LAKE MAXINKUCKEE.

Non-Partisan in Politics.

Around the Lake.

Capt: Morris has rigged the catboat, Uneas. T. Wilson will use it this summer.

R. W. McCoy, manager of the orchestra from South Bend for the

Harry Wheeler, of Shady Bluff, has rented the sail boat "Diana" of Otto Stechan, and will challenge all comers.

Dr. Scoville, of the State Normal at Terre Haute, arrived at the lake last Friday and opened his cottage

A. R. Gruber, of Cora, Ind., who has been a guest of Walter Knapp, for the last week, returned to his home last Monday.

W. T. Wilson and family, of Logansport, arrived at the lake last Saturday and opened their cottage for the summer.

C. H. Brownell, of Peru, was at the lake a few days of last week, opened his cottage and had his lawns put in good order.

Major Crawford, of Terre Haute. paymaster of the Vandalia railroad has opened cottage No. 2 at the Lake View grounds for the season.

Walter M. Knapp, of Westfield, Ill., who has been here for the last week, returned to his home on its friends." Monday, to bring his mother and children to the lake.

J. K. English, of Indianapolis, thinks the balmy breezes of Lake will greatly miss. Maxinkuckee will restore his health.

A. G. Fosdyke, ex-secretary of state, and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Richards, of Indianapolis, were guests at the Arlington for one week. Mr. Fosdyke was pretty Corps and a copy presented to the proud of the fish he caught and took with him to Indianapolis.

Walter C. Morman and wife, of publication. Indianapolis, arrived at the lake last week in their automobile. After spending a few days putting their cottage in shape for the summer they returned to their home to bring the rest of the family.

J. H. Vajen and family, of Indianapolis, opened their cottage last Saturday. Mr. Vajeu has the finest garden and flower beds of any one around the lake and you can alway find him ready to explain any knotty point on a horticultural question.

Miss Florence Scott, daughter of ex-Congressman Owen Scott, of Illinois, who has been the guest of day. Miss Scott will soon leave injuries are very painful. for Omaha with her father to attend the convention of the "Western Press Association," which will until the 12th.

A Pleasant Time.

of Wm. Porter, wife and daughter, Thos. Slattery, wife and daughter, Medbourne, wife and son, Harry, Mrs. Taplin and two daughters, of St. Louis, Sumner Wiseman, Geo. Koontz and wife gathered at the Wm. Porter cottage on the east side of the lake. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies after which rowing on the lake and other sports were indulged in until a late hour. All present enjoyed themselves and were much amused by the tricks played by various members of the party. Mr. Medbourne was champion in the field list last week.

of sport. Sumner Wiseman was not hungry and it required some nrging to get him to join the rest at the table. Grandmother used to say that she would rather feed three hungry men than one who is not hunory and Summer's attitude in this instance put a clincher to spent Sunday in Culver. Lake View hotel has engaged an the old adage. Mr. Porter has a fine cottage located in one of the most desirable places around the H. W. Marsh, of Indianapolis, lake. A club should be organized has rented Mrs. Alice Pierce's cot- by our home people and a cottage tage and will occupy the same for a secured by them as a permanent place where they can meet and enjoy the cool and refreshing breezes of the most beautiful lakes in the United States. The benefits to be derived from such a course are numerous. Health and comfort for our families and the cultivation of a more socialable disposition, a more fraternal feeling toward each other would be some of the beneficial results,

Resolutions.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Ladies' Relief Corp in memory of Mrs. Sarah Bush, deceased.

WHEREAS, in the course of nature we have been called upon to part with our beloved sister and coworker, our relation with her as a member of our order makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of her.

RESOLVED, first, that the sudden our order leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of this Corps and

RESOLVED, second, that we have lost one, who always has, as far as as health would permit, been active arrived at the lake Monday and in furthering the interests of the opened his cottage. He has been Corps and that the Corps has lost a in poor health the last winter but faithful member, one whom we

> RESOLVED, third, that we deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased. And

RESOLVED, fourth, that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Henry Speyer Relief bereaved family, also a copy furnished THE CULVER CITIZEN for

SARAH J. MOSHER, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Rea. Com.

A Serious Accident.

Last week Ezra Hawkins met with quite a serious accident. Returning from his farm, west of town, in a light spring wagon loaded with hay, the horses got scared just as he entered town and ran away. They turned at the school house and took the street going south. In his endeavor to stop them, Mr. Hawkins pulled the hay, seat and himself clear off the wagon. He lit on his side fracturing four ribs and giving him a gen-Mrs. A. J. Knapp for the past two he is able to be about although his

Children's Day at Burr Oak.

At the Children's Day exercises at the Church of God in Burr Oak, be held in Omaha from July 8th on last Sunday evening the house was crowded and the program rendered was one of a most interesting nature. Taking into consideration Last Sunday a party consisting the fact that they had no special training, the children's chorus was the best we have ever heard. "The H, J. Meredith and wife, Samuel Holy City," as sung by Miss Bertie Aley and the violin solo by Master Glen Petcher, of Plymouth, were especially meritons. Burr Oak is Peeples, George Speyer and J. H. indeed well blessed with musical and oratorical talent.

A Big Catch.

John Cromley and son, Earnest, have the record now for catching terday and wife. fish. They were out seven hours and caught 118 fish, mostly croppies, which weighed 108 pounds. Who can beat it?

Mrs. Will Cook was on the sick

Local and Society.

Mrs. Eli Parker is still very low. last Sunday evening. Team and buggy nets sold cheapst at "The Surprise."

Otis Fish and wife, of Argos

H. Quaintance, of Madison,

Wis., is in town this week.

Rev. D. A. Kaley, of Rochester. was in Culver last Tuesday.

Tom Slattery was down with bad cold and grip last week.

The C. S. N. S. cadets attended church in Culver Sunday night.

Frank McLane and Geo. Busart ere Plymouth visitors Saturday. Mrs. Ida Johnson made South

Bend a business trip last Monday. Lap dusters and buggy whips at prise.

Richard Hogan and son, Leo, of Kewanna, spent Sunday at the lake.

Harry Cormany and wife spent Sunday with A. N. Bogardus and

Dr. Wiseman, Jr., will play with the Maxinkuckee band at Argos on the 4th.

Adrian Vandailen and family, of Starke county, are visiting Jason and family.

W. F. Cook, of near Leiters. removal of such a member from Ford was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Irvin Swigart is home. He has

a position at the Barnett Hotel in Logansport.

friends at Winamac. Every week brings, with added force, the proposition that we need

a new school house. Al Cordel, Ben Taylor and Chas Sarber and families drove over from Argos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shane, of Warsaw, are spending a few days at the Palmer house.

Wm. Matthews and family, of Plymouth, visited John Matthews and wife over Sunday.

Dr. T. E. Collier and family, from Brook, Ind., are visiting S. C. Shilling and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Carlston, of Chicago, is visiting her parents. George Smith and wife, this week.

Two thousand yards of hot weather washable goods at radical price reductions at "The Surprise."

Ninety thousand dollars will be spent in improvements at the Culver Military Academy, in the near future.

Lost-A pair of spectacles in a reward.

to victory.

Argos Sunday.

The launch Ariadne, owned by Mr. Koch, is laid up for repairs at Kreuzberger's pier. Tony Young is doing the work.

Dr. Howell, of Delong, has the finest lawn we have seen in that section. A beautiful lawn is quite an attraction. There should be more of them.

Miss Dessie Easterday, of Plymouth, was in Culver Sunday visiting her grandparents, John Cromley and wife and Benj. Eas-

Al. Portor left some of the largest raspberries at this office, that we have seen. The compositors will testify that they are mighty fine tasting berries.

Tim Wolf, Levi Osborn, Sumner large cities.

Wiseman, Al Keen and the CPPIZEN graphite shover attended Children's day exercises -at Burr Oak,

Mr. John Ellis, living near Deong, has about 500 Brown Leghorn chicks. They are full blood and should bring a good price land, Ind. when ready for market.

The Heinz Co., is building quite plant at Leiters and many of the farmers there have gone into the business of planting cucumbers. Cal Reish, well known here, is one of the workmen.

John Duleib and family from Phio visited with W. F. Cook and vife who live near Leiters. The visit was rather a pleasant surprise to Mr. Cook as he knew nothing of their intended visit un Surprise prices at "The Sur- til they drove up to the house and demanded dinner.

The North Bend Township Commencement.

ecial from North Bend Corresp The commencement exercises of the North Bend township, Starke 1902-1903, were held at the Antioc church, Winona, Saturday evening, June 27. The class of 1902 are: Alvina Vergine, Edith Emigh, Lizzie Castleman and Grover Cas tleman; and the class or 1903 are: Orina Hay, Fannie Brown, Victor Chittick, Zadie Alvey, Harry Ellis, Forrest Geiselman and Belle Shrock

Teachers for '02 and '03 were; Délla Castleman Cox, Anna Casthoman Terry, Juella Terry, Arthur Monton Foss left last Tuesday Chittick, Frank Hermann, Marion for a visit with relatives and Shrock, Howard Weynant, Alvin Mars, A. C. Bolen, and Leonard Rhinehart. Trustee, John W. Kaley; County Superintendent J. Walter Dunn.

Prizes were given to all the graduates. First prize of \$5 was won by Belle Schrock, she having the highest average. Second prize, \$3 was given to Orina Hay, she having second highest average. The rest of the graduates each received a prize of \$1. Splendid music was rendered and a grand good time enjoyed by the large crowd which was present.

A Big Horse Race at Leiter's July 4th.

At least ten or twelve horses are said to have been entered for the horse race to be given at Leiter's Ford on Saturday. This race is going to be nearly as enthusiastic as the American derby. The race will be a running start, two best heats out of three. Other races are creating a great deal of favor. The ball game is going to be a warm game from start to finish, ease that has flange on the side. both sides being determined to Return to this office and receive win. The social ball to be given in Brugh's hall in the afternoon Remember the base ball game and evening will be another good at Leiters on the 4th. All ought feature of the day. A goodly to go and cheer the home boys on number of marshalls will be sworn in to protect the masses of Al Keen, Dr. Parker, O. Hudson patriotic, liberty loving people who Alex Dinsmore and Frank Baker will gather together to celebrate attended the base ball game at the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Culver will be there with her goods.

For Rent.

New cottage on the east side containing eight rooms, new furniture, flowing well and all modern conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. Griffiths.

Married.

On June 28th, at Bluffton, Ind., occurred the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Shumaker to Mr. John Osborn, of this city.

Births.

Born-To H. M. Speyer and wife a girl, on the 26th inst.

Keen Brothers are using the same line of card mounts as are used by the leading photographers of the

Obituary.

Sarah M. Brokaw was born at Sharon, Ohio, Sept. 3rd, 1846, and died at her home in Culver, Ind., June 22, 1903. She was educated at Glendale, Ohio, and in 1867 moved with her parents to Kent-

About 1867 she moved to Sheldon, at which place she has lived an extensive salting or pickle continuously, excepting a brief residence at Plymouth a few years ago, and a few months' residence at Culver: She was united in marriage to Dr. A. C. Speck July 23, 1868. She moved to Sheldon in 1876 where the death of Dr. Speck occurred in 1890.

October 25, 1893, she was mar-

ried to John S. Bush, and in the spring of 1902 they moved to Culver, Ind., where she resided until her death. Mrs. Bush was a woman who never spoke a harmful word of any person, and she was loved and respected by all who knew her. She possessed a kind and loving disposition and was always ready to lend a helping hand and to speak a consoling word in county schools for the years of time of sickness and affliction. Her whole life was one of gentleness and loving charity to all, and many a lesson has she taught by her unfailing kindness and patience, and many have profited by her kind words of advice. During her sickness she was ever anxions for the welfare of those about her, and never forgot to inquire about her friends and to send flowers and words of sympathy to

She was an esteemed member of the Eastern Star lodge, Relief Corps and Nickel Plate clab. She was a loving wife and sister and a faithful friend. Besides her husband, Mr. John Bush, she leaves to mourn her death three brothers, J. W., W. H. and W. A. Brokaw, Mrs. K. A. Garvin, Mrs. M. J. Bivins and Mrs. F. McGilligan, The funeral services were in charge of Rev. A. McFerran and were held at the Presbyterian church in Sheldon on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A quartet composed of Mrs. L. D. Snow, Mrs. J. C. Hoagland, B. M. Ingalls and S. W. Holloway rendered several beautiful selections. The pall bearers were O. W. Hathway, John Fleming, W. C. Dunn, R. B. Myers, O. G. Smith and L. T. Hutchins. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

A large number of old friends and neighbors from a distance were in attendance at the funeral among them the following: Isaac Speck, Harry Strohm, Jerry Dodson, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Hatch, of Kentland, Ind., and Mrs. Frank Willard, of Brooke, Ind.—The Sheldon, (Ill.) Journal.

Lake Maxinkuckee.

A fine lake, summer resort, on the Vandalia line, Hotels and cottages in plently you'll find. auf fresh

on hand. A system of water works the people demand. A school of instruction for young men by the

In willitary and anyal disinline, for peace or it war.

Fine walk past the cottages, fresh breezes from
the lake,
Mineral springs invigorating, when your health
is at stake.

Talk about the sea side and all the sea sid

joys,
Lake Maxinkuckee, the training academy for
the brace soldier's bays.
A scene for the visitor, the grandest-scene yet,
The sights of a life time you'll never regret.

The Lake Side hotel, opposite a forest of tree Fresh air iovigorating with a fresh blowin

brocze. Large porches, green grass and trees all around And home made dining, the best to be found.

A genial land lord and a good fellow too Always on the look out for something fresh ar

new. He looks to your comfort and does his best Accommodating and pleasant to all his guests.

If you should ever pass Culver and go by this lake, can see for yourself, when your health is

at stake, e fishing is here, you can make no mistake you can haul them out squirming "if you have the right bait."

At the Churches.

ZION CHURCH.

DELONG CHURCH.

Preaching service alternate Sundays in the vening, Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m.

POPLAR GROVE.

Preaching zervice alternate Sundays, morning r evening. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m.

LEITERS FORD METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching service every Sunday morning of evening; Sunday school at 10 a, in.; prayer neeting Thursday evening.

Preaching service every Sunday morning or / vening; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer ecting Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sun-lay as follows: Sunday school, 10 a m.; Children's day services at 8 p. m. There will be preaching at Washington at 10:30 and at South Germany at 3 p. m.

P. L. BROWNS, Pastor.

Societies.

1. O. O. F. NO. 373. Maxinkuckee Lodge, No. 373, I. O. O. F. meets

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Epworth League at the Methodist church very Sunday evening at 7 o'clock,

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Christian Eudeaver every Saturday evening at o'clock at the Reformed church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE. Young People's Alliance at the Evangelical hurch every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

к. о. т. м. по. 176. Maxinkuckee Tent No. 176, K. O. T. M., meet very Tuesday evening.

DAVID THOMAS, Com. FRED THOMAS, R. K.

K. AND L. OF C. NO. 26. Marmont council, No. 26, K. and L. of C., neets the second Monday of each month at 8 clock p. m. in the K. of P. hall.

MRJ. ORA MENSER, L. C. MRS. ELI SPENCER, Scribe K, OF P. LODGE NO. 231.

Marmont lodge, No. 231. K. of P., meets every nesday at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All visit-

ing brothers cordially invited.
A. S. Morres, C. C. A. A. KEEN. K. of R. and S.

F. AND A. M. LODGE, NO. 617. H. H. Culver lodge, No. 617, F. and A. M., reg-ular communications every second and forth Priday evening of every month in Saine'i hall. O. A. Rea. W. M. HENZY BUCKISTER, Sec.

G. A. B. POST, NO. 489. Henry Speyer Post, No. 489, G. A. R. meets very second and fourth Saturday of each nouth at 2 p. m., in K. of P. hall. SAN't Osborn, Com. SAN't Rvog. Adj't.

Ball Games the Fourth.

At Leiters Ford-Culver vs. Rochester Normal University. At Argos-Argos vs. Colored

At Plymouth-Kewanna vs. Mil-

Senators.

The Argos, Menton and Argos bands will play at Argos; Kewanna Bremen and Plymouth bands at Plymouth; the Leiters Ford band Loiters and the Rochester band at Monterey.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strentgh listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Men's overalls and work shirts my kind, any style the best only 45 cents each at "The Surprise."

A Missonri editor has created a sensation by printing a strong editorial defensive of Sunday fishing. He insists it is no more a sin to catch a fish on Sunday than to catch a yellow legged chicken for a minister's dinner. The comparison is clever and may save him much unpleasant criticism from the pulpit.-Ex.

CULVER.

INDIANA

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Important Told in Paragraphs.

President Loubet received H. H. Hanna, Charles A. Conant and Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, the members of the United States International Ex-change Commission. Ambassador Porter made the presentations.

The pope, acting on a proposition by the congregation of studies, presided over by Cardinal Satolli, has conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon Rev. Father James L. Meagher, president of the Christian Press Association Publishing Company of New

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has granted a pension of \$8 a month to Thomas B. Howard of Houston, Tex., for services in the Seminole Indian war in 1835 and 1836. Howard is 83 years old and claims to be the only survivor of Charles Augustus Aliston's company, Secod regiment, Florida militia, in which he was a private sixty-

seven years ago.

Gen. Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, has informed the war department that he has left for Alaska for an inspection of the posts in that territory. He will visit Forts Liscum, Kkagway, Egbert, Gibbon, St. Michael and Davis.

Postoffice Inspector Drake and the police of Fargo, N. D., have arrested three supposed leaders of a gang of

country postoffice robbers.
Charles Garrison, conductor on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway, was thrown from his caboose and in-stantly killed near Brazil, Ind. Sir Michael Herbert, the British am-

'assador at Washington, and Lady Herbert have sailed from New York on the Celtic for Liverpool.

George Rowley, former manager of the Elgiu Loan company of St. Thomas, Ont., whose disappearance caused a suspension of the concern, has returned and given himself up to the au-

Orin Prince, a stage driver, shot and killed his 2-year-old baby, wounded his wife and Ed Leach, a sawmill hand, at the depot at Stiles, Idaho. Jealousy is said to have caused the shoot ing. Lynching was threatened.

Gen. John R. Brooke was re-elected

president at the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in

The strike in the stone quarries at Bedford, Ind., which has been on since May 1, ended, the men accepting the scale offered by the operators.
Officials of the St. Louis Street Car

Employes' union have secured a cirgular calling on motormen and con-ductors of the St. Louis Transit company to strike July 4 unless wage demands are granted.

Prof. Adolph Lorenz, the great Vi-

enna orthopedic expert, was enter-tained at luncheon at the University club, New York, and afterward went to Tarrytown. After visiting Philadel-phia and Boston he will sall for Germany July 7.

The annual convention of the Inter-national League of Press Clubs ended at Atlantic City after the selection of Salt Lake City as the next place of meeting.

Broker F. C. Fuller and his 13-yearold son of Cleveland, are supposed to have been drowned in Lake Erie, a boat in which they went rowing hav-ing been found floating bottom up.

The Rock Island's Denver flyer left the track two miles west of Belleville, Kan. The cars remained upright. The Virginia Democratic committee

elected its chairman, J. Taylor Ellyson, state representative on the Democratic national committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Con-gressman Peter J. Otey.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland and family have left Princeton, N. J., for Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, where they will spend the summer, thus disposing of the rumor that they would ecupy a place in the Berkshire hills.

While sleeping at the railway sta-tion at Pueblo, Col., an Omaha real estate man named Herrington was robbed of a value containing \$60,000 worth of securities.

Alfred R. Johnson, formerly of Akron, Ohio, and Janesville, Wis., died in Kansas City, Mo., a few hours after being told of the death of his brotherin-law, Maj. James B. Pond of New York. The men had been lifelong friends. Mr. Johnson was the organfriends. Mr. Johnson was the organ-izer of Kansas City Typographical union and was prominent in labor union work.

The Rev. Brother Anselm, director of the La Salle academy of the Christian Brothers, New York, is dead, af-ter an operation for acute kidney trouble, from which he had suffered for two years. Known in the world as George Stafford, he was one of the most prominent members of the Order of Christian Brothers.

Mrs. Richards, wife of the commis sioner of the land office, is critically ill at Omaha, Neb., and a Chicago specialist has been called to attend her

Lord and Lady Dunmore and a dis tinguished party arrived at Boston on the Saxonia to attend the big Christian Science communion.

Walter A. Wyckoff, author of "The Workers" and professor of economics at Princeton, and Miss Leah Ehrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehrich of Colorado Springs, were ried in New York last evening by Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer.



He has lost his sweetheart. Where is she?

ARE IN DANGER

Winter Variety Had Too Much Moisture During Spring Months.

MANY DISCOURAGING FACTORS

Spring Plant Suffers From Lack of Rain-Cold Weather, Rust, Hessian Fly and the Floods Also Cut Yield of Principal Cereal.

Chicago, Ill., special: Rain clouds hanging over the Northwest wheat-growing states just now would be a most welcome sight to the anxious watchers whose calculations on the winter and spring crop are held in abeyance or subjected to disappointing reductions with every tiding from Minsota and the Dakotas betokening a continuance of the drought that has prevailed since the first part of March. The wheat traders are undergoing a considerable scare, but it is a "dry weather" scare, and not due to any individual manipulation of the mar-

Rumor of Rain,

Although private advices to Chicago traders Friday night indicated that a genuine rainstorm had burst upon the wheat regions in Red River valley, the weather office failed to verify the report. There were showers in Montana, to the west of the Dakotas, but this held little more than a promise, and a most uncertain sort of promise, for those who wanted the storms to cross over to the east, where they would benefit the crops. In Williston, N. D., the barest suggestion of a shower sprinkled the land, and in various portions of the state clouds that might portend a little moisture were observed and hailed with hope,

Drought Affects Crops.

But the weather bureau sees no heavy rainfall in all this. The report of "cloudy to partly cloudy," lest it give too much hope to the hosts whose interest in the wheat is at fever point just now, is supplemented with the prediction that the weather will continue "fair" in the Northwest.

It is freely conceded that the crop will fall far below earlier estimates. The winter wheat suffered because of the too lavish downpour until calculations were scaled a full hundred mill-ion bushels. And now, when all hope has been pinned to the spring crop, there is the drought, with no definite promise of its breaking in time to save a loss in this direction too.

Winter Wheat Suffers.

"I would place the total crop, winter and spring wheat, at from 720,000 to 730,000,000 bushels, judging from present indications," said A. I. Valentine of Armour & Co. "That is 125, 000,000 bushels short of the earlier estimates. There is no doubt of the winter crop having suffered, particu-larly the soft winter wheat. The results are disappointing in eastern Kan-sas, southern Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and the Ohio and Missouri valleys. A deal of this damage is due, I consider, to the poor seed, last year's crop furnishing but a poor quality of seed. Then there must be considered the cold spring, the 'rust,' Hessian flies and the floods. In the winter wheat region we have had

MASONIC HOME IS ADVANCED

Grand Master Moulton Lays Corner Stone of Building at Sullivan.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Nearly every Masonic lodge in Illinois was represented at the corner stone laying of the new home at Sullivan for aged members of the order and for widows and orphans of deceased Masons. Special trans brought visitors from the larger cities. Grand Master George M. Moulton of Chicago had charge of the ceremonies and Dr. J. B. McFatrich of Chicago delivered the oration.

too much rain, and it appears now that we are meeting with the reverse of this in the spring wheat district. Moisture Is Needed.

"So far as the spring crop is concerned there is plenty of moisture in the ground, except for the surface. The wheat requires rain shortly, and if it comes I believe the damage being worked now by the drought may be repaired. The market is danger-ous because of the uncertainty and of the apprehension of a continuation of the drought, and it will require gen-erous rains in the Dukotas and Min-nesota to relieve the situation.

"Although the weather reports so not indicate it I have advices that there has been some rain in the Red River valley. While we all want to see rain in the Northwest we are also a unit in the wish that dry weather may prevail in the harvest districts, so no more damage may be worked to the winter crop. If the rain doesn't come to the Northwest the damage must inevitably be great."

Cool Weather Is a Factor.

Thereon Logan takes a hopeful view of the situation as to the spring crop, "While rain is needed, and needed badly," he said, "the situation is saved by the fact that we have had cool weather. If the days had been hot and this drouth had gone on the damage would be great, but the cool weather has helped materially and I do not consider that any damage due to the dry spell is irreparable. I am hopeful that the Northwest will have rain. Re-ports from the Southwest, where thrashing is going on, are disappointing, except in the extreme Southwest, where they claim to have had a most satisfactory crop. I would not care just now to hazard an estimate of the total crop, or to say how much it may fall short of earlier estimates."

Reports Are Discouraging.

Agents for Chicago traders who are in Minnesota and the Dakotas looking over the ground are sending in dis-couraging reports. One of the inves-tigators wired from Twin City, Minn., that he is d driven sixty miles, and the farther north and west he went the worse the wheat looked. The farmers are much alarmed and there is gen-eral talk of the extreme of damage,

THREATEN A NATIONAL STRIKE Building Trades War May Extend

Over the Entire Country. New York dispatch: The building trades war was renewed when a del-egation from the Ornamental Plaster Workers' Union and forty representa-tives of the board of United Building Trades marched through the upper West Side calling out plasterers over-looked. Plasterers throughout the country who work for members of the New York Employers' Association will be called out and Delegate Sam Parks said that if this did not prove effective the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's unions would order a national strike and tie up every building operation in

MURDER AT PRAYER MEETING

Young Men Quarrel and Preacher's Son Is Killed.

Effingham, Ill., special: During a prayer meeting at the Methodist church in Moccasin township Moses Tipsword, aged 20, and a young man named Hawker, son of the Methodist minister, got into a quarrel. They went outside to fight it out. Tipsword stabbed Hawker with his knife, killing him almost instantly. The murderer fled and kept in biding in the timber until he was captured.

HOLDS CITY TAX LEVY IS VOID

Springfield Court Invalidates Action of

Council on Appropriations.

Springfield, Ill., special: Judge G,
W. Murray in the Sangamon county
court declared illegal the tax levy made by the city council of Springfield for last year. The action is declared void because the appropriation ordinance and tax levy were passed at the same meeting, whereas the law pro-vides that the levy shall not be made until ten days after the appropriation ordinance is passed.

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

Parents Hide Death of Son From

Children Who Are III.
News of the death of John Mc

Mrs. John McGreevy of Logansport, who was killed in the Pan-Handle

mediately began to grow worse.

ACCIDENT CAUSES BLINDNESS

Wire From Snapping Chain Punctures Eyeball, Letting Out Fluid.

While attempting to repair a dog chain in which was entangled a small piece of wire, George Henson, east of

Logansport, met with an accident which may blind him for life. In some

way the chain snapped and a piece

of the wire struck him in the left eye, concturing the eyeball and letting out

the fluid. Physicians pronounced the

sight of this eye entirely destroyed, and owing to its inflamed condition

and the intense pain, the right eye is affected. The doctors say there is lit-tle hope of saving the sight of the

right eye and that he will be totally

Farm Boy Takes Prize. Arthur Allen Ward, the winner of he oration prize and Phi Betta Kappa

key at Yale College, is the son of Leonard Ward, a Daviess county farmer. The young man was born and reared

on a farm and in youth attended the district schools. He later attended the

Western College, and also acted as a

missionary for the U. B. church of Africa. He is twenty-seven years old.

Richland Farmer Dies, Samuel R. Patton died at his home

near Richland. He was one of the

sixty-eight years old. A widow and five children survive him. Of four

sons three are on the farm and one is

Oculist Is Fined.

Dr. D. A. Williams, oculist of St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives at Bed-ford, treated whoever applied to him

for relief, first asking for a license

and being refused because a nonresident. Because of this he was arrest-

ed and fined \$25 and costs, Mark Rain-

bolt, a local optician, making the com-

Bees Swarm in Railway Station.

A swarm of bees took possession of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad passenger station at Peru as

two passenger trains arrived, and

there was a scattering of passengers and railroad employes until the swarm

moved south to the river bank, where

the bees settled on a limb of an elm

War Against Stream Pollution.

State Fish Commissioner Sweeney and C. N. Leighton of the government

hydrographic survey, in their war against polluters of northern Indiana waters, propose making the initiative

against the Empire Nitroglycerin com-

pany of Bluffton for dumping acids into the Wabash river.

iam H. Shaffer, trustee, for benefit of

Drops Cartridge in Stove. Someone dropped a cartridge into a stove at Pine Lake Grove, and in the

explosion a bullet was buried in the side of Nick Klassen, a well-known sportsman of Laporte, who was stand-

ing near by. The wound is severe.

Ohio River Navigation.

A meeting will be held at Evans-ville on the 7th and 8th of July in the interests of Ohio river navigation,

led by Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement as-

Finds Mother Dying.

home at Hope unexpectedly, failed to be answered when he knocked at the

forced his way in, to find his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Cotner, speechless and

Embalming Fluid Poisons. William Fitzgerald of Marion, while

embalming a body, dropped some of the fluid on his hand, which was sore.

This has resulted in blood poisoning

and his condition is alarming.

door, and, becoming alarmed,

dying of heart failure.

George Cotner, returning to his

Ohio Valley Improvement as-

he

chester banks.

sociation.

a resident of Indianapolis.

Unalloyed Joy Fills Bosom of Civil

Indiana News

War Veteran.

William H. Knepp, age 70, a veteran of the civil war, has regained his eyesight after being blind for many Greevy, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and years. A short time ago he moved to yards, is kept from the little brother and sister, who are twins, in order to save their lives. The little girl is dangerously ill of diphtheria and the Logansport from Pennsylvania make his home with his son. The persuaded the father to have an operation performed on one of his eyes and the veteran finally consented. When the bandages were removed the aged dangerously in or diphtheria and the boy is at the most critical point with typhoid fever. Through a little friend they learned of the accident to their elder brother and both children imveteran shouted for joy, as he looked for the first time in many years upon To the features of the son and family ng whom were several grandchil dren he had never seen,

DEATH OF AGED WRITER.

annul the evil effects of the story the children were told their brother was not seriously injured, and would be well in a few days. This justified pre-varieation had the desired effect, and The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca S. Nichols was held at the home of her son, Willard C. Nichols, deputy United the little twins are much better. With forced smiles and aching hearts Mr. and Mrs. McGreevy attend the little invalids, giving them frequent assur-ances of the welfare of their older brother, who is now sleeping in his States clerk, Indianapolis. The fu-neral and the burial at Crown Hill emetery were both private:

Mrs. Nichols was among the first of writers in the young West to receive popular recognition for her prose and poetry. Her period of literary ac-tivity which began in 1839 extended over sixteen years, though from time to time, at long intervals she wrote poetry that never falled to command attention.

She was the last of the cotorie of oets of nearly half a century ago, and as prominent among such writers as



MRS. REBECCA S. NICHOLS.

William Cullen Bryant, George D. Prentice and others who recognized

best known and most popular farmers in Rush county. He had served two terms as county commissioner, He was er ability. In 1844, when Charles Dickens paid his first visit to the United States, he made her acquaintance and among her treasured relics were a number of

letters from him. She was born Oct. 28, 1819, at Green wich, N. J., and was married to Wil-lard Nicnols in 1838. They came from New Jersey to the West a few years later and lived at Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, coming to Indian-apolis in 1858. Mr. Nichols was a newspaper man. He died seven years

ago at the age of 83.

Mrs. Nichols' death was due to old age, though to the last she retained ber faculties of mind. The accom-panying picture was taken about forty-five years ago, when she was at the height of her success as a writer.

K. of P. Encampment. The third battalion of the First regi-

ment, Indiana Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has selected a large grove on the interurban line, near London, for a battalion encampment, which will be held some time in August. The battalion consists of Company 48, of Indianapolis and the Martinsville and Shelbyville companies, which are un-der the command of Major Earl Wilkes, of Shelbyville.

Lawyer-Historian Dies.

Milton M. Sill, whose death occurred at Monticello, was one of the oldest attorneys in White county. He was born in Tippecanoe county in 1833 and was admitted to the bar in 1866. Dur-Druggists Assign.
Frederick M. & Amelia Bechtold, druggists of North Manchester, have filed a deed of assignment with Willing his active career he served as editor, county surveyor, sheriff and procreditors. Assets and liabilities are roughly estimated at \$4,000, the in-debtedness principally to North Man-chaster, backs. vost marshal, and at time of death was engaged in compiling a history of White county.

Demand Cash.

The employes of the American car works of Jeffersonville have rejected the offer of the management for a half holiday Saturday, in case the employes accepted checks instead of cash in settling the pay roll. The vote was 286 affirmative and 629 negative.

Close Down for Six Weeks. Preparations are making to close the

Beatty-Brady glass factory at Dunkirk July 2 for six weeks. During this time the usual repairs will be made, and, in addition, a plant for producer gas will be installed.

Cut by a Barbed Wire.

Frank Hoffar, a young man of Washington, was painfully injured by being thrown from a wagon leaded with hay, which overturned. Hoffar was driving and when the vehicle started to overturn be attempted to jump and struck a wire fence.

New Military Company.

The Portland military company, which will form part of the Indiana National Guard elected Fred W National Guard, elected Fred W. Woodcock captain and Chance N. Hardy and Elmer E. Halfhill lieutenants.

EVADE TRUTH TO SAVE LIVES OLD SOLDIER REGAINS SIGHT WHEAT YIELD IS BELOW MARK

Total Output Will Be Half to Three-Fourths Usual Crop. Reports to The Indianapolis News

from many counties over southern and central Indiana, where wheat barvest is in progress, do not offer encourage-ment. It is difficult to reach an esti-mate of the total crop, but it will not be more than from one-half to three-fourths the usual yield. Scores of fields will not be touched by the harvesters, owing to the scant quantity of the crop and the poor quality of the grain. In few fields will the yield reach twenty bushels to the acre. In a number of counties the reports show that the straw has been beaten down by recent rains. Some fields show the straw to be short in length, with the grain shriveled. In others, while the straw may be short in length, the grain is plump and of good weight and quality.

These reports are in marked con-trast to those made to The News a few weeks ago. At that time the farmers expected Indiana to put out one of the largest wheat crops in its history. Since then they have had the rust and the hessian fly to contend with. Rains have beaten down the grain, held back its growth and atto-gether caused the farmer to face a discouraging condition. In a good many localities the sunshine has not been sufficient to ripen the wheat well.

The last-report is that from Hancock county. The indications are that that county will have the best wheat yield of any in central or southern Indiana Besides what the county will have for home use and seed, it will have about 400,000 bushels to sell.

Rededicate Church.

The M. E. church of Amboy has been rededicated. The building for-merly belonged to the Christian denomination, but passed from their con-trol to private ownership, and was then purchased by the Methodists. Before the rededication a debt of \$1,300 was lifted, with a surplus of nearly

James Highsire, a farmer of Peru, recently displayed to a number of his friends probably the largest hen's egg ever seen. It measured four inches in ever seen. It measured four inches in length and eight inches in circumfer-ence. Inside of it was a fully devel-oped egg with a hard shell. A dead hen was found in the nest with the egg.

Immense Egg.

Boy is Badly Hurt. While Wilbur Shaw of Terre Haule, years old, was examining a bottle

filled with powder, a playmate slipped behind him and applied a lighted match. In the explosion Shaw was frightfully burned and cut, losing the thumb of his right hand and blinded in one eye.

Sees Visions in Trance.

While attending services in the Free Methodist tent at Mishawaka Mrs. Elmer Hursh fell into a trance which continued for five hours. Upon returning to consciousness she claimed to have seen wonderful vis-

Endeavor to Adjust Strike. Further effort is being made to adjust the strike of the journeymen car-

penters of Lafayette, who walked out six weeks ago. Both sides are show-ing willingness to make concessions. Wanders Away While Feverish.

The floater found in the St. Joseph river at Elkhart has proven to be William Giller, age 34, of South Bend, a laborer who wandered away from home while demented by fever.

Falls From Church.

Robert Banta of Bloomingdale, working on a new church building at Rosedale, suffered a broken leg by the fail of a scaffold, and was injured

Passes Naval Examination.
Ray Howard Coles of Warren, the first appointee by Congressman Fred Landls to the naval academy at Annapolis, has successfully passed examination.

Beware of the Toy Pistol. Loring Compton of Newcastle, while examining a toy pistol, was wounded in the hand by an accidental discharge of the mischievous weapon

Deaf Man Is Killed. George Eisler, 68 years old, slightly deaf, was overtaken by a B. & O. S. W. train at Tunnelton while walking on the track and killed.

Train Strikes Aged Man.

George A. Roberts, 85 years old, one of the best-known residents of Lawrenceburg, was caught by a passing train and fatally hurt.

Reformatory for Forger. William Neal, 18 years old, has been committed to the reformatory for forging orders on the Showers Furniture company of Bloomington. His brother Calvin, similarly accused, was re-

Contract for Heating Plant.

The trustees of the State Soldiers' home of Lafayette have contracted with William A. Pope of Chicago for new heating plant, to cost \$34,680. The legislative appropriation is \$35,-

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VII .- (Continued.)

"She is gone, Doctor."
"At what hour?"

"The clock was striking three—she went smiling."

Then he bowed his head and turned There was nothing more that he could do; but he remembered that Arenta had stepped on board the La Belle France as the clock struck three, and that she also had gone smiling to her unknown destiny.

Arriving home he very gently ac-quainted Mrs. Moran with the death of his young patient, and then asked, "Where to Consultan" Where is Cornelia?"

"I know not. She is asleep. The ball to-night is to be fairy-land and ball to-night is to be fairy-land and loveland, an Arabian night's dream and a midsummer night's dream all in one. I told her to rest, for she was weary and nervous with expectation. To-morrow the Van Ariens' excitement will be over, and we shall have

The town is now "I think not. ready to move to Philadelphia. I hear that Mrs. Adams is preparing to leave Richmond Hill. Washington has already gone, and Congress is to meet mber."

"But this will not concern us."
"It may. If George Hyde does not go very soon to England, we shall go to Philadelphia. I wish to rid myself and Cornelia of his airs and graces and wearisome good temper, his sing-ing and reciting and tringham-trang-ham poetry. This story has been long enough; we will turn over and end

"It will be a great trial to Cornelia." "It may, or it may not—there is Rem—Rem is your own suggestion. However, we have all to sing the hymn of Renunciation at some time; it is well to sing it in youth."

CHAPTER VIII.

Two Proposals.

The ruling idea of any mind assumes the foreground of thought, and after Arenta's marriage the dominant desire of George Hyde was to have his betrothal to Cornella recognized and assured. He was in haste to light his own nuptial torch, and afraid every day of that summons to England which would delay the event.

would delay the event.
"I may have to go away with mother at any time—I may be detained by events I cannot help—and I have not bound Cornella to me by any personal recognized tie-and Rem Van Ariens will be ever near her. Oh, indeed, this state of affairs will never do! I will write to Cornelia this very moment and tell her I must see her father this evening. I cannot possibly delay it longer. I have been a fool—a careless, happy fool—too long."

He opened his secretary and sitting resolutely down, began a letter to Dr. Moran. He poured out his heart and desires, and then he read what he had written. It would not do at all. It was a love letter and not a business letter. He wrote another, and then another. When he had finished read-ing them over, he was in a passion with bimself.

"A fool in your teeth twice over,



Joris Hyde!" he cried, "Since you cannot write a decent business letter, "Since you write, then, to the adorable Cornella; the words will be at your finger ends for that letter, and will slip from your pen as if they were dancing; "My Sweet Cornella;

ly Sweet Cornelia:
"I have not seen you for two days, and 'tis a miracle that I have endured it. I can tell you, beloved, that I am much concerned about our affair. You know that I may have to go to England soon, and go I will not until I have asked your father what favor he will show us. Tell me at what hour I may call and see him in his house. Oh, my peerless Cornella, pearl and womanbood, I speak your speech, I think your thought; you the noblest thing in my life, and to remember you is to remember the hours when I was the very best and the very happiest. Bid me come to you soon, very soon, for your love is my life. Send your answer to my city lodging. Oh, Cornelia, am I not

ever and entirely yours? "George Hyde." It was not more than eight o'clock in the morning when he wrote this letter, and as soon as possible he dis-patched a swift messenger with it to

Probably Madame Hyde divined something of the importance and tenor

of a missive sent in such a hurry of anxious love, so early in the day, but she showed neither annoyance nor curiosity regarding it. "Joris, my dear one," she said, as they rose from the breakfast table, "Joris; I think there is a letter from your father. To the city you must go as soon as you can, for I have had a restless night, full of feeling it has been." Joris smiled and kissing her, said,

"I am going at once. If there is a letter I will send a quick rider with

"But come thyself." "That I cannot."
"But why, then?"

"To-morrow I will tell you."

"That is well. Into thy mother's heart drop all thy joys and sorrows.

Thine are mine."

It happened—but doubtless happened because so ordered-that the very hour in which Joris left Hyde Manor, Peter Van Ariens received a letter that made him very serious. He left his office and went to see his son. "Rem," he said, "here has come a letter from Boston, and some one must go there, and that, too, in a great hurry. The house of Blume and Otis is likely to fail, and in it we have some great interests. A lawyer we must have to look after them; go thyself, and it shall be well for both of us."

"I cannot go with a happy mind today. I think now my case with Cor-nelia will bear putting to the question. As you know, it has been step with step between Joris Hyde and myself in that affair, and if I go away now

without securing the ground I have gained, what can hinder Hyde from taking advantage over me?"
"That is fair. A man is not a man till he has won a wife. Cornella Moran is much to my mind. Go and see her now."

"I will write to her. I will tell her what is in my heart and ask her for her love and her hand. If she is kind to my offer then I can go to Boston with a free heart and look after your

money and your business."

But the letter to Cornelia which
Hyde found to slip off his pen like dancing was a much more difficult matter to Rem. He wrote and de-stroyed, and wrote again and de-stroyed, and this so often that he finally resolved to go to Malden Lane for his inspiration.

He met George Hyde sauntering up the street looking unbappy and rest-less, and he suspected at once that he had been walking past Dr. Moran's house in the hope of seeing Cornelia and had been disappointed. The thought delighted him. He was willing to bear disappointment himself, if by doing so some of Hyde's smiling confidence was changed to that unhap-py uneasiness which he detected in his rival's face and manner. The young men bowed to each other, but did not speak.

"What a mere sullen creature that "What a mere sullen creature that Rem Van Ariens is!" thought Hyde, "and with all the good temper in the world I affirm it." Then, with a move-ment of impatience he added: "Why should I let him into my mind?—for he is the least welcome of

all intruders. Good gracious, how long the minutes are! How shall I endure another hour?—perhaps many hours. Where can she bave gone? Not unlikely to Madame Jacobus. I will go to her at once."

He hastened his steps and soon arrived at the well-known residence of his friend. He was amazed as soon as the door was opened to find preparations of the most evident kind for some change. "What is the matter?" he asked in a voice of fear.

"I am going away for a time, Joris, my good friend," answered madame coming out of a shrouded and darkened parlor as she spoke.

"But where are you going?"
"To Charleston. My sister Sabrina is sick-dying, and there is no one so ear to her as I am. But what brings on here so early?"

"My mother felt sure there was a letter from father, and I came at once to get it for her, but there was none." It will come in good time must go. Good-bye, dear Joris!"
"For how long, my friend?"

"I know not. Sabrina is incurably I shall stay with her till she de III. She said these words as they went down the steps together, and eyes full of tears he placed her carefully in the coach and then turned

orrowfully to his own rooms. In the meantime Rem was writing his proposal. Finally, after many trials, he desisted with the following though it was the least effective of any form he had written:

To Miss Moran:

"Honored and Beloved Friend-Twenty times this day I have tried to write a letter worthy to come into hands and worthy to tell you how beyond all words I love you. what can I say more than that I love you? To-morrow I must leave New York, and I may be away for some time. Pray, then, give me some hope to-night to take with me. I am sick with longing for the promise of your love. Oh, dearest Cornella, I am, as you know well, your humble servant, "Rembrandt Van Arlens."

When he had finished this letter, he olded and sealed it, and walked to the window with it in his hand. Then he saw Corzelia returning home from some shopping or social errand, and hastily calling a servant, ordered him | Kansas City World.

to deliver the letter at once to Miss Moran. She bowed and smiled as she accepted it, but Rem, watching with his heart in his eyes, could see that it awakened no special interest. She kept it unopened as she wandered among the flowers, until Mrs. Moran came to the door to hurry her move ments; then she followed her mother hastily into the house. "Do you know how late it is, Corne-

lia? There is a letter on your dress-ing table that came by Lieut. Hyde's servant two or three hours ago.

An she entered her room an impos-ing looking letter met her eyes—a letter written upon the finest paper, squarely folded, and closed with a large seal of scarlet wax carrying the Hyde arms. Poor Rem's message lost instantly whatever interest it pos-sessed; she let it fall from her hand, and lifting Hyde's, opened it with that marvelous womanly impetuosity which love teaches. In a moment she felt all that he felt; all the ecstasy and tumult of a great affection not sure. For this letter was the "little more" in Hyde's love, and, oh, how much it

She pondered it until she was called to dinner. There was then no time to read Rem's letter, but she broke the



am going away for a time." seal and glanced at its tenor, and an expression of pity and annoyance came into her eyes. Hastily she locked both letters away in a drawer in her

Dr. Moran was not at home, nor was he expected until sundown, so mother and daughter enjoyed together the confidence which Hyde's letter induced. Mrs. Moran thought the young man was right, and promised, to a certain extent, to favor his proposal. "However, Cornelia," she added, "unless your father is perfectly agreeable and satisfied, I would not advise you to make any engagement."

The answering of these letters was

naturally Cornelia's first afternoon thought. To write to Joris was a de-lightful thing, an unusual pleasure, and she sat down, smiling, to pen the lines which she thought would bring her much happiness, but which were doomed to bring her a great sorrow: 'My Joris! My Dear Friend:
"'Tis scarce an hour since I received

your letter, but I have read it over four times. And whatever you desire, that also is my desire; and I am de-ceived as much as you, if you think I do not love you as much as I am loved by you. Come, then, this very night as soon as you think convenient. If my father is in a suitable temper it will be well to speak plainly to him, and I am sure that my mother will

say in our favor all that is wise.
"What more is to say I will keep for your ear, for you are enough in my heart to know all my thoughts, and to know better than I can tell you how dearly, how constantly, and love you. Yours forever, "Cornelia." dearly, how constantly, how entirely I

(To be continued.)

A Bret Harte Letter.

Clever authors are generally chary of their humor, saving the choicest witticisms for copy. Bret Hrate, how-ever, was an exception to this rule, and was a rare conversationist and correspondent. Here is a character-istically droll letter from him to Edgar Pemberton, which appears for the first time in the authorized blography published this week, and has been related with much relish by "Tay Pay"

"Dear Mr. Pemberton: alarmed if you should hear of my havblown the top of my head ng nearly Last Monday I had my face badly cut by the recoil of an overloaded gnn. I do not know yet beneath these ban-dages whether I shall be permanently marked. At present I am invisible, and have tried to keep the accident a

"When the surgeon was stitching me ogether the son of the house, a boy of 12, came timidly to the door of the room. 'Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right,' be said; 'he killed the hare!' Yours always,

"Bret Harte."

To Our First Religious Martyr. The Quivira Historical society, which erected a monument at Logan's Grove, near Junction City, some time ago, in commemoration of the discovery of Kansas by Coronado in 1541, and the rediscovery of Quivira by the Hon. J. V. Brower, the well-known archaeologist, in 1897, is preparing to erect another monument. The monument now proposed will commemorate the fact that Friar Juan de Padilla, a member of the great Coronado expedition, was the first religious martyr in the United States, and the first white man mur-dered by Indians on Kansas soil.—



Novel Calling Costume. Calling costume of nickel-gray cloth.

The bodice is shirred at the top on heavy piping cords

forming puffs. Over this is an odd plain yoke extend-ing well over the shoulders and fall-into two long points over the front of the blouse. This is finished at the top with a sort of collar which consists of a band of embroidered green, or dark gray velvet. Three bands of passementerie finished with

tassels form the cravat. The sleeves are piped and puffed at the top like the blonse, and are finished at the bot-tom with cuffs of the material trim-med with embroidered velvet.

The skirt is encircled with two groups of the piping and puffs, the lower one forming the heading to the deep flounce which is plaited at the top. The girdle is of the velvet, or of the material.-Chic Parislen

Evening or Theater Waist.

Blouse of pale blue louisine. The plain round yoke and center plait are cut in one piece and trimmed with an odd trimming composed of little squares of blue liberty united by embroidery. The yoke is also trimmed with white guipure and bias bands of the liber-

ty forming a sort of square neck. Below this yoke the blouse is box plaited at the top, down. The sleeve carries out the same idea; it is plain at the top and trimmed like the yoke; to this the

The deep plain cuffs are trimmed with the guipure and bias bands of liberty. —Neueste Bloussen.

Flounces are daily becoming more fashionable, some of the spring and summer skirts being flounced from hem to waist. A graceful effect is produced by the flounces taking an upward line at the back. A lovely little frock of white gauze over rose pink taffeta is flounced to the waist, each flounce being edged with very narrow black lace. The waist has a bartha of walk had add with the local bertha of muslin edged with the lace and the sleeves consist of numerous tiny lace-edged ruffles. A sash of rose taffeta, edged all the way round with black lace, completes this de-lightfully Frenchy little frock.

Dainty Negligee.

Negligee, or house gown, of pale lilac grenadine, shirred and puffed at the top, forming a yoke headed by guipure, the neck slightly low. To this the gown is plaited all round, the front forming a sort of panel. It is finish-ed at the bottom with gulpure and a puff. The sleeves are plaited at the top and finished at the bottom with guipure, where they flare over full undersleeves of the material, which

are shirred and puffed.-Wiener Chic,

Sweetbreads a la Newburg.

Parboil one or more nice breads and press them till cold, then cut them up into neat dice (not too small). Pour on to one and a half breakfast cupfuls of this cut-up sweet bread half a pint of hot cream, and add to this the beaten yolks of three

Girl's frock of poppy red volle. Both blouse and skirt are gathered. The shoulder collar puff, box plaited at the top, is fagoted.

Flounces Are Fashionable. lar and neat little stock and tie. Some, too, are made of fine batiste, embroidered in different colors, with insertions of

purposes, and look delightfully fresh. For an Emergency Lunch.

hand-beadings or veilings; these are very dainty, are practical for washing

eggs, seasoned with salt and a dust of

cayenne, and mixed with one and a half gills of sherry or Madeira; stir

it all over the fire, or in the bain-marie, till it has thickened, and serve at once, garnished, if liked, with stew-

ed button mushrooms and little fleu-rous of cheese pastry. This is an ex-cellent chafing dish recipe, and is also

a very nice way of cooking calves' brains, oysters, lobster, fish, etc.

Little Girl's Frock,

and sleeve trim-

ming are of lace, or white embroid-

ered batiste, with straps of black velvet. The girdle

A New Blouse,

Hand-embroidered

linen blouses for country and river

with a high neck-band, with a turn-

over Prussian col-

are made

is of red silk.

wear

This is a tempting dish, and one that is easily prepared. Cut as many slices of bread as required, trim off the crusts, toast the slices and butter them. Prepare canned tomatoes by stewing them with a little sugar, rice, butter and seasoning, also a little fine-ly chopped onion. Pour this mixture ver the layers of toast, placed neatly



Plenty of bread crumbs put to a treacle pudding prevents the treacle from coming out.

To prevent an oil stove smelling put three or four pieces of carbon into the oil, and there will not be the lightest smell.

If grease is spilt on the kitchen taole, sprinkle the stain at once with coarse salt; this prevents the grease from soaking into the wood.

Scour kitchen tables and shelves with the following, and you will always have pure white boards: Half a pound of sand, half a pound of soft soap, quarter of a pound of lime, work these well together to a paste. Put this on the scrubbing brush, then wash off with plenty of clean water.

ten it with a mallet and spread with a forcement of ham and bread crumbs, seasoned well and bound with butter. Roll the meat up over this forement and tie it in shape with strong string. Lay in a roasting pan and pour over it a plut of boiling stock. Put the cover on the roaster and cook for an hour and a half, basting several times dur-ing the first hour. Transfer to a hot dish, thicken with gravy with browned flour, season well, boil up, and pour some of it over the "mock duck," pass-ing the rest, with the meat, in a gravy



TWO OF THE LATEST ARTISTIC CREATIONS.

Fancy grenadine or net gown with parasol are also of the same material. black over white. The work on this ands of white broadcloth made over This is one of the newest and smart-costume is all done by hand, and while bands of white broadcloth made over This is one of the newest and smartlouisine de Paris. In the illustration est designs of the season and decidedthe gown only is to be seen, but there ly original in cloth and grenadine. is also a coat to match, while hat and

Embroidered and lace costume of are of necessity costly.

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At the Exposition.

The big 6-acre plat of ground at the coming St. Louis Exposition, to show a map of the states in agricultural productions, is thus describ-

"This map is 480 feet long from east to west and extends from north to south 240 feet. The map is the main feature of the large open air exhibit by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the department of agriculture and is personally superintended by D. A. Brodie, late superintendent of the Western Washington experiment station, under the direction of Prof. W. J. Spillman, agrostologist of the United States department of agri-

The several acres were fenced off arly in April, and the entire tract was richly fertilized. The ground was plowed and harrowed, the soil pulverized, and the entire-tract owed to cowpeas. This crop not only enriches the soil, but prevents the growth of weeds and will render subsequent plowing unnecessary. As the crops to be grown will be required to be planted at intervals up to a short time before the opening of the exposition, further plowing will prove impracticable. When an exhibit is ready to be installed, the gard- it relatives. ners simply pull up the cowpeas. covering the space required. The ground is found to be in a receptive condition and requires but little work upon it.

The monster map is, of course the main feature of the comprehensive exhibit, and the crop grown on this small farm will cost the government considerably more than \$1,000 per acre.

feet wide establishes the boundary and coast lines of this gigantic map, The boundary lines between the states are marked by cinder works at Bradleys. paths three feet wide. The territory comprising the fourteen states and territories of the Louisiana by J. Combs & Son. purchase is marked by a white gravel walk. The states themselves are to be planted in growing crops of the principal agricultural products of the state. The cinder and gravel walks serve as promenades, and are of sufficient width as to permit the free passage of visitors. Thus a labyrinth of passageways is created and the visitor, may wend his way through the maize and see by actual demonstration just what crops are grown in every part of the United States and how they are raised. The cereals will be one of the features of the great northwest, while down in Florida will be seen growing the pinapple and orange and other tropical fruits and crops. Tobacco

presenting other southern states. The Maxinkuckee Band.

Kentucky's allotment, while sugar

cane and cotton will be found

growing in the plots of ground re-

The editor attended the regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. band last week. The boys are alright and take a great interest in the band. They have a contract for returned to her home in Akron, prominent men will attend the enplaying at Argos on the 4th of Ohio, Thursday. July. One of the finest things It shows they all have the wellfare serious condition. of the organization in mind and with a steady pull like that and all together we predict they will make the best band of their size that can be found. Next year is campaign year. Perhaps with some hustle we could get the two sides-Maxone large strong band, something heard two blocks away. that will sling dust in the face and music in the ears of every band around this neck of the woods. Make them all retire to the rear and assume a sitting posture—and why not?

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By way of the Nickel Plate oad to points in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Utah. Tickets on sale daily from June 1st to Sept. 30th, 1903, inclusive. Long limits, stop overs and other attractive features. For particulars see nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Local and Society.

Fire work at Bradleys.

Where are you going the 4th? Envelopes at the CITIZEN office.

Levi Osborn was on the sick list

Feed grinding 7 cents per hundred at Leiters.

Grant Underhill, of Elkhart, was in town Friday. Mrs. Elsie Curtis was in Ply-

mouth Thursday. A full line of up-to-date fire

works at Bradleys. Mrs. Chas. Hayes has been very

sick for the last two weeks. Williard Fields, of Plymouth, was in town on business Friday.

Milton Huntsinger is now employed at Capt. Morris' boat house.

When others fail try Red Line. The best ever, J. Combs & Son,

Capt. Wilson visited with his wife and mother at Warsaw over

Mrs. A. Blanchard went to Mishawaka Thursday where she will vis-

The Nickel Plate will build a new frieght house at Knox in the near future

Hot and cold lunches, short orders and etc. Andy's Place, opposite depot.

The rural route mail carriers out home. of Culver will not make the regular trip on July 4th.

near Leiters Ford.

Have you tried Red Line flour if it works: et? Manufactured and warranted

your stock. Grinding 7 cents per hundred at Leiters.

Miss Flora Morris left for Ft. Wayne Thursday, where she will visit Mrs. Nora Cox. Seven girls in the triming de-

partment of a Nappanee carriage factory have gone on a strike. John Zechiel is putting a cement

walk in front of his property occupied by Martin Heminger. Chester Zechiel returned from

Terre Haute Friday. He has been attending Normal school there.

What is the matter with the street lights? Might keep what few lights we have going anyway, fore the final settlement is made. will be a prominent feature from fice is open every Friday and Sat-

> urday. Office opposite postoffice, The Bohemian annual picnic

hear his lecture at the fair grounds. Red Men's carnival. Gov. Durbin,

about it is the way they come up day from Thorntown where she always gives one his money's with the chink on an assessment. visited her father who is in a very worth.

> There is one crosswalk, especially, that needs repairing—the one between the Hayes and Geiselman lots on Scott street.

Some thing should be done inkuckee and Culver—together in the hour louder. It can hardly be C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne,

We hear that the postmaster at Aldine stole a plough from a hardware store at that place. A gov- in a distance of 200 miles from ernment investigation will be de-

Porter & Co., have a large new roller awning in front of their store | See nearest agent or address C. A now. It is quite the largest awn- Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind ing in town and one man can roll it up with ease.

has a grocery in South Bend.

took a moon light ride on the Nees- Wayne, Ind.

wau-gee last Thursday night. The band was along and seranaded different cottages around the lake.

A Sunday school excursion from Frankfort was here last Thursday. It brought about 300 people, mostly young folks, and they all seemed to enjoyed themselves immensely.

Rev. Streeter, Mrs. Kate Edwards, Dr. Wiseman, Mrs. Mand Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Porter attended the dedication of the Soldiers Monument at South Bend Thursday.

The Argos Greys met their first defeat at the hands of the Logansport team to the tune of 4 to 1. Argos has undoubtedly the best emi-professional base ball team in orthern Indiana.

Rochester ministers are making big fight against the saloons of that town. Hack service, livery FOR SALE A 3 months old Durstables, groceries, cigar stands and ham Bull. Enquire of Peter Doll, and sale of Sunday papers are to be stopped on Sundays.

David Swigart met with quite a serious accident last week, while working up on a ledder at the Herz cottage, the ladder slipped and he fell about twelve feet, spraining his back and injuring his arm. Although very painful he is able to be out this week.

A St. Louis firm shipped 73 stoves into Knox and the county assessors pounced upon the property and placed it upon the tax duplicate at \$2,920 and levied on the stoves to force payment. Under such circumstances the people of Knox will find it cheaper to buy at

Some fellows out west have conceived a scheme by which rural Frank Cook and wife visited a mail can be delivered by a system A belt of blue grass lawn twenty few days last week with relatives operated by electricity. Two boxes are used, one for delivery and one Make the children glad this for taking up mail. It works on Fourth of July. A full line of fire the plan of a trolley car and will put mail carriers out of business,

> Under direction of Marshall Burkett, the town had the low Do not make feed grinders of grounds under the old sidewalks, running from Bradley's to the old Colonade lot. filled in. We understand that the owners of all the property along their will be required to put in new sidewalk oon, to be either brick or cement.

> And now comes the news that St. Joseph County Soldiers and Sailors monument that was dedicated at South Bend last week, is marred by mistakes. Not one of the bronze tablets that adorn the four sides of the monument is free from error and some are so serious that the association and county commissioners will doubtless insist upon the correction of all be-Remember Dr. Durr's dental of- The location is not liked by many.

Big Doin' at Rochester.

The Red Men, of Rochester will hold a big carnival beginning Auwas pulled off as usual at North gust 3rd and lasting two weeks.

Judson. Plenty of beer and fights. Arrangements are also being made Bryan at Plymouth was sort of a for the big Pythian encampment fizzle, only 644 tickets being sold to which immediately follows the Miss Ida Benner who has been Sec'y of State Storms, Mayor Harvisiting Urias Menser and family, rison, of Chicago, and many other campment. It will pay to go to Mrs. S. Buswell returned Mon-either of these doin's as Rochester

Chautauqua Lake Assembly.

Low fare excursion to Chautau qua, N. Y., July 3rd to 24th, 1903, via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale above dates good to return within thirty days. Get particu to make the town clock strike lars from nearest agent or address

4th of July Excursion Rates.

One fare for the round trip with selling station via Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th good returning on July 6th

Y. P. C. E., Denver. Colo.

International convention July D. R. Avery and family were 9th to 13th. Greatly reduced rates here on the South Bend Merchants via Nickel Plate road. Tickets on excursion last week. Mr. Avery sale July 6th and 7th good to re used to run the Park Cafe and now turn to and including August 1st Call on nearest agent or address The cadets of the C. S. N. S. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Indiana Embalming

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will catch many more. The fishing fever is very prevalent now, and if you are "itching" to get out on the lake with your pipe, and a good fiishing outfit to lure some of the finny tribe from their haunts in shady pools or shallow water,

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Now as we can do with the fisherman, we can do with the mason, the carpenter, the contractor, the painter, the farmer, the housewife, and anyone needing anything in our line of

Hardware, Stoves, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Farming Implements, Binder Twine.

> Harvest time is growing nigher Binder twine is growing higher, But we bought the twine you know When the price was pretty low, For fear it wouldn't be as cheap, When the people begin to reap, So we are prepared this harvest time To sell you lots of BINDER TWINE.

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Real Estate Transfers

CRESSNER & COMPANY

The following are the real estate county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled.

Schlemmer lot 43 Foltz con add Bremen...

Elizabeth Duddleson w d to Isaac Washburn 2 a w of R R in lot 2 fu s 16 t 32 t 1.

Nathan Hackley et al by Cours Kata M. Frampton n 1-2 of s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 s w 1-4 of ne 1-t of s 19 t 33 r 1.

Willis A Roose and wife w d to Edward B, Rouch n w 1-4 of ne 1-4 of s 20 t 34 r 1.

Edward B, Ronch and wife w d to Willis A Roose and 4-8 of 200 a of s w 1-4 of s 16 t 34 r 4.

Susan J, Loimanach et al q e d no David Loimangh lot in Argus.

Edward E, Packer trustee to Milon R. Cline 3-4 a in n. w cor of e 1-2 of s w of s 23 t 32 r 1.

Eva Porter and bus w d to Minerva M. Hartzell lot 50 orig Colver.

Sarah E, Gandy and hus w d to Martha M. Howers lot town 5 t t lot 5 ex n 20 ft.

Sarah E. Gandy and hus w d to Marthu M. Bowers lot 4 ex n 5 ft lot 5 ex n 20 ft in Kuanp's add Culver...
Ferdinand Eich receiver of Plymouth electric light plant company to Wm., J. Versey trustee purt of out lot 56 Niles and Seriugs par Plymouth and all machinery thereon...

Harry J. Noble and wife w d. to John McCormick lot add Morfis plat in el-2 of el-2 of s 16 t 32 ft.

Harriet Lowe w d to George Kimble lot 41 Logan's add Lapiez...

Martin Stlere and wife w d to Ray

Martin Stiger and wife w d to Ray Stiger lot 4 Moore and Wasterwell's add Plymonth.....

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For good results advertise in THE CITIZEN.

Awarded Heavy Damages.

The jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of Peter Sakola, administrator of the estate of Anton Szmankoski, who was killed on Octobor 30, 1902, returned a vardiet for \$6000 damages against the Central Union Telephone company. The South Bend Electric company, a co-defendant, was dissolved from any liability. Szmankoski was a skilled stone mason. He was sent to select some stones to be used in the construction of the house, and picked up an abandoned telephone wire which was in his way. The wire happened to be crossed with an electric light wire and Szmankoski was instantly killed by the shock. The action was prosecuted by City Judge G. G. Feldman, while Hon. Geo. Ford represented the Central Union company, Brick & Bates appearing for the Electric company.—South Bend Times.

Wanatah Man a Victim

It developes that William H. Osborn, of Wanatah, is the latest victim of William E. Miller. the glib tongued forger arrested at East Chicago. In the Osborn case Miller wrote an insurance police on which the premium was \$73, Osborn paid Miller the premium, but & the agent wanted double returns and Osborn's name was forged to a note for \$73, which was sold to W. F. Porter, of LaPorte. It is transfers to June 27, 1903, as fur, believed by the officers that other nished by Cressner & Co., abstract- forgeries will come to light with or of titles, Plymouth. Ind., owners the passing days. The name of of the only abstract books in the William Powell, of Westville, was forged for \$78.—Ex.

Night was her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night ong," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could get scarcely any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles 1,434.00 free at T. E. Slattery's drug store

Sensation at Royal Center.

ever struck Royal Center has been caused by the kidnapping of Miss Bertha Burton, aged 14 years, and Miss Bertha Isabel Smith, aged 16, two of the prettiest girls in the town by Mrs. Edith Warner, a procuress, of Chicago, who took them to Chicago and placed them in a Clark street resort with a lot of Chinamen. Fortunately the girls have been rescued by the Chicago police and the woman who lured them from their homes and the Chinaman who conducts the joint have been arrested.—Ex.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture S0 acres in good condition with 20 has perhaps never been equaled. acres in timber, 5 acres in orchard Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., and large barn 35x60 feet. The writes, "For 15 years I endured in other farm of 55 acres with house sufferable pain from rheumatism and water works in good condition and nothing relieved me though I and under cultivation with two tried everything known. I came lakes joining each side, 8 acres in across Electric Bitters and its the fruit and garden; fruit of all de- greatest medicine on earth for that scription is raised. Will sell on trouble." Just as good for liver easy terms. For further particu- and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, the druggist.

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> " 7 " " " ...12:27 a. m. " 19 " 6:35 p. m. " 9 Sun only..... 6:00 p. m.

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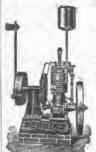
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Read the Ads in "The Citizen."

Three clins who lived in a fairylike nook, Once read of our Fourth of July in a book, And promptly their own quiet woodlands forsook.

To share in the fun and the noise.

Dy the light of the moon they crept out on the sly And merrily sang on their way, Asking politely of each passerby How far they must go to meet Fourth of July, Till they came to the dawn of the day. What a different song these three elfins sang
As they limped their way homeward
that night!
They had heard how the bel's in the
steeples go "Clang!"
Torpedees and crackers go "Rattletybang!"
And the rockets go up out of right.

For one little elfin by chance got astride of a giant torpedo nearby; on a huge cannon cracker the next took a ride;
Number three to the tail of a rocket was tled, And all three were blown up there, sky bigh.

On the way coming down each elfin de-clared

He had seen quite enough of the sky.

And promised himself, if he lived to be spared

To ever reach home, and the damage re-puired.

He would stay there on Fourth of July.

Yet this was not all, for they met on the Three cripples in pitiful plight.
They also had been there to see things explode—
A talless young squirrel, a three-legged

explode-tailless young squirrel, a three-legged toad. And a crow with tail feathers turned white.

A very wice owl who was scowling close As the woebegone party drew near Remarked, while winking and blinking one eye:
"Didn't I tell you so, that the Fourth
of July
Is the fooly fool day of the year"

But an eagle swooped down from a tow-ceing pine
And said, with his talons uncuried,
"the day is all right, this country is mine:
'Tis sad to be crippled, but sadder to white: The Fourth of July leads the world. "And now, my young friends, allow me that the flag you saw borne on the Is the flag of the free, and we celebrate ane Fourth of July, while the crackers

With just as much fan as we please. "Be careful, old owl, lest my temper you stir; stir;
This country cost more than one eye,
And is worth all it cost, though owls
may demur.
We invite everything in horns, feathers
or for
To share in our Fourth of July!"



The FIRST FOURTH

It required a long time to prepare or the celebration of the first Fourth of July; it demanded zerve, courage; heroism; the man who huxzaed for lib-erty then was in danger of putting his head in a nocse, and he who fired a gua in honor of the occasion was shot without trial if caught.

Nowadays, people who wake up on the morning of the Fourth of July, amid the booming of cannon, the noise of trumpets, crackle of guns and snapping of fire crackers, and a general pandemonium of free and generous noise, seldom think of the years of suxiety, suffering and bloodshed through which the Colonial Americans passed before reaching the great day when they could shout for freedom.

There had been long resistance to

tyranny, oppression and injustice. The Lexington shot that was "heard around the world" had been fired. Harry Lee had proclaimed independ-ence, Patrick Henry had demanded "liberty or death," but the time was not quite ripe for that day of all days in American history, the Fourth of July, 1776.

On that day, fifty-six determined patriots assembled in the state house at Philadelphia. They had a purpose in assembling, and that purpose was of grave import to the whole world. Thirteen colonies, with their three mil-lions of people knew what the purpose was; they had sanctioned it, approved it, and what the fifty-six men were about to do they were to do on be-half of those three millions of people who had fought, suffered, bled and starved that it might be done. Everybody knew what was going to happen even the small boy who now makes as much noise as he car, was there with the crowds assembled to hear the tocsin of liberty

A member of this great Congress of the people arose, and stopping a moment, looked at the grave faces before him, then he began to read from a paper he held in his hand:
"When in the course of human

Bought .

Bought .

sky It went off a whize and went off a great north it went off with a whize and went of so quick! So quick! That contains for so to let go of the stick!

list of grievances until he reached the consummating words that created a new nation:

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in neral Congress assembled, appealing the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do. in the name and by the authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United States are, and of right ought to be free and independent-" here here came an interruption in the person of a small boy who was blowing a fuse to keep it burning—he had a small cannon ready leaded to be the first to celebrate the very first Fourth of July —he rushed to the eld bellman, waiting with the rope in his hand to ring out liberty on liberty bell. "Ring! Ring! Ring!" he shouted, and the

reading on along down the | great-grandfather's old flintlock musket on my shoulder, and my pockets full of powder and shot, firecrackers, and

I have always been in the very thickest of the fight, and when night came on and lack of ammunition forced a cessation of hostilities, I have retired to my well-earned rest with joyful, pleasurable sensations, feeling that the enemy were routed-horse, foot and dragoons.

True, I have suffered much; I have ost a thumb, my scalp has been torn off in several places, my eyebrows are not what they should be, my face is badly freekled with powder marks, and a portion of my ear is on the battle-field. But what of that? Am I not a patriot, a citizen of this great nation that can whip all creation? Pooh! I

guess yes.
But I am growing old now, and alold beliman threw his whole weight though I still feel enthusiastic as much



upon the rope and the tongue of that liberty hell spoke to the crowd, and said, "We are free, the life of a new kept on ringing, for two long hours the old beliman pulled with all his strength, and when asked why he did not stop, he answered, "I can't; I don't want to. I could keep on ringing lib-erty to the world forever." Then the fifty-six men arose and shouted, and buzzaed and embraced, the deed was done, the nation was born, and the first Fourth of July was inaugurated. We have been keeping it up ever since, and as we grow larger and stronger, we make more noise, which is very natural and quite proper.

REFLECTIONS

By a Disabled Veteran.

For over forty years I have been a member of the great army of patriots who fought over again the great fight for liberty on every recurring Fourth Ever since I was able to of July. Ever since I was able to thom was founded be lost a strike a match, or touch off powder, I have gallantly turned out with the rest of the revolutionary army, with grandfather's saber by my side, my back again to true liberty.

as I ever did, I prefer to look on and hurrah, instead of falling in with the procession. Besides, I deserve a pen-sion if any soldier who fought in the cause of liberty ever did. Why not pension all our Fourth of July soldiers? said, "We are free, the life of a new and great ration has begun. Rejoice and be glad." And the people shouted "Huzza! We are free!" Then they embraced one arother, and shouted themselves hoarse, and when they could shout no more they fired guns, touched cff gun powder, and waved flags, but the torgue of liberty bell kept on pinging for two long borrs. try to make this a political issue in the next campaign for town mashal. It will win, for every man, woman and child will go in on it-for the sake of the pension. You think they won't, eh? Well, you will see. Hurrah fer the Fourth of July! Hurrah for pensions to everyone that can hold a firecrucker!

THE SPIRIT OF '76

The passing of one hundred and twenty-seven years has not dimmed the patriotic spirit of '76, "when men put ropes around their neck that we might have a free and independent ngtion." Men of patrictic souls and impulses rise to the surface of the dead money-making level and inspire our youth with new energy to do or to die. Shall the object for which this na-tion was founded be lost sight of in time, or be even momentarily forgotten? No there are sentinels watching our course and they always bring us COULDN'T FIND "SOLAR PLEXUS."

Journalist Thought It Had Something

To Do With Astronomy. Attorney Albert P. Massey was talk-ng with a number of newspaper men, and the talk turned on the relative mental equipments of lawyers and journalists. Then Mr. Massey told this story:

"When Mr. Fitzsimmons struck Mr. Corbett that celebrated blow that caused everybody to know what the solar plexus is the interest in that portion of the human anatomy became paramount. A newspaper friend of mine told me that he went into the library of his office one day and saw another member of the staff ing a work of reference with an air of uncertainty and worry.
"My friend asked the other man if

he could be of any assistance, and the other remarked: 'I am trying to learn something about the solar plexus. I don't seem to be able to find it. can find "solar system," "solar spots "solar heat" and "solar phenomenon, but not a word about the solar plexus.'
"My friend looked over the shoulder

of the seeker after information, and discovered that he was consulting a standard work on astronomy."-New York World.

A Woman's Back.
Dublin, Mich., June 29th.—To the many women who suffer with weak back and pains and tired feelings in the small of the back, the experience of Mrs. Fred Chalker of this place

will be interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Chalker had suffered a very great deal with these back pains and although she had tried many things, she could find nothing wat would re-

she could find nothing wat would relieve her. The pain kept on in spite
of all she could do.

At last she chanced to read the
story of another lady who had suffered with the backache, and said she
had been cured by a remedy called
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mrs. Chalker
thought she would try the same taing.

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taken according to directions, she be-

taken according to directions, she began to feel some better, and she kept on till at last she was cured.

Her pains are all gone, and she is very grateful, She says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills belped me greatly, and I will always recommend them as a cure for Pain in the Back."

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It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is

of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

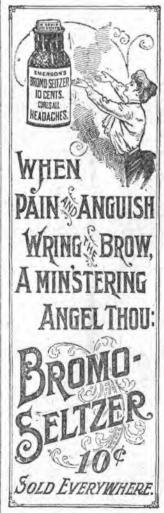
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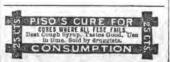
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Public Works Commissioner Is Deposed From Office by the Council.

SAID TO-HAVE TAKEN RAKE-OFF

Contractor Charges That He Gave D. W. H. Moreland a Commission of Six Cents Per Lineal Foot on All Medina Curbstone Bought for City.

Detroit, Mich., special: The com-mon council, by a unanimous vote, de-posed from office Public Works Commissioner D. W. H. Moreland. The commissioner had been under fire for some weeks, and various charges had been preferred against him, and inves-tigated by a committee of the council. Among other charges it was alleged that the commissioner had misapplied public funds and had neglected the duties of his office.

Grand Jury to Probe.

Following upon this Prosecuting Attorney Ormund F. Hunt, after a consultation with the six circuit court judges, decided to petition the court for a grand jury to investigate the atleged corruption and bribery in cer-tain city and county offices. The peti-tion will undoubtedly be granted. One of the first offices to be looked into is the department of public works, from which Moreland has just been removed. Mayor William C. Maybury has named his cousin, William H. Maybury, a democrat, as Moreland's successor. This throws a part of the republican machine in the democratic

Control.

Starts Libel Suits.

Until last Saturday Mr. Moreland was a regular attendant at the meetings of the investigating committee, but he has not been seen since then, and careful search fails to reyeal his whereacourts. The papers assert that whereabouts. The papers assert that he has gone to Mexico. Moreland started two \$50,000 suits for criminal libel against an evening paper and Contractor George E. Currie, who asserted that he received a rakeoff of 6 cents per lineal foot on all Medina curbstone purchased for use in this city. After his disappearance letters were produced by Mr. Currie before the committee to substantiate this statement.

Pavements Are Poor.

The pavements of Detroit, from tes-timory produced before the committee, are in bad condition, the evidence showing that they have not been laid according to specifications and that the city has paid gilt edged prices for poor material and poor work by contrac

Moreland took possession of his office by virtue of a ripper act of two years ago, the legislature abolishing the three commissioners, substituting a one man board. Opponents of the one man board call attention to the fact that Frank C. Andrews, who wrecked the City Savings bank to the extent of \$1,000,000 and who is serv-ing a fifteen year term in Jackson prison, was one of the principal "rippers."

REJECTS M'KINLEY'S COUSIN

President Roosevelt Refuses to Reap-

point Him in Oklahoma. Guthrie, Ok., dispatch: Announce-ment is made of the appointment of William R. Hodge of Marshall, Ill., to succeed Fred E. McKinley, first cous-in of the late president, as receiver of the land office here. McKinley's term expired several months ago, but he was a candidate for reappointment, with strong local indorsements. No one here seems able to account for his being superseded. It will undoubtedly have some effect politically, as the Republicans of Oklahoma went record several years ago against the appointment of nonresidents to office in the territory.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

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Chicago—No. 2 red. 77%@795/cc.
New York—No. 2 red. 84c.
Kansas City—No. 2 herd. 72@3c.
St. Louis—No. 2 red. 894c.
Miwaukee—No. 1 northern. 884@87c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern. 844_cc.
Duluth—No. 1 hort \$6c.
Corn.

Chicago—No. 2, 50c. New York—No. 2, 55%c. St. Louis—No. 2 Mcc. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 53c. Peoria—No. 3, 47c. Oats.

Chicago—Standard, 461/942c. New York—No. 2, 461/942c. St. Louis—No. 2, 469/42c. St. Louis—No. 2, 469/42c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 469/47c. Cattle.

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No Men Allowed.

Cleveland, O., dispatch: An apart-ment house for women only is the lat-est in Cleveland. Men will be allowed to enter only to deliver goods. The building will probably be six stories in height and will be near Wilson avenue.

Arm Street Car Men.

Portland, Ore., special: Owing to the large number of suburban cars which have been held up the Oregon Company has armed all of its conductors and motormen with revolvers.



Raising Pigs by Hand.

From Farmers' Review: From Farmers' Review: The trio of Chester White pigs saved from the unnatural mother (mentioned in a former issue of the Farmers' Review) were given cows' milk after fortyeight hours old, and are now at twenreight hours one, and are now at twenty-eight days, as fine a lot of pigs as any one need wish for. We had no fresh cows' milk, so gave what we had. As it was Jersey milk, it was given somewhat diluted, and never cold or tainted the first two weeks. They were fed often and never quite all they would have eaten. After serall they would have eaten. After seven days we gave a little oatmeal mush and wheat bread crumbs with the milk. At two weeks commeal mush was gradually substituted, until now they will eat quite a lot of it, and are given fresh sour milk. They run in a grassy place in the day; at night an old hotbed containing their eleep-ling how is their home.

of course we did not get up in the night to feed them after they were ten days old. For the cracks that came on their ears and tails, vaseline and sweet milk were used as ointments, with satisfactory results. We have raised several fine calves by hand, and conclude the main thing is to never feed young things cold or tainted milk, and never to give quite all they want. This of course means when they are young. It is so much easier to keep them healthy than to doctor them back to health if they once get "off" in any way. It is, of course, necessary to keep them dry and warm.—Emma Clearwaters.

Well-Built Hog Houses.

At the Iowa experiment station are to be seen a number of well-built hog-houses, of which a number of favorable things may be said. In the first place they are situated on considerable elevations and cannot become damp in wet weather. They have substantial floors and the sows and their pigs never have to lie in damp places. One thing that strikes the attention of the visitors is the large glass window in the roof of each house, over which is a cover that may be used on hot days. These windows are very valuable in early spring, as they increase the warmth in the house. They also help very gratty to keep the also help very greatly to keep the floor dry. Each house has a large hinged door in the side opposite the door at which the pigs enter. This door is hung longitudinally, and when open there is still a barrier about 30 inches high between the pigs and the inches high between the pigs and the outside world. On warm days this door is opened and the air passes freely through the house. It also allows of a man freely entering and cleaning the house whenever necessary. Such houses should prove convenient on any farm. Noticing that the floor and any farm. Noticing that the floor and sides of the house met at right angles, Mr. Wilson Rowe, in charge of this department, was asked if it did not result in some of the pigs being overlain by the sow. He replied that such cases were very uncommon, and he saw no need of tent-shaped houses to prevent this catastrophe.

Government Crop Statistics.

Preliminary statistics compiled by the statistican of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the spring wheat acreage of the United States for 1903 is 2.1 per cent less than the acreage of last year, the decrease being chiefly in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa. The average of condition June 1, was 95.9 per cent. lowa and Washington reporting the lowest average. The average condi-tion of winter wheat on the same date is computed at 82.2 against a ten-year average of 79.1. The area sown to oats is said to be 27,732,000 acres or 3.2 per cent less than last year, and the average condition June 1, was \$5.5 against a ten-year average of 90.2. Figures on the barley acreage indicate an increase of 7.1 per cent over last years area, and the average of condition is given as 91.5 against 83.7, the ten-year average. The rye acreage on the contrary is said to have decreased 3.6 per cent, the average of condition being 90.6 against a ten-year average of 89. The principal clover states also report a decrease in the acreage de-voted to that crop, the decrease ranging from 1 per cent in Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois, to 8 per cent in Iowa and Kansas.

An Experiment With Oats.

The Ohio Station has been for several years conducting experiments with oats, one of the objects being to ascertain the amount of seed most profitable to use on an acre. In a former test running over five years, six pecks were found to give a better yield than either more or less seed. These tests were conducted on the "warm, gravelly soils," except one year. The second series of tests began in 1898 and lasted five years, and gan in 1898 and lasted ave years, and the amounts of seed varied from four to eleven pecks per acre. The varie-ties of oats used were the Seizure and the Wideawake. Taking into consid-eration the five-year average, the Seizure variety gives its highest yield of grain from eleven pecks, exceeding, however, the yield from nine pecks by less than one bushel. The weight by less than one bushel. The weight per measured bushel is highest from the ten-peck se-ding. The yield of straw is largest from five pecks. With the Wideawake variety the highest yield of grain is from the ten-peck rate, the heaviest grain from nine pecks and the largest yield of straw from four pecks. This seems to indicate that nine or ten pecks of seed is as satisfactory as more, and rather better than less than this amount. This for Wayne county, Ohio, and similar soils. CHARLES X IN EXILE.

How Fallen Monarch Amused Himself in Scotland.

It appears that the last royal occu-pant of Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, previous to the visit of King Edward the other day was Charles X of France, after he had been driven into exile in 1830. "My father," writes a weil-known Scotch baronet, "was at that time a schoolboy twelve or thirteen, and I have often heard him speak of the fat and failen monarch, was an object of much interest to the good folk of the Scottish capital. He used to amuse himself sometimes with a very mild species of sport, which consisted in sauntering round the slopes of Arthur's seat armed with a gun in quest of sparrows, finches and other small game of the kind. The little barefooted city arabs (prototypes of Crockett's Cleg Kelly) used to ac-company him on these excursions in considerable numbers. His majesty was shortsighted, scant of breath and far from alert, and my father used to imitate the way in which one of other of the urchins, onespying a bird within range, would shriek out the news: 'Hi, King! hi, King! there's anither one for ye. Shoot, man, shoot!"

What He Wanted.

The sad-faced man entered a dry goods house and said:

"I want a waste basket "What kind?" asked the clerk, briskly.

"W'y, I believe she said she wanted a straight-front one without these awful stiff stays in it-

"But I thought you said you wanted waste basket?" said the impatient

"I do. What's them things that's straight front and got stays in 'em but waist baskets?" Being an obscure person, the clerk

had but a small funeral.

Beloved of Cornell Students.

Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer of New York is well on in his 80th year, but e is still preaching with all the en-usiasm of young manhood. For wenty-two years Dr. Collyer has dis oursed once a year to Cornell stu-lents. The hardy annual blossomed few weeks ago Sunday and this is he way the students greeted him: "A lacksmith, a religious blacksmith, an eloquent blacksmith! And he never once took a hammer into the pulpit or joined the 'Anvil Chorus.'" For the sake of variety the Ithacans call him "Oom Bob,"

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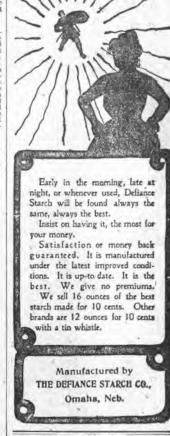
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COPPESDONGENIS. Wise and family over Sunday.

NORTH BEND. (Last Week's Letter.)

Mrs. S. D. Shanks is still quite

J. H. Koontz was in our vicinity last week.

Joe Shoemaker spent Sunday with friends at Center.

Michael Kelley is preparing to rect a new barn on his farm.

Joseph Castleman was at Plymouth last week visiting friends. L. E. Smart, of Knox, is visiting

his parent and friends in this vi-

Mrs. Laura Lindsay, of Hammond is visiting her brother, Byron Badgley and family.

Mrs. J. G. Leopold visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Plymouth last week.

Mrs. James O. Terry, of Winona, visited her parents, Joseph Castleman and family Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Wolfram, deputy rural carrier of Monterey distributed the mail part of last week.

Wm. Good, wife and daughter, Mrs. John Kaley, of Winona were the guests of Alvin Good's Sunday.

An ice cream social was given by the members of the Gleaner lodge at the Horner school house Saturday evening.

DELONG.

Miss Nora Deck spent Sunday at home.

Andy Toner, of Kewanna, was a Delong caller Saturday.

Clarence Wolf, of Brnce Lake, Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Katie Lahman has been on the sick list but is now recovering.

The families of Nicholas and Ben Harts drove to Kewanna Sat-

Delong boys were winners in Saturday.

Misses Mabel Deck and Mattic Stubbs were Rochester visitors, Saturday. George Deck and family, of La-

eerne visited his brother, John Deck Sunday. Mrs. Moonshower and sister of

Athens, Sundayed with Lou Moonshower and family. Mrs. Allie Powell, of Hunting-

ton visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Monger over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lebo, of Bruce Lake met her little nephew of Chicago, here Wednesday, making a few this week. calls while waiting.

NORTH UNION.

Frank Joseph visited with Sam'l Cox near Ober Sunday.

Frank Williams visited with Sarah Geiselman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighty visited their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Osborn

Eleven dollars and fifty cents was taken in at the ice cream social Saturday evening.

Marvin Schrock returned to Valparaiso last week after a visit of a

a few days with his parents.

Wm. Sprague visited with his ter Mrs S. E. Geiselman past week. He just recently returned from North Dakota.

Several from here attended the commencement exercises at Bass Lake Saturday evening. Miss Belle Schrock and Forrest Geiselman graduated from this vicinity.

E. E. Hawkins, from this place, who carries the mail on route 2, met with a very bad accident while driving a load of hay from here to his barn at Culver, the team runing away and spraining three of his ribs and otherwise jarring him up considerably.

HIBBARD.

Riley Ransbotham and family

A number of Hibbard people at-

tended Children's day exercises at

Rutland last Sunday and report a

to assist on the farm.

family last Sunday.

good time.

Bert Voreis has returned home

covering from her serious illness. John Leopold and daughter. Mrs. John Cox, visited friends at Knox Sunday.

Alvin Good and family spent Sunday at Winona, the guests of were the guests of S. E. Wise and John W. Kaley.

Mrs. Herman Rankard and brother, Arthur, of Hamlet, spent Sunday with their parents, Frank Chapman and wife,

LEITERS FORD.

Mrs. H. Parker and daughter-in-

law, of near Plymouth, visited S.

S. Reed and family and S. E.

Through mistake last week we

put the Hibbard papers all in the

Rutland list, and not hearing of it

till Monday we could not rectify

The Vories and Miller relatives

convened at the home of William

Voreis, east of this place last Sun-

day and organized a rennion to be

held annually. Among the friends

present was a sister of Jonas

Vories, late of Hibbard, now liv-

HICKORY GROVE.

John Peeples is repairing his

George Peeples and wife Sun-

Oliver Vories spent Sunday with

Jonn Romig is attending the

James Vinnedge, of Rutland.

Wm. Peeples and his mother

Wm. Harmon and wife, of Argos

spent Sunday with Henry Thomas

Miss Edna Spitzer, who has

MT. HOPE.

Fred Meisner and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patsel and son,

Fred Hartle and wife, of Den-

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Toto.

The farmers in this vicinity are

Roy Hay, who has accepted a

position as foreman on the dredge

near Fulton, in company with Ells.

worth Edgington, drove to work

WASHINGTON.

at the West Washington Sunday

The Alliance was well attended

Levi Kreig is having his new

N. J. Fairchild and wife, of

A number of young people were

entertained at the home of Lean-

J. Curtis and D. Laguire is

Preaching at the East Washing-

MAXINKUCKEE.

Grandma Caples, of Rochester,

visited with her son, Dr. A. Z.

Bock, and Arthur Parker were ex-

cursionist to Iudianapoiis last

Mrs. Clyde Brugh. of Germany

week with her grandparents, Mr.

Homer Holman and son Charles.

of Bremen and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Anderson, of Leiters Ford,

were guest of Fred Thompson and

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. S. D. Shanks is rapidly re-

and Mrs. Peter Spangler.

Caple and family, last week.

Thomas Bigley, Mrs.

building the stone wall for the

Washington school building.

Monterey, were visiting the formers

parents last Sunday.

evening at 7:30.

Sunday.

family.

der Warner last Sunday.

barn covered with a new slate roof

Sunday.

making use of the nice weather

and are all busy in the hay field.

are here visiting their daughter.

Mrs. Verl Brugh for a few days.

ham, Sundayed with his parents

of Mt. Zion, visited Mr. James

home in Walkerton Sunday.

Florence, spent Sunday

relatives near Winamac.

Hay and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaccob Hartle.

was in this locality last week buy-

the mistake till then.

ing in Florida.

threshing outfit.

dayed at home.

Henry Thomas.

ing stock.

and family.

and family.

Tuesday on business.

Rochester University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Homer were Culver visitors Sunday.

Miss Nettie Kister is home from Chicago to spend the summer.

Lawrence Cook returned Friday from Chicago, where he has been Miss Pearl Thompson fell from

cherry tree Monday and fractur-Miss Lillie O'Blenis was the

winner of the diamond ring Saturday evening.

Dr. Babeock and family of Germany, were the guests of W. A. Leiter Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Beaty, of Huntington, occupied the M. E. pulpit here Sunday evening. Wm. Ralston, Sr., returned Sat-

urday from an extended visit with his daughters in Chicago. Alvin Heath accidently cut his

George Mast was in Plymouth foot Saturday and is only able to be out and going with difficulty. The display of fire works on the

the 4th will take_place from the top of the brick building so centrally located.

Drs. Overmyer and Slonaker were called to Kewanna Tuesday spent Sunday with Jacob Myers to assist Dr. Armstrong in a surgical operation

The K.O. T. M. went to Rochester Tuesday evening to do some initatory work there. An excellent time was reported.

A letter from J. W. Anderson been visiting in this neighborhood who recently went to Oklahoma for some time, returned to her says that the flood reports were in no way exaggerated as his train was 24 hours late at Guthrie.

RUTLAND.

William Frisinger is having his house repainted.

Children's day was quite a sucess here Sunday. Buck Mead and wife visited with

Charles Carpenter Sunday. Florence Fulconburg returned occoccoccoccoccoccoccoccocc

home Saturday from Bourbon. Samuel Ulery, of Mishawaka, visited his father and mother last

Emma Chapman, of Burr Oak, is employed by Mrs. J. R. Vin-

Robert Frisinger and family and Mrs. Listenberger Sundayed with

Mrs. S. E. Hults returned Saturday from lake Winona, where she attended the Sunday school con-

Too Late.

Burr Oak items arrived too late for publication this week.

Miss Verna Wise, of South Bend, is visiting Mrs. June Norris. Ephram Fetter, formerly of North Union, now of near Plymouth, was in town Wednesday.

Nolan Huntington of Chicago, is visiting his grandparents, J. S. Hussy and wife, for the summer

The pictures that Keen Brothers are putting out are equal to the work put out by the best city galton M. P. church next Sunday

Mrs. A. B. White, of Memphis, Tenn., will open a studio at the Darnell cottage for the coming two months. She has been an art teacher at Chautauqua for two years and a student in some of the best European schools.

Supt. A. A. Norris and family. of Syracuse, Ind., spent Sunday wish H. R. Norris and wife, of the Maple Grove place. Supt. Norris. Station spent a few days of last who has completed his sixth year in the Syracuse schools is spending his summer in graduate work in Chicago University. His family will spend a few weeks at the lake

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Hogs,	5.00@5.25	
Calves	4.00@5.00	
Lambs	3.00@5.00	
Sheep	2.00/03.00	
Veal Calves		
Potatoes, old		
Potatoes, new		
Hens old or young	.08	
Spring chichen	.124	
Roosters old	,05	
Butter		
Eggs	,14	
Lard	.10	

Beans

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