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UNIQUE BUTTER DISPLAY.

Chairman Stevens' Plan to Teach Lesson in Practical Dairy Work at St. Louis Exposition.

W. W. Stevens, of Salem, chairman of the committee on agriculture, horticulture and live stock of the Indiana St. Louis world's fair commission, is planning a unique display to be made at the exposition next year as a means of teaching farmers and dairymen of the state a needed lesson in dairying.

Chairman Stevens' plan is to place in the creamery department two models of cows. One cow will represent an ordinary "scrub" animal of no breed or blood, and the other figure will represent a blooded Jersey cow. Each model will be made from a year's product in butter of the animal it represents.

The figures will be placed in glass cases where they can be kept cold, yet where a perfect view of them can be secured. According to Chairman Stevens the two figures will make an object lesson that no farmer or dairyman can ever forget. By actual investigation, Mr. Stevens says, it has been shown that a blooded Jersey cow will give just four times as much butter in a year as will the ordinary scrub cow. The cost of keeping the animals is about the same. Thus the farmer who keeps the scrub cows really gets one-fourth of the return for the hay and feed given his cows as does the man who keeps blooded Jerseys. The display will impress this fact on the farmer, because the cow made from the Jersey milk butter will be four times as large of the "scrub."

The object of making the display at the coming exposition is as much to teach Indiana people how to better their products as it is to show these products to the world. Chairman Stevens believes that the figures, representing as they will exactly the difference in the butter producing powers of the two kinds of cows, will be an object lesson that every farmer will heed. Said he: "A great many of our farmers and dairymen are coming to realize and appreciate the value of keeping good animals, but there are still a great many who do not understand this and think they gain by holding to the scrub cows. This exhibit will show in a practical way, and one where the truth is forced home through the eyesight, that four times as much butter can be secured in a year from a blooded cow as from a scrub. I believe this will have the effect of making many of the farmers who stick to the scrub cows to turn to keeping blooded animals and this will certainly be a great good accomplished."

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Dec. 5, 1903:

Miss Jessie Coombs,
Mrs. Emma E. Hinds,
Charles H. Cox, Esq.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 19, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

Aley-Van Derweele.

On Monday, Dec. 7th, Jacob D. Van Derweele and Miss Alberta Mae Aley, both highly respected young people of Burr Oak, were married by Rev. Streeter at the M. E. parsonage in Culver.

Card of Thanks.

I want to thank the people of Culver who so kindly contributed to buying my wood this winter.

MRS. MAUD POPHAM.

Christmas numbers of all popular magazines at the CITIZEN office.

Turkeys.

We will want turkeys for Christmas market delivered in Plymouth, Dec. 10th to Dec. 19th, during this time you sell all of your old gobblers and heavy young gobblers for they will not be worth as much after this time. To pay full value for best turkeys we must grade them, is it not common sense that good fat (plump) turkeys are worth more than poor thin ones. To obtain the highest price young gobblers should weigh not less than 12 1/2 pounds each. Hen turkeys not less than 8 pounds each, on these six days we will pay 14 cents per pound. For old gobblers at this time we will pay 9 cents per pound.

If you are bound to sell poor turkeys come prepared to take great deal less price for them or take them back home and give them a chance to get in condition for market. They must about get through growing before they will fill out (plump up) we want turkeys for New Years market Dec. 19th to Dec. 24th and on the 26th, (no poultry on Christmas day.) We cannot name the price at this time New Years market, one thing is pretty certain and that is all large and heavy gobblers will be less price than for Christmas. During the week commencing Dec. 14th, we would like for those who have chickens to sell and can do so to hold back at least a week, we think prices for them will be better, however we will be able to handle all that may come. Don't feed any poultry the day you market it. We have a very useful calendar for those who sell (or have sold during the season) poultry to us, ask for one.

We buy all kinds of poultry the year round.

Very Respectfully,
J. SWINDELL & BRO.

Venison for sale at the Culver City Meat Market.

Mrs. Lottie Baker and husband of Bass Lake visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph last week.

Dr. Will Kelsey, wife and child of Monterey came over Friday to have a number of pictures taken at Keen Brothers.

Samuel Medbourn and wife left Tuesday for several week's visit with relatives in Fostoria, Tiffin and Greenspring, Ohio.

Clarence Behmer and family have moved into the Duddleson house which was recently vacated by Jacob Lytle and family.

Thomas McDonald and wife, of near Plymouth, visited Samuel Osborn and wife Tuesday. Mr. McDonald is a brother of Mrs. Osborn.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper on Friday night, Dec. 11th, at John Osborn's new house, one block east of the M. E. church.

Rev. Hartman, pastor of the Reformed church at Plymouth, preached in the Culver Grace Reformed church last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Martin Heminger left Wednesday for South Bend where he has a position at his trade in the finishing department of one of the large factories there.

Mrs. W. J. Butler and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Emma Wollpert and children, of South Bend, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones.

Bruce Lohman and wife returned to their home at Maxinkuckee last Tuesday. For the last six weeks they have been at Kentland where Mr. Lohman has been employed in the corn fields. He says the average yield in that section is about 45 bushels to acre.

C. M. A. NOTES.

Cadet Larrabee has left for his home at Jackson, Mich., on sick leave.

Cadet J. J. Baird left for Toledo, O., Monday to be placed under treatment for defective vision.

School closes at the academy Friday, Dec. 18. The boys are looking forward anxiously to their Christmas vacation.

Cadet White returned on the 6th from a delightful visit to his home in Morgantown, W. Va., where he had been to attend the marriage of his sister.

We are sorry to report the death of Cadet Edgar C. Waite, of Pittsburg, Kan., at the C. M. A. hospital Sunday night. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Cadet Mattinson was summoned home Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Gibson City, Ill. It is quite year since this same cadet went home to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Miss Maxey the Winner.

At the box supper held at the Groundhog school house last week, a crowd of Culver and North Union boys, by letting loose of their spending money to the tune of \$38, had the satisfaction of seeing their candidate win the bracelet offered for the most popular girl of that neighborhood. The recipient of this handsome token of regard was Miss Maude Maxey, teacher of the Castleman school.

A Large Holiday Display.

Tom Slattery, the druggist, is having the largest holiday trade he has ever experienced. He has the largest stock ever shown for miles around here and the people know they can get what they want.

Married.

On December 1st, at the Reformed parsonage Rev. S. E. Klopfenstein united in marriage Mr. Edward Engle and Miss Minnie Rineholt, both of Monterey.

An Able Lecture.

Rev. Maxwell, presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district, delivered a very able lecture on "War for the Union," at the M. E. church last Monday evening.

Earl Zechiel is now employed at Saine's Cash Store.

Venison for sale at the Culver City Meat Market.

Old Lake Maxinkuckee froze completely over Tuesday night.

The Ladies Relief Corps will meet Saturday afternoon to elect officers.

Communion service at the Reformed church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Ed Bradley shot 10 ducks one afternoon last week. All were killed from the shore.

Venison for sale at the Culver City Meat Market.

Keen Bros. have photographed a number of schools in the surrounding towns this fall including Kewanna, Plymouth, Bourbon, La Paz, Bremen, Lakeville and North Liberty.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected Dec. 9.)

Hogs	3.75@4.00
Sheep	2.50@3.00
Lambs	4.00@4.75
Beef cattle	2.50@4.00
Wheat	.82
Oats	.32
Rye	.50
Eggs	.25
Butter	.18
Chickens	.07
Roosters	.03
Turkeys	.13
Ducks	.08
Clover seed	5.00
Corn (dry)	.35

COUNTY NEWS.

F. E. Janke Correspondent.

Commissioners court convened Monday and adjourned Tuesday.

Mrs. Abner O. Vinnedge who was judged of unsound mind, was taken to the Longcliff asylum at Logansport last week.

The new bridge at the Center street viaduct, Plymouth, was placed in position Sunday and the street is again open for traffic.

The personal bond of William O'Keefe, whose second term as treasurer begins January 1, 1904, was approved by the board.

The following were granted liquor license by the board Monday: Dennis Ake, of Argos; Wilford C. Fink, of LaPaz; Ernest G. Mochel, of Bremen.

The necessary \$10,000 for stock has been subscribed and a canning factory at Plymouth is now assured. A committee has been appointed to choose a site for its location.

Commissioners will convene in special session on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, to award contracts for county officers supplies for 1904. Bids will be received up to 1 p. m. on said day.

Lou Zechiel, Charles Stahl and David Joseph were appointed as viewers on the Amelia A. Behrens et al ditch in Green township. They will make said view on Thursday, December 17.

The following marriage licenses have been granted during the past week: Jacob D. Vanderweele and Alberta M. Aley, Samuel A. Hoffman and Mary M. White, Charles Grossman and Angeline Hughes.

A. F. Stilson, trustee of North township, was awarded the contract for the construction of the Jacob Humbert joint ditch between Marshall and Starke county as follows: The first 806 rods at \$95-100 cents per cubic yard and 662 rods at 10 cents per yard. The total number of yards to be excavated is 32,350.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: State of Indiana vs. Charles W. Welch for cruelty to animals, on appeal from Justice Gerard's court of Inwood; Charles A. Chapin et al vs. Abner D. Toner Sr., on account and on change of venue from Fulton county; Isabelle C. Whitlock vs. James Maxwell et al to quiet title and supply deed, by Samuel Parker; Elmer S. Webb and Elizabeth Martz vs. Daniel B. Woods et al to supply deeds and quiet title, by Samuel Parker; Plymouth State Bank vs. Owen Disher on note and to enforce lien, by Samuel Parker; Winnie Humrichouser et al vs. James H. Matchett and wife to quiet title, by Samuel Parker and J. H. Wideman; Pearl Bolinger vs. George Bolinger for divorce, by Samuel Parker.

Big Pythian Jubilee.

January 28, 1904, will be a great day for the order of Knights of Pythias of Indiana. This will be the date of the great jubilee to be held at Indianapolis. The gathering will be held in Tomlinson hall and it is expected to be one of the largest assemblages of Knights ever held in the state. A large class of candidates will be initiated and there will be other appropriate exercises. The meeting is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the members of the order throughout the state.

Notice of Election.

Marmont Lodge No. 231 K. of P. will elect one trustee Dec. 29th for a term of three years.
A. A. KEEN, K. of R. & S.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Part of last week the intermediate room had 100 per cent. in attendance.

For the past two weeks the grammar room has no absent reports to make to the officials. Let the good record continue.

The Hawthorne Club will render its second program next Friday afternoon. The question for debate is, "Should the president be elected by popular vote?"

Several of the high school pupils visited institute Saturday forenoon to listen to the discussion of Ivanhoe. Ivanhoe is one of the books the 10th year is required to read.

By decision of the school board school will close on the evening of the 24th for a vacation until Jan. 4, 1904. The country schools will have the same period of vacation.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, the druggist.

Needs Re-busting.

While Jake Landis was returning from the country with a load of hay, his horses became frightened and ran away. They ran from Dick Patsel's to the M. Baker farm north of the lake and back again. They were caught in town, near the hardware. The dray was considerably damaged and will be laid up for repairs for some time. This is the third time this team has ran away in the last two weeks. We would advise Jake to give John Green charge of that black broncho for several days and have him re-busted.

Sound dry corn, 35 cents for 70 pounds at Dillon and Castleman.

Rev. D. A. Van Vactor, of Argos, will preach at the Church of God at Burr Oak next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Bass Lake, visited Philip Working and family of near Burr Oak, last Sunday.

S. O. Wilson, representing the Chicago Record-Herald, was here this week looking after the interests of that paper.

The crown of the oven at Foss' bakery caved in last Friday night and they have been using Logan'sport bread a few days.

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.

DON'T ASK FOR CIGAR BOX.

New Ruling Says Dealer Must Destroy All Boxes.

Don't ask any dealer for an empty cigar box. When you do that you ask him to violate the law.

Under the old revenue law it was only necessary for the government stamp to be destroyed and the box could be thrown away. Cigar boxes were handy receptacles in various ways and ordinarily no great number of them were permitted to pile up around the cigar stores.

The government authorities say the practice of giving away these boxes must be stopped. Under a new rule of the revenue service it is not sufficient for a dealer to destroy the revenue stamps. He must also break up the box and render it unfit for future use. The dealer is not allowed under the new law to give away the box and is liable to prosecution if he does. The reason for this law is not apparent on its face, but is simply another one of the mysteries surrounding Uncle Sam's mysterious way of doing some things.

At the Churches.

ZION CHURCH.

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

DELONG CHURCH.

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

POPLAR GROVE.

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

LEITERS FORD METHODIST CHURCH.

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

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.

Societies.

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

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

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

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

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE.

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

LADIES RELIEF CORPS.

The Ladies' Relief Corps meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. ORA MESSEY, L. C.
Mrs. ELI SPENCER, Scribe.

K. OF P. LODGE NO. 231.

Marmont lodge, No. 231, K. of P., meets every Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All visiting brothers cordially invited.

D. W. Wolf, C. C.
A. A. KEEN, K. of R. and S.

F. AND A. M. LODGE, NO. 617.

H. H. Culver lodge, No. 617, F. and A. M., regular communications every second and fourth Friday evening of every month in Saine's hall.
O. A. BEA, W. M.
HENRY BUCKSTER, Sec.

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

Henry Speyer Post, No. 489, G. A. R., meets every first and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m., in K. of P. hall.
SAM'L OSBORN, Com.
SAM'L RCGO, Adj't.

Martin Heminger's condition was slightly improved yesterday but he is still seriously sick.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

It is better to have no luck and lose than never to have a show at all.

Lou Dillon's cousin appears to have demonstrated that speed trots in the family.

Of course those Frenchmen who ride in airships look down on people in automobiles.

An Atlanta paper refers to a man of the name of Agumaldo. Some editors have wonderful memories.

The price of coal is to be advanced. No reason is given except that the coal men want the money.

Ex-Captain Carter has finally served his term in the penitentiary, much to his surprise and chagrin.

General Ma, we are assured, is willing to father a Chinese invasion of Manchuria. It would be racial suicide.

If South America subdivides much more it will require all the time of the man who invents new designs for tags.

The man found in his own house after having been missing for twenty-five years dodged an awful lot of trouble.

A St. Louis scientist has discovered the graft microbe, transmitted to the human system by the bite of the boode bug.

Some men never know what they can do until they try, and some men never know what they can't do until they try.

The continued advance in the prices of Whistler's pictures reveals the wisdom of the scriptural observation that to die is gain.

Perhaps Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson thinks that by making savage attacks on American women he can get them to read his books.

When the Norwich Bulletin says that the czar's verses are not of the royal rank, we presume it means that they are just rank.

What Lord Kitchener said while he was lying alone and helpless in that Simla tunnel—well, as Kipling would say, that is another story.

Prof. Hussey in New South Wales announces that he has discovered ten new double stars. Where had Prof. Hussey spent the evening?

Astronomers say our sun is one of the younger sets of stars. May not the spots now reported as having broken out be only a sort of infantile rash?

W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, says Kipling has sold his soul to the devil. But what is more to the point, Kipling sells his poetry right along at stiff prices.

Holland is in a panic on account of stocks, and banks are bursting. We hear other suspicious sounds from Holland besides "Rotterdam" and "Amsterdam."

There is a man in the East who claims to be 116 years of age and a steady drinker of whisky. The name of the poorhouse in which he resides is not mentioned.

Lord Cromer, the ruler of Egypt, has published a book of poems, and the Egyptian critics are giving it high praise. Become a ruler first and then write your poetry.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has given his 2-year-old son \$1,000,000 as a present. This isn't likely, however, to keep the boy from having more or less trouble with his teeth.

When we read that the czar and the kaiser greeted each other with kisses it causes a feeling of relief to think that our members of Congress have not adopted that custom.

A laundryman in Massachusetts is being sued for divorce because he hit his wife with hot irons. Although he struck her when the irons were hot, we think we can see his domestic finish.

A Chicago newspaper tells a story of a jackrabbit who bounded straight toward a hunter, landed on his gun, discharged it and nearly killed the sportive gentleman. A hare trigger, as it were.

New York has a woman with green hair and doubtless its playwrights will lose no time in building a play around her. Such an opportunity to elevate the stage is not to be lightly thrown away.

A London cynic makes the claim that women are becoming less beautiful, but the disease, thank goodness, hasn't got out our way yet. Right here they are as lovely and charming as ever. God bless 'em; if not a little more so.

The lady who went chasing her fugitive husband and hailed to court a man who was proved by her own witnesses to be a foot shorter than the real delinquent, has vindicated the magistrate who said that a woman's identification is not to be trusted.

HIGHWAYMEN SHOOT ATTORNEY ON STREET

Lawyer Endeavors to Escape From Bandits and Is Mortally Wounded by Them.

Chicago dispatch: While trying to escape from highwaymen at Forty-second and Wabash avenue James A. Fullenwider 472 Forty-second street, was shot and fatally wounded.

Fullenwider, who is an attorney, was returning from paying off a gang of men engaged in repairs on an apartment building owned by him at Forty-third street and Wabash avenue. After the workmen had gone he lingered about the apartment building until dark. As he turned into Forty-second street from Wabash avenue two masked men stepped in front of him.

"Put up your hands," ordered one hold-up man, thrusting a revolver into the lawyer's face. Fullenwider obeyed, and then jumping to one side started to run diagonally across the street.

He had almost gained the other side of the thoroughfare when there was a shot and he fell wounded to the curb. The bullet struck him in the side well toward the back and passed through his body into the outer wall of the abdomen in front.

In spite of the exhaustion caused by the wound, Fullenwider attempted to make his way home. The ill-lit street was deserted, but although suffering with every effort he dragged himself nearly a block when he was met by Dr. N. W. Jipson. The physician did what he could to relieve the fainting man and then carried him to his office. From there he telephoned for the police ambulance from the Fifth street station.

MAKES CARD PLAYERS GIVE UP THEIR CASH

One Man Forces Fifteen Sports to Line Up Against the Wall and Be Robbed.

Chicago dispatch: Interrupting a game which the players say was whist, but which might have been poker, a masked man carrying a revolver forced his way into the rooms of the Vanderbilt club, on the second floor of the building at 174 State street, shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and after compelling fifteen men in the place to line up against the wall with their hands above their heads robbed them of \$200.

"Hands up!" shouted the man with the revolver as he pushed his way into the room. Instantly all was confusion.

"Hands up, all of you!" he cried again. I am out to win and a bad guy. Line up against the wall all of you fellows and do as I say if you don't want to get hurt." All in the place obeyed the command and soon the robber was searching their pockets. He took only money, and then, still keeping the men covered, backed out of the room.

The robber then ran downstairs and into State street, closely pursued by Isaac Smeads, a colored porter employed in the clubrooms, who flourished a revolver as he ran. Smeads' actions so startled the throng of pedestrians that he was mistaken for a crazy man and he was captured by two policemen and taken to the central detail station. In the meantime the hold-up man escaped.

TO SETTLE THE COPPER WAR

Montana Legislature Meets to Consider Amalgamated Company's Bills.

Helena, Mont., special: The eighth legislative assembly met in extraordinary session here Tuesday to consider legislation sought by the Amalgamated Copper Company. This is embraced in two proposed laws. One of these provides for a change of judgeship, where bias or prejudice on the part of the trial judge can be shown. This measure is aimed at the Butte judges, whom the Amalgamated argues are decidedly partisan toward Heinze. The other measure gives the supreme court power to review the facts in equity cases. Governor Toole's message recommended the re-enactment of the eight-hour amendment for employees of mines, mills and smelters, which was declared void because of a flaw in the title.

TO START NEW LUMBER PLANT

Wisconsin Company Will Build at Ashland—Paper Mill to Resume.

Ashland, Wis., dispatch: The Northwestern Co. and Lumber Co., which has plants in operation in Ohio and Michigan, has made arrangements to start a large plant at Ashland. W. W. Edwards of Lelpic, Ohio, is president of the concerns, and E. H. Bushong of Gladstone, Mich., is manager. The construction of the plant will begin at once.

The Ashland Sulphite and Fiber company mill, the largest sulphite paper mill in northern Wisconsin, which has been idle for three years, will resume operations Jan. 1 on a larger scale.

Feuds Threaten.

Frankfort, Ky., special: Following upon the heels of the order issued by Governor Beckham that the state troops be withdrawn from Jackson, disquieting reports of pending trouble have emanated from the feud center. These include an alleged attempt upon the life of Judge James Hargis.

Boy Dies of Hydrophobia.

New York dispatch: Barking and frothing at the mouth like a mad dog, Arthur Doherty, a nine-year-old boy, died at the Long Island College Hospital. Hospital physicians pronounced it the worst case of hydrophobia on record.

PLAN TO CONFER ON ARBITRATION

Meeting Is to Be Held at Washington to Discuss the Matter.

HOPE TO NEGOTIATE TREATY

Promoters Seek to Do Away With War Between the United States and Great Britain—Ambassador Favors the Movement.

Washington dispatch: A movement has been started at a conference at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster, former secretary of state, which, it is hoped, will result in the negotiation of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. It is understood the plan has the hearty approval of the president, and that it will be supported by the new British ambassador. Among those present were Admiral Dewey, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles G. Glover, District Commissioners McFarland and West, John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. These gentlemen constitute the local committee, and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city Jan. 12.

Time Is Favorable.

"It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of, it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to re-awaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain. At a meeting of the executive committee appointed by the conference of 1896 it was decided to call a meeting of the national arbitration committee in Washington on Jan. 12 to take this subject into consideration and adopt such measures as may seem desirable. To advance these ends a local committee was designated for Washington, and it is contemplated to organize similar committees in other leading cities." A circular letter to this effect has been sent throughout the country.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Statement for November Shows an Increase of \$5,426,909.

Washington dispatch: The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$925,829,410, an increase for the month of \$5,426,909. The debt proper shows a decrease of about \$4,000,000 for the month. It is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$902,911,240; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,196,720; debt bearing no interest, \$390,898,873; total, \$1,295,006,839.

This amount, however, does not include \$921,208,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$931,208,869; general fund, \$144,793,557; in national bank depositories, \$168,947,060; in treasury of Philippine Islands, \$4,908,445; total, \$1,338,957,932.

Against this there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,029,720,503, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$309,237,429.

REFORM MAIL ABUSES.

Court Proceedings Interfere With Work on Second Class Matter.

Washington dispatch: Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden in his annual report says that reform of the abuses of the second-class mailing privileges is moving steadily forward and can be completed in two years. Upward of thirty publications are still involved in court proceedings on the question of second-class privileges, and on the result of these a great part of the reform depends. Mr. Madden expects the court proceedings will be ended within the next few months and the way then opened to complete the reform. He recommends that Congress consolidate the third and fourth classes of mail matter and fix the rate of postage at 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Insurance Legislation.

Washington dispatch: State Insurance Commissioner Folk of Tennessee, chairman of the special committee appointed at the convention of national insurance commissioners, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Washington Tuesday, Dec. 8. The special committee was appointed to bring to the attention of Congress the necessity of legislation to deny the use of the mails to bogus insurance companies. Chairman Folk has been notified by Senator Dryden of New Jersey, who will have charge of the proposed bill in the Senate, that the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads would be ready to take up the matter on Dec. 8.

Treasury Deficit.

Washington dispatch: The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for

November the total receipts were \$44,692,596, and the expenditures \$47,427,788, leaving a deficit for the month of \$2,735,194. The receipts from customs are shown to have been \$19,220,347, a decrease for the month of about \$3,370,000; internal revenue, \$21,235,511, an increase of \$2,388,000; miscellaneous, \$4,236,735, increase, \$2,000,000. The expenditures on account of the war department show a decrease of \$1,450,000. For the navy an increase is shown of \$3,703,000.

Bliss Gives Up Pension.

Washington special: Commissioner of Pensions Ware has received a letter from Governor Bliss of Michigan voluntarily relinquishing his pension. Governor Bliss in his letter says he relinquishes the pension because he doubts the propriety of continuing as a pensioner when he is not in need. He was drawing \$12 a month. This amount, he says, he intended to donate to the work of the Grand Army of the Republic.

November Coinage.

Washington dispatch: The monthly statement issued by the director of the mint shows that during November the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was \$10,425,120, as follows: Gold, \$8,794,600; silver, \$1,401,000; minor coins, \$229,520. In addition 14,981,823 silver pieces were coined for the Philippine Islands, and 1,400,000 silver pieces were coined for Venezuela.

Allege Lynchehaun Is Convict.

Washington dispatch: The British government has taken new steps to secure the person of Lynchehaun. It is alleged that Lynchehaun is a convict, and therefore, under the exclusion laws, he may be deported and returned to the country from whence he came. The application is now pending before the bureau of immigration.

Argue Against Deportation.

Washington dispatch: A brief has been filed in the United States Supreme Court arguing against the deportation of Isabella Gonzales of Porto Rico, who was prevented from landing at New York, holding that she is not an alien. The decision will fix the status of all persons living on the islands annexed to the United States.

Wild Cat for President.

Washington dispatch: An unknown admirer of President Roosevelt in Georgia has sent him a full-grown wild cat, which is as fierce and untamed a specimen of the species as was ever caught by human hands. The cat arrived by express at the white house and the president ordered it sent to the national zoo.

Invitation to President.

Washington special: A committee representing post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Pennsylvania, invited the president to deliver the principal address on the Gettysburg battlefield next Memorial day, May 30, 1904. President Roosevelt informed the committee that he would accept.

Cotton Weevil Destroyer.

Washington dispatch: Prof. Herbert J. Webber, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agricultural Department, has received information from South America of the existence of an insect there that will kill the cotton boll weevil and will make a journey in search of the destroyer.

Earns Promotion.

Washington special: Francis J. Kennedy of Chicago, who came to Washington with Charles G. Dawes, when the latter became controller of the currency, has been given a promotion by Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dawes' successor, in recognition of merit, after a competitive examination from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Allows Grazing.

Washington special: The interior department has ordered that 35,000 head of sheep and 5,000 head of cattle and horses be allowed to graze on the Logan forest reserve in Utah next season, the former between June 1 and Nov. 1, 1904, and the latter from May 1 to Nov. 1.

Potters in Session.

Washington dispatch: The twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Potters' Association opened at Washington with about 100 prominent manufacturers of ceramics present, representing an invested capital of \$25,000,000 in the pottery industry.

Charges Are Filed.

Washington dispatch: Reports of special commissioners and agents of the department of justice have been placed before the president regarding charges brought against certain United States district attorneys and marshals of the Indian territory.

General Wade in Manila.

Washington dispatch: Maj. Gen. Wade, commanding the division of the Philippines, has notified the war department of his return to Manila from a visit to the island of Jolo, where he went to look over the situation.

German Vessels to Participate.

Washington special: It is the intention of the German government to send all the war ships in West Indian waters to participate in the Louisiana purchase centennial celebration at New Orleans on Dec. 15, 17 and 18.

McClellan Has Cold.

Washington dispatch: Representative George B. McClellan, the mayor-elect of New York City, is confined to his apartments at the Shoreham by a severe cold which he contracted during his visit to New York.

MOVEMENT TO UNITE FARMERS

To Control Distribution of Crops Is Aim of the Alliance.

WHEAT FROM FARM TO TABLE

Supervision of Grinding From Time Product Leaves the Field Until It Reaches the Consumer Is Advocated by One Speaker.

Chicago dispatch: Enthusiastic approval of the movement to unite the farmers of the country into a gigantic co-operative alliance for the purpose of controlling the distribution of their crops was brought out in a meeting of delegates from farmers' associations throughout the West, held in the Grand Pacific hotel.

The meeting was a development of the convention held in Chicago early in September for the purpose of presenting to the farmers the idea of co-operation. That gathering adjourned after appointing an advisory board to which the work of definite organization was left. Each farmers' organization was invited to send two delegates to the board meeting, which was held with an attendance of forty, representing the organizations from eight western states.

Oppose Middle Men.

The delegates were called on by J. A. Everett of Indianapolis to express their views on the proposed association and to outline the plan of their respective organizations. The addresses of every speaker showed that the farmers were in revolt against what were termed the "middle men and shipping combines."

Robert Lindblom of Chicago, president of the Farmers' National Co-operative Exchange, made an eloquent plea for disinterested co-operation among the producers. He said:

"No homogeneous wheat now arrives at the seaboard. It has all been mixed and doctored by the dealers and the shipping combines. But with our alliance effectively organized, we can see to it that there is adequate supervision of wheat grinding from the time it leaves the fields until it reaches the tables of the consumers."

Disposal of Crop.

"Our plan must not conflict with civil and national laws. If we attempt to raise the price of wheat to an arbitrary standard we will be in danger of indictment for conspiracy. We simply propose to regulate the distribution of supplies so that the natural supply and demand may not be violated by the sudden forcing of a whole year's crop on the demand market of half a year."

H. H. Carr of Chicago said: "I contend that of equal importance with its production is the disposal of a crop. The farmers are taxed hundreds of millions of dollars annually by the local grain buyers. The evil is of national importance, and the remedy lies in the hands of the progressive farmers."

Defeat the Shippers.

H. N. Gaines, editor of the Farmers' Advocate of Topeka, Kan., told of the success of Kansas farmers in combating the opposition of the shippers. Other speakers were W. F. Hendricks of Oklahoma, L. B. Day of Nebraska, John Ames of Wisconsin, Hamilton White of Chicago and C. E. Jackson of Minnesota.

After the appointment of a committee on local and national organization the meeting adjourned.

The states represented were Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

FLOCK TO SEE GIRL'S SLAYER

Women Display Sickly Sentimentality Over Fred Strube.

Springfield, Ill., special: Many women called at the county jail to see Fred Strube and there was a display of sickly sentimentality over the young murderer, whose crime has shocked the vicinity. Several of the women asked the privilege of sending the young man flowers and delicacies. The sheriff has decided that he has no authority to prevent their doing so. Hereafter he will require women who visit the jail to register and he will make their names public. Under directions from the state's attorney of Menard county, Strube has been warned not to talk of his crime to visitors and he has had nothing to say concerning it.

BISHOP ABIEL LEONARD DIES

Was Head of Episcopal Church in Utah and Nevada.

Salt Lake City, Utah, special: Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, died at St. Mark's hospital from typhoid fever. Bishop Leonard was born at Lafayette, Mo., June 26, 1848. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1870 and from the General Theological seminary, New York city, in 1873. In 1888 he was consecrated bishop of the missionary district of Nevada and Utah.

Sam Parks Is in Prison.

New York special: Sam Parks, the convicted walking delegate of the Housewives' and Bridgemen's union, is confined in the hospital in Sing Sing prison. He is suffering from consumption and it is expected that he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

SPECIAL SESSION IS NEAR ADJOURNMENT

Both Branches Are Inactive Owing to Senate Agreement Regarding Debate on Cuban Bill.

Friday, Dec. 4. The House was in session only five minutes. Mr. Hunter (Ky.) and Mr. Nevin (Ohio) were sworn in as members. Representative Wachter of Maryland introduced a bill making April 14 of each year a legal holiday, to be known as "Martyrs' day," in commemoration of the death of Abraham Lincoln. Representative Lavernash of California introduced a joint resolution "defining the intention of the United States concerning the Isthmus of Panama." It disclaims on the part of the United States any intention to impair Colombian sovereignty or to support the Republic of Panama against Colombia, or to interfere in the relations between Colombia and Panama. Representative Burgess of Texas introduced a bill to lessen the damage of the cotton boll weevil, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a cotton commission in his department to include residents of the states of Texas and Louisiana to study the problem. The bill appropriates \$250,000 for this purpose. At 12:05 p. m. the House adjourned.

The Senate was in session only fifteen minutes. The business transacted was purely of a routine character. It has been considered probable that a resolution for the adjournment of the extra session of Congress would be brought in, but none was offered, and a session was provided for Saturday with the hope that an adjournment agreement may be reached by that time. Senator Mitchell introduced a bill providing that every carrier in the rural free delivery mail service, in addition to his salary fixed by law, shall receive \$250 a year for subsistence. At 12:15 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

NAPHTHA EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDINGS

Spontaneous Combustion Is Supposed to Have Started Fire in Tank Car at Greenwood, Pa.

Dover, Del., dispatch: An explosion of a tank car of naphtha in the center of a freight train on the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad caused two and probably three deaths, the injury of a number of persons, the wrecking of several buildings and a number of freight cars. The accident occurred at Greenwood, twenty-five miles south of this city.

The explosion is thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. The burning fluid was scattered in all directions. Fifteen cars were wrecked. Engineer B. W. Shepard of Wilmington is missing and is believed to be buried under the wreckage.

The known dead are brakeman Edward J. Roach of Georgetown and an infant, who died from shock.

The residences of Dr. H. C. Johnson and the public school building were consumed and a dozen other houses were rendered uninhabitable.

CORPORATION TAXES HIGHER

Slight Increase Expected in Illinois Capital Stock Assessment.

Springfield, Ill., special: Indications are that the state board of equalization will be in session three weeks longer. The capital stock and railroad committee will require that time to complete their work. The work of the other committees is practically finished, although no reports will be submitted until all are prepared.

While the members of the committee decline to give out any figures, it is understood that the capital stock assessment will not be much lower than it was last year. In fact, it is understood it will be slightly increased. This does not mean that the individual assessments will be increased, but a number of corporations that have heretofore escaped assessment are included in this year's list. Several mercantile corporations that have been passed in former years have already filed schedules.

GIVES FAREWELL SUICIDE PARTY

Kentucky Man Drinks With Friends, Says Good-By and Ends Life.

Covington, Ky., special: Ben Northcutt, deputy sheriff of Kenton county, and one of the most popular men in this city, committed suicide on account of financial troubles. He took farewell drinks with friends, giving them good-by, and was thought to be joking, until he walked to a mirror and took deliberate aim for the fatal shot. Northcutt was prominently identified with politics in this section of Kentucky.

Private Car Kills Man.

Mahoning City, Pa., dispatch: A private car containing officials of the Philadelphia & Reading railway crashed into a gang of workmen at Gilberton, near here, instantly killing John Zubricki and fatally injuring John Deyda and Michael Barna.

Convict Confesses Murder.

New York special: Police Captain Reynolds of Brooklyn has received a letter from Ernest Menet, serving a twenty-year sentence in Auburn prison for the murder of Alfred Latimer in 1902, stating that a fellow convict had confessed to killing Latimer.

Lawyer Kills Himself.

Columbus, O., special: C. P. Butler, a prominent member of the bar, shot and killed himself in his room.

THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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"The deapies?" Dolores repeated slowly. The softened color and gentle expression disappeared from her face; she drew her hands away from Dora's clinging fingers; she pushed back the hair that had slipped down on her forehead. Then the deapies had been searching for her father. That was what those men were there for that morning when they stopped and asked of her where he was.

And if those men of the law came for him when he was not there, when every one knew that he was not there, and sought for him over on the opposite mountain among its dangers, would they not come at any time for him to prove their case? Might they not even insist upon taking him over to the town in spite of his condition? Unconsciously her fingers closed over the flowers in her lap, crushing them relentlessly.

Two soft hands released the flowers, and as Dora wiped away the red stains of the blossoms from her cousin's hands, she said, with a sweet laugh:

"Dolores, what is the matter? See what you have done to the poor, pretty flowers—you have killed them; their blood is on your hands, and your hands have stained mine."

The effect of her words on Dolores was startling. She drew away her hands sternly and arose to her feet, clutching the door post to steady herself; her face was white, and her eyes wide and terrified. Young Green, returning from up the mountain, heard Dora's last words and turned away with a face as pallid as Dolores'.

Dora arose quickly, and clasped her hands around her cousin's arm, raising her sweet, pleading face to hers.

"Dolores, Dolores, I did not mean that—I was only joking—I could not have meant it—I would not have said such a thing for the world—I forgot you were not used to me, and—"

The words ended in a violet fit of coughing that racked the slender frame pitifully. Raising her handkerchief to her lips she sank upon the step.

Young Green entered the house unnoticed and spoke to Mrs. Allen, who came out at once and sat down beside Dora, placing her arm around her with low, tender words of comfort.

Young Green came out with a cup of water, and Mrs. Allen thanked him with a grateful glance, but as she took it and placed it to Dora's lips she glanced at Dolores, and her glance was full of hate; while young Green himself for the moment dared not meet her eyes for fear of betraying what was in his mind and heart.

"Will she lie down and rest?" asked Dolores, presently, still standing at a distance from her, speaking as though her lips were stiff.

At sound of her voice Dora opened her eyes slowly and looked up at her with a faint smile; but Mrs. Allen, without replying, motioned to Charlie, who, understanding her wish, crossed over to the bedroom and tapped lightly on the door. Dr. Dunwiddie opened it at once, and after a whispered word or two he went out to the girl, while young Green entered the quiet room.

Johnson lay in a stupor among the pillows, his sunken eyes closed, his cruel lips apart, showing the discolored teeth within; his short white beard was coarse and thin, and lent additional repulsiveness to the narrow face. The young man stood at the bedside looking long and earnestly at the face of the other, until the expression of wonder and horror slowly gave place to one of pity.

"Poor fellow," he said to himself; "poor fellow! Surely he has suffered



"Dolores, I Did Not Mean That."

enough already; why not leave him in peace to God and his conscience? Forgive as ye would be forgiven. Friend, go in peace. Truly, I have need of forgiveness, and should not pull down the bridge over which I myself must pass. But how such a woman as she could have come from such a nature as his is a problem. My poor, tender-hearted girl, how she suffered just now and I could do nothing!"

Dr. Dunwiddie meanwhile went out to the group in the sunny doorway. His grave, dark face was full of kindness as he bent over the frail girl, and spoke to Mrs. Allen.

"She must lie down at once," he said, "and he kept perfectly quiet for a while. No, you must not walk," as

she attempted to rise. "Allow me, Miss Johnson."

He raised her in his arms as though she were in truth a child, and carried her to the settle between the south windows. She did not speak until Mrs. Allen brought her beef tea and fed her with tender care; then, half rising among the pillows, whiter than they, she asked faintly with a wistfulness in her eyes that sent an angry pang through the woman's heart:

"Where is—Dolores—Nurse Allen? I—want—Dolores."

Mrs. Allen called sharply in a voice that caused Dora to look up at her in wonder:

"Come in at once, Dolores; Dora wishes you."

Dr. Dunwiddie hearing the words and catching sight of the woman's face, crossed the room and spoke to Dolores, his voice low with kindness. She started when he addressed her, and turned obediently with one swift, startled glance up into his face, and entered the room half hesitatingly.

Dora put out her hand as she crossed the room.

"Dolores!" she said, entreatingly.

Dr. Dunwiddie turned quickly away and entered the inner room where his friend was waiting for him.

By and by, when she was better, Dora sat up among the pillows, and drew Dolores down beside her, holding her hands caressingly between her own, smoothing the tense, slender fingers now and then with pathetic tenderness as though to atone or soften her careless, wounding words. She leaned her pure, pale face against the gray window casing that the soft, low wind with its subtle odor of pines should blow upon her. Her large gray eyes, grown black with a half shy love and pleading, rested on her cousin's grave face. And she did not know that the slender shroud of pale blue ribbon lay safely hidden in the depths of the doctor's pocket as he re-entered the sick room beyond.

They talked long there at the cool south window, she, smaller girl, holding her cousin's hands closely in hers, telling her of the world beyond the chained mountains, of the life that throbbed and pulsed out of her sight.

Dolores listened in silence, wondering more and more how this girl could care to love her, could care to have her for her cousin.

"We will paint together, Dolores," she said, "and sew and play. You shall sing and I will accompany you on my guitar, and you shall sing and accompany yourself, for the guitar will just suit your voice; and how you would look in an old gold gown with warm colored roses about you, playing a guitar, its broad ribbon across your shoulders, your eyes—just as they are now. Oh, such a soul as there is in them at this minute, Dolores Johnson! The men will love you, and the women—must. Dolores, Dolores, I cannot wait. I wish I might take you right now."

She paused, breathless, smiling, sitting erect, holding Dolores by her two young arms, her sweet face flushed with excitement.

At that moment Dr. Dunwiddie opened the bedroom door and spoke to Mrs. Allen, and she entered with him, young Green coming out.

Dora flushed as she saw him, and she aroused from the settle, shaking her head sunnily.

"Mr. Green, I beg your pardon for detaining you—I do, indeed. Truly, I did not think."

He smiled reassuringly at her. "It has been pleasant to me, Miss Johnson—so pleasant that I had forgotten the case on at eleven at home. It is now ten minutes of that hour, and if you will pardon my leaving you I will send the carriage for you at any time you name."

Dolores did not move or speak. The case on hand. Her ears seemed sharp to catch and hold such sentences. These words only were clear, the rest were distant and jumbled. Even when he spoke to her she seemed incapable of hearing or replying. That her silence was caused by anything he said he did not imagine, but he was growing accustomed to her silence.

"I wish I could stay with you always," Dora said softly when the young man had gone. "But I cannot leave father. Dolores, you know. You do not blame me, I am sure. And I will come over every day or whenever I can. Father would have come over with me this morning, but Judge Green wished him to be in court. They have a strange case on hand, and I am so interested in it; aren't you, Dolores? About the laming of young Mr. Green's beautiful mare, you know? I believe they have some new evidence to be heard this morning. Young Mr. Green was to have been there early to attend to some important matter before court opened, and here I have detained him."

Still Dolores did not move or speak. In a vague manner the thought presented itself to her that one of the marble gods Dora had been telling her about could scarcely be more like stone than she, and she wondered, too, in that strange half sense if these marble men and women were capable of suffering as human men and women? And Dora continued in her low voice, rising and pulling Dolores by the hand for her to follow.

"Let us go out of doors, cousin mine; it is so beautiful there with the pines and the mountains. I feel as

though God were very near in the silence of the hills, and 'to be alone with silence is to be alone with God,' but I think he is somehow nearer in the hearts of his humanity. You have not even a church here, Dolores. Why, what do you do with no church, no schools, nor anything?"

And Dolores, driven at last to speak, asked mechanically: "Why should we have a church, and what is a church?"

CHAPTER XIX.

Time's Developments.

Johnson slowly recovered; the days passed, and the weeks, while he lingered weak and complaining. Dolores' presence annoyed him, and drove him to fits of temper, until Dr. Dunwiddie advised her to remain away from him as much as possible.

Dr. Dunwiddie regularly drove over to see Johnson once a week, and Mrs. Allen remained in the low, unpainted house in the midst of its desolate garden, filling the rooms with her presence, but daily growing more hardened toward the quiet girl who was winning Dora's affection away from her, she



"It Is So Beautiful There."

told herself, in excuse for her unfriendly feeling, but the girl herself, buried in other thoughts, believed it was from the kindness of her heart that she talked to her so often during the long evenings of the life outside of the quiet settlement and of the manner she would there be expected to copy, and she accepted in silence the many words of advice as to her lack of pride in allowing young Green to see so clearly her feelings toward him, and the cautioning uttered with a kindly smile or soft touch on her arm against allowing herself to be so influenced by almost an utter stranger who was kind to her only out of pity, and who could never care for her other than as the merest acquaintance, she, the daughter of the blacksmith who was waited for to prove the malice in the laming of his mare.

The woman knew well the stories adrift in the settlement that had somehow come to her she scarcely knew how herself, and of the girl's dread of what might follow the proving of the case waiting in the town for her father's presence. That the girl had never done her harm to cause this feeling of hatred she would not believe. Had she not won Dora's heart in a fashion she could never do? Could she accept this unmercifully? Was there nothing she could do to hurt the girl in Dora's eyes? And if that were impossible—and she soon learned that it was—was it impossible for her to wound the girl herself in every way conceivable to a narrow mind.

(To be continued.)

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE DARK.

German Professor Says Light Is Not Needed for Making Pictures.

The light is not needed for the printing of photographs is a discovery which has been made by Dr. Wilhelm Oswald, professor of chemistry in the University of Leipzig. He produces the required changes in the sensitized paper by the use of silver on negatives treated with a solution of peroxide of hydrogen. The presence of silver causes the elements of the solution to react against each other. In a very short time in those places where there is silver in the negative the solution will disappear; in the other spots remain. This invisible picture is then transferred to gelatine paper and finally developed by iron sulphate in solution. Calic acid is then applied and the result is a genuine ink picture. Dr. Oswald declares that in this method the sensitized paper will keep indefinitely and the silver can be used over any number of times. He says the process is far cheaper and quicker than any now in use, besides requiring no light. By it any design or drawing can be quickly copied.

One At a Time.

A fond father was giving advice to his young son the other day. Among other things he said: "If you try to do more than one thing at a time you can't do anything well."

"Oh, yes, I can," said the young hopeful. "I've tried. I did three things the other day, all at one time, and did 'em all well."

"How was that?" asked the father. "Well, you see, I swung on the gate and whistled and threw a stone at Tommy Brown—and hit him, too."

Had Often Been Kicked.

"John Jones, the patient who came in a little while ago," said the attendant in the out-patient department, "didn't give his occupation."

"What was the nature of his trouble?" asked the resident physician. "Injury at the base of the spine."

FIND AN AGED COUPLE WITH SKULLS CRUSHED

Grotesque Solution to Mysterious Disappearance of Man and Wife at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., special: The re-composed bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple, who disappeared from their home Nov. 26, were found buried beneath a woodshed in the yard back of the house. Both had been murdered. The skulls had been crushed and a hammer with hairs clinging to it was found in the shed. Charles Bonier, who moved into the house of the Frehrs the day of their disappearance, is under arrest.

Bonier appeared at police court in response to a summons in a John Doe proceeding regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned and Bonier was ordered to appear in court later, but did not come.

Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast and Police Superintendent Bull received a telephone message from Erie, Pa., stating that Bonier had been arrested there. Bonier is 65 years old.

Bonier disclaimed any knowledge of the murder, but he admitted that he had forged the deeds to the Frehr house and lot.

Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is in custody in this city. The police found on her person \$70 in gold pieces. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold in the house. The woman said the money was given to her by Bonier. She also said Bonier told her the old couple had sold the house to him and had gone to a house of refuge to spend the remainder of their lives.

Kate Kahn, a relative of the Lindholm woman, was also taken to a police station, a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs having been found at her home.

SPINDLE TOP FIELD IS CAST INTO SHADOW

New Oil District in Texas Is Said to Surpass the Famous Beaumont in Prospects.

Galveston, Tex., dispatch: Texas has another oil field which promises to exceed even the world famous Spindle Top at Beaumont. It is at Matagorda, near Big Hill. The well is being bored by John Sutherland and Jonathan Lane, the latter president of the Cotton Belt railroad. The well had been shut down for several days for safety, and as an extra precaution it was capped. With a loud explosion the cap was blown off and it was only after the most strenuous work that the well was put under control.

For the last year a gas well with a 300-pound pressure and a daily capacity of 6,000,000 feet has been known to exist at Matagorda. It has only been during the last six months that the gas has been utilized, the consumer being an irrigation farm, which used it to supply the generating power for the machinery. The farm has paid \$1,600 a month for the gas.

Several days ago John W. Gates and his party visited the section, ostensibly on a bear hunt, but it now develops that he went there to investigate. It is reported that within the last few days he has invested heavily in the new field and practically controls it. It is also stated upon good authority that Jack Cudaby of Kansas City is interested and will visit Texas to investigate his oil holdings.

INDICT FORMER BANK CASHIER

Charged With Making False Entries in Books of Institution.

Columbus, Ohio, special: Harry J. Hoover, former cashier of the People's National bank of Newark, Ohio, has been indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of making false entries in the books of the bank. There are twelve causes for action cited, and the amount involved is \$21,000. Harry P. Scott, assistant cashier of the People's bank, was indicted for conspiracy with Hoover. The men were formerly boon companions. Hoover, who is ill at his home in Newark, will be arraigned as soon as he has sufficiently recovered. Scott was brought to Columbus and arraigned in the United States court. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$10,000 bond, which was furnished.

OIL TAKES AN UPWARD SHOOT

Quotation Is Highest With One Exception in Twenty-Five Years.

Oil City, Pa., special: A bid of \$2 for 10,000 barrels of crude oil represented by National Transit certificates was made on the floor of the exchange here. There was a sale of 5,000 barrels at \$1.95. With the exception of the year 1895, when certificates sold as high as \$2.65 a barrel, this bid and sale is the highest quotation in twenty-five years, or since the opening and development of the prolific Bradford field. The advance is caused by the pipe line reports for November, which show a steady increase in new wells, but a decrease in production and a heavy draft on the reserve stocks, especially of Pennsylvania oil.

King's Rescuer Resigns.

Belgrade cablegram: Gen. Dragutin Franasovitch, formerly a cabinet minister and a faithful prop of the Obrenovitch dynasty, has resigned from the army. He received the rank of general in 1882 for saving the life of former King Milan.

Commodore Brown Is Dead.

New York, dispatch: Edward M.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR DOWIE'S ZION CITY

Clamoring Creditors Demand Satisfaction for Judgments Secured Against "The Restorer"—Trouble Alleged to Be Due to Failure of Eastern Trip.

Control of Zion City's industries and all to which John Alexander Dowie holds title has passed to the federal courts. Alarmed by rumors of an impending crash creditors went before Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago and he appointed Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Currier to take possession of the industries in the town.

The bankruptcy proceedings were based on the allegation that Dowie was insolvent. The petitioners declared he had committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment on Nov. 2 to the E. Streeter Land company. The amount was \$3,170. The creditors whose petition resulted in the appointment of receivers are: H. B. Smith Machine company,

he would have delayed settling these three claims.

But when he came back with lessened prestige there was activity among all creditors. They pressed their bills upon him on Nov. 3. They insisted on immediate settlement. His deacons went out and asked for time. Everywhere they were refused. Deacon Arthur Newcome made the assertion that he was convinced that the creditors acted with mutual understanding—that they had agreed to make no extensions.

Dowie did not have the cash to pay. When requests for time proved futile he drew back and waited, apparently "for something to happen." Something did happen. It took the form of suit after suit in the Lake County Circuit court. From Nov. 8 to Nov. 27 hardly a day passed without the filing of a suit. On Nov. 28 forty suits had been filed for a total of \$67,945.

Not until Nov. 28, did Dowie make a public effort to calm the rising tempest. Then he announced that he would pay off the claims before court assembled on Dec. 7, and that payments had begun that day. For a week prior to that time he had been demanding that Zionites come forward to his relief with all their ready cash. They responded slowly, but money in considerable quantity came into his tills.

The announcement seemed at the time to have come at just the proper moment. On Nov. 28, the heaviest claim against Zion, one for \$15,000 on a mortgage held by J. G. Hammond of Minneapolis, was arranged by part payment, and several small claims were paid.

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Foretelling the Weather.

Congressman Fred Landis of Indiana never thinks of consulting weather predictions when he wishes to know a meteorological change is imminent.

"We know something better than that out in my state," he remarked as he sat drinking a cup of coffee. "Do you see the bubbles rising from the sugar in my coffee and gathering around the center of the cup instead of hugging close about the edges? Every man in Indiana knows that means a storm."

When requests for time proved futile he drew back and waited, apparently "for something to happen." Something did happen. It took the form of suit after suit in the Lake County Circuit court. From Nov. 8 to Nov. 27 hardly a day passed without the filing of a suit. On Nov. 28 forty suits had been filed for a total of \$67,945.

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A specially, good 50c heavy fleeced garment, shirts and drawers, men's	35c
A good ribbed, men's	18c
Boy's heavy fleeced, all size	22c

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Fads and Frills

Long Coat is Popular.

Fashion having set the seal of approval upon the long coat, every woman should include this in her wardrobe. In one model shown, the back is half fitting, while the fronts fall loosely to the lower edge and may be turned back to show the machine stitching which modishly decorates the coat. The capes, uniquely slashed in front, are a smart feature, although they may be dispensed with if a plain coat is desired. The sleeve is of the newest shaping, with a fancy facing and a deep pointed cuff. Peau de soie, broadcloth, taffeta, cheviot and tailor suitings in general are recommended for attractive effect and decorations may be supplied with narrow bias bands or machine stitching.

Broad Shouldered Effect.

One of the late designs that is sure to find many admirers is the new broad-shouldered, military effect in yoke blouse shown here in the development of blue linen embroidered in white. The fancy yoke in scallop outline gives the drooping shoulder line and the blouse embellished by tucks has the full puff at the waist line. Another attractive feature of the waist is the scalloped gauntlet cuff and, by the way, this style cuff will be worn a great deal on new shirtwaists. The back of the blouse has a fanciful yoke shaping, which gives a good line to the figure. This style blouse is very becoming to most figures and is exceedingly attractive in any of the linens, using contrasting colors of thread for scalloped edges and dots. If desired, the yoke may be simply stitched for decoration.



Two-toned tuxedo veerings, mostly in hairline designs in diamond patterns, are among the season's favorites. Some of the newest have a single thread of white running through the black of the pattern, adding much to the effect. Again, at the intersection of the diamonds of the pattern there is a knot finished with a small figure of self material or of chenille.

A Favorite of the Season.

At this season of the year the school girl needs a light coat for every-day wear, one that is not too "fussy" and yet has a certain amount of style to it. In the little model shown here the season's style of stole collar adds to the appearance of the coat, although the coat may be worn with or without either cape or stole. This makes the pattern more desirable, for if there are two little girls in the family one might have a coat made with just the shoulder cape alone and the other might be just the collar and stole without the cape. The only trimming necessary is the machine stitching, which always gives a pretty finish. The sleeve is the regular coat sleeve. One might easily make this little coat from an old discarded overcoat or serge skirt. Almost every woman has an old walking skirt of good material that would answer very nicely for material for the jacket.

Neat Coat for School Girl.

Lady's cloth, serge, cheviot, silk or velvet could be used in the construction, and if additional trimming is desired, wear a lace collar, or trim the corners of the collar and end of the stole with little lace medallions.



Each leaf is simply briar-stitched down the center, making the stitch reach to the edge every time. Then effect when finished is very good, and it is not only easy to do, but is quickly made.

This is also a very pretty way to strap with inserting, of which it takes six yards. The material should be cut from under it. Handkerchief linen would be the best to use for the blouse, and the handwork should

of a yoke and bolero, fastening with handsome drop ornaments somewhat on the left side. There are two deep luring plaits at the back and the underarm seams are deeply goared to fashion the fullness at the hem. The sleeves are loose and have a series of ruffles composed of the chiffon falling over the hand.

Popular Russian Modes.

In the picturesque little dress shown here we have a variation of the popular Russian modes that are so becoming to small girls and boys. The front and back are



ornamented by two broad box plaits, and the closing is on the side, in Russian style. A unique feature of the dress is the circular sleeve cap, a style which is not confined to their elders alone, for we see it not only in the children's dresses, but coats as well. The dress may be made all in one or worn with a gümpe.

An attractive dress would be of red serge trimmed with bands of white stitching, edged with soutache braid and wearing with it a gümpe of cream colored serge or cashmere, or better still, of white lawn or washable materials—so that the gümpe and sleeves may be washed frequently, and then the dress will be always crisp and fresh. The pattern is very easy to put together and consists of the front, back, lining (which serves as a gümpe), sleeve, sleeve cap, collar, belt and wristband. Any mother who is at all skillful with her needle can make a very pretty little dress, and at very slight expense of time or money.

Look to Your Hat.

Head coverings in keeping with the style of the gown are necessary to a finished whole also. To wear an elaborate hat with a plain morning knockabout gown is in very poor taste while a severely plain sailor, with only a scarf or wing, looks entirely out of place with an afternoon dressy tailor gown. The turban and sailor hat are the two most popular and almost universally becoming hats of the plainer sort to wear with a morning suit. Breasts, gulls, pompons of coque feathers and ribbons provide the trimmings for these.

In the Eton Style.

In keeping up with the styles considerable latitude is allowed by Dame Fashion for the exercise of personal fancies. One may have the severe tailor-made, long-skirted coats or the Eton. It is all a matter of individual choice, and one may just suit her own style or, perhaps, we had better say, her purse, when making selection. For seasons past there has not

been an effect or combination which has met with such universal favor as the Eton. It is a trim little garment and with the addition of the season's stole effect it becomes possible for every one to wear the style without fear of looking stumpy.

In the nobby design shown here the long shoulder line is carried out by the employment of a shaped sleeve cap. The front buttons at the neck over a vest, which may be of the same or different material. The sleeve is the full bishop style, gathered at its lower edge into a pretty cuff. The back fits the figure closely and the tabs in the front give a pretty finish. For Autumn wear these little Etons are just the thing. It requires very little material and could easily be



made from some left-over material or skirt.

The skirt is a very popular design for a walking skirt to wear with the Eton, or as a separate skirt is the plaited style. It is made up of five gores, plaited, as illustrated, with seven backward turning tucks or plaits. The pattern also includes a yoke, the use of which is optional. The skirt length may be of golfing or ground length.

Chocolate Sauce for Ice Cream.

Grate four tablespoonfuls of sweet chocolate into six tablespoonfuls of cream and rub to a smooth paste. Add two cups of boiling water and cook in a double boiler, stirring steadily for ten minutes after the mixture begins to boil. Remove from the fire and, when cold, flavor with vanilla. Just before pouring over the cream beat hard.

SOMETHING NEW IN BLOUSE EMBROIDERY.



Here is a new idea for embroidering one's blouse. The design should first be stamped or drawn on the blouse in a palm-leaf pattern like the design around the illustration.

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The Origin of Varieties.

Beginning at the beginning, we find that the first specific interest in cultivated plants was in the gross kind of species, said Prof. L. H. Bailey in an address to nurserymen. As the contact with plants became more intimate, various indefinite form-groups were recognized within the limits of the species. Gradually, with the intensifying of domestication and cultivation, very particular groups appeared and were recognized. These smaller groups came finally to be designated by names, and the idea of the definite homogeneous cultural variety came into existence. The discrimination was still further defined when it came to be recognized that grafts and cuttings will perpetuate the characteristics of given plants. The period of transition from seedling propagation to graft propagation has been an important one for every fruit tree. Such a transition marks the rise of the orange industry in Florida. The dispute about the necessity of grafting (or budding) the pecan is the beginning of a similar transition period for that fruit. We have long since passed this period for all the common orchard fruits.

The variety conception is really a late idea of the development of the human race. It is practically only within the past two centuries that cultivated varieties of plants have been recognized as being worthy of receiving designated names. It is within this period, also, that most of the great breeds of animals have been defined and separately named. All this measures the increasing intimacy of our contact with domesticated plants and animals. It is a record of our progress. The people that are most advanced in the cultivation of any plant are the ones that have the greatest number of named varieties of that plant. In Japan, to this day, the plums often pass under ill-defined class names. We have introduced these classes into this country, have sorted out the particular forms that promise to be of value to us, and have given them specific American names. Not long ago a native professor in Japan wrote me for clones of these plums, in order that he might introduce Japanese plums into Japan. The Russian apples are designated to some extent by class names. What constitutes a variety is increasingly more difficult to define, because we are constantly differentiating on smaller points. The growth of the variety conception is the growth of the power of analysis.

Muscovy Ducks.

From Farmers' Review: As I am a breeder of Muscovy ducks, my experience in shipping has been limited to that breed and there is quite a demand for them, as they prevent fowls from having cholera. I have shipped to a good many different states, New York and New Jersey among others. I think it best to ship them in coops with the slots close enough together to prevent the ducks from getting their heads between the slats. If they do not succeed in getting their heads out they will not try so hard to get out and so will not pull their toe nails off nor break their feathers in shipping. For a pair I use a cracker box with plenty of air holes, and find it to be about as good as anything one can use. A box of any description is warm in summer and it will not be necessary to put in a cup of water, as Muscovy ducks are more of a dry land fowl than of water. They like water to wash in, but do not stay in water like other ducks.—T. J. Denny, Barton County, Missouri.

How Location Affects Grain.

At the Tennessee station a good many varieties of wheat have been tried and among them some that had done very well on other soils and in distant parts of the country. Relative to this Prof. Soule says:

Some varieties that have made poor yields and cannot be regarded as of any value for culture in Tennessee have a remarkably high protein content for one or more years. In 1900 Rice wheat contained 21.12 per cent of protein, the average for four years being 17.28. Blue Straw Fultz, Beech Wood's Hybrid, Valley and Rural New Yorker No. 6 all had between 16 and 17 per cent of protein. Some of these varieties are regarded as poor for milling purposes and low in protein in sections of the country where they are quite extensively grown, and these facts lead to the conclusion that climatic and soil conditions have a decided influence on the protein content.

Transcendent Crab.

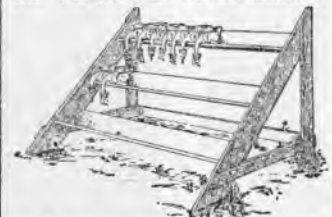
This well known variety is of American origin, says a bulletin of the Virginia station. It is a vigorous and stocky grower and forms an upright, spreading and well rounded head. Average size of trunk at base, 22 inches; at head, 20 inches. Free from disease. First bloom and fruit in 1882, small crop 1895, full crop 1897, small crop 1898, and full crop 1899 and 1901. Crops never overladen as is the case with Blushing Maid, Queen, Montreal and others; but on the whole this variety is a good bearer. Fruit medium to large, straw color, washed and striped with deep crimson, very handsome; flesh firm and crisp, rich quality best. One of the most reliable crabs for general use; strongly

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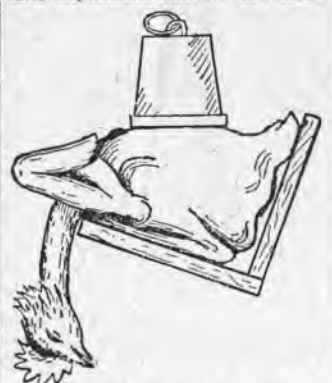
Preparing Fowls for Market.

A great many farmers send their fowls to market dressed, and when this is done care should be taken that they are in the best possible condition before leaving the farm. A great deal depends on looks, and the buyer is willing to pay extra for an extra appearance. The common man likes to take home a nice looking fowl rather than an inferior looking one, though the latter may be just as good. A few general principles must be observed in the dressing and preparation of poultry for market. Fowls should be given no food for thirty-six hours before being killed. This will give time for the intestines



Cut 1—Arrangement of Shaping Boards.

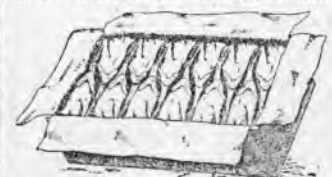
to become empty. If the food is left in and the birds are packed that way the food may decompose and taint the flesh before it is consumed, as this partially digested food decays very quickly. With market fowls the heads are not cut off, but the birds are killed by being bled to death through an incision in the top of the mouth, or by twisting the neck, causing dislocation. In this way the birds are not bled and the flesh is said to keep longer and is considered to be better in flavor. The birds are plucked as soon as killed, a few feathers being left on the neck nearest the head. We reproduce here a number of cuts to show how the work is done at the Ontario Experiment Station. The dress-



Cut 2—Fowl in Place on Shaping Boards.

ing and packing of fowls has at that station been reduced to a science. After the killing and plucking, the birds, while still warm, are placed on what they call shaping boards, as shown in our first cut. A sectional view of the bird and shaping board is shown in our second cut. A weight is placed on top of the chicken to give it a compact appearance. The weight in the cut is of iron, but a brick would do as well. Hanging the chickens by the legs after plucking spoils their appearance, as it makes them look thin.

All experienced packers caution against packing chickens before thoroughly cold. The birds should be left in the shaping boards for at least twelve hours before being put into



Cut 3—Chickens Packed for Fancy Trade.

boxes or barrels. On this point Mr. W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, says:

"Our box is lined with parchment paper, and if the birds are to be shipped a long distance each bird is wrapped in paper. This prevents the chickens from bruising each other, and, at the same time, to a considerable extent checks decomposition. Do not use ordinary wrapping paper, as it draws dampness and will cause the chickens to become clammy, which makes them more or less unsalable. There are several kinds of boxes used in shipping poultry. Nearly every exporter has his own style of box and his own method of packing. For shipping locally we use a box three feet long, twelve inches wide and twelve inches deep. The box will hold thirty-six four and a half pound chickens. Do not use cedar in the construction of boxes, as in some cases it taints the flesh. Basswood or spruce answers well."

In our third cut is shown the box referred to as in use at Guelph.—Farmers' Review.

Killing Hawks.

The usual way of getting rid of the hawk is to use a good gun, trusting it to the hands of some man that knows how to shoot straight. Another way is to set up a pole not far from the poultry yard, and make it in every way a suitable resting place for the hawk. If he has an eye on business he will now and then light on the top to rest and lay his plans for catching a fat fowl. After a visit or two place a common steel trap on top of the pole. The chances are that the hawk will make one visit to

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken late daily and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the base.

Buying Christmas Gifts.

Country Life in America in its Christmas Annual, has gone to the trouble to make a list of Christmas presents one may give; from those costing nothing to obtain or to make, suitable articles are listed separately costing from five, ten, fifteen and twenty-five cents up to five dollars and more, and it is intended to be an aid to those who have not made up their minds what gifts to select.

Semi-Monthly Excursion Via Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio Rys. to most all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Florida, on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. Inquire of Big Four Ticket Office or I. P. Spining, N. W. P. A., 238 So. Clark, Chicago.

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All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

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Pessimists thrive on disappointments.

Eleventh Hour Repentance.

It was in a Massachusetts town, relates Senator Dewey. Mr. Blank's mother-in-law had just died, and the funeral was to be the following day. Late in the afternoon one of the friends, taking a last look at the deceased, was surprised to see a \$10 bill inside the casket. Shortly afterward Mr. Blank was interviewed and, when asked if he could account for the presence of the money in the casket, he replied:

"She frequently accused me of being stingy and mean, and that I never gave her anything, so for once, I want to have it said that she has money to burn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Truly Unfortunate.

A very charming foreign actress, who has not been fortunate in her marriage, was at Washington not long ago, and meeting an old friend, made sundry inquiries concerning the welfare of their common acquaintances.

"How does A?" asked the actress.

"A? Oh, he died about a year ago."

"And how does B?"

"B? Why, didn't you know? He has been dead these three years."

"Has he, indeed! And zat good C, how does he?"

"Poor C! He died last month."

"Ah!" said the lady sadly, "everybody dies—everybody dies—except" (with deeper melancholy)—"mine husband!"

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food.

Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally."

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A Surprise Party.

On last Saturday evening a party was given at Mrs. T. E. Slattery's home which was in the nature of a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meredith, who will soon leave for Denver to reside where Mr. Meredith will engage in business. The evening was spent at progressive cinch, the consolation prizes being won by Mr. W. H. Porter and Mrs. S. C. Shilling, after which choice refreshments were served.

Shanks is Improving.

S. D. Shanks, who was shot last week, is still in a critical condition but there are now some slight hopes for his recovery.

Bert Allman spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Samuel Rugg and wife moved into the Utery house in west Culver recently vacated by Joe Grey.

Earl Poor arrived home from Marion where he has been employed in the Marion Opera House.

N. J. Fairchild, of Monterey, moved his family to their farm recently vacated by A. W. Wilson.

Dr. Parker made a professional call to Argos last Monday. He was accompanied by Chas. Hayes.

Mrs. E. A. Poor left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to take treatment at a large sanitarium there.

Mrs. Irvin Swigar returned last week from Logansport where she visited her husband who is employed there.

A. W. Wilson and family formerly of the Washington neighborhood moved into the Lake Side Hotel.

Joe Grey and family moved to Hibbard last week where Mr. Grey will continue in the employ of Mr. Andreas.

Dr. R. H. Rea left for Chicago, last week, where he has a position as interne in the Cook County Hospital.

Have a dozen pictures taken at Keen Brothers and you will have holiday presents for a lot of your friends.

Mrs. Pearl Bowman and daughter Grace, of Argos, visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voreis, last week.

John Wiveley, who is engineer on the dredge west of town, moved his family into the Oyler property last Monday.

Mrs. George Peeples and daughter Edna returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Boise City, Idaho.

Martin Heminger has resigned his position as mail carrier, on account of sickness. Notices have been posted in the post office advertising for bids to carry the mail in the future.

Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished By—

CRESSNER & COMPANY

The following are the real estate transfers to Dec. 5, 1903, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractor of titles, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled:

Sarah E. Beckwell w d to Bert Ames and wife, lots 2 and 5 Thomas' add to Bourbon... 800
John A. Shoemaker and wife, w d to John W. Sellers, lot 31 Thayer's 2nd add to Bourbon... 600
Otis D. Keelbert, w d to John S. and Florence Gast, s 1-2 of lot 20 Brownless con. add to Plymouth... 700
Maggie C. Welch, w d to Joseph J. Welch, and 1-2 of s 100 ft. of lot 6 Cabell's add to Plymouth... 500
John W. Wolford and wife, w d to George G. Haag, s 1-2 of s 1-2 of w 7 rds of out lot 63 Cabell's add Plymouth ex st and alley... 200
Horace B. Whitlock, w d to Isabel C. Whitlock, lot 129 orig plat of Plymouth John S. Gast and wife, w d by Otis D. Keelbert, 1 a e of Wallace ditch and n of LaPorte road in s 6, t 33, r 3... 700
Minerva J. Welter and husband, w d to Isaac Drueckmiller s 26 n off e end of s 1-2 of w 1-4 of s 8, t 33, r 1... 200
Israel G. Roberts w d to Andrew C. Roberts, and 1-3 of sub to life estate, lot 3 and w 1-2 of w 1-2 of s 1-4 in s 23, t 33, r 2, also lot 3 ex s e n of s 26, t 33, r 2... 1
Rosa Medbourn, widow, w d to Mary Ann Medbourn and 1-8 lot 15 original Culver Charles B. Deardorff and wife, w d to George F. McCoy lot 41 and south 6 feet lot 42 Thayer's 2nd add Bourbon... 1000
Cora R. Armatrout and husband w d to William M. Sheridan lot 154 corrected plat of Lapaz... 450
Henry B. Allen and wife w d to Maxer Allman, lot 29 Brownless con add Plymouth... 135

Seven

Diseases Caused by Measles.

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"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Huegin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.
All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Our County Correspondents.

BURROAK.

G. A. Mazy Correspondent.

(Last Week's Letter.)

Mrs. S. Coleman has been on the sick list for several days.

J. J. Cronley now occupies his splendid new residence in Burr Oak.

E. E. Valentine, wife and child visited in Claypool Saturday and Sunday.

John N. Voreis of this place who secretly went to Washington has joined the U. S. Navy.

Guy Overmyer has shipped his household goods to Chicago and his family will soon follow.

A. H. Ruple will move into his house recently purchased of Guy Overmyer and E. E. Valentine will move into the house Ruple lived in.

The oyster supper given in Cronley's hall netted about twenty dollars. This money is for the minister's salary.

A box social will be given at the Castleman school house Dec. 11th for the purpose of raising money to buy library books. Every body is invited to come and bring a box. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

Wm. York took sick Friday night during the absence of his family and was unable to get out to call help or send for the doctor. Neighbors all thought he was away from home. He was unable to get out until Monday morning. He says his condition was serious part of the time.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel Correspondent.

Mrs. Lewis Moonshower is still ill.

Charles Shadel raised his barn Friday.

Mrs. Charles Shadel is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Benjamin Harts visited friends here last week.

J. Q. Howell was called to the bedside of his brother Friday.

Melvin Jones and wife are visiting his father Ed Jones of this place.

The Delong M. E. and Reformed churches will render a program Christmas Eve.

Frank King, who teaches at Thornhope, Ind., spent Sunday at his home near Delong.

Dr. Maxwell addressed the people of this place Friday evening and was listened to very attentively.

Wm. Pohle, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his cousins, the Cook Bros. and their families last week.

D. B. Younge worked four days of last week on the boilers of Holliday and Rogers saw mill at Knox.

The Culver City Drug Store

has just received an immense line of toys of all kinds, also Books, Plush and Celluloid Goods, Albums, Perfumes, Fancy Chinaware and in fact everything to make glad the hearts of young and old alike. These goods will be sold at reasonable prices. Come early while the assortment is complete.

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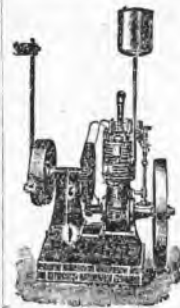
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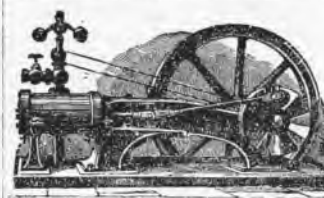
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The Social Duties of a President's Wife.

That the position of President's wife is no sinecure, any one will be convinced, after reading Mrs. Abby G. Baker's article in December Pearson's. She is hedged about with a wall of precedents, and bound by a social code as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. A tactless woman can do much to jeopardize her husband's interests in the White House, while a tactful wife may be of inestimable assistance. Mr. Baker gives an interesting account of Mrs. Roosevelt's charming hospitality, and of the close co-operation between her and the ladies of her Cabinet.

Hygiene of Perfumes.

Perfumes are not selected for their hygienic value, but such they have. Doctors tell us that a handkerchief may be made antiseptic by the use of perfume. The action of the spirit of the scent and the essential oils can destroy the germs. Lavender is supposed to soothe the nerves; that is why the bed linen is lavender scented. Jasmine induces nerve exhaustion and depression. Do not use strong scent; use delicate, clean perfumes only.

"The Web," by Frederick Trevor Hill, is the story of a lawyer, a big hearted man, who stands out clearly against the tangled background of shifts, evasions, trickery, political "pull" and absolute dishonesty which sometimes complicate modern legal procedure. It is altogether a strong novel and is considered a great advance over his former work.

Mrs. Stevenson's Literary Ability. The letters of Mrs. Stevenson, the mother of the novelist, have lately been published in London and have been highly praised. They seem to confirm the view which has often been expressed that Stevenson inherited much of his literary talent from his mother.

"Marjole of the Lower Ranch," by Frances Parker, is a story written by a real ranch girl, who has woven into her breezy Western romance pictures of ranch life from the viewpoint of a girl who has lived on Montana ranches from childhood. The adventures of Marjole, the heroine, will hold the reader from start to finish.

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BIG WARSHIP GOES ON ROCKS

Cruiser Flora of the British Navy Is Caught During Heavy Fog.

NAVIGATOR MAKES MISTAKE

Passes to Wrong Side of Beacon and Forces the Ship Into a Dangerous Position—Over 400 Men on the Vessel.

Vancouver, B. C., special: The big cruiser Flora of the British navy, with nearly 400 men on board, crashed with tremendous force on the rocks of Denman Island, near Village Point, during a dense fog and it is feared will prove a total wreck.

It is reported that the navigating officer mistook one beacon for another and passed on the wrong side.

The scene of the disaster is the place where the ill-fated collier Wilmette went to pieces several years ago.

At last accounts the stern of the warship was submerged, but the bow was still out of water.

Vessel in Bad Shape.

Six hundred tons of coal have been thrown overboard, together with other stores, in the effort to lighten the vessel so that she can be got off the rocks, but thus far all efforts have been unavailing.

It is feared that the hull has been so badly smashed up that in case she can be floated the intruding water will send her to the bottom.

News from the scene of the wreck is meager and it is not yet known whether or not there has been loss of life.

If the cruiser goes to pieces before help can reach her, as it is feared she will, it seems certain that there will be great loss, as the small boats will not carry all on board.

Crashes on Rocks.

The Flora was going at a high rate of speed when she struck, her bow being driven on the shelf of rocks with a crash which shook seamen from their feet and shivered the big cruiser from end to end. The sea rushed quickly through the open scuppers and soon the after part of the vessel was below water. The officers were driven from their quarters and were only able to save what few things they could carry in their hands.

The Flora is a twin-screw steel vessel, 320 feet long, drawing over nineteen feet, with 4,360 tons displacement. She was launched ten years ago and cost \$241,819. She had a speed of over nineteen knots.

ILLINOIS MINERS FACE PROSPECT OF WAGE CUT

Secretary Ryan Says There is Nothing in Situation to Justify Reduction in Men's Pay.

Springfield, Ill., special: State Secretary-Treasurer William D. Ryan of the United Mineworkers of America declared that if the coal operators of the bituminous field were going to demand a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in miners' wages there would be such a strike of miners in the interstate competitive district, which includes Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, that the late strike in the anthracite region would pale into insignificance. He said that the soft coal trade does not demand a cut in wages and that the miners would never accept a reduction. Local operators say they have heard nothing about a proposed cut in wages.

Mitchell Gives Advice.

Trinidad, Colo., dispatch: With the temperature at the freezing point, John Mitchell addressed a crowd of 4,500 miners in the open air. Mr. Mitchell said in part: "Our organization is 208,000 strong, too strong to be beaten in this state. If you are of the same mind as I am, you will mine no more coal till you receive fair compensation under proper conditions. You should all obey the law, and this a good union man will do. You must fight peacefully." State Labor Commissioner Montgomery has arranged a conference with Mr. Mitchell and Gov. Peabody at the capitol.

Call Private a Spy.

Denver, Colo., special: Fred Wakeman, a private in company F at Camp Goldfield, Cripple Creek, has been arrested as a spy. He is now in the military prison awaiting trial by a court-martial. Adjt. Gen. Bell said Wakeman was employed as a detective by the miners' union. Under the forty-sixth article of war, a spy found guilty of giving intelligence to the enemy can be punished by death. Gen. Bell says Wakeman may suffer the extreme penalty should he be adjudged guilty of the charge.

Nomination by President.

Washington special: The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: To be secretary of Hawaii, A. L. C. Atchinson of Hawaii; to be receiver of public moneys, John P. Dickinson of Colorado; at Hugo, Colo.; \$3,600 per annum. He is endorsed by South Haven, Mich.

Robber's Attack Is Fatal.

Neenah, Wis., dispatch: George Schilling has been fatally wounded by a would-be robber. A man known as the "Chicago Swede" is suspected.

New York's "Diamond Rooms."

Only men and women who want to purchase an expensive set of jewels, say \$10,000 worth or upward, get a glimpse of the "diamond rooms," as they are called, in the big New York jewellers' shops. Gems worth less than that usually are kept in show-cases and examined in trays at the counters. But if a customer wants to make a larger purchase, a diamond necklace with pearl pendant, worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000, for instance, he is shown into a parlor where he can examine the jewels more at his leisure and see the salesman weigh them on the most carefully balanced scales. These parlors as a rule, are luxuriously but simply furnished, and are convenient to the salesmen.

It is not an unusual thing at this season of the year for a salesman in a well established store to make three or four sales a day, ranging from \$12,000 to \$30,000. A man selecting a scarfpin in a fashionable jeweller's the other day heard one salesman ask another:

"Much doing?" And the reply was: "Rather slow. Only forty-two thousand for me, and all in one sale."

Bright's Disease Cured.

Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 7.—A case has been recorded in this place recently, which upsets the theory of many physicians that Bright's Disease is incurable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Manley, whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was cured in this way:

"I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up. For four or five years I had Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles; I was a general wreck and at times I would get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three or four days at a time.

"I had several doctors and at last they told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I could never get well. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now able to do all my work and am all right. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and am very thankful for the cure they worked in my case. They saved my life after the doctors had given me up."

Prefer American Plows.

In Castle, Spain, agriculturists having made practical experiments, prefer American to English implements, though the latter have been most profusely offered. The agriculturists, noting that American machinery is better fitted for the uses for which it was intended, though not considered so strong as the English, give it the preference, as it requires less power to work it—a most decisive reason in this country, forced to rely on animal motive power.

A great writer once said there never lived a man or woman who had not at some time been tempted to moral suicide. Of such temptations Miss Mildred Champagne has written in "Love Stories From Real Life." She brings us face to face with problems that the average man and woman encounter and works out these problems in a manner that cannot fail to satisfy all.

"Ballads of the Busy Days," by S. E. Kiser, is a collection of one hundred poems, representing the best work of this well-known poet. Many of them are humorous, some of them have a delicate vein of pathos that makes a sure appeal to the heart, and all possess that charming human quality which has made Mr. Kiser's verses widely popular.

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NORTH BEND.

Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.

A. C. Wolfram and family Sundayed with A. S. Good and family.

Charles Newman and family Sundayed with Jap Meredith and wife, of Culver.

Wm. Newman and wife, of Winona, were guests of Alvin Good and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, of Ober, Sundayed with Harry J. Leopold and family.

Misses Eva Smart and Anna Demont were guests of Miss Delia Chapman last Tuesday.

Edward Ingle and Minnie Reinholdt were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother last Tuesday.

A. C. Wolfram and family will move to the city of Monterey this week. Walter Cobler and family, of Winona, will move on his farm.

Miss Mary Wagoner, who has been employed at the Palmer House, has gone to Logansport to visit her sister, Mrs. Julia Romig.

Misses Grace Zechiel, Lizzie Castleman, May Duddleson, Bertha Mahler and Messrs. Jerome Zechiel, Wesley Kaley and Claude Newman were guests of Augusta Zechiel Sunday.

NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.

Mell Geiselman is on the sick list.

Wm. Casper has got his dredge running.

Dan Mitchell is working on the saw mill at Hibbard.

Grover Castleman was in Plymouth on business Wednesday.

A very large crowd attended the sale of Mr. Hawkin's Thursday.

Nelson Geiselman and wife, of Knox, visited his mother Thursday.

There will be literary every Wednesday evening at the Castleman school house. All are cordially invited.

There will be a box social at the Castleman school house Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Everybody come and bring your friend.

BURROAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.

Mrs. G. A. Maxey is on the sick list.

A small child of Lewis Overmyer's is on the sick list.

Christmas exercises will be observed at the U. B. church.

About fifteen cords of wood were cut last Thursday for the Church of God.

D. E. Vanvactor will preach at the Church of God next Sunday night.

Simon Hatton and two small children were on the sick list over Sunday.

Next Friday is the day set to excavate and deepen the cellar at the Church of God.

Park Garn who attends school in Argos spent Sunday with his parents in Burr Oak.

Mrs. Benjamin Garver of Bremen, Ind., died last Saturday. Mr. Garver died a year ago this month. They leave two children one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Guy Overmyer and her mother went to Chicago Friday where Mr. and Mrs. Overmyer will make their home. Their baby was sick at the time but it is hoped that nothing serious is the trouble.

A box supper will be given at the Castleman school house on Friday evening Dec. 11th. Everybody come and bring a box. A literary program has been prepared for the occasion. Prof. Dunn, county school superintendent, is expected to be present. The proceeds will go toward buying a library for that school.

A society has been organized at this place and will meet every Wednesday night.

Jacob Vanderweele and Miss Bertie Aley were united in marriage Monday evening by Rev. Streeter at his residence in Culver. The contracting parties are both of Burr Oak and are held in high esteem by all who know them. We have not learned what they intend to do or where they will locate. We hope they will locate here in Burr Oak. We wish to congratulate them and wish for them a happy future.

WASHINGTON.

Olie Jones Correspondent.

N. J. Fairchild made a business trip to Monterey Saturday.

Mrs. Rush Personette is sick with lung trouble.

Miss Vada Pontius was the guest of Miss Jennie Werner Sunday.

Jennie and May Overmyer were the guests of Ella Krieg Sunday.

Protracted meeting commenced at West Washington Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Overmyer took dinner with B. A. Curtis and family Sunday.

They are preparing for an entertainment at East Washington Christmas Eve.

Mrs. George Rittenhouse has suffered considerable this winter with sore eyes.

N. J. Fairchild attended the box social at Rutland Saturday evening and reports a good time.

Marvin Loudon, the supervisor, with a gang of men, have been doing good work on the roads the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pontius spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edwards.

There was a large crowd gathered at East Washington Sunday evening with the expectation of hearing Rev. Whittaker, but as he is still holding a series of meetings at Walnut, he could not be present.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Foster Groves and Happy went to the chairvari last night.

The last party and oyster supper was at M. Livinghouse's.

Charles Monroe, who went to Oklahoma in October arrived here Monday.

John Whitsel, of Donaldson, is working at the saw mill and boarding with M. J. Livinghouse.

James Wylie, who has been night operator at this place, has resigned and has taken a position as agent at Thomaston.

After retiring last night we were surprised to hear the firing of guns which continued till late in the night, and still wondering what was going on we were informed that Mr. Jacob Vanderweele had formed a matrimonial alliance with Miss Aley and the citizens were celebrating the occasion. May prosperity follow.

MT. HOPE.

Miss Della Elington Correspondent.

Noah Wagoner is no better.

Roy Caldwell of Toto, visited his sister Mrs. Virl Brugh last week.

Quite a number of the farmers in this neighborhood are shredding fodder this week.

Ellsworth and Della Edgington spent Sunday evening with Charles Meiser and sister.

Isaac Edgington attended the S. S. Convention at Rochester last Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Minnie and Nettie Wagoner of Fulton, and Mrs. John Cooper and daughter Pauline, of Rochester, visited Noah Wagoner and family over Sunday.

RUTLAND.

J. W. Falcenberg Correspondent.

Preaching next Sunday evening by Rev. Browns.

J. R. Vinedge bought a car load of hogs Tuesday.

Ezra Hibray and family visited I. C. Brooke Sunday.

Chas. Zumbaugh and John Frisinger visited T. P. Freshour Sunday.

Samuel Cook, of Grass Creek, visited over Sunday with his sister Mrs. Allen Graver of this place.

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MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Fred Thomas returned home from Big Rock, Ill., and entered school here Monday.

Mrs. L. Bock is visiting relatives at this place. She will soon visit her daughter in St. Paul.

Mrs. Lillian Packer returned from an extended visit with relatives in South Bend and Michigan.

Miss Blanche and Gertrude Packer and Golda Thompson were guests of Mable Van Schoick last Sunday.

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