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WEST DIVISION

Easy For the Maroon and White —A Practice Game.

Culver's big fast team had an excellent practice Saturday afternoon with wily West Division. Culver had them beaten at all points and at no time was the goal even threatened. From a critical point of view it was really not much of a game and yet had the Culver team been less speedy or West Division a bit heavier the score might have been less. It is to be hoped that some of the teams coming down this fall will be in a class to give Culver a chance to show what can be done when it is really necessary to play fast ball. However, West Division is a good team. It faced overwhelming odds in weight, speed and coaching and fought it out to a bitter end in a manner which bodes ill for the average high school team and is a credit to its school in every way.

West Division won the toss and chose to receive the ball. Culver to defend the west goal. The visitors kicked to the five yard line and the ball was run back thirty. Ramosa and Jewell advanced five and a half yards in three downs. Culver held two downs and was penalized. Jewell and Ramosa through right tackle and guard gained six yards in two downs, but on the next West Division lost a matter of ten or so. They punted and Bays F. came back thirty yards. Knight and Bays F. through left guard and left end made it first down. Knight right tackle, four yards. Second down there was a fumble and a Chicago lad fell on the ball. They were held and the ball went over. Culver did not stand upon much ceremony and on the fourth down Bays F. touched down after a neat little sprint of about forty yards. Goal was missed.

Culver kicked to the ten yard line and Dodd returned fifteen. Wittenburg lost ten yards and Ramosa was held. Culver was off side and penalized. West Division punted and Bays F. carried the ball back twenty yards. Hanlon, Knight, Bays B. and Barrett got busy and in six downs Barrett went over with the ball. Larrabee kicked a very neat goal. There was another kick out, West Division was held and the thing was repeated, Burnside making one fifteen yard gain and Barrett again got away and touched down after a twenty-five yard journey. Larrabee shut his eyes and missed goal. He does it when the kick is an easy one but when it is at a bad angle he wears a large smile and just skins a goal post. West Division kicked off and time was up. The second half was interesting in that there was much of the new material in evidence and it was without exception excellent. Rolling and Burnside furnished a pretty little stunt. Rolling got through left tackle and side stepped his interference, dodged a half-back and Burnside got around right end and to him in time to take off the full back, Rolling touching down from the thirty yard line. Bays F. touched down in a very limited amount of time and goal was kicked. Bemis returned the ball forty yards upon kick off and later touched down. Goal kicked. It was first down all the time after Culver secured the ball, which happened just three scrimmages after kick off and Knight touched down, goal kicked. West Division took an awful brace and punted Culver's kick off. They fought every inch and Culver's gains while sure were short. The ball was going down the field and another minute would have been over but—the whistle blew. Score 39 to 0.

C. M. A. NOTES.

Occasionally a cadet captain or lieutenant is seen on the parade ground in charge of a squad of new men.

Members of the cavalry are now allowed to take their Sunday rides in the country as was the custom last year.

In the past two weeks the companies have been divided into squads, each of which is under the supervision of a cadet non-commissioned officer.

B company has the most promising team and will undoubtedly carry off the pennant again this year with the same ease that they did last year.

Every detail in the school of the soldier has been gone through with thoroughness by drill masters, with the exception of the manual of arms, which will be taken up in the near future.

Company foot ball teams are now being organized among the four companies. A cadet of any of the companies is not eligible to play on a company team, if he is a member of either the first or second team.

In case the Culver cadets should attend the Exposition there is no doubt about their surpassing the other schools that will probably attend. The Culver lad will set a model for the cadets of other military schools, in his manliness.

The new cadets have, since entering Culver, undergone a great number of the things in military tactics which are very essential in the making of a soldier. The way the cadet carries himself is now the most essential thing, and although his set up at first is somewhat exaggerated, he will, in time, have a normal set up.

The band will be made up this year mostly with new men, which will cause Captain Wilson to work under difficulties for awhile. However their individual playing is good and it will be only a question of a short time before Captain Wilson, the instructor of the band, will have them in the excellent condition that all Culver bands have heretofore been and in all probability more proficient in music than the previous bands.

The E. D. squad started in full sway Saturday with less men trying for honors in the ring than ever before, only five entering the conspicuous squad. The duty of all the fighters was up by afternoon with the exception of one, who had an extra large number of demerits. The guard was forced to detail men on the side lines for the football game as a result of so few E. D. men. All this shows the fitness of those in charge as disciplinarians.

Although it has not been officially announced it is generally understood among the corps of cadets that the Battalion will be taken to the World's Fair, which is to be held in St. Louis next year. The strenuous efforts now being made by the military department in bringing the cadets to a high standard in drill and everything else that is of importance in drill regulations is evident. The Commandant is said to have stated the first part of this session, that in all probability the school would attend the fair.

Cadets want answers to the following questions:

Why DePrez thinks so much.

Is ex-cadet Hill really married?

Why Mattisson hates sailing on the lake.

If Doggett is studying for the ministry.

Why the plebes ask such foolish questions.

Why Hienly wants to be a Geo. Washington.

Why Baum aspires to be a Corporal Major.

In what respects does Currie resemble Slick?

Where Jolbinger was dumped off the wagon.

Where Crumpacker obtained his Mansfield voice.

Where Hanlon intends to go after school next year.

How Deacon Hill, his fellow chum, found it out.

Why Cadet Briant said good-night when DePrez made taps.

How the Sagwa Trust is getting along in the absence of Hills A.

Why Barrett hangs around the O. D. for a letter that never comes.

Why Wood J. and Patterson are desirous of being fellow travellers next year.

Why Locke initiated his new sword when on O. D. by rolling down the west barracks stairs.

Why Westphal and Larrabee assemble such large audiences when they read their Red Book regulations.

"Athens", A New Book.

Athens, is a later but a magnificent appearance in the world of fiction. It is a well and beautifully written romance, intensely interesting, realistic, modern in its time and written with a purpose, to promote temperance, clean politics, education and purity in the home.

Athens, is a genuine love story and founded on facts, and the characters are drawn from real life. The public will desire assurance beyond that of the above statement. Here is assurance in abundance. We quote from two men who know whereof they affirm and are superior in the line of literary criticism. There is not a person who knows them that will discount their judgment and literary taste. Dr. W. S. B. Wiseman and Adjutant and Capt. H. J. Noble, of Culver Military Academy, have favored the book with a careful reading.

"Rev. Streeter:—Your latest novel, 'Athens,' is O. K. It is instructive as well as interesting and shows what ability and grit can do when combined and applied at the right point." CAPT. H. J. NOBLE.

"Athens" is a great book. The plan of the book is ingeniously laid and well developed. The story is told in a straightforward and elegant manner. The characters are life-like and faithfully portrayed, but not overdrawn. The principal characters are models and are worthy of imitation. Orson Bacon, a leading and philanthropic citizen of Athens, is a strong and sublime character and is such a man as we frequently have in our cities, but need in greater numbers.

"Arthur Glenn, the hero of the story, is the coming man. The humor of Athens is delicious and abundant, but is unstrained."

"Boy life is pictured very near to perfection. The boy reader will enjoy Ned's acquaintance. Athens is of the kind of book that should be in every home, to which I most heartily commend a copy".

DR. W. S. B. WISEMAN.

It will doubtless be pleasing to the friends of Rev. Geo. Streeter, of the Methodist church, to learn that he is the author of this book. The book is placed on sale at publisher's rate. Price, cloth bound, \$1. Leatherette cover 50c. Any person desiring a copy of Athens, will please leave their order with Dr. Wiseman.

For Sale or Rent.

A six room cottage, wood house, barn, good well, cistern, water in kitchen and every convenience, in the village of Maxinkuckee, Ind. Call and see me. JOHN C. MILES.

Scott Easterday, of Mishawaka, was a guest of W. S. Easterday over Sunday.

COUNTY NEWS.

K. F. Brooke, county clerk, is all smiles; it's a boy.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday.

The fall payment of 1902 tax will become delinquent after the first Monday in Nov.

The excavation and curbing of Sophia street is completed and the laying of brick is under way.

Under contract and supervision of J. M. Herman, all city bridges are receiving a coat of paint.

The 14th annual convention of the Indiana State Dairy association will be held in this city Dec. 10th and 11th.

Company I, of this city, received orders and will leave Thursday 5:15 a. m., to attend the maneuvers at West Point, to be held from Sept. 30 to Oct. 11.

Miss Olive Thompson has been employed in the auditor's office to succeed V. G. Miller, who will go to Chicago to take a four years course in dentistry.

Dr. A. C. Holtzendorf has returned from his trip abroad of two months duration, having visited all points of interest in Germany and the vicinity of his boyhood days.

Another rural route has been established out of Plymouth to commence Oct. 15th, making eight in all. The new route will run north-west of this city, entire circuit being 23½ miles, serving 109 dwellings, comprising a population of 540.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week:

Jacob O. Yockey and Cora Huff.

Lee Ransbottom and Anna Zumbach.

Solomon Lechlitter and Mary M. Tom.

John H. McQuister and Susan Porter.

Henry O. Branaman and Blanche Holes.

Edward C. Faylor and Grace Hatfield.

The following cases have been filed with the clerk during the past week.

Margaret Hans vs estate of Chas. Hans for claim of \$1100 by W. B. Hess.

Mary E. O'Donnell vs the estate of Thomas O'Donnell deceased, on account of \$543.81, by Samuel Parker.

Catharine Speishafer, guardian of Michael Speishafer vs estate of Anations Leed on claim of \$45.93 by A. E. Wise.

State of Indiana by A. E. Wise vs Bertha May Hartzell, for incorrigibility, complaint being brought by her mother, the case was tried Saturday afternoon before the judge, after hearing the evidence, she was sent to the industrial school for girls at Indianapolis, for an indefinite period.

Harry R. Wiltfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wiltfong, died at his home in this city Sept. 26th, aged 26 years, he became afflicted with lung trouble in 1901, and went to Mexico for his health, where he remained two years, upon his return home he felt very little benefited and gradually grew weaker, but at no time was he confined to his room. The day this noble young man went to his reward, he conversed with his friends and moved about the premises, the end came peaceful, but a shock to his many friends. Funeral was held at the family residence in south Plymouth Tuesday at 2 p. m., interment in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Jay Bartlett and family will move to Logansport this week where he has accepted a position in the Panhandle shops.

Local and Society.

New goods at Quick's.

Born—To Wm. Gentry and wife a girl on the 29th inst.

G. B. Taylor made a business trip to Chicago last Tuesday.

Frank Lamson will install a complete heating plant in his hotel this fall.

Henry Butler left for Indianapolis, Monday, where he will attend school this winter.

Go to Quick's for the latest millinery.

Marion Keen is building a residence just north of the Keen photograph gallery.

Henry Schrieker, of North Judson, visited with Miss Minnie Shilling over Sunday.

Dr. R. H. Rea spent several days of this week at Chicago, attending the Centennial celebration.

Rev. Albert Zochel, of Alliance, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dennis Van Schoiaek visited with Henry Haag and family at Kewanna last Tuesday.

L. C. Dillon has been very sick with asthma, for the last week, but is somewhat improved now.

H. E. Beham, representing the Pepsin Syrup Co., of Monticello, Ill., was in town last Monday.

A howling chavari entertainment was given Chas. Primley and his bride last Monday evening.

Alvin and Anna Easterday, of Plymouth, visited with Samuel Easterday and family over Sunday.

John Dipert and family moved to South Bend last Tuesday. He has a position in the Studebaker wagon works.

Dwight Dipert visited relatives and friends in this city last Sunday. He is laying brick for Barnes at Logansport.

Foot ball game at the Academy next Saturday afternoon, Lake Forest Academy and Culver Military Academy.

Magazines delivered to the homes of all regular subscribers in Culver. A full line always at the CITIZEN office.

Eight stone masons, employed by John E. Barnes, the contractor, arrived Tuesday to work on the new C. M. A. gymnasium.

Quick's is the oldest millinery in Culver.

Daniel Bradley is having the old house, standing on his property at Bunker Hill torn down, preparatory to building a 7 room residence this fall.

Howard Stayton moved his family to South Bend Monday, where they will reside in the future. Jake Landis hauled their goods up on Monday.

D. G. Walters is having a complete acetylene gas lighting plant installed in his meat market. Mr. Leonard of Plymouth is putting it in.

Alvin Easterday left for West Point, Ky., Wednesday with the Plymouth company of the State militia, which will take part in the encampment there.

Latest hats and novelties at Quick's.

Mr. J. W. Jacobs and bride, of Peru, and Mrs. Sallie Hissong and daughter Bertha, who recently returned from a visit in Kansas and Nebraska, were guests of D. W. Marks and family a few days last week.

Class No. 2, of the Ladies Aid society, of the M. E. church, will give a musical and social at S. E. Medbourn's Saturday evening, Oct. 3. 10c will be charged at the door. Refreshments served. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Complete Surprise.

Friends planned a gathering to take place at the Peeples' home, 3 miles east of Culver, last Thursday night, Sept. 24th. The occasion was a surprise and was in honor of Geo. Peeples 67th birthday. About 35 people from Culver attended—most going over on a large hay rack, and a number from Maxinkuckee were there. The evening was pleasantly spent with progressive pedro and dancing after which a bountiful supper was served. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st lady's to Mrs. Elsie Curtis, booby to Mrs. R. K. Lord, 1st gentleman's to Samuel Medbourn, booby to Capt. Morris. A fine cane was presented to Mr. Peeples. The company dispersed at a late hour after wishing Mr. Peeples happy birthdays for many years to come.

Ransbottom-Zumbaugh.

At the residence of the bride's father, Daniel Zumbaugh, Miss Anna was united in marriage to Lee Ransbottom, Sunday, Sept. 27th. Rev. Geo. R. Streeter, was the officiating clergyman. This happily mated couple presented a fine appearance as they stood beneath the arch of evergreen and plighted their faith each to the other until death do them part. Not least among the many delightful circumstances of the occasion was the magnificent dinner. There were many presents and all of the useful kind. Mrs. Ransbottom is one of the splendid young women of Marshall county. Mr. Ransbottom has been a teacher in the schools of Stark county a number of years, this year he will teach in Ora. Our young friends had their home ready for occupation before their marriage.

The Citizen's Correspondents.

The following is a list of the CITIZEN's correspondents. If you have an item of news, give it to them, the favor will be appreciated. G. A. Maxey, Burr Oak; Mrs. E. J. Reed, Hibbard; J. W. Falconbury, Rutland; Miss Golda Thompson, Maxinkuckee; Chas. Vermillion, Hickory Grove; A. W. Wilson, Washington; Miss Georgia Combs, Leiters; Miss Mattie Stubbs, Delong; Miss Elizabeth Castleman, North Bend; Nelson Geiselman, North Union; J. W. Nifong, Ober; Miss Della Edgington, Mt. Hope; L. C. Wiseman, Around the lake; F. E. Janke, County news; J. D. Meador, C. M. A.

A Prayer.

"Daniel Overmeyer, of Monterey, Ind., fervently prays for deliverance from the pain of receiving another single tale of love—letter, from any lady of marriageable age. He says he wants all to quit writing as he is about to make his selection of a life partner. So ladies, be wise and save your time and postage."—Monterey Sun.

At the CITIZEN office you will find a full line of magazines and periodicals. We have the following list on hand and will get others on order.

Argosy,
Strand,
Success,
Munsey,
Ainslee's,
Pearson's,
Broadway,
Smart Set,
McClure's,
Black Cat,
Delineator,
Everybody's,
Short Stories,
Cosmopolitan,
Puck Library,
Judge Library,
American Field,
Harper's Monthly,
Review of Reviews,
Physical Culture,
Forrest and Stream,
Ladies Home Journal,
Saturday Evening Post.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

Ah, well! Peary won't be happy until he gets it.

It is a wonder the professional thieves don't organize a steal trust.

Mr. Harry Lehr has been quite commonplace for more than a fortnight now.

The advertising that some men get doesn't cost them anything but reputation.

Britannia may rule the waves, but the Yankee yacht can beat her skimming through them.

At one of the equine watering places it is common gossip that Major Delmar is running after Lou Dillon.

What a clash there will be if the unspeakable Turk declares war against the unpronounceable Bulgarian!

Perhaps the Colorado earthquake was for the purpose of leveling the snowdrifts that the wind had piled up.

A woman can get as much fun out of a letter of condolence as a man can out of an old pipe with a cracked stem.

The man who is always trying to get something for nothing generally ends by getting nothing for something from a swindler.

A branch of Yale university in China would at least determine to what extent the pigtail can be taught to handle the pigskin.

The king of Portugal has just been made an admiral in the British navy, but he will not be called upon to fight if England goes to war.

Another squaw doctor has been killed because she failed to effect a cure. Doctors in civilization have much to be thankful for.

Even vast wealth has its disadvantages. John D. Rockefeller receives more anonymous letters than any other man in the whole country.

Even if you are now in doubt how to pronounce Miss May Goelet's last name, if you will wait two months you may pronounce it Rocksbury.

Another attack on the women's clubs in the name of the "home." Of course men, being at home all day, are at liberty to go to their clubs in the evening.

The use of automobiles in war will prove a great success if the enemy can be persuaded to sit on the fence while they go around the track until a tire bursts.

A New York office boy has broken down from overwork. Another argument against this epidemic of double-headers at the close of the baseball season.

John Atkinson of Boston said it was a "terrible" mistake when he was arrested and fined for spanking women on the street. What the women said is not reported.

A society of the girls who have been engaged to Hobson would be too unwieldy. Better organize a society of the girls who have not been engaged to Hobson.

Dr. Arnold Tompkins, addressing 400 teachers in a normal school in Chicago the other day, said grammar is no longer essential to success. Certainly not—in Chicago.

As long as the industry of assassinating Christians is not interrupted the sultan probably feels that he need not particularly mind the spectacular demonstrations of the powers.

It is reported that the dwellers in the island of Papua are gradually losing the use of their legs. Perhaps this is a rest cure retreat for the American telegraph messenger boy.

The endorsement by the navy of "The Star Spangled Banner" may serve to dispel the notion in our insular possessions that "A Hot Time in the Old Town" is our national anthem.

No wonder school teachers are scarce in Pennsylvania. Some of the unromantic school boards there require each teacher to give a bond that she will not marry until after the term is ended.

Those Paris aeronauts who are preparing to cross the ocean in a balloon argue with much force that their method of travel insures immunity from seasickness, card sharps and collisions with icebergs.

The news that convicts in the Philadelphia state prison have been busily engaged in counterfeiting will be discouraging to all the hopeful people who believe that prisons are instruments of moral improvement and reform.

Editor Stead is greatly concerned about the problem. What shall the world do with its multimillionaires? There is only one more important question, and that is, What more will the multimillionaires be likely to do to the rest of us?

ROOSEVELT IS FIRM IN STAND FOR MILLER

Positively Refuses to Recede From Position He Has Taken in Regard to Reinstatement.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt will not recede from his position in the matter of discrimination in favor of union labor in the government printing office. If certain conservative members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, among them John Mitchell, can prevail in the councils of the leaders the affair will not be carried to a political issue.

Representative Cannon was asked what effect the labor controversy will have on the national campaign and what the attitude of party leaders would be if the question was made an issue. He was averse to discussing the matter, but said he thought it would right itself if left to labor leaders themselves. He said he thought the movement was one which would cool off if given time.

Facts and figures concerning the cost of all work done in the government printing office in the last year are being compiled. Labor leaders have received a hint that the purpose of this is to use the data for a comparison with the cost of the same work in offices using labor-saving machinery, in the event that the Miller case is made an issue. Trade unions interested have been told if the Miller case is used to threaten the administration the comparisons would be made public, and these would inevitably result in a public demand for typesetting machines in the government office.

JURY DECLARES JETT IS GUILTY OF MURDER

Fix Punishment of Feudist at Death for the Killing of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill.

Cynthiana, Ky., special: The jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., on July 21, 1902, rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

When the jury entered the courtroom after agreeing on a verdict quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached. The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was much distressed.

Elijah McKinney served as foreman of the jury, and after delivering the verdict to the court the jury was polled. The death sentence was then read to Jett by Clerk T. J. Robinson, after which he was given over to the custody of the deputy sheriffs. Col. Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial, and if the motion is overruled he will appeal the case to the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Ky.

This has been the second trial of Jett on the charge of murder. In the first trial, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

CHILD RECOVERS FROM TRANCE

Little One Apparently Dies in Courtroom, But Revives at Home.

Pittsburg dispatch: While Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sybeski were seated in the criminal court room last Thursday their 14-month-old child seemingly died while they were waiting to be called in an assault and battery case. Everyone pronounced the child dead, and the mother took the body home with her. Tuesday the couple were again in court, and the judge began sympathizing with the mother. He was astonished to learn that the baby had recovered life on returning home, but the mother would not take any more chances by bringing the child into court.

RESTRICT THE OUTPUT OF COAL

Anthracite Miners Are Put on Half Time Till Further Orders.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., special: The order issued by the Delaware & Hudson Coal company, placing its 11,000 miners on half time until further notice, is the first move taken by the coal-carrying roads to restrict the output and to maintain the present coal prices pending the sale of the enormous surplus stock of anthracite now stored along the big lines. Despite the enormous output of the present year, and a falling off in the demand, the companies have succeeded in maintaining the circular prices.

MILNER SPURNS KING'S OFFER

Declines to Take Chamberlain's Post in British Cabinet.

London cablegram: A king's messenger who was sent to Lord Milner at Carlsbad returned to London with an answer and as no announcement was made it is inferred that Lord Milner has declined to accept the secretaryship of the colonies in place of Mr. Chamberlain. The public displays impatience at the prolongation of the cabinet crisis.

La Soufriere Is Active.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, cablegram: The volcano Soufriere has remained moderately active during the past two months, steam rising continuously from the crater. Puffs of dark smoke have been emitted, the heaviest of which was accompanied by a fall of hot ashes.

REFUSES TO OBEY ORDER OF COURT

Militia General Declines to Recognize the Authority of Judge Seeds.

DEFIES HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Awaits Instruction From Governor Before Releasing Prisoners Held by Soldiers Without Warrant and With No Charges Filed Against Them.

Cripple Creek, Colo., dispatch: Judge William P. Seeds of the District court has decided against the military authorities in the habeas corpus case of Sherman Parker and three others who have been held as prisoners by the military for about two weeks without warrants and with no formal charges against them. Gen. John Chase, in command of the troops, declined to recognize the authority of the court until ordered by the governor to do so. It is learned that Gov. Peabody has instructed Adj. Gen. Bell, who is in Cripple Creek, to issue an order to Gen. Chase to turn over all prisoners to the civil authorities hereafter.

Officer Defies Court. After the def was made by Gen. Chase to the court a scene was enacted which has hardly a parallel in the history of the country.

Mrs. Sherman Parker, the wife of one of the prisoners, threw herself between the soldiers and Parker and shouted that no power on earth could tear her from her husband. When a soldier seized her and made an effort to put her aside she swooned in his arms and the crowd pressed about the excited group. Several members of the throng made intimidating remarks and the order was given by the officer in command to bring the bayonet into requisition. The soldiers responded quickly and drove the crowd to the point of the bayonet to the rear of the courtroom.

Resents Presence of Troops. For a moment it appeared that blood would be shed. The news was spread about the camp quickly and there was soon talk of organized resistance against the actions of the military.

Judge Seeds said that he could not subscribe to the doctrine advanced by the respondent, that the military was supreme and not amenable to the court, because to do so would mean to overthrow free government and substitute a monarchy.

The court said that the question involved was: Does the executive order calling troops constitute a justification of the arrest? He held that civil law had not been overthrown in Teller county and no evidence had been presented that law breakers would not be prosecuted and punished by the civil authorities.

Judge Seeds also strongly rebuked the presence of the troops in the courtroom.

Soldiers Guard Prisoners.

The four prisoners were brought into court guarded by thirty-five soldiers, who removed them to Camp Goldfield after the judge's decision was given.

A strike of the union miners was ordered at Cripple Creek about the middle of August by the Western Federation of Miners, who had for a long time been contending for an eight-hour day. The mine owners, alleging that a large percentage of the men desired to work if assured protection, called upon Gov. Peabody for troops, although the civil authorities denied the necessity for such a course. The governor decided, however, that troops were needed and on Sept. 4 ordered almost the entire national guard of the state, about 1,000 men, to the district. Gen. Chase and his legal advisers held that though martial law had not been formally declared, it was really put in force by the order issued by the governor directing the troops to maintain order and that, therefore, the civil court had no jurisdiction.

RETURNS TO WORK AFTER FALL

Iron Worker Turns Three Somersaults and Only Scratches Fingers.

New York dispatch: Falling from the eighth floor of a building in course of erection at 20 West 18th street, a distance of about eighty feet, and turning three somersaults in his descent, Joseph Heiser, an iron worker, has escaped with a slight laceration of two fingers. A score of workmen rushed to the cellar expecting to find his mangled form. Instead they found him calmly examining his cut fingers. To convince them that he had escaped without injury he danced a jig. Then he went back to work at the top of the building.

TEN YEARS FOR A DEFAULTER

Oliver T. Sherwood, Former Bank Cashier, Is Sentenced.

New Haven, Conn., special: Oliver T. Sherwood, the defaulting cashier of the Southport National bank, has been sentenced to ten years in prison by Judge Platt of the United States court. Sherwood was charged with the misappropriation of funds and securities of the Southport National bank to the amount of \$100,000. He fled to Panama, but was apprehended and brought back. When the case was called he entered a plea of guilty, retracting his former plea of not guilty.

LITTAUER OPINION IS READY FOR PRESIDENT

Attorney General Knox Awaits Mr. Roosevelt's Sanction Before Sending It to War Department.

Washington dispatch: Attorney General Knox now has under consideration an opinion, prepared at the department of justice, in regard to the alleged connection of Representative Littauer with the contracts of the quartermaster's department of the army for gloves and gauntlets awarded to Edmund Lyon several years ago. The papers in this case were sent to the department of justice by Secretary Root several months ago, and the officials there immediately began a review of the papers, based upon Secretary Root's opinion that a prima facie case had been established.

Secretary Root explained at the time of sending the papers that it was for the attorney general to determine what steps, if any, should be taken against the contractors and Representative Littauer. He also asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the duty of the war department under the statute requiring a demand to be made upon the contractors for the repayment to the government of all the money paid on contracts where it was shown that a member of congress was interested.

The opinion prepared in the department of justice was sent to Attorney General Knox some days ago. It is believed that before sending it to the war department he will confer with President Roosevelt and make him acquainted with the result of his examination of the papers.

FARMERS DEMAND MUCH RADICAL LEGISLATION

Popular Election of Federal Senators and Judges and Curbing of the Trades Unions.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., special: The resolutions committee of the farmers' national congress, which is being held in this city, will bring before the congress three resolutions of much importance. The first of these is for an amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the several legislatures of the country for the election of United States senators and judges by the people and the adoption of a term of years in lieu of life tenure for the latter.

Another resolution is to the effect that the national congress be requested to adopt a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the legislatures of the states for an income tax. The third resolution asks that the rural free delivery system be enlarged and its efficiency increased. Another meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow, when two important matters will be taken up—that of the labor question and a reciprocity treaty with Canada. The farmers throughout the country have suffered at the hands of the unions and some stirring resolutions against organized labor are expected.

PRINCE ALERT KING OF PACERS

Old Side Wheeler Goes the Mile in 1:57, Dethroning Dan Patch.

New York dispatch: Prince Alert, an old horse, now in his twelfth year and on his ninth annual campaign, dethroned Dan Patch, 1:59, and is now king of pacers, with a record of 1:57.

With hobbles on his legs to keep him on his stride and with a pace-maker drawing an out and out wind shield close in front of him, the hero of nearly a hundred races started against time at the Empire City park in an effort to beat his mark of 2:00 and paced the mile in 1:57, lopping two seconds off the world's record. The middle half mile was covered in 56.4, a rate of speed never approached by any other horse.

DOG IS SECOND ONLY TO MAN

Federal Court Fixes Animal's Status in Habeas Corpus Suit.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: "A dog is a chattel and, next to man, is the most important factor in the past and present history of the country," is the decision handed down by the United States court of appeals in the application of P. C. Durkal, serving a sentence for larceny in the Rampart jail in Alaska, for a writ of habeas corpus, in which a dog constituted the property in question. The writ was asked for on the grounds that stealing a dog in Alaska was not larceny, as this animal is not specifically mentioned in the statutes.

COLOMBIA DROPS CANAL PACT

Congress at Bogota Does Not Even Discuss Panama Treaty.

Washington dispatch: The following bulletin was officially posted Wednesday: "The department of state this afternoon received from Minister Beaupre at Bogota a telegram dated Sept. 22, 5 p. m., stating that since the introduction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty and its first reading there has been no discussion of the measure in the Colombian congress and that the situation is unchanged."

Shamrock I Is Sold.

New York dispatch: Shamrock I, with which Sir Thomas Lipton began his campaign for the America's cup, has been purchased from her Irish knight by George De Pina of this city. Shamrock II has already been sold and Shamrock III is also on the market.

MANAGER SHOTS THREE PLAYERS

Actors Begin Suit for Salaries, Which Enrages Head of Company.

SUDDENLY DRAWS REVOLVERS

Without Warning He Fires Into the Assembled Members of His Company, and Expresses Regret That He Is Unable to Kill Himself.

Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch: Joseph Munzer, a theatrical manager, tried to kill the members of the "Marked for Life" company.

When the curtain went down on the last act, at Robinson's theater, Munzer notified the members of the company that he wanted to see them in his room at 218 West Ninth street at once. When they finally arrived and were seated in the little room Munzer suddenly drew two revolvers and without warning fired eight shots at the men and women before him.

When the smoke lifted, three members of the company were on the floor, wounded. They are:

Three Are Wounded.

Bert Haverly, shot through the chin, the bullet ranging downward and passing through the neck; bullet not found; condition serious.

Mrs. Bert Haverly, shot in left side, near abdomen; another bullet deflected by corset stay.

Austin Longfellow, end of finger on left hand shot off.

Charles Clark, the stage manager, arrived at the room too late to pose as a target. He sprang upon Munzer, overpowered him, and escorted him to the police station.

Resents Suit for Salary.

The apparent cause for Munzer's act was a suit for \$200 back salary, begun by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haverly and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, the company having been on the road for several weeks and doing a poor business.

When the company arrived at Munzer's room he closed the door, and, after a little preliminary talk, pulled two revolvers from his pockets and pointed them at the crowd.

Bert Haverly thought that Munzer was rehearsing a part of the play and began to laugh, but Munzer, with his fingers on the trigger of each gun, was seen to press them.

Manager Is Overpowered.

Just before he began to shoot Munzer told them that he was tired of the manner they had been acting towards him, and that he was tired of the whole business. In the next instant one shot after another, eight in all, were fired at the group, who were closely huddled together. The room is a small one, and there were insufficient chairs for them, so they were sitting on the bed and trunks.

Charles Clark, the stage carpenter, had been sent in search of several members of the company who had not arrived with the others, and entered the room just as Munzer fired the eighth shot. Munzer started to escape, but Clark jumped upon him and threw him to the floor.

Munzer, when asked what caused him to do the shooting, refused to say, but said that if he had one more bullet he would put it into his brain and end it all.

The injuries of two of the wounded are not serious. Haverly is hurt the worst, for the bullet entered the chin, and could not be taken out. The life of his wife was saved by a stay in her corset, which prevented a bullet from entering the abdomen. It was deflected by the steel. Austin Longfellow, who lost the tip of a finger, will be "marked for life."

WILL NOT ADMIT FILIPINO BOY

School Board at Princeton, Ind., Draws the Color Line.

Princeton, Ind., dispatch: The school board at Princeton has decided not to admit a Filipino boy into the public schools. P. T. Gilbert, who is the instructor in English of the Princeton public schools, while he was in the Orient took a liking to a Filipino boy and decided to send him to school. The lad is 12 years old and intelligent. When Prof. Gilbert expressed his intention of placing the boy in the public schools the color line was raised and the prejudice against the little fellow became so great that the members of the school board were forced to call a meeting and decided against the boy. Prof. Gilbert was much disappointed over the decision of the board and will send the Filipino to Cincinnati.

Confidence Men Are Shot.

Steubenville, O., special: Two alleged confidence men who relieved John Kerr, a wealthy farmer of East Springfield, of \$2,000 on the road ten miles west of this city, were run down by a posse of farmers and captured after being shot a number of times.

Shoots Policeman.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: While endeavoring to escape from Police-Donovan, Samuel Archer, suspected of many robberies, shot the policeman through the abdomen. Archer was captured after he had been shot four times.

LIGHT PUNISHMENT FOR NAVAL OFFICER

Drunken Paymaster Who Assaulted German Consul at Che-Foo, China, Is Reduced Five Numbers.

Washington special: At the navy department it was learned that the "aged civilian" whom Assistant Paymaster Bushworth Nicholson recently attacked at a public ball at Che-Foo, China, was the German consul at that place.

Nicholson, who was said to be drunk, was convicted by court-martial and sentenced to a reduction of five numbers in grade. Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic squadron, in his review of the findings, severely arraigned the court for the inadequate sentence imposed.

It appears that the German consul did not formally report the matter to his government, supposing Nicholson would be properly punished by the American court.

It was reported that the officers who composed the court will protest to the navy department against Admiral Evans' arraignment of their conduct. They will meet with a rebuff if they do, for Nicholson's conduct is a source of mortification to the navy department and the action of Admiral Evans is heartily approved.

MINE OWNERS IGNORE CHILD LABOR STATUTE

Boys Between the Ages of 11 and 16 Years Are Allowed to Work in Violation of the Law.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Illinois mine owners will bring cases in the state courts to test the constitutionality of the child labor law. In many mines boys between the ages of 11 and 16 are allowed to work, in direct violation of the law, it is alleged. When a boy is injured, however, the statute is pleaded in abatement of a damage suit.

But few of the coal operators have complied with the law, which went into effect July 1, compelling them to erect wash houses for their employees, and, in consequence, trouble may result.

The miners of the Springfield sub-district have passed a resolution calling upon the operators to build the houses, and it is possible that the men will refuse to work Oct. 1 if their request is not complied with.

FLOUR MILL STRIKE IMMINENT

Mill Owners Refuse to Concede Eight-Hour Day to Loaders.

Minneapolis dispatch: A general strike of the flour mill employees, which will shut every mill in Minneapolis, seems certain. Both sides have issued ultimatums, and it is now up to the unions to walk out.

The mill owners say the demand made for an eight-hour day for flour loaders is unreasonable. They maintain that the men are nothing more than common laborers, and that they are now getting 20 cents an hour for ten hours, which they think makes a reasonable wage. They say the installing of an eight-hour day would necessitate an entire changing in the system of work and increase materially the cost of production. In answer to this the men say that the work of the loaders is the heaviest of all mill employees, and that they should not be expected to work two hours longer than their fellow workmen.

WANT STRONGER ORGANIZATION

Indiana Federation of Labor Directs Change of Its Constitution.

South Bend, Ind., special: The Indiana Federation of Labor convention is in session here. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Edward J. Fogarty, who is himself a union man. Joseph F. Suchanek, a former president of the federation, responded in behalf of organized labor, urging the unions to do everything in their power which would promote the welfare of labor. President Perkins responded briefly in behalf of the convention. The convention instructed the committee on law to make a complete revision of the present constitution in such a way as to strengthen the organization and enable the state officers to advance the principles of the organization at all times.

TALK OVER NEW ARCHBISHOP

Milwaukee Catholics Interested in Succession to the Archbishopric.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: Although the successor to Archbishop Katzer will not be appointed until November, discussion concerning his successor is rife. The appointment is made by the pope, on recommendation of the congregation of the propaganda, and at present the cardinals composing the latter body are away from Rome on their autumn vacation. Bishop Messner and Vicar General Schinner continue most prominently spoken of.

Sutton Will Surrender.

Lansing, Mich., dispatch: It is announced here that Ell R. Sutton, implicated in military frauds, will surrender to the Lansing authorities, having returned from Old Mexico. Sutton's punishment will probably be fixed at a fine of \$2,000.

Ball Player Loses Eye.

Rockford, Ill., dispatch: Henry Hines, captain of the Davenport Three-Eye League team and former National League player, was struck in the eye by a piece of flying steel. The eye will have to be removed, which will end Hines' baseball career.

THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Instinctively she glanced down toward the shop. The doors were open, but no one was there. The hens pecking around the doors were the only visible signs of life to her anxious eyes. Unconsciously she began hulling the strawberries with mechanical but steady fingers.

"Times is dull 'nough," pears to me," the woman proceeded. "First kem then want o' rain with ther yardin' a-dryin' up spite o' the care we giv et; then as though that warn't 'nough, hyar kem ther acc'd'nt ter ther mare o' ther jedge's son, an' any o' us likely to be ketch'd of 'twarn't the sp'icion rests in one direction special."

It was coming. Dolores waited with bated breath. A heavy sense of guilt fell upon her; she could not meet the gaze of the eyes bent upon her, and she went on hulling the berries—waiting in silence for what she knew must come.

"An' them as knows says thyar's a great feelin' over in ther town yander 'bout ther mare," the woman's voice struck in on the girl's thoughts, "an' says et 'pears she were worth a deal o' money, an' now nobody'd gev a copper fer her, an' they's workin' steddily to fin' out who done ther deed, an' gettin' every one theys ken ter prove thar sp'icions 'rect o' a certain person."

Dolores was waiting. It was coming now, she felt certain. She crushed some of the berries in her hand in a sudden frenzy.

"Theys holdin' court a'most every day, an' workin' as though 'twere some great thing that a critter's gone lame. But theys won't do nothin' with ther sp'icioned feller tell thar's mo' ground, as theys calls et, though young Green do feel pretty sartin who is ther guilty one. But theys got consid'rab'le proof, an' there's ter be a great time ter-morrer, an' theys wants yer feyther ter go ter prov thar sp'icions 'rect."

It was out at last. Dolores seemed turned to stone; she neither moved nor spoke; she dared not lift her eyes from the red berries with which her fingers were dyed. Her head was whirling; there was a din in her ears as though a legion of spirits repeated and shouted in wild horror.

"Theys wants yer feyther ter go ter prove—theys wants yer feyther ter go—they wants yer feyther—yer feyther—"

Her eyes were like those of a hunted animal, half hidden beneath their long lashes; her mind was filled with a great longing to go—to get away from the tiny room out on the mountain under the quiet heavens where the winds were free from the watching eyes.

The woman at the other side of the table arose with an injured air. She had received scarcely a word of thanks for her berries, scarcely even a show of interest in her story.

"Thyars them as takes an int'rest in thyar feller critters, an' thyars them as don't," she said, tartly; "an' thyars them as has thyar sp'icion o' things."

Dolores watched the woman's tall, gaunt figure go down the worn path, her purple print dress brushing the scant grass with an indignant sweep, the cape of her sunbonnet limp and flapping over her shoulders. When she disappeared from view behind the shrubbery of the road-side Dolores put away the dish of berries and put on her gray sunbonnet to go out.

It was early afternoon. The rocky road, like a yellow thread, wound in



Waiting in Silence.

and out among the scrubby bushes and tall pines that murmured in the breeze. To the ears of the girl they kept up their monotonous sobbing about her father as though they were living things.

She was listless no longer; she walked as one who had a purpose, as one who had far to go. Her eyes looked straight before her, her lips were set in a straight, stern line.

She met no one on her way; there was little travel on the mountain; the thriving town over on the other side had connection with the world in another direction.

In all the twenty years of her life Dolores had never been over the mountain; what lay beyond it she did not know except from the rumors that drifted into the town from the men who had been there—men who had strayed

in hunting, going around to the opposite mountain and returning across the town.

Sometimes when the atmosphere was heavy and the wind in the right direction, the smoke from the tall factory chimneys drifted around to the settlement and tangled in the pines like gray specters waving their shadowy banners above the scattered houses down toward the valley. Many a time Dolores had watched these smoke wreaths, and her mind had gone to the place from whence they came, and she wove from them fantastic shadows born of dreams, and she clothed them in garments of the living, and they brought her many many fancies of the life pulsing just beyond the piny peaks.

Now her mind was filled with the one subject so much discussed; she turned it over and over, viewing it on all sides; now reasoning with herself as to this or that possibility, this or that decision, but eventually returning to the first conclusion which was to her so convincing that it sent her over the mountain to the town to discover if possible the truth, and at the court was the place to learn what she wished to know—if there were any place to learn it ere the whole world should know.

As she passed over the mountain and down on the other side the town lay out before her; a thriving town; smoke arose black from the towering chimneys, the whirr of machinery, the rattle of wagons and din on every-day life were borne up to her as sounds of a strange land. The knowledge began to grow in her mind that the life in the slow little settlement beyond the mountain was too narrow, too shut into itself, too lacking in energy and growth. But this was a new world to her and she shrank from it, not from any foolish feeling of inferiority; such a thought could hold no room in her mind, but as a wild animal instinctively shrinks back to its natural world. Then the feeling left her; the old thought drove every fear, every other feeling away; she had come for a purpose and as yet it was not accomplished.

She passed steadily down the road looking neither to right nor left. The court house was at the farther end of the town; she had heard them say so. A long, low, white building with wide steps and a bell in the tower.

At length she came to it; she knew she was right; a long, low, white building with wide steps and a bell in the tower.

She walked up the steps and turned the handle of the door, but could not open it. This ending of her journey had not entered her head. For a moment she stood in doubt what to do. People passing on the street looked curiously at her. A boy who was sitting astride of the fence called to her that the door was locked; but if she wanted the lockup it was down around the corner.

She did not know he was laughing at her; she walked down the steps and spoke to him. She asked him where she could find the judge. She was looking at him with her straight, level glance, and he was disconcerted. The judge, he said, lived in the house on the hill; if she came down the main street she must have passed it.

Not a bit of her resolution was gone as she retraced her steps, but she walked swiftly, for it was growing late. She found it without trouble; she mounted the steps and knocked at the big door. She did not know she should ring the bell. No one came. She knocked again and louder, then again she waited. No one came. If the judge were gone where should she find him?

A step sounded on the gravel at the side of the house; she turned and faced the new-comer.

"Dolores!" exclaimed young Green, in astonishment.

A red flush crept in her face. "I want to see the judge," she said, gravely, and there was a wistfulness in the large, dark eyes raised to his for an instant that caused his heart to throb strangely while a flush also arose in his own face.

"My father? He is not at home. When the court adjourned at three he took the train to N—. If you wish to see him I am sorry. Will not I do instead? Come in, Miss Johnson; my mother would be pleased to meet you."

She was unused to being called "Miss Johnson," and scarcely heard the unfamiliar name.

He opened the door, waiting for her to pass in.

"I won't stay," she said. "The judge is not at home. I came to see the judge."

She turned down the steps, and he closed the door, following her.

"If you will not go inside, may I walk with you, Miss Johnson?"

She bowed her head, and they passed up the street together in silence. That the people they passed, and whom her companion greeted, turned and looked curiously after them she did not know; had she known it would have affected her little. She came on an errand, and could not accomplish it; that thought was uppermost in her mind, blended as it always was in thinking of it, with the face and eyes of the young man beside her.

"Dolores," he said at last, when they were climbing the rough road beyond the town, unconsciously using

the name, "Dolores, why did you wish to see my father to-day? It must be something special or you would not have come. Could not I do as well?"

Some way his kindly heart was aching for her with the remembrance of that swift, wistful glance of the brown eyes into his own, and he would comfort her if he could.

She did not look at him; her gaze was fixed on the pines away on the mountain behind which the sun was setting. But he knew she heard and would answer presently.

"I came to see about the mare," she said, slowly, her eyes still fastened on the pines upon the height. Then suddenly, with a swiftness that startled him, she added:

"You know who did it? You have known from the first? Everybody knows who did it. It will be proved to-morrow beyond a doubt."

He looked at her, amazed at her vehemence.

"We hope to prove it to-morrow,"



Dolores watched the woman.

he said. "We have had our suspicions from the first, and now we think them well founded. We are depending a good deal on your father; we have considerable evidence, but his will be conclusive."

She knew nothing of law or its terms; the words held a terrible meaning for her.

"It was a dastardly deed," he went on, his face darkening. "The fellow shall suffer the full penalty of the law for it. My beautiful mare that was almost human in intelligence."

Her hands were clasped fiercely, her eyes burning when she turned toward him to make reply, and for the moment he forgot all else but her face.

"And it is right!" she cried; "it is right! What if his people do suffer for it? That the name will cling to them forever? It is only right that he should suffer. It is just. It was a dastardly deed. Only—only don't come with me any farther. I—had—rather go alone."

He obeyed; but followed at a distance. The road was lonely; there were no houses till she reached the settlement below. The sun had set; in the east above the opposite mountain, the full moon rode. A soft haze arose from the valley far beneath, floated and wavered noiselessly up toward the moonlight.

Up on the heights the young man stood motionless watching the girl passing from him in the moonlight. The light was full in his face. It was an earnest face and good; one to be trusted; never to prove treacherous. He watched until the girl, dimly discerned down among the shadows, paused a moment on the threshold of the bare little house, and then entered. And to him as he turned away, his thoughts in a tumult, the mysterious mist and the moonlight seemed to have swallowed her up.

(To be continued.)

GIRLS MAKE THEIR CHOICE.

Countries Where the Gentle Sex Does Its Share of Wooing.

In England, leap year is supposed to confer upon the fair sex the privilege of choosing life partners for better or for worse, but the custom is more honored in the breach than in the observance. The gypsies, especially in Hungary, enjoy and make a very extensive use of the right at all times, in accordance with an ancient custom. Thus a marriageable young gypsy girl in the land of the Magyars, as soon as her heart is smitten, takes good care that the smiter shall hear of the havoc he has wrought and have a chance of consoling her. With this praiseworthy object in view, she has a love letter indited, places a coin in a piece of dough, bakes it, and throws the cake and the billet doux during the night into the bedchamber of her bridegroom-elect. Then she possesses her soul in patience and awaits developments. The Burmese maiden begins her marriage campaign at a much earlier stage. In order to get together a goodly gathering of young men from whom to choose, she places a lamp in her window at night—it is known as "the lamp of love"—and entices all those youths who are candidates for the order of benedict. In sunny Andalusia, the peasant girl, whose heart has been stolen by a stalwart young husbandman, prepares a tasty pumpkin cake and sends it to his home. If he eats it—and the Andalusian girls take good care to make it highly edible—the pair are forthwith betrothed.—London Telegraph.

One factory has marketed 60,000 electrical fluttrons this season.

FROST DAMAGE IS NOT SERIOUS

Weather Bureau Reports but Little Loss From the Cold Snap.

CORN CROP ESCAPES INJURY

One to Two Weeks of Sunshine Will Mature the Plant in Regions Where Seeding Was Late—Delay in Spring Wheat Threshing.

Washington dispatch: The weekly summary issued by the weather bureau says while the week has been abnormally cool, with general frosts throughout the central valleys and as far south as the northern portion of the central Gulf states, the damage has not been serious, except in the extreme western portions of Kansas and Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New England. The south Atlantic states have suffered from excessive moisture, while the heavy rains of the previous week over the northern portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys delayed threshing of spring wheat and caused grain in shock to sprout. Drought has been largely relieved in the east Gulf states, but continues in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and in the central and western Gulf states. The Pacific Coast states have experienced a very favorable week.

No Harm to Corn.

Notwithstanding the occurrences of light to heavy frosts generally throughout the corn belt, the corn crop has escaped injury, except in the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska and in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A large part of the crop is now safe, but the bulk of the unthreshed will require from one to two weeks of favorable weather.

The weather has been favorable for the completion of spring wheat harvest on the north Pacific Coast. In the Dakotas and Minnesota spring wheat in shock has been injured and threshing delayed by wet weather.

Boil Worms in Cotton.

Except in portions of the eastern districts of the cotton belt, where cotton picking has been interrupted by rains, the weather conditions have been very favorable for gathering the crop, and this work has progressed rapidly. The prevalence of rust, shedding and boll worms is widespread, and the boll weevil in Texas continues destructive. The outlook for a crop is not promising. Late tobacco has suffered from drought in Tennessee and Kentucky, and heavy rains in North Carolina, and frosts caused some injury in Kentucky. The bulk of the crop is now housed. The reports continue to indicate extensive prevalence of blight and decay of potatoes.

Plowing and seeding have advanced satisfactorily except in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, where the soil has been too dry, and in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, where there has been too much rain.

DYNAMITE KILLS AND MAIMS

Accidental Explosion Springs Death to One and Wounds Three.

Harrisburg, Ill., dispatch: At the new Davenport mines, four miles south of this city, seventy-five pounds of dynamite accidentally exploded, killing one man instantly, fatally wounding another and seriously wounding two others, besides blowing two buildings, in which the dynamite was kept, to atoms. The dynamite and caps were kept together in a box in the building. From some unknown cause the building caught fire, and the alarm was given to run. James Smith, contractor, was lying near the building asleep. Tom Carpenter, a workman, ran to Smith to arouse him, when the explosion occurred, killing Smith instantly and fatally wounding Carpenter. Twenty-five or more who were near the shaft escaped by running.

WARN WIVES OF COUNCILMEN

Anonymous Correspondents of Toledo, O., Make Threats of Death.

Toledo, O., dispatch: Wives of several local councilmen have received anonymous letters saying that if the wishes of the people were not met and the mayor's veto of the railway franchise sustained, the lives of the councilmen would be in danger. The letter in part was as follows: "The anger of the people will have no bounds, and the councilmen not sustaining the mayor will be liable to experience the same thing the Chicago council did—their lives will be in danger. Mobs know no law. It is known that the traction company has purchased votes of councilmen. What will it profit your husband if he gains thousands and loses his life. Please, madam, use your influence over him."

IOWA BANK CASHIER IS MISSING

Elmer Brintnall of Aurora Is Believed to Have Ended His Life.

Independence, Iowa, dispatch: Elmer Brintnall, cashier of a bank of Aurora, ten miles north of here, has disappeared. Bloodhounds traced him five miles and lost the trail. The directors state that the bank funds are intact, but have secured money in anticipation of a run. Friends believe Brintnall has committed suicide. There are rumors of trouble with a woman. Brintnall leaves a family well provided for.

HE "SHOOED" THE BEARS.

A Fence Rail Mr. Halliday's Only Weapon of Defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Halliday and their daughter, Miss Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fink, also of New York, had an exciting moonlight encounter with a full-grown bear and two cubs at Beach's Corners, town of Jewett, on the mountain top, says a Catskill, N. Y., dispatch. The party had been making a carriage drive through the mountains for a week or more. On the way to Hunter, they stopped at a farmhouse at Beach's Corners because of a breakdown.

Starting for a moonlight stroll after supper, they soon found themselves a mile from the farmhouse, when Mrs. Fink, who was slightly in advance, nearly stepped on a bear and two cubs lying in the middle of the road. Paralyzed by fear, she was unable to utter a sound. Just as the mother bear arose and gazed about, the rest of the party appeared around a bend in the road.

Mr. Halliday seized a fence rail and sought to "shoo" the bear and cubs into the thicket. Instead, however, the mother bear advanced toward Mrs. Fink. She sprang back and climbed a fence. At this stage some coon hunters came along and the bears retreated into a thicket.

Thimble Puzzle.

Here is a new thimble puzzle, and very different it is from the one which has proved such an attractive feature at country fairs for the past century or more.

As the accompanying picture shows, its principal part is a box, on the bot-



tom of which is the representation of a human hand. Bosses or knobs, which look like ordinary finger tips, are fixed on this hand, and in the box are several thimbles, the diameters of which correspond with those of the bosses. The thimbles are not attached to anything, and the trick consists in moving them so that they will take their proper places on the finger tips. It looks easy, yet it is quite difficult, for the thimbles somehow seem to have an aversion for the tips, and it takes an expert to place them quickly in their proper positions.—New York Herald.

Old Man Sleeps in Cradle.

There is a man of 70 in Paris named Wallace Superneau, who still sleeps in the cradle he was rocked in when a baby, and he has never slept one night of his long life in any other bed. The youngest of a family of boys, Wallace retained his place in the cradle as he grew older. He soon became too tall to lie in it at full length, but he overcame this difficulty by drawing his knees upward. Each night to this day he rests his feet squarely on the bottom of the cradle, sways his knees to and fro, and rocks himself to sleep as he did when a small boy. The habit was formed in babyhood and never broken.

Storks in Denmark.

Denmark is the country which is especially favored by storks. In the towns you may see many nests on the buildings in close proximity to one another, and the birds themselves feed unconcernedly in the meadows and roadside fields. In the country nearly every farmhouse has a place made for the storks' benefit in the gable end of the thatched roof. And they are generally occupied.

Steam Whistles Disliked.

Steam whistles have fallen under the displeasure of the physicians of Salem, Mass., and twenty-four of the doctors have petitioned the city council to adopt strict regulations concerning their use within the city limits. They declare that the noise made by them is often "a matter of life and death to persons seriously ill," and a nerve-racking and disconcerting thing to most people at all times.

A Kitchen Range.



Streets Named for Musicians. Paris is considering the advisability of naming two new streets after Wagner and Verdi. New York and Boston have no musically named streets. Chicago has streets named after Schubert, Beethoven and Mozart.

A Frugal Citizen.

A Rumford Falls (Me.) man drove to the drinking tank of iced spring water provided on the square by the W. C. T. U., recently, and filled two jugs with the water for use at his home.

BANDITS STOP EXPRESS TRAIN

Force Car Door in Face of Fire by Messenger, Who Is Overpowered.

DYNAMITE INJURES A ROBBER

Failing to Secure Booty, the Desperadoes Depart Carrying Their Wounded Companion With Them—Posses Scour the Surrounding Country.

St. Joseph, Mo., special: The Burlington flyer on the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, bound to this city from Denver, was held up five miles north of this city by four masked men. They forced an entrance to the express car after exchanging shots with the express messenger, and blew open the safe, but officials of the express company and the messenger declare they secured no money.

In the explosion which opened the safe one of the robbers was hurt, badly, it is believed.

A farmer who witnessed the hold-up ran to his home and telephoned to Amazonia, two miles away. Citizens at once armed themselves and started to the scene, but before they arrived the burglars had gone.

Posses in Pursuit.

The train was in charge of Conductor S. E. Harvey of St. Joseph. As soon as he saw the robbers he ran back down the track and secured a hand car on which he came to St. Joseph and notified the officers. Police-men and deputy sheriffs to the number of fifty were taken at once to the scene of the holdup in a special train. The two posses are searching the hills.

The robbers stopped the train in a deep cut, using a red light. As it came to a standstill two men climbed into the cab with drawn revolvers and compelled Engineer George Lewis to uncouple the express car from the train and pull it up the track. Then he was forced to uncouple the engine and go farther on.

Robber Is Injured.

Calling to Express Messenger Westphalen to open the door, the robbers attacked the express car. Westphalen refused. A volley of shots were fired at the car and then the door was forced in. The messenger commenced shooting as the robbers climbed in the door, but his shots went wild and he was soon overpowered. A charge of dynamite was then applied to the door and exploded. When the smoke cleared away one of the robbers was lying on the floor groaning.

Carry Companion.

A search of the safe showed that the robbers had been without booty. All the strong box contained was a few ordinary packages, but no money. The wounded man besought his companions not to leave him as they started to escape, and they carried him away, going toward the hills.

When the robbers had disappeared, Engineer Lewis started to Amazonia for the police, but met the posse on the way.

Meanwhile the passengers in the train were in a panic. They did not attempt to give battle to the robbers, but waited quietly until the police came.

SOLDIERS INDULGE IN LIQUOR

Chaffee Reports More Than 16,000 Trials in One Year.

Washington dispatch: The annual report of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commanding the department of the East, says that seven officers and 1,438 men were tried by general court martial during the year. Two officers and seventy-nine men were acquitted. The number of men tried for desertion was 398. The number tried by summary court was 16,142, of whom 2,545 were convicted of drunkenness. Gen. Chaffee urged that after the adoption of an army uniform it shall be adhered to without constant changes and alterations. He says the time seems opportune for the adoption of a pack in lieu of the blanket roll for foot troops. The blanket roll, in his opinion, is an inconvenient thing. He also recommends that the cartridge belt be carried on braces in order that the weight may be transferred to the shoulders.

HARRIMAN IN ROW WITH BIG FIRM

Serious Dissension Reported Between Him and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

New York special: Stories of dissension between the representatives of leading financial interests were again current. It was said that E. H. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. were selling the stocks in which they and Harriman had a mutual interest. Mr. Harriman was said to have threatened to resign as president of the Union Pacific system and throw in his interests with Mr. Morgan and his party.

INDICTS BANKRUPT BANKERS

Grand Jury in Ohio Fixes Blame for Wrongly Taking Deposits.

Chardon, O., dispatch: The grand jury has returned two indictments against George H. and P. N. Ford, bankers of Burton, who several months ago failed, with liabilities aggregating \$1,125,000. The Fords are charged with obtaining property under false pretenses in accepting deposits after they knew the bank was insolvent.

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WASHINGTON.

Jasper Curtis is repairing Henry Burkett's barn wall.

G. W. Rittenhouse has built the wall for his new barn.

L. D. Personette is painting buggies in Leonard Wilson's new barn.

Abe Kurty, of South Bend, finished painting Levi Krieg's barn last week.

N. J. Fairchild and wife, of Monterey, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Jones,

visited with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, over Sunday. She and son, Walter, returned with him for a few days visit.

Local and Society.

Magazines at the CITIZEN office.

Dr. Caple moved to Rochester Tuesday.

Hard and soft coal at Dillon & Castleman's.

Thirteenth annual fair at Bourbon, Oct. 13th to 16th.

Mrs. Ephram Hoover was visiting friends here over Sunday.

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

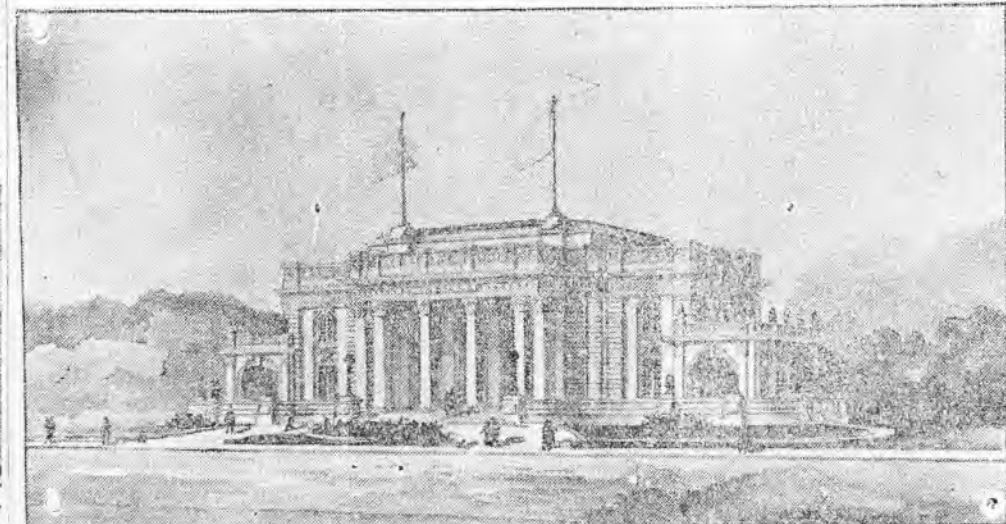
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last Sunday.

Roy Hay, of Mt. Hope, while at church at Washington last Sunday evening had his front axle torn from the buggy by his horse.

Preaching services at the East Washington church was well attended last Sunday evening. Preaching again in two weeks.

Frank Gibbons is repairing his house and digging a cellar under a portion of the house, also putting a new wall under the remainder of the house.

MT. HOPE.

Preaching at this place next Saturday evening at 7:30.

Hattie and Neta Wagoner spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Fear.

Miss Nora Fry went to Terre Haute last Friday where she will spend the winter.

Noah Wagoner, who has been sick for over two weeks, is no better at present writing.

Peter Listenberg and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, of Hibbard, Sunday with Wm. Listenberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harth and Mrs. Jos. Stiner and daughter visited I. A. Edgington and family last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harth entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. Stiner, of Pierre, S. Dak.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Mrs. Miles is quite poorly at this writing.

Several from this place witnessed the ball game at Knox Sunday.

Geo. Paeker and wife visited with friends in Tiosa over Sunday.

Mr. Mickels, of Hibbard, made a pleasant call at this place Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Parker is visiting relatives and friends at Indianapolis this week.

Gertrude Paeker and Golda Thompson are attending High School at Culver this year.

Dr. A. Z. Caple and family have moved to Rochester, where they expect to make their future home.

RUTLAND.

(Last week's letter.)

Frank Ulery is still very sick. Ruck Mead and wife Sundayed in Teagarden.

Leona Nihart visited with the family of Allen Graver's Sunday.

Miss Vesta Falconburg returned from Lawton, Mich., where she spent the summer.

Otto Vogley of Three Oaks, Mich.

Chas. Bowers is in the barber business with Eph. Poor now.

Daniel Miles and wife visited Martin Jones and family over Sunday.

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

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

Sam Medbourn and wife and Schuyler Shilling and wife were in Logansport Saturday.

Irvin Swigart visited his folks over Sunday. He is still employed in the Barnett Hotel at Logansport.

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Dr. Manning, the optician, will be found hereafter at Dr. Parker's office every Saturday, from 1 to 8 P. M.

Sam Baswell was back from Indianapolis last week for a short visit. He is working at his trade there.

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

Jonas Smith arrived Saturday for a week's visit. He has a good position now on the Chicago & Joliet inter-urban as conductor.

John C. Miles will offer all his household goods at public sale on Oct. 22, and will move to So. Bend to live with his son, Daniel Miles.

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

J. A. Anderson and his father, Wm. Anderson, of Leiters Ford, were in Culver Saturday. Young Anderson is an apprentice of the second class in Uncle Sam's Navy and is here on a fifteen days furlough. He was discharged from the U. S. S. training ship Essex at New London, Ct., and will report again at Philadelphia Oct. 9th.

Vandalia Line Time Table

NORTH.
No. 12 daily.....11:25 a. m.
" 20 " " " " 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.
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Peter Keller, the barber, took his little daughter Irene, to Logansport last Monday to have her eyes treated by Dr. Thomas.

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

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LEITERS 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 7:30 p. m. S. F. FIELD, Pastor.

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

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

Societies.

L. O. O. F. NO. 373.
Maxinkuckee Lodge, No. 575, L. 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 8:30 o'clock.

K. O. T. M. NO. 176.
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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 MESSER, L. C.
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F. AND A. M. LODGE, NO. 617.
H. H. Culver lodge, No. 617, F. and A. M., regular communications every second and fourth Friday evening of every month in Saine's hall.

O. A. BSA, W. M.
HENRY BECKSTER, Sec.

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Records made on or after Sept. 1, no bar.

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Notice to Horsemen.

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Hunters' Special Rates.

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.

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To Horsemen.

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

GEO. W. MILLER.

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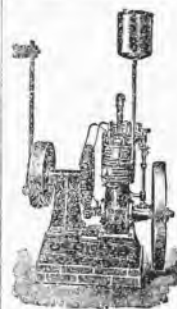
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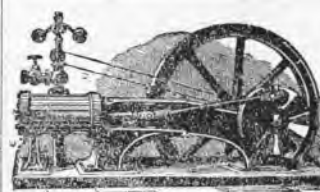
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OVER THE TEACUPS

Linens in Favor.

Who among the purchasers of the beautiful embroidered Irish linens and lawns shown in such variety this year pauses to think of the peasant girls in the remote districts of the Emerald Isle, whose handiwork they are? These linens, which are even more the vogue in England than here, come in all pleasing shades—pinks, greens, blues and twine color. The designs wrought on them include sprays of shamrock and floral patterns. Miniature trefoil, worked in the natural green on white, gives an extremely dainty and cool effect. Queen Alexandra and the princess of Wales are much interested in Ireland's linen industry and the countess of Dudley has also done much to increase it by popularizing the product. It was a point of honor with many society women to don gowns of embroidered linen on the occasion of the royal visit to Ireland.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suit.

There are so many different styles of shirt waists that it is difficult to make a choice, but in the smart design shown here we have a charming exponent of the double-breasted mode, which is not only new and popular, but exceedingly becoming to almost every one. Rather deep plaits ornament the shoulder and fancy buttons give an effective touch to the front. The waist is bloused prettily in the front, with very slight fullness at the back. This model is so constructed as to bring the straight of the material under the arm, an advantage not to be overlooked, for it insures perfect smoothness and no creeping up over the belt line, which one finds in so many shirt waist lines. The model is very simple to make and will be most satisfactory when made of any of the usual shirt waist materials.

One of the very smart skirt models with a shaped flounce upon the bottom is a good one to wear with the shirt waist. The flounce may be trimmed with folds of same width and laid on in pairs, graduating the space between and making the top row at the upper edge of the flounce. The pattern allows for instep or ground length. Cheviot, serge, cloth or mohair develops well in this style.

White Pongee Waist.

Blouse of white pongee or crepe de chine. The slightly low neck is bordered with valenciennes lace insertion, which forms the heading to a deep ruffle of the material, trimmed with applications of heavy lace.

The bottom of the blouse is shirred and puffed in points. The elbow sleeves are made with groups of shirring, and finished with ruffles trimmed with the valenciennes insertion.—Chic Parisien.

To Clean Lace.

Here is the recipe of a lacemaker for cleaning these delicate fabrics, now so fashionable: Spread the lace out on paper, cover with calcined magnesite, place another paper over it, and put it away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all

it needs is a skillful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven.

Frock for the Youngest.

In the pleasing little frock shown here we have a style that is becoming to the juvenile wearer. The shoulders are broadened by the employment of tucks in the front and back of waist. The opening may be in the back if one prefers, or on the shoulder and under the front plait. The skirt is the box-plaited style so becoming to small boys or girls. The frock would develop well in pique, galatea, cheviot, gingham, serge or cassimere, and the style is equally becoming to boys and girls.

Accessories.
Feather boas will be much worn again for fall, and the round ostrich feather ones which have no rival for beauty will again be the ambition of the well-dressed. Ombre effects in these are beautiful, especially in gray, shading from light to dark at the ends. They come in natural, black, white and pale shades for evening. The favored boas are very full and handsome and measure from a yard and a quarter to two yards and a half. As to neckwear models, there is little change. The tab remains. Fine drawnwork sets will continue their vogue for morning wear and the silk and lace models for dress occasions, while spangles and beads will ornament them to a great extent.



Ferns, the more delicate the better, are lovelier than high-colored blossoms. Dainty green ribbons tie the bread sticks and cakes where ferns are used. A dainty green foliage decoration on china is safest—after plain gold, that is.

Some mixtures of fruit served in an orange basket or a banana skin are prettiest in a setting of smilax or fern. Clams make an attractive dish served on shells molded from ice.

The handsomer the chop dish the better the chop taste.

Crystal and fine glass generally makes the most pleasing dishes for the summer table, having the look of ice.

Old-fashioned goblets look well in an old-fashioned dining-room, cut-glass tumblers being much more generally used.

Yard-square table napkins of hand-some linen are the correct sort.

Rabbit plates are still thought desirable by those who are addicted to Welsh rarebits.

The Day of the Flower Hat.
The flower hats, so popular a few years ago, are now returning into favor. The prettiest design yet seen in these flower hats, so well suited to late summer wear, is a large flat or rose Neapolitan, pink roses banked about the brim in sweet though becoming order. A large chiffon veil in rose pink sheltered the frail blossoms from the breeze and made pretty frames.

STUNNING PARISIAN COSTUMES.



Fig. 1. Cloth costumes with embroidered velvet bands. Red blouse waist with embroidered velvet cuffs.

Fig. 2. White veiling gown, with deep lace, white velvet belt with gold buckle.

Fig. 3. Gray veiling gown with bands of gray net and silver buttons. Fig. 4. Light tan coat with deep cape, splashed at the back.

ing to the beautiful young face beneath.

Violets, poppies, daisies and forget-me-nots lend themselves prettily to this exquisite style of headgear. Foliage is used on some of the designs, especially the russet and bluish-brown autumn leaves, but one maid, ever so fond of green, will wear one of these foliage hats in the vivid green of the shamrock.

Salt as a Panacea.

Salt in a little warm water is an old-fashioned remedy for toothache and soreness of the gums. It makes a splendid gargle for hoarseness and sore throat, and its regular use is said to eradicate catarrh of the head.

Girl's Sailor Costume.

Very practical at this season of the year are all school clothes for the children and for a natty little sailor suit the "Peter Thompson" style is the most popular. It is a variation of the regular sailor suit, as it has a very pretty fancy yoke facing which extends to the waist line in front, thus escaping the awkward line when the yoke facing just meets the sailor collar.

The blouse, with its sailor collar, is made to slip on over the head, the lower edge being finished by a casing in which elastic is inserted. The sleeve is true "nautical" style, with tucks stitched to simulate box plaits, and furnishing a good background for the emblems on the sleeve.

The skirt is a five-gored one, having either gathers or inverted box plait at the back.

For the little miss who needs a new school dress this is a desirable model to follow, as the gored skirt and the other parts may easily be cut from the elder sister's or mother's last year's serge. For school wear serge and mohair are approved materials, although for more elaborate frocks white or light blue cassimere, silk or nun's veiling might be used, outlining the yoke in white stitching and trimming the collar with lace insertion or silk braid. For school wear, blue serge seems to be the favorite, with trimmings of soutache braid and emblems.



To make beets peel easily plunge in cold water as soon as they are boiled. If one desires eggs to keep well, place them upright; otherwise the yolks will cling to the shell and spoil. It is said that a pinch of saltpeter added to the water in which cut flowers stand will make them keep fresh much longer than otherwise.

Bronze may be renovated and recolored thus: Mix one part of muriatic acid and two parts of water. Free the articles from all grease and dust and apply the mixture with a cloth. When dry, polish with sweet oil.

To open oyster shells easily just place the oysters on the warm kitchen stove for a second, then insert the knife between the thin portion of the shell and it will open easily.



The Ballade of the Bivalve

The poet may sing of the jocund May, Of long twilights and a turquoise sky; May prize of a perfect Summer day In early August or late July; May sing of the winds that idle by: Of a saffron moon and a sapphire star. But I care not for Summer, no, not I. The month for me is the month with "R."

I much prefer the Winter's gray To Summer's hues that riot high, For then the oyster holds full sway In stew and cocktail, broil and fry; Upon the half-shell now they lie, A feast fit for a King or Czar, Washed down with draughts of Bodendel— The month for me is a month with "R."

Beef a la mode, roast, or souffle Tempt me to vain their charms to try, I push the quail on toast away, Nor deem to glance at apple pie; Nor yet for salads do I sigh, Nor toasted cheese and caviar, 'Tis oysters now—sine die I die. The month for me is a month with "R."

ENVOY.

Prince if your appetite's awry, And life, like fruit of Istakhar, Is bitter-sweet, mark well my cry, "The month for me is a month with "R."

—New York Times.

Singing Cattle to Sleep.
A curious instance of the power of music comes from the western ranches, where the cowboys have learned that they can sing cattle to sleep. At "bedding time" a rider will ride to the front of a herd, stop it, and then he will ride rapidly around and around it till the cattle are herded close together. He usually sings or whistles while he is doing this, and presently one of the herd lies down, to be followed in quick succession by the others, till in ten minutes the herd of 500 may be all down. The cowboy now rides slowly around them, stopping occasionally if he desires to, and whistling or singing, as he likes. But should the herd get up or become excited in the night he rides around rapidly or stars until they are quiet.—New York Tribune.

From the Farms.

ANIMALS	\$ 273,310
GRAIN	\$ 217,694,664
POULTRY AND EGGS	\$ 181,179,347
CATTLE	\$ 325,709,171
SHEEP	\$ 309,845,320
DAIRY PRODUCTS	\$ 472,360,025
WOLVES AND FOXES	\$ 484,350,049
ANIMALS SOLD	\$ 722,913,114
CORN	\$ 239,295,328

The table shows the relative rank of the annual yield from the principal farm products of the United States. Corn is most important, but if animals sold and slaughtered were reckoned as a single item that would be the leader.

His Prediction Verified.
As John E. Smith, of Island Pond, Vt., who was playing ball the other day, prepared to pitch the ball for the last throw, he remarked, "gracious, I shall not be able to lift my arm for a month." His words were strangely prophetic, for in attempting to pitch a curved ball he twisted his arm in such a manner as to break it between the elbow and shoulder.

An Old-Time House.
Lewis H. Pomeroy is taking down the Squire house in Sunderland, Mass., and will replace it with a new one. This house was occupied by a five-times removed ancestor of Mr. Pomeroy, Jedediah Clark, who removed to Sunderland from Northampton about 1756, and he is thought to have been the builder as well as the occupant.

Cat Saved by Deck House.
The deck house of the barge Volunteer that foundered off Narragansett was seen the other evening drifting off the life-saving station, and some of the station crew put off in a small boat to inspect it and found upon its roof a live cat, which they took ashore.

Longest Walk on Record.
The longest walk on record is a little jaunt of 2,395 miles. The distance covered was from San Francisco to New York city, and the pedestrian was Mr. "Zoe" Gayton. He left San Francisco on August 27, 1890, and arrived in New York March 27, 1891.

Mice Caught on Fly Paper.
A woman in South Deerfield, Mass., has discovered a new use for the sticky fly paper. She found that if a mouse put his foot on the paper he would put the other foot on and it would hold him fast.

TRIED BY TIME.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Francis Wilson's Way.
Once upon a time, when Francis Wilson didn't have as comfortable living quarters as he now has, he went room-hunting where rates were reasonable. In one place which he inspected he found a red-headed landlady who was extremely persistent, although the room she had to offer was about the last one Wilson would have chosen to live in. He didn't want to say so, however, and was departing without stating definitely what he would do, notwithstanding the fact that the eager landlady did not want him to escape in that manner. "Will you take the room?" she asked, pinning him down to a positive answer.

"Um—er," hesitated Wilson, crawling toward the door. "Thank you very much, madam, thank you, no, I won't take it now; can't you perhaps send it to me?"—Collier's Weekly.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE SOUTH.

On October 23rd, 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 Southland. 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. & L. A., or J. H. Morris, T. P. & L. A., Kansas City, Mo.

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TO DETROIT AND NIAGARA.

Special Low Rate via Michigan Central.
Account of the International Convention of the Christian Churches of the World at Detroit, October 16-22, the Michigan Central will sell tickets from Chicago, at one fare (\$6.75) for the round trip, going Oct. 15, 16, 17, and 19, returning October 23, or to October 26 by extension, for which a fee of fifty cents is required. There will also be side trip to Niagara Falls at one fare for the benefit of those attending this meeting. For full information address Mr. L. D. Heuser, General Western Passenger Agent, 119 Adams street, Chicago.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

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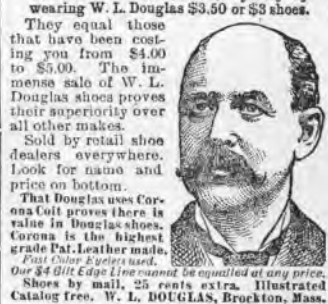


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FARM MISCELLANY

Washington Dairying.

The number of creameries in the state of Washington in 1901 was 249, an increase of 55 over the preceding year. The amount of butter manufactured was 4,886,828 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 1,150,141 pounds. Last year the number of creameries was 245, and the manufactured butter product amounted to 5,883,251 pounds, an increase of 996,423 pounds over the preceding year. The report of the State Dairy Commission shows that the average wages paid buttermakers is \$66.66 per month and the average wages paid assistants was \$40 per month. The average value of each creamery plant is estimated at \$800.

There are 41 cheese factories in the state and their product last year was 1,128,735 pounds, an increase of 22,802 pounds over the preceding year. The average value of the cheese factories is \$1,900. The local creameries and cheese factories are not by any means supplying the state, even with the help of the farm dairies. Millions of pounds of butter and cheese have to be imported to make up the deficiency. A part of the butter made in Washington is shipped to Alaska, where the price is very good. During some years the amount shipped reaches nearly a million pounds.

The law relative to inspection is poorly enforced on account of lack of appropriation. Preservatives in milk are used to some extent, but the users when discovered are prosecuted and fined. Formalin is the most common preservative used as it can with difficulty be detected after the milk begins to sour.

The average price of butter for ten months during 1902 was four cents per pound higher on the Seattle market than on the Elgin market. There are 125,000 milch cows in the state.

College and Station Notes.

W. L. Carlisle, professor of Animal Husbandry in the University of Wisconsin, has resigned to accept the position of agriculturist at the Colorado station.

The appropriation by the Florida legislature for agricultural buildings at the University of Florida has been declared unconstitutional in the way in which it was passed, and the erection of the buildings will have to be delayed till after other session of the legislature. Co-education at the university has been abolished.

F. R. Marshall, assistant in animal husbandry at the Iowa Station has resigned. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of W. J. Rutherford, of Guelph, Canada.

Prof. H. J. Waters, dean and director of the Missouri college and station, has been appointed superintendent of agriculture for the Missouri exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, and has been granted a leave of absence to take up the work. F. B. Mumford has been appointed acting dean and director in his absence.

The forestry school at Cornell University has been discontinued.

H. C. Price, recently horticulturist at the Iowa Agricultural College, has been elected dean of the Ohio Agricultural College.

At its recent session the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania appropriated for the agricultural college a total of \$250,805.55.

Fattening Hogs.

In regard to fattening pigs, I am aware that the young hog is the hog in demand now, and the great object is to sell the pigs even before they are hogs; when they are hogs, less than a year old. I have never pursued that method. I never like to sell a hog until he weighs 400 pounds and over. I know that our professors tell us that it takes more corn to make a pound of pork on a hog over 300 pounds in weight than before. Pigs, in this respect, are a great deal like children. I used to walk the floor with our little "kids" night after night; lots of trouble. They got past it. They don't require half the care they did when they were little fellows. When you get pigs to about six months old they take less care and require little attention. They about take care of themselves. I have my pigs come along in May, after we are sure of good weather. Then I let them run in the pasture the whole summer, and they grow to be long, lank, big boned and big muscled fellows. No fat on them yet. The following September we commence fattening them. In February they weigh 400 pounds. A few years ago such hogs were at a discount. It was all "English bacon, English bacon." I told them then that before long they would be wanting fat hogs. It wasn't long. Of course, you must get them off at the right time, at the regular season.—John Cowine.

Side Shows at Fairs.

Within a few years the most objectionable features of the side shows at state and county fairs have been eliminated. It was not so long ago that some of these shows were so indecent as to draw upon the fair managers strong condemnation and energetic protests. From year to year we have noted a steady improvement, till in most cases the really objectionable features have disappeared. The principal criticism now made is that these shows are mostly worthless. They neither instruct nor entertain. The crowd is assured that inside the tent it will hear the "real Georgia min-

strels." The crowd enters, expecting to hear some good singing. The whole thing proves to be a farce, as any one among the audience could sing as well as the people on the platform. So it is with the Indian war dance. One aborigine pounds a drum, while another limps around singing "How, how, how!" But people don't object; they expect that sort of thing at the fair. As the side show cannot be eliminated it should be improved. It can be made both entertaining and instructive.

Demand for Condensed Milk.

It is doubtless true that the demand for condensed milk is on the increase. A good many families that once used cows' milk now use condensed milk. Recently the writer visited a friend living in a small Michigan town, and was surprised to see condensed milk on the table. Cows' milk was also on the table, but the family used mostly the condensed milk. Taking all things into consideration they regarded the condensed article as cheap as the other, though prices for the latter were very reasonable.

There are several reasons why a large number of people prefer the condensed milk. In the first place, they assume that it has been heated to a point that kills all germ life—which probably is not true. In the second place, they believe that the milk from which this condensed article was made is cleaner than the milk generally obtainable—and this is certainly true. The public has with it in a few years heard a great deal about the filthy conditions in which many of our dairy herds live and produce milk, and they are feeling from such milk. It is also quite generally known that the condensing factories are very exacting in the matter of the milk they use. A trip among the suppliers of milk for condensing factories shows whitewashed stables, well-lighted and well-ventilated, barnyards well-drained and cleanly kept, milk cans perfectly clean and bright, and cement cooling vats in which is running cold water. The milk inspectors do not hesitate to order the methods that will give clean milk where "ordering" is necessary. We have known the milk of farmers refused because they would not put in a ventilator. For such reasons the companies that make condensed milk find the demand for their goods constantly increasing. The census of 1890 showed an annual production of 37,926,821 pounds of condensed milk; the census of 1900 showed an annual production of 185,921,787 pounds, an increase of nearly 500 per cent.

Chicago Milk Trade.

A report of the United States Department of Agriculture says that Chicago uses daily 169,465 gallons of milk. There are 4,639 farms engaged in selling milk. Over 115,000 quarts of bottled milk come into the city each day, but only two companies fill all of their bottles in the country. There are 30 dairy herds inside the city limits, which have an aggregate of 420 cows. There are 1,830 cows kept privately. These city cows produce daily 4,500 gallons of milk. There are 4,000 dairy farms outside of Chicago that send milk to the city, and most of the milk goes in over 16 railroads. The railroad charge is from 5 to 22 cents per can. The largest haul is 142 miles, but most of the milk comes from territory within 100 miles of the city. This milk producing territory includes Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. There is no uniform charge among the railroads for hauling milk, but each road has a tariff of its own.

Sesame Oil and Margarine.

It is declared that when less than ten per cent of margarine is mixed with butter it is impossible to detect its presence. Several foreign governments have therefore passed laws compelling the manufacturers of margarine to mix with their product a very small quantity of sesame oil, which can be readily detected on analysis, but which does not affect the flavor of the margarine. So far Germany, Austria and Belgium have made this rule. Now the French minister of agriculture has introduced a bill into the national assembly making the use of sesame oil compulsory. The bill provides in addition that henceforth no oleomargarine can be imported into that country that does not have some sort of ingredient in it that will make its character easy of detection.

Oleo in Denmark.

Danish farmers and dairymen consume large quantities of oleo margarine, selling the butter it displaces. Reports show that the consumption of this article last year was about 45,000,000 pounds, most of which was made in Denmark. In fact only about 6,000,000 pounds was imported. None of the product is exported, the Danes being very careful that none goes abroad to hurt the reputation of their butter.

Margarine in Australia.

An item is going the round of the press to the effect that after September 1, 1903, all margarine, butterine or similar substances, sold in Australia must be tinted red by the use of alkanna. This probably applies to one or more of the political divisions of Australia rather than to the whole. It will be interesting to note how the red oleomargarine will be received by the people.

Traveling Dairies in Nova Scotia.

For some years we have heard of the traveling dairy schools of England, and more recently of their introduction into Canada. For two years one has been traveling in Nova Scotia. Its success has been marked. This year two separate corps of instructors have been started out, and the results are most gratifying.

WHEN THEY LEFT PARADISE

Legend Says Bashi-Bazouk Drove Out Adam and Eve.

"Present occurrences in Macedonia remind me of a story contained in a small volume published in Arabic," said Cope Whitehouse. "It concerns the Bashi-Bazouk."

"After Allah had ordered Adam and Eve out of Eden he went back to Paradise. A short time afterward a Seraph, passing that way, saw them still in the Garden. He came back to heaven and, having reported their disobedience, was directed to return to tell them to leave at once. So he went. Thereupon Eve said: "We are going, but we have to pack up."

"A little later a Cherub had a similar experience and Allah told Gabriel to take the matter in hand. "Then Eve wept and said: "Can't you see we're going; we're getting ready as fast as we can. You have no right to hurry a woman."

"So Gabriel reported the state of affairs to Allah, who sent for Bashi-Bazouk. Then the Bashi-Bazouk descended, and, entering Eden, said: "Adam, Eve, get."

"And they got."—New York Times.

"I Found It So."

McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:— "I had kidney trouble with the various unpleasant symptoms which always come with that disease, and I have found a cure. I would strongly advise all who may be suffering with any form of kidney complaint to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which I have found to be entirely satisfactory."

"This remedy is within the reach of all, and it is all that is recommended to be. I found it so, and therefore feel it my duty to tell others about it."

Dr. Dunaway of Benton, Ill., uses Dodd's Kidney Pills in his regular practice, and says they are the best medicine for kidney troubles. He claims they will cure Diabetes in the last stages.

Notable Russian Statesman.

Prince Khilkoff, the czar's minister of railroads, is perhaps the least Russian looking man in Russia. He is the greatest railway builder in the world, and during the eight years he has held his present position almost 12,000 miles have been constructed—more than one-third the railway mileage of the Russian empire. To him is due the Siberian railway construction and the fact that Russia is far more formidable in the far east than ever before. A privy councillor, a member of the ministry, and a strong man, Prince Khilkoff has great weight in the councils at St. Petersburg.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh, which cannot be cured by local treatment. Send for circulars free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hear's Family Pills are the best.

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"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I have found it especially helpful to withstand the wear and tear of the hot weather. I have taken it now for two summers and feel that it has kept my system free from malaria, and also kept me from having that worn-out, dragged out look which so many women have."

"I therefore have no hesitancy in saying that I think it is the finest tonic in the world."—Josephine Morris.

Peruna is frequently used as a mitigation of the effects of hot weather. What a bath is to the skin, Peruna is to the mucous membranes. Bathing keeps the skin healthy, Peruna makes the mucous membranes clean and healthy. With the skin and mucous membranes in good working order, hot weather can be withstood with very little suffering.

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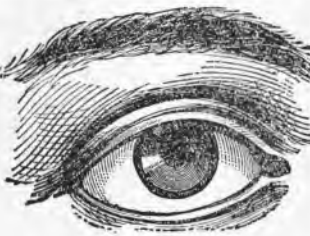
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Our County Correspondents.

LETTERS FORD.

Harry Ginther was in Rochester Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richard went to Monterey Tuesday.
Lewis Overmeyer was in Chicago this week on business.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ginther is very ill.
Misses Maude and Margaret Durr were in Rochester Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel, of Rochester, were at G. P. Mahler's Sunday.

County Supt. Deemer was in Leiters Wednesday visiting the school.
Edith Anlt, of Rochester was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bailey, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brugh have gone to Chicago, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. John Vankirk and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Davidson at Monterey Wednesday.

The pickle factory here has closed and Mr. and Mrs. Allen have returned to their home in Plymouth.

Nellie Biddinger and Georgia Horner went to Chicago Sunday to visit Miss Biddinger's brother, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers, of Athens, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, Sunday.

Leiters high school opened Sept. 21. The teachers are, James Hines, principal; Martha Cook, room 3; Edith Lough, room 2; Estella Bailey, room 1.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. Chas. Bope is quite sick.
Clarence Groves is on the sick list.

Lawrence Vories is visiting in Peru.

Clyde Brooks has purchased a team of horses.

Miss Susie Klapp went to Terre Haute Monday.

Mrs. Shirley is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. E. Wise this week.

S. E. Wise and family dined with S. S. Reed and family Sunday.

Wm. Brumly has returned from a three months visit in LaPorte.

Frank Banks was in town today carrying his hand in a sling on account of a broken finger.

Report says our school will begin next Monday, Prof. D. Wolf and Laura Maxey as teachers.

Mr. Fogle and wife, of Plymouth, and Tom Garver and wife were the guests of Foster Groves and family Sunday.

Friends and neighbors to the number of fifty, with well filled baskets were waiting to surprise Ames Litchberger last Saturday eve, on his return from work, it being his birthday. All report a good time.

OBER.

Our depot received a new coat of paint last week.

Harry James and Nettie Sellers were married last week.

Mrs. Katie Whisman, of Knox, visited her father, Ira Green, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Adkins, of New York, is making her annual visit to her relatives here.

Knox is a little late, but still in the ring with a street carnival, from the 14 to 17, inclusive.

Miss Clara Anderson has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Crawford Wyant has returned home, having been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Co. for some time.

John Hisey, wife and brother-in-law, of Rochester, made a visit to the several Hiseys of this locality, last week.

Homer Stanton, son of Ex-trustee Stanton, has located in Winamac for the practice of law. Homer is a bright, intelligent young man, and a graduate of the Valpar-

also law school. We predict for him a brilliant future.

SOUTH GERMANY.

Farmers are busy cutting corn. Jack O'Connell thrashed clover seed last week.

Mrs. Chas. Nafes, of Chicago, is visiting E. P. Nafes.

Bessie Harpster and Main Overmeyer are on the sick list.

A good prospect for a large corn crop in this part of the country.

Several monuments are being put up in the South Germany cemetery.

Miss Bessie Stall, of Leiters, visited O. P. Rhinesmith and family last week.

Rosa Cooper and Sarah Althide visited their brother, David Sult, Thursday.

A. E. Easterday and daughters have come home from a visit in Columbus, O.

Fred Axter, of Rochester, had a runaway last Tuesday. A broken limb and other injuries is the result.

Mrs. Olive Alspach, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. Geo. Florence, of Ohio, are visiting at Leiters and South Germany.

HICKORY GROVE.

Miss Margaret Lowe is in Chicago this week.

John Whitaker is visiting relatives near Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. John Hacker is visiting relatives this week at Mulberry, Ind.

The quarterly meeting at Poplar Grove, Sunday, was well attended.

Ora Price and Wm. Harmon with their wives visited with Ed South's Sunday.

Geo. Mast has taken the contract to dig what is known as the Vories tile ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Martin were called to Rochester Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bronson.

Mrs. Kreighbaum has improved the appearance of her buildings by giving them a fresh coat of paint.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Joseph Castleman is on the sick list.

Jacob Casper is quite sick with typhoid fever.

John Drake and wife visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Heinie, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Della Chapman, who has been sick for some time is still no better.

Miss May Wolfram returned home Monday after a few days visit in Chicago.

Roy McCormick and Lizzie Castleman were guests of Jacob Castleman's, of Delong, Sunday.

NORTH UNION.

Miss Edna Rieger spent Sunday at home.

Preaching at the church Saturday evening.

John Chapman is visiting in Mich. this week.

Mrs. Harvey, from Idaho, is here visiting relatives.

There will be special music at the endeavor Sunday night.

Melvin Leighty, of Burr Oak, visited with G. W. Osborn Sunday.

S. E. Geiselman and family visited with relatives east of Maxinkuckee Sunday.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected Sept. 31.)

Clover seed.....	4.25@5.00
Wheat.....	.75
Oats.....	.34
Rye.....	.50
Veal Calves.....	4.00
Potatoes.....	.50
Hens young.....	.09
Hens old.....	.08
Roosters old.....	.04
Butter.....	.15
Eggs.....	.18
Lard.....	.09
Beans.....	2.25

Chicago Excursion.

Oct. 10th and 11th via Nickel Plate road, tickets good returning to and including train leaving Chicago 11:30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 12. Two full days in the great city. Very low rates. Call on nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HIS THOUGHTS FAR AWAY.

Unfortunate "Break" Made by Pillar of the Church.

Mr. Goodman, who is an elder in one of the South Side churches, says a Chicago paper, attended a card party one Tuesday evening not long ago. It was late when the company broke up, and as a consequence the elder was very sleepy at prayer meeting the next night. His efforts to keep awake, though earnest, were futile, and at last his chin went down to rest upon the bosom of his shirt. When the meeting was about over the minister called upon Mr. Goodman to "lead in prayer." A kind lady sitting next to the sleeping elder nudged him and whispered, "It is your turn to lead." Suddenly straightening up and blinking, he said in tones that could be heard all through the church, "Madam, I beg your pardon, I just dealt."

THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL.

Dignified Person Knew What He Was Talking About.

When two of Casey's customers got to arguing religious subjects trouble began to brew. And when a foolish person in the dignified stage of intoxication expressed his disapproval of the Roman hierarchy it was time to turn in a riot call. Just as the dignified person struck the sidewalk and gathered himself together, a pale-faced man came around the corner and asked:

"Can you tell me the quickest way to get to St. Vincent's hospital?"

Straightening himself up, and regarding his interrogator fixedly, the man with the dignified jag replied: "If you are in a big hurry, just step inside that saloon and holler 'Down with the Pope!'"—New York Press.

Battleships Are Expensive Toys.

The bursting of the big gun on the Iowa involved a deplorable sacrifice of life for which there is no repair. It is now declared that the cost of putting the steel monster again in fighting trim will be \$500,000, involving six months' stay in some ship hospital. This does not cover the whole loss. The great gun which exploded with such frightful consequences cannot be replaced without heavy additional expenditure. The report that the famous Oregon has been so wrecked and disabled in her late tussle with a Pacific typhoon as to make her unseaworthy affords still further proof of the costliness of the game in which battleships and cruisers are the pawns when Neptune takes a hand in the performance.—Philadelphia Record.

Teetotalism in Texas.

When Gen. Horace Porter was in Texas he came across a man who went about telling everybody, in great surprise, that he "had struck a big thing here." "What's the matter?" people asked. "Why," he answered, "I was sent down here by a temperance society in Kansas to distribute these tracts. Well, whenever I handed a man a tract he glanced over it, hauled out a revolver from one pocket and a quart bottle of whiskey from the other and then said: 'Look here, you just have a drink of that, or my gun'll go off.' Would you believe it! I haven't had to pay for a drop of liquor since I came here to distribute teetotal tracts."

Not Looking for Notoriety.

No author of the day has been less photographed than Joseph Conrad, who has just published a book of sea stories. His publishers, when his book was about to come out, having failed to persuade him to face the camera for a new picture, hunted high and low throughout England and America for some sort of likeness. Finally, in the files of an old English illustrated magazine, someone stumbled upon a small oval head of him, and it is from that half-tone, enlarged and retouched, that all pictures of Conrad recently published have been made.

Pierpont Morgan's Success.

Pierpont Morgan, who celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday recently, achieved his greatest business successes since he reached the three-score mark. He first became prominent in the financial world about twenty years ago, when he went to Europe and successfully sold \$25,000,000 worth of New York Central stock. This made the old financiers gasp. By this piece of work Mr. Morgan won the lasting friendship of the late William H. Vanderbilt and incidentally cleared \$1,000,000 for himself.

Missed His Calling.

An Italian has been discovered on a fruit ranch at Riverside, working for \$1.50 per day, who proves to be an artist in sculpture of the highest rank, and he has been set to work completing the stucco finishing of the interior of the Carnegie library building. His name is Luigi Ianni, and the only words in English he can use are "You bet." He is now at work on some Corinthian columns of original design that are marvels as works of art.—Los Angeles Herald.

Classification of Radium.

Ruge and Pechet, Revue Scientifique, have classified radium by the spectroscopic. The most intense lines of the spark-spectrum of radium are rigorously analogous to the strongest lines of barium and its congeners magnesium, calcium and strontium. They place the atomic weight of radium at 257.8. This high atomic weight furnishes in part the explanation of the ease with which its elements split into electrons to produce radioactivity.

BURR OAK.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer, Sept. 22, a son.

Miss Clyde Vanderweele, of So. Bend, Sundayed at home.

A number from here attended the ball game at Knox Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Sept. 22, a daughter.

Miss Laura Maxey visited with Mrs. Anna McHue, of Hammond, last week.

Mrs. Garfield Overmeyer is visiting her husband in Chicago, who is attending business college there.

Rev. Austin preached here last Sunday morning and evening. He will shortly take a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Allie Maxey and daughter and Miss Annie Alely attended the funeral of Frank Barr, at Argos, Monday.

Rev. Jeffrey and wife, of Sligo, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Friday. They moved to Rochester, where their daughter is employed with Boyer Bros.

The Burr Oak rural mail route, No. 1, has been transferred to Culver and will be No. 16. S. S. Smith mail carrier, has been notified to report to postmaster at Culver, on morning of Oct. 15th. Mr. Smith will move to Culver in order to be near that office.

Andrew's saw mill will be moved to Hibbard in the near future.

The Indiana State fair was a complete success this year. They will clear over \$5,000.

W. H. Porter and family spent several days of last week and Sunday at their cottage on the east side.

A. N. Bogardus and Alex. Dinsmore went to Indianapolis Monday to continue work on the buildings that Mr. Bogardus has contracted to erect.

THE ONE THING LACKING.

British Tourist's Complaint of a Deficiency in Canada.

In the smoking compartment of the Montreal express the other day two British tourists were talking with a New York traveling man about their impressions of Canada, from which country they were returning evidently after a long journey over it.

"Yes," one of them was saying. "Canada is a delightful place. The country is wonderful, the people are charming and hospitable to a degree, the clubs are ripping and the Niagara Falls are all my fancy painted them to be. And when I get home I mean to tell every one I know that they must really come out and see it all. But, if you will allow me to make one criticism, I must say there is one thing lacking. They haven't a good bit of cheese in the whole blooming place."

Paul Deschanel a Coming Man.

A good many Frenchmen think that Paul Deschanel, ex-president of the chamber of deputies, is a coming president of the Republic. It is said that he entertains that opinion himself. He is young, rich, clever, the most well-groomed politician of his party, a favorite in society, a member of the academy and high in the favor of the czar.

The Barmalms of London.

There are over 7,800 barmalms in London. The effort to abolish them is meeting with resistance on the ground that the result would be a corresponding pressure in departments of the woman's labor market, which are already overcrowded.

Cold Baths Not Advisable.

Dr. Hacher (Munchener Med. Woch.) says that the method of hardening children by means of cold baths is not only unnecessary, but it is oftentimes injurious. It increases rather than diminishes their susceptibility to "colds," thus inducing coryza, throat affections, bronchitis and pneumonia.

Cossack's Military Services.

The Cossack is a peculiarly prominent feature in the Russian military organization. They give their military services for fifteen years, in return for which they pay no taxes.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

A crowd of about 50 young people, including the band boys of Earl Park, of which the groom is a member, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Grotter and serenaded them. After they had played a few of the latest pieces they were invited in the house by the bride and groom. They danced until quite a late hour.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Sept. 26th, 1903.

Miss Mary Julia Manly, Miss Jessie D. Allison, Miss Anna Tully, Mrs. Maggie Mason, Mrs. Emma McFarland, Mrs. Chas. A. Poths, P. H. Kisson, Esq., POSTAL CARDS.

Mrs. Carrie E. Arnold, Geo. Jackson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 10, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

Chester Zechiel is on the sick list.

All the popular magazines are to be had at the CITIZEN office.

Foster Grove's boy, Clarence, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Capt. Morris made a business trip to Plymouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Parker is having her house reeroofed and repainted.

Thomas Medbourn is driving a well for Wilbur Brown this week.

Oct. 15th the Burr Oak rural route will be transferred to Culver.

Ernest Zechiel won the W. C. T. U. gold medal contest at Plymouth last week.

Mrs. Hulse left Wednesday for Rochester where she will visit a few days.

Miss Mattie Stubbs, of Delong, is now teaching in the public schools at Nappanee.

There will be an excursion to Indianapolis Sunday on the Vandalia, one dollar for the round trip.

A new cement walk will be laid along the Mawhorter property, which is now owned by Mrs. Bowers.

In our article on hunting last week the address of Game Warden Sweeney should be Columbus, Ind. instead of Columbia City, Ind.

Al Keen will attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana, to be held at Indianapolis next week. He will go as the representative of the local K. of P. lodge.

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