

# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

LAKE MAXINKUCKEE.

VOL. 1.

CULVER, INDIANA, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1904.

NO. 45.

Non-Partisan in Politics.

## C. M. A. Notes.

The Inter-Company track meet held Monday afternoon was won by B Company. Every indoor record was broken with the exception of the high jump and mile run. The events were all well contested and the winner of the relay race, which decided the struggle between A. B. and D. Companies, was in doubt for some time. The members of last year's team were not allowed to enter in their regular events so as to give the new candidates an opportunity to win.

Edwards, J., Burnside and Barrett had a hard tussle in the shot put, Edwards winning out on his last put with a record of 37 feet 2 inches. This is less than four feet below the Academy record which will undoubtedly be broken before the end of the season. The high jump brought out a large field of good men. Beatty with little practise just beat out Curtis and Morse. Beatty was allowed to try for the record of 5 feet 4 inches and barely missed the bar in his last attempt. The best field of sprinters Culver has ever had competed for honors in the 40 yard dash. Hostetter, J., Bigger, Raymond and Douglass finished only inches apart. McQuaid's place will very well be filled therefore in the 100 yard dash.

Walker took the lead in the mile and was never headed. David and Pope finished in good shape. Walker showed very good running form and will no doubt improve his time when outdoor work begins. The hurdlers all took the hurdles well and both indoor hurdle records were outclassed. Raymond easily took first in both the high and low hurdles, and if his weak knee strengthens, he will take care of these events in fine shape. Smith, W., Burnside, Morse and Clark won the other places in the hurdles.

Raymond won the pole vault with Fargo second and Smith, W., third.

The quarter mile race was run pursuit style. Saalfeld ran a very strong race from the start and McCullough could not make up the distance lost in the start. These men will add great strength to Culver's relay team in the spring. The time was three seconds better than the time made indoor last year.

McNagney in the half mile had an easy victory. He set the pace all the way, and finished as though he were finishing a short dash. His sprint seemed faster than the "Banks sprint" which won the distance races for Culver last spring. Deming, who finished second, with training, will make a fine distance runner.

At this point, B. Company had 17 points, D. Company 24 points, and A. Company 20 points. As the relay counted ten, the winner of this event would win the meet. They relay teams were composed of excellent sprinters, and B. Company won by a hair's breadth after the hardest sort of a fight. The results of the meet follow:

40-yard Dash—1st heat: Curtis (1); Wilson (2). 2d heat: Douglas (1); Madero (2). 3d heat: Hostetter J. (1); Raymond (2). 4th heat: Bigger (1); Barrett (2). Semi-final heat: Raymond (1); Barrett (2). Final heat: Tie between Hostetter J. and Curtis (1); Bigger (3). Time, 5 seconds.

Shot Put—Edwards (1); Burnside (2); Barrett (3). Distance, 37 ft., 2 in.

High Jump—Beatty (1); Curtis (2); Morse (3). Height, 5 ft.

40-yard Low Hurdles—1st heat: Raymond (1); Madero (2). 2d heat: Bigger (1); Clark (2). 3d heat: Smith W. (1); Burnside (2). Semi-final heat: Burnside (1). Final

heat: Raymond (1); Smith (2); Burnside (3). Time, 5 2-5 sec.

Mile Run—Walker (1); David (2); Pope (3). Time, 6 min., 5 sec. Pole Vault—Raymond (1); Fargo (2); Smith W. (3). Height, 8 ft., 2 in.

Quarter-Mile Run—Saalfeld (1); McCullough (2); Morse (3). Time, 60 2-5 sec.

40-yard High Hurdles—Raymond (1); Morse (2); Clark (3). Time, 5 sec.

Half-Mile Run—McNagney (1); Deming (2); Fagley (3). Time, 1 min., 10 sec.

One-Third-Mile Relay Race—Won by B Company. Time, 1 min., 10 sec.

Score by Points—Totals: A Co., 20; B Co., 37; C Co., 10; D Co., 24.

## W. C. T. U. MOTHERS' MEETING

The following is the program of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Mothers' Meeting, to be held Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 3 p. m.:

1. Song.....Young Ladies
2. Prayer.....Mrs. P. L. Brown
3. Scripture Lesson, Prov. 31, .....Mrs. Jones
4. Pitfalls for Our Boys.....Mrs. Cromley
5. New Century for Mothers.....Mrs. P. L. Brown
6. Danger to Our Girls.....Mrs. Charity Stahl
7. Mothers and the Public Schools.....Mrs. Dr. Wiseman
8. Song.....Young Ladies
9. Literature and Vice.....Miss Elizabeth Duddleson
10. Responsibility of Motherhood.....Mrs. E. D. Mahning
11. Marriage with Inebriates.....Mrs. Norris
12. Transaction of Business.
13. Closing Song—"The Lord's Prayer" (Time, "Home, Sweet Home.")

Hostess Mrs. S. E. Klopfenstine. Leader—Mrs. George R. Streeter.

## HON. DANIEL McDONALD MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Daniel McDonald will be a candidate for representative from Marshall county at the forthcoming Democratic primaries. The CITIZEN will probably be the first paper to make this announcement. Mr. McDonald has been resting on his oars since he sold out the Democratic, having been debarred by his contract of sale from entering the newspaper business. It is now understood that his party has made him this tender in acknowledgment of his services in the past. Mr. McDonald served as representative from Marshall and St. Joe counties some thirty-five or forty years ago.

## WILL GET AN APPOINTMENT.

It is reported that Frank Boss, of Plymouth, who was a candidate for the republican chairmanship of the Thirteenth Congressional district will be given an appointment as special agent in the immigration service. Assurances to this effect were received Saturday by Representative Brick. The appointment will be made within the next ten days. Mr. Boss will be assigned to duty on the Mexican border with headquarters at El Paso Tex. This place was sought for by Mr. Boss on account of the illness of his wife, the physicians having advised him to take her to a warmer climate.

## Twenty-Four Snows and Fifty-One Inches of Snow.

Uncle Billy Osborn is authority for the statement that, so far this winter, we have had twenty-four snows and a total of fifty-one inches, or an average of a little over two inches to each snow. The last snow of last year came on April 3rd. We would not advise anyone to take down their stoves or discard their heavy clothing.

## County News.

F. E. Janke, Correspondent.

Commissioners court adjourned Tuesday.

Up to and including Monday 57 affidavits for mortgage exemptions have been filed with the Auditor.

Government headstones were granted to the following ex-union soldiers: Henry Hand, Green township; Squire C. Lee, Union township; Nathan Lee, Center township.

William Voreis, David Zehner and John Meyers were appointed as viewers on the road as petitioned for by Lewis C. Dillon in Union township, who will make said view March 18.

John Harley and Asa O. Roose viewers on the Boggs ditch in Walnut township, have filed their report, which will be heard before the Board of Commissioners Tuesday, April 5th.

The William G. Zechiel ditch bonds have been sold to the A. L. Rich Co. Cincinnati, for \$5154.73, which includes \$57 premium and accrued interest from January 22 to February 27.

The Board appointed Frank Vernette, James Shaffer and Valentine Flory as viewers on the road as petitioned for by Tena Greer in Walnut township, being ordered to make their view on Wednesday, March 16th.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: William Weaver and Mabel Stuntz; Ora B. Welbourn and Clara E. Austin; Carl V. Reynolds and Lotta Harris; John Dean and Manda Huffer.

The following were granted licenses for selling liquor by the Board: Roy Kanous, Argos; George F. Wolford, Culver; A. H. Morsches, Plymouth; John W. Wolford, Plymouth; Frank Melvin, Bremen; Wm. Dawson, Tippecanoe.

The reviewers on the Behmer ditch in Green township filed their report Wednesday March 2, there being no new parties added thereto for assessment, the usual three weeks notice is not required and was heard before the Board Tuesday. There being no remonstrance the same was established.

The republicans met in Plymouth Saturday and selected the following delegates to the various conventions.

Congressional: J. J. Staley, D. C. Smith and L. J. Hess.

State: H. H. Bonham, Peter Heim and C. M. Slayter.

Senatorial: C. T. Mattingly, T. A. Borton and W. E. Bailey.

The following cases have been filed during the past week: The Russell Company vs Mary Pletcher et al on notes. Nora O'Donnell vs the estate of Thomas O'Donnell claim on note for \$110. International Harvester Company vs the estate of Amatus Leed on judgment of \$58.53. Julia A. Suet et al vs the United Brethren church of Donaldson on foreclosure of mechanics lien. Thos. E. Rickett et al vs Grace E. Fribley et al of Bourbon on account. The Osborn Company vs Lee G. Ditty of Bremen on account.

## TOWNSHIP REPUBLICANS SELECT DELEGATES.

The Republicans of Union township met at Hayes & Son Saturday afternoon and chose the following delegates:

Congressional—Thos. Medbourn, delegate; Frank Overmyer, alternate.

Senatorial—Frank Garn, delegate; Geo. Garn, alternate.

State—Dr. Parker, delegate; Dr. Wiseman, alternate.

## SOME INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

The republican primaries Saturday selected delegates to the 13th district convention to be held at Knox March 15. Delegates to the senatorial and state conventions were also selected. In Center township the delegates were instructed to vote for the renomination of A. L. Brick. This was an unexpected movement and cannot be said to express unity of sentiment for that candidate, but to a man up a tree it looks like a coup d'etat, which further developments may reveal. Had the district convention at South Bend chosen Stephenson, instead of Moorman, as chairman, there would have been changed conditions, and it is likely other candidates would have entered the lists for the congressional nomination. It is known that Senator John W. Parks had his eye in that direction, but as matters now stand Representative Brick will have no opposition to his renomination. Not all the delegates chosen to the state convention are Brick men, however, and will not vote for his candidate for governor. The district convention at Knox will be a big affair. Chairman Moorman has arrangements well in hand and a large crowd is expected. A special train will be run from Elkhart and South Bend, which the Plymouth delegation will join at Hamlet. For governor, Hanley will have half the Marshall county delegates, with the other half for Sayer and Taylor. But as there are seven weeks yet before the convention, there is no telling what changes may take place. Judge Penfield is in the race, but his public duties at Washington, involving questions relative to the Russo-Japanese war, is at present hindering his candidacy.

There are democrats here who would like to start a Parker boom, but the Hearst organization has the lead and the party is awaiting the outcome of events in New York State. If the state convention of New York should endorse Parker, Indiana democrats would probably line up with a "whoop-la." The Hearst organization here is on a broad basis. It does not stand for the New York representative as against any other candidate but will endorse and ratify any candidate that the wisdom of the party may select. It purposes to be in organized trim for the national nominee when the campaign opens.

The Marshall County Medical Society will devote the time of its regular session this week to the discussion of small-pox. It is held by a number of physicians that the epidemic, by which more than a hundred persons have been taken down in the past year, is not small pox, but is an acute affection called porrigo, or impetigo contagiosa. So far not a death has occurred of the many cases in the county, and it is a notable fact that not a vaccinated person has taken the disease.

THE CITIZEN did a thrifty piece of work in giving such liberal space to the publication of the proceedings of the recent farmers' institute. One of the papers published found its way into one of the Capital City papers.

The prohibitionists of Plymouth have put a city ticket in the field, and they reach their hands across the overflowing banks and braes of Yellow river and join palms with their fellow prohibs of Culver in their purpose to "fight till the last armed foe."

Plenty of salt on hand at the Culver elevator.

## Local Items.

Timothy seed for sale at the Culver elevator.

Wm. Wilson was in Knox on business, Tuesday.

Chop feed at bottom prices at the Culver elevator.

Mrs. George Voreis was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

Two hundred bushels choice seed oats at the Culver elevator.

Col. Knapp was in Culver Tuesday to inspect his hotel, the Arlington.

Four or five dozen chickens for sale March 15. See sale bills.—W. B. Kirkpatrick.

A good horse is next to a good wife and W. B. Kirkpatrick has five good horses to sell at his farm six miles southwest of Plymouth on March 15.

Mrs. W. E. Hand and Mrs. Wm. Cook returned from Indianapolis Monday evening. Mrs. Hand has been taking treatment at a sanitarium there and is vastly improved in health.

Having moved from South Bend the undersigned will offer at private sale his household goods at Kreuzbergers building opposite the Bradley restaurant, on Friday, March 11, from 1 to 4 p. m.—John W. Medbourn.

The Department of Agriculture has decided to make extensive soil surveys during the spring and summer of this year in Scots, Warwick, Spencer, Madison and probably in Marshall and Starke counties.—Indianapolis Star.

Henry White and wife moved to their new home, two miles south of Plymouth, last week. They leave a host of friends in Culver who wish them success in their new home. They will be at home to their friends after July 4.

A Connecticut taxidermist shot a loon, and dissected it preparatory to inserting the stuffing. When he opened the crop, out hopped five live frogs. If they could only be interviewed, what a light they could throw on the sensation of Jonah!

The Indiana building will be completely furnished and decorated with rugs, draperies and similar fittings by the New York store of Indianapolis. This company secured the contract for the work on a bid of \$6,290 against three other bidders.

The United States supreme court has rendered an important decision on the railway free pass system, to the effect that a passenger riding on such a ticket cannot recover damages for injuries in an accident to the train upon which he is riding.

Scoundrelism reveals itself in varying degrees. There are bold scoundrels, adroit scoundrels, sneaking scoundrels, viscious scoundrels and hypocritical scoundrels. Though varying degrees and features, scoundrelism is alike detestable.—South Bend Times.

A surprise party was given for Herbert Houghton at the home of his father T. E. Houghton, Saturday at 2 o'clock, by about twenty-five of his young friends, the occasion being his tenth birthday. Delicious refreshments were served and a fine time was enjoyed by everyone. May the young man have many happy repetitions of the day.—Plymouth Democrat.

Indiana people who contemplate visiting the exposition this summer and want to plan in advance for the trip should know that if they desire it will be possible for them to take their dinners to the grounds every day in baskets and find a place to eat them on the ground. A park of 200 acres has been reserved as a picnic grounds. Bask-

ets can be checked until wanted at the state building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kline, of Delong, were callers at this office last Tuesday.

At the cemetery the minister was moved by the grief of the husband whose wife was to be buried and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one, who was your companion and partner in life, I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of un-failing love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears into the face of the minister: "What's her name?"

Mr. Ricketts, who is the partner of Charles B. Landis in the publication of the Delphi Journal, is now a foreman in the government printing office at Washington. He draws a salary of something like \$8 per day, and judging by a report that he has just submitted he is earning his salary. He reports that the force employed in the government print shop could be reduced thirty per cent. by the introduction of type setting machines. He finds that the greatest printing establishment in the world still has type set by hand; that not a single typesetting machine is in use and that the expense of conducting the government printing office is fully twenty-five per cent. greater than it should be if it is equipped with labor saving machinery. He reports that five per cent. of the employes are too old to do a day's work, and are wholly incapacitated. Victor Ricketts has likely stirred up a hornet's nest, but it will do good. There are too many idlers in the departments at Washington. The government printing office needs a general cleaning out. There is too much soldiering done there.—Logansport Pharos.

## OBITUARY.

The death of Mr. Levi Burket, a well-known farmer of Pulaski county, occurred at his home, four and one-half miles south-west of Monterey, March 4, at 8 o'clock p. m., aged 73 years, 3 months and 16 days. He had been lingering for over a year with heart trouble and death was caused by paralysis of the heart. Deceased was the son of Henry and Catherine Burket, and was born in Perry county, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1830, moving with his parents to Sandusky county.

He was married Aug. 17, 1850, to Agnes Overmyer, to which union were born twelve children, of which two have preceded him to the spirit world. Those living are George, Catherine, Philip, Amanda, Jane, Franklin, Lucas, Grace, Lucy and Marion.

In 1858 he moved with his family from Sandusky county, Ohio, to Pulaski county, Ind.

He leaves a widow, twenty-three grand-children, five great-grand-children, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at Monterey, Sunday at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. N. Ballou, pastor. Interment in the Monterey cemetery.

## A GOOD RECORD.

Sigmund Mayer commenced business in Plymouth forty years ago today. During this time he served three years as clerk and treasurer of Plymouth, twelve years as councilman from the second ward and nine years as a member of the school board.—Democrat.

Get your sale bills printed at the CITIZEN office.



# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

CULVER, INDIANA.

Is food contraband of war? Well, it is what most of humanity is constantly fighting for.

The names of Russian warships are often changed, but Japan is able to tell which is which.

The monkey who earned \$1,560 a week is dead. Such prosperity would kill some other people.

The Japanese have no swear words in their language, but the Russians, luckily, are well provided.

Radium is not so much. Used on a dog's cancer it merely cured the cancer and did not kill the dog.

Talking back to your wife is just as sensible as to keep winding the alarm clock while it is going off.

"Alcohol kills only the unfit," says an Oregon doctor. Does it never first make unfit those whom it would destroy?

"Patti refused to sing at Syracuse because there wasn't \$1,000 in the box office." Is the joke on Patti or on Syracuse?

It's all very well to poke fun at those Russian and Japanese names. But just think how our names must look to them.

When people say they have reached 30 without falling in love, why, they lie, and that's all there is to it.—Atchison Globe.

An Englishman who has arrived from the old country says he is going to live to be 400 years old. We would like to see him do it.

These protracted squabbles of the baseball magnates make it appear that the umpires have a comparatively easy time of it after all.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine tells the Chicago assessors that they sought to increase her taxes, and all Chicago is exclaiming, "How eccentric!"

Let us hope the English will not become so enthusiastic in their support of Japan as to induce Alfred Austin to write any anti-Russian poetry.

In Massachusetts last year 453 persons had the courts change their names. Of course they were nearly all men, for the girls know a better way.

In his rules for training Mr. James J. Jeffries advises the prizefighters never to go thirsty. That's one injunction they all show a disposition to heed.

A Louisville woman died from the effects of swallowing a small electric light bulb. That should keep these advocates of a light diet quiet for a few days.

Prince Karageorgievitch, brother to the King of Serbia, is going to fight for Russia. The Karageorgievitches seem to be determined to go hunting for trouble.

The Korean gentleman in full costume should take a few stories off his hat. It is too conspicuous a mark when his neighbors are shooting recklessly at each other.

A Chicago paper claims that the horse views the automobile as his natural enemy. He occasionally throws a fit at sight of a wheelbarrow or a baby carriage also.

If the criminal novels which leads boys into burglary and robbery ended up with the hanging of the hero, they wouldn't be so dangerous. There should be more realism in the 5-cent novel.

If the Chinese had only adopted cremation when they invented gunpowder they wouldn't be bothered so much now about the possible desecration of the sacred tombs of their ancestors.

Edmund Russell's declaration that gloves wrinkle the face is nothing new, the same truth having been observed by such eminent aesthetes as Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Sharkey and Mr. Corbett.

The Iowa supreme court has decided that the tramp has rights which the trainman is bound to respect. Happy Hooligan is happier than ever and Gloomy Gus begins to feel that life is not all sombre.

It is not generally known that, thanks to the thoughtfulness of poetic contributors who send in manuscripts, the poetry editor of a large daily paper never has to buy any hair ribbons for his seven little girls.

A scientist comes forward with the statement that calves really prefer milk treated with formalin to the pure article. Scientists and calves are welcome to their opinions, so long as they don't meddle with the babies.

Edward V. Jochem of Wellington, N. J., has found \$475 in an old blacksmith's bellows that had lain in the loft of an old building he owns for at least a quarter of a century. Mr. Jochem no doubt realizes now that an old pair of bellows is just the thing with which to raise the wind.

## PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS THOUSANDS OF ACRES

Fierce Gale Fans Flames in Oklahoma and Aids in Destroying \$200,000 in Property.

Lawton, Okla., dispatch: Driven by a terrific gale from the north, which at times reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour, a prairie fire swept over 75,000 acres in Comanche county Wednesday night, inflicting damage now estimated at \$200,000 and causing a heavy loss of life. The city of Lawton was saved only by great effort, while many farmhouses were consumed. Kiowa county was also visited by a prairie fire, while damage is reported from all over the south-west.

The losses from wind and fire reported to date follow: Hobart, \$40,000; Vinson, \$8,000; Lawton, \$5,000; small country towns aggregate \$50,000; farm property, \$100,000. The loss of life is known to be large, but it is impossible at this time to give any accurate figures. A report has been received at Ft. Sill that an entire Apache Indian village was swept clean. The report has not been verified.

Three thousand square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties were swept by the fires. Hundreds of people are homeless and the financial loss covers a wide extent of country.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve.

Spreading westward, the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property.

Stories are coming in of how families lay out on the prairie throughout the cold night after the storm had passed, with only thin clothes on. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold and their burns.

Clothes, medicine and physicians are being sent out from all the cities and towns of the district to relieve the suffering.

## COMMUNICATES WITH STARS BY ELECTRICITY

Prof. Albertson of New York Claims His Invention Will Revolutionize Planetary Problem.

New York dispatch: Music from the stars! Captured melodies from the planets! Prof. C. Albertson, an electrical engineer whose invention of the so-called "magnet train" created a sensation in scientific circles a few months ago, has invented an instrument which he believes is the key-note of ultimate communication between the planets.

Light rays are the media for bringing communication with the stars into Prof. Albertson's hands. From the new invention the music and original melodies and harmonies of the stars may be extracted as well as other sounds no mortal ever heard before. Light rays from the sun, moon, or from the remotest visible star in space may be so utilized as to play the music of mortal composers in a few weeks. Prof. Albertson says he will have his experiments brought to such a degree of perfection that he will give a midnight concert at his home for scientists and the press.

## MURDER CHARGE IS QUASHED

Mrs. Capping is Released, It Appearing That Her Spouse Killed Himself.

Galesburg, Ill., special: Mrs. Laura Capping, indicted last October by special grand jury for the murder of her husband, Henry Capping, has been released from custody by order of Judge Thompson in the Knox county circuit court. Her release came as the result of a nolle proes to the indictment by State's Attorney Boutelle. Newly discovered evidence tends to strengthen belief that Capping committed suicide. Letters written by him and found in his clothes read to effect that he contemplated the move. It was found also that he had purchased arsenic, his death being the result of arsenic poisoning. The county authorities thought conviction impossible and took the action to save the county the expense of a trial.

## TO RUN ARGENTINA'S WEATHER

American Chosen Head of Bureau Upon W. L. Moore's Recommendation.

Helena, Mont., dispatch: Upon the recommendation of Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau at Washington, the Argentine republic has appointed Montrose W. Hayes of the Helena weather office chief of the weather department of that government. Mr. Hayes expects to leave soon for Buenos Ayres.

## Better Post for Beaupre.

Washington dispatch: Arthur M. Beaupre of Aurora, Ill., minister to Colombia, will probably be given a better post and will not be asked to go back to Bogota, where there is a strong feeling against him because of the Panama matter. Mr. Beaupre was accompanied to the White House by Senators Cullom and Hopkins, who asked the president to give him a better post. The president agreed that Mr. Beaupre deserved something better and said he would see what could be done for his advancement.

# FIRE ON VLADIVOSTOK

## Japanese Fleet Bombards Russian Stronghold--Czar's Officers Say Little Damage was Inflicted

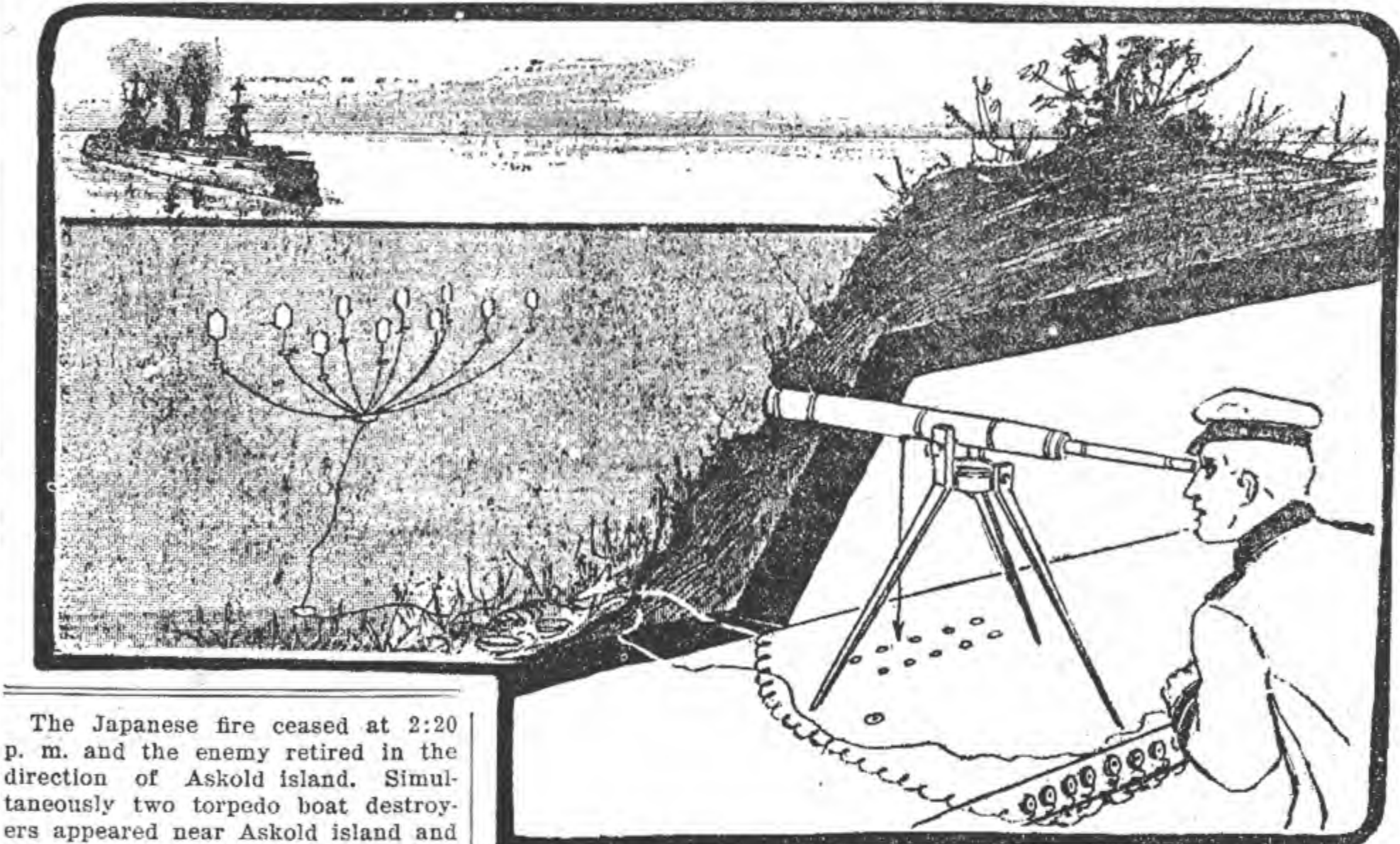
Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the east entrance to Usuri bay, about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok.

Entering Usuri bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Russian mine operators sit in a bomb-proof shelter in front of a table which is connected with the mines by electric wire. The observer follows the enemy's ship with a telescope fitted with a pointer which traces the ship's course on a chart. When the enemy is above a mine the pointer touches an electric button which marks the mine on the chart, completes a circuit and fires a mine.



The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 rubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

Little Damage to Vladivostok. First dispatches from Vladivostok denied any losses to the Russian forces from the Japanese bombardment. Later it was admitted that perhaps a few Chinamen had been hit.

Later private dispatches were received to the effect that five Russians were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries, and it is considered most probable that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns, and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port.

If this was the object of the Japanese it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the bay of Usuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

## Cold Weather Stops Japs.

Advices from Vladivostok say that the 2,500 Japanese troops who landed at Plaksin Bay, on the east coast of northern Korea, are advancing toward Musan, 218 miles from Gensan, with the intention of ultimately reaching Hunchun, on the left bank of the Tumen river, about 100 miles west of Vladivostok, and threatening the Russian flank. In order to checkmate this move the Russian outpost, 1,500 strong, which recently crossed the Tumen was advancing to occupy Koryong, on the Tumen river, a walled city commanding the trails along which the Japanese must pass.

Cossack scouts report that a Japanese column from Plaksin Bay, on arriving in the snow-blocked defile of the mountains separating Korea from Manchuria, was forced to halt owing to avalanches and other obstacles. The scouts say that one-third of the strength of this column is invalided. It is now supposed that the column is returning for the purpose of seeking an easier route.

## Russians Are Moving.

There is a constant movement of large Russian forces along both banks of the Yalu river, where miles of fortifications are being constructed. The ice in the river is still strong enough to bear troops. This greatly facilitates operations.

The attitude of the Chinese is beginning to cause alarm to the Russian authorities. Rolling stock is being massed on the China Eastern Railway

in the vicinity of Peking, and this much embarrasses the Russian military authorities at Newchwang, who thus find themselves short of rolling stock. There are other signs of Chinese disaffection. Native merchants are withdrawing deposits from the Russo-Chinese Bank at Peking, and Russian notes have not been accepted there or in Shanghai transactions for weeks past. Russian agents in Tientsin, Chefoo and other ports are trying vainly to obtain supplies, and there is an increasing shortage at all headquarters.

The Russian troops at Mukden and Newchwang also are suffering severely from the intense cold.

The Russian forces at Liao-Yang number 58,000 infantry and cavalry. The only troops at Port Arthur are four infantry battalions.

feet a landing north of Saddle bay, a short distance below Newchwang.

From Russian sources come reports of an engagement in the vicinity of the Yalu river between small parties of scouts, who exchanged shots and retired.

The Japanese forces are approaching to within three days' march of the Russian encampment. The latter have retired to wait reinforcements. Owing to heavy weather military operations are difficult. A big battle is expected shortly.

## Czar's Army Poorly Provided.

A dispatch to the London Times from Nagasaki says refugees from Port Arthur report that 10,000 Russian troops started for Korea at the beginning of February. They are said to have been so ill equipped with

transportation that they will have to return. The refugees estimate that there were 30,000 troops at Port Arthur in the middle of February.

## Japs Pouring Into Pingyang.

A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Chemulpo, dated March 2, says that 15,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chinampo and gone to Pingyang.

## Cabling from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the London Daily

Gen. Rennenkampf, who has started from Russia for the front, took part in the Turkish war and is credited with being an able officer. The dispatches report that when he left Boris

## Both Warships Sunk.

News of a naval battle off the Miaotau islands, between a Russian and a Japanese warship, in which both ships were sunk, has reached Tengchow.

It is declared that all on board the Russian cruiser were down with the ship, none being saved.

Two hundred men from the sinking Japanese warship were rescued by Chinese junks. The rest of the crew, twenty-eight in number, reached the Miaotau islands and thence escaped to the coast of Shantung province.

From the few details at hand it cannot be determined just when this battle took place.

The Miaotau islands are in the middle of the straits of Pechili, and half way between Port Arthur and Tengchow on the Chinese coast.

According to the Sevastopol correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of the battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers.

Japan is still closely guarding all movements of troops. Vague dispatches, however, indicate that the army in northern Korea is constantly growing in numbers.

In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondent of the London Times says: "Russian troopers recently were conveyed to Possiet bay from Vladivostok and crossed the Tumen river, southward of Ungkwin and Heiyong."

"The Russian troops who hitherto have been south of Anju have retired towards the Yalu river."

"The martial law regulations, published at Vladivostok Feb. 9, betray great solicitude with regard to provisions."

## Czar Under Severe Strain.

The czar and czarina are reduced to a deplorable state of mind by the war. The czar is constantly praying with Father John of Cronstadt, the miracle worker and the most influential personage religiously in the Greek church, and is sending propitiatory offerings in all directions to the famous shrines.

The czar's condition is causing grave anxiety, as it is feared that his mind may give way.

## Jap Troops for Saddle Bay.

Dispatches from Chefoo say six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been sighted steaming in the direction of the Gulf of Liaotung. The movement, it is believed, is connected with the reported intention of the Japanese army to ef-

fect a landing north of Saddle bay, a short distance below Newchwang.

From Russian sources come reports of an engagement in the vicinity of the Yalu river between small parties of scouts, who exchanged shots and retired.

The Japanese forces are approaching to within three days' march of the Russian encampment. The latter have retired to wait reinforcements. Owing to heavy weather military operations are difficult. A big battle is expected shortly.

The Russian troops at Mukden and Newchwang also are suffering severely from the intense cold.

The Russian forces at Liao-Yang number 58,000 infantry and cavalry. The only troops at Port Arthur are four infantry battalions.

feet a landing north of Saddle bay, a short distance below Newchwang.

From Russian sources come reports of an engagement in the vicinity of the Yalu river between small parties of scouts, who exchanged shots and retired.

The Japanese forces are approaching to within three days' march of the Russian encampment. The latter have retired to wait reinforcements. Owing to heavy weather military operations are difficult. A big battle is expected shortly.

The Russian troops at Mukden and Newchwang also are suffering severely from the intense cold.

The Russian forces at Liao-Yang number 58,000 infantry and cavalry. The only troops at Port Arthur are four infantry battalions.

Chronicle gives a rumor that 60,000 Japanese have landed at Wonsan.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph asserts that three separate Japanese armies have landed in Korea.

A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Peking says there is a general feeling of apprehension in north China. Peking authorities believe that Japanese successes will cause an outbreak in Manchuria and the destruction of the railroad which will render China's neutrality impossible. Heavy reinforcements of Chinese troops are arriving at Shanhaikwan. The guards protecting the legations at Peking have been increased. The present situation in China endangers all foreigners.

The occupation by the Japanese of the territory near Dalny is anticipated.

The first big land victory for the Japanese, which is more than likely if she keeps her troops in the rough country, where the Cossack cavalry is of little value, will mean the unauthorized rising of the Chinese, who will lend a great and helping hand, for their Manchurian horsemen are bigger, better, and braver riders and fighters than the Cossacks.

The Japanese army has occupied Pingyang and has entrenched it against Russian attack.

# NATIONAL SOLONS AT WASHINGTON

Matters Before the Senate and House Briefly Set Forth.

## REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

Does in Both Branches of Congress Put Up in Condensed Form for the Public by Clever and Competent Correspondents.

## Thursday, March 3.

For almost four hours the senate, while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill, discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. Mr. Hale, in charge of the naval bill, criticised the plans of the naval board as tending to an establishment beyond the needs of the country. Mr. Lodge, Mr. Depew and Mr. Perkins defended the naval officers. Mr. Lodge declared a large navy essential to the maintenance of peace. Mr. Money said he did not consider the total appropriation, \$7,000,000, carried by the bill, as excessive under our present policy in the Orient. He, however, criticised that policy, as did other Democratic speakers.

In the house was read a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb of North Carolina, denying that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, had dined with him at the White House while he was president, as charged by Representative Scott of Kansas. Mr. Scott offered his apology to the former president, saying he never before had heard of the statement. A discussion of the race question followed, during which Mr. Williams, the minority leader, criticised President Roosevelt for having invited Booker T. Washington to a seat at his table. Representative Webb said Mr. Cleveland had been a friend of the negro, but never held out to him the hope of social equality. Mr. Williams said objection to the appointment of a negro to position was met with the statement that there could be no discrimination, but asserted that a Chinaman would not be appointed a postmaster on the Pacific coast. The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill.

## Friday, March 4.

Practically the entire time of the Senate was given to consideration of the question of the selection of a site for a naval training station on the great lakes. A bill was passed amending the law governing leaves of absence of persons employed in the executive department. It specifically excludes Sundays and legal holidays from the thirty days' annual leave of such employees, and extends the law so as to make it cover the clerks and employees of the government printing office. Mr. Foster (Wash.) introduced a bill confirming the grant of right of way to the Northern Pacific Railroad and its successors.

The House had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. During the general debate Mr. Martin (Rep., S. D.) spoke on his resolution approving the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the causes of the differences which exist between the price of live cattle and dressed beef. He opposed an appeal to the forfeiture clause of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Stanley (Ky.) made an urgent appeal for relief at the hands of Congress for the tobacco growers and toll takers in the tobacco fields. He claimed competition had been destroyed by combinations of capital. Mr. Robinson (Ind.) declared a monopoly exists in the coal business in the Indiana Territory, and said the subject should be investigated by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The controverted features of the bill were then taken up. The House confirmed the bill of Mr. Sims (Tenn.) to his seat. A Republican had contested it.

## Saturday, March 5.

The senate agreed to the report of the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. A bill was passed authorizing the president to extend an invitation to the international congress of hygiene to meet in Washington in 1906. The marine appropriation bill was taken up and the discussion assumed a political aspect. Mr. Clay held that the Monroe doctrine was not in danger, and that the United States was likely to make trouble with other powers as an immense navy manned by many ambitious men. Mr. Depew replied to Mr. Clay and declared that the country will have a large merchant marine some time and should have a navy big enough to protect it. Mr. Hale asserted that should Japan be successful in the present war the United States would find more inducement to commercial interests from that ambitious power than any other. The amendment proposed by Mr. Quarles to the committee amendment for a naval station on the great lakes was accepted, and the original amendment as amended agreed to. Mr. Foraker gave notice that on Thursday, March 31, he would ask the senate to consider resolutions of respect for the late Senator Hanna.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill after some controversy relative to provisions affecting tribes in the Indian Territory. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Stephens (Texas) to eliminate the provision for continuing the Dawes commission another year. Among the important amendments adopted were those removing restriction on the disposition of lands of allottees in the Indian Territory who are not full Indian blood and vesting authority in the secretary of the interior herebefore resting with the Dawes commission, in the matter of the sale of lands belonging to the Creek Indians. The provision authorizing the renting of certain lands in the Indian Territory which have been allotted to full-blood Indians of a number of tribes was stricken from the bill on a point of order. There was a spirited contest over the question of the maintenance of a warehouse at Omaha. The postoffice appropriation bill was reported. A bill for the relief of actors with the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic and Pacific Railway company in New Mexico was passed.

## CANNIBALISM IN MINNESOTA

### White Earth Indian Kills and Eats His Wife and Her Daughter.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: G. H. Beaulieu, a well known newspaper man of White Earth, Minn., said that before he left the reservation a report was received of a case of cannibalism among the Bois Forks Chippewa Indians in the northern part of Minnesota. Mr. Beaulieu said: "According to the report of an Indian preacher, who came from among the northern Chippewas, an Indian killed his wife and his daughter and ate them for want of other food. The winter has been a hard one for the Indians, even at White Earth, and they are much better off than those farther north."

## Lake Naval Station.

Washington dispatch: The Wisconsin senators are prepared to put up a strong fight to get the naval training school at Racine. They introduced an amendment to the naval bill providing for a new commission to be appointed by the President to take up anew the question of site. Foraker also put in an amendment looking to furthering the interests of Put in Bay.



# REVELATION IS SUPERIOR TO LAW

President Smith Says Precedence Would Perhaps Be Given the Former.

## OBEDIENCE NOT COMPULSORY

Members of the Mormon Church Are Permitted to Follow Their Own Inclinations in Regard to Divine Mandates Revealed to the Saints.

Washington dispatch: Obedience to the revelation, should the revelation be in conflict to the laws of the land. This is the personal attitude of President Joseph Fielding Smith of the Mormon church, as proclaimed to the senate committee investigating the protests against the seating of Reed Smoot Friday.

The third day of the investigation closed with President Smith still in the witness chair, the interest in his testimony being accentuated by the sensational disclosures of Thursday. President Smith again inveighed against "spotters" and "informers" and with dramatic fervor expressed his happiness over never having prior into the family affairs of others.

**Church Upholds Law.**  
Former Congressman Taylor of counsel for the prosecution, explaining his line of questioning, told the committee he expected to show that many plural marriages have been contracted among officers of the Mormon church since the manifesto of 1890, and that as a member of the hierarchy, Mr. Smoot must have had knowledge of the fact. President Smith denied knowledge of any plural marriages contracted since that time.

President Smith said that if the principle of plural marriages was attacked publicly the Mormon church would defend it, but, while believing in the principle, he declared the church had obeyed the law, even if he personally had not. The older members of the church, he said, made an effort to uphold the laws, but the younger ones are difficult to control sometimes.

**Teaches Polygamy.**  
Mr. Smith admitted having said in an address at the Weber state reunion in 1903 that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation of God to Joseph Smith, Jr., and to reject that doctrine would be to reject God himself. He also admitted Mr. Smoot was present when the address was delivered.

After these admissions he said the speech would not have been printed if he had been consulted, as he was under injunction not to teach the rightfulness of polygamy, and that he had refrained from doing so in public. This caused Senator Hoar to call attention to the fact that the address was teaching polygamy in private to an influential gathering.

In reply to Senator Hoar, Mr. Smith explained he had intended in his address merely to set right a matter of history, by showing it was Joseph Smith, Jr., and not Brigham Young who had received the revelation.

**Declines to Answer.**  
Senator Overman asked the witness whether any one of the six polygamist apostles had disobeyed the law, in regard to polygamous cohabitation, since the manifesto of 1890, and Mr. Smith replied:

"I do not know. I only know that they were in the same status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto as I was myself. I do not pry into their family affairs. I am not a paid spy."

Senator Overman—Yet you might know without being a paid spy?

Mr. Smith—I know nothing about it. As I have said before, I am not a spotter or informer.

Senator Overman—Neither am I a paid spotter or informer, yet I know that in my town people have children. I think you might answer that question without using the words "spotter" and "informer" in that manner.

**Revelation Superior to Law.**  
Senator Hoar wanted to know what Mr. Smith would do if the revelation conflicted with the law.

"With me, perhaps, the revelation would be uppermost," said Mr. Smith. "Can you say 'perhaps' to such a question?" interrupted Mr. Hoar, severely. "Suppose you received a revelation commanding your people to do something which would conflict with the law of the land. Which would they have to obey?"

"Whichever they pleased," was the reply. "There is no compulsion."

## FLAYS BEEF TRUST.

Mr. Martin Declares Packers Evade Injunction Against Combine.

Washington dispatch: "So far as the cattle raiser and the consumer of beef are concerned they are worse off than before the injunction was placed on the so-called beef trust. I think there is every indication that after the injunction the packers changed their methods, and instead of agreeing and combining in advance their representatives go into the markets every day, and when one buys a lot of beef the other refrain from bidding against him. Afterward they divide up the purchase among themselves." So declared Representative Martin of South Dakota in the House in speaking of his resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor

method, Mr. Martin declared, was a clear violation of the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, which he believed adequate to remedy the evil. He paid his compliments to Senator Foraker for introducing a bill in the Senate to repeal the forfeiture clause of the Sherman law, and gained Democratic applause by declaring that instead of removing the clause it should be enforced more rigorously. Mr. Martin related the experience of stockmen in their efforts to dispose of their stock on the Chicago market. One, he mentioned, received a bid on a train load of stock at South Omaha. He did not accept this bid, but his cars were all ticketed by some one after he had refused the bid. When he reached Chicago he could get no other bid than the precise one made at South Omaha. He determined not to sell and had to wait some time until finally he accepted the bid of an independent packer of Indiana. "I am not one who goes into hysteria every time the word trust is mentioned," he continued. "The trust has come to stay. The question is, will they let the rest of us stay?" He prefaced his remarks with a high tribute to Attorney General Knox, who, he said, is every inch a lawyer and a hero, and he considered that he had seen the most efficient Attorney General in any country has had in the prosecution of anti-trust laws.

## CASH FOR CANAL.

Secretary Shaw Calls for Funds to Meet Panama Payments.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Shaw has notified all special national bank depositories, including those of New York city, that they will be required to pay, on account of the Panama canal purchase, 20 per cent of their holdings of government funds on or before March 25. The 20 per cent aggregates about \$30,000,000, leaving about \$20,000,000 to be supplied from the treasury. It had been decided heretofore to have the depository national banks in New York city pay their individual proportions over to the New York treasury at once to meet at this time the payment due Panama, and later to pay the new canal company at Paris the \$400,000,000 due it by calls on national bank depositories outside of New York city. In view, however, of news received from Paris later in the day that the French company would call a meeting of its directors and carry out the formalities necessary to the transfer of the title of the property to the United States, it was thought best to make the two payments to the canal company and to the Republic of Panama concurrently about April 1.

## President's Ranch for Fair.

Washington dispatch: Senator Hansborough called at the White House to get the president to identify from a photograph the buildings of "Chimney Butte ranch," Billings county, North Dakota, as the ones he occupied twenty years ago, and which are to be made a part of the state exhibit at the St. Louis fair. The president examined the photograph and wrote the following on a slip of paper: "Joe and Sylvane Ferris can tell if this is the ranch house. It looks like it. It was theirs, and I lived in it in '83 and part of '84 while ranching on the Little Missouri." Senator Hansborough said he would have the note framed and hung in the ranch house at the fair.

## Discuss Liquor Traffic.

Washington dispatch: The House committee on judiciary has begun a series of hearings on the Dilliver-Hepburn bill granting the states police jurisdiction over "original packages" of intoxicating liquors shipped from other states. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was made manager of the advocates of the measure, and Representative Bartholdt of Missouri had charge of the opposition. Representative Shirley based his opposition to the bill on the ground that it gave state authority to absolutely prohibit interstate commerce.

## Cedes Isle of Pines.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Hay and Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, have signed a new treaty confirming Cuba in the title of the Isle of Pines. To guard against a lapse in the Senate, as was the case with a previous convention, the treaty will be purposely framed by the State Department without the designation of any special period of time within which ratification must be exchanged. The new treaty will be sent immediately to the Senate. It also must go to Havana to be acted upon by the Cuban Senate.

## Coal Combine.

Washington dispatch: Representative Robinson of Indiana in the house charged that a monopoly of the coal business existed in the Indian Territory and that 600,000 people there had no redress. He urged that the matter should be investigated by the department of commerce and labor.

## Delegation Agrees on Judge.

Washington dispatch: H. T. Reed of Cresco will be the new United States district judge for the northern district of Iowa. He was chosen by the congressional delegation and senators from that district, receiving four votes out of the seven.

## Storm Wrecks Buildings.

Washington, Ind., dispatch: During a terrific wind storm the west wall of Neal & Eskridge's three-story building was blown in. The west wall of the

# STRUCTURE FALLS KILLING FOURTEEN

Thirteen-Story Steel Skeleton Collapses in New York City.

## FRAME CRASHES INTO HOTEL

Wealthy Woman Loses Her Life, While Wife of Minot J. Savage Escapes, Although Her Dress Is Pinned Down by the Falling Debris.

New York dispatch: Fourteen persons were killed, several more are missing, and a score or more were injured in the collapse of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen-story structure in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street.

The steel framework had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with ironworkers, masons, and laborers. Without a moment's warning the upper floor sagged and collapsed, and the whole framework went down with a grinding noise and a crash that was heard for blocks.

## Crashes Into Hotel.

A part of the huge steel frame crashed into the rear of the Hotel Patterson on West Forty-seventh street, slicing off an end of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Stoops, wife of Frank Stoops, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester county. Mrs. Stoops was at luncheon with the wife of the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, formerly of Chicago.

Mrs. Stoops, whose husband is in London, England, and Mrs. Savage were buried under the debris of the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck, and her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen bricks. Mrs. Stoops was breathing when extricated, but died in a few minutes. The other persons in the dining room escaped unhurt.

## Rush From Building.

The other occupants of the apartments rushed from the building. The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage was ill in his apartments in the front of the hotel at the time of the collapse.

Among those missing is Frank J. Allison of the Allison Realty company, the builders of the hotel, who is known to have been in the building when it fell. Efforts to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those imprisoned in the wreck were begun by the firemen immediately after the crash. Owing to the enormous mass of metal wreckage days may elapse before all the bodies are recovered.

## Violate Building Laws.

The cause of the disaster was the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the ironworkers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor and that on the ninth floor were eighty-three iron beams which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the building.

That criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody is shown by the fact that the building department had placed repeated "violations" against the building, the last one being filed at the instance of Inspector Charles French, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the front walls, and the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied."

## STORK DEPOSITS FOUR BABIES

Cleveland, Hanna, Roosevelt and Bryan Are Quadruplets' Names.

Louisville, Ky., special: Mrs. Lura Wyman, wife of one of the largest land owners in central Kentucky, gave birth to quadruplets. Mr. Wyman immediately named them Grover Cleveland Wyman, Marcus Hanna Wyman, Theodore Roosevelt Wyman and Willie Bryan Wyman. The last is a girl. The Wyman live on a large stock farm four miles from Midway, in the heart of a rich section. The first birth in the family was two years ago and the baby was named John, after his father.

## POLICEMAN IS SHOT IN THIGH

Whole Family Arrested and Held in Default of Bail.

Booneville, Ind., dispatch: James Lamar, a policeman, was shot at Grandview, near here, and badly wounded. Two boys, Walter and Charles Craig, were arrested on a trivial charge by Lamar and were placed in jail, but escaped in the night. As Lamar passed the Craig house he was shot. The Craig family was arrested and held in default of \$500 bond to await trial. Lamar was shot in the thigh.

## Favors Canal Commission.

Washington dispatch: The Senate committee on interoceanic canals has agreed to report the nomination of the Panama Canal commission with a favorable recommendation. The Kittredge bill for the canal government was referred to a subcommittee of five, to be named by Acting Chairman Platt.

## Rebel Breaks Parole.

Manila cablegram: Del Pilar, the leading spirit of the Caribao insurrections against Spain and the United States, who was exiled to Guam, but who returned and accepted the oath

# WISCONSIN IS TO BUILD MAGNIFICENT CAPITOL

Statehouse at Madison to Replace That Destroyed by Fire Is to Cost \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: A state capitol to cost \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 will be the outcome of the recent statehouse fire. The capitol improvement committee, created by the last legislature, has made a statement announcing the determination to proceed with all practicable expedition to secure plans for a new capitol. For this purpose \$10,000 appropriated at the last legislative session will be expended. The architects will be given wide latitude in the preparation of their plans, which means that the old building will not serve as a limitation and that the new Wisconsin capitol will be of new and independent design and scale of construction. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of a supreme court wing to the capitol, but the committee determined not to use any of this money because of the change of program resultant from the fire. For the immediate present the \$10,000 will be used to secure plans and the legislature will be depended upon to supply adequate funds.

Gov. La Follette, under an existing law empowering him to make necessary emergency repairs to any state building, will fix up the damaged parts of the old capitol, crowd all the departments of the government into it and wait for the election of a new legislature. The building of a new capitol is expected to play an important part in the coming state committee, Gov. La Follette standing for the position taken by the committee. The committee is composed of Gov. La Follette, Supreme Court Justice Winslow and Marshall H. W. Chynoweth, Madison; H. C. Vancleave, Marinette; O. H. Ingram, Eau Claire, and Edwin Reynolds, Milwaukee.

# CLAIM GERMAN PRINCE IS UNSOUND IN MIND

Officers Hope to Lift Stain From Army by Having Culprit Declared Mentally Irresponsible.

Berlin cablegram: Unable to believe Prince Prosper von Arnburg could have been sane and yet guilty of the atrocities proved against him in 1900 the military authorities have taken advantage of his certain insanity now to revive the case. It is thus hoped to clear the army of a serious stain on its honor.

Four years ago he murdered a native in German Southwest Africa, and was sentenced to death, but afterward reprieved by the Emperor. The murder came as a fitting climax to many acts of fiendish cruelty which were themselves, witnesses to-day told a military court of the first grades division, but continuation of brutalities commenced when the Prince was still a boy.

A servant of his father's, for example, declared that when 8 years old the young Prince delighted in destroying the eyes of live fish with sticks; that he used to catch cats in a trap, amputated their feet and then set dogs on them, and that he once hanged a hanger by its hind feet for two days, then tied up its muzzle and set dogs on it.

His mother once presented him with a little fancy bred French dog. The young Prince set a savage cur on the little dog and otherwise maltreated it. He was accustomed to fight with his tutors, not one of whom retained that position long.

## PRISON FOR A BANK CASHIER

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement and Gets Minimum Sentence.

Waco, Tex., dispatch: John P. Cooper, former cashier of the Citizens' National bank of McGregor, Tex., recently closed by the national bank examiner, has been convicted of embezzlement and given five years in the federal penitentiary, the minimum sentence. Cooper stated in court that while he decided to plead guilty of technical violation of the law there had been no criminal intent. His attorneys had advised him not to plead guilty, but he realized that the law had been violated, and he was ready to take the consequences. His address was dramatic in the extreme.

## KIDNAPERS RELEASE VICTIM

Bandits Discover Mistake and Prisoner Is Set Free.

Houston, Tex., dispatch: Dan Cushing, who was kidnapped by a gang of bandits on Devil's river, and for whose release a reward of \$10,000 was demanded, appeared at a small station near the place of his capture. His captors placed a sack over his head, put him on a horse, and he rode all night. The following morning he was released. It is thought the bandits believed they were capturing Mr. Cushing's brother, who is engineer of maintenance of way of the Southern Pacific.

## IS WEDDED TO HER DYING FIANCE

Miss Emmons Becomes Deathbed Bride of William H. Moore's Son.

New York dispatch: Hobart Moore, son of William H. Moore, capitalist, formerly of Chicago, is reported to be dying at Saranac lake, New York, from tuberculosis. Sunday last his fiancée, Miss Ruth Emmons, daughter of the late banker and president of the State Island Bank, married

# DREYFUS NEAR TO VINDICATION

French Supreme Court Takes Up Appeal for Revision of the Case.

## IS FAVORED BY PROSECUTION

Attorney General Tells Judges That an Error Has Been Committed and Admits That the Captain Is Entitled to Have a Rereading.

Paris cablegram: The Court of Cassation has taken up the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his case. This is looked upon as a further and final step toward the rehabilitation of the former captain and the removal of the last accusation against him.

The most remarkable feature of the proceedings was the reversal of the government attitude in the case. This was shown by the address of Attorney General Baudouin, who said that when he began his consideration of the Dreyfus case he was satisfied that a judicial error had not been committed, but as the investigation proceeded his amazement increased.

"One by one," the attorney general continued, "all the charges vanished, leaving only accusations, without importance or consistency."

## Tells of Secret Documents.

"When I examined the collection of secret documents in the case and saw their miserable character, valuable only because of the mystery cleverly thrown about them, I concluded it was necessary for justice to have the last word, and it is my conviction that there is not one of us in the army who would not have succumbed had he been under an accusation thus managed."

Upon the recommendation of M. Valle, the minister of justice, M. Boyer, the reporter of the court, presented two new facts upon which the recommendation for a revision of the case was recommended. These were set forth in the report to the Court of Cassation as follows:

## Signatures Are Changed.

"One—The secret documents include a letter bearing the initial 'D.' By an affidavit of Oct. 6, 1903, signed by M. Gribelin, keeper of the archives, it appears that this document previously carried the letter 'P.' For this latter was substituted a 'D,' and thus the altered document was presented to the court at Rennes."

"Two—According to the minister of justice another letter signed 'Alexandrine,' which Agent 'A' addressed to Agent 'B,' contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieut. Col. Henry, who committed suicide in prison, after having confessed to committing a forgery in the case. This letter relates to the organization of French railroads. M. Gribelin swore during the inquiry of the minister of war that this letter was false. It was true, however, that the date of this document was March 23, 1895, when Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island."

## Henry Wrote Letters.

M. Boyer made an exhaustive review of the case, declaring he could not find any proof to establish the existence of the document which was claimed to have been annotated by the German emperor, which was transmitted to one of Dreyfus' judges at Rennes. There was no doubt, he added, of the transmission of the "Alexandrine" letter with the false date. The words in Lieut. Col. Henry's handwriting had, he said, greatly influenced the court martial against Dreyfus.

The existence of a traitor in the French war office was revealed by an alleged foreign diplomat, who acted without compensation. It is now claimed that Lieut. Col. Henry in 1897 caused a book of expenditures to be recopied in order to remove all trace of payments to this diplomat, who, it has developed, was an employee of the intelligence department.

The opinion is general that if the court accepts the report as submitted the innocence of Dreyfus will be legally established.

## PISTOL POINTER MUST SUFFER

Supreme Court of Nebraska Makes Ruling in Appeal Case.

Lincoln, Neb., special: It is an offense to point an unloaded pistol at a person in Nebraska. In the event of an accident of any nature growing out of this act the offender is legally responsible. So declared the Supreme court in the appeal of Soney Ford, convicted of manslaughter. At a Valentine ranch dance Ford pointed his revolver in the face of a musician, insisting that he wanted to explain how the weapon worked. It exploded and Rothschild, the musician, was killed. Ford got seven years, but the court reduced it to four.

## LITTLE BOY KILLS HIS COUSIN

While Playing With Shotgun, He Accidentally Shoots Small Girl.

Bloomfield, Mo., dispatch: While playing with a shotgun at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hicks Tynne, Johnnie Tynne, aged 13, accidentally discharged the weapon. His little cousin, Mabel Miller, aged 10, who was passing the window at the time, received the full charge in the breast.

## TWO WAYS TO GET STRONG.

May Best Be Described as Active and Passive.

There are two ways to get strong, the active and the passive. To sum it up with one brief concrete illustration, the active treatment would comprise such vigorous exercise of all the muscles of the body in the fresh, rejuvenating air and under the bright and healing sun as one might obtain in the railroad section gang. By this method you are able to relish and digest anything short of shoe pegs.

The passive method goes at it the other way about. Instead of exercising that one may eat, one eats that one may exercise. A diet is prescribed which is almost pure nutriment to begin with, and has been so completely predigested that all one has to do is to swallow it down and the food is turned directly into power. By this method, if the billboards are to be believed, aged gentlemen become so frisky that they jump over eight-foot fences just to work off their superfluous energy.—Eugene Wood in Everybody's.

## A Physician's Advice.

Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place heartily indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption. Gout, Rheumatism, inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints." Continuing he says:

"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria, haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored; an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him he was the picture of perfect manhood."

## Some Queer Signs.

"In Arkansas," remarked Lewis Nixon, "there is a little crossroads store which used to fly a sign to the effect that within one might purchase 'eggs, butter, gingham and caliker by the yard and pound.'"

"Over in Brooklyn," replied Senator Patrick McCarren, "there are two signs that always amuse me. One reads: 'Restaurant for Ladies and Gentlemen Oysters.' The other, on a glove shop, is: 'Skins dyed to match hats and coats.'"—New York Times.

## His Highness, Yoshihito, Crown Prince of Japan.

In the March Pearson's is a character sketch, by Florence Eldridge, of the young Crown Prince of Japan, who, as heir to the throne of Japan, is destined to become a ruler who must be reckoned with in the settlement of great international questions. Prince Yoshihito is now in his twenty-fifth year. He has been most carefully educated and after a more democratic fashion than is usual with Japanese royalty, but, so far, the Crown Prince has been screened from the public eye.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

## The Sleepy Telephone Operator.

A Connecticut telephone inspector found the operator at "central" asleep the other night with over 100 calls registered. This happening is telegraphed all over the country as if it were news, but we know habitual telephone users who claim that the operators on their line are asleep both day and night.

## Journal Devoted to Radium.

Le Radium is the title of a new periodical which is to be issued in Paris ere long. It will contain monthly records of the progress made in the civilization of the costly new substance.

**Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Drugists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Doors Made of Paper.

Doors made entirely of paper are used in some of the modern dwellings in French cities. They are finished to resemble any kind of wood, and there is no warping, shrinking or cracking.

No chromos or cheap premiums.



# THE CULVER CITIZEN

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, PUBLISHERS.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Year, in advance, \$1.00  
Six Months, in advance, .60  
Three Months, in advance, .35

**ADVERTISING**  
Rates for home and foreign advertising made known on application.  
Legal advertising at the rates fixed by law.

Entered at the postoffice at Culver, Indiana, as second-class mail matter.

CULVER, INDIANA, MARCH 10, 1904.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
James H. Castleman, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the Democratic convention, to be held on Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
JAMES H. CASTLEMAN.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
James T. Poulson, of Tippecanoe township, who was a candidate for Sheriff two years ago, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the Democratic primaries, to be held Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
JAMES T. POULSON.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
J. Henry Koontz, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
J. HENRY KOONTZ.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
Daniel C. Voreis, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
DANIEL C. VOREIS.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
James W. Falconbury, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, to be held May 28, 1904. Your support is solicited.  
JAMES W. FALCONBURY.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
Thomas B. Lee, of Bourbon Township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, to be held May 28, 1904. Your support is solicited.  
THOMAS B. LEE.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
Urias Menger, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, to be held Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is earnestly solicited.  
URIAS MENSER.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
Fred H. Myers, P. O. address La Paz, Ind., will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
FRED H. MYERS.

**FOR RECORDER.**  
George W. Smith, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Recorder of Marshall County, for one term only, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
GEORGE W. SMITH.

**FOR COMMISSIONER.**  
James B. Severns, of Tippecanoe Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, to be held May 28, 1904. Your support is solicited.  
JAMES B. SEVERNS.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

**Republicans to Meet at Knox on Tuesday, March 15, 1904.**

The republicans of the thirteenth congressional district are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at Knox, Indiana, at 1:30 p. m. on March 15, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from the thirteenth congressional district, a national elector, and two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention to be held in the city of Chicago on the 21st day of June, 1904.

Each county is entitled to the representation indicated below:

Elkhart	26
Fulton	11
Kosciusko	19
Marshall	13
Pulaski	8
Starke	6
St. Joseph	39

Total vote..... 122  
Necessary to a choice... 62

By order of the thirteenth congressional district committee, this 15th day of February, 1904.

JOHN L. MOORMAN,  
Chairman.

**Very Low Rates**  
via Nickel Plate Road 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month until April 19th, 1904, to points in the West, Southwest and Northwest. Inquire nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

## Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well". Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MARSHALL COUNTY

Nominations will be made at the Democratic Primary to be held May 28, 1904, for the following offices:

Representative.  
Treasurer.  
Sheriff.  
Recorder.  
Surveyor.  
Coroner.

Commissioner 2nd District.  
Commissioner 3rd District.

By order of Committee  
ADAM E. WISE.

Attest: Chairman.  
PERCY TROYER, Secretary.

## All Going Out—Nothing Coming In

That is the situation when farmers and others order goods of the catalogue mail order supply houses. Every order sent to the mail order concerns in the large cities is that much less money in the rural community. The township is made poorer every time it happens.

The catalogue house is richer and the country poorer every time a cash order for merchandise is forwarded by the farmer to the city establishment. It takes no small brain to see the truth of this. It's a fact which sticks out, and which the dumbest animal can see a mile off.

The rural retail merchant wants this money to stay in his home community. It's needed there. His community can't stand to be constantly bled of its cash for the benefit of the great cities. It can't stand to be impoverished for the further enrichment of the already wealthy.

Does the farmer or the laborer in the country ever see again the money he sends to a catalogue house? Not a cent of it. It's gone like the day that is dead. It can't be recalled, and the catalogue house proprietor will never send it back as a gift. He's not built on that plan.

The local merchants have been the best friends of their communities and the chief factor in the making of their prosperity. They deserve, and have a right, to some reward. The country merchants helped the settlers when they were poor and needed assistance; they stood between the farmer and starvation when the crops failed; they time and again gave him financial support. They deserve full recognition for this, and the farmer who has become prosperous and independent is an ingrate when he forgets the past and gives his trade to the catalogue supply house.—Grocer's Criterion.

## RURAL CARRIERS.

**Latest Reports Say They May Get \$840 per Year.**

Washington special says there is every reason now to believe that the salaries of rural carriers will be fixed at \$840 or at least \$800 a year by the present congress.

This increase will be accompanied however, it is stated, by a provision that the carriers shall not solicit or act as agents for hire. The sentiment in congress seems to be the carriers should give all their time to the work of the government, yet there seems to be an inclination to give the carriers more money than that offered them by the house committee of post-office.

Indiana congressmen seem to be in favor of an increase in salary, and at the same time cutting off the side lines, yet there is a sentiment that the carriers should be allowed to do errands for the farmers along the routes.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

A sentiment is growing in favor of shorter service at funerals. When it is taken into consideration that the relatives of the deceased are usually tired and worn out by nights of vigil and days of anxiety, it should be the ministers province to speak only a few words of comfort and consolation. A sermon of warning is not needed for is not the silent form in the casket a forceful reminder of the certainty of death? This in itself is a sermon.

## Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished By—  
**CRESSNER & COMPANY**

The following are the real estate transfers to March 5, 1904, 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:

James M. Shaffer and wife, warranty deed to Hugh M. Cooper; w 5 rds n of rr, e of 97 rds of s e qr of sec 24, tp 32, r 3; \$750.

Voreis and Poyser, by auditor, tax deed to Martin Lowry; 1 a s of ditch in s w cor of n e qr of s w qr of sec 2, tp 32, r 1; \$4.73.

John Dalman and wife, warranty deed to Alvin E. Beyler; lot 52 Independence add, Plymouth; \$787.

Christian W. Killian, warranty deed to Elizabeth Killian; 74.47 a in n w qr and s w qr of sec 18, tp 34, r 2; \$1300.

Marquis D. L. Whiteman and wife, warranty deed to Noah Zimmer; 10 a w of Vinnechee ditch in n w qr of s e qr of sec 24, tp 35, r 2; \$300.

John Zelmer and wife, warranty deed to Jennie and John F. Zelmer; lot in Argos w of rr; \$550.

Oliver M. Porter and wife, warranty deed to Sherman A. and Mary E. Rorer; s hf of s w qr of sec 23 m r l; \$2600.

Sarah F. Gray and husband, warranty deed to J. K. Aaron Albright; e hf of n e qr ex s 20 a of sec 20, tp 32, r 3; \$3300.

Aaron Albright and wife, warranty deed to Atha Sim; lot 7 in s w qr of sec 25, tp 32, r 3; \$3252.

Margaret S. Osborn, and husband, warranty deed to Philip Sickman; part of lot 2 in sec 7, tp 32, r 1; \$135.

Wilson Copelin and wife, warranty deed to Henry L. and Lalie Wood; s 80 rds of w 108 rds of s w qr of sec 30, tp 33, r 4; \$4000.

Martha A. Fielding and husband, warranty deed to Elizabeth Hallinger; lot 15 Smith's add to Argos; \$400.

Jas. L. Thomas and wife, warranty deed to Chancey E. Markley; n hf of w hf of s w qr of sec 27, tp 32, r 3; \$1750.

John Plake and wife, warranty deed to Eliza Leed; lots 34 and 44 Hunt's plat of Lapaz; \$1000.

Warren L. Hadley and wife, warranty deed to Asa H. Baulden; n w qr of n e qr ex s 20 ft and n e qr of n w qr ex s 20 ft, all in sec 25, tp 32, r 1; \$2000.

## TEACHERS IN PHILIPPINES.

**Civil Service Examination to be Held in Indianapolis March 29 and 30.**

There will be a civil service examination in Indianapolis March 29 and 30, for persons desiring to teach in the Philippines. The Insular Bureau of the War Department says it wishes 150 teachers early in June. The salary is from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, and a teacher is eligible to promotions that bring from \$1,500 to \$2,500 salary. Women are permitted to take the examination if their husbands are to teach also. The age limit for all is twenty years or over.

A government circular says China and Japan are near, and are favorite places for summer vacation. If a teacher stays in the service two years, he will receive his traveling expenses and half salary from date of embarkation until he reaches the islands.

## FRANCE HAS A GOOD REASON.

"Why is it," asks a contemporary, "that France has such a deep sympathy for Russia, when Germany is also lined up on that side?" Because France holds Russian paper for \$1,750,000,000, and this is distributed among all classes of the country. She would like to be against Germany, but cannot afford it.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure only 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

## BLACK - DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.  
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent better.  
S. P. BROOKINGTON.

## Vandalia Line Time Table

**NORTH.**  
No. 12 daily..... 11:36 a. m.  
" 20 " Ex. Sun... 6:24 p. m.  
" 26 " " " 9:48 p. m.  
**SOUTH.**  
No. 21 daily Ex. Sun... 5:57 a. m.  
" 7 " " " 12:02 p. m.  
" 19 " Ex. Sun... 6:38 p. m.

Direct connections for Indianapolis via Colfax and Frankfort also for St. Louis, Evansville and all points south and west.

JAMES SHUGBUE, Agt.

## Culver City

## ..Meat Market..

WALTER & SON, Proprietors.

...Dealers In...

**Fresh, and Smoked Meats, Sausage Etc.**

Cor. Main and Wash. St.

## Livery, Feed... and Sale Stable.

McLANE & CO., Proprietors.

Special attention given to Traveling men. Terms reasonable...

BARN OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

## Kreuzberger's Park

(Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver.)

..The Best..

Whiskies, Brandies, Cordials; Rhine and Moselle Wines, French Claret, Port and Cherry Alas and Beers, Mineral Waters and a stock of

## Domestic and Key West ...Cigars.

## THE GEM HARNESS SHOP

For Hand-Made Harness

CULVER, IND.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c sold by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

## PORTER & CO.

## Only Two More Weeks

of the greatest bargains ever offered in Culver... Fresh goods just purchased at a Chicago Sale at 50c on the Dollar... Don't miss them

Valenciennes, Torchon, Oriental and Cluny Laces at 1/2c, 1c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3c, 5c and upwards.

A glance will convince you that they are worth five times the price we ask.

A big line of Embroideries at 1c up to 21c; worth from 3c to 35c.

Lace Curtains, 69c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.65 and up; great bargains at these prices

French Lawns for graduation or wedding gowns; 48 in. wide, worth 75c per yard, our price, 45c.

Victoria Lawns, splendid value, at 8c.

Special in India Linen at 8c.

Fancy Shirt Waist Fronts, 29c; worth 50c.

Splendid values in white goods.

Cut prices on all Shoes during this sale.

Special prices on many other articles.

This is your opportunity.

## Stahl Bros.

... FOR ...

## GROCERIES & MEATS

Bring us your Produce

--we pay cash : : : :

Shoes and Rubbers at

reduced prices : : : :

## Successors to John Osborn

## EXCHANGE BANK

Insured Against Burglary

Does a General Banking Business

Makes Loans

Receives Money on Deposit

Buys Commercial Paper

Farm Loans Made at Lowest Rates.

Prompt and Courteous Attention to All

Your Patronage Solicited

C. S. SHILLING

President

Also agent for the Old Reliable JOHN HANCOCK Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass.

## NICKEL PLATE

10-7-9-1903

All trains arrive at and depart from the new LaSalle St. Station, Chicago.

Uniformed Colored Porters attend passengers holding first or second class tickets in day coaches on thru trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

East read down. All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily. West read up.

Lo.	6	2	4	3	5	1	Lo.
11:20	9:15	10:35	2:30	Chicago	9:15	7:40	5:25
12:34	11:00	12:08	4:00	Valparaiso	5:47	4:40	9:35
2:30	11:42	12:55	5:00	So. Wabash	6:30	5:20	10:30
7:40	12:04	1:17	5:27	Knox	6:48	4:44	11:20
8:35	12:16	1:31	5:45	Hibbard	6:52	4:48	11:24
9:40	12:37	1:51	6:11	Argos	7:02	4:58	11:34
10:45	12:58	2:11	6:37	Mentone	7:12	5:08	11:44
11:50	1:19	2:32	7:03	Claypool	7:22	5:18	11:54
1:00	1:40	2:53	7:29	St. Whaley	7:32	5:28	12:04
2:05	2:00	3:10	7:55	Ft. Wayne	7:42	5:38	12:14
3:10	3:00	4:10	8:21	Cleveland	7:52	5:48	12:24
4:15	4:00	5:10	8:47	Buffalo	8:02	5:58	12:34
5:20	5:00	6:10	9:13	New York	8:12	6:08	12:44
6:25	6:00	7:10	9:39	Boston	8:22	6:18	12:54

\*Daily except Sunday. \*Stop on signal.

Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 thru to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 5, 3 and 1 to Chicago. Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations also on American Club Plan and a la Carte in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

Baggage checked to destination. On inquiry you will find our rates are always lower than via other lines, service considered.

For rates and detailed information, address R. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind., or Local Ticket Agent.

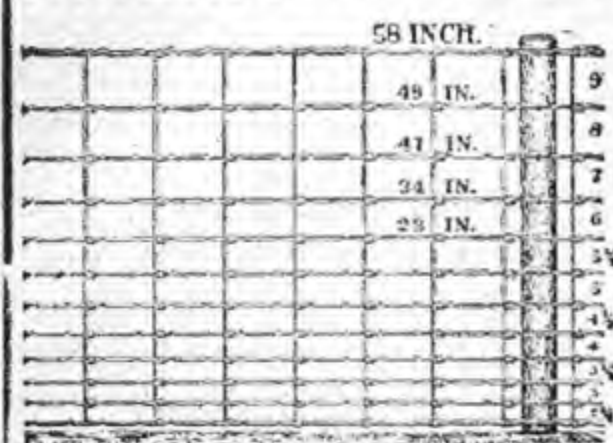
## Dr. O. A. REA, Physician and Surgeon

Office opposite Post Office, Main Street.

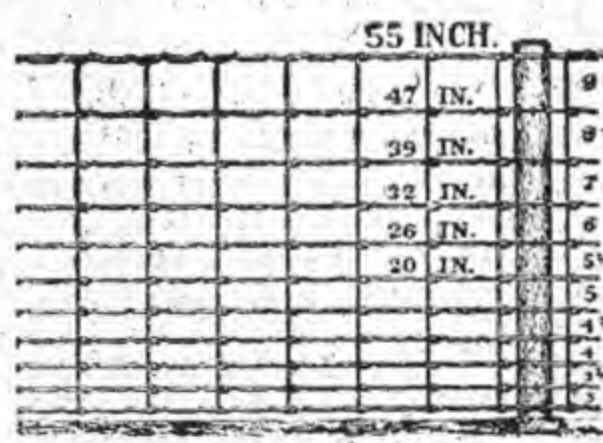


# COOK BROS.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE



Regular Style  
Stays 12 in. or 6 in. apart



Special Hog, Horse and Cattle Style  
Stays 12 in. or 6 in. apart

Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

### EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED

by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

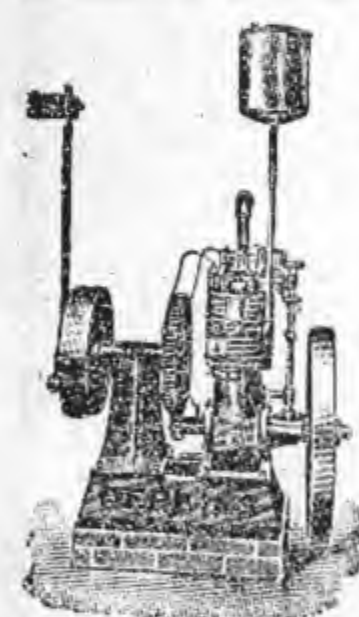
## WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK of Oliver Plows and Repairs, Spring, Spike and Disc Harrows, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages and Harness, Lime, Cement and Patent Plaster, Stoves and Ranges, Well and Gas Fitting Supplies, Heavy and Shelf Hard- ware of best and unexcelled quality and at extra low price that will surprise you.

Call and see that we mean what we say.

## Cook Brothers

CULVER, INDIANA.

## Fifty-two Kinds and Styles



### OF WIND MILLS, Up-to-date Gasoline Engines,

Tanks and Heaters. A written guarantee for one year given on all goods sold by.....



W. M. GRUBB, Salesman.

## HAYES & SON

CULVER, INDIANA

Livery,  
Feed and  
Sale Stables

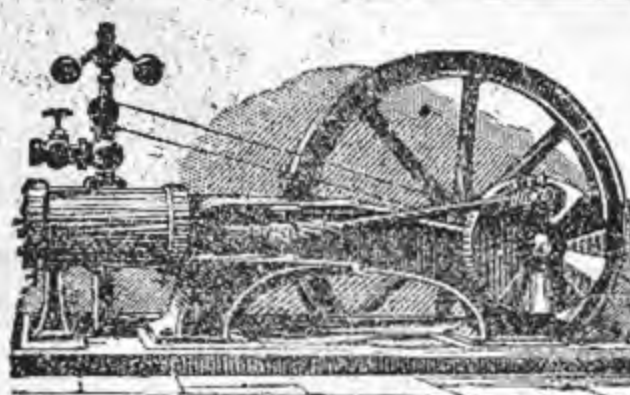


Long Distance Telephone

## FRED W. COOK Culver's Leading Blacksmith

### Horseshoeing a Specialty

All Kinds of Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done



**D. B. Young,**  
Machinist and Boiler Maker.  
Repairing Boilers and Engines  
a Specialty...

ALSO AGENT FOR THE

Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline Engines

## LOCAL ITEMS

We print sale bills.  
April Delineators at the CITIZEN office.  
Dr. Wiseman was a South Bend visitor Sunday.  
Tim Wolfe was in Plymouth on business Tuesday.

Ephraim Poor spent Sunday with relatives in Plymouth.

The latest numbers of all popular magazines at the CITIZEN office.

Judge Winfield, of Logansport, was in Culver Monday and Tuesday.

Joe Phillips, of Warsaw, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

All the dead trees in Kreuzberger Park have been cut down and removed.

Five hundred bushels corn in crib at W. B. Kirkpatrick's sale, Tuesday March 15.

Henry Oyler has moved his shoe shop into his building south of the hardware.

Edward Zechiel is sick with lagrippe at Tiffin, Ohio, where he is attending school.

Fred Carl was in town last Friday repairing the gasoline engine at the Vandalia pump house.

Mrs. Arthur Zechiel was called to Elwood on account of the severe illness of her father, Daniel Krieger.

Miss Nora Zechiel left Tuesday for Chicago where she will visit for several weeks and buy millinery stock.

Adam Hines has rented the Mose Mense property on the north side and will move in same next week.

Captain Norman F. Norris, graduate of the Indiana Dental College, will locate in Culver in a couple of weeks.

Fred Myers, of LaPaz, candidate for the nomination of treasurer, was in Culver Monday looking after affairs political.

Surveyors John Butler and Eldridge Thompson ran some levels on the route of the big dredge ditch west of town last Friday.

Now is the time to look after your affidavit of mortgage indebtedness. You can save \$2 on the hundred for 25c. Morris & Son.

More hitching racks are needed in Culver. Last Saturday a number of farmers had difficulty in finding places to hitch their horses.

A new Deering mower, has only been run 2 hours, will be sold at W. B. Kirkpatrick's sale two miles north of Hibbard, Tuesday, March 15.

Amos Lichtenberger, who has been living with James Thomas, has moved into the Catharine Porter house, recently vacated by Lewis Feese.

Warsaw will soon let the contract for a fine new High School building to be constructed of brick and stone and to have a seating capacity for 240 students.

Frank Cockran, colored, sold his property to George Rollins and left last week for his home at Columbia, Mo., where he will stay until the lake season opens.

Old geographies for Indiana exhibit are still being offered to the Indiana exposition commission. The latest offer, of a book printed in 1787, comes from A. G. Cox, of Indianapolis.

Thomas Medbourn has sold his interest in the pop factory to Isaac Kaley and the firm will be known as Green & Kaley. A building will be erected south of the town jail as soon as the weather permits.

James Lohr has purchased the Medbourn & Green restaurant, removed the target range and bath room, and is making arrangements to run a first class restaurant. He will serve lunch at all hours and warm meals.

A school is to be opened at Winona lake which is said to be the first of its kind in the west.

## Not Fatal.

### No Matter What Doctors Say—We Know That Heart Trouble in Many Cases Can Be Cured.

There are seven main features of heart disease, viz.: (1) Weakness or Debility; (2) Rheumatism or Neuralgia; (3) Valvular Disorder; (4) Dilation; (5) Enlargement; (6) Fatty Degeneration; (7) Dropsy.

Documentary evidence will prove thousands of so-called "incurables" have been absolutely cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Patients often have no idea their disease is heart trouble, but ascribe it to Indigestion, Liver Complaint, etc.

Here are some of the symptoms: Shortness of breath after exercise; Smothering Spells; Pain in Chest, left Shoulder and arm; Discomfort in Lying on one side; Fainting Spells; Nervous Cough; Swelling of Feet and Ankles; Paleness of Face and Lips; Palpitation; Nightmare; Irregular Pulse.

"I have great faith in Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and speak of its merits whenever opportunity presents. I can now go up and down stairs with ease, where three weeks ago I could hardly walk one block. One year later—I am still in good health; the Heart Cure did so much for me, that I find it a far greater medicine than you claimed it to be." S. D. YOUNG, D. D., 697 North Pine St., Chicago, Ill.

Money back if first bottle fails to benefit.  
**FREE** Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank for our Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Absolutely Free. Address: DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

the opportunity of gaining a practical education that will enable them to go to work immediately. Several wealthy men have contributed a fund sufficient to put up the building and pay the running expenses for five years. The institution will have two departments agriculture and manual training.

Dr. George F. Hitchcock has severed his connection with Dr. Durr, and has fitted up an up-to-date dental parlor, in room No. 1, in the Corbin block. Every thing is new and up-to-date. Plymouth Independent.

Three sets of work harness, three wagons, four steel walking plows, two Oliver 40x plows, one 16 inch steel riding plow, twelve head of cows and young cattle, five good horses, at W. B. Kirkpatrick's sale two miles southwest of Twin Lake Station on Tuesday, March 15.

The Indianapolis News has taken the pains to ascertain the opinions of the rural mail carriers of the state on the measures now before congress for their relief. The great majority of the mail carriers interviewed favor a straight salary of \$750 a year without side issues or "huckstering."

An exchange says that in China women are regularly employed as gossips and are paid to go from house to house, beating a drum, to announce their arrival and retailing the latest news and choicest scandal. They receive a fee not only from the lady of the house but from merchants also who do their advertising through these gossips, giving them an extra fee to sound the praises of their particular wares. There are a great many women in this country who are doing the same work but lacking the "business instinct," receive no remuneration.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

### Cheap Rates West and Northwest

Every day in March and April the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets at very low rates to the West and Northwest. A postal card, showing your name, address and probable destination, will bring detailed information, if sent to

## WALL PAPER ..PLEASURE..

Each season gives us new pleasure in added beauty of wall paper patterns. Our present stock offers many very graceful figures and attractive shades. Some of the stock is cheaper, and all of it is handsomer than ever before.

## CULVER CITY DRUG STORE



Get in Line

when you come to the lumber yard or you will lose your chance to get a bargain.

J. O. FERRIER, Culver, Ind.



W. S. Easterday

Funeral Director...

Undertaking, Furniture, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Etc.

Day and Night Calls

Formerly attended, Embalmers Certificate No. 103, Independent and Bell Telephone.

MAIN STREET,

CULVER, IND.

## Oyster Bay

Opposite Vandalia Depot.

Fresh oysters, wholesale and retail. Wines, liquors and cigars. Lunch counter in connection.

Andy Vorhees, Prop.  
Culver, Indiana.

**J. W. LANDIS,**  
Experienced Drayman  
Culver Transfer Line.

Goods delivered to any part of city or around the lake with neatness and dispatch.

CULVER, INDIANA

**Morris & Son,**  
NOTARIES PUBLIC  
AND COLLECTORS

Main Street Culver, Ind.

**C. C. BURR, D. D. S.**  
**G. F. HITCHCOCK, D. D. S.**  
**DENTISTS**

Friday and Saturday of each week  
Office Opposite Postoffice,  
Culver, Indiana.

**E. E. PARKER,**  
Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women. Office over Culver Exchange Bank. Residence 2nd door west of Catholic Church. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

**DR. DEEDS,**  
...Dentist...  
Plymouth Indiana

OFFICE: Over Leonard's Furniture Store.

**B. W. S. Wiseman, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon...

**J. R. LOSEY**  
AT PLYMOUTH

Cordially invites all readers of the Citizen to purchase Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware of him. Good goods, reasonable prices. We would like to repair your Watches and Clocks and fit your eyes.

CALL!

**Robert C. O'Brien,**  
Attorney at Law

## "PAGE" FENCE

THE BEST  
Is the Cheapest

Farmers interested in fence building, call on or address

**L. C. Dillon or Robert McFarland**

Agents jointly for the Page Woven Wire Fence. Get



# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY  
Copyrighted, 1908, by D. Appleton & Company, New York

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Another Hour.

"But it seems as though I had always known you," said Franklin, turning again toward the tall figure at the window. There was no reply to this, neither was there wavering in the attitude of the head whose glossy back was turned to him at that moment.

"It was like some forgotten strain of music!" he blundered on, feeling how hopeless, how distinctly absurd was all his speech. "I surely must always have known you, somewhere!"

Mary Ellen still gazed out of the window. In her mind there was a scene strangely different from this which she beheld. She recalled the green forests and the yellow farms of Louisiana, the droning bees, the broken flowers and all the details of that sudden, stricken field. With a shudder there came over her a swift resentment at meeting here, near at hand, one who had had a share in that scene of desolation.

She turned toward him slowly at length, and so far from seeming serious, her features bore the traces of a smile. "Do you know," said she, "I think I heard of a stage-driver—wasn't it somewhere out west—who was taking a schoolteacher from the railroad to the schoolhouse—and he—well, he said things, you know. Now, he had never seen the schoolteacher before."

"Yes, I have heard of that story," said Franklin. "I don't just recollect all about it."

"It seems to me that the stage-driver said something—er, like—maybe he said it was 'like forgotten music' to him."

Franklin colored. "The story was an absurdity, like many others about the west," he said. "But, he brightened, 'the stage-driver had never seen the schoolteacher before.'"

"I don't quite understand," said Mary Ellen coldly. "In my country it

"You blame me as though it were personal!" broke in Franklin; but she ignored him.

"My father, my mother, my two brothers, nearly every relative I had, killed in the war or by the war—our home destroyed—our property taken by first one army and then the other!—you should not wonder if I am bitter! It was the field of Louisiana which cost me everything. I lost all—all—on that day which you wish me to remember. Why, sir, if you wished me to hate you, you could do no better—and I do not wish to hate any one. I wish to have as many friends as we may, here in this new country; but for remembering—why, I can remember nothing else, day or night, but Louisiana!"

"You stood so," said Franklin, doggedly and fatuously, "just as you did last night. You were leaning on the arm of your mother—"

Mary Ellen's eyes dilated. "It was not my mother," she said. "We were seeking for my friend, her son, I—Captain Franklin, I know of no reason why we should speak of such things at all, but it was my—I was to have been married to the man for whom we were seeking, and whom we found! That is what Louisiana means to me."

Franklin bowed his head between his hands and half groaned over the pain which he had cost. Then slowly and crushingly his own hurt came home to him. In his brain he could feel the parting one by one of the strings which but now sang in unison. Discord, darkness, dismay, sat on all the world.

The leisurely foot of Buford sounded on the stair, and he knocked gaily on the door jam as he entered.

"Well, niece," said he, "Mrs. Buford thinks we ought to be starting back for home right soon now."

Mary Ellen rose and bowed to Franklin as she passed to leave the room; but perhaps neither she nor

of adventures ended. For one brief, glorious season the nomad and the home dweller shook hands in amity, not pausing to consider wherein their interests might differ. For both, this was the West, the free, unbounded, illimitable, exhaustless West—Homer, Titanic, scornful of mores and bounds, having no scale of little things. The horizon of life was wide. There was no time for small exactness. A newspaper, so called, cost a quarter of a dollar. The postmaster gave no change when one bought a postage stamp. A shave was worth a quarter of a dollar, or a half, or a dollar, as that might be. The price of a single drink was never established, since that was something never called for. By day and by night, ceaseless, crude, barbaric, there went on a continuous carousal, which would have been joyless backed by a vitality less superb, an experience less young. Money and life—these two things we guard most sacredly in the older societies, the first most jealously, the latter with a lesser care.

The transient population of Ellisville, the cattle sellers and cattle buyers and land seekers, outnumbered three to one the resident or permanent population, which catered to this floating trade, and which supplied its commercial or professional wants. The resident one-third was the nucleus of the real Ellisville that was to be. The social compact was still in embryo. Life was very simple. It was the day of the individual, the day before the law.

With this rude setting there was to be enacted a rapid drama of material progress such as the world has never elsewhere seen; but first there must be played the wild prologue of the West, never at any time to have a more lurid scene than here at the Halfway House of a continent, at the intersection of the grand transcontinental trails, the bloody angle of the plains. Eight men in a day, a score in a week, met death by violence. The street in the cemetery doubled before that of the town. There were more graves than houses. This superbly wasteful day, how could it presage that which was to come? In this riotous army of invasion, who could have foreseen the population which was to follow, adventurous yet tenacious, resolved first upon independence, and next upon knowledge, and then upon the fruits of knowledge? Nay, perhaps, after all, the presence of this coming time lay over Ellisville the Red, so that it roared the more tempestuously on through its brief, brazen day.

(To be continued.)

### Czar Arrested—For a Minute.

Motorists will be amused to hear of an adventure which befell the czar when he was staying at Darmstadt a short time ago. The czar was driving in a motor car with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse, and, when passing through Bockenheim, a suburb of Frankfurt, the car slipped on the greasy cobblestones and came in contact with the wall of a house. Happily no harm was done, but the car had hardly been backed into the road again when a policeman stopped it and demanded the name of the owner. The czar replied "I am the Emperor of Russia," and the policeman was so taken aback that he let the car go on without taking any further steps. The czarina was much amused at the incident, and it is said that she has made the momentary arrest of the czar the subject of one of her caricatures.—London Sketch.

### Steel Dolls.

A factory in New Jersey has gone to making steel dolls. A steel doll is an indestructible doll that some parents may fancy is the right doll to buy. You can't yank the leg from a steel doll, nor dislocate its arms, nor twist its neck, nor dent its nose. You can have very little fun with a steel doll. It may do to batter the piano legs, or raise lumps on the head of your infant companion, but it can't be compared with a rag dollie for genuine comfort. Every normal child wants a doll that can be punctured and that will lose its stuffing through the puncture.

A steel doll, bah! What healthy infant outside of New Jersey would care to cuddle a steel doll, or put it to sleep, or dress it, or give it sugar pellets? Not one. No, indeed. The man who invented the steel doll was no friend of infantile humanity.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Dumas' Love for His Porthos.

Like Balzac, Dumas was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed.

"What has happened to you? Are you sick?" asked Dumas fils.

"No," replied Dumas père.

"Well, what is it, then?"

"I am miserable."

"Why?"

"This morning I killed Porthos. Poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying 'It is too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried."

And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

### Blood of the Filipinos.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian Institution have investigated the Philippines, with results that are of rare interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.

## WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.

### Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter, hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada and give such other information as to railway rates, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

"At the present time I own sixteen hundred acres of land, fifty horses and a large pasture fenced containing a thousand acres. These horses run out all winter and come in in the spring quite fat. A man with money judiciously expended will make a competence very shortly. I consider in the last six years the increase in the value of my land has netted me forty thousand dollars."

### NOT A COLORED CHURCH.

Yet New Minister Met the Grays, Browns, Greens and Scarlets.

"While I lived in Raleigh, S. C.," said Philip W. Wiley of the government printing office, "one of the churches was about to receive a new pastor and two of the trustees of the church, associating with themselves three other members, went to the railroad station to meet him. On his arrival one of them spoke to him:

"Rev. Mr. Black, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"We are the committee appointed to receive you. My name is Gray."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Gray."

"And this is Mr. Scarlett."

"Delighted, Mr. Scarlett."

"And Mr. Brown."

"Mr. Brown, I assure you this is a pleasure."

"And Mr. Green."

"Mr. Green, permit me to grasp your hand."

"Also Mr. White."

"Mr. White, I love to meet so many of the brethren. But, Mr. Gray, is this a colored church to which I am called to minister?"

"Why, no," said that gentleman, blankly.

"Well, I see all the colors are represented in the committee," said Mr. Black, "and the idea occurred to me." "Such was the fact, though none of them had noticed it before."—Washington Post.

### ON A RANCH.

Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her.

A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was pre-eminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!"

"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it, for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment."

"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested, so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food."

"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months."

"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of."

"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape-Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

## C. L. Brownell Off to the Orient.

Clarence L. Brownell, the author of "The Heart of Japan," was among the first of the London newspaper men to be sent as a correspondent for the expected war in China between Russia and Japan. Dispatches announce his arrival at Tien-Tsin on January 14th. Mr. Brownell is equipped for his task by a knowledge of the Japanese and their language, such as few foreigners have ever obtained. He spent more than five years in Japan living right with the people. Mr. Brownell knows thoroughly the Japanese mind and he says that loyalty and devotion to a principle is a strong element in Japanese nature. Men and women are ready to sacrifice anything if a principle which they think just is involved, an observation which throws a good deal of light upon the Japanese attitude in the recent diplomatic negotiations.

### Millions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield, and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America.

Salzer's Speltz, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Cane are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

### The Care of the Eyes.

The eyes are the most wonderful and delicate optical instruments in the world, and there are few eyes that are not caused unnecessary and detrimental strain. The appearance of the eyes can often be materially improved by proper care, and the surrounding tissues and features so modified as to add greatly to the looks. Excellent information on the care of the eyes is given by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray in the March Deflector.

The third edition of Henry Harland's romance of Italy, "My Friend Prospero," (McClure-Phillips), is now on the press. This is a gay, buoyant and delightfully clever story, the hero a "witty Englishman," the heroine a beautiful young woman he meets in the mountains of northern Italy. The description of the love affair running through it keeps one guessing as to its termination.

### Where Iodine Is Produced.

The only source of iodine is the nitrate of soda refineries of Chile, where it occurs as a waste product. The government, having a monopoly of the nitrate industry, permits but a small amount of the iodine to be marketed, in order that an exorbitant price may be maintained.

NEW RUGS FROM OLD CARPET. We make the best rug on the market from old carpet. Want agents in every county seat. The spring rush is now coming on, so don't wait, but write at once. Good for \$600.00 easy this spring.

METROPOLITAN RUG WORKS, 159 So. Western Ave., Chicago.

The New York Mail and Express says there has been an error in natural history—the Baltimore oriole turns out to be a phoenix.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 50 cigar. No other brand of cigars is so popular with the smoker. He has learned to rely upon its uniform high quality. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Wall street does not care if it is shy on patriotism, so it is long on plunks.

**DO YOU COUGH?**  
DON'T DELAY  
TAKE  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
THE BEST COUGH CURE

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

## ONLY 2 CHANCES

MARCH 1st and 15th.

TEXAS, OKLAHOMA AND IND. TERRITORY

From St. Louis and Kansas City, \$15.00

From Chicago, \$25.00

From Des Moines, \$19.95

From Cincinnati, \$29.40

From Indianapolis, \$26.85

Tickets are first-class and permit stop-overs on going trip, south of Windsor, Mo., within transit limit of 15 days; final limit, 21 days from date of sale. Never before has there been such a chance to see the Southwest in all its prosperity. One-way, second-class tickets will be sold same days at reduced rates. Never again will the rates be so low.

GO NOW. For particulars, write or call on

GEORGE MORTON, O. A.

Katy Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

## Wisdom Soap

(Granulated)

"Soap that sells to clean, Must clean to sell."

Wisdom does the same work at one-half the cost of any bar soap.

## All Grocers

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.

"From the cradle to the baby chair."

## HAVE YOU A BABY?

If so, you ought to have a

# PHOENIX WALKING CHAIR

(PATENTED)

**"BETTER THAN A NURSE."**

OUR PHOENIX Walking Chair enables the baby to learn to walk, without injury or excessive exercise. It is impossible for the child to fall and injure itself, and it enables it to walk without assistance, thus gaining confidence in itself at once. It is well made, and is provided with a sanitary cloth removable seat; it also has a table attachment which enables the baby to enjoy itself with its toys without further attention. This chair is so constructed that it prevents colds and diseases from drafts or floor germs. It will prevent even soiled clothes to pay for itself. It is attractively made and is an ornament to any home, and baby will get more strength, comfort and enjoyment out of it than anything else you can get.

"As indispensable as a cradle."

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY  
**PHOENIX CHAIR CO.**  
SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Can only be had of your furniture dealer.

## 50,000 AMERICANS

WERE WELCOMED TO

**Western Canada**

DURING LAST YEAR.

They are settled and settling on the Grain and Grazing Lands, and are prosperous and satisfied. Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently said: "A new star has risen on the horizon, and it is toward it that every immigrant who leaves the land of his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his gaze"—Canada. There is

## Room for Millions.

FREE Homesteads given away. Schools, Churches, Railways, Markets, Climate, everything to be desired.

For a descriptive Atlas and other information, apply to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or authorized Canadian Government Agent—C. J. Broughton, No. 430 Quincy Building, Chicago, Ill.; T. O. Currie, Room 12, Callahan Building, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. V. McInnes, No. 6 Avenue 1, Water Block, Detroit, Mich.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS** look like linen, feel like linen, always clean and neat. Guaranteed not to turn yellow, with or without the skin. All styles and sizes. Collars, 35c each; cuffs, 50c per pair. AGENTS WANTED. Illustrated Catalogue for stamp. FRANK F. STIMPSON, Box 12, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY

To Become Owner of FARM—I own and offer for sale the next 6 months, on account of change in business, 13 Improved Farms near Tyler, Minn. Will make price and terms right. Send for descriptive souvenir to M. LAURITSEN, Tyler, Minn.

## GINSENG

It is wasting money for you to try. My said experience sent free. Enclose stamp. PROF. BUIZ, 25 S. Penn., Indianapolis.

## PISO'S CURE FOR

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.



"You blame me as though it were personal."

was not customary for gentlemen to tell ladies when they met for the first time that it was 'like a strain of forgotten music'—not the first time.

"Music never forgotten, then!" said Franklin impetuously. "This is at least not the first time we have met." In any ordinary duel of small talk this had not been so had an attack, yet now the results were something which neither could have foreseen. To the mind of the girl the words were shocking, rude, brutal. They brought up again the whole scene of the battlefield. She shuddered, and upon her face there fell the shadow of an habitual sadness.

"You have spoken of this before, Captain Franklin," said she, "and if what you say is true, and if indeed you did see me—there—at that place—I can see no significance in that, except the lesson that the world is a very small one. I have no recollection of meeting you. But, Captain Franklin, had we ever really met, and if you really cared to bring up some pleasant thought about the meeting, you surely would never recall the fact that you met me upon that day!"

Franklin felt his heart stop. He looked aside, his face paling as the even tones went on:

"That was the day of all my life the saddest, the most terrible. I have been trying ever since then to forget it. I dare not think of it. It was the day when—when my life ended—when I lost everything, everything on earth I had. Because of Louisiana—why, this—Ellisville! This is the result of that day! And you refer to it with eagerness."

Poor Franklin groaned at this. "I know—I could have known," he blundered—"I should not be so rude as to suppose that—ah, it was only you that I remembered! The war is past and gone. The world, as you say, is very small. It was only that I was glad—"

"Ah, sir," said Mary Ellen, and her voice now held a plaintiveness which was the stronger from the droop of the tenderly curving lips—"ah, sir, but you must remember! To lose your relatives, even in a war for right and principle—and the South was right!" (this with a flash of the eye late pensive)—"that is hard enough. But for me it was not one thing or another; it was the sum of a thousand misfortunes. I wonder that I am alive. It is no wonder that those of us left alive went away, anywhere, as far as we could, that we gave up our country—that we came even here!"

## BOOK III.

### The Day of the Cattle.

#### CHAPTER XV.

##### Ellisville the Red.

Gourdlike, Ellisville grew up in a night. It was not, and lo! it was. Silently, steadily, the people came to this rallying place, dropping in from every corner of the stars. The long street spun out still longer its string of toylike wooden houses. The Cottage Hotel had long since lost its key, and day and night there went on vast revelry among the men of the wild, wide West, then seeing for the first time what seemed to them the joy and glory of life.

Land and cattle, cattle and land. These themes were upon the lips of all, and in those days were topics of peace and harmony. The cattleman still stood for the nomadic and untamed West, the West of wild and glorious tradition. The man who sought for land was not yet recognized as the homesteader, the man of anchored craft, of settled convictions,



**Billion Dollar Grass.**  
When we introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did we dream it would be the most talked-of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth; but this has come to pass.  
Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot; in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.  
Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Peonies, which will produce 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.  
Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.  
JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS  
and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

**Concrete-Covered Steel.**  
The reports of tests of structural steel at the Boston insurance experiment station show that if structural steel is incased in a sound covering of good concrete, it is proof against corrosion for a period of years, which is so long as to make the subject of more interest to our great grandchildren's children than to us. Steel, properly covered with concrete, may be expected to last until the substitution of a yet more modern construction necessitates the removal of the building.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
WALDING, KINNEY & MARTIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Barton's Airship.**  
The airship which Dr. Barton is constructing is approaching completion. It will be supported by a projectile-shaped balloon having a capacity of 230,000 cubic feet, and being 176 feet in length. The deck will be 123 feet long. When the motors are put in and the crew is on board, the total weight of the ship will be nearly seven tons.

**Iron Railway Ties.**  
On all railways in French colonies near the tropics the ties are generally of iron, timber being destroyed in a very short time by the climate or insects. In Cochinchina, iron is used exclusively. In West Africa a very hard native wood is occasionally employed.

**Munching Parties.**  
"Munching parties," the London Mail says, are the latest outcome of the new health fad. The guests at such meals are invited only on condition that each mouthful of food is chewed thirty-two times before it is swallowed.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Land of the Morning Sun.**  
The true name of Korea is "Choson," meaning "land of the morning sun." It is by this name that the country is designated in diplomatic papers at the State Department at Washington.

**Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE.**  
Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

**Flour from Harbin, Manchuria,** is driving American flour from the far Eastern market.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

So Mr. Hanna left only \$3,000,000! As fortunes go nowadays he was comparatively a poor man.

Tell your troubles to the druggist. **HO-KO BALM** gives instant relief to bruised, sore, tired feet. Cures boils. 50 cents.

The coat of arms of Panama for the present ought to be a pick rampart and a shovel couchant.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Nicholas to Abdul Hamid: "I'll wink at you, if you'll wink at me."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Love letter poetry is about as genuine as stomach repentance.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The number of cattle in Argentina is estimated at 25,000,000.

**FOR RENT OR SALE** On Crop Farm SEVERAL OFFICE FARMS. Send for list. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Iowa.

Ten-elevenths of the world's people are north of the equator.

**ROOM TO BREATHE.**  
A startling item of news comes from Manhattan. A recent report of the Commissioner of Education asserts that the average rate of increase in the number of births in New York has grown from five to eleven per hour; that is to say, there is one baby born about every five and one-half minutes. When one stops to consider that this is in New York alone, the appalling growth in population is brought home with convincing force. Added to this "home product" is the ever increasing number of immigrants from foreign lands, who swarm to our shores like flies to molasses.

Naturally the question arises, where will these people who are so rapidly coming into the United States find room for growth and development? Surely not in the confines of the already overcrowded eastern states and cities, where every line of activity in the commercial and industrial world is woefully overrun with competitors.

No, we must look to the great Western section of our country, and particularly the Southwestern portion, for relief. The boundless acres of what has heretofore been arid and untenable land are fast being brought into a state of cultivation and production. In the great Southwest a man gets a chance to breathe. Here he does not absorb the smoke and dust of an overpopulated, unhealthy community with his every movement. He drops his quick and nervous gait, leaves behind his hunted look and naturally and readily assumes the easy air of the self-confident, hearty westerner. His skin takes on a ruddy hue and his chest expands. His whole being makes a quick transition from a deplorable state of poor health and overstrained nerves to the full, vigorous freedom of the perfect man.

The transportation lines which make it possible for the surplus population of the over-crowded East to seek new fields of enterprise at a cost within the reach of the most meager purse, are engaged in a humanitarian work. Thousands and thousands are availing themselves of the opportunity offered to go where health and happiness awaits them. The great tracts of fertile farming land in Oklahoma and Texas, the high and dry table lands of New Mexico and Arizona, the warm and sunny climate of Southern California, combine to form a vast sanitarium, whose doors are always open and whose capacity will not be appreciably taxed for a great many years to come. Those who are so unfortunate as to suffer from the invidious attacks of tuberculosis and other ailments of the flesh due to close confinement, will find in the climate of any of these localities a panacea for all their ills.

Daily we read in the papers advice to young men to go west. Very many take heed, but there still remain many to be convinced. If a young man, or any man, ever intends to migrate to these lands of promise and plenty, it behooves him to delay not a moment, for opportunities that will never return are daily passing into history.

**Japan's Need of Korea.**  
Japan cannot afford to surrender Korea, says the World's Work. It is historically and of necessity the main artery of her vital connection with Asia. To yield Korea to a hostile power is to expose herself to peril along the whole western side of her territory. She needs Korea as a commercial outlet. She had both Korea and Manchuria as a result of the war with China, and has now surrendered one, and by far the larger and more profitable of these. She has struggled to lead China and Korea out into civilization. She now sees the Russian glacier slowly moving across both of them, walling her out from her natural destiny and barring before her any entrance to the continent of which she has dreamed that she was to be the savior.

**Cheap Excursions to the South.**  
On February 10, March 1 and 15, the Kansas City Southern railway will offer to the public the extremely low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip to all points on the Port Arthur Route, including Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Texarkana, Fort Smith, Mena, De Queen and all intermediate points. The return limit on these tickets will be twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges at all points south of Kansas City on the going trip. Any information desired by the public relative to these cheap excursions will be cheerfully furnished upon application to S. G. Warner, G. P. and T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

**An Easy Way to Mend Lace Curtains.**  
If there are holes too large to darn, take a piece of net as nearly like the curtain as possible, or cut a piece from some discarded curtain. Dip it in starch water, lay it on the hole or worn place, and when nearly dry press with warm irons. The patch will remain until again laundered, and will not be discernible.—March Woman's Home Companion.

Particularly appropriate for the Easter season are the Mosaic Essays on Happiness, Success, Nature and Friendship, by Paul Elder (San Francisco). A compilation of quotations from many philosophers, selected and so arranged as to present the subject in its highest interpretation—messages of good cheer and encouragement. Each essay is richly printed and tastefully bound.

**Love and Hate.**  
Emma C. Dowd in the March Century. Love, the skylark, soars and sings; Hate has neither song nor wings.

## HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

### Catarrh Robs Women of Health and Beauty. Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.



Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1032 S. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:  
"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Pe-ru-na of Annoying Catarrh.

**D**R. HARTMAN has probably done more than any other physician toward popularizing a means of escape from the facial deformities, such as watery eyes, twisted nose, offensive breath, dry cracked lips, due to the ravaging effects of catarrh. He has made chronic catarrh a life-long study. His remedy, popularly known as Peruna, is the most famous remedy for catarrh in existence. Probably there is not a man or woman, boy or girl, within the bounds of the United States that has not heard of Peruna. By far the largest majority have used Peruna.

The multitude of people that have been cured of chronic catarrh by using Peruna can never be known.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes:  
"I write to tell you how much Peruna benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Peruna with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Peruna."—Miss Amanda Johnson.



Miss Flora Hauser.

No Woman Afflicted With Catarrh Can Be Either Beautiful or Attractive.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a woman has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna. Peruna produces clean mucous membranes, the base of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion. The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science. While it is true that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, yet it is advisable for everyone to use Peruna as a preventive and not wait until catarrh has fastened itself in some part of the system. Peruna acts quickly and beneficially on the inflamed mucous membranes lining the different organs of the body. Thus it will cure catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**Don't Worry**  
No use to make yourself miserable worrying about what to eat or when to eat it.  
**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**  
(LAXATIVE)  
aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. Ask your druggist.  
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

**MEXICAN Mustang Liniment**  
is a positive cure for Piles.

**LAND SEEKERS**—5,000 Okl., Kan., Neb. and Dako. farms. Direct correspondence from owner to you. For description, prices and terms send 2 cent stamp to Western Emigration Bureau, Lincoln, Neb. WRITE NOW. Land is choice.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
\$3.50 & \$3 SHOES  
W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$4 to \$5—the only difference is the price. Sold Everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin, which is everywhere conceded to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced. Fast Color Equestrian. Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Write for Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

**SEED POTATOES**  
500,000 BUSHELS FOR SALE CHEAP  
Largest seed potato growers in the world! Elegant stock. Tremendous yields. From 400 to 1,000 bushels per acre.  
**FOR 10 CENTS**  
and this notice we send you lots of farm seed samples and big catalogues, telling all about Teosinte, Speltz, Peasat, Aerid, Land Tierce, Macaroni Wheat, Bromus, Earliest Cane, etc. Send for same today.  
**JOHN A. SALZER.**  
SEED CO. LA CROSSE, WIS.

**THE LIPMAN MINES & TUNNEL CO.**  
The element of chance has been eliminated from this investment.  
For purposes of development, the Lipman Mines & Tunnel Company offers 100,000 shares of stock (par value \$2.00) for 25 cents per share. Properties comprise 240 acres of rich mineral bearing ground in the heart of the famous Wood River Mining District, Idaho, which has record of \$20,000,000 production. Trial shipment went 47 ounces of silver, 48 per cent lead and \$6.00 gold per ton. Regular shipments will begin in June. Stock should go to par by that time.  
**OFFICERS:**  
Heber M. Wells, Governor of Utah, President. Fred J. Kiesel, Wholesale Grocer, Vice-President. Wm. A. Nelson, Wholesale Druggist, Treasurer. Fuller H. Lipman, Mining Expert, Manager.  
**REFERENCES:**  
Any Banker or Merchant in Utah or Idaho.  
**ADDRESS:**  
Lipman Mines & Tunnel Company  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.  
PROSPECTUS ON APPLICATION.

**BAD BLOOD TELLS.**  
Free Advice on All Blood Diseases.  
**DR. A. M. MASON,**  
120 W. 42nd St., New York  
**\$50 PER WEEK** made by AGENTS selling **STEAM COOKERS** and other novelties. **FEELLESS COOKER CO.,** Buffalo, N. Y.

# SKIN HUMORS

## Complete External and Internal Treatment

### ONE DOLLAR

**Consisting of Cuticura Soap**

to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA Ointment to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA Pills to cool and cleanse the blood and expel humor germs. A SINGLE SET, costing but ONE DOLLAR, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
**50,000 ACRES WHEATLAND** for sale to buy it cheap. If you are looking for a home, if you want a change, if you want to buy land, if you want to buy it cheap, if you are looking for an investment, come to Grove County, Kansas, the county that had the highest average yield per acre of wheat and barley of any county in the State in 1908. Land for sale on easy terms. Write me. D. A. GORAN, Dealer in Western Lands, Winfield, Kans.

**FOR SALE**—Developed Water Power near Lynchburg, 100 miles west of Richmond; average fall 25 feet; capacity over 1,500 horse power; 4,800 acres watered by never-failing streams; 2 miles river front; valuable timber; iron, slate, alum and other minerals; two railroads; open, temperate climate; cheap labor abundant. Price \$75,000—\$100,000 cash, long terms. For catalogue free, J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Richmond, Va.

**LANDS**  
I have 75,000 Acres of fertile land in Wisconsin, lying within sight of Superior, 120,000 population. Best market in the Northwest. Fine climate. Geo. Perry located on the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 47, R. 15, adjoining my land, made \$100 on one acre last year. You can do the same. Price \$4 to \$16. Liberal terms. Will be worth \$100 per acre in a few years. Address Ernest A. Arnold, Superior, Wis.

**FOR SALE FARM**  
In Corn and Gardening Belt of Indiana, 50 miles from city. Liberal terms. Write for Bulletin. JACOB KELLER. North Judson, Ind.

**CUBA 10 ACRES FOR \$30**  
Only \$4 down and \$4 per month; no interest. Any quantity at \$5 per acre. 10, 100, 1,000 acres. The great Sabinal land grant on Nuevas harbor, finest in the world; land guaranteed level; hard wood timber. The landing place of Christopher Columbus. Send for illustrated prospectus, map, etc.—FREE. **CARLSON INVESTMENT CO.,** 816 Nat'l Life Bldg., CHICAGO.

**FARMERS and STOCKMEN**  
We can save you middleman's profit by having our own warehouses and feeding yards, and securing highest possible prices for your grain and stock. Send for our FREE "Booklet." **Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Commission Co.,** Old Keller Building, Chicago, Ill.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 11, 1904.  
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

## KEEP THE CHILDREN HEALTHY

# Mapl-Flake

It is not a medicinal food in the sense of curing diseases, but it aids the organs of the body to perform their functions in a natural and healthful way.

A bowl of delicious Mapl-Flake for both breakfast and supper will please the children.

Delicious and Healthful; and Economical enough for all.

A Two Cent Stamp will bring you one of our little "color barometers" by which you can forecast the changes in the weather. Also a little booklet telling many valuable things about MAPL-FLAKE.

**HYGIENIC FOOD CO. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.**



## Correspondence

### MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Mrs. P. Spangler is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packer were callers at Rochester last week.

Ruth Packer and Sylvia Thompson were guests of Helen Rector Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spangler visited Sunday with Edgar Wilson and family.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

A number of the I. O. O. F. attended the funeral of their deceased brother, T. N. Blake, held at Argos last Saturday. He died at Minneapolis, Minn., and was brought to Argos for burial.

### LEITERS FORD.

L. Luckenbill Correspondent.

Mr. Oscar Brugh and wife returned to Hammond Tuesday.

George Clark went to Chicago on business one day last week.

William Wagoner made a business trip to Hammond last week.

Miss May Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sales.

Albert, son of U. A. Leiter, who has been very ill is improving slowly.

Mrs. Isaac Hill of this place and Mrs. Bourmon, east of town, are very ill.

John Best moved from his father's farm to a farm near Logansport last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. L. Luckenbill Sunday.

G. E. Mohler had a sale Saturday and will move in Walter Hill's property at this place this week.

L. Bridegroom, while setting traps along the river, broke through the ice and came near losing his life.

Mr. Earl See, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at Denver, returned to this place Saturday.

Edward Pontius moved to town last week in the property vacated by Albert Best, who moved on his father's farm north of town.

The funeral services of Ruth, the infant daughter of J. T. Campbell, were held at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock last Sunday conducted by Rev. Pelley.

Nineteen of the Sir Knights of Maccabees of this place went to Plymouth Thursday to take part in the grand parade and witness the initiation of ninety-four members.

### HICKORY GROVE.

C. C. Vermillion Correspondent.

George Garver spent three days in Bremen last week.

Amos C. Shaw is preparing to build a house this spring.

Anice Stayton has been quite sick during the past week but is now improving.

Santa Anna school is preparing for an entertainment to be given on the evening of March 17.

The question for debate next Friday evening is Resolved: "That the U. S. negro should be restricted to a certain territory." Literary work after the debate.

David Smith, who has been in Wisconsin during the winter, surprised his parents last Tuesday by walking into the house when his presence was least expected.

### OBER.

J. W. Nifong Correspondent.

Miss Ora Cox was the guest of Miss Pearl Nifong Sunday.

The river has been higher in the past week than for ten years.

Stephen Shepard our R. R. agent will occupy the house vacated H. Kiser.

Mr. Hiram Kiser moved from Ober to a farm about four miles west of Culver.

Our Dr. Jones talks of locating elsewhere in the near future, a good doctor is a necessity here.

Miss Pearl Nifong returned to Ober last week after spending the

winter with her sister Mrs. Martha Barber.

Mr. Crawford Wyant bought Tady Waffs interest in their bachelor quarters one day last week and Tad. left for parts unknown.

Mr. Chas. Hume and H. Kiser made a team trade one day last week and both thought they were cheated, it was easy to effect a re-exchange. The boys of our burg are having lots of fun with them.

### RUTLAND.

J. W. Falconburg Correspondent.

Lutetia Dixon spent Sunday at home.

A small child of Robert Frisinger is very sick.

Charles Yates visited with J. W. Falconburg Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Vinnedge and wife visited with James Vories Sunday.

Miss Emma Chaplin returned to her work at J. R. Vinnedges last Saturday.

### BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.

Everybody reads THE CITIZEN. Sam Aley was in Plymouth on business Monday.

Amos Crum has sold his land in West township to Bert Voreis.

Fred Myers of LaPaz was in Burr Oak Monday on political business.

Ruth and Ellis Maxey were under the doctors care last Friday and Saturday.

John Robbins and wife of near Bourbon visited with G. A. Maxey and wife Friday.

Jim Falconburg of Rutland, was in Burr Oak Monday looking after his political fences.

Thomas Garver and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Bremen last Saturday.

Wm. VanDerweele, Amos Friend and Peter Lichtenberger were Culver callers Monday.

Lee Spencer was in Burr Oak Saturday and shipped the balance of his goods to Knox.

Aaron Burns and children visited his daughter Mrs. Maude Long at of Argos, last Sunday.

Wm. Hartman is recovering from his attack of small-pox and will soon be able to be out again.

Franklin Overmeyer and son Sherman attended the funeral of Ephriam Burkett at Monterey last Monday.

Calvin Marsh contemplates a trip to Oklahoma in a few weeks if he can so arrange his work and other affairs.

Mrs. Annie Aley fell a few days ago and injured her right hand so seriously that it has been useless and very painful since.

C. E. Paddock writes back from Texas giving some interesting news and also sends a branch of a peach tree which is full of blossoms.

Miss Nettie Garn who has been working in South Bend for some time is visiting her parents and will remain home for some time.

The small son of Mr. Louther is recovering from the typhoid fever and now two other members of the family are reported down with the same disease.

Mrs. Allie Maxey had a serious relapse of the inflammatory rheumatism last Friday. She has partly recovered from the effects and is now much better.

Mrs. Annie Burns of York, N.D. is visiting in Burr Oak. She will return to her home in about three weeks in company with Mrs. Rachel Burns and son Jennings.

The meetings at the Church of God closed Sunday night. There will be regular services next Sunday morning and evening. Communion services will be conducted Sunday morning.

John N. Voreis a former Burr Oak boy who went to Washington some months ago and joined the U. S. Navy writes home that he has been ordered to the Philippines and from there to Japan.

A number of children of school age have been absent from school more than half the time and have no lawful excuse for so doing. They do not realize the need of school now, but in future years they will see what they have missed.

### ORA.

Lee Ransbottom Correspondent.

E. Wilson has bought and moved into the Dilts property on North Main Street.

Mr. J. H. Koontz, of the Culver Citizen, was scattering sunshine among us last Friday.

Supt. Dunn and Trustee Kaley are visiting the schools of North Bend township this week.

Miss Edna Stahl, primary teacher in the schools here, spent Sunday with her parents near Culver.

The measles are abroad in our vicinity. John and Albert Joyce have them but are getting along nicely.

Mr. Charles and Miss Edna Anderson, of Ober, visited a few days last week with Lee Ransbottom of this place.

The grand jury of Winamac failed to bring indictment for man slaughter, as charged, against Mr. Jacob Dunkelbarger.

The "Old Tippecanoe" is "just a-booming." Men were kept busy all day Saturday and Sunday dynamiting the ice gorges to save the big C. C. & L. R. R. bridge south and west of here. But their efforts were of no avail as it is reported that the bridge has gone out.

### NORTH BEND.

Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.

J. P. Smart and family moved to Knox last week.

Mrs. M. J. Trapp is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Wm. Baker and family are going to locate in our vicinity soon.

George Caspar of Knox is going to move back on his farm soon.

May Shanks of Hamlet has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Dave Thomas and family are the guests of Samuel Baker and family.

Grandma Chapman is spending a few days at the home of her son Frank.

### WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

The small child of Frank Calhoun is quite ill.

Several from here attended quarterly meeting at Culver Sunday.

Alvin Hartle and wife and Lemuel Crabb were the guests of Miss Lulu Loudon Sunday.

Misses Dollie Kline and Ada Schuerman were the guests of Vernie and Jennie Worner Sunday.

B. A. Curtis and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Brown and family of Culver.

Bruce Lowman and wife took dinner with the latter's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Savage.

### A Bible Riddle.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

God made Adam out of dust, But thought it best to make me first, So I was made before the man, According to God's holy plan.

My body fashioned was complete, But without legs or hands or feet; My acts and ways he did control, And I was made without a soul.

A living creature I became, And it was Adam gave my name; Then from his presence I withdrew Nor more of Adam ever knew.

I did my Maker's laws obey, And from them never went astray; Thousands of miles I ran in fear, And seldom now on earth appear.

But in me he did something see, And put a living soul in me; God saw in me a sinful stain, And took from me my soul again.

And when from me my soul was fled, I was the same as when first made; And without legs or hands or soul, I travel now from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night, To fallen men I give great light; To heaven above I ne'er shall go, Nor to the grave, nor hell below.

In right or wrong I can't conceive, But scripture I cannot believe; Although therein my name is found They are to me an empty sound.

And when, my friends, these lines you read, Go search the scripture with all speed, And if my name you don't find there, It will be strange, I must declare.

### TOUCHING MEMORIAL SERVICE

Shortly after the demise of Mrs. Harry Brugh, late of Leiter's Ford, a memorial service was held in the Methodist church at that place, under the auspices of the Ladies of Maccabees, of which order the revered lady was an honored member. The meeting was largely attended and served as a fitting mark of respect to the memory of the sweet life the assemblage commemorated. The singing was most appropriate, feeling expressive and touchingly impressive, rendered by sisters of the order. Rev. E. G. Pelley delivered a most eloquent oration from the text "Will Ye Also Go Away?" A paper eulogizing the deceased was written and read by Mr. James Hines, of the Leiter's Ford high school, and one by Lady Myers, of Leiter's Ford Hive, which we publish below:

Lady Clyde Babcock-Brugh, the subject of this sketch, was admitted to the order of the Lady Maccabees on June 21, 1899, as a charter member, the deputy supreme commander securing a special dispensation for her admission, as she was then but sixteen years of age. She was our Mistress at Arms for three years, but at the time of her death ranked as commissioned installing officer, the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a member of a subordinate hive, having received her commission from the supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

How modestly she accepted the gift of honor, and how well she performed her duties of office, every one present at the installation of the officers of the Ladies of the Maccabees of 1903 will remember. How lovely she looked on that occasion and how every word uttered by her as she gave the oath of office in turn, thrilled the whole audience with respect and admiration of the lovely little lady who wielded the gavel with so much grace.

Lady Clyde was always a favorite with the Maccabees. For three years she was the only young lady in our order. Always our sunshine—so young, so noble, so gifted, and the possessor of so many lovely traits of character—she seemed to us like some lovely tropical flower amidst so many withered leaves. But alas, our sunshine and flower was called away by the angel of death, and the withered leaves were left. Why was it so? Can anyone say why she was snatched away so ruthlessly from the loving arms of her young husband, and that her little babe should be left motherless in this cold world, or that the father and mother should be today so bowed down with grief and tears?

But we should not doubt the goodness of God, for in His infinite mercy and wisdom He doeth all things well and with some all-wise purpose. Though we cannot understand, yet we must submit to the will of the high and holy One, for

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm."

William Cowper, the greatest of poets, acknowledges the mysteries of God beyond his comprehension, yet with the common lot of man submitted to his will. Dear friends and sisters, let us think that our dear one has been removed from our midst because she was best prepared to meet that great tribunal and that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, let us ever remember our obligations to one another. Let us not forget our brothers and sisters in their great sorrow. Let us help one another as did the Maccabees of old. Neither should we let our good deeds be administered to people alone of our order; but like the good Samaritan, administer deeds of kindness to all mankind who are in distress.

And now, in conclusion, I would say, let each of us live such a consistent life that our influence will always and everywhere be for good, and seek sweet communion with the Father, that our spirits may be refreshed and our lives directed into paths of righteousness and of peace.

### A Catechism of Matrimony.

Here is a catechism of matrimony picked up on the street Friday. The half is not here and only a peep at some of the semi-clever things contained in the catechism are here printed:

What is marriage?

Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry?

Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?

He remains single.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?

No, but he should not let her become an old maid because she is wealthy.

When a girl refers to a "sad courtship" what does she mean?

She means that the man got away.

Is an engagement as good as a marriage?

It is better.

Why does a bride wear a veil?

So that she may conceal her satisfaction.

When a man marries has he seen the end of trouble?

Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.

What is greater than a wife's love?

Her temper.

Do married women suffer in silence?

Yes; they suffer when they may not talk.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?

Not if his wife is alive.

There is a great deal more to the notes, but really that is more than enough to keep you mad for a day.

Thus endeth the first lesson.—North Judson News.

### Got His Latin Mixed.

John Allen, of Mississippi, says that after the Civil War a Yankee shoemaker opened a cobbler's shop in Vicksburg. Over the bearing his name and business he fixed the Latin aphorism, "Mens Conscia Recti" which means "A Mind Conscious of Rectitude." An ex-confederate shoemaker had opened up a shop on the opposite side of the street. That Yankee's Latin words puzzled him for a long time. He wanted to get even, and he finally solved the problem, concluding to get more than even. One morning when the Yankee opened his shop he glanced across the street and discovered that his Confederate competitor had a great big sign bearing the remarkable legend: "Men's and Women's Conscia Recti."

### For Sale.

One large and one small three-year-old colt, both beautiful bays; and one roan mare, about 1100 lbs.

4563 PULASKI WICKIZER.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Elizabeth Wagoner, administratrix of the estate of the late Noah Wagoner, will sell at public auction at the Wagoner residence three miles north of Leiters Ford on

Tuesday, March 15, 1904

beginning at 10 A.M., the following property: 4 head of horses; 4 cows; 4 spring calves; 3 hogs; a lot of farming implements, and other articles. See large bills.

### HEARST CLUB MEETING.

The William Randolph Hearst Club of Marshall County will meet at club room over Michael Ryan's store, Saturday, March 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. All persons interested in the success of the Democratic party are cordially invited to attend.

E. C. MARTINDALE,

H. E. GRUBE, Chairman.

Secretary.

### LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending March 5, 1904:

Mrs. C. M. Stevens.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 19, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

### Culver Markets.

(Corrected Mar. 9.)

Wheat.....	90
Oats.....	38
Rye.....	57
Eggs.....	16
Butter.....	17
Chickens.....	09
Roosters.....	04
Turkeys.....	12
Ducks.....	08
Clover seed.....	5.25
Corn (dry) per 100...	57
Lard.....	10

### KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's

New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

FOR COUGHS and CROUPS Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

### Public Notice.

Notice of Intention of Board of School Trustees of Town of Culver City to Contract Debt for Purpose of Building School House.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the town of Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana, propose and intend to incur an indebtedness in the sum of \$4,200.00, to be repaid by the bonds of said school town, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually, and payable within ten years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing a new school house to cost about \$10,000, and to be according to the following general scope and plan: The building to be of brick with field stone foundation, shingle roof, two stories and basement, seven school rooms, basement to be cemented and arranged to contain hot air heating plant; size of building, 60 by 80 feet, about. Said building will be built on the present school lot of said town, and as the debt proposed to be created will exceed three-fourths of one per cent. of the taxable property of such town, the undersigned will cause that fact to be certified to the Board of Trustees of said Town, and require of said Board that an election be held at a time to be fixed by said Board, notice of which will be given hereafter, to determine whether or not said debt shall be created.

HENRY M. SPEYER, URSUS MESSER, T. E. SLATTERY, Board of School Trustees of Town of Culver City, Indiana.

## PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented my farm to Mr. Ora B. Welborn, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 6 miles southwest of Plymouth, 2 miles southwest of Twin Lake Station and 2 miles north of Hibbard, on what is known as the old John Platt farm, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1904,

the following and much other property:

One steel sod plow; 3 steel breaking Plows; 1 Weir steel riding plow, 16-in.; 2 Oliver 40 X plows; 1 Hays corn planter, with checking and drill attachments and 160 rods of check wire; 1 Hoosier shoe drill; 1 Buckeye hoe drill; 1 Brown cultivator, new; 1 spring-tooth riding cultivator; 1 disc cultivator; 1 end-gate seeder; 1 Deering binder, good as new, has cut only 60 acres of grain; 1 Deering mower, has been run only two hours; 1 seven-foot disc harrow; 1 two-horse harrow; 1 three-horse harrow; 1 sulky hay rake; 1 wooden revolving hay rake; 3 wagons, one good as new; 1 pair bob-sleds; 1 hay rack; 3 sets double work harness, good as new; 1 set double buggy harness; 1 set single buggy harness; 1 Model compartment cream separator; 500 bu. corn in crib; oats in bin; shredded fodder in mow; about 50 bu. potatoes; 5 bu. of beans; 4 or 5 doz. chickens, etc.

CATTLE—7 cows, 5 giving milk at this time; 1 bull; 4 calves.

HOGS—2 sows, with pigs six weeks old; 6 young sows, bred to farrow in spring or early summer; 4 shoats; 1 Poland China male hog.

SHEEP—20 ewes and 1 buck.

HORSES—2 bay mares, 13 years old in spring, weight about 1200 and 1400, 1 young draft horse, three years old; team of bay horses, five years old, weight about 1500 each.

For further particulars, see large bills.

W. B. KIRKPATRICK.

MONROE STEINER & SON, Auctioneers.