Saturday forenoon with his parents.
A. F. Freeman was in Ann Arbor on probate business, Tuesday.
Wm. B. McCabe of Ohio visited his sister, Mrs. W. B. Pope, yesterday.
Mrs. Albert Case of Summit is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Miss Eva Leonard of Ann Arbor visited friends in town a few days last week.
Mrs. Wm. Burtless went to Jackson yesterday to visit relatives a few days.
Presiding elder Joselyn of Adoniam visited his Methodist friends here on Monday.
Mrs. G. W. Amsden of Ypsilanti has been visiting friends in town the past week.
Mrs. Hudson returned home from Detroit accompanied by her son, Rev. J. Lester.
Mrs. E. B. Norris and children of Ann Arbor came here to pass Thanksgiving at J. W. Cowan's.
W. G. Dodge and family of Ann Arbor came over to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Doty.
Wm. Amspoker of Clinton came here to help Wm. Rehffuss open his meat market. And will do the buying.
We have received a copy of the Denver daily Republican, announcing the arrival of Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Knopf of New York.
C. W. Case and family went to Ann Arbor last week Wednesday to visit friends on Thanksgiving and a few days later.
B. W. Amsden and family went to Ypsilanti to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, and Mrs. A. remained until Saturday.
Christian and Emily Jenter and Miss Minnie Bender of Ann Arbor visited at Rauschenberger's and Steinkohl's on Thanksgiving.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morey of Detroit have been visiting at her father's, N. H. Wells. Frank hurt his finger and has a short vacation.
J. W. Patchin Esq. went to Jackson last Friday at the announcement of the death of his friend, Judge Gridley, and remained with the family until Monday.
Rev. & Mrs. Kerr have left here for their new home in Medina. They were very much liked here and we regret that they could not have been induced to remain with us.
The opening of the central meat-market under the management of the old proprietor, Wm. Rehffuss, took place on Saturday last and there was a fine display of beef, mutton, veal, pork, poultry, etc. The market was tastefully decorated and the dressed meat was adorned with evergreens, roses, etc. Three fine heifers from the farm of M. E. Every of Bridgewater were admired by all. Two fine wool sheep, one weighing 192 pounds, from the flock of Jas. Hogan also of Bridgewater and a fine large four months old calf from W. B. Osborn's farm in Sharon were among the choice exhibits, but that was not all, the hooks were all full and the butchers were kept busy all day long weighing out meat to the throng of customers. Over \$100 were taken in and the opening was voted a great success.
At a regular convocation of Meridian chapter No. 48 R. A. M., held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, 1889, the following officers were elected:
H. P. C. W. Case.
K. P. F. Blosser.
S. B. G. Lovejoy.
C. of H. J. H. Kingsley.
P. S. J. F. Nestell.
R. A. C. Fred Spafard.
M. 3d V. A. F. Freeman.
M. 2d V. C. F. Kapp.
M. 1st V. G. J. Hauser.
Treas. J. B. Van Dusen.
Secy. J. A. Goodyear.
Sentinel S. Hammon.
At a regular meeting of Comstock post No. 352, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd 1889 the following officers were elected:
Commander—M. M. Hough.
Sen. Vice Com.—H. P. Lamb.
Jun. Vice Com.—John Braun.
Quartermaster—H. Kirchhofer.
Sergeant—Wm. Henson.
Chaplain—J. D. Merithew.
Officer of the Day—H. H. Fellows.
Officer of the Guard—N. Whitton.
Delegate to state encampment—Thos. Rushon.
H. Kirchhofer alternate.
At a regular communication of Manchester lodge No. 148 F. & A. M. held on Monday evening Dec. 2nd 1889 the following officers were elected.
W. M.—J. F. Nestell.
S. W.—Mat D. Blosser.
J. W.—Frank Spafard.
J. D.—A. F. Freeman.
J. D.—A. W. Jaynes.
Treasurer—C. W. Case.
Secy.—Ed. E. Esot.
Stewards—Fred Spafard and T. B. Bailey.
Tyler—S. Hammon.

SHARON.

Mr. & Mrs. Will B. Osborn of Jackson, and T. B. Bailey and family of Manchester ate Thanksgiving dinner at W. B. Osborn's.
WAMPLER'S LAKE.
Dr. Culver is able to be out again.
Emery Broomer is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Franklin.
The finny tribe can take a rest now as the lakes are nearly all frozen over.
Joe and Chas. Myers are not going to Ill. nois as reported a few weeks ago.
Chas. Kreitner of Manchester put down a 100-foot well for Chas. Beach, last week.
E. Smedlen is on the road selling the Granger combined corn planter and cultivator. He is also selling medicine.
Everybody who could rake up anything that would shoot was out hunting last Thursday. The rabbits had a sorry time of it.
Mr. & Mrs. John Donahue were somewhat surprised one day last week by the appearance of a girl in their family, it being the first girl born in the Donahue family as far back as can be traced.
FREEDOM.
Miss Anna Kress is on the sick list.
Wm. F. Kress has gone north to visit friends.
Fred Schoen began school in district No. 4, last Monday.
Mrs. H. Uphams and her son, Lewis, are visiting in Jackson county.
Wm. F. Kress went to Caro, Tuscola county, last Friday to visit friends.
Miss Nadie Heim who has been visiting here returned to her home in Calix, Friday last.
The hunting match between Lewis Dresselhouse and Lewis Feldkamp was won by the former.
About 40 of Miss Ida Kuhl's friends arrived at her home last Friday evening and reminded her of her 16th birthday. After tripping the light fantastic toe and presenting her with a few costly presents they departed thinking that the evening was well spent.
NOREVELL.
Horace Molton has moved to Clinton.
Mr. & Mrs. Ely Thayer returned home on Monday.
Bert Beckworth returned to his school at Ann Arbor.
The Germans will have meeting at the church on Sunday evening.
Mr. Atkinson, Charley's father, went to Grand Rapids last week where he will visit his children.
Miss Annie Palmer was called to Ann Arbor on Tuesday, her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rhead being quite sick.
J. B. Crouse was in town this week and late morning went to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon in company with him.
The boys who intended to start for Oregon next Monday have given it up for the present on account of the rainy season they are having there now.
There was a great surprise at the new commercial hotel on Monday evening for the landlord's son, Henry. About 20 couples from Napoleon and Norvell were present.
BRIDGEWATER STATION.
Mrs. Wm. Stein spent Saturday at Manchester.
Mrs. C. Schlegel spent Tuesday at Manchester.
Jacob Blum of Manchester spent Sunday at home.
Herman Stuegelmeier came home Saturday for a week's visit.
We have a new station agent for a few days, Mr. Rheinfrank taking the place of Mr. Bennett of Saline.
Tuesday morning Messrs. Gutherat, Eberle and another gentleman from Detroit came here for a few days visit with Mr. Gutherat's father.
School report for month ending Nov. 28th 1889: Number of pupils enrolled 24, average daily attendance, 22; cases of tardiness, 9. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Willie and Martin Wackenhaut, Leonard, Willie, Mary and Freddie Layher, Bernhard Stein, Alfred and Cora Gauss, Philip, Katie, George and Bert Becker, and Lydia Schlegel.
IRON CREEK.
School began last Monday in district No. 8.
Miss Minnie Bender of Ann Arbor is visiting in this vicinity.
Rev. H. Renshaw preached at the F. B. church last Sunday evening.
Miss Lettie Burns of Stanton has been the guest of Mrs. Porter Brower the past week.
A. J. Waters spent last week at home, returning Saturday to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the university.
Fred Hall was at home to spend Thanksgiving, returning on Saturday to Ypsilanti, where he is attending business college.
Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, during many years a resident of this place, died last Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stone, in Brooklyn. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon from the congregational church at Tipton.
The social last Friday night at L. M. Baldwin's was well attended and a gay time was enjoyed. The musical part of the programme was very nice. There was also a select reading and a dialogue in which some amateur actors took part.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. Philip Blum began school at Cleary's business college last Monday.
Mr. Floyd Owen and family of Vernon have been visiting relatives in town.
Misses Meta and Louise Schlegel and Bertha Rheinfrank are attending German school at Freecon.
Mr. H. Gutherat has been working at his new building between F. E. Ortenburger's store and Mr. Flemming's residence.
DURING 1890 THE CENTURY MAGAZINE, whose recent successes have included the famous "War Papers," the Lincoln History and George Kenan's series on "Siberia" and the "Exile System," will publish the long-looked-for Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson, whose "Rip Van Winkle" has made his name a household word. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the public. Mr. Jefferson is the fourth in a generation of actors, and with his children and grandchildren, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. His story of the early days of the American stage, when, as a boy traveling in his father's company, they would settle down for a season in a Western town, playing in their own extemporized theater—the particulars of the creation of his famous "Rip Van Winkle," how he acted "Ticket-of-Leave-Man" before an audience of that class in Australia, etc.—all this enriched with illustrations and portraits of contemporary actors and actresses, and with anecdotes, will form one of the most delightful serials THE CENTURY has ever printed.
Amelia E. Barr, Frank R. Stockton, Mark Twain, H. H. Boyesen, and many other well known writers will furnish the fiction for the new volume, which is to be unusually strong, including several novels, illustrated novelettes, and short stories. "The Women of the French Salons" are to be described in a brilliant series of illustrated papers. The important discoveries made with the great Lick Telescope at San Francisco, the latest explorations relating to prehistoric America, including the famous Serpent Mound of Ohio, are to be chronicled in THE CENTURY.
Prof. George P. Fisher of Yale University is to write a series on "The Nature and Method of Revelation," which will attract every Bible student. Bishop Potter of New York will be one of the several prominent writers who are to contribute a series of "Present-day Papers" on living topics, and there will be art papers, timely articles, etc., and the choicest pictures that the greatest artists and engravers can produce. Begin subscriptions with November, the first issue of the volume, and get Mark Twain's story, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," in that number. We club the ENTERPRISE with THE CENTURY at \$5.15.
Notice.
As I am very busy and have no time to collect, those having accounts with me please call at my shop and settle the same before Dec. 1st, as I have large bills to pay and wish to close up all old accounts and open new books, otherwise I shall place them for collection.
THEO. MORSCHHAUSE.
Ladies do not fail to call and get a Hat while you can get it cheap. I have reduced my \$1.00 Wool Felt Hats to 50c and 75c. I also have a nice line of Embroidery Silks, Wash Silks, Chenille and Ribbon Chenille for doing fancy work. Also Ladies and Children's Silk and Wool Mittens. Mrs. L. E. KAY.
Wm. F. Rehffuss of the central market will place these fat hogs, calves and mutton on the block on Saturday and his customers will have a chance to get something choice. Some of the Saturday customers were so well pleased with their purchases that they have come back after more of the choice meat.
We are now showing a large and handsome line of New Cloaks, all the newest styles. It will pay you to see them before purchasing. No trouble to show them. ANDERSON & Co., Tecumseh.
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For 30 days I will sell Blankets and Robes at cost for cash. John Braun, the harness maker.
If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the want column, I cent a word.
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Teachers should remember that there will be an examination of teachers at Dexter on Friday the 29th.
Eyes tested free of charge.
I am prepared to correct all defects of vision that can be corrected by glasses.
DR. J. A. LYNCH.
Fausell has received a most elegant stock of Gold and Silver Watches, which he will sell at factory prices. Come and see and compare prices as he defies competition in Southern Michigan.
Notice.
All accounts on my books must be settled by Jan. 1st 1890, either by cash or note. There is no foolishness about this and it applies to all accounts whether they have run a week or a year.
J. H. KINGSLEY.
Special inducements given to the people of Manchester and vicinity at Dr. B. F. Snyder's Dental Rooms, Tecumseh, Mich. Railroad fare paid or allowed on all Dental work amounting to or over \$3.00 at the above named place, until further notice is given.
Customers and Patrons Take Notice.
To those of my customers who will settle up their accounts with me by December 10th 1889, I will make a liberal discount, for after December 10th my books will be left with A. F. Freeman for collection, for two reasons, first, that I need money to pay bills; second, that I want to do away with Books that I have been handling four or five years. Please give this your kind attention for I mean business. Manchester, Nov. 25th 1889.
J. O. GORDANIER.
Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at the Peoples Bank at Manchester, Mich., on Saturday Dec. 7th 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting two amendments to the charter will be considered: one changing sec. 7 so as to read "The annual meeting shall be held the last Saturday in December," instead of the first Saturday as heretofore. Also amending section 11 to make the Company liable for "damage" by lightning. H. R. PALMER, Secy.
Dated Oct. 21st 1889.
Born.
BANCROFT—In Norvell on Monday, Dec. 2d, 1889, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Bancroft, a son.
GROSSMAN—In Manchester on Wednesday Dec. 4th 1889, to Mr. & Mrs. John Grossman, a son.
Married.
FOOR-BRAN—At the Methodist parsonage in this village on Tuesday Dec. 3, 1889, by Rev. Wm. B. Pope, Mr. Wm. E. Foer and Miss Charlotte E. Braman, both of Manchester.
Died.
DETTLING—In Chelsea, on Sunday, Dec. 1st 1889, of old age, Mr. Lewis Dettling aged 72 years.
The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Rev. Fr. Considine officiating.
Commercial.
Home Markets.
BUTTER—Dull, at 20c.
EGGS—In good demand, at 30c.
HOGS—Live, dull, at \$3.25 per cwt. Dressed, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt.
LARD—Country, in scarce, at 8c to 9c.
OATS—Bring 20c to 21c per bu.
POTATOES—25c to 30c per bu.
WHEAT—No. 1 74c to 76c; low, grade 65c to 73c per bu.
BARLEY—Bring 75c to \$85c per cwt.
ONIONS—New bring 75c per bu.
APPLES—Green bring 25c to 30c per bu. Dried in good demand at 4c per pound.
RYE—Bring 40c per bu.
BEANS—Bring \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bu.
CLOVERSEED—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bu.
POULTRY—Chickens 6c, Geese 6c, Ducks 7c, Turkeys 8c.
Markets by Telegraph.
Detroit, Dec. 5th, 1889.
EGGS—Scarce, firm 22 to 23c per doz for fresh receipts.
POTATOES—Market quiet at 35 cents per bu. in car-load lots and 40 cents from store in small lots.
POULTRY—Live, per pound: chickens 7c, ducks 8c, turkeys 10c.
HOGS—Dressed \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red 81c bid; December 10,000 bu at 81c; May 86c bid; 86c asked; Cash No. 1 white 2 cars at 79c; cash No. 2 white 73c asked.
CORN—Cash No. 2 nominal at 35c.
OATS—No. 2 mixed 24c bid.
CLOVERSEED—Prime, January \$70 asked.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1889.

FARM AND GARDEN.

RESULTS OF THE LATEST INVESTIGATIONS OF SWINE DISEASE.

How Many Are Deceived as to Kidney Worm—Trichinae Contracted by Hogs Eating the Refuse of a Slaughter House—Practical Men Testify.

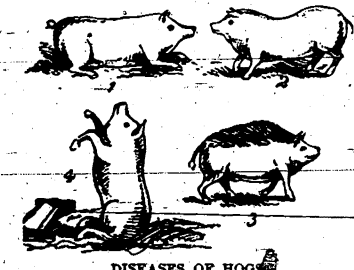
G. Stuart & Son contribute to The Ohio Farmer some valuable suggestions gained by their experience with hogs. Practice, they say, has taught us the great necessity of being thoroughly posted in the symptoms in order to be able to prescribe treatment and cure. No. 1, in the illustration given herewith, represents the symptoms of kidney worms. Helminthology has taught us to see the fallacy of many cases of kidney worms. The parasite supposed to cause the loss of power, and to paralyze the muscles of the loins, is not present in 1 per cent. of the supposed cases. Furthermore, there is not one person in one hundred that ever saw a kidney worm; microscopy alone can decide and determine the presence of these parasites.

The animal in the illustration was supposed to be suffering from their presence, but as we had the opportunity of an examination of the kidneys, we are able to give the real truth of the case. The hog was slaughtered in our presence, and we removed both kidneys, in order to submit them to the microscope. We found myriads of trichinae and also cysts imbedded in the kidney tissue. Had all the trichinae been encysted, the hog would have shown no trouble in his movements; but those that were free were the parasites that caused the trouble. The owner being present at the examination decided that every part of the carcass should be minutely examined, and we found trichinae in every stage.

On inquiry we found that the pigs were purchased from a slaughter house where all offal of animals was thrown to them. We had occasion afterward to visit the place where the pigs were bought, and found the intestines of several animals, sheep's heads, lungs and blood, put where the hogs had the best chance to become infected with the parasites. Any hog affected with trichinae will show the same symptoms, and great care should be taken about using any kind of pork that may have been affected in that way. We have seen hogs that were so fat that they dragged their hind legs when they were forced to move. The owner of such should not think that they are models of perfect health, as they are in a doubtful state.

No. 2 represents a case of paralysis of the lumbar muscles, caused by injury or exposure. A farmer in cleaning out the pen placed a shovel on the loins of a hog very lightly, he said, but from that moment afterward the pig walked with his back humped as if he had disease of the kidneys. No one should strike a hog across the back, as no domestic animal is so easily injured permanently as the hog.

No. 3 represents a case of tape worm in the small intestine and stomach of the pig. The owner stated that all the hogs did well till they had the run of the field; then they did not do well, although well fed. They were always hungry, but they did not fatten. Hogs infested with tape worms are never satisfied, but devour anything they can, even the excrements of any animal. The tape worms that infest the pigs are *Tenia maculata* and *Tenia aestiva*. One of our specimens measures twenty-two feet. The medicines to cause their expulsion are kousso, oil of turpentine, ground root of male fern, and arsenic. Santonine can be well powdered and given in the food, mixed with molasses. It is the best mixture that can be given, as it does not cause nausea, like oil, and has no flavor of medicine.



DISEASES OF HOGS.

No. 4 represents a case of indigestion. The owner said that his hogs had some disease about them, and were affected very strangely. They did not care to leave their nests to feed, unless forced, and then they squealed as if suffering from pain. When they came to the trough they would take a mouthful as if they were hungry, crouch, run backward, and fall over, but in fifteen minutes would return to the food and eat as if nothing was the matter. That is a clear case of indigestion, and when slaughtered while showing these symptoms, the inside linings of the pigs' stomachs and part of the colon were found coated with a dry substance like brown flour. Feeding too fine meal caused the trouble. Whenever plenty of vegetable diet is given we never find such symptoms. A rush of blood to the head was caused by impeded circulation in the system. This teaches us the need of abundant food of a laxative nature.

Peaches in the Middle South.
A complete history of peach culture in Maryland, in a recent bulletin of the agricultural department, shows it generally has been successful and more profitable than other farm industries. Instances are not uncommon where the yearly profits have exceeded the whole cost of the farm, ranging from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Yearly averages of \$100 per acre for ten years are mentioned, the result of skill, industry and capital. Whoever understands peach culture and attends to it well, does well. The soil and climate of Southern Maryland are in all respects well adapted for the production of the peach. —Michigan Farmer.

Wanted It for a Dividend.
A conductor on a south-western road who failed to put a poor woman off his train because she could not pay half fare for a sick child 5 years old, was promptly discharged as soon as the affair was reported. The amount would have been only thirty-five cents anyway, but the company wanted it to make a dividend for the stockholders. —Detroit Free Press.

IN BOHEMIA.

You have been there? Oh, friend, in south you are of kindred unto me. For both have felt that mellow youth That comes in with the age should be. And stands, half-sleep, in borrowed prime, To join the halting steps of time.

And you have feasted, drank, and played, Alone, yet of a multitude; Have felt the pulses that are swayed Most deeply when the most subdued; Have smiled on faces that grew up As in the field the buttercup.

But have you set the boundaries, And can you find the land again? I—have lost the place—it lies Somewhere, beyond, above. Oh, strain Your memory somehow, so we go Together to the land we know.

Remember how the way grew dark; One had no compass there to guide; Hope showed the only beckoning spark, And with tripped oar at the side, Until a bark, a fall, and lo, How fair Bohemia's land did glow!

And so you do not now recall? The way was long, ah, very long; You only know that over all There grew the meaning of a song. And in the height of its refrain Each singing soul forgot its pain.

But would that I were there once more! I had a friend, the doors grew wide, He entered in, but just before My feet had reached his loving side. The doors shut fast, his laugh and shout— They reached me as I wept without.

And afterward went far away, Looked o'er the better heavenly rim, To see if with the coming day I might receive a smile from him. Shot out ray-like between the beams That crest across the purling stream.

I think he is a singer there, And this face is as of old— Round, flushed, and joyous, brightly fair. In his dark looks a gleam of gold— I think he will be glad to meet His kinsman from the wide world's street.

For we had sang together here: He knew my people, I his heart. And catching knowledge everywhere, Each wandered with his better part; And thus he grew so much of me, That without him what may I be?

So take my wish within your hand; At with your memories in my heart, Will find the path I see the land. Is ended where one would to start. Ah, brother! here Bohemia lies, In hope, regret, in memory.

—Wilton Parkhill in Washington Post.

CATS GONE WILD.

The Thrilling Experience of a Commercial Man in the Woods of New Jersey.

Owen Clark, a commercial drummer of Newark N. J., went into the dense woods about half a mile from the Passaic river, opposite Belleville, one Sunday afternoon to look for mushrooms. He was stopping under a large tree to pick a little "button" when he was dashed to the ground by the violent shock of something that alighted on the back of his neck and clung there. In his bewilderment Mr. Clark at first supposed the tree had fallen on him, but as the object that was holding him down hissed and spat furiously, his next impression was that a whole colony of snakes had attacked him simultaneously. His third guess was correct. As his assailant clawed and bit him ferociously he came to the conclusion that he had been attacked by a cat. Mr. Clark is a powerful man, but his strength was taxed to its full extent in his effort to struggle to his feet and throw off his aggressor. He was badly lacerated about the head and face, and some seconds passed before he was able to see what it was that had hurt him. Then he perceived, standing threateningly before him, a few yards away, an enormous cat, with glaring eyes and distended tail. It was fully as large as a wildcat, and it had all the appearance of a forest born animal, with the exception of the fur, which bore the tiger-like stripes common on the domestic tabby. It had sprung from the tree, and as Mr. Clark glanced at the branches he was much disturbed to see three other cats, each as large and fierce looking as the one that had attacked him, crouching there, watching the one sided combat, and evidently quite prepared to take an active part in it if the fortune of war should seem to be going against their companion.

Mr. Clark felt that he was over matched, and he began to retreat cautiously, leaving his hat behind him, and walking backward with his face toward the enemy. All the cats kept up a savage spitting at him, but they did not pursue him, and he reached the outskirts of the wood without further injury. There he met a party of young men who were hunting squirrels. He showed them his cuts, which were quite severe, and, procuring stout sticks, they all went into the wood to look for the cats. They found Mr. Clark's hat, but the animals had disappeared.

These creatures are well known to persons who frequent the woods that they have made their home. They are the progeny of an immense female cat that some two years ago ran away from the house of a colored family living near Arundale. Some boys chased her, and she swam across the Passaic river, and escaped into the brush on the other side. It is said that she had some wildcat blood in her veins, and she certainly brought up her family wholly untrammelled by the restraints of civilization. They are veritable wild cats, and more than once unarmed persons have been severely maulled by them. Boys and girls do not care to go nutting where the cats have been seen. They have been fired at several times, but they seem to bear the proverbial multiplicity of lives of their tribe, for they still decimate the birds and rabbits in mild weather, and raid the surrounding poultry yards during the winter. —New York Tribune.

A St. Louis Man Stands Off a Tramp.
I heard one of the City Hall park loafers "striking" a stranger the other day for a quarter, and the story of suffering he told was a literary gem in its way and well told. The stranger let him finish without interruption, and then blandly said: "Yes, my friend, yours is a sad case indeed, and I should very much like to assist you. I have the means and the will, but am bound by a legal agreement not to."

"How is that?"
"Live in St. Louis. I gave one tramp a quarter, and he ate fried oysters and died. I gave another fifteen cents and he rode on a street car and was killed. I helped another to the extent of a dime, and he fell out of a cheap lodging house and broke his neck. I was taken into court and made to give a bond not to kill any more tramps. Can't I give you a certificate of honesty or some such thing to help you out?"

"What did he give you?" asked the tramp's partner, as he returned to the bench.
"Wind," was the disgusted reply. —New York Sun.

PECULIARITIES OF PAINTERS.

Anecdotes of Men Who Became Famous by the Brush.

Turner, the great landscape painter, was as fond of money as he was of art, and did not hesitate to resort to a mean act to obtain it. Among other instances of extortion might be mentioned the one he practiced upon Lord de Tabley, the English nobleman, who was an amateur painter of more than ordinary ability. On one occasion he invited a large company to dinner, Turner being among the number. The host exhibited a landscape on canvas, not yet completed, and invited friendly criticism upon it. Not a few of the present volunteers remarked, but Turner took a brush and made a few slight changes, with scarcely any comment. A few days afterward the nobleman, much to his surprise, received a bill for a large sum from Turner for "Instruction in Painting." He was indignant, but preferred to submit to the extortion rather than offend the artist, and sent his check for the amount of the bill.

Protagoras, the Greek painter, was an impatient man. In painting a picture of a tiger, panting dog, he met with satisfactory success, except that he failed in every attempt to imitate the foam that should have been seen on the dog's mouth. He was so much provoked over it that he seized the sponge with which he cleaned his brushes and threw it against the picture, with the intention of spoiling it. It happened to strike on the dog's mouth, and produced to the astonishment and delight of the painter, the very effect he had labored so persistently to imitate.

The subjoined anecdote of Bouton, the French artist, illustrates how absorbed he was when he worked, as well as the good nature of King Louis Philippe. Bouton was busy one day when a man entered unannounced and stood behind him. He had his mouth full of paint brushes, did not notice him, but mumbled: "Look about if you like, don't mind me." The visitor did so, and then came back to his original position. Bouton felt annoyed, but repressed his impatience. "Well, how is everybody at home?" he asked. "Oh, nicely, thank you," was the reply. "The children are well, I suppose?" "Oh, perfectly." The visitor then began to criticize the picture; and when, after a half hour's conversation, the artist turned around and beheld the King of France, Bouton blushed and stammered: "Sir, you are artist king enough to know that I would have lost my tint had I stopped to display the atelier to your majesty." "Yes," replied the king, "I like your reception of me so well that I mean to have that picture."

Paul Veronese, like many other painters, was given to eccentric moods and odd habits. On one occasion he accepted the hospitality of a family at their beautiful country villa. He assumed great liberties during his visit, claiming absolute possession of his room, allowing not even a servant to enter. He would not suffer a maid to make his bed, and the sweepings of his room were left every morning outside the door for her to remove. His slipped away without bidding—the family good-bye. On entering the room, the servant found the sheets of the bed missing, and at once reported that the painter must have stolen them. After careful search a roll was found in a corner, which proved to be a magnificent picture of "Alexander in the tent of Darius." It was painted on the missing sheets of the bed, and the artist had chosen this curious way of recompensing his hosts for their generous hospitality.

When Meissonier built his house at Poissy, a suburb of Paris, he had it torn down eight or ten times because, when completed, some detail displeased him. He built another house at Les Jardies, but forgot to put in a staircase. He took the mistake good naturedly, and placed a ladder against the outside wall. His house at Poissy was adorned with fountains, conservatories, upholstery, statues, but not a picture by the artist hung on its walls. A lady observing this, and said to him: "I see beautiful things, M. Meissonier—beautiful gardens, beautiful rooms, books, rich hangings, etc., but I see none of your own pictures." "Ah, madame," answered he, "they are too dear to allow me to keep them." —Epoch.

Tibetan Customs.
As Tibetans slain in battle are honored by the people with offerings of sweet scented flowers. They salute their superiors by taking off their hats and thrusting out their tongues three times. The people say the climate differs every few miles. The punishments are very severe. No matter whether the crime be grave or trivial, the matter great or small, all offenders, when caught, are tied up in a dark room with all their limbs bound, and kept there until dragged out for trial. Sentences of death are carried out by binding the criminal to a pillar and shooting at him with muskets and bows in a contest for drink, by taking him to a cave swarming with scorpions and allowing the latter to sting him, or by handing him over to be divided and eaten up by the savages of the U country.

They put their dead in bags made of hides, which they suspend for seven days from the ridge poles of their dwellings, while Lama priests chant the liturgy, and afterwards they are carried to mountain peaks, where the flesh is cut into thin slices, and thrown to the dogs to eat; this is called the earth interment. The bones are pulverized, made into pills about the size of beans and given to the eagles to eat; this is called sky interment. The sick do not take medicine, but are placed in the scorching heat of the sun with their bodies daubed all over with butter. —Exchange.

Agricultural Hints.

Intelligent feeding is as necessary for the hog as for any other animal; it will not thrive on anything and everything.

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A writer on equine subjects gives what he says is an Arab test: "Observe your horse when he is drinking out of a brook; if, in bringing down his head, he remains square, without bending his limbs, he possesses sterling qualities and all parts of his body are built symmetrically."

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