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SATURDAY.

AN order was received from Treadwell & Co., Boston, for the following traps:

12 doz. Otter; 12 doz. Beaver; 12 doz. Bear No. 5; and 2 Bear No. 6.

They want six months time on the order. The bear traps ordered amount to over \$1000—the largest order for bear traps we have ever received. The whole order amounts to about 1500 dollars. Fearing there was some mistake in the ordering of so many bear traps, a letter of inquiry has been written to the parties.

Mr. Nash gathered from the field a large lot of greens to-day. This he esteemed to be a noteworthy event. Accordingly when he presented the editor of this JOURNAL, while at supper, with a plate of said greens nicely cooked, he avowed that it was for the purpose of getting them puffed. Though somewhat taken aback by so direct an attempt at bribery, we yielded and partook of the verdant dish. So here goes. They were as nice and tender as any we have eaten in June. Great is Mr. Nash and greens are his profit. May he always be green and growing, and never lack for greens while greens grow.

This morning the mercury stood at 52, with a warm wind blowing from the south. Only a few patches of snow were to be seen, even on the hills. At noon there was a sudden change. The wind veered round to the northwest, and by two o'clock the ground was white again and the mercury down to 25. Toward evening the sky became clear in the west, and the wind whistled a winter tune. At bed-time the mercury was at 13.

There was a young lady named Ellen

('Tis a very strange thing I am telling);

The wind one cold night, blew her away in a fright,

That remarkable lady named Ellen.

P. S. There was no damage done.

In the evening meeting after the reading of the letters, including the criticism of Mrs. Bloom, there was a general expression of earnest sympathy with Mr. Noyes's remarks with regard to the control of the tongue.

SUNDAY.

An order received from E. H. Durfee, New York, through H. G. A., for the following traps:

40 doz. No. 1; 30 doz. No. 2; 20 doz. No. 4.

At 15 per cent off, the order amounts to \$914.

In business meeting it was voted that Mr. Clark or Mr. Worden take a team, now while the roads are in good condition, and try what they can do in the way of selling plows.—Mr. Burt is to see that the ice-house at Willow Place is repaired.—The neighbors are inquiring

if we have lumber for sale. It was thought best to select some of our best logs, and saw them up for that purpose. We can sell 20,000 feet of basswood lumber.— By proposal of Mr. Seymour it was voted that a set of clippers for cutting strawberry runners be made for Wallingford.

A general dance in the Hall, in the evening. In the meeting the character of C. S. J. as a writer, was analyzed, which will be reported by letter. We realize that these literary criticisms are having an important bearing on the effective power of THE CIRCULAR in the future, and are preparing the way for a more thorough baptism of inspiration and heaven's utterance.

We are stirred to the heart's core by the news from the agency. All of Mr. Noyes's utterances and movements are of thrilling interest. We shall watch for the report of to-day's events there, and believe they will be pregnant with important results, not only to the Community but to the nation itself.

The range of the thermometer, to-day, has been from 8 deg. in the morning to 13 at night. A very strong northwest wind has been steadily blowing all day, making it seem more intensely cold than the thermometer would indicate.

The people on Turkey Street are so highly pleased with the new school house the Community have built for this district, that they have applied to Mr. Hamilton for plans for a similar structure for their district. Mr. H. is accordingly draughting the plans.

ARRIVALS.—F. Norton, this morning, from Wallingford.

DEPARTURES.—A. D. Wright, for Wisconsin. Orrin was not present when his father left, and has avoided his society since separating himself from him.