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Didst Get Her Share?
Mrs. Nowcombe (as she puts down the family paper, fondly to her husband)—Oh, Herbert, if I could only read such a lovely obituary notice in the paper about you as I've just read about a man down in Pittston. Somehow, blessing seem to me to be awfully unevenly divided nowadays.—Judge.

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In the Blood
Sorofula lurks in the blood of almost every one and unless its poisonous taints are thoroughly expelled from the system, it is liable to break out at any time in sores, eruptions, hip disease or some other painful form. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures sorofula promptly and permanently.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. 31¢ per bottle.
Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.

As a Brother.
A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and, in consequence, was constantly making awkward remarks—intended as compliments—to the bishop and others. Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during the gathering of clergy to an afternoon tea at the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.
"Look here, Bruce," said the senior, decidedly, "you are a donkey! Why cannot you keep quiet, instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you now as a brother."
Lord's laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he wondered why.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Schilling's Best
A monster sewing machine, weighing three and one-quarter tons, is in use in Leeds, England. It sews cotton belting.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

The bitterness of a grain of strychnine can be tasted in 100,000 grains of water.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A cubic foot of new fallen snow weighs five and a half pounds, and has 12 times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

In India the average duration of life of the natives is 34 years as against 44 in Britain.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lutz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1898.

One Method of Treatment.
Jones—Our minister is apt to take an original view of any subject. He is to preach next Sunday on the parable of the prodigal son.
Smith—I don't see how he is going to say anything new about that.
Jones—You can't talk.—He may make his sermon an expression of sympathy for the fatted calf.—New York Journal.

The Kaiser's Tour.
The Kaiser's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land has a prominent place in the issue of Collier's Weekly for November 5. There are interesting pictures of the scenes of the emperor's tour, including one representing the women gathering stones to repair the roads before the emperor's arrival.

The drill of the Roman soldier was exceedingly severe. It comprised not only the use of weapons, but running, jumping, climbing, wrestling, swimming, both naked and in full armor.

An iron-mill company in Ohio has succeeded in making a fine quality of cement from furnace slag.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER ON THE OLD FARM.



UNC' RASTUS' POSSUM YARN.

Thanksgiving Story Told by the Old Negro for the Children.
Petitbone's home, a very modest little four-room establishment, great preparations were being made for the Thanksgiving festivities which the next day was expected to usher in.

The morning came and Aunt Patty took the opossum which Unc' Rastus had caught and placed him in a broad pan and put him in the oven. After the opossum had baked for a while she opened the oven and put in the pan a lot of sweet potatoes which had previously been boiled and split and let them brown in the 'possum fat.

When the animal was done brown the family and their friends gathered around the festal board and the middle-aged girls and the 'big girls, the old folks and the young folks pitched into the dish and made merry over the arrival from the South.

After the dinner they had some music, and wound up with a dance. When the dance was ended the visitors, to the number of seven or eight, left with a chorus of good-bys and jokes and the family were left by themselves.

"Put on some coal on dat fah, you Bonapart," said Unc' Rastus. "My law, dat 'possum remind me of ole Ahkansas, yasm, it sholy do."

"Tell us 'bout it, pa," said Caline, and the other children clamored for the story.
"Well," said Unc' Rastus, "down dah in de Boston mountains whah I've bawn we dun live in one dese heah cabins, log cabins. De chink up twix de logs with mud an' buff's chimney on de outside. We all had nine dogs an' fo'teen in de family. De was er smoke-house an' chicken coop an' er sah-phahphah by de cabin an' er cawn crib. We was in de valley an' a mile down de road live Eph Baker an' his fa' ty. Long 'bout dis time de yeah Eph an' me

we've got much ter be thankful for this year, Liddy."
"Oh, yes, we have. We—"
"Hoi' on, now, hoi' on, Liddy. That's a way you have of rushin' me with arguments an' downin' me afore I gets rightly started. Jest wait till I get through. Our crop was mostly a failer, ovva to too much rain. What we did harvest didn't really pay for 't raisin'. 'T was two-year-old coit was killed by lightning, most of our standin' timber was destroyed by fire an' a good many rods of fence went 't same way. Now you can't honestly say, Liddy, that we're as far along as we was this time a year ago."

"I didn't know you were so worldly, Josh. You talk as though we ought to rebel against Providence whenever the credit side of our bank book doesn't have a steady growth. We're both in the prime of life with good health. We've been given more time to pay off the mortgage. None of the great disasters we read about has touched us. There is plenty in the cellar and the granary to live on if we were without a dollar. That state of affairs would be a godsend to tens of thousands this winter, Josh. And you know that Jimmie pulled through after the doctor gave him up and is as hardy as a knot!"

"So he did, the blessed little lump of mischief. But I won't dispute with you, Liddy. You don't give a feller no fair chance. I was goin' to sell that 20-pound gobbler, but we'll jest keep him fur a certain piece Thanksgiving."

Our Thanksgiving.
We'd thought on this Thanksgiving day we'd eat our pork pie.
With dear old mother at the farm, as in the days gone by.
But greater Power than we had willed That mother shouldn't stay,
For mother's rare Thanksgiving treat / He often felt a wish.

Pumpkin Pies and Thanksgiving.
With the pumpkin borrowed from the Indian, and the Yankee ingenuity that grew up with the New Englander forced to rely on his inventive skill, the pie was an easy creation. These purples no doubt lost their place on the Thanksgiving table. Nor, to do it justice, is there any reason why it should. The pumpkin pie needs no apologies on Thanksgiving or any other day.

Signs of the Times.

Still Short of Water.
The drought in California this year has not yet been relieved by fall rains, and on November 1st the South Yuba Water Company served notice on all the mines which are operated by its power that no more water could be furnished until after the rainy season had fully set in, as the company could not count on more than enough to fill their contract to furnish Nevada City and Grass Valley with water for municipal purposes. This will hang up nearly a thousand stamps in the district.

End of the Salmon Season.
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The Cathlamet Logging Company has closed down operations for the season, having put in over 2,000,000 feet and have timber enough to last two seasons more.

A new saw mill is being added to Lacout's single mill plant at Wheeler, Whatcom county, Wash., which, when finished, will be capable of turning out 50,000 feet of lumber daily, in addition to the daily output of 60,000 shingles.

First Turkey—Oh, cheer up, old man, you are superstitious.
Second Turkey—No, I'm not superstitious, but when I pick up cranberries by the kitchen door three days in succession it makes me kinder melancholy.

Farmer Bolton Finds He Has Many Reasons to Be Thankful.
LAMED is quite agree with this here way of regrettin' our giv'n of thanks by law an' p'oc'lemations," said Farmer Bolton, in a meditative way to his wife.
"It looks too much like settin' a stake an' a servin' notice that when you reach it you must bow down an' make your acknowledgment, no matter what your real feelin's is. I can't see that

NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Great Thing for the Pacific Coast—Would Be a Powerful Aid in Western Development.
The Nicaragua canal is a subject very much discussed just at this time on the Pacific coast.

From statistics carefully gleaned by the most authentic authorities, it is shown that from the different nations of the world and the islands of the sea there would pass through the canal a possible annual traffic of 14,000,000 tons, a probable traffic of 10,000,000 tons, or a certain traffic of 8,000,000 tons, on which, if it toll of \$3.50 a ton was imposed, an annual revenue of \$28,000,000 would be obtained, or over \$19,000,000 over and above operating expenses. A saving of \$3.20 per ton on wheat would amount to, say, 7 cents per bushel, and on lumber to \$5 per 1,000 feet. A careful examination made by the Maritime Canal Company show that a possible one-half of the 8,000,000 tons traffic, which is claimed, will pass through the canal. In America, can commerce, either coastwise or exports and imports. It seems to be fully determined that if the canal is built at all it must be built and operated as the property of the United States government—built with the people's money. It should be open and free and without tonnage charge to all American commerce, coastwise, exports and imports; and to compensate ourselves for our outlay we should lay a toll of at least \$2 per ton on all traffic passing through between foreign nations.

It is estimated that it will require not to exceed \$100,000,000 to construct the canal, although it is claimed, in a recent statement made by Lyman B. Cooley, a celebrated engineer of this country, that, by reason of certain concessions on the part of the commission, by President McKinley to investigate the feasibility of the project, the cost of the canal will be reduced much below the figure of \$100,000,000, on account of favorable dredging in the lower end of Lake Nicaragua, non-existence of rock in the San Juan river to Toro Rapids, good foundation for immense dam at Ochoa, favorable conditions for embankments at San Francisco basin, and a new site for a dam at Tambo Grande.

The farmers of California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, now further from the world's markets than any other agriculturalists, would not only be placed as near Liverpool as their competitors in India, Chile and the Argentine, but they would also have an advantage over their competitors of \$3 per ton, or 6 cents a bushel for the wheat from India must bear \$2 per ton toll at the Suez canal, and we would have the Pacific South American states pay \$2 per ton on the Nicaragua canal.

Then, too, our Atlantic and Gulf ports would have this \$3 per ton advantage over all their British and European rivals in the great markets of Japan, Korea, Australia and the Pacific islands, as their rivals would be compelled to pay the \$2 per ton toll, whether they went to market via the Suez canal or the Nicaragua canal.

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Communitarianism.
A Missouri man filed an answer to his wife's suit for divorce an agreement signed by both "to disband."
Mr. Woodruff, the New York man who has accumulated 50 wives, simply makes Chicago's Base-Gates, of seven-wife notoriety, look small.

"I have always had a desire to go on the stage," says the St. Louis young woman who was married last Saturday, and is now seeking a divorce. She not only wants to go on the stage, but she wants to begin as a star.

PERIODS OF PAIN.
Menstruation, the balance-wheel of woman's life, is also the base of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.
While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer from medical ailments know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice.—Miss JENNIE B. MILLS, Leon, Wis.

If you are suffering in this way, write to Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

A canal connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea existed as early as 800 years before the Christian era. Its length is 92 miles.

Seems to Get Rip.
One complaint seems to get ripe in autumn, and that is neuralgia. To soothe the pain, strengthen the nerves and rid the system of it, use St. Jacobs Oil, the best known cure.

From China \$450,000 worth of human hair is exported annually. It comes mostly from the heads of male-factors, paupers and dead people.

How to Get Strong
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Seaside's Many Churches.
The town in England best provided with places of worship is the ancient one of Roehdale, where there are 143 churches and chapels. Fifty belong to the Church of England and 95 to the Nonconformists.

Follow It Up.
Sit down and cool off suddenly, and then regret it, for stiffness and soreness is bound to follow. Follow it up with St. Jacobs Oil and you will have nothing to regret from a prompt cure.

The New Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November is the initial number in the new and improved form of this long-time favorite illustrated family magazine, with a handsome cover in colors and gold. Its price is reduced to ten cents, one dollar per annum. This is unquestionably a wise and popular move on the part of the publishers; and the return of Mrs. Frank Leslie to the editorship of the magazine assures for it a future as brilliant as its past has been prosperous.

Bicycles are taxed in Shoreham, Mass., the average assessment this year being \$50.
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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 in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure 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 nervous system of the system, thereby destroying the formation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, 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 testimonials. F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists.

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