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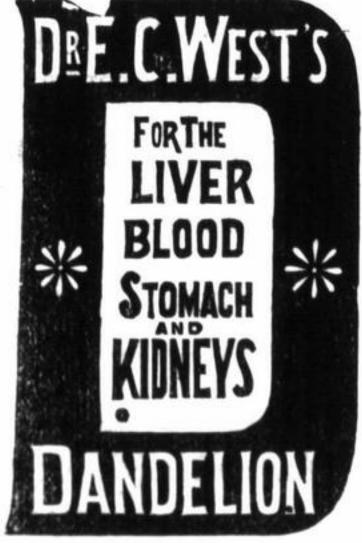
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THE GOOSE BONE'S PROPHECY.

A Farmer Says It Promises an Open Winter and a Good Wheat Year.

"You may depend upon it," said a Rockland county farmer to a reporter last week, "we will have an open winter and a good wheat year; the goose bone says so." The goose bone is accepted by many Rockland county people as better authority than Wiggins, or their Hackensack friend, De Voe. In many farm houses it will soon be found hanging in the hall, and upon its predictions some men place the fullest reliance.

The real prophetic bone, it is claimed, can only be obtained from a goose that was hatched out in the spring, and the goose must not be killed until the Indian summer has passed away. A bone taken from a goose hatched in May last year has a row of dots around the keel of it, indicating the temperature; and the darker the spots the colder the weather. It is claimed that the marks dividing the bone indicate the three winter months, December beginning at the front. Those who have read this year's bone carefully say it indicates more regular weather than that of last year, and not so severe. There will will not be many days during which running water will freeze. The coldest weather will occur during the first half of January, and in that time there will be several days of freezing. It will be the severest part of the whole season. Near the point of the bone the discoloration is a little heavy, thus showing that the first day of winter will give proof of the season's change. This will be followed by rising temperature and falling weather for Christmas.

January will be ushered in with cold and the cold will strengthen as the days lengthen, the coldest day of the winter being Jan. 8. The severe weather will be brief, followed by rising temperatures and heavy thaws, and the last half of the month will see many rains and snows. During February there will not be any very cold weather, but it will be a rather disagreeable month, with snows and rains. A few cold days will be all that February will contribute to winter. An early and decided thaw is among the promises of the bone. The February thaw will overflow the mountain streams, and disastrous floods may be looked for .- New York Tribune.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Lewis H. Stanton, the only surviving son of the great war secretary, is visiting in Washington for the first time in several years. Mr. Stanton lives at Morris, Minn., where he has a large stock farm in the delightful park region which extends over the western and northern part of that state. He is a young man, considerably less in stature than his father, but resembling him very much in face and mental characteristics. He lives a quiet, uneventful life, shunning politics as he would a prairie fire.

Mr. Heron-Allen, the palm reader, wno is now the object of fashionable adoration in New York, is a great traveler. His hobby is the orient and the castern question. He is the author of many of the "Queer Stories" that appear in London Truth, and in addition to his literary acquirements is quite a linguist. He is a close personal friend of Capt. Burton, the African traveler, and is twice as handsome as Oscar Wilde.

William Lockport Hunter, the famous Texan hero, who was one of the fourteen survivors of the massacre of Goliad, died a few days since at Austin, Tex. He was also one of the three men who left the fated Alamo in the hope of securing help for the gallant garrison. At the time of his death he had reached his 80th year.

Capt. Billy Walsh, of the Salvation Army, attracts considerable attention whenever he takes his walks abroad, for on the front of his red shirt are the words, "Jesus calls you," and on the back, "A burning hell awaits the careless," and his belt is labeled, "Eternity."

The captain picks a banjo extremely well. Mrs. Margaret Jerome, widow of Gen. Jerome, the dashing Confederate officer, died in a New York tenement house recently, having existed for several years past in abject poverty. She persistently refused aid from the charitable, and is said to have died of a

A cousin of Charles Dickens, who is said to be living in New York under very straitened circumstances, absolutely refuses to sell valuable autograph letters of the great novelist, though handsome prices have been offered by

collectors. Gerald Maxwell is the stage name of a son of Miss Braddon, the navelist, who is a member of Wilson Barrett's company. He is very clever, and promises to become a good

Richard H. Davis, who is coming to the front as a writer of stories for children, is said to inherit his literary talent from his

mother, Rebecca Harding Davis. M. Gounod is being pushed by his friends for a chair among the Forty Immortals, but he does not himself covet the honor, and it is

even doubtful if he would accept it. Postmaster General Vilas takes his noonday lunch at a dairy restaurant, where he

gets a mug of milk and a piece of apple pie for fifteen cents. Gen. Neal Dow, who was on the bond of his son-in-law, W. E. Gould, the defaulting

Portland cashier, has paid the \$20,000 he was responsible for. It is said that ex-Quoen Isabella still clings

to the hope that she will some day again be seated on the throne of Spain. Secretary Lamar considers James Russell

Lowell the best writer of pure English now living. -

Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling never put a farthing upon a horse race, and does not know how to gamble.

Mark Twain is now said to be worth something like a million and a half.

Mrs. Theodore Tilton is in a Protestant convent at Newark.

Levy is going to play his cornet around the world.

An Intelligent Dog.

Connecticut has just lost in the death of Carlo, a dog of Farmer Tucker of Oxford, one of her most intelligent residents. It is said that it was common for Mrs. Tucker to send dinner by Carlo to men at work about a mile from the house. The workmen would send him home with a pail for water and he would return with it. Two of the men after cutting wood on one side of the mountain went over on to the other side. Carlo finding an ax, and thinking it left by mistake, brought it home, a half mile or more. He would lead a horse by the halter. He knew different tools by their rames. He knew a few families by name. Mr. Tucker, one day, holding a letter in his hand and saying, " wish Mrs. Chatfield could see this letter,' Carlo, unbidden, advanced, took it in his mouth and carried it past several houses to the house of the person named and presented it to her. -New York Sun.

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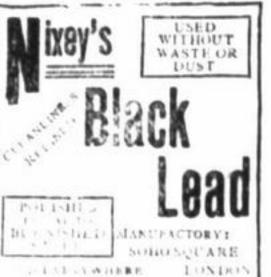
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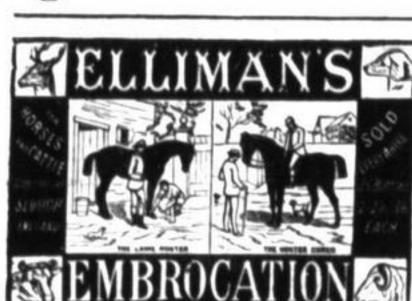
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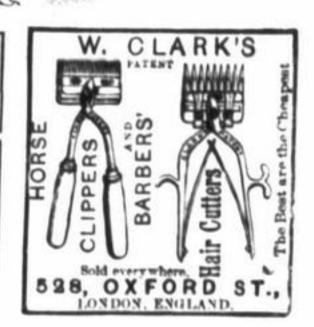
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