

Non-Partisan in Politics.

Around the Lake.

Capt. Morris has rigged the cat-boat, Uncas. T. Wilson will use it this summer.

R. W. McCoy, manager of the Lake View hotel has engaged an orchestra from South Bend for the season.

H. W. Marsh, of Indianapolis, has rented Mrs. Alice Pierce's cottage and will occupy the same for a month.

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

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

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 Monday, to bring his mother and children to the lake.

J. K. English, of Indianapolis, arrived at the lake Monday and opened his cottage. He has been in poor health the last winter but thinks the balmy breezes of Lake 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 proud of the fish he caught and took with him to Indianapolis.

Walter C. Morman and wife, of 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. Vajen has the finest garden and flower beds of any one around the lake and you can always 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 Mrs. A. J. Knapp for the past two weeks, returned to her home Monday. Miss Scott will soon leave for Omaha with her father to attend the convention of the "Western Press Association," which will be held in Omaha from July 8th until the 12th.

A Pleasant Time.

Last Sunday a party consisting of Wm. Porter, wife and daughter, Thos. Slattery, wife and daughter, H. J. Meredith and wife, Samuel Medbourne, wife and son, Harry, Mrs. Taplin and two daughters, of St. Louis, Sumner Wiseman, Geo. Peeples, George Speyer and J. H. 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

of sport. Sumner Wiseman was not hungry and it required some urging 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 hungry and Sumner's attitude in this instance put a clincher to the old adage. Mr. Porter has a fine cottage located in one of the most desirable places around the lake. A club should be organized by our home people and a cottage 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 sociable 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 co-worker, 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 removal of such a member from our order leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of this Corps and its friends.

RESOLVED, second, that we have lost one, who always has, as far as as health would permit, been active in furthering the interests of the Corps and that the Corps has lost a faithful member, one whom we will greatly miss.

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

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

SARAH J. MOSHER,
Com. {
MRS. HUSSEY,
MRS. REA.

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, sent and himself clear off the wagon. He lit on his side fracturing four ribs and giving him a general shaking up. At this writing he is able to be about although his injuries are very painful.

Children's Day at Burr Oak.

At the Children's Day exercises at the Church of God in Burr Oak, on last Sunday evening the house was crowded and the program rendered was one of a most interesting nature. Taking into consideration the fact that they had no special training, the children's chorus was the best we have ever heard. "The Holy City," as sung by Miss Bertie Aley and the violin solo by Master Glen Petcher, of Plymouth, were especially meritorious. Burr Oak is indeed well blessed with musical and oratorical talent.

A Big Catch.

John Cromley and son, Earnest, have the record now for catching 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 list last week.

Local and Society.

Mrs. Eli Parker is still very low. Team and buggy nets sold cheap-est at "The Surprise."

Otis Fish and wife, of Argos spent Sunday in Culver.

H. Quaintance, of Madison, Wis., is in town this week.

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

Ton Slattery was down with a bad cold and grip last week.

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

Frank McLane and Geo. Busart were Plymouth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Johnson made South Bend a business trip last Monday.

Lap dusters and buggy whips at Surprise prices at "The Surprise."

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

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

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 Ford was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Irvin Swigart is home. He has a position at the Barnett Hotel in Logansport.

Monton Foss left last Tuesday for a visit with relatives and 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 case that has flange on the side. Return to this office and receive reward.

Remember the base ball game at Leiters on the 4th. All ought to go and cheer the home boys on to victory.

Al Keen, Dr. Parker, O. Hudson Alex Dismore and Frank Baker attended the base ball game at 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. Easterday and wife.

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

Wiseman, Al Keen and the CITIZEN graphite shaver attended Children's day exercises at Burr Oak, last Sunday evening.

Mr. John Ellis, living near Delong, has about 500 Brown Leg-horn chicks. They are full blood and should bring a good price when ready for market.

The Heinz Co., is building quite an extensive salting or pickle 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 Ohio visited with W. F. Cook and wife who live near Leiters. The visit was rather a pleasant surprise to Mr. Cook as he knew nothing of their intended visit until they drove up to the house and demanded dinner.

The North Bend Township Commencement.

Special from North Bend Correspondent.

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

Teachers for '02 and '03 were: Della Castleman Cox, Anna Castleman Terry, Juella Terry, Arthur Chittick, Frank Hermann, Marion 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, both sides being determined to win. The social ball to be given in Brugh's hall in the afternoon and evening will be another good feature of the day. A goodly number of marshalls will be sworn in to protect the masses of patriotic, liberty loving people who will gather together to celebrate 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 large cities.

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 Kentland, Ind.

About 1867 she moved to Sheldon, at which place she has lived 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 married 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 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 unfeeling kindness and patience, and many have profited by her kind words of advice. During her sickness she was ever anxious for the welfare of those about her, and never forgot to inquire about her friends and to send flowers and words of sympathy to the sick.

She was an esteemed member of the Eastern Star lodge, Relief Corps and Nickel Plate club. 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. Hutches. 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 plenty you'll find. Abundance of fresh water, with a big supply on hand. A system of water works the people demand.

A school of instruction for young men by the score. In military and naval discipline, for peace or in war. Five 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 side joys. Lake Maxinkuckee, the training academy for the brave soldier's boys. 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 trees. Fresh air invigorating with a fresh blowing breeze. 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 and 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. You can see for yourself, when your health is at stake. Fine fishing is here, you can make no mistake. For you can haul them out squirming "if you have the right bait."

At the Churches.

ZION CHURCH.

Preaching alternate Sundays at 3 p. m.; Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

DELONG CHURCH.

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

POPLAR GROVE.

Preaching service alternate Sundays, morning or evening. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m.

LEITERS FORD METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching service every Sunday morning or evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

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

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday 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.

F. L. BROWN, Pastor.

Societies.

I. O. O. F. NO. 373.

Maxinkuckee Lodge, No. 373, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Epworth League at the Methodist church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christian Endeavor every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Reformed church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE.

Young People's Alliance at the Evangelical church every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

K. O. T. M. NO. 176.

Maxinkuckee Tent No. 176, K. O. T. M., meet every Tuesday evening.

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

K. AND L. OF C. NO. 26.

Marmont council, No. 26, K. and L. of C., meets the second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in the K. of P. hall.

Mrs. ORA MENNER, L. C.
Mrs. ELI SPENCER, Scriba.

K. OF P. LODGE NO. 231.

Marmont lodge, No. 231, K. of P., meets every Tuesday at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All visiting brothers cordially invited.

A. S. MORRIS, 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., regular communications every second and fourth Friday evening of every month in Saine's hall.

G. A. HRA, W. M.
HENRY BUCKSTEIN, Sec.

G. A. R. POST, NO. 489.

Henry Speyer Post, No. 489, G. A. R., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m., in K. of P. hall.

SAM'L OSBORN, Com.
SAM'L RUGG, Adj't.

Ball Games the Fourth.

At Leiters Ford—Culver vs. Rochester Normal University.

At Argos—Argos vs. Colored Senators.

At Plymouth—Kewanna vs. Milford.

The Argos, Menton and Argos bands will play at Argos; Kewanna Bremen and Plymouth bands at Plymouth; the Leiters Ford band at Leiters 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 strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog 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 any kind, any style the best only 45 cents each at "The Surprise."

A Missouri 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.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

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

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

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 Allston's company, Second 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, Klagway, 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 instantly killed near Brazil, Ind.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington, and Lady Herbert have sailed from New York on the Celtic for Liverpool.

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

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 shooting. Lynching was threatened.

Gen. John R. Brooke was re-elected president at the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in Boston.

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 Employees' union have secured a circular calling on motormen and conductors of the St. Louis Transit company to strike July 4 unless wage demands are granted.

Prof. Adolph Lorenz, the great Vienna orthopedic expert, was entertained at luncheon at the University club, New York, and afterward went to Tarrytown. After visiting Philadelphia and Boston he will sail for Germany July 7.

The annual convention of the International 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-year-old son of Cleveland, are supposed to have been drowned in Lake Erie, a boat in which they went rowing having 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 Ellison, state representative on the Democratic national committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman 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 occupy a place in the Berkshire hills.

While sleeping at the railway station at Pueblo, Col., an Omaha real estate man named Herrington was robbed of a valise 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 brother-in-law, Maj. James B. Pond of New York. The men had been lifelong friends. Mr. Johnson was the organizer 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, after 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 commissioner 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 distinguished party arrived at Boston on the Saxon 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 married in New York last evening by Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



He has lost his sweetheart. Where is she?

WHEAT CROPS 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 tidings from Minnesota 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 market.

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," test 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 million 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, particularly the soft winter wheat. The results are disappointing in eastern Kansas, 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. There must be considered the cold spring, the 'rust,' Hessian flies and the floods. In the winter wheat region we have had

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 dangerous because of the uncertainty and of the apprehension of a continuation of the drought, and it will require generous rains in the Dakotas and Minnesota to relieve the situation.

"Although the weather reports do 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 drought 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. Reports 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 discouraging reports. One of the investigators wired from Twin City, Minn., that he had driven sixty miles, and the farther north and west he went the worse the wheat looked. The farmers are much alarmed and there is general 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 delegation from the Ornamental Plaster Workers' Union and forty representatives of the board of United Building Trades marched through the upper West Side calling out plasterers overlooked. 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 Housewives and Bridgemen's unions would order a national strike and tie up every building operation in the country.

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 Mosca Tipword, aged 20, and a young man named Hawker, son of the Methodist minister, got into a quarrel. They went outside to fight it out. Tipword stabbed Hawker with his knife, killing him almost instantly. The murderer fled and kept in hiding 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 provides that the levy shall not be made until ten days after the appropriation ordinance is passed.

Indiana News

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

EVADE TRUTH TO SAVE LIVES

Parents Hide Death of Son From Children Who Are Ill.

News of the death of John McGreevy, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGreevy of Logansport, who was killed in the Pan-Handle 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 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 immediately began to grow worse. To 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 prevarication had the desired effect, and the little twins are much better. With forced smiles and aching hearts Mr. and Mrs. McGreevy attend the little invalids, giving them frequent assurances of the welfare of their older brother, who is now sleeping in his grave.

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, puncturing 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 little hope of saving the sight of the right eye and that he will be totally blind.

Farm Boy Takes Prize.

Arthur Allen Ward, the winner of the oration prize and Phi Beta 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 best known and most popular farmers in Rush county. He had served two terms as county commissioner. He was sixty-eight years old. A widow and five children survive him. Of four sons three are on the farm and one is a resident of Indianapolis.

Oculist Is Fined.

Dr. D. A. Williams, oculist of St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives at Bedford, treated whoever applied to him for relief, first asking for a license and being refused because a nonresident. Because of this he was arrested and fined \$25 and costs, Mark Rainbolt, a local optician, making the complaint.

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 employees until the swarm moved south to the river bank, where the bees settled on a limb of an elm tree.

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 company of Bluffton for dumping acids into the Wabash river.

Druggists Assign.

Frederick M. & Amelia Bechtold, druggists of North Manchester, have filed a deed of assignment with William H. Shaffer, trustee, for benefit of creditors. Assets and liabilities are roughly estimated at \$4,000, the indebtedness principally to North Manchester banks.

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 standing near by. The wound is severe.

Ohio River Navigation.

A meeting will be held at Evansville 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 association.

Finds Mother Dying.

George Cotner, returning to his home at Hope unexpectedly, failed to be answered when he knocked at the door, and, becoming alarmed, he forced his way in, to find his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Cotner, speechless and dying of heart failure.

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.

OLD SOLDIER REGAINS SIGHT

Unalloyed Joy Fills Bosom of Civil War Veteran.

William H. Knepp, age 70, a veteran of the civil war, has regained his eyesight after being blind for many years. A short time ago he moved to Logansport from Pennsylvania to make his home with his son. The son 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 veteran shouted for joy, as he looked for the first time in many years upon the features of the son and family, among whom were several grandchildren he had never seen.

DEATH OF AGED WRITER.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca S. Nichols was held at the home of her son, Willard C. Nichols, deputy United States clerk, Indianapolis. The funeral and the burial at Crown Hill cemetery 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 activity which began in 1839 extended over sixteen years, though from time to time, at long intervals she wrote poetry that never failed to command attention.

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



MRS. REBECCA S. NICHOLS.

William Cullen Bryant, George D. Prentice and others who recognized her 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 Greenwich, N. J., and was married to Willard Nichols in 1838. They came from New Jersey to the West a few years later and lived at Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, coming to Indianapolis 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 her faculties of mind. The accompanying 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 regiment, 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 under the command of Major Earl Wilkes, of Shelbyville.

Lawyer-Historian Dies.

Milton M. Sil, 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. During his active career he served as editor, county surveyor, sheriff and provost marshal, and at time of death was engaged in compiling a history of White county.

Demand Cash.

The employees of the American car works of Jeffersonville have rejected the offer of the management for a half holiday Saturday, in case the employees 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 Hoffer, a young man of Washington, was painfully injured by being thrown from a wagon loaded with hay, which overturned. Hoffer was driving and when the vehicle started to overturn he 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. Woodcock captain and Chance N. Hardy and Elmer E. Halfhill lieutenants.

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 harvest is in progress, do not offer encouragement. It is difficult to reach an estimate 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 contrast 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 altogether 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 formerly belonged to the Christian denomination, but passed from their control 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 \$200.

Immense Egg.

James Highaire, 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 length and eight inches in circumference. Inside of it was a fully developed egg with a hard shell. A dead hen was found in the nest with the egg.

Boy Is Badly Hurt.

While Wilbur Shaw of Terre Haute, 9 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 Hirsch fell into a trance which continued for five hours. Upon returning to consciousness she claimed to have seen wonderful visions.

Endeavor to Adjust Strike.

Further effort is being made to adjust the strike of the journeymen carpenters of Lafayette, who walked out six weeks ago. Both sides are showing 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 fall of a scaffold, and was injured internally.

Passes Naval Examination. Ray Howard Coles of Warren, the first appointee by Congressman Fred Landis 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, 63 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 released.

Contract for Heating Plant.

The trustees of the State Soldiers' home of Lafayette have contracted with William A. Pope of Chicago for a new heating plant, to cost \$34,880. The legislative appropriation is \$35,000.

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 away. 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 acquainted Mrs. Moran with the death of his young patient, and then asked, "Where is Cornelia?"

"I know not. She is asleep. The hall to-night is to be fairy-land and love-land, 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 Arents' excitement will be over, and we shall have rest."

"I think not. The town is now 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 in December."

"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 singing and reciting and tringham-tringham poetry. This story has been long enough; we will turn over and end it."

"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 Cornelia 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.

"I may have to go away with mother at any time—I may be detained by events I cannot help—and I have not found Cornelia to me by any personal recognized tie—and Rem Van Arents 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 reading them over, he was in a passion with himself.

"A fool in your teeth twice over,"



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

"My 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 Cornelia, pearl and flower of womanhood, I speak your speech, I think your thought; you are 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 dispatched a swift messenger with it to Cornelia.

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 it."

"But come yourself."
"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 Arents 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 to-day. I think now my case with Cornelia 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. Cornelia 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 destroyed, and wrote again and destroyed, and this so often that he finally resolved to go to Maiden Lane for his inspiration.

He met George Hyde sauntering up the street looking unhappy and restless, 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 unhappy 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 Rem Van Arents is!" thought Hyde, "and with all the good temper in the world I affirm it." Then, with a movement 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 have 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 near to her as I am. But what brings you 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. Now, I must go. Good-bye, dear Joris!"

"For how long, my friend?"

"I know not. Sabrina is incurably ill. I shall stay with her till she departs." She said these words as they went down the steps together, and with eyes full of tears he placed her carefully in the coach and then turned sorrowfully 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 tell you your hands and worthy to tell you how beyond all words I love you. But 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 Cornelia, I am, as you know well, your humble servant, "Rembrandt Van Arents."

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

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 movements; then she followed her mother hastily into the house.

"Do you know how late it is, Cornelia? There is a letter on your dressing table that came by Lieut. Hyde's servant two or three hours ago."

An she entered her room an imposing 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 possessed; 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 was!

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



"I 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 desk.

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 delightful 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 deceived 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, how entirely I love you. Yours forever,

"Cornelia."

(To be continued.)

A Bret Harte Letter.

Clever authors are generally chary of their humor, saving the choicest witticisms for copy. Bret Harte, however, was an exception to this rule, and was a rare conversationalist and correspondent. Here is a characteristically droll letter from him to Edgar Pemberton, which appears for the first time in the authorized biography published this week, and has been related with much relish by "Tay Pay" O'Connor:

"Dear Mr. Pemberton: Don't be alarmed if you should hear of my having nearly blown the top of my head off. Last Monday I had my face badly cut by the recoil of an overloaded gun. I do not know yet beneath these bandages whether I shall be permanently marked. At present I am invisible, and have tried to keep the accident a secret."

"When the surgeon was stitching me together 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,' he 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 murdered by Indians on Kansas soil.—Kansas City World.



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 extending well over the shoulders and falling 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 blouse, and are finished at the bottom with cuffs of the material trimmed 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 Parisien.

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 liberty forming a sort of square neck.

Below this yoke the blouse is box plaited at the top, the plaits opening out about half-way down. The sleeve carries out the same idea; it is plain at the top and trimmed like the yoke; to this the

puff, box plaited at the top, is fastened. The deep plain cuffs are trimmed with the guipure and bias bands of liberty. —Neueste Blousen.

Flounces Are Fashionable.

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 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 delightfully Frenchy little frock.

Dainty Negligees.

Negligee, or house gown, of pale

lilac grenadine, shirred and puffed at the top, forming a yoke headed by guipure, leaving the neck slightly low. To this the gown is plaited all round, the front forming a sort of panel. It is finished at the bottom with guipure 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 sweetbreads 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 sweetbread half a pint of hot cream, and add to this the beaten yolks of three

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 stewed button mushrooms and little fleurons of cheese pastry. This is an excellent chafing dish recipe, and is also a very nice way of cooking calves' brains, oysters, lobster, fish, etc.

Little Girl's Frock.

Girl's frock of poppy red voile. Both blouse and skirt are gathered. The



A New Blouse.

Hand-embroidered linen blouses for country and river wear are made with a high neckband, with a turn-over Prussian collar and neat little stock and tie. Some, too, are made of fine batiste, embroidered

in different colors, with insertions of hand-beadings or veillings; these are very dainty, are practical for washing purposes, and look delightfully fresh.

For an Emergency Lunch.

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 finely chopped onion. Pour this mixture over the layers of toast, placed neatly on a dish.



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 slightest smell.

If grease is split on the kitchen table, 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.

Mock Duck.

Cut a veal cutlet an inch thick, flatten it with a mallet and spread with a forcemeat of ham and bread crumbs, seasoned well and bound with butter. Roll the meat up over this forcemeat and tie it in shape with strong string. Lay in a roasting pan and pour over it a pint of boiling stock. Put the cover on the roaster and cook for an hour and a half, basting several times during 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," passing the rest, with the meat, in a gravy boat.



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black over white. The work on this costume is all done by hand, and while the design itself is simple in its lines the materials of which it is composed are of necessity costly.

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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 described:

"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, agronomist of the United States department of agriculture.

The several acres were fenced off early in April, and the entire tract was richly fertilized. The ground was plowed and harrowed, the soil pulverized, and the entire tract sowed 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 gardeners 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.

A belt of blue grass lawn twenty feet wide establishes the boundary and coast lines of this gigantic map. The boundary lines between the states are marked by cinder paths three feet wide. The territory comprising the fourteen states and territories of the Louisiana 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 pineapple and orange and other tropical fruits and crops. Tobacco will be a prominent feature from Kentucky's allotment, while sugar cane and cotton will be found growing in the plots of ground representing other southern states.

The Maxinkuckee Band.

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 playing at Argos on the 4th of July. One of the finest things about it is the way they come up with the chink on an assessment. It shows they all have the welfare 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—Maxinkuckee and Culver—together in one large strong band, something 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?

Special Round Trip Tourist Rates.

By way of the Nickel Plate road 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 last week.

Feed grinding 7 cents per hundred at Leiters.

Grant Underhill, of Elkhart, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Curtis was in Plymouth Thursday.

A full line of up-to-date fire works at Bradleys.

Mrs. Chas. Hayes has been very sick for the last two weeks.

Willard Fields, of Plymouth, was in town on business Friday.

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

FOR SALE—A 3 months old Durham Bull. Enquire of Peter Doll, R. R. 2.

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

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

Mrs. A. Blanchard went to Mishawaka Thursday where she will visit relatives.

The Nickel Plate will build a new freight 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 of Culver will not make the regular trip on July 4th.

Frank Cook and wife visited a few days last week with relatives near Leiters Ford.

Make the children glad this Fourth of July. A full line of fire works at Bradleys.

Have you tried Red Line flour yet? Manufactured and warranted by J. Combs & Son.

Do not make feed grinders of 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 tramping department 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.

Remember Dr. Durr's dental office is open every Friday and Saturday. Office opposite postoffice.

The Bohemian annual picnic was pulled off as usual at North Judson. Plenty of beer and fights.

Bryan at Plymouth was sort of a fizzle, only 644 tickets being sold to hear his lecture at the fairgrounds.

Miss Ida Benner who has been visiting Urias Menser and family, returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, Thursday.

Mrs. S. Buswell returned Monday from Thorntown where she visited her father who is in a very serious condition.

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

Some thing should be done to make the town clock strike the hour louder. It can hardly be heard two blocks away.

We hear that the postmaster at Aldine stole a plough from a hardware store at that place. A government investigation will be demanded.

Porter & Co., have a large new roller awning in front of their store now. It is quite the largest awning in town and one man can roll it up with ease.

D. R. Avery and family were here on the South Bend Merchants excursion last week. Mr. Avery used to run the Park Cafe and now has a grocery in South Bend.

The cadets of the C. S. N. S. took a moon light ride on the Nees-

wau-gee last Thursday night. The band was along and serenaded 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 semi-professional base ball team in northern Indiana.

Rochester ministers are making a big fight against the saloons of that town. Hack service, livery stables, groceries, cigar stands 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 ladder 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 home.

Some fellows out west have conceived a scheme by which rural mail can be delivered by a system operated by electricity. Two boxes are used, one for delivery and one for taking up mail. It works on the plan of a trolley car and will put mail carriers out of business, if it works.

Under direction of Marshall Burkett, the town had the low 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 soon, 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 before the final settlement is made. The location is not liked by many.

Big Doin' at Rochester.

The Red Men, of Rochester will hold a big carnival beginning August 3rd and lasting two weeks. Arrangements are also being made for the big Pythian encampment which immediately follows the Red Men's carnival. Gov. Durbin, Sec'y of State Storms, Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and many other prominent men will attend the encampment. It will pay to go to either of these doin's as Rochester always gives one his money's worth.

Chautauqua Lake Assembly.

Low fare excursion to Chautauqua, N. Y., July 3rd to 24th, 1903, via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale above dates good to return within thirty days. Get particulars from nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

4th of July Excursion Rates.

One fare for the round trip with in a distance of 200 miles from selling station via Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th good returning on July 6th. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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

International convention July 9th to 13th. Greatly reduced rates via Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale July 6th and 7th good to return to and including August 1st. Call on nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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A-FINDING THE FOURTH OF JULY

Three elfins 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.

By the light of the moon they crept out on the sky
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 bells in the steeples go "Clang!"
Torpedoes and crackers go "Rattley-bang!"
And the rockets go up out of sight.

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 tied,
And all three were blown up there, sky high.

On the way coming down each elfin declared
He had seen quite enough of the sky,
And promised himself, if he lived to be spared,
To ever reach home, and the damage repaired,
He would stay there on Fourth of July.

Yet this was not all, for they met on the road
Three cripples in pitiful plight.
They also had been there to see things explode—
A tailless young squirrel, a three-legged load
And a crow with tail feathers turned white.

A very wise owl who was scowling close by
As the woe-begone 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 towering pine
And said, with his talons uncured,
"The day is all right, this country is mine;
This act to be crippled, but sadder to whine:
The Fourth of July leads the world.

"And now, my young friends, allow me to state
That the flag you saw borne on the
Is the flag of the free, and we celebrate
The Fourth of July, while the crackers debate,
With just as much fun as we please.

"Be careful, old owl, lest my temper you 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 fur
To share in our Fourth of July!"



THE FIRST FOURTH

It required a long time to prepare for the celebration of the first Fourth of July; it demanded nerve, courage, heroism; the man who buzzed for liberty then was in danger of putting his head in a noose, and he who fired a gun 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 anxiety, 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 independence, 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 millions 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 behalf 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 can, 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:



events," reading on along down the 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 general Congress assembled, appealing to 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 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 loaded to be the first to celebrate the very first Fourth of July—he rushed to the old bellman, waiting with the rope in his hand to ring out liberty on liberty bell. "Ring! Ring! Ring!" he shouted, and the old bellman threw his whole weight

great-grandfather's old flintlock musket on my shoulder, and my pockets full of powder and shot, firecrackers, and torpedoes.

I have always been in the very thick 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 dragons.

True, I have suffered much; I have lost a thumb, my scalp has been torn off in several places, my eyebrows are not what they should be, my face is badly freckled with powder marks, and a portion of my ear is on the battlefield. 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 although I still feel enthusiastic as much



upon the rope and the tongue of that liberty bell spoke to the crowd, and said, "We are free, the life of a new and great nation has begun. Rejoice and be glad." And the people shouted "Huzza! We are free!" Then they embraced one another, and shouted themselves hoarse, and when they could shout no more they fired guns, touched off gun powder, and waved flags, but the tongue of liberty bell kept on ringing, for two long hours the old bellman 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 liberty to the world forever." Then the fifty-six men arose and shouted, and buzzed 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 of July. Ever since I was able to 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

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 nation." Men of patriotic 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 nation 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 back again to true liberty.

COULDN'T FIND "SOLAR PLEXUS."

Journalist Thought It Had Something To Do With Astronomy.

Attorney Albert P. Massey was talking 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 consulting 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. I 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 that 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 thing.

After the first two boxes had been taken according to directions, she began to feel some better, and she kept on till at last she was cured.

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Sweden to Use Water Power.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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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.

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 the amounts of seed varied from four to eleven pecks per acre. The varieties of oats used were the Seizure and the Wideawake. Taking into consideration 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 per measured bushel is highest from the ten-peck seeding. 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.

He is still preaching with all the enthusiasm of young manhood. For twenty-two years Dr. Collier has discoursed once a year to Cornell students. The hardy annual blossomed a few weeks ago Sunday and this is the way the students greeted him: "A blacksmith, 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 called him "Oom Bob."

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Our County Correspondents.

NORTH BEND.

(Last Week's Letter.)

Mrs. S. D. Shanks is still quite ill.

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

Joe Shoemaker spent Sunday with friends at Center.

Michael Kelley is preparing to erect 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 vicinity.

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 Gleamer 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 Bruce 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 Saturday.

Delong boys were winners in ball game played with Monterey Saturday.

Misses Mabel Deck and Mattie Stubbs were Rochester visitors, Saturday.

George Deck and family, of Lincorne visited his brother, John Deck Sunday.

Mrs. Moonshower and sister of Athens, Sundayed with Lou Moonshower and family.

Mrs. Allie Powell, of Huntington 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 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 Sunday.

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 few days with his parents.

Wm. Sprague visited with his sister Mrs. S. E. Geiselman the 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 running away and spraining three of his ribs and otherwise jarring him up considerably.

HIBBARD.

Bert Voreis has returned home to assist on the farm.

Riley Ransbotham and family were the guests of S. E. Wise and family last Sunday.

A number of Hibbard people attended Children's day exercises at Rutland last Sunday and report a good time.

Mrs. H. Parker and daughter-in-law, of near Plymouth, visited S. S. Reed and family and S. E. Wise and family over Sunday.

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 mistake till then.

The Vories and Miller relatives convened at the home of William Voreis, east of this place last Sunday and organized a reunion to be held annually. Among the friends present was a sister of Jonas Vories, late of Hibbard, now living in Florida.

HICKORY GROVE.

John Peoples is repairing his threshing outfit.

George Peoples and wife Sundayed at home.

Oliver Vories spent Sunday with Henry Thomas.

George Mast was in Plymouth Tuesday on business.

John Romig is attending the Rochester University.

James Vinmedge, of Rutland, was in this locality last week buying stock.

Wm. Peoples and his mother spent Sunday with Jacob Myers and family.

Wm. Harmon and wife, of Argos spent Sunday with Henry Thomas and family.

Miss Edna Spitzer, who has been visiting in this neighborhood for some time, returned to her home in Walkerton Sunday.

MT. HOPE.

Fred Meisner and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday with relatives near Winamac.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patsel and son, of Mt. Zion, visited Mr. James Hay and family Sunday.

Fred Hartle and wife, of Denham, Sundayed with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Toto, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Verl Brugh for a few days.

The farmers in this vicinity are making use of the nice weather and are all busy in the hay field.

Roy Hay, who has accepted a position as foreman on the dredge near Fulton, in company with Ellisworth Edgington, drove to work Sunday.

WASHINGTON.

The Alliance was well attended at the West Washington Sunday evening.

Levi Kreig is having his new barn covered with a new slate roof this week.

N. J. Fairchild and wife, of Monterey, were visiting the formers parents last Sunday.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Leander Warner last Sunday.

J. Curtis and D. Laguire is building the stone wall for the Washington school building.

Preaching at the East Washington M. P. church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Grandma Caples, of Rochester, visited with her son, Dr. A. Z. Caple and family, last week.

Thomas Bigley, Mrs. Lizzie Bock, and Arthur Parker were excursionist to Indianapolis last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Brugh, of Germany Station spent a few days of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spangler.

Homer Holman and son Charles, of Bremen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Leiters Ford, were guest of Fred Thompson and family.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. S. D. Shanks is rapidly recovering 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 John W. Kaley.

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

LEITERS FORD.

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 working.

Miss Pearl Thompson fell from a cherry tree Monday and fractured her arm.

Miss Lillie O'Brien was the winner of the diamond ring Saturday evening.

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

Rev. Chas. Beatty, of Huntington, occupied the M. E. pulpit here Sunday evening.

Wm. Ralston, Sr., returned Saturday from an extended visit with his daughters in Chicago.

Alvin Heath accidentally cut his foot Saturday and is only able to be out and going with difficulty.

The display of fire works on the 4th will take place from the top of the brick building so centrally located.

Drs. Overmyer and Slonaker were called to Kewanna Tuesday to assist Dr. Armstrong in a surgical operation.

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

A letter from J. W. Anderson who recently went to Oklahoma 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 success here Sunday.

Buck Mead and wife visited with Charles Carpenter Sunday.

Florence Falconburg returned home Saturday from Bourbon.

Samuel Ulery, of Mishawaka, visited his father and mother last week.

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

Robert Frisinger and family and Mrs. Listenberger Sundayed with T. J. Freshour.

Mrs. S. E. Hulst returned Saturday from lake Winona, where she attended the Sunday school convention.

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. Hussey and wife, for the summer.

The pictures that Keen Brothers are putting out are equal to the work put out by the best city galleries.

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 with H. R. Norris and wife, of the Maple Grove place. Supt. Norris, 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.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected July 1.)

Cattle.....	\$3.00@4.00
Hogs.....	5.00@5.25
Calves.....	4.00@5.00
Lambs.....	3.00@5.00
Sheep.....	2.00@3.00
Veal Calves.....	4.00
Potatoes, old.....	1.00
Potatoes, new.....	1.00
Hens old or young.....	.08
Spring chicken.....	.12
Roosters old.....	.05
Butter.....	.15
Eggs.....	.14
Lard.....	.10
Beans.....	2.25

Mystic Shriners.

Imperial council at Saratoga, N. Y., July 7th to 10th. Excursion rates one fare for the round trip by way of the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale July 5th and 6th good returning July 20th. Full particulars at nearest ticket office or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A. Fort Wayne, Ind.

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