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### INDIANA SUGAR BEETS

#### Chairman Stevens Arranging to Exhibit Them at St. Louis Exposition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—W. W. Stevens, of Salem, chairman of the committee on agriculture of the Indiana St. Louis Fair commission, who was here today, declared that it is his intention to make an exhibit of one of the new agricultural products at the coming exposition if he receives proper support from the farmers, which he believes will be given, as the agriculturists have taken kindly to all the suggestions that have been made so far by his committee.

The new industry which Mr. Stevens would display is the raising of sugar beets. This is an industry which so far has received attention from the farmers of only a few localities. There is enough land under cultivation in the growing of beets to make a creditable display, however, Mr. Stevens says, and he thinks it will be well to make a display in this line.

The sugar beet industry was first brought prominently to the attention of the country at the Chicago exposition of 1893. Mr. Stevens believes it will be a great advantage to the farmers of the state to show them, through the display to be made, the possibilities of the beet industry. This is one of his principal reasons for wanting to make the exhibit.

The department of agriculture at Washington has been devoting a good deal of money and time to exploiting the possibilities of sugar beet culture in this country, and the reports on the subject show that parts of Indiana are peculiarly adapted to their cultivation. The farmers have been slow to take to the idea, however, and have preferred to raise other crops. Chairman Stevens believes he will be doing the farmers a service by giving a practical illustration of the advantages of the state in this respect, and will make a display if one that will do the state credit can be arranged.

#### Last Saturday's Shoot.

There was not a large attendance at the Saturday Maxinkuckee Gun Club Shoot, many being out of town. There were 6 events of ten birds each, following is the score:

EVENT NO. 1, 10 BIRDS.	
Wm. Overmeyer.....	8
Ray Stevens.....	9
Alex. Dinsmore.....	6
Chadwick.....	8
EVENT NO. 2, 10 BIRDS.	
Overmeyer.....	5
Stevens.....	6
Dinsmore.....	4
Chadwick.....	7
EVENT NO. 3, 10 BIRDS.	
Overmeyer.....	6
Stevens.....	6
Dinsmore.....	8
Chadwick.....	7
EVENT NO. 4, 10 BIRDS.	
Overmeyer.....	6
Stevens.....	6
Dinsmore.....	8
Chadwick.....	7
EVENT NO. 5, 10 BIRDS.	
Overmeyer.....	7
Stevens.....	10
Dinsmore.....	6
Chadwick.....	9
EVENT NO. 6, 10 BIRDS.	
Overmeyer.....	8
Stevens.....	6
Dinsmore.....	9
Chadwick.....	8

The Club will meet again Saturday, Sept. 26, at 1 p. m. Come boys and show us what you can do at the real thing, pipe stories don't count. Plenty of 12 gauge shells on the grounds for sale.

AL KEEN, Sec.

H. J. Meredith made a business visit to Monterey last Tuesday

### C. M. A. NOTES.

Dr. A. A. Lovet, of Eaton, Ohio, has entered his son, Lloyd, in Culver.

F. P. Evans spent Tuesday with his son, Irving, who is now attending Culver.

D. M. Hedrick, of Danville, Ill., returned to Danville after enrolling his son, Marvin.

C. C. Mason, of Brookston, Ind., returned home after entering his son, Clifford, in Culver.

Cadet Small was taken suddenly ill last week and was forced to return to Atchison, Kan., his home.

Mrs. Geo. M. Faught, of Litchfield, Ill., spent three days last week with her son, George, who has taken up his first year at Culver.

J. T. Anderson, of Chicago, left last week for his home in Chicago, after enrolling his son, Charles, at the Academy.

Culver not only has a boy enrolled from South America, but, also one from Nome, Alaska, whose name is Arthur Cole.

Cadet Larrabee, who attended the Academy year before last has entered the school again and is now trying for the foot ball team.

I. C. White, who lives in Morgantown, W. Virginia, left for the East Wednesday, after placing his son, Charles, in the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briant, of Huntington, Ind., left Tuesday for their home, after placing their son, Benjamin, in Culver Military Academy.

Cadet Jas. Adams' mother, Mrs. D. W. Whipple, and aunt, Mrs. G. R. Meedle, of Steamboat Springs, Col., spent several days of last week at the Academy.

G. W. Patchell, editor of the Evening Times, of Union City, Ind., has placed his son, Roy, in Culver. Mr. Patchell spent a day of last week with his son at the Academy.

Cadets, who have been accustomed to canvass the barracks are no longer allowed to do so on account of an order read before the corps of cadets, thus prohibiting them from selling anything in the school.

There is a great deal of talk among the tennis enthusiasts of holding a fall tournament. Tennis players are numerous and the prospects of more interest being put into the scientific game this year were never better before.

Mrs. T. W. Thame, wife of the government astronomer, of Argentine Republic, South America, whose home is in Cordoba, travelled 30 days from South America to Indiana in order that she might enroll her son, John, at Culver. Mrs. Thame will leave for home the latter part of Sept., after visiting relatives and old friends in the U. S.

Cadet Vickers sustained a very bad cut on the back of his head Sunday evening while sitting in his room. Vickers had the chair tipped back against the radiator when the chair suddenly gave away with him throwing him in such a position as to bring his head in contact with the radiator. He was cognizant for over a half hour before he gained consciousness.

A legation of the cadets and teachers, of Culver, was broken last year on account of several of the instructors leaving the school to accept places elsewhere. However, Col. Fleet has been meritorious in the securing of other competent men to fill the vacancies. Captains MacCallie, Thomas and Edwards are the instructors referred to, who will take up their new duties this week.

The following parents were at the Academy last week to enroll their sons. S. B. Ardis, of Granhaven, Mich., E. O. Baer, Denver,

Col., Mrs. I. E. Baird and C. A. Baker, of Webster Groves, Mo., J. W. Baum, Hume, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Baety, Richmond, Ind., Mrs. D. W. Brown, Briftown, Ind., G. L. Carhel and Mrs. Mary Cockrill, Little Rock, Ark., C. B. Dunn, St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Syracuse, N. Y., W. E. Largo, Chicago, Mrs. J. G. Floyd, Omaha, Neb., Mrs. I. K. Kerr, Eau Claire, Wis., Mrs. L. E. Fogg, Alliance, O., P. H. Knighton, of Hannibal, Mo., G. R. Millburn, Bristol, Ind., Mrs. C. J. Piffner, Stevens Point, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prince, St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. D. Reid, Chicago, Mrs. S. W. Richardson, Creton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rolling, St. Louis, Mrs. J. A. Smith and D. S. Spafford, Morristown, Ill., Mr. W. H. Stokes, Watertown, Dak., and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Pekin, Ill.

#### Indiana Pays Teachers Well.

Indiana stands third among ten western states in the liberality in paying wages to teachers; Wisconsin being first and Illinois second, Michigan is below Indiana, Iowa is way down at ninth place and Ohio stands tenth, paying male teachers but thirty-five and women twenty-nine dollars per month. Ohio pays the lowest wages to men teachers in all the northern states, and only Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont pays less to women. Iowa, of the Mississippi valley states and territories, pays the lowest wages next to Louisiana. Its school buildings are however notably fine.

#### K. of P. Carnival Queen.

Miss Dora Fogle was elected queen of the K. of P. carnival at Plymouth. There were three leading candidates. Miss Fogle, of Plymouth, receiving 2961, Miss Edna Hayes, of Culver, 1807 and Miss Lottie Harris, of Plymouth, 1475 votes. There were several hundred votes in addition to these cast for young ladies who withdrew from the contest. The Knights will realize nearly \$325 net, after paying for the diamond ring. The Culver boys came up with the chink in royal fashion and should be heartily commended for their patriotism and loyalty.

#### Oratorical Contest.

The two oratorical contests given at the Grace Reformed church at Culver and at Washington Evangelical church, across the lake, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. were a success in every particular. The class did honor to themselves and friends. The two lucky contestants were Ernest Zechiel and Clara Rollins, both of Culver. Three of Culver's young people have won silver medals at contests in the last six months. We certainly have reason to feel elated over this record.

### Around the Lake.

Burford McQuat is spending a few days with his mother at Bonnie Doon.

Arthur Pratt, of Indianapolis, was a guest of A. F. Pott's over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Shirk, who has been a guest at the Rector hotel, returned to Peru Monday.

F. M. Harwood and wife closed their cottage Tuesday and returned to their home in Logansport.

Judge A. C. Capron and wife, of Plymouth, are spending the week at their cottage on the east side.

Mrs. L. B. Martin and lady friends will close the Martin Box and return to Terre Haute Friday.

#### For Sale Cheap.

A base burner, good as new. Inquire at the Lake Side hotel.

Miss Lulu Hissong, of Mishawaka, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Garn.

### THE TOWN COUNCIL.

#### Meet and Order New Improvements--The Curfew Ordinance.

The town council met last Monday evening and decided to have the new cross walks laid at once.

The W. C. T. U. presented a petition to pass a curfew law compelling children under 16 years of age to be off the streets (unless accompanied by a guardian or parents) after 7 o'clock during the months from September to April and after 8 o'clock during the months from April to September. The petition was laid on the table.

The questions of street lighting and a new marshal were talked on but nothing was done.

### INDIANA WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Indiana stands among the foremost states in the amount of space reserved for her exhibits.

Bids are being advertised in the Indianapolis papers for the plumbing and electric light wiring of the Indiana building.

Chairman Goodwine of the educational committee is engaged in investigating the subjects to be included in the library exhibit and the display to be made of the work of the deaf and dumb.

Rand & McNally, of Chicago, have offered to make a topographical map to display the lake region of the state for \$250. President Gilbert, N. A. Gladding of Indianapolis, M. W. Mix, of Mishawaka, and Senator Goodwine constitute a committee named to investigate the feasibility of making such a display.

Chairman Shirley of the committee on literature and fine arts has reported to headquarters that his committee is in communication with leading artists who have promised to make exhibits at the exposition, and that Indiana authors are co-operating to make a meritorious display of their works.

Fassett A. Cotton, superintendent of public instruction, and his deputy, Lawrence McTurnan, have already laid the plans for the educational exhibit before the county institutes of fifty-three of the counties. In every instance the teachers have promised their co-operation and assistance in arranging a good exhibit.

#### Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Sept. 19th, 1903.

Mary Elizabeth Aller, Miss Eunice Harpen, Ida A. Vaughan, Mrs. C. E. Arnold, Mrs. C. H. Springer, Mrs. Beck, Mr. M. N. Harris, Mr. Fowler.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 3, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M.

#### For Sale.

One bed, two tables, chairs, lounge, canned fruit, jars, commode and dresser on sale Friday and Saturday at the John Zechiel residence.

MRS. HULSE.

#### To Horsemen.

Don Kiro, the second, will be at the Henry Zechiel barn October 3rd and each Saturday during the fall season of 1903.

GEO. W. MILLER.

Owing to the infirm condition of my health I am constrained to abandon the practice of medicine for an indefinite length of time. Will therefore convey my effects to Rochester. To my friends and extensive patrimony I bid a kind adieu, truly, A. Z. Caple.

For good returns advertise in "The Culver Citizen."

### Local and Society.

Wm. Grubb was at Plymouth on business last Tuesday.

Born—To James Shearer and wife, a boy on the 22nd inst.

Fred Cook made a business trip to Leiters Ford last Monday.

Get your spouting and roofing fixed by Mawhorter, the tinner.

Chas. Newman and Joe Busart were State fair visitors last week.

Wm. Cook and wife attended the State fair at Indianapolis last week.

Miss Lettie Listenfelt, of Inwood, is a guest of Miss Nell Garn.

Frank Babcock is laying the cement walk in front of the old Herald office.

J. R. Eckman has nearly completed his residence in the west part of town.

I. Hessel made a trip to Kalamazoo and through eastern Michigan last week.

All Saints Guild will meet with Mrs. H. J. Meredith on Tuesday, October the 6th.

Geo. Newhart has been on the sick list for the last week, but is much better now.

Chas. Medbourn and wife, and Ira McLane and wife spent Sunday at Plymouth.

Mrs. Gny S. McCoy has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Crawfordsville.

David Green will go to Tennessee this fall, where he will likely remain for the winter.

Frank Cook and wife visited with A. E. Miller and family at Germany Station last Tuesday.

John F. Cromley is building a residence in the Duddleson addition in the south part of town.

David Coleman and wife, of South Bend, were the guests of Urias Menser and family Sunday.

Samuel Hessel leaves for Detroit and Cleveland this week to buy fall stock for their store at this place.

Dr. Robert H. Rea was initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism by the local lodge and is now a full fledged K. of P.

John Davis and wife, who have been visiting Geo. Vories and family the last two weeks, returned to their home at Clinton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Balsor Sheets and family, of Plymouth, attended the Keller-Gretter marriage. Mr. Sheets is a brother of Mrs. Peter Keller.

Ed Bradley, Wm. Grubb, Arthur Castleman, M. A. Mawhorter, W. S. Burkett and David Green will go on a hunting trip to the Kankakee river this fall.

Orin Hudson left for Rochester last Tuesday. From there he will likely go to Peru and Chicago. He may locate permanently in one of those cities.

Callahan and Stoddy sold part of their stand fixtures and took the rest with them to Terre Haute last Wednesday. They did a good business this season.

Lost—Between C. M. A. and the cottage of A. F. Potts, a gun metal chain and small purse. Finder will please leave at this office or at cottage of A. F. Potts.

Mr. F. A. Sindencuse, of Buffalo, N. Y., representing the Carey Safe and Lock Co., called on a number of Culver business men last Tuesday in the interests of the firm he represents.

A Knox man sent the following testimonial to a medicine company: "Gentlemen: My wife took a bottle of your medicine and died. I am married again. Please send me another bottle."

DOG STRAYED—From the home of L. B. Slonaker, three miles

north of Leiter's, about Aug. 25th, a yellow St. Bernard dog. A suitable reward for information as to his whereabouts. A. L. Young, Leiter's, Ind.

The Jewish New Year, called Rosh Ashona, began at sundown on Monday evening and continued until sundown Tuesday. The day of atonement, Yom Kippur, began Wednesday evening and will continue until sundown today.

S. C. Shilling and wife and S. E. Medbourn and wife took quite an extended drive last Sunday. They went from here to Hamlet, Grovertown and up into LaPorte county and back by the way of Knox. They report corn in a flourishing condition in that section.

Deck VanSchoiack, of Edmons, N. Dak., arrived in Culver on Monday evening. Deck is working on a large cattle ranch in N. Dak., and having brought some cattle to Chicago last week decided to come on east and visit relatives and friends in his old home. He reports his folks in good health and doing well. He will stay several weeks.

Undoubtedly the largest wheat drill in the country was purchased this week by Frank Brewer a progressive young farmer living three miles northeast of Argos, of the Corner Hardware. It is a 24 disc drill, covers 12 feet of ground, and can be handled nicely with six horses.—Argos Reflector.

The oil well on Wm. O'Keefe's farm near Independence, Kansas, which has been put down by Mr. O'Keefe in company with some other citizens of Plymouth, was shot Tuesday and there is a very large flow of oil. The well is likely to prove the best of the gushers in that vicinity.—Plymouth Tribune.

One good way to help your town is to patronize home institutions, which help to sustain local inter-prizes, keep up local values, pay taxes, and contribute towards the maintenance of the schools and churches, etc., etc. Talk is all right but it is very cheap where there is no spirit of true home-loyalty back of it. It is the duty of every citizen to patronize local institutions as much as possible. Let us have less needless talking and more earnest, loyal, united effort towards making our town a better one.

The project to make a display of Indiana's natural advantages as a summer resort state is arousing more and more interest all the time. The plans of Fish Commissioner Sweeney to display the lake region of northern Indiana on a great topographical map are rapidly taking definite shape, as he is giving a great deal of study to the matter. He believes an accurate map can be prepared at comparatively small cost and is sanguine that by properly exploiting the Indiana lakes thousands of people can be brought to this state every summer, and that Indiana citizens will profit to a great extent thereby.

"No hunting of any sort is legal between the first day of October and the tenth day of November without a license, and that former licenses issued by the state game warden's office have been revoked and are not valid. Parties desiring to hunt between the first day of October and the tenth day of November must procure a license. Application blanks can be secured by sending two cent stamp to State Game Warden Sweeney, Columbia City, Indiana. This means that a license secured last year cannot be used again this year. This action is taken so that the license cannot be used by different persons. The application blanks require the full description of the holder and his picture attached."



## THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

Darn old Noah, he should have killed the two mosquitoes he had in the ark.

There is an epidemic of smallpox among the fig pickers of Smyrna. Boli your figs.

That young man who took the prize as a hat trimmer might make a hyper-critical husband.

Col. A. Hamid, it is said, thinks he would be a happy man were it not for creditors and editors.

May Golet is at last to be a duchess. After this May will regard heaven as a mere annex.

John L. Sullivan still umpires baseball games occasionally, and his decisions go without unwise dispute.

If all men were like Harry Lehr, everybody could understand why Miss Susan B. Anthony never got married.

The hopping season has opened in central New York. What a joyous word, by the way, "hopping" is!

In cabling that he is as "fit as a fiddle," Vice Consul Magelssen shows that he is also as vivacious as a violin.

With "Big Bill" Devery on her side, why should Frau Cosima continue to feel that life has unlively aspects?

That threatening revolution in Panama continues to burn large, ragged holes in the pages of the sensational newspapers.

It begins to look as though the only thing which might even hope to take away the America's cup would be a fleet of warships.

It will never do to again speak of Vesuvius as "she" or "her" after learning that it has thrown rocks a distance of 600 feet.

Announcement is made of a tour of this country by the prince of Thurn and Taxis, but he isn't to collect anything but information.

It is more than thirty-three years since France has had a revolution. If the French don't take care they'll be getting out of the habit.

Beirut may be trying to qualify as the new capital of the Turkish empire when the sultan has to pack his grip and move out of Europe.

The dancing professors are in favor of greater dignity. But it isn't dignity that the lady thinks of when an awkward man steps on her train.

Baron Henri de Rothschild has been fined \$2 in Paris for auto scorching. The cable doesn't say how he succeeded in raising the money.

How delighted Whistler must have been to die if he had prescient knowledge that the post mortem crop of Whistler stories would hold out like it has.

Prof. Langley may take a fearful revenge upon the skeptics by sailing his airship all alone some dark night and never letting anybody know about it.

By beginning on the oyster early you may be able to enjoy a few specimens before the scientific gentlemen bob up with the annual scare about oyster bacilli.

The Harry Lehr fashion of carrying a purse attached to the wrist is rather slow of adoption in this town, where the police are alert in searching for freaks and lunatics.

Even if the powers should succeed in restoring peace to Macedonia probably the luckless inhabitants of that region would not have the slightest idea what to do with it.

Much sympathy is felt for the pitcher on the Pittsburg baseball team who had been released because he didn't come up to expectations, and who will therefore become a mere college professor.

Few of us realize how many insane people there are walking the streets, untrammelled and unsuspected. For instance, a Rochester man recently eloped with a woman and her seventeen children.

The American golf players and the American dancing masters are to hold their annual meetings in St. Louis in 1904. If the management is shrewd it will get these two associations in the bird cage on the same day.

A cable dispatch announces that Mlle. Gena Lunjevics, the youngest sister of the lately assassinated Queen Draga of Serbia, is to lecture on the causes of the tragedy in the music halls of Europe. This is characteristically improper.

In the New York city directory for 1903 there are over 3,000 Smiths and 1,500 Browns, and 9,000 names have the prefix "Mc." It looks as though the Anglo-Saxon were following the

## FARMERS ANTICIPATE AVERAGE CORN YIELD

Damage From Frost Is Not So Heavy As Expected, Benefit Resulting in Some Cases.

Chicago dispatch: After several days of the keenest anxiety over the threatening frost, the farmers of the west took stock of their corn crops yesterday, and found that, while the damage from the unseasonable cold had been severe, they had come out far better than they had expected. That the greater part of the crop is safe is generally believed.

Reports from central points all over the corn belt indicate that in most cases the probable damage had been overrated, and at least an average yield is in prospect.

The hardest frosts were Tuesday night. Conditions which threatened Wednesday evening, were overcome in many places and the night passed without adding materially to the losses already sustained.

In Kansas clear but mild weather prevailed near Topeka and the frost was not heavy. In northern Kansas the frost was heavy, however, adding to the loss.

Minnesota had a killing freeze Wednesday night. In Manitoba it was 30 degrees and the same temperature was reached in North Dakota. Clouds covered Iowa and an 85 per cent yield is predicted. It was even said that the cold had helped the crop in checking the growth and assisting in the ripening. Clouds also favored Nebraska in many portions, although there was frost in the western and northwestern portions. South Dakota had a varied assortment of weather and received some damage.

Snow fell in North Dakota and also in southern Michigan. Illinois has escaped entirely, but there was some loss in Wisconsin.

## LEAVES PROSPECTORS TO STARVE IN NORTH

Captain of Ship Is Charged With Abandoning Thirty Men on Shore of East Cape in Behring Sea.

Portland, Ore., special: If reports be true there are thirty prospectors dying of cold and starvation at East Cape, Behring sea. Ole Johnson, a Dane, member of the crew of the Danish ship Manasse, just arrived at Seattle from Alaska, has made formal charges against the captain of the ship for having abandoned a man named Nelson, a Dane, and twenty-nine others on the icy shore of East Cape.

He has also written to the secretary of state giving full details of the captain's terrible deed and asking for a relief-ship to be sent at once to the rescue of the suffering men.

"These thirty men," said Johnson, "were sent ashore with the stories of wealth still ringing in their ears. As a matter of fact, the country is a barren waste. I feel certain that some of them have already perished, and others will die soon if relief does not reach them."

The ship will be held until the charge is investigated.

## HAS JOSEPH LEITER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Bar Harbor Grocer Claims the Illinois Man Failed to Settle for Provisions for His Yacht.

Bar Harbor, Me., dispatch: Joseph Leiter was arrested here Saturday night on a civil process alleging the nonpayment of bills contracted a year ago. Mr. Leiter came from New York to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, and as soon as his presence was known George Soper, a provision dealer, sent Deputy Sheriff Sumisbury out to make the arrest. Soper alleges that a year ago when Mr. Leiter was here on his yacht he bought \$500 worth of provisions and has never paid the bill. Mr. Leiter says he was grossly overcharged and that he never will pay the bill in full. He gave \$1,000 cash bail and returned to New York. He will return for the trial of his case in October.

## GREENHUT WILL AID THE JEWS

Returns From Kishineff With Facts He Will Give to Hay.

New York special: J. B. Greenhut of Peoria, Ill., returned from Europe on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm. He went abroad to make inquiries into the Kishineff massacres and the condition of the Jews in Russia and elsewhere. These inquiries were undertaken as a private citizen and without official suggestion, but Mr. Greenhut will write a letter to Secretary of State Hay giving in detail what he learned, with a view to the use of the facts in an amelioration of the condition of these people, if it should lie in the power of the government to act in this capacity.

## NOTORIOUS FORGER IS TAKEN

Harry Kirby, Wanted in Many Cities, Is Arrested in La Crosse, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: Harry Kirby, one of the most notorious forgers in the country, was arrested here by Detective William Lynam. Kirby is wanted in Duluth, Chicago, Oshkosh and many other cities of the northwest for forgeries. When he was searched a forged check was found in his pocket. The police have notified the chief of police in Duluth, who will

## THREE CABINET OFFICERS QUIT

Joseph Chamberlain's Resignation Is Accepted by King Edward.

## DIFFER ON TAXATION OF FOOD

Secretary of State for the Colonies and Premier Balfour Fail to Agree on Tariff Question—Other Vacancies Are Likely to Occur.

London cablegram: The long threatened disruption of the Balfour ministry became a reality when it was officially announced that three members of the cabinet had resigned and that their resignations had been accepted by the king, as follows:

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies.

The Rt. Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India.

## Disagree Over Food Tax.

Secretary Chamberlain resigned because he could not come to an agreement with Premier Balfour over the question of a tax on food and raw materials. In the general features of a proposed new fiscal policy the two men agree; but the premier declines to advocate a tax on food and Mr. Chamberlain does not believe commercial unity between England and the colonies can be achieved without such a tax.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie resigns because he is at variance with Premier Balfour's policy of retaliatory tariffs, just as he disagreed with Chamberlain's scheme for preferential duties.

## More Vacancies Likely.

More resignations are expected. It is rumored that Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, has actually resigned. It is expected that the duke of Devonshire will take this opportunity to retire, as it is suspected that he is opposed to the radical changes in fiscal policy favored by Balfour.

Slate makers are busy. Austen Chamberlain is selected by some for chancellor of the exchequer. Lord Milner and the earl of Selborne are referred to as possible colonial secretaries. Some believe that William St. John Brodrick will take the India office and that Arnold-Foster will succeed him in the war office.

Premier Balfour will go to Balmoral at once, and the names of the new cabinet ministers will be announced soon.

## Demand Resignation.

The demand for the resignation of Lord Lansdowne as minister of foreign affairs is insistent. He left for Balmoral, and there are rumors that he may have decided to yield to popular pressure and withdraw from the cabinet.

The secret of the ministerial crisis was well kept, for Mr. Chamberlain's resignation was in Premier Balfour's hands Sept. 9. The cabinet met on Sept. 13, and, although the resignation must have been a matter for prolonged discussion, the session was followed only by a vague rumor that the colonial secretary would resign.

Mr. Chamberlain is at Birmingham, where, strange enough, his resignation was a greater surprise even than in London. He is apparently busily engaged in preparing his campaign, but declined to make any public statement.

## For Imperial Union.

Mr. Chamberlain in his letter of resignation announces that he will devote himself to the work of explaining his favorite policy for an imperial union of England and her colonies. This is taken to mean that he will appeal to the country on his demand for a preferential tariff policy.

The correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Balfour indicates that their disagreement came over the proposal to impose a tax on food and raw materials, the colonial secretary favoring such a tax and the prime minister opposing it. The colonial secretary refused to yield and resigned in order to relieve the premier of an embarrassing dilemma.

## MRS. FOUNTAINE IS SENTENCED

Woman Who Chloroformed Harnish Family Pleads Guilty.

Wabash, Ind., special: Mrs. Belle Fountaine pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill, after she had confessed to chloroforming the Harnish family near Dorn, and was sentenced to from three to fourteen years in the Indianapolis reformatory. Miss Lola Harnish, of whom the prisoner was jealous on account of the attentions of Albert Turner, is now able to sit up and will recover.

## Conventions of W. C. T. U.

Chicago dispatch: Plans are being completed for the coming conventions of both the county and the state W. C. T. U. The former will be held Sept. 23 and 24 in the First Methodist church of Evanston and the latter Oct. 13 to 16 in the Association building in Chicago.

## Railway Postal Clerks.

Washington special: The National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit association, and the women's auxiliary of the postal clerks' organization met in joint convention

## STORM UPSETS CAGES UNDER CIRCUS TENT

Audience Is Thrown Into Panic by Announcement That the Lions Have Broken Loose.

St. Louis, Mo., special: With cages of wild animals tumbling topsy-turvy, lions roaring, elephants tramping frantically about, the canvas flying from over their heads, thunder crashing, and rain falling in sheets, thousands of people rushed in wild panic for the entrance of the big tent in which a menagerie was being exhibited at the East St. Louis carnival.

Cries that the lions had broken from their cages added to the crowd's terror, and for a time it seemed certain that many must be injured in the stampede. The roaring of the beasts was drowned by the shrieks of women, and it was only by shouting through megaphones that the animals were all securely confined that a semblance of order was restored by the management of the show.

In St. Louis the storm did considerable damage, amounting almost to a cloudburst on the South Side, where streets, sewers and basements were flooded and boats were floated in some principal thoroughfares. Street car traffic to Jefferson barracks and on the lower Broadway extension was discontinued for an hour or more by reason of the tracks being covered with mud and water. Three houses on Chouteau avenue were struck by lightning. Much terror was caused by the thunder bolts and several small fires occurred.

## PRESIDENT MITCHELL OPPOSES EXTORTION

Repudiates Suggestion of Miners' Delegate That Union Combine With Operators to Fleece Public.

Kansas City, Mo., special: James Mooney, a coal miner of Novinger, Mo., a member of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America, suggested in a speech at the conference with operators that the coal miners and the mine owners in this district combine to raise the price of coal, so that the operators might make a good profit, and the miners might get big wages, regardless of what it might cost the coal-consuming public.

This suggestion was immediately repudiated by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and by Mr. Lewis, vice president of the organization. Mr. Mitchell said: "We as an organization believe that the operators are entitled to a fair profit upon their investment, and that the wage earners are entitled to a fair wage for their labor, but to obtain either we would not enter a combination to extort money from the public."

Ex-Congressman Tarsney, representing the operators, said: "I deem it but fair and just to Mitchell and his organization to say that I do not think a man here believed that was the policy of his organization."

## NEVADA MOB ATTACKS AND KILLS CHINESE

Crowd Orders Celestials to Leave Town and Beats Those Who Fail to Comply.

Tonopah, Nev., dispatch: A Chinaman was beaten to death by a mob here. Twelve or fifteen men invaded Chinatown and at the point of guns compelled a number of Chinamen to leave town at once. Several who did not comply were badly beaten, dragged to the outskirts of the town, and told to take the road to Sodaville.

Later on all but one returned to town and notified the officers. Searching parties were sent out, and they found the missing man's mutilated body three miles west of town.

The Chinamen were also robbed of several hundred dollars before being run out of town. Eighteen men, mostly cooks and waiters, have been arrested and are now in jail. Among the number is F. M. Arandall, president of a labor union.

## STOKERS MUTINY DURING GALE

Officers of Old Dominion Liner Compelled to Show Pistols.

Newport News, Va., special: Mutiny among the terrified stokers faced the officers of the Old Dominion steamer Princess Anne during the terrific windstorm off the Jersey coast and compelled them to display their pistols to keep the men at work. The steamer was blown far off her course, but as far as known now she weathered the gale practically undamaged. The wind blew at the rate of ninety miles an hour, and passengers and crew were terrified all during the night. When the gale had passed the steam made for the capes and passed in safety.

## REPORTER IS HELD FOR DEATH

Harry Irwin Accused of Giving Man Fatal Doses of Morphine.

Marionette, Wis., dispatch: Harry Carter Irwin, a reporter on a local newspaper, is under arrest to await the result of an inquest over the body of Charles Boynton, a jeweler. Irwin is charged with having administered several doses of morphine to Boynton while the latter was ill. Irwin has worked on papers in New York,

## UNIONS RENEW MILLER FIGHT

Roosevelt Is Requested to Annul His Order Reinstating Foreman.

## VIEW HIS ACTION AS UNFAIR

Affiliated Organizations of the Federation of Labor Are Asked to Petition President to Remove Man Who Has Violated Bookbinders' Rules.

Washington dispatch: Organized labor throughout the country has been called upon by the Washington Central Labor union to appeal to President Roosevelt to modify his "no discrimination" labor order and to direct the dismissal of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman in the government printing office. If he fails to do this he is to be declared unfair to organized labor.

This action was taken with the approval of the American Federation of Labor. The Central Labor union has adopted resolutions calling upon all labor lodges of the federation, representing nearly 2,000,000 men, to express themselves by resolution on these questions.

E. J. Roach, representing the Bookbinders' union on the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, has, it is said, telegraphed the various labor organizations, urging them to declare President Roosevelt unfair.

## Contain No Threats.

While there are no threats in the resolutions they were adopted for the purpose of inducing President Roosevelt to change his attitude regarding the Miller case, and his order, which is the result of that case, directing that nonunion and union labor be treated alike by government officials. The outcome of this move will be watched with great interest, as the president is well known for standing by his convictions.

Copies of the resolutions, which declare the order of the president cannot be regarded in any but an unfriendly light, have been sent to 520 central labor unions, representing the entire number of organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. They are signed by Charles W. Winslow, secretary of the Central Labor union.

## Fight for Principle.

They were adopted unanimously and are as follows:

"Dear Sir and Brother: The preamble and resolution which follow were unanimously adopted by the Central Labor union, Washington, D. C.: You are earnestly urged to forward your communication to the president of the United States and request the locals under your jurisdiction to do so with the least possible delay, as this matter is urgent:

"Whereas, The principle of trades unionism is intended to raise the standard of living among the working classes, to instill into their hearts the blessing of free government, educate them so they might uphold the law and its representatives, make good citizens in time of peace and zealous patriots in time of war; and

## Compares Unions to States.

"Whereas, The Bookbinders' union's charges against W. A. Miller prove he has outrageously violated every moral and in two instances criminal law; that he has broken every obligation to his union and was tried and found guilty of flagrant nonunionism; and,

"Whereas, The union the thirteen original states formed themselves into has developed into the greatest country on earth, notwithstanding the scorn and scoffs of those who would not swear allegiance; and,

"Whereas, The trades union movement is like unto the thirteen original states in that it has its enemies who scoff and refuse to be brought to see many of the benefits that accrue to all classes of labor through the union and organization of their interests and forces; and,

## Evidence Against Miller.

"Whereas, The president of the United States has seen fit to reinstate W. A. Miller, who is an expelled member of the trades organization, notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence of his moral turpitude, and has also committed himself to the policy of an open shop, as shown by his letters; and,

"Whereas, The Bookbinders' union of Washington, D. C., has conservatively recognized the authority of the president in acceding to W. A. Miller's reinstatement and working with him pending a settlement of his case; and,

"Whereas, Charges have again been preferred, in strict conformity to the federal law, and a reasonable time has been given W. A. Miller to answer them; therefore, be it

## Want Order Modified.

"Resolved, That the order of the president cannot be regarded in any but an unfriendly light; and be it

"Resolved, further, That organized labor throughout the country be urged to petition the president of the United States to modify his order of no discrimination and order W. A. Miller's dismissal from the government service to promote the efficiency of that service."

The resolutions, it is stated by officers of the local central labor union, originated primarily with the Bookbinders' union, which organization transmitted them to the Central La-

by adopting them, sent them broadcast throughout the country.

## Gompers Approves.

It was reported that this action of the Central Labor union had received the formal approval of President Gompers as representing the American Federation of Labor. It was said, however, by a responsible official of the Central Labor union that Mr. Gompers had not figured in the matter so far as the Central Labor union was concerned. Such action, he pointed out, would be contrary to the constitution of the federation, which inhibits it from taking sides in political matters.

## ILLINOIS CORN SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Excellent Crop in Prospect For All But the Extreme Southern Section of the State.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: William G. Burns, director of the Illinois section of the weather bureau of the department of agriculture, has issued the following bulletin, covering conditions existing in the state the last week: The drought in the extreme southern counties was practically unbroken during the week. The distribution of rainfall varied from light, scattered showers in the southern district to copious rains in the extreme northern portion of the state. The mean temperature was slightly above normal, but the daily range was great and the minimum temperatures were rather low.

"A general and decided improvement in the condition of corn is reported. While its advancement was somewhat slow in a few localities of the northern district, owing to cool nights and heavy rainfall and it suffered from lack of moisture in the extreme southern portion, it is believed by a great majority of correspondents that an excellent crop is in prospect in all but the extreme southern portion of the state if killing frosts does not occur before Oct. 1. Some fields have reached maturity in the southern portion and cutting has begun in a few places.

"The yield of broomcorn and of cowpeas is generally disappointing. Potatoes range from poor to fair and there is some complaint of rotting in the northern district.

"Vineyards are yielding well, and the quality of the grapes is excellent. Apples continue to drop badly, and the outlook is for a very poor crop."

## EXTRA SERIES LIKELY IN CENTRAL LEAGUE

Protested Game Will Probably Be Taken From Fort Wayne, Leaving a Tie With South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., dispatch: Fort Wayne stood at the head of all teams in the Central league when the season closed Wednesday. Fort Wayne may not get the pennant, however. It is probable the present leaders will have to play a special series of contests with South Bend before the championship of the Central league for 1903 can be determined.

According to figures given out by President Bement, Fort Wayne is ahead, with a percentage of .645, and South Bend is second, with .636. It is a practical certainty, however, that this standing will be changed at a meeting of the league's directors, when the protested Grand Rapids-Fort Wayne game will be considered, and the victory will be taken from Fort Wayne and given to Grand Rapids.

This would put Fort Wayne in a tie with South Bend, and the special series would be the consequence. The following directors of the league have signified their intention of voting against Fort Wayne in the coming meeting: Doran, South Bend; Lander, Dayton; Smith, Terre Haute; Haulderman, Grand Rapids; Irwin, Wheeling.

## AMERICANS' NETS ARE SEIZED

Government to Be Asked to Investigate Action by Canadians.

Ashtabula, Ohio, special: Fully \$2,000 worth of nets belonging to fishermen living here were confiscated by the Canadian patrol steamer Petrel off this port. The Petrel has been hovering around the international line for more than a month, keeping a sharp lookout for American fishermen who might venture across the line into Canadian water. The men claim that the lost nets were not on the wrong side of the line, and aver that they have taken the utmost care in learning their exact location before setting their nets. The government will be asked to make an investigation.

## LEAVES FORTUNE FOR ANIMALS

Grennell Will Be Contested by Half Brother Cut Off With \$1,000.

New York dispatch: Dissatisfied with a bequest of \$1,000 out of an estate estimated at \$500,000, Benjamin L. Benson of Colchester, Conn., has instituted a contest over the will of his half-brother, George Gardener Grennell, who died June 3 last while on a visit to Chicago. The will has just been filed for probate and the principal bequest is that of \$200,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

## Senator Is Fined.

Newport, N. H., special: Fish and Game Commissioners Wentworth and Clarke have caused the arrest of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont for shooting raccoon out of season. The senator pleaded guilty, by reason of ignorance of the law, and was fined



# THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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## CHAPTER III—Continued.

That night his comrades at the tavern had told him of this; they taunted him with it; they laughed at the girl. They did not like her—not one of them. Narrow natures dislike and distrust that which they cannot understand. Young Green also had aroused his fears. Green had an education; he had asked where the girl obtained her education, therefore she must have an education. To-night he was assured of this.

He kicked the book contemptuously, and muttered, under his breath, an oath against young Green. If ever he came there again it would be a sorry day for him.

Dolores said nothing.

A sudden frenzy seized him. He stooped and snatched the book from the ground. It was an old astronomy. She had been reading the book, for she preferred it to any of her mother's books, and when young Green saw it the day he was there he was much surprised, and promised to take a volume on the subject the next time he went that way.

She thanked him, and it was the first time she had thanked any one since Betsy Glenn died. That was two weeks before, and he had not come again as he said he would, but she watched for him, feeling sure that he would keep his promise to her, feeling strangely glad when she thought of him. She had perfect faith in him.

Her father's face was lurid as he snatched the book from the ground. His small eyes, close set, were full of brute cruelty; the veins of his forehead were swollen. In his hands, used to wielding the heavy hammer, the book was a toy; his fingers closed over it, and in an instant it lay in shreds at her feet.

For a moment she did not comprehend what had been done; she looked from the book to him and back again. Then she arose; her face was white, and her eyes flashed. She looked at him, and he cowered before her. She was tall and stately; he had never before appreciated her dignity. Now he appreciated it to the full. The book was the dearest thing in the world to her; he could have wounded her in no other way.

Mechanically he gathered up the scattered fragments and as she held out her hand for them he gave them to her without a word, without even glancing at her. For the time she was more than his daughter; her eyes were on his face, and her spirit ruled him. Then they strayed away to the mountain top veiled in haze.

The fire died out of her eyes; her hands, mechanically holding the torn leaves of her book, fell listlessly at her side; her shadow lay long and dark behind her.

There was a sense of mystery about her which her father could not understand; he shrank from it and from her, and passed away up the dark



More Listless Than Usual.

bank heavy with the shadows of the pines that swayed in the faint breeze, and again silence fell around her.

## CHAPTER IV.

### The Mare.

"I have come again," said young Green, laughing.

He stood in the doorway of the shop, holding the black mare by the bridle.

Johnson had been sitting on a bench outside of the shop, smoking a clay pipe. As the young man spoke he arose and advanced toward the mare.

"Another shoe so soon?" he queried, shortly.

"Yes," said the young man, lightly. "Her right shoe this time. Come, Bess; come, my girl!"

There was a sudden, sullen glow on Johnson's face as he took the bellows and blew the fire into a fierce blaze. He laid the iron on the fire and raised the hammer.

Young Green began to talk. He spoke of the dry weather and the hard roads; he told the news of the town and of the trial that was to come off of a notorious horse thief who had been caught attempting to steal Bess. The blacksmith listened in sullen silence between the blows of the hammer.

By and by young Green left him and went up to the house for a drink. Johnson was not the only silent one that day. His daughter listened mutely to the young man's conversation. If anything she was even more listless than usual, though a strange color tinged her cheeks as he talked. He left the promised book with her; he had not forgotten it, he said, but had been unable to take it before. For a moment her face glowed with pleasure, and the silken lashes lifted swiftly, but fell ere their eyes could meet. She thanked him in a few simple words in her low, sweet voice; then her gaze wandered away to the hazy mountain top in the distance. He left in a few minutes, deeply disappointed in her, and yet strangely interested and puzzled. Had he mistaken her? Was she incapable of the thought he believed she possessed? Had she not, after all, the ambition to be more than an untaught village girl? Did her thought end with the blue line of the mountains and the hamlets scattered along their sides?

Dolores disappointed him; he thought her so much better than she had proved herself, and yet under it all there was a sting in the thought which he did not understand, student of character as he was.

"She was positively stupid," he said regretfully. "Yet her face shows such possibilities."

He was walking slowly down the narrow path to the shop, his hands clasped behind him, his fair head bent slightly forward. Dolores was watching him, but he did not know it. He never guessed of the wistful brown eyes following him down the stubby path.

Bess whinnied shrilly when he came in sight. She was restless and snappish, but when he mounted and rode out of the shop she grew gentle again. As he rode away Johnson called after him that she must have gone some distance without her shoe, for her foot was tender.

Dolores watched him with her far seeing eyes as he rode up the mountain, then her gaze went down to the shop. Her father was standing in the doorway almost watching the rider. He had forgotten his pipe; his face in the hazy sunlight was full of sullen hatred, and he looked capable of committing almost any act. His muttered threat of the previous evening returned to her clearly and distinctly. Her eyes widened with nameless fear. She looked up the mountain again to where the black mare was bearing her rider proudly along the yellow thread of road; she was no longer listless; her face was white, her lips quivering with excitement.

## CHAPTER V.

### Whose Was the Deed?

Dolores was waiting for something to happen. A vague terror possessed her; she could not have defined it had she tried; she did not try. Young Green's face seemed to haunt her. She watched her father continually while he was in the house, for a sort of fascination was upon her, and she could not keep her eyes from his face. She could not explain the terror that possessed her, but her whole listless nature was aroused. She was different, and her life was somehow different, she knew not how.

The slow days passed, it seemed to her, with even more slowness than was their wont. Every morning the red sun arose out of a veil of haze from the mountain beyond the valley; every evening he sank behind the gray peaks in the west.

Nothing happened after all; life was stagnant; the sun arose and set; the haze hung more dense and thick over the mountain peaks. No rain fell; nothing happened. Nothing happened until—

One day the rumor floated across the mountain that young Green's mare, one of the choicest breed in the country, valued at what seemed to the simple villagers a fabulous sum, had gone lame. And this was discovered the morning after she was shod by Johnson.

To most of the villagers this fact meant nothing. That the one had anything to do with the other never entered their heads. They had no cause for suspicion. But to Dolores the rumor came like a blow. It seemed to her in a strange, far-away fashion that this was what she had been expecting. This was why the kindly blue eyes were always looking into hers, and the pleasant face was forever in her thoughts.

Her eyes were on her father when the news was told by one of the neighbors. A nail was driven into the mare's hoof and she was dead lame. The hostler had found it when he examined her hoof, which was not until the morning following the day Green was at the settlement. It was a hard blow to the young man, the speaker said, for he had thought as much of her as though she were a woman. Conjecture was rife as to who had done the deed. Suspicion rested particularly in one direction, and the suspicion was pretty well founded, but the young man would wait until there could be no doubt. And here the story ended.

Dolores had listened silently, as was her habit, no one noticing her. The memory of her father's words the other day returned to her with a force she could not account for.

Over and over, mingled with the memory of the black mare and her rider, the words were driven in dully, as though by the strokes of a hammer—even, distinct, deafening, most terrible to the girl in the darkness.

"Ef even that young feller kems hyar agen et'll be a sorry day fer hem!"

## CHAPTER VI.

### A Neighborly Gift.

"Ef hev been so dry I 'lowed mebbey ther gyarding hyar dedn't 'mount ter much, bein' as ye air up so high, so I bringed ye some straw'bries outen our gyarding, Dolores."

"Thank you; our garden didn't amount to much," Dolores said, gravely. She looked at her neighbor without a sign of interest in her face; she spoke in her usual listless manner; but under the listlessness and apparent carelessness was the consciousness like a sharp sword, that the gift was the forerunner of something to follow else than her pleasure. She emptied the berries out of the basket into a dish and stood regarding them. Mrs. Smith said afterward she looked as though she were trying



Dolores Watched Him.

to discover if they might be "tetch'd." In reality the girl did not even see them.

She was wondering vaguely what the woman would say about the mare. That she had come for some purpose outside of bringing the fruit was clear to her. She waited with a sinking heart and strained ears for what the woman would say. She knew well that something must follow. That it was in regard to the mare of young Green she had not a doubt. Perhaps the suspicion in regard to the guilty party had become a fact. Perhaps this woman had come to tell her—perhaps—

(To be continued.)

## HABIT IN READING PAPERS.

### Almost Every Person Has One Part He Turns to First.

"Very old persons," said an observer, "nearly always, on unfolding their newspaper, turn to the column of 'Deaths.' This is because, in the first place, they are most likely to find news of their friends there than in the column of 'Marriages,' or any other part of the paper, and because, in the second place, they are interested in death—they have it much in their minds."

"Young girls turn first to the society news and weddings, and after that to the fashions. Young men of the healthy, open-air sort, turn first to the sporting news, while boys universally turn to this page first. The actor, of course, reads the dramatic column, and the writer the book reviews, but neither of these departments, I fancy does any part of the disinterested public consult first of all."

"The elderly gentleman of a pompous appearance reads the editorials first, while his corpulent, cheerful wife reads the recipes on the 'household' page. Some clergymen read the wills of the dead, to see what charities have been remembered with bequests. There are many people who read the crimes, the scandals and the shocking accidents first. Poets, as a rule, will not read the newspapers at all."—Philadelphia Record.

### Advantages of Early Christians.

Bishop Potter is telling a story of a dear old lady who recently asked him how it was that Solomon was allowed to have so many wives—not to mention the other ladies.

He explained that the manners and customs of Solomon's days were different to those of the present era, whereupon she replied earnestly, "Oh, don't you think those early Christians enjoyed great privileges?"—New York Times.

### Admitted His Guilt.

"Do you not at times have soulful yearnings which you long to express in words but cannot?" asked the fair maid who had a leaning toward the sentimental.

"Yes, I was up against something like that once," admitted the youth with the noisy tie. "I wanted to telegraph home for money and didn't have the price of a Marconi."

### Strategy.

"It's lucky I'm a dentist," chuckled the tall student.

"Why so?" asked the friend.

"Well, last night every time I kissed Clara she screamed. When the old man came down I told him I was merely trying to pull a tooth."

## MOUSE TOPER MEETS SAD FATE.

His Lingering for "One More Drink" Was Fatal.

"I saw a little tragedy the other night which would furnish a strong argument for a Mouse Temperance Union," said a suburbanite. "We had been troubled by mice in our house, and my wife got a cat. A few evenings later I heard a scratching noise in the cellar, and taking puss with me, I started to investigate."

"The sight presented would have shocked a temperance mouse. A bottle of claret had fallen over on one side, cracking the bottle and permitting most of the wine to run out on the shelf. A dissipated young mouse had found the bottle and had evidently started in to have a regular toper's celebration. And he succeeded."

"When I appeared the mouse was certainly the possessor of a jag of large proportions. He stood up on his hind legs near the broken bottle and blinked at me in an amiable manner, as if asking me to join the festivities. Then he toppled over on one side and wagged his head from side to side, after which he started in to drink more of the spilled claret. In the meantime puss had espied the mouse and wasn't losing any time in making after it."

"The mouse saw the cat plainly enough and had plenty of time to get away. But he wanted 'one more drink.' In addition I think he had reached that state of vinous amiability where it was disposed to look upon even cats with a friendly eye. The instant the cat gained the shelf she went for the mouse with a dash. Even then the mouse didn't seem to care much. It didn't display any terror until the cat's jaws closed on it. Then it gave a little squeak. But it was too late."

## RELICS OF OTHER DAYS.

Stocks and the Pillory Still Stand in English Country Places.

In addition to its cheese, Cheshire, England, is famous for black and



white houses, and old market crosses—the latter as often as not are to be seen in conjunction with the stocks. One of the most perfect specimens of this ancient form of punishment is to be seen in the market-place of the little town of Lymm, together with the old market-cross standing on a foundation of sandstone rock, which breaks through the surrounding pavement of cobblestones. A few years ago the remains of the pillory stood beside the stocks, but through neglect they fell to pieces, and no longer strike terror into the heart of the evildoer.

Prestbury, one of the prettiest villages in Cheshire, is near Macclesfield, and is particularly rich in old-time relics. One of the most interesting of these is the Priest's House, which, as its name implies, was once the residence of the parish parson. It is one of the most perfect specimens of "black and white" in the country, and also possesses the distinction of being one of the few remaining old



PRESTBURY HOUSE, PRESTBURY

clergy houses. The gallery connecting the two wings was formerly used as an outside pulpit.

### His First Trolley Ride.

Smith A. Brooks of St. Albans Point, Vt., a hale and hearty farmer, 94 years old, drove to St. Albans Bay a few days ago, and from that point took a trolley ride to Swanton and back, the first time he had ever ridden on an electric car.

### Tree Splits Rock.

There is a tree just beyond the New England railway arch on the Middlebury road in Connecticut, which has grown through a solid rock many tons in weight, making a large fissure which would require a dynamite explosion to duplicate.

### Size of Cod Industry.

Of the 100,000 men in Newfoundland more than half are fishermen, who catch 150,000,000 pounds of cod a year, consume one-fourth of it and sell the rest to Catholic countries for \$4,450,000.

## PREACH A NEW RELIGION.

Persian Missionaries Seek Converts in New England.

It will doubtless startle many people to learn that Persians, descendants of Mohammedans, are at work in New England trying to make converts. And the religious movement which they represent is not only purely Eastern but Persian, and in a sense Mohammedan, since it originated in a reform movement of Mohammedans. New England has certainly reached an interesting period in its history when Persian monks of a religion that did not exist when the Mayflower came to anchor there are not only preaching but making converts.

The new religion is represented by Mirza Abul Fazl, an eminent oriental scholar, formerly a distinguished professor in the leading college of philosophy and theology of Teheran.



Persia, and Mirza Ali Kuli Kahn of the Royal College, Teheran, a scholarly young Persian who is also educated in English, and who acts as interpreter to Mirza Fazl.

The spirit of tolerance, the cry for economic and social adjustment, the efforts toward peace and unity which are abroad in the world at the present time are said to be due directly to the presence of the great prophets of this faith, who have been "manifested" in Persia during the past sixty years. Since the advent of Jesus the western world has been prone to brush aside all such claims as unworthy of notice.

### Cake Walk Genesis.

According to a foreign journal, the cakewalk is of French origin. "Like football," it says, "which is an old French game, the cakewalk was invented in France. At first it was known by another name, and the story goes that in the seventeenth century it was imported to Louisiana by persons whom the Chief of Police had sent to the new colony, thinking it well to rid Paris of them. Captivated by the boisterous dance, the negroes quickly learned and appropriated it, and now, after two centuries, they give it back to us with all its crudities removed and various new charms added to it."

### Tailor Bird's Nest.



These East Indian birds are noted for their skill in sewing leaves together for their nests.

### Wonderful Memorizing.

Rev. David Rosenfield of Musk, Russia, who is now in Seattle, has so memorized a book of twenty volumes that he can instantly tell you the first word on any page you may name, can repeat exactly all the words in any particular line on any page, can repeat the whole book from beginning to end, or take any chapter at random and do the same.

### No Employees Use Tobacco.

In the twenty years during which the First national bank has been doing business at Concordia, Kan., it has never had an employee who used tobacco in any form. No restrictions were ever placed on the employees, and the use of the weed was never considered in selecting officers or employees. It just happened so.

### Mule Stronger Than Horse.

After quarreling over the respective strength of a horse and a mule two farmers at Segovia, Spain, decided to settle the matter by a tug-of-war. The animals were harnessed, one at each end of a cart. After a desperate struggle the mule triumphed, pulling the horse off its legs and galloping away with it.

### Some Phonetic Spelling.

Assessors in Kutztown, Penn., in their recent report introduced the following persons and diseases: "Hart faler," "Berta," "diphatheerta," "krupe," "Rybecka," "braine fever," "rumaticism," "Willum," "Isick," and "Filip."

### Large Potato Sprout.

G. W. Hawver of Williamstown, Mass., exhibited a potato sprout the other evening that measured more than seven feet. The sprout grew on a small potato about an eighth of an inch in diameter in his cellar.

## CODES USED BY RULERS.

European Monarchs Spend Much Money on Messages.

No European ruler uses the telegraph so much as the Emperor of Russia. He uses a secret code both for his private and his official messages, and he spends \$20,000 a year in this kind of correspondence. Emperor William spends \$15,000 a year in the same way, and he uses a code which he has invented himself and which he finds very useful whenever he desires to communicate with the Cabinet Ministers or other prominent officials.

The telegraph is not used to any extent either by the King of Italy, the Emperor of Austria or the King of Greece, but, on the other hand, King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England use it constantly. King Edward signs his private despatches "Albert Edward" or "Bertie," and the Queen, who always signs hers "Alexandra," writes quite as many in German as in English. During 1902 the amount expended by the royal couple in this manner was between \$11,000 and \$12,000.—New York Times.

### Beachy Head Falls Away.

Beachy Head, with its seven white cliffs of varying height, called the Seven Sisters, says the London Times, is a prominent and well-known headland on the south coast, the highest point being 550 feet above the level of high water. Unfortunately, the cliff in front of the lighthouse of late years has shown signs of insecurity, which in 1893 culminated in a heavy fall, amounting, it is estimated, to no less than 85,000 tons of chalk. Again in 1896 another dislodgement occurred of an estimated quantity of 89,000 tons. By these serious downfalls the distance between the lighthouse tower and the cliff edge was reduced from 100 to 70 feet, and there are not wanting signs



SHAKESPEARE'S CLIFF

that further disintegration of the cliff may sooner or later take place. Thus has arisen the necessity for a new lighthouse, on a more stable and enduring site.

### A Silkworm of the Sea.

Silk is obtained from the shellfish known as the pinna which is found in the Mediterranean. This shellfish has the power of spinning a viscid silk, which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish in the first instance for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place, and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The material, when gathered (which is done at low tide) is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which, when spun, is a lovely burnished golden brown color.

### A Wonderful Carpet.

In the ethnographic museum of Rotterdam may now be seen a beautiful carpet which the Shah of Persia recently presented to Queen Wilhelmina as a souvenir of his visit to Holland some months ago.

Woven into the carpet is the following inscription in Persian:—"Presented by His Majesty Mozaffar ed Din, Shah, Emperor of Persia, to Her Majesty Wilhelmina Queen of Holland. In the year of the Hedjra, 1320."

The carpet measures sixty-six square yards, and in each square yard there are 250,000 stitches.

### Easily Recognized.



Mr. Hill—Have you been enjoying the race, Miss Dale.

Miss Dale—Oh, yes, immensely. I have not seen the Shamrock yet, but I have been watching the Reilance very closely. I can tell her by her big red smokestack.

### Pigs and Horses.

A pig is usually kept in every stable in Persia, as it is thought the presence of the pucker is beneficial to the health of the horses.

### Some Vital Statistics.

Each year in Philadelphia some 30,000 children born. Of children under 5 years 7,500 die each year.



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## Our County Correspondents.

WASHINGTON.

Preaching at East Washington next Sunday evening at 7:30.

McFarland & Son are driving a 3-inch well for Thomas Houghton.

Clevie Kline, of Delong, was a guest of Miss Nellie Kline last Sunday.

A number of Culver people attended the contest last Saturday evening.

N. J. Fairchild and Dr. Misener, of Monterey, were callers last Thursday.

A number from here attended the carnival at Plymouth last week. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Kota Hutchison, of Three Oaks, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

The Silver medal contest given by the W. C. T. U., of Culver, which was held at the West Washington church last Saturday evening, was well attended, the program well rendered. Miss Clara Rollins being the successful contestant.

### Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute, such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. for years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried electric bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints only 50c. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery Druggist.

### For Sale.

Large fresh cow. Cider barrels.  
F. J. SMITH, Culver, Ind.

At her home Saturday evening, Miss Ethel Streeter entertained her Sunday school class. Several prizes were given for memory, musical and poetical tests. Miss Lucretia Rea excelled in poetry and Miss Jessie Rogers in flowers and music. Refreshments were served.

## Real Estate Transfers

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The following are the real estate transfers to Sept. 19, 1903, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractor of titles, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled

Colin Kleiner w d to Albertus C. Thompson, part of out lot 43, Niles and Serling par to Plymouth.....\$ 700  
John Dills and wife w d to Emma C. Dills, daughter, and 1/4 of s 14 of n w 14, ex-cemetery, also a 35 a of w 115 a, all in s 10, t 33, b 1..... 4,000  
John Dills and wife w d to George A. Dills John O. Dills, Edwin C. Dills, sons, and 1/2 of s 14 of n w 14, ex-cemetery, a 35 a of w 115 a and 2 1/2 of n 12 1/2 a of s 28 a of lot 1, also 8.80 a in lot 2 also 10 1/2 a off s end of lot 1 in n e 14 all in s 10, t 33, r 1, also and 2 1/2 of s 38 of s 10 1/2 of s 12 of n 12 in s 15, t 33, r 1..... 4,000  
Winfield S. Shiff and wife w d to Wm. C. Thompson, s 1/2 of n e 14 of s 17, t 32, r 2, 2,400  
Erwin Reich and wife w d to Pearl A. Gallaway, lot 27 Work's sub of lots 37 and 60 Cabells to Plymouth..... 500  
John Willford w d to Martha Lashway w 10 a of n 12 of n e 14 of s w 14 of s 29, t 33, r 1..... 1,200  
James H. Matchett w d to Chaney Beckwell, n 1/2 of s 14 of s 22, t 34, r 3..... 4,400  
Christian Rhodes and wife w d to Jacob Folekier, s 1/2 of s w 14 of n w 14 of s 22, t 35, r 3..... 1,020  
Thomas J. Walter and wife w d to Catherine Walter, lot in Bremen..... 225  
Christian Berger and wife w d to Ferdinand and Schweisberger, e 1/2 of s w 14 of s 22, t 35, r 3..... 4,800  
Harrison Martin and wife w d to Wm. J. and Eva L. Hagendush, e 1/2 of s 29 a of e 1/2 of s 14 of s 18, t 32, r 2..... 600  
Wm. Schlemmer w d to Harmon Bartels and wife, lot 26 Folie's add to Bremen 400  
Ober R. Berkepile and wife w d to George Ellinger, e 1/2 of n e 14 of s 9, t 31, r 1..... 4,000  
Josee D. Brown and wife w d to John Roushberger, lot in Torgarden..... 350  
George Ellinger and wife w d to Ober R. Berkepile, w 1/2 of n w 14 and n e 14 of n w 14 all in s 2, t 32, r 3..... 6,500  
State Building and Loan Association w d to Wm. H. Yost, lot 44 Enterprise add to Plymouth..... 425  
Rebecca Kimes and hus. w d to James H. Matchett, n e 1/4 of s 14 of s 25, t 34, r 3..... 1,700  
Chaney Beckwell and wife w d to James H. Matchett, w 1/2 of w 12 of s w 14 of s 1, t 33, r 3..... 2,000  
John Dills w d to Mary E. Dills, his wife, during her life, and 1/3 of s 14 of n w 14 also n 35 a of w 115 a of s 12 and n 12 1/2 a of s 23 a of lot 1, also all n e of road in lot 2 and s 10 1/2 a of lot 1 in n e 14 all in s 10, t 33, r 1, also n 33 rd of w

## Local and Society.

Hard and soft coal at Dillon & Castleman's.

Ed Houghton, of Plymouth, was in town Monday.

Born—To John Gentry and wife, a boy, on the 20th inst.

Leave your watches and jewelry for repairs at Slattery's, the druggist.

John Bershine, of Chicago, was a guest of Geo. Newhart last Wednesday.

Keen Bros. can photograph a groupe of 50 people in the their new gallery.

Dr. Rogers returned home Monday, after several weeks' visit with relatives at Kewanee.

Miss Lucretia Rea left last Saturday for Greencastle to resume her duties at Depaw University.

All kinds of stoves refined at Mawhorter's tin shop.

Mrs. E. Poor and son, Ray, left last Friday noon for an extended visit at Marion and Gas City.

Do you want a watch, chain or anything in the jewelry line? See Allen for prices at T. E. Slattery's.

Arthur Morris spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at Bourbon and at the Plymouth Carnival.

Everything left in watch, clock or jewelry for repairs at Slattery's, is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try it.

FOR SALE—Almost new, high grade, upright piano. Will sell cheap. Address, Piano, CITIZEN office.

Lost—At station Friday, Sept. 11, lady's jacket and child's black silk coat. Please leave at Waldorf cottage or station.

Keen Bros., with their extra large skylight are well prepared to do exceptionally good work when photographing children.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the first part of last week, the K. of P. Carnival at Plymouth was a financial success.

Ed Messenger, of Logansport, was in town Monday. The firm of which he is a member, have the plumbing contract at the C. M. A.

A great reduction on sporting for the next thirty days at Mawhorter, the tinner.

Wm. Rea left for Bloomington, Indiana, last Saturday, where he will enter the University of Indiana. He will take a classical course.

Mr. Campbell, the Logansport laundryman, was in town Monday. Mr. Campbell has the contract to do the C. M. A. laundry work this season.

Tom Slattery has placed a complete line of good jewelry in his drug store. Those wishing anything in this line will do well to see his stock.

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

Henry Overman and Wm. Bucklew were in town over Sunday. They are at work on the big Bourbon ditch, which Mr. Overman has contracted to excavate.

Allen, the Jeweler of Plymouth, will be at T. E. Slattery's drug store every Tuesday for the repairing of clocks, watches and jewelry. If you have a watch or clock that does not run leave at the above place.

Take advantage of the big reduction given on sporting by Mawhorter, the tinner.

J. S. Akers, the Midway crackerjack man, and family left for their home at South Bend last Monday. Mr. Aker will take in the carnivals at Goshen, Angola and Kendallville and the fair at Bourbon this fall with his crackerjack stand.

The north bound passenger train was five hours late last Friday noon, occasioned by a wreck on the line near Rockville, and as about 60 Culver people were at the depot waiting to go to Plymouth to the Carnival, the Van officials kindly allowed them to ride up on the local freight.

Dillon & Castleman for hard or

### Appointment of Teachers.

Al Bogardus, trustee of Union township, has made the following appointments of teachers for the coming year:

Hibbard district, No. 1, D. W. Wolf and Laura Maxey.

Sickman dist., No. 2, Edna Stahl. Shams dist., No. 4, Bertha Hissong.

Rutland dist., No. 5, R. E. Smith. Maxinkuckee dist., No. 6, Wm. Norris.

Washington dist., No. 7, Alta Benedict.

Kaleys dist., No. 8, Grace Zeechiel.

Poplar Grove dist., No. 9, Irene Bogardus.

Mt. Pleasant dist., No. 10, Chester Zeechiel.

Burr Oak dist., No. 11, J. F. Behmer and Urmie McFarland.

Hillside dist., No. 12, Claude Newman.

### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in headache or liver trouble. Dr. Kings new life pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at T. E. Slattery Druggist.

### Low Rates South and Southeast.

On October the twentieth the Louisville & Nashville railroad will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to the following points at the lowest rates ever named. Tickets will be good returning for twenty-one (21) days from date of sale, and stopovers will be permitted on going trips south of Kentucky-Tennessee state line: From St. Louis to New Orleans, \$12; to Mobile, \$12; Birmingham, \$12; to Atlanta, \$13; to Montgomery, \$12; to Pensacola, \$14.60; from Louisville to New Orleans, \$14; to Mobile, \$14; Birmingham, \$11; to Atlanta, \$11; to Montgomery \$14; to Pensacola, \$14. From Cincinnati to New Orleans, \$14; to Mobile, \$14; to Birmingham, \$11; to Atlanta, \$11; to Montgomery, \$14; to Pensacola, \$14. From Evansville to New Orleans, \$12; to Mobile, \$12; to Birmingham, \$11; to Atlanta, \$11; to Montgomery, \$12; to Pensacola, \$14. Rates to intermediate points to be the same. Proportionately low rates to points west of New Orleans as far as Houston. To Jacksonville, Fla., and intermediate points, \$3 higher than rate to Atlanta. Take advantage of these very low rates to make a trip through the south to investigate the wonderful resources and opportunities. Time tables, folders, maps, and descriptive literature relative to lands, truck and stock farming along the line of the Louisville & Nashville R. R., will be sent upon application to C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

### 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.

### San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via Nickel Plate road. Greatly reduced fare Oct. 7th to 16th inclusive. Tickets good to return till Nov. 30, 1903. Get special features including stop over privileges, etc. from nearest Agt. or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### Chicago Centennial Jubilee.

One fare for round trip via Nickel Plate road, Sept. 26 to and including Oct. 1, 1903. See nearest Agt. or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Denver-Colorado Springs-Pueblo, Col.

Low excursion rates via Nickel Plate road, Oct. 3rd and 4th. Tickets good to return to Oct. 30, 1903. Get particulars from nearest Agt. or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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ZION CHURCH.  
Preaching alternate Sundays at 3 p. m.; Sun-  
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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.

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

MAXINKUCKEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Lord's day.  
Preaching services September 13 at 11 a. m. and  
23 at 3 p. m. S. F. FIELD, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Preaching service every Sunday morning or  
evening; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior League  
5:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer-  
meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
During the months of July and August, there  
will be Mass at the Catholic church every Sun-  
day at 11:30 a. m.; except the third and fifth  
Sundays in the month to accommodate the Cath-  
olics spending their summer vacation here as  
well as Sunday excursionists.

#### 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.

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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.  
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K. OF P. LODGE NO. 231.  
Marmont lodge, No. 231, K. of P. meets every  
Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All  
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H. B. Culver lodge, No. 617, F. and A. M., reg-  
ular communications every second and fourth  
Friday evening of every month in Salfie's hall.

O. A. U. W. M.  
HENRY BUCKSTER, Sec.

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#### Caught In the Act.

Thursday evening at about 10:30, Orel Riggins, of this city, and Wm. Rae, of Culver, while escorting their lady friends home, passed the Hawley residence at the corner of Jefferson and Plumb streets, and the young ladies caught sight of disreputable figures upon the porch in the act of looking through the window. The men, upon seeing that they were observed, dashed down the street with Riggins and Rae in chase. With the assistance of Clarence Wilson, hackman for the Kellison hotel, the vagrants were captured and the authorities were notified. Officers Laner and Thayer were soon on the spot and took the men in charge. Both were much the worse for liquor. The men were given their preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Molter who gave them \$1 and costs, upon refusal to pay they were committed to jail. They claim that they had mistaken the Hawley home for another and were not endeavoring to rob anyone so the men were charged with intoxication only.—Plymouth Independent.

#### A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles for Dr. Kings new discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, cold and grip prove it's matchless merit for throat and lung troubles, guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

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Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, every day until Nov. 30, 1903.

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Via Nickel Plate Road to points in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Tickets on sale Sept. 15th to Nov. 15, 1903 inclusive. Liberal return limit. See nearest agent for particulars or address, C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Denver-Colorado Springs-Pueblo Col.

Low excursion rates via Nickel Plate road Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Tickets good to return to Oct. 31, 1903. Get particulars from nearest agent or address, C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Rev. John A. Maxwell, D. D., recently appointed presiding elder of South Bend District of the Northwest Indiana Methodist Conference, will preach in the Culver Methodist church next Saturday evening and Sunday morning, communion service following the morning sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowrey, of Columbia City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith. Mrs. Mowrey will be better remembered as Miss Nellie Clark.

#### Vandalia Line Time Table

NORTH.  
No. 12 daily.....11:25 a. m.  
" 20 " Ex. Sun... 6:22 p. m.  
" 26 " " " 9:27 p. m.  
" 10 Sun only..... 5:50 p. m.

SOUTH.  
No. 21 daily Ex. Sun.. 6:11 a. m.  
" 7 " " " 12:27 p. m.  
" 19 " " " 6:35 p. m.  
" 9 Sun only..... 6:00 p. m.

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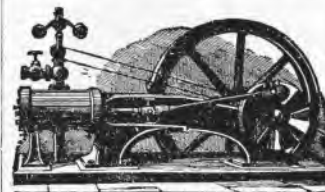
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# IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

## Girl's Russian Blouse Dress.

The ultimatum that every girl shall have a Russian blouse in her wardrobe has brought out some new styles are especially practical for this Autumn for girls' and misses' school frocks. In the charming design shown here the suit may be varied by using the blouse with separate skirt and vice versa. The little yoke effect in front is very pretty, and when made of white or light colors lives up a dark suit most wonderfully. The front of the waist is gathered slightly at the yoke edge, this giving a

pretty roundness to the waist, and the fullness is confined at the waist by a belt. The lining may or may not be used and the blouse may be gathered and stitched to the waist, or adjusted by the belt. The skirt is five-gored, the most approved style for misses and girls, and will a good model to follow for either suit or as a separate skirt. The back may be made with an inverted box plait or gathered.

Any of the waist materials or Fall suitings will make up satisfactorily in the mode, although a serge, mohair, cassimere or light-weight woollens will be exceedingly pretty when combined with a bright braid for decorations.

## Child's Box-Plaited Frock.

To be made with or without the collar. Box-plaited frocks are much in vogue for little girls and are shown



In a variety of materials. This stylish one can be made with the collar and trimming, as illustrated, or without, as shown in the small sketch, and is adapted to a wide range of materials, but as shown, is made of rose colored linen trimmed with white embroidery.

The frock consists of the fronts and the back, both of which are laid in box plaits, and is shaped by means of shoulder and underarm seams. Extensions at the waist line in the underarm seams are laid in inverted plaits to give extra fullness to the skirt.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, or 3 yards 52 inches wide.



## PAQUIN GOWNS FROM FRENCH RACES.

The first gown is an exquisite creation of faded mauve mousseline de sole and lace. The skirt is covered with three flounces of lace, each edged with a double ruffle of the mousseline de sole. The upper flounce is shirred and puffed at the top, forming a hip-yoke. The blouse is entirely covered with a large cape collar, trimmed with little frills of lace, or ruffles of the mousseline de sole. The corsagelet girle is of mauve taffeta of a deeper shade than the gown. The full sleeves are of the mousseline de sole, finished



## The Kitchen

Milk cans should be scoured with salt. To keep brass bright, rub with a rag dipped in salt and vinegar. Finger marks can be removed from painted woodwork by rubbing with a cloth wrung out in ammonia and dry whitening. This does not injure the paint.

To keep flies out of the larder, sponge the windows daily with a weak solution of carbolic acid and water. You will never be troubled with flies if you do this.

Before hemming tablecloths, table-napkins, etc., the edges should be made perfectly straight. Instead of cutting with scissors, a thread should be drawn out; then you will get an absolutely even line.

Always have a white kitchen table. A board covered with tin or zinc is very useful to put on the table, on which to stand hot saucepans and dishes when serving dinner. This is a great saving to the table.

Do not use cornmeal or tea leaves in sweeping carpets. The cornmeal will attract water bugs, and tea leaves unless well washed are liable to leave a stain. Use instead small pieces of newspaper well dampened.

## Girl's Frock of White Voile.

The skirt has a wide box plait in the middle of the front, on each side of which are two side plaits. It is fancifully trimmed around the hips, simulating a yoke, with bands of guipure, and is finished at the bottom with tucks.

The blouse is covered with a triple collar trimmed with guipure and finished around the slightly low neck with a band of dotted foulard. This also forms the cuffs and the girdle. The cravat is of tulle with embroidered ends.—Wiener Chic.

## Latest in Lingerie.

In lingerie the latest imported suggestion consists in the leaving of a tiny space in the midst of the exquisite hand embroidery with which these garments are to be incrustated, to be filled in later with the owner's initial or monogram.

A chemise shown by an importer has a low, round neck, finished off with tiny square scallops done in fancy buttonhole stitch. Below this was a tracery of trailing vines, delicately embroidered. At the left the vines were formed into a sort of em-pire wreath for the reception of some-body's monogram.

This monogram scheme was seen also in a night dress, where a heart-shaped decoration is embroidered over the left breast, in the yoke. A corset cover had insertions of Valenciennes lace alternating with narrow

strips of the muslin, showing a hand-wrought design in mistletoe. At the left the mistletoe formed a sort of inverted wishbone for the reception of the future monogram.

## The Newest Blouse.



Tucked blouse of cream colored pongee, with plastron and cuffs embroidered in yellow and white.

## Rather Quaint.

The pelerine and the scarf worn low on the shoulder are in the fashionable horizon. The pelerine yoke appears in many of the fall gowns. This is a close-fitting yoke, that reaches almost to the under-arm seam in width, extends over the sleeve tops and gives an exaggerated long-shoulder effect. Plaited boleros and bodices are mounted on these yokes. It is used, also, in the new shirtwaists.

## Of the 1860 Girl.

The 1860 girl is still popular in the picturesque models of 1903, the low-shoulder yokes and cape effects being the favorite among ladies' tailors. The 1860 sleeve follows that style of shoulder by natural sequence, all pretty thin materials being used for the full under-sleeve.



## Informal Talks.

Add a little salt to the stove polish and it will not rub off so quickly. Ants dislike borax, so sprinkle it over shelves in pantries, etc., where they are troublesome.

To clean zinc wash first in hot soda water and then rub with a flannel dipped in turpentine.

A kitchen stool is a great comfort to a delicate woman for sitting on when washing dishes or cleaning vegetables.

For waterproofing boots melt together a little mutton suet and bees-wax, rub it over the soles and slightly over the edges where the stitches are.

Japanese trays should be washed with a sponge and cold or tepid water. Wipe dry, then dredge over a little flour and polish with a soft cloth.



## GLEANSINGS.

Eton jackets cut quite a figure on the new frocks. Lay in a stock of gay buttons if you want to be up to date.

Mauve crepe de chine dresses are among the most charming. Every modiste has taken an unprecedented fancy for tucks.

Long-waisted bodices and very short skirts are worn by wee folk. Tussore has proved itself a most economical fabric because almost everlasting.

More than one fall street suit will serve all winter with an extra lining in the jacket. A toque made of velvet violets tinged mauve rather than blue is extremely fascinating.

Mauve buckskin shoes and mauve silk stockings complete the mauve toilet for evening or gala afternoon wear.

## Latest and Smartest Parasol.

A fluffy parasol for lovely America to shade her pretty face is of chiffon in the new yellow shade. The foundation is of yellow silk, all hidden by a mass of chiffon frills, mounted by a huge rose of yellow chiffon. The founce hanging from the edge is V-shaped at every rib, forming a charming, irregular frame for mademoiselle's lovely face.

## Latest in Bathing Suits.

A popular bathing suit is made of mohair, having the skirt laid in plaits. All the newer suits are high in the neck and have elbow sleeves. The blouse is trimmed with white braid. A bandana handkerchief lined with rubber cloth protects the hair. Four and one-half yards of material 45 inches wide are required for the suit.

## ROWING ON DRY LAND.

Unique Contrivance Invented by Mr. Charles E. Courtney.

Here is an odd tricycle that in its propulsion on land is worked like a racing gig in the water. It has a sliding seat built exactly like those in shells and the energy is applied the same as though an oar were being used.

It is called a rowing machine by the inventor, Mr. Charles E. Courtney, who is now training the Cornell University crew, and that is exactly what it is. The operator sits and moves the same as in a boat, while he grasps a rounded piece of wood that is like the handle of an oar. From this handle runs a strap, which, passing over a pulley, winds around a spool on the rear axle, in which spool there



is a coiled spring, wound—when the strap is pulled—by means of the ordinary pawl and ratchet.

When the strap is let free the spring uncoils and away goes the rowing machine, ready for another pull, the same as though it were a boat. On one of these machines Claire Courtney, the ten-year-old nephew of the inventor, can go a mile in ten minutes with little exertion.—New York Herald.

## HALE AND HAPPY AT 101.

Old Lady Insists She Grows Stronger as She Grows Older.

Mrs. Thyra Beckwith Gray has lived 101 years. She celebrated her birthday at Oswego, N. Y., recently, by giving a family party at her home at Tallman and West Seventh streets and by sitting for a photograph with her 71-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Case, and her 65-year-old son, William Gray.

Mrs. Gray is in good health and says she grows stronger as she grows older. Her sight is failing, but otherwise her senses are perfect. She is a famous cook and declares that to-day there is nothing she enjoys better than making a batch of mince pies, unless it is eating one.

She was ten years old when the war of 1812 broke out, and she remembers many incidents of that period. Oswego was then only a trading post.

During the past year Mrs. Gray has spun the flax and woven several tablecloths and sets of table napkins for her daughter, just as she used to do when Mrs. Gray first commenced housekeeping.

## Historic Chamber.



THE CHAMBER ROOM IN 10 DOWNING STREET WHERE MR. CHAMBERLAIN WAS WATCHED BY AN ENEMY IN THE CHURCH.

## Not the Tunes He Wanted.

An amusement manager recently bought a large orchestra for his dancing pavilion at one of the Massachusetts beach resorts, but when he started it playing he found that all the tunes with one exception were heavy church pieces. So the dancers now have to do the best they can with the lone lively number until a new supply comes from across the water.

## Bantam Hen Mothers Quail.

A few days ago a quail's nest was run over by a mowing machine in a field near Mr. Robinson's house in Raynham, Mass. The nest was torn to pieces and the eggs were scattered but not broken. They were gathered and put into the nest of a bantam hen, who takes as much pride in the hatch as though they were her own offspring.

## Curious Vegetable Growth.

A curious freak of vegetable growth was discovered in the cellar of R. H. Peck's house of Morrisville, Vt. A blackberry root leading from the garden of W. G. McClintock invaded the cellar, but instead of remaining a root it sent out branches with leaves, the full growth reaching a length of fifteen feet.

## Colored Woman's String of Names.

A colored woman in Portland, Me., who was arrested recently for pension frauds, rejoiced in the name of Ruth Matilda Love Divine Seymour Terry Belle Caroline Finney. Moreover, she claims to be the widow of a man named Blount.

## Where Cotton is King.

The area of the cotton manufacturing country in England is but 1,887 square miles. In this is concentrated 6 per cent of the world's cotton manufacture.

## Sold Husband For \$500.

A Montreal woman sold her husband to another woman for \$500.

## CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE SOUTH.

On October 20th, the Kansas City Southern Railway (Port Arthur Route) will run a cheap excursion from Kansas City and all stations in Missouri and Kansas to Lake Charles, Shreveport, Beaumont and Port Arthur. The rate for the round trip will be \$15.00, limited to 21 days from date of sale, good to stop-over on going trip at all points en route, provided final destination is reached inside of 15 days from date of sale. This exceptionally low rate, together with liberal stopover privileges allowed, should insure a great crowd, especially in view of the fact that this is the most delightful season of the year to visit the South-land. Similar low rates will probably be placed in effect from points north and east of Kansas City. Ask your ticket agent.

Every effort will be made by the company to secure the safety and comfort of its patrons. All inquiries relative to desirable locations to visit or other information will be cheerfully furnished. Address either S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., P. E. Roessler, T. P. & I. A., or J. H. Morris, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo.

S. G. WARNER, Respectfully, G. P. & T. A.

## Not Sanguine.

"What do you think the result of a national American theater would be?" "Merely to create an appetite for more," answered the cold-blooded manager. "One national theater couldn't possibly accommodate all the unproduced plays."

## A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles positively cured or money refunded. ALLEN'S DISCOVERY FOR PILES, a new discovery that absolutely cures all kinds of Piles. Prepared for Piles only. All Drug Stores, 50c. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Lock Box 852, Le Roy, N.Y.

## The Difference as He Saw It.

"What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?" "The difference," answered the concert manager, "is enormous; anywhere from \$500 to \$5,000 a week."

## Those Who Have Tried It.

will use no other. DeLancey Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—10 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

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## An overdose of the good things of life is apt to make men pessimistic.

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Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power.—Seneca.



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he does not have DeLancey Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. DeLancey Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

## He Knew What He Meant.

Pat—Is Flannigan married yet? Mike—No, bedad, an' a moighty good thing it is for his wife.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

## REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE AND WANTED—FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTY SEND FOR MY BULLETIN. W. H. BURKE, Clifton Springs, N.Y.

640 ACRE FARM AND RANCH—Plenty of good water; fair improvements; \$10 per acre if sold at once. Write me just as soon as you can. C. C. KIRKPATRICK, Highmore, South Dakota.

## I PAY SPOT CASH FOR

MILITARY BOUNTY Land Warrants Issued to soldiers of any war. Write me at once. FRANK H. ROBERT, Barb Block, Denver, Colo.

WITHIN the memory of men now living, lands in the great North Central Agricultural States could be bought for \$10 to \$20 per acre. Large lots of farm and city property. Write today what you want to buy, or what you want to sell. I buy and sell everywhere. GEO. H. HIGMAN, Maudie, Ind.

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If you want a farm in the "dollar wheat belt" write for our booklet—"LAND WE A LOT!" giving descriptions of the best land in the west. If you want to sell your land we obtain highest prices for it. Our booklet—"How We Do It"—free. Don't buy or sell land till you see us. Varland Land & Inv. Co., ST. PAUL, MINN.

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The soil of irrigated fertility and productiveness of crops of grain which will have a practically unlimited market in China and Japan, grows to perfection all the fruits, grasses and vegetables, and also for stock raising, which will be one of the great industries of the future. Gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal, petroleum and timber abound in the different sections, and the requirements of the National Irrigation Association will bring about the settlement of this region by a progressive population of farmers, stock raisers, miners, merchants, etc., and it is equally to all sections that we desire to correspond with them. Send name and address and we will send self-addressed stamped envelope or reply to.

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## BISHOP YIELDS TO THE PRINTERS

Unionists Explain Their Obligation to Satisfaction of the Prelate.

### TO PRESERVE ORGANIZATION

Dath is Intended to Prevent Internal Secret Societies From Controlling the Affairs of the Union—Likely to Change the Wording.

Omaha dispatch: The members of the typographical union won in their fight with Bishop Scannell of the Roman Catholic church to have retained in the constitution of the union an oath to which the bishop took serious umbrage. At the end of a conference that lasted all afternoon and several times became so animated that it seemed all participants would part enemies the bishop backed down.

"You may retain the oath," he said, "if the officers believe it necessary. No Catholic priest will refuse a member of the union absolute on account of the oath, but I seriously recommend that the union with all possible dispatch change the wording so that the meaning is less ambiguous. I would think it hostile to the church."

Printers Explain. The explanation of the printers regarding the oath was that the intention of the framers must be borne in mind, and that the purpose of the oath was to prevent secret societies getting the ruling influences in the union affairs. The stand of the bishop on the question was that the union must eliminate the oath altogether on the ground that it was directly opposed to his church. The printers say that it will be couched in other language if possible.

Should Change Obligation. The bishop's further statement was: "As the members of the union understand the oath, as explained by the committee, that is to say that it is not intended to conflict with the duties of the members of the union, either to the church or to the state, it cannot stand between the member of the union and the church. The words are most unhappily used, and the obligation should be changed so that it will say just what it means."

Priest Makes Suggestion. Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 16.—Father J. T. Durward, dean of St. Joseph's church, makes the following suggestion: In view of the fact that the labor unions complain that their oath is mistakenly understood to be derogatory to their allegiance to the church and to the civil law; and that an injustice is done by society imputing to them as a body the abuses arising from individual ignorance or malice, why not avoid all ambiguity and have a clause in their oath to the following effect:

"And we further swear that our obedience to the law of God and to the civil law shall ever come before our obedience to any order of this union, which we swear to abandon if it should command unjust acts, and we swear that we recognize and shall ever recognize the right of the employer to hire union or non-union labor at his discretion, and the right of all men to belong to a union or not as they choose, and to work for whatever wages they see fit."

Father Durward says: "If the above is not understood in their oath the oath is immoral; if it is understood, why not express it?"

### SOLDIERS BARTER UNIFORMS

General Kobbe Recommends Legislation to Stop the Practice.

Washington dispatch: Brigadier General William A. Kobbe, commanding the department of Dakota, in his annual report, expresses the opinion that an improvement in discipline would follow a proper change in the method of issuing uniform clothing, which he says is directly responsible for many irregularities. The report says that under the present system the great majority of men accumulate clothing and with many it becomes an article of barter and sale not only among themselves, but with civilians in the vicinity of the posts. In a separate recommendation General Kobbe urges that uniform clothing shall be property of the United States, as arms, accoutrements, etc., now are; that it shall be easily identifiable and its sale or purchase be a felony by law.

### BLAST OF GAS WRECKS A HOUSE

Two Persons Fatally and Two Severely Burned at Marion, Ind.

Marion, Ind., dispatch: The house at 1606 McClure street, occupied by the Lucabel and Crabtree families, was partly destroyed at 1 o'clock in the morning by an explosion of natural gas. Mrs. Hattie Lucabel was terribly burned and probably fatally injured. Ora Crabtree, 6 years old, also was fatally burned, and his twin sister was severely burned. Mrs. William Crabtree, mother of the children, was burned in an effort to save them.

### Liverpool Cotton Firm Fails.

Liverpool cablegram: The failure of John Wrigley & Sons, a firm prominent in the cotton trade is announced. The house, it is stated, sustained heavy losses in trading and could not meet the differences in the clearing-house.

### THE JOKE ON STEVENSON.

Pain Called by Referring to His "Impressive Voice."

An amusing episode of Robert Louis Stevenson's school days and his father's manner of teasing the boy is described in "Robert Louis Stevenson's Edinburgh Days," by E. B. Sampson.

"Robert's voice," a master had said, "is not strong, but impressive." "This opinion," Louis adds, "I was fool enough to carry home to my father, who roasted me for years in consequence."

If Louis, in some dispute or childish excitement, raised his tone to a shrill pitch Mr. Stevenson would listen with intentional gravity, and when Louis' treble was silenced would turn to a visitor and remark, "Louis is noted at school for his impressive voice," and they would wonder that they had not noticed it before.

When he was grown up Mr. Stevenson at times referred to this old bluster, and Louis, remembering the smart every allusion to his impressive voice had given him when a boy, laughed at the remembrance.—Youth's Companion.

### Texas Finds a Remedy.

Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st.—Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation, as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for kidney diseases. This remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route, No. 3, Fate, says of it:

"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now I can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptom of my old trouble."

"I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

### Nest Puzzles Scientists.

George Corliss of Bath, Me., is showing a peculiar specimen which he found on a tree in the Brunswick woods. The article resembles a coconut shell, but is much larger and evidently was the home of some small animal, as the entrance is quite small. Many scientific men have seen the nest, but are unable to tell what it is, or of what substance it is made.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him by his firm. WEST & TEAR, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Why of It.

Mrs. Hayrix—"It 'peers tew me ez heow that cousin uv yourn is livin' in a heap better style sence she got a divorce."

Mrs. Oatcake—"Yes, in course she do. She's livin' on th' antimony the judge took an' 'low'd her."

### Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.

"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

### Few Objections.

"How do you like mamma's new bonnet, dear?" asked a fond mother of her small daughter.

"Oh, I like it pretty well," replied the little critic, "all but the color and the trimming and the shape."

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep De-fiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 c. brands, which they claim cannot be sold to a customer who has one used the 16 oz. pkg. De-fiance Starch for same money.

### Costly Set of Harness.

The khedive of Egypt is fond of horses, and has the most costly set of harness in the world. It was made in England, cost \$10,000, and is for four horses.

### More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using De-fiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

### Four-Leaf Clovers in Profusion.

Two Saco, Me., girls found 470 four-leaf clovers in less than an hour one day recently.

### Why It Is the Best

Is because made by an entirely different process. De-fiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The only difference between white lies and black ones is that other people always tell the black ones.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

An old bachelor says the weather is almost as uncertain as a woman.

Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue.—Rochefoucauld.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Wisdom is the name some men apply to their self-conceit.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The way of the transgressor is mighty slippery.

## WET WEATHER RETARDS CROPS

Excessive Moisture Prevails in the Central West and Southwest.

### DROUGHT IN THE OHIO VALLEY

Conditions There and in the Southern States Are Assuming a Serious Phase—Corn in Southern Belt Is Safe From the Frost.

Washington dispatch: The weekly summary on the crop conditions issued by the weather bureau says:

"The week ended Sept. 14 was excessively wet in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and upper lake region, while drought conditions over the greater part of the Southern states and Ohio valley have become more serious. The temperature conditions in the central valleys and Atlantic coast districts were highly favorable, but abnormally cool weather prevailed in the central and northern Rocky mountain districts and upper Missouri valley. Damaging frosts are reported in some sections."

### Corn Safe From Frost.

Except in Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening, the corn crop has made satisfactory progress, the bulk of the early planted over the southern portion of the belt being practically safe from frost. In Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska the advance has been very slow and the bulk of the crop over the northern portion of the corn belt will require from two to three weeks of ripening weather. With the exception of the Dakotas no serious injury has resulted from cold.

### Damage to Wheat.

Further delay in threshing of spring wheat east of the Rocky mountains has resulted from excessive rains, and there has been considerable damage to wheat in stack and shock. Delay in threshing and injury to grain are also reported from Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

In the cotton belt shedding and rust are extensive, and quite general complaints of premature opening are received from the central and eastern districts. The greater part of the cotton belt is now suffering from drought and boll worms are destructive in localities. Picking is progressing rapidly.

### Tobacco Harvest.

Tobacco harvest has made favorable progress, except in Wisconsin, where it has been delayed by rains. In Kentucky considerable is being cut green on account of drought. In Tennessee late tobacco is in need of rain.

Complaints of premature dropping of apples are extensive, and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved.

Blight rot in potatoes in the northern districts eastward of the Mississippi valley is widespread, causing a marked decline in the condition of this crop.

Plowing and fall seeding have made favorable progress, except in the lower Mississippi valley and Southern states, where the soil is too dry.

### TO IMPROVE THE WABASH RIVER

Members of Congress and Business Men Meet at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., special: Over 500 representative business men from cities of the Wabash valley, from Mount Vernon to Lafayette, met here for the purpose of organizing a permanent association for the improvement of the Wabash river. The delegations from Lafayette and Vincennes arrived on special trains. With the latter was Congressman Hemenway to Evansville, chairman of the house committee on appropriations. Seven other congressmen representing Indiana and Illinois districts are here and will make addresses. The object of the convention is to procure a deep-water channel from Lafayette to the Ohio river. A preliminary appropriation of \$200,000 will probably be asked for.

### CONGRESSMAN BOREING IS DEAD

Kentucky Republican Expires at London, His Birthplace.

London, Ky., special: Congressman Vincent Boreing is dead. Mr. Boreing represented the Eleventh congressional district. He was born in London in 1839 and was graduated from Tusculum college, Tennessee. He served in the Union army in the civil war. He had been school teacher, editor and lawyer. He was a staunch Republican and twice represented his district in congress.

### Bank Note Counterfeits.

Washington dispatch: Chief Wilkie of the secret service announces the discovery of two new national bank note counterfeits. One is a \$10 note on the Peoples National Bank of Roxbury, Mass., and the other on the Waltham National bank at Waltham, Mass.

### Consul Dies.

Washington dispatch: The State Department has been notified of the death of Samuel A. McAllister, United States consul at Barbados, West Indies. He was born in Pennsylvania and was appointed from Delaware in 1897.

### TATTOOED AS A PUNISHMENT.

Captured Thief Elaborately Ornamented by Tartars.

A remarkable case of tattooing came to light in Prof. Hebra's lecture room in a hospital in Vienna thirty years ago. The man was the subject of a lecture, and one of the spectators at first mistook him for a bronze statue. He was tattooed from head to foot, and not a quarter of a square inch of his entire person was intact. The skin presented an appearance resembling the tracery of an exceedingly rich cashmere shawl. The coloring was done with indigo principally, with enough red inserted here and there to give it effect. His name was George Constantine, a Greek by birth, who with a band of robbers entered Chinese Tartary to commit depredations. The gang was captured, and this man, with others, was ordered by the ruler to be branded in this manner. On the palms of his hands letters were tattooed, which explained that he was "the greatest rascal and thief in the world." It took three months to tattoo him, the indigo being pricked into the skin. The designs represented elephants, lions, tigers and birds, with letters worked in between. A couple of dragons ornamented his forehead. He said his body swelled up very much at the time and ever since had been sensitive to changes in the weather.

### Danger in Celluloid.

While bending over a gasoline furnace the other day, Frank Northrop, a New Haven plumber, accidentally ignited a celluloid collar which he wore and was severely burned about the shoulders and head. Before the blaze was extinguished Northrop dashed through the plumbing shop where he was at work and the flames communicated to the woodwork, but were put out without sending in an alarm.

## FALL KIDNEY CHILLS.

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United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

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Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinville, Va., ex-member of Congress Fifth District, 50th Congress, writes:

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## Our County Correspondents.

### NORTH BEND.

Jacob Casper is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Delie Chapman is very sick at present.

Several cases of typhoid fever in Monterey.

Miss May Wolfram is visiting in Chicago this week.

Ike Collins expects to move to Knox in a few weeks.

L. C. Shriver's mother is sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Marie Fill of our neighborhood is also a Chicago visitor.

Dr. Hall, of Ora, was buried last Tuesday. He had been ill for some time.

Wm. Good and wife, of Winona, were welcome visitors here over Sunday.

Rudy Castleman spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Della Cox, of Ober.

Weather fine this week and clover hulling is the order of the day at Jos. Castleman's.

James Lohr has just finished hauling stone for the wall under the new school house.

J. P. Smart expects to move on the old Langinbaum farm near Monterey in a few days.

Wesley Good, deputy surveyor, from Knox, was in our neighborhood Monday on business.

Rus Overmeyer has returned from S. Dakota, where he spent a month looking at the country. He was much pleased with his trip.

The old Horner school house has been condemned, moved off the old foundation and a fine new brick building is being erected in its stead.

Mrs. Chas. Davidson, near Monterey, died of typhoid fever Sunday evening. A few weeks ago their little boy had his foot cut off with a mower.

J. E. Demont and wife spent Sunday with Harry Leopold and wife. While at work last week Mr. Demont had the misfortune to crack one of his ribs.

Last Sunday Jos. Castleman and family and Glenn Cox and wife, of Ober, drove to Harve Horner's, near Delong, where they spent the day with the Horner family, Jacob Castleman's, Walter Hill's and Jake Millizer's.

Miss Lucy Wolfram, who has been staying in this vicinity three weeks, accompanied Mrs. Harry Leopold to Winona Saturday where they spent the day with Mrs. Jas. Terry. She returned to her home at Monterey Monday.

### MT. HOPE.

Noah Wagoner is on the sick list.

James Hay raised his barn last Monday.

St. Clair Meredith spent Saturday and Sunday in Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturgeon Sunday with Isaac Edgington and family.

Levi Hendricks and wife, of Huntington, visited with Jacob Hurtle and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Wagoner was called to Lima, Ohio, Friday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Fred Wagoner.

Miss Jessie Meiser went to Jasper county last Friday, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Brugh gave a dance to a number of their friends last Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Wm. Cowen commenced hulling clover in this neighborhood last Monday, and as he has an up-to-date machine he is doing fine work.

### NORTH UNION.

Elza Hawkins has returned to the farm.

Michael Kelley has begun work on his barn.

Nelson Geiselman and wife visited at Knox Sunday.

Clover seed is being thrashed this week with an average yield.

Wm. Geiselman, from near Monterey, visited S. E. Geiselman Sunday.

Prof. Lee Ransbottom gave a lecture at the church Sunday evening.

Leander Hawkins returned to his home at Peru after a few days visit here.

Frank Joseph and wife were at Knox on business one day last week.

Mrs. E. E. Hawkins and daughter Bertha went to Michigan for a few days visit.

### BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey and daughter Maud drove to Winona Sunday.

Dr. E. W. Reeves and wife were Plymouth callers Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Grove and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Feters Sunday.

A. H. Raffe has purchased the residence of Garfield Overmeyer in Burr Oak.

The U. B. conference returned Rev. Kline to this work again for the coming year.

Miss Laura Maxey visited relatives and friends in South Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Dreese, wife and two children, of Pittsburg, are visiting his parents, Edward Dreese and wife.

Guy Overmeyer is attending a business school in Chicago, where he will be for several months looking up a business course.

### HIBBARD.

Rob Frisinger and family visited in Rutland Sunday.

H. Schmidt is having a new roof put on his house.

Frank Vories spent Sunday visiting his mother and friends at this place.

A number of Hibbard people took in the carnival at Plymouth last week.

Mr. Peterson, of Lacerne, was the guest of M. Livinghouse last Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Shakes, of Plymouth, was the guest of Rachel Vories and family last Sunday.

Morris Fishburn and family, of Burr Oak, and S. S. Reed and family dined with S. E. Wise and family last Sunday.

### Marriage Licenses.

Edwin C. Taylor and Grace Halfeld.

Aloys W. Grotter and Mary C. Keller.

Emanuel N. Slaubaugh and Mary Miller.

Edward E. Hayes and Ida L. Keiber.

Claude P. Mikesell and Clara Easterday.

### Married.

Clara Easterday and Claude Mikesell, both of this place surprised their friends by getting married last Friday at Plymouth. Both are well known and highly respected young people and the CITIZEN joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

John Zechiel, Jr., spent several days at Plymouth last week.

John Bussert and son, Isaac, of Fulton, were shaking hands with old acquaintances in Culver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiseman visited relatives in Plymouth a few days last week and attended the carnival.

Misses Edna Hayes and Maude Koontz were guests of Miss Agnes Thomson, of Plymouth, a few days last week.

Mr. Bagley, who lives west of town, is selling his stock including some fine short horn cattle and intends to move back to his old home in Illinois.

Mrs. Hulse will sell her household effects on Friday and Saturday and will shortly leave for South Bend, where she and her daughter, Faye, will make their home.

An old time chiveree was held in south Culver last Monday evening for the entertainment of Claude Mikesell and wife, who were married last Friday. Guns, tin cans, cow bells, etc. were used with a vim. The boys say that they made Claude produce the cigars.

### CAREER OF "BUFFALO JONES."

President's Guide Not Considered a Daring Plainsman.

The telegrams recited the other day that President Roosevelt had put himself under the guidance of "Buffalo Jones" on entering the Yellowstone park. Every time "Buffalo Jones" is mentioned the people on the western border of Kansas are inclined to laugh. As a daring plainsman Jones is a good deal of an impostor. He went to western Kansas as late as 1874 with the homesteaders. He had been a nurseryman in Doniphan county. His life was spent in pursuing the desperate apple tree grub, and his exploits against the rabbits were many. After reaching western Kansas he got some little notoriety by going out and catching a few buffalo calves, attracting attention only because the buffalo had become nearly extinct. Catching buffalo calves, by the way, was a sport among the plains children like gathering Johnny-jump-ups is among their Eastern fellows.—Kansas City Journal.

### SHOULD BE MORE SUNDAYS.

Little Girl's Good Idea of What We Owe to God.

Of the childhood of Cathleen Neilson, who has just become the bride of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, an amusing story has recently been told.

The little girl was extremely religious and devout. She took a profound joy in talking about the goodness of God. Once she said to her mother:

"I think that God is too kind to give us six days for our own use and only keep one for himself. I think this should be changed. I wish that every one in the world would pray to God and tell him that it is not fair for him to deprive himself so. There is no reason why he shouldn't have just as many days as we."

Tickled Quisen Elizabeth.

There is an amusing story of a carter who went to Windsor three times to move a portion of Queen Elizabeth's wardrobe, only to be told each time that her majesty had changed her mind. When this information was imparted to him the third time, after a long wait in the courtyard, the poor man clapped his hands in wrath and despair and cried out: "Now I know that the queen is a woman, as well as my wife!" Elizabeth, at her window, happened to overhear this significant observation, and it hit her Tudor sense of humor. "What villain is this?" asked she, and straightway sent him out a substantial present of gold.

### Full of Absentees.

There was a larger attendance than usual in the "Ames corner" at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, and these were some of the interesting stories told: "Judge Gildersleeve," remarked George W. Wamsamaker, "was telling the other night of a laughable 'bull' made by Maj. Leach, once famous as the head of the Irish rifle team. The judge was visiting in Ireland and remarked: 'Major, is it true that much of the trouble in this little country of yours is caused by absentee landlords?' 'It is, sir,' responded the major, 'Sure, our little island is full of them.'"—New York Mail and Express.

### The One Thing Wrong.

A foreigner went into one of Boston's big hotels one Sunday morning not long ago and asked for a typical Boston breakfast. After some conference with the head waiter an especially nice breakfast was served, including of course codfish balls, brown bread and pork and beans. The visitor ate with apparent relish, but after some minutes summoned his man. "These beans are delicious," he said, "and the coffee could not be better, but"—pointing to the codfish ball—"you may remove the little bun. There appears to be something dead in it."

### Future Center of Learning.

The principal owner of Boomtown was showing the capitalist over the site of the proposed metropolis. "This plot of ground," he said, "is where the railroad depot is going to be located. Over there where you see them cottonwood trees we'll have the courthouse. Back of us about half a mile, where them cockle burrs is growing, we'll put the electric light plant." "And how about that patch of swamp land over there on the right?" asked the capitalist. "Well, I first intended that for the stockyards, but I've changed my mind. That's where the university'll be."—Chicago Tribune.

### A Much-Married Man.

An inhabitant of Creglingen, in Wurttemberg, whose name is Fritz Kottman, claims to be the champion benedict of the world. He has been married no fewer than eleven times. His first three wives died young, the next two were drowned, one committed suicide, three died in succession, the tenth was gored to death by a bull, and he has just recently married the eleventh, who had a leg cut off by a railway train last year, so that the wedding had to be postponed till now.

### Chamberlain Not to Be a Peer.

By way of stamping with absurdity the report that Joseph Chamberlain has accepted a peerage, it is pointed out that King Edward would not think of offering a peerage to minister who is within measurable distance of obtaining the premiership, nor would a minister who is in such a position think of transferring himself to the other house unless he had decided to round off his political career.

### A Serious Accident.

While going down the hill in front of Ed. Hand's on his way home Geo. Rittenhouse met with a serious accident. He had a load of lumber on his wagon and a barrel of lime on top, on which he was sitting, when the barrel upset and threw him down between the horses. The horses ran away and broke one of the front axles of the wagon. They were caught by Lee Easterday. Mr. Rittenhouse left the load of lumber and went on to his home. We could not learn how seriously he was injured.

### Married.

Mary Celestia Keller and Aloys V. Grotter were married at St. Anne's church on Tuesday morning, Sept. 22. The bride is well known in this vicinity, having lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keller, several miles south of Culver all her life. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and numerous relatives and friends were present. The CITIZEN joins with their hosts of friends in wishing them a long, happy journey through life.

### THOUGHT HE HAD HELLFIRE.

Old Gentleman Imagined He Was Getting Practical Lesson.

Dr. Talmage used to tell a story about an old presiding elder who had a great fondness for tobacco sauce. Not always able to get this on his travels through his district, he carried a bottle of it with him. This he always had placed on the table of the hotel where he stayed. One day an old rustic sat opposite the venerable elder at dinner and helped himself freely to the compound. He got a big dose of it—in fact, it took some time for him to recover from the effects. When he did finally stop coughing long enough to talk, he glared at the elder and said: "I've heard lots of preachers preach about hell-fire, but you are the first I ever seen that carried it about with him."

### Alabama's Advantages.

With the single exception of wheat growing Alabama is a better location for the small farmer than Kansas or Nebraska is. Both the climate and the soil are favorable, and men can work out doors all the year if necessary. Lands can yet be bought on reasonable terms and in South Alabama there are many thousands of acres where the timber has practically all been cut off. This land can hardly be excelled for vegetables, fruits and all of the grain crops except wheat, and recent experiments have shown that fair wheat crops can be grown. If all the advantages possessed by Alabama were properly made known to home seekers our state would get many thrifty and self-sustaining farmers who now flock to the better advertised West.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

### Jane Hading's Eyes.

It is said that Mme. Jane Hading has the loveliest eyes in the world. They are of the clearest and purest brown, like that of mountain brook, or wave-washed onyx, and veiled with a thick fringe of black and silky lashes. When touring in Turkey, Mr. Hading learned of the national custom of lengthening the elliptical space between the upper and lower lids by slitting the outer canthus about a tenth of an inch and stretching the lids as the wound heals, and afterward decided to try it on his little girl. The result has made Jane Hading's optics famous.

### Electric Light in Ancient Palaces.

Kaiser Wilhelm has concluded to modernize some of his old family castles by putting in electric lights, up-to-date heating and sanitary appliances and elevators. The absence of these conveniences has hitherto caused great discomfort and the German emperor will make the improvements first in the Berlin and Potsdam palaces, in spite of the protests of a lot of antiquarians in his court. When the works now in progress are finished the emperor's palaces will have all the modern improvements on the American plan.

Foot ball at the Academy next Saturday afternoon.

A number of students from Union township have entered the Culver High School.

Several hundred people from Culver attended the K. of P. carnival at Plymouth last week.

### DETECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Organized By Marshall County Farmers.

The farmers of Marshall county met at Plymouth last week and organized a Detective Association for the protection of members from theft and for the capture and punishment of thieves. Harley Logan made the opening address and read the draft of the constitution and by-laws which were adopted as read. The term of organization was filed at twenty years. The township representatives are to meet monthly and the association annually. The following officers were elected:

President—H. H. Bonham.

Secretary—Sherman Orr.

Treasurer—John McFarlin.

The auditing committee is as follows: U. S. Lemert, Herbert Gibson and Ira Kyser.

The following township representatives were chosen:

Bourbon—Graham Rose.

Center—P. J. Kryer.

Polk—Ed. Monroe.

Union—J. F. Garn.

Walnut—J. W. Thomas.

German—Stephen Knoblock.

Green—Daniel Grossman.

West—Henry Hall.

North—Ed. Rankert.

Tippecanoe—Joseph Wood.

### Culver Markets.

(Corrected Sept. 23.)

Beef cattle.....	5.50@4.50
Butchers cattle.....	1.25@2.50
Heifers.....	2.00@3.50
Milkers.....	20.00@40.00
Calves.....	1.50@5.00
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Lambs.....	3.00@4.50
Sheep.....	1.00@2.50
Hogs.....	5.00@5.25
Clover seed.....	4.00@5.00
Wheat.....	.75
Oats.....	.32
Rye.....	.50
Veal Calves.....	4.00
Potatoes.....	.40
Hens young.....	.09
Hens old.....	.08
Roosters old.....	.04
Butter.....	.15
Eggs.....	.18
Lard.....	.09
Beans.....	2.25

J. W. Cromley and wife were Plymouth visitors Monday.

Otto Miles, who lived in south Culver some years ago, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Emma Miles.

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