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RIVERDALE

V. P. Cash was in town last week on business.
 Clarence Martin was an Alma visitor Wednesday.
 B. O. Markman was at Ithaca Monday on business.
 Rev. A. Baker was in Elwell Wednesday on business.
 Miss Ada Hyde called on friends in St. Louis Wednesday.
 Mrs. Ira Richards called on friends in Riverdale Saturday.
 Mr. L. Adams of Alma was in town Thursday on business.
 Miss Snook of Vestaburg visited friends in Riverdale Saturday.
 B. F. Switzer of Vestaburg was in town Wednesday on business.
 Ray Hardy of Edmore made a business trip to Riverdale Tuesday.
 Earl and Elsie Platt of Vestaburg attended the rink Saturday evening.
 Miss Inez Owen of Elwell was a Riverdale called Wednesday evening.
 Hubert Hicks of Elm Hall was the guest of Lyle Follick Thursday evening.
 Ernest Ellison of St. Louis spent Friday evening in Riverdale with relatives.

Mrs. Jasper Norton entertained relatives from Edmore Thursday and Friday.
 Miss Reid of near Ithaca was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Looker Wednesday.
 Miss Katie O'Brien of St. Louis is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.
 Clare and Mary Mallory of Elwell attended the skating rink Saturday evening.
 James Howe of Alma spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents north of Riverdale.
 Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shaffer, at Elm Hall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, southeast of Elm Hall, visited relatives in Riverdale Saturday.
 Miss Julia Reynolds of Alma was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds.
 Miss Ruth Wyeth of Sumner Center spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Wyeth.
 Mrs. John Young and children returned Sunday from their week's visit with relatives in Shepherd.
 Dr. Thomas Carter spent several days last week in Owosso with Dr. Claude Parkinson and family.
 Miss Inez Reid and Master Harold Reid of Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer Saturday.
 Roy King returned from Lansing Friday evening where he has been working for the past two months.

Mr. Jasper Norton was in Elwell Tuesday on business.
 Henry Miller of Elwell was in town Tuesday on business.
 Mrs. Walter Bartlett spent Monday with Mrs. John Davenport.
 Mr. Bryant has been at Forest Hill the past week on business.
 Rowland Valance attended the dance in Vestaburg Friday evening.
 Mrs. O. Wilbur of Alma visited Mrs. La May Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. David Dutt is entertaining her sister from Saginaw this week.
 Miss Grace Guild attended the dance at Vestaburg Friday evening.
 Miss Pearl Van Leuven called on friends in Riverdale Wednesday.
 Mr. James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.
 Miss Helen Williams entertained friends from Elm Hall over Sunday.
 Mr. Arthur Hamlin, southwest of Elm Hall, was in town Tuesday on business.
 Mrs. Priest of near Everitt is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.
 Miss R. Green of Isabella county has been spending the past week with Mrs. L. A. Carmer.
 Miss Elsie Markman attended a box social at the Boyer school house on Friday evening.
 Mrs. Frank Croton, east of Elm Hall, was the guest of Mrs. Charlie Nunn Thursday.
 Miss Pearl Van Leuven spent several days last week with Miss Axie Langon of Alma.
 Rev. A. E. North and wife of Edmore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Monday.
 Miss Elsie Markman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, northeast of Riverdale.
 A. J. Williams was in Saginaw on Monday attending the Michigan Bankers' Association.
 Mr. D. Hill of one has been spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Chapman.
 H. C. Griffin of near Sumner expects to open a photograph gallery in Riverdale next door to the postoffice.
 Mrs. Jack Moblo, Mrs. Earl Houck, and Mrs. Forquer spent Wednesday in Alma the guests of Mrs. V. P. Cash.
 Miss Bertha Hoxie, principal of the Riverdale school, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.
 Ford Dormire, who has been working in Howell, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dormire.
 Miss Eva Baker and Mr. Claude Manley were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baker on Wednesday, November 18th, 1914. Their many friends wish them much joy and success in their future life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS	
C. W. Firke to W. H. Firke, SE 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4, sec. 21, Arcada	18900
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J. O. Kinney to A. W. Loomis, E 1-2 SE 1-4, NE 1-4, sec 1, Fulton	2000
C. Miller to G. A. Griffiths, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 24, Washington	2400
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H. Drake to T. Barker, E 25 A NW 1-4 NW 1-4, sec 8, Newark	1300
L. Shellenbarger to M. E. Holmes, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, sec 2, Bethany	2500
W. G. West to J. Zimmerman, lot 11, pt 10, blk 43, Newton add, St. Louis	2000
L. G. Rose to A. C. Metz, NE 1-4, sec 12, Wheeler	1000
E. M. Dale to E. H. Foust, pt lots 1 and 2, blk 12, Ithaca	2400
K. L. Owen to L. Lybolt, lot 25, pt 26, Park Place west, Alma	1500
P. A. Swift to C. H. Arnold, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 55, St. Louis	1800

BOHEMIAN OUTLINE.

Decorative Stitch For Embellishing Gowns, Blouses and Negligees.
 Bohemian outlining in fancy work is nothing more or less than the use of the threaded run stitch. Two threads are used, which may either be of contrasting color or two shades of one color. The lines of the pattern are covered with a running stitch of one shade, taking a short stitch underneath and a longer one on top. The other thread is simply slipped over and under each stitch, producing a rope effect.
 This stitch makes a decorative outline and is very effective on crapes, voile or crepe de chine.

Organdie Waistcoats.
 Waistcoats there are galore and daintily vestees to insert in surplus bodices of silk with the fall and winter tailleur. The very newest vestee is of organdie, puffed crosswise in what is called the "Victorian" effect, for in the early Victorian period puffs were the craze. Some of these puffed waistcoats have little buttons of dark silk or velvet down the front, but these are only for ornament, the real closing being made with snap fasteners underneath.
 These puffed, organdie waistcoats are charming with blouses or basque costumes of striped pussy willow silk or of satin. But the smartly tailored street suit looks best with a more manish waistcoat of heavy silk or of white pique.

BELGIAN WOMEN, WAR'S VICTIMS.



Photo by American Press Association.



A typical Thanksgiving dinner represents everything that has grown in all the lavish summer, fit to make glad the heart of man.
—Henry Ward Beecher.

FOR DINNER CARDS.

Appropriate Designs Help to Lend Flavor to Thanksgiving Repast.

A great deal of the success of a dinner party depends upon the place cards, although they are apparently a very small detail of the table.
 But any woman who entertains a good deal knows that quaint or unusual favors and cards call forth general enthusiasm and interest among the guests and give a topic of conversation which lends cordiality to the occasion, when otherwise there would be a stiffness and awkwardness at the start which it would be somewhat difficult to overthrow.
 Thanksgiving is usually the time for a family reunion, and since families meet together upon such occasions year after year it is especially important to introduce as much novelty in the table itself as possible.
 Silhouette pictures, used for place cards, form interesting and acceptable accessories for the table. These, outlined and filled in solidly in black, may take the shapes of turkeys, pumpkins, pies, wishbones, etc. Part of the design may be left white, if desired, for the writing of the name, or the silhouette design may be pasted



TABLE DECORATED FOR THANKSGIVING.

on a plain white card. A card which is generally liked and used for such purposes measures 2 1/4 by 4 1/4 inches and may be purchased at the stationer's.
 A pair of scissors and a jar of paste, and, presto, in a few minutes you have a novelty in place cards which will be sure to delight your guests.

You do not need to be an artist to carry out silhouette designs. If you desire you may easily outline any picture on tissue paper and transfer it by carbon paper to a card and then fill in the outline afterward by means of a fine camel's hair brush and a bottle of India ink. Some little care must be exercised in making a firm outline and applying the ink smoothly, for the silhouette must necessarily rely on its outline for character.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Very Cold Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day in 1871 was remarkable for the bitterly cold weather which prevailed over a large portion of our land. At many points in the northwest the mercury fell from 30 to 40 degrees below zero, while at many places in New England it marked from 13 to 20 degrees below. The great feature of the day was a prizefight between Jim Mace, the famous gypsy ex-champion of England, and Joe Coburn, an Irish-American pugilist, for the championship of the world and \$2,000. It was fought at Montgomery station, near Bay St. Louis, Miss., and was witnessed by 500 spectators. Neither man seemed anxious to fight, and after they had sparred for three hours and thirty-eight minutes without materially damaging each other the referee declared the fight a draw.

The Gold of Autumn.

There is a story—loved by all Germanic people and happily by the rest of mankind who knows it—of gold shining at the bottom of the rushing river of ages. No atom of it was ever taken away, because it was guarded by the immortal vigilance. Man's faith has always been that the gold of autumn between the shores of the hills will gleam in its place until the divine forsakes it. He has always worshipped the god of the yellow corn.—James Lane Allen in Munsey Magazine.

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SETSNUG underwear for ladies. A perfect fitting dress is impossible over poorly fitting undergarments.

VELLASTIC for men. Union suits \$1.00 to \$2.00 each Vellastic union suits for children.

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MEN'S heaviest fleece lined two-piece suits 50c per garment.

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Children's night gowns 25c and 50c
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Men's night shirts, different colors \$1.00

Missouri Mule Hosiery

For Boys and Girls,

Men's Wool Socks 15c, 25c 50c

FULL LINE OF GLOVES from 10c to \$1.00 per pair

BOYS TOQUES 25c, 50c and 75c

CAPS for boys and girls 25c to 50c

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Best value in overalls shown in the city with no exception
Finck's Detroit Special \$1.00
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We are displaying a nice line of parlor lamps, hand painted globes. We invite your inspection.

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