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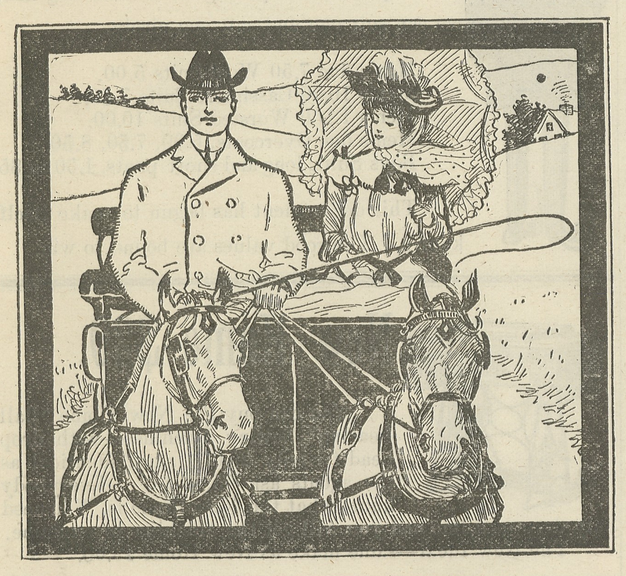

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When the steam is floating upward from the shining coffee pot.
When the cook stirs up the batter that was set the night before,
And when little Bob and Clara smack their lips and yell for more,
Oh, it's then a man is always feeling pretty near his best—
If there isn't any trouble with the works beneath his vest—
And it's then he ought to humbly thank the Lord for what he's got—
When the gravy's on the buckwheat and the sausages are hot.
There's a fragrance that comes floating from the pancakes on the plate
That should nerve a man to action - make him strong for any fate—
There is joy, there's inspiration in the smears on Bessie's chin,
And it's good to see dear Willie as he scopes the sausage in,
And what sweeter music is there than the rasping, slapping sound
That the busy cook produces as she stirs the stuff around?
Oh, each precious, luscious mouthful quickly finds the proper spot
When the gravy's on the buckwheats and the sausages are hot.

HICK'S FORECASTS FOR NOVEMBER.

A Venus period of disturbance is central on the 20th, and that its perturbing influence extends from near the first of the month into December. But for this fact, there are few astronomical reasons why November should not be comparatively a placid month.

The stars in connection with Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd, indicate that a reactionary disturbance will be central on those dates, causing a rise in temperature, falling of barometer and scattering storms and squalls of rain and snow from about the 1st to the 3rd.

A sharp, sudden rise of the barometer and change to colder will follow close after these disturbances, but as sudden change back to storm conditions will come about the 5th in western extremes.

The regular Vulcan storm period begins on the 5th, is central on the 7th and extends to the 10th. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 5th, passing to its south declination. Hence a marked rise of temperature, followed by possible thunder storms southward, will set in early in this Vulcan period. About Wednesday the 6th to Sunday the 10th, storms of wind, rain and snow will make their transit from west to east across the country.

Only a brief intermission will intervene between this Vulcan period and the reactionary change due from the 11th to the 14th. Conjunction of the Moon with Sun and Earth, or new Moon on the 11th, will check the tendency to high barometer and cold, and a sudden return to warmer, low barometer and rain and snow will be natural about Monday the 11th to Thursday the 14. These reactionary storms will be followed by a more persistent and general change to wintry conditions, and sharp cold will be general over central and northern sections for several days leading up to the Vulcan storm period central on the 18th. This Vulcan storm period extends from the 16th to the 20th, the 20th being the central day of the Venus period, with the Moon again on the celestial equator in her passage from south to north declination. Some of the most decided storms of the north may be expected from about Sunday the 17th to Tuesday the 21st. These storms will reach a crisis on and touching the 20th, rain, wind and thunder being followed in many sections within a few hours by north-westerly gales, driving snow and change to freezing.

The freezing weather following the last storms will react to warmer from the 23rd to 25 On the 25th the Moon is full and in perigee, or nearest to the earth. Look for many more storms, largely of a blizzardous character, not more than 48 hours before or after sundown on the 22nd, followed rapidly by a great rise of the barometer and a rushing cold wave that will be felt far to the south.

A regular Vulcan storm period, reinforced by Mercury, Venus and Jupiter periods, is central on the last day of November. The climax of teis period will most likely fall in the opening days of December, but the first stages will be attended by very low barometer and change to much warmer, followed at first by general and heavy rains. Later the rain will turn to a general and destructive sleet, and this in turn to a real snow ttorm and blizzard over northern parts of the country,

Wise readers of these forecasts will not suffer themselves to be overtaken by heavy autumnal storms and change to winter cold unprepared during the last week in November and the first week in December. The average man needs a prodding or spur, just about this time, to urge him into getting ready for the winter so soon to settle down upon him. Let our readers take heed and act wisely and in time.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Sara Calhoon near Sassafras, Md., was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The building was filled with fine hay, and contained farming implements, etc. The supposition is that the fire was of incendiary origin. No arrests have been made. Sparks from the burning barn ignited the large straw ricks of Mr. Peter Donahoe. Two of the three ricks representing Mr. Donahoe's crop of staw, were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about $100. Mrs. Calhoon's building was insured. The fires above are but two of a series of fires which have happened recently in Kent county. The entire stacks of wheat belonging to Elwood Robinson and E. W. Staats were recently consumed. Incendiarism is suspected and the origin of the fires are being investigated.

To Prevent Slaughter of Birds.—*A New Theory Advanced.*—At a meeting of the Harford county Horticultural Society in Belair last Saturday, Ex-Judge George Y. Maynadier varied the usual routine by reading a paper advocating the protection of birds and small animals in the county. He advocated the use of traps to take the game for table use and to suppress, as far as possible, the use of dog and gun by the hunters, but not even to have traps unless game is abundant. Unless public sentiment is educated to consider that the birds and smaller animals should be allowed to live, he thought utter extinction will take place. He was in favor of extending protection to all our native birds, from the buzzard to the tomtit and the humming-bird. This, he recognized, would include the crow and the hawk—the English sparrow he added by the parenthesis, is not native. A resolution offered by Judge Maynadier was adopted asking the cooperation of all the people in protecting birds and small animals from slaughter, recommending parents and teachers and newspapers to impress upon the rising generation the importance of the matter and asking the legislature for enactments that will tend to preserve game birds and prohibit the wanton slaughter and destruction of all other birds and small animals, and particularly to prohibit the slaughter of pigeons or other birds at shooting matches.

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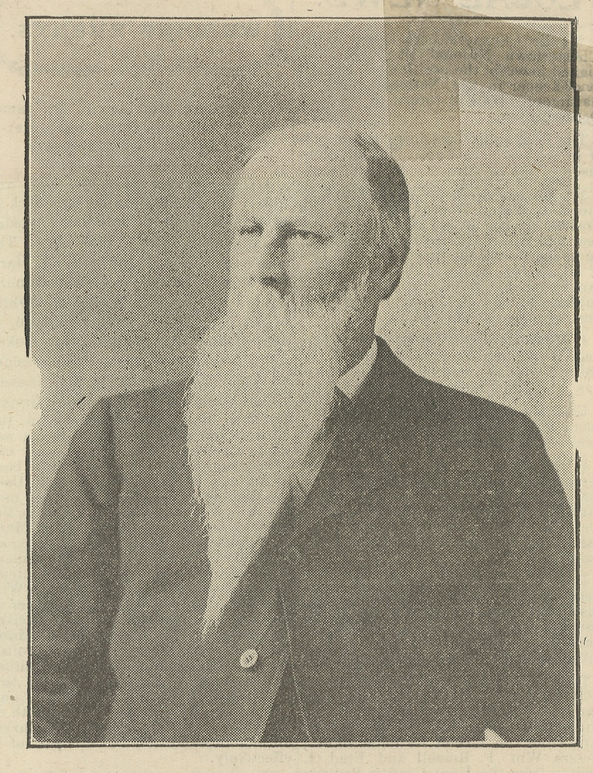

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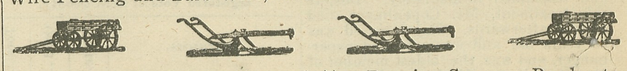

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