Monon Route & C. H. & D. The Monon has put on a fast fiyer for Indianapolis and Cincinnati in connection with the C. H. & D. The train leaves Chicago, Dearborn Station, at 11:50 A. M., reaches Indianapolis at 4:37 and Cincinnati at 7:45 P. M., thus making the run, Chicago to Indianapolis, in four hours and forty-seven min- | The gleam of the day, and the stars of utes, and Cincinnati in seven hours and fifty-five minutes. This is the fastest time made between Chicago and Indianapolis and Cincinnati by any line. The "Cincinnati Flyer" is equipped with elegant day coaches, the Monon celebrated high-backed seats, parfor car and dining car. City Ticket Office, 232 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking car and dining car. Most The harvest that glowed and the

luxurious service via any line. Another express train, carrying both palace and tourist sleepers, leaves Chicago 10:25 p .m. daily, for Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

Inquire of G. T. Nicholson, General Passenger Agent, Great Northern Building, Chicago.

No Sin Shall Remain Unforgiven. God will never forgive any sin-it remains unpardonable—as long as we The generous heart and the bountiful continue untoward, refractory; as long as we close up our minds and hearts | And all the soul help that sad souls unto the powers which operate for good, the influence which spreads abroad in benignity and love. But no sin shall We thank Thee, O Father, for days yet remain unforgiven when we in contrition humble ourselves before our For hopes that our future will call us Father and God.-Ex.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure all its stages, and that is catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Tes-

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Speed of Electricity.

Electricity can travel faster than 200,000 miles in a second, or, in other words, instead of requiring twenty minutes to go around the world like messages recently dispatched from an American exposition, it can make the journey eight times in one second. This would be at the rate of 500 times in one minute, or 10,000 times in twenty minutes.

Cheap Excursions to the West, North and Northwest.

On Dec. 1 and 15, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Railway) will sell excursion tickets to a large number of points in the west, north and northwest. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines, or address W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. & N. W. R'y, Chicago, III.

Too Late.

Clerk-Any one waiting on you

Miss Hayseed-Yes, I thank ye; S Cloverdale has been waitin' on me this two year.-Judge.

Homescekers' Excursions.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, on December 1st and 15th, to the South, For particulars apply to the nearest local agent, or address, H A. Cherrier, N. P. A., 316 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Do what you can do well, and you will soon be able to do much better.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

The thing that makes you glad shows your character.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforte-gentle efforts-pleasant effortsrightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disase, but simply to a constipated condiion of the system, which the pleasant mily laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptremoves. That is why it is the only verywhere esteemed so highly by all ho value good hea.th. Its beneficial

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reputable druggists.

In the enjoyment of good health,
the system is regular, laxatives or
er remedies are then not needed. If with any actual disease, one commended to the most skillful but if in need of a laxative, gve the best, and with the deverywhere, Syrup of lighest and is most largely amost general satisfaction.



We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright-

the night; The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime, And blessings that march down the

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is drear-The sob of the tempest, the flow of the

pathway of time.

For never in blindness, and never in Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain.

Equipment of superb vestibuled We thank Thee, O Father, for song and for feast-

wealth that increased; For never a blessing encompassed

earth's child But thou in Thy mercy looked downward and smiled.

We thank Thee, O Father, of all, for the

Of aiding each other in life's darkest

derstand.

to Thee-That all our Eternity form, through

Thy love. One Thanksgiving Day in the mansions above.

-Will Carleton.

THANKSGIVING

The old-time honored custom of making a festival at Thanksgiving, as, indeed, at all other national holidays, is simple, beautiful, sight.

No greater argument can be advanced in favor of these holidays than that we continue zealously to keep them up in letter if not in spirit,

When we think of the terrible hardships the Puritans were constantly undergoing, and yet of the feast which they spread in the wilderness-when we think of their brave cheery ways, of their courage that stopped at nothing. and of that first primeval Thanksgiving dinner with its attendant praiseservice and air of hearty cheer, we cannot help regretting that a little of that old-time sentiment has not descended to the present generation.

We who have everything to be thank-'ul for are often thankful for little. We who are surrounded by every comfort are often as ungrateful as if we were surrounded by none. If one does not appreciate one's mercies, one may as well have calamities, for what does prosperity signify if one is not glad? Let us then be truly, heartily glad for the beautiful world that surrounds us, for the books, the flowers, the pictures, the music, the love of kith and kin, the lisping words of children, the helpful hands of friends-for all this and much more which we receive with apparent indifference,

Love's Service.

Love always gives. Service has thousand forms, says the Christian Herald. Sometimes it is poverty that stands at our door and relief is wanted. More often it is not money nor bread, but something more precious, friendship, sympathy. Sorrow or loneliness is before us. A mother's heart is breaking. Money would be useless -it would be mockery. But we can hold to the neighbor's lips a cup of the wine of love, filled out of our own heart, which will hearten the sufferer. Or it is the anguish of a life struggle, a human Gethsemane, beside which we are called to watch. We can give no actual aid-the soul must fight its hattles alone; but we can be as the angel that ministered to our Lord's Gethsemane imparting strength and helping the weary struggler to win the victory.

The world is very full of sorrow and trial, and we cannot live among our fellow men and be true without sharing their loads. If we are happy we must hold the lamp of our happiness so that it will fall upon the shadowed heart. If we have no burden, it is our duty to put our shoulders under the load of others. Selfishness must die or else our own heart's life must be frozen within us. We soon learn that we cannot live for ourselves and be Christians; that the blessings that are sent as are to be shared with others and that we are only God's almoners to carry them in Christ's name to those for whom they were intended.

Teddy's Thanksgiving. Hail Thanksgiving time once more. When Turkey rules the day.

And aunts and uncles, cousins, too. May come from far away To grace the full Thanksgiving table, And eat-as much as they are able.

Teddy, one year old to-day, In his new "best dress," Wants to sit in his high chair And eat his share—I guess, And help mamma be thankful, may be, For her Thankagiving birthday baby.

So at mamma's side he sits-Little rosy, dimpled boy: His "turkey" only bread and milk, His little heart o'erful! of joy: And life to us is twice worth living Since it brought Teddy last Thanks giving.

-M. D. Brine.



AY, Bill, 'spose we fellows give Widow Gray a regular surprise party Thanksgiving eve. "I heard those Maitland

bragging to little Tom Gray what a splendid Thanksgiving they were going to have. and Tom said. I guess we used to have as good a time as anybody when father was alive; but mother says we mustn't expect a turkey or a mince pie this

"I lay awake last night ever so long, and planned it all out. You and I will go up to 'Squire Fiske-father says he's got a big heart-and I shouldn't wonder, if we tell him how hard Widow Gray works to get along and keep the boys at school, if he'll give the turkey, and then the biggest thing of all will be off my mind.

"Then I want at least six pumpkins, and here comes in the fun these 'surprise pumpkins' will be such pumpkins as you've never seen in all your life. You just come up to our barn to-night, at seven o'clock, and bring your pooketknife, sharpened up, and I'll show you what I mean by 'surprise pumpkins."

And seven o'clock that November night found as jolly and happy a halfdozen boys as you'd wish to see, collected in Mr. Emery's barn. Six of the biggest pumpkins—one oval in shape -and six boys and six knives busy at work on the straw-covered floor.



THIS WAS THE PROGRAMME.

First the pumpkins were cut in two parts, about two-thirds from the base; then both parts were scooped out, leaving the yellow rind about an inch in thickness; then a green willow withe or switch was cut the right length and put into the smallest part of the divided pumpkin (the cover), for a handle. Then the boys put a thin coat of varnish over their work, and left to dry on a shelf in the barn a row of splendid new-fashioned orange-colored dishes

The next three days were busy days, I can tell you, for the surprise party; but 'Squire Fiske gave the turkey and the "fixings"—celery and cranberries -and Joe's mother made a real Yankee plum-pudding; and Will's sister made two such pies, as Will saidmince and squash—and the other boys' mothers and sisters made doughnuts Thanksgiving.

and cookies and all sorts of "goodies" for the Thanksgiving tea.

On Thanksgiving eve, at eight p. m. might have been seen a torchlight procession moving across the mealow lane that led to Widow Gray's cottage at the other end of the village. And this was the programme:

Two boys with Chinese lanterns; two little Chinamen bearing on a pole between them a real Chinese tea-chest filled with tea and sugar; wheelbarrow, alternately wheeled by Joe Emery and Will Somerby. On each side of the barrow two pumpkins containing pies, doughnuts, etc. One pumpkin in front with celery and cranberries; large oval pumpkin in the center with turkey, decorated with laurel sprigs; spaces filled up with white potatoes and sweet potatoes; at the head of the barrow, on pole, a little banner-"A Thanksglving greeting from the friends of Mrs. Gray."

Now, don't you think Joe Emery's was a new and jolly "pumpkin lark?"

Let Us Be Thankful.



And John is a learned di-They were always more than common. Those sturdy lads

Laura, my pride, my darling, And my little Rosalle, And the children all are coming To keep Thanksgiving with me The great world's din is softened Ere it reaches this abode, This mountain farm, that lieth Under the smile of God.

mine,

So open the doors and windows, And let in the golden air. Sweep out the dust and cobwebs, And make the old home fair. For swift from Hamlet and city Swift over river and sea,

My boys and girls are basting To keep Thanksgiving with me. -Agnes Kincaid.

Thankful.

"I don't see what makes people go to football games on Thanksgiving Day." remarked his wife. "It hasn't anything to do with the spirit of the oc-

never went to a football game in my life that I didn't feel tremendously thankful that I wasn't one of the play-

The above goes very well with the experience of the little girl, who, locked up the dog in a dark closet while the family were at church Thanksgiving Day, so that he might be thankful when they came home and let him out

Turkey Humor.

Old Turkey-Are you trying to lay anything by this year?

Young Turkey-No. I shall be satisfied if I can only keep ahead until after



Cream of Chestnuts Croutons Hominy Fricassee of Oysters Apple and Celery Salad Olives Giblet Stuffing Roast Turkey

Cranberry Sauce Diced Turnip Mince Ple Mashed Potatoes Squash Pie New Cider Apollinaria Confectioners White Velvet Sherbet

Currant Jelly

Roant Duck

Brussels Sproute Waters Thanksgir'ng Plum Pudding Hard Bugca

SICK A LEFETIME

FOR THREE SCORE YEARS MR. WILLIAM LEVI WAS A TER-RIBLE SUFFERER.

Euscular Rhoumatism Had Such a Hold On Him That He Could Walk Only With the Aid of Crutches-Permanently Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. Mr. William Levi, of Jackson, Michigan, is a highly respected old gentleman of eighty-six years of age. Mr. Levi now enjoys good health, and is surprisingly active for a man of his years, but such was not the case until very lately, for it was not long since Mr. Levi could only get about with the aid of crutches. The following is Mr. Levi's story in his own words:

"Ever since early manhood I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, and in the endeavor to obtain relief have become almost a pauper. For thirty years I did not enjoy a sound night's rest, nor did anything taste good to me, and for sixty years I could not walk without canes or crutches. I tried every physician near me without relief, and after one bitter attack which lasted six weeks, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and did so. While taking the second box I was able to throw away my crutches, and when six boxes were taken I was able to do any kind of work that a man of my age could do. I now go about with only the assistance a cane, my sight is good and hearalmost perfect, and the credit is

due to the Pink Pills." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes from Mr. Emery's barn, and along the for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums originally camfrom Japan, Corea, China and Siam Ancient and modern varieties, taken together, yield something like 2,000 each separately named, and all the result of cultivation. In China chrysanthemums must have been grown for ages, for they afford there a general type of architectural ornament. One of the national honors in that country is the "Order of the Chrysanthemum. It is also one of the emblems of the Japanese empire. "Kik" is what the people of Japan call the chrysanthe-

A copy of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1897, which rivals the famous "Yard of Roses" published by the THE COMPANION a few years ago, is given free to every new subscriber to the THE COMPANton for 1887. To new aubscribers the paper is also sent free from the time the subscription is received till January, 1897. Thus new subscribers will receive, free, a handsome four page folding calendar, lithographed in tweive colors, THE COMPANION free every week to January, 1897, and for a full year to January, 1806, by sending the publishers \$1.75, one year's subscription. Illustrated prospectus for 1897 fres. Address THE YOUTH'S CUMPANION, 503 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Memorial to Bishop Brooks.

Mrs. E. F. Stetson has erected a Readville, Mass, as a memorial o Phillips Brooks, a beautiful building to be used as a library and readingroom by the people to whom, in the Blue Hill chapel, close by, the bishop preached his last sermon. The building is one story in height and forty feet square. Over the open fireplace in the main room is a portrait of Bishop Brooks. Busts of Franklin, Lincoln, Washington, Shakespeare, Dante, and Milton adorn the shelves, numerous water colors are hung here and there, and handsome rugs cover the floors.

About Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. Mrs. Hannah Sheeard, 304 North 16th St. Omaha, Neb., writes: "About four years ago I was taken with La Grippe, and after recovering I had a very bad cough. coughed almost continually ever since. tried several doctors and various cough medicines, but could not get any relief Your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm was recommended to me, and after taking one package the cough left me entirely and I consider myself entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm to all who are in the very bad condition that I was. See advertisement.

Ancient Toyn.

A remarkable discovery was made some time ago in the Assoit necropolis Egypt. Among various objects was an entire company of wooden soldiers. some fifteen inches in height. These little figures give a complete idea of the equipment of the regular soldier in the time of the Pharachs. The sold-"Oh, yes, it has," was the reply. "I lers carry lances which are precisely like those used in the Soudan today.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Once in a while, you will see a woman who would look better in trous-

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> The Woman, The Man, And The Pill.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is Ayer's. Moral: Avoid dyspepsia

Cathartic Pills.

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Of Interest to Astronomers. Astronomers are delighted with the reappearance in the beavens of an old friend, none other than the companion of the star Sirius. It has long been absent from the telescopic field of vision. as if purposely tantalising the astronomers who were patiently waiting to complete their observations. To tell the story of the Dog Star's companion is to relate one of the most curious incidents of heavenly research. As early as 1844 the path of Sirius was observed to deviate from a straight line, and the calculations of Prof. Peters and Mr. Safford almost completely established the fact that the eccentric motion was due to the presence of a neighboring, but invisible, companion.

SACRED CONFIDENCE.

Woman's Letter Published Except by Request.

Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Helations With the Suffering of Her Sex-Woman Who Cannot Hide Their

Happiness. There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathics with their suffering sisters, and in ord that such suffering may be lessened, no bly put aside false modesty and in beartfelt gratitude publish to

what every woman should know.

Mrs. W L Elliott Iowa, ia one of those women. and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, other-

wise it would

not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:--"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my expe-

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benef Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headsche, back ache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipution, disziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nauses; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. followed your advice.

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three box tles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surel sound the praises of Lydia E. Pini ham's Vegetable Compound, and number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."-Mag L. ELLIOTT, Liscomb, Iowa.

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