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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

A Record of Events As Observed By Our Correspondent.

FUEL QUESTION IS SERIOUS

Various Plans to Secure Relief are Being Agitated—Municipal Gas and Heating Plants.

The high cost of fuel is again precipitating discussion in Plymouth. People are compelled to endure the hardships imposed by the coal trust but in the meantime are arguing every possible project which presents itself as a means of evading future extortion. Last winter Prosper Ball, John Bowell and J. D. McCoy obtained a franchise for operating a gas plant in view of cutting down the fuel bill almost half but so far nothing tangible has resulted. Mr. A. R. Clizbe thinks that a municipal steam-heating plant should be installed such as has been put to practical test in Evanston and other Illinois cities. He maintains that enough steam goes to waste through the exhaust pipes of our various mills and factories to heat the town. A municipal hot water plant has also been suggested. While this discussion proceeds the coal trust continues to reap its harvest.

Some bright and brainy prodigy has been addressing anonymous letters to divorce persons in Plymouth. It has been noticed that though any man or woman had ought to be proud of sending out evil letters without a signature, few such writers come forward and announce their names. The cowards, as well as the Bible-known poor, we have always with us. In war they hide behind trees and shoot people in the back. In peace they write anonymous letters.

Keller and Jeffries, former bicycle repairers of this city, have changed their shop into a factory manufacturing a new device for cleaning blackboards. William Rentschler, who owns the building they occupy, is acting as general agent for their product.

Ralph Leonard is taking the initiative in a holiday cotillion to be given some time between Christmas and New Years.

Pearls in Yellow River.

T. P. Malott, of Starke county, hunter, fisherman and trapper, has nearly 400 pearls that he and his sons have gathered during the past year from clams found in the waters of Yellow River. He says they have opened a pile of clams as big as a house to get them. The discovery comes a little late in the year to be of popular advantage during the holiday season.

Reduced Prices on Fence.

Until January 1st we will take orders for American fence at greatly reduced prices, after which it will advance 3 cents per rod. Call and see our harness, buggies, sleighs, tanks, tank heaters, wind-pumps, stoves and general hardware. The largest stock in the county.

Yours for business,

MARBAUGH BROS.,
Monterey, Ind.

Evangelical church services for Sunday, Dec. 18, are:
Sunday-school 10 a. m.

Election of Sunday-school officers. Preaching at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—Chas. McConnehey, pastor.

St. Joseph, Mich., had a \$100,000 fire last Friday.

COUNTY TREASURER MISSING.

Logansport Man Said To Be \$50,000 Short.

County Treasurer, Frank Obenchain, of Logansport, has been missing for three weeks and Monday his bondsman placed Jacob Guthrie in charge pending an accounting. It is known there is a large shortage which is estimated in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Obenchain, it is said, has been heavily interested in Virginia oil companies.

Obituary.

Lydia Alice Stayton, nee Seymour, was born Sept. 2, 1860, and departed this life Nov. 27, 1904. She was the wife of John Stayton, one of the steadfast members of the Poplar Grove church. About five years ago she was united with the M. E. church at Poplar Grove. She has been a kind neighbor, a devoted wife and a loving mother. Through her lingering illness she was patient and was ready to forget her own afflictions to remember the welfare of those about her and the interests of her church.

With her sorrowing husband, leaves to mourn her loss five children, Howard, Minnie, Edna, Loney and Thomas.

The funeral sermon was preached to a large assembly of friends by Rev. Owen Wright, of Argos, and the body was laid to rest in the O. O. F. cemetery.

Defrauding The People.

A fellow has been traveling over this section of the country during the past week or ten days, working a scheme which has a very shady appearance. His modus operandi as it comes to us, is to sell to farmers a bill of goods amounting to something like \$50. He puts in muslin and outing flannel at 2 to 3 cents, worth 8 to 10 cents. Then he sells cloth for a suit or overcoat "worth \$4 per yard" according to his estimate at 40 per cent off, and agrees to send around a tailor to make it up free of charge, and of course there are numerous other "bargains" all given to advertise the new firm which is just starting up in Chicago, or somewhere.

Now comes a Mr. Baker, of near Marion, who was visiting friends in this vicinity last week and tells of the outcome of the same scheme which was worked in his neighborhood a short time ago in which he was one of the victims. The free tailor came, took the measure of the victims, sent the clothes to Chicago and then went away. Some time after his suit came with a C. O. D. for \$10, the price for making. Then it developed that the complete suit was not worth near what was charged for the making. We have heard of victims in the vicinity of Silver Lake who have met with an experience similar to the Marion farmer.

LATER: We are just informed that the fellow referred to above has just pulled out for Argos last evening, remarking before he went that the people about Mentone were too d—d smart for him.—Mentone Gazette.

The readers of the CULVER CITIZEN will take warning, as this slick salesman is headed this way.

Hunters' Notice.

Positively no hunting will be allowed on the S. A. D. Harry farm west of Culver, known as the Bagley farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

HARRY SAINES.

Mrs. E. B. Vanschoiack and Miss Mary Medbourn made out office a pleasant call a few days ago. Mrs. Vanschoiack says that the CITIZEN is a welcome visitor in their North Dakota home.

CULVER NEWS GRIST

Local Happenings of Interest the Past Seven Days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered from Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Xmas candies at Stahl Bros. Lake Maxinkuee is frozen over. See Stahl Bros. for your Xmas candies.

Mrs. M. Baker is still on the sick list.

Miss Lulu Jones is reported sick this week.

Mrs. O. A. Gandy visited friends in Elmhurst Monday.

Daniel Walters is building an ice house for private use.

Mrs. S. and I. Hessel were visiting at South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Curtis was in South Bend on business Saturday.

The light snow furnishes plenty of sport for small game hunters.

Miss Grace Barber returned to her home at Fulton, Mich. Tuesday.

Pulaski Wickizer visited relatives in South Bend over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Eskridge visited friends in Plymouth for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Hayes and Miss Rose Moss were Plymouth visitors Saturday.

FOR SALE: A good organ at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call at this office.

Do you want to buy a new watch or have one repaired. See Losey's at Plymouth.

Mr. E. W. Keen, of Monticello, spent Sunday with his uncle, M. Keen and family.

FOR SALE—A wood heating stove. Has never been used. Inquire at the CITIZEN office.

A complete assortment of jewelry and silverware, suitable for Christmas presents at Losey's Plymouth.

Mr. Peter Spangler and Mrs. Catherine Parker left Saturday for a visit with a brother in Winamac.

The Indiana Peat Fuel Co., of North Judson was incorporated Monday with a capital stock of \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medbourn, S. C. Shilling and Urias Menser transacted business at Plymouth Saturday.

Remember Losey's jewelry store, Plymouth. He is reliable and all goods are warranted to be just as represented.

Mrs. J. P. Brinkman, of Argos, and Mrs. Isaac Weirman, of Hibbard, were guests of Mrs. M. Baker Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday-school will give the Christmas Cantata, entitled "Waiting for Santa Clause," Christmas Eve.

McFarland and Lowe have completed a fine flowing well on the C. E. Coffin property south of Maxinkuee landing.

Martin Shaffer of Argos built a livery, feed and sale stable which will be under the management of Dow Reector and Jake Landis.

Miss Delia Overmyer and her grandmother, Mrs. Overmyer, of near Burr Oak, were guests of M. Baker and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter were at Plymouth for a few days looking for a suitable residence. Mr. Porter is the newly elected county Recorder and will take charge of the office the first of January.

Patronize the merchants who advertise in the CITIZEN. They are careful buyers and pick up some rare bargains occasionally. They know they have bargains to

offer and they want you to know it. Read what they have to say, take their advice and be happy.

N. J. Busart went to Houston, Texas, starting Monday. He will remain there during the winter and work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blanchard, Rev. and Mrs. McConnehey, Chas. Hayes, William Overman and Mr. Collier were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Rochester is to have a shoe factory. \$6,000. has been raised by local capitalists as an inducement to move the factory from Chicago to Rochester.

McLane Brothers have moved their livery stock into their new barn, and are now comfortably situated with plenty of room and other conveniences.

Mr. Melvin Sissel, of Wrayville, Illinois, accompanied by his little sister Golda, arrived in Culver Monday night after an absence of two years. He will remain in Culver.

One of the fine black mares owned by Henry Zechel was found dead in her stall, Thursday morning, having died of colic during the night. The mare was easily worth \$150.

If you are thinking of making a sale see Sellers and McFarland in regard to terms and dates. Effort, interest and enthusiasm are marked features of all sales conducted by them.

News has been received that Mrs. Jesse Erbe of Michigan, a daughter of Isaac Weirman, of Hibbard, is in a very critical condition from injuries received in a runaway.

Skating on Little Lake is exceptionally fine for this time of the year. The boys say that the ice is not in the least affected by the severe drought, and that skating can be done without raising any dust.

The survey for the new electric line from Logansport to South Bend by the way of Meata, Fulton, Rochester, Argos, Plymouth, Bremen, Wyatt and Mishawaka has been completed. Bourbon and Monterey are also after this line. It is said that another line will be run which will parallel the Vandalia railroad.

The Kewanna Herald made its appearance last week enlarged to a six column quarto, and its columns were well filled with news and a fine display of advertising matter. The Herald deserves a liberal patronage under its present management and the people of Kewanna and vicinity will appreciate the improved conditions.

The wagon road south of town and leading towards Monterey should have a light dressing of gravel all along the line. Six inches of gravel would give us a good road, as there is a good bed upon which to build but if neglected the road bed will soon be worn down to the sand after which it would require four or five times the amount of work to build the road. This matter should be looked after by the supervisor as much delay will ruin the road.

Wilbur Craig, who has been working in North Bend township for the past year, while at Monterey one day last week went to the store of Mr. Rosenberg and attempted to pass an order for five dollars. The order had the name of Joseph Castleman signed to it, and the young man represented that he had worked for Mr. Castleman. Mr. Rosenberg stepped out during which time the young man skipped to the depot and took the train for Akron. Mr. Castleman had never met the young man and believes that this was his first attempt at forgery.

WEEK'S MORTUARY RECORD.

Deaths and Funerals at Culver and Vicinity.

MRS. CLARA L. KLINE.

Mrs. Wm. Kline died at Denver, Col., Friday, Dec. 2, after an illness of nearly a year. She had been under treatment here by local physicians, who advised a change of climate which for a time appeared to be beneficial and her ultimate recovery was hoped for by her many friends. A few weeks ago a relapse took place and Mr. Kline was summoned by telegraph. He left here on Thursday but did not reach Denver until the day after her death. The bereaved husband with the corpse began the return journey on Sunday morning and reached home Monday night. Mr. John Nelson accompanied Mr. Kline to Denver and back.

Clara Louise Kline, nee Rapp, was born near Culver, Jan. 16, 1867, and fell asleep in Jesus in Denver, Col., Dec. 2, 1904, aged 37 years, 10 months and 16 days. In 1886 she was united in marriage with Kline. To this union was born four sons and one daughter, the daughter preceded her mother to the better world. She was converted in 1880 in a meeting conducted by Rev. Prechtel. She at once joined the Washington class of the Evangelical Association, to which she ever remained faithful. From her conversion until God saw fit to take her away, she lived a consistent Christian life; humbly following her Lord and Master. She was ever spoken of by all who knew her as an example whom anyone could follow. She was a lover of the Bible, and just a little while before she fell asleep she read the latter part of St. Mark's gospel. Her last request and words were: "Tell my people that all is well with me, and that I am going to a better home. Tell the boys to be good boys." Now she has gone to that heavenly mansion, where she had laid up treasures while here on earth. She endured her suffering patiently and without a murmur. She leaves to mourn her loss, a kind and loving husband and the four dear boys besides hosts of relatives and friends.

MRS. SOLOMON CAVENDER.

Emma Estella Hartman, eldest daughter of Lewis and Sarah Hartman, was born near Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1863, died Dec. 11, 1904. She was married to Solomon Cavender, Sept. 15, 1881. To them four sons and three daughters were born one daughter dying in infancy. She united with the Methodist church soon after her marriage and has ever been a consistent member. The mother, six children, two brothers and three sisters mourn the loss of a loved one.

LEWIS HARTMAN.

Lewis Hartman was born near Tiffin, Ohio, August 27, 1834, died Dec. 11, 1904, aged 70 years, 3 months and 14 days. He moved to his late home near Rutland in 1866. Oct. 27, 1861 he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Hawk. To this union two sons and five daughters were born. Emma preceded the father to the spirit world by four hours and Lucy J. died in infancy. The wife, five children, one brother survive him. Mr. Hartman was a member of the Reformed church, a kind husband and father and an exemplary citizen.

A. M. Miller and family left for their new home at Corydon, Ind., Tuesday. Mr. Miller was a good citizen and we wish him success and contentment in his new home.

WORLD'S FAIR VIEWS

Panorama of Exposition Scenes at the M. E. Church.

GEMS OF LOCAL SCENERY

That Will Interest Everyone—To Be Given Friday Evening.

This Calcium Light Panorama of the World's Fair will be a splendid opportunity for those who did not visit St. Louis to get a pleasing and comprehensive view of one of the greatest International Expositions ever held. Next to having been on the ground is to see this Panorama of the World's Fair in Culver. At the same time and place will be given

A PANORAMA OF CULVER.

Every resident of this entire community will enjoy seeing the beautiful scenery, for which the lake and vicinity is noted, the principal business houses, street improvements, and look into the faces of every one of the many pupils of the schools. This last representation will be a "sight" sure enough.

The price of admission will be ten cents for children, twenty cents for adults. Reserved seats, twenty-five cents.

As there are not many seats directly in front of the canvas we advise the purchase of reserved seats. Tickets on sale at the drug store.

Revise the Motto.

Observer: "We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor door saw the legend in letters of red: 'What is home without a mother?' Across the room was another brief 'God bless our home.' Now what's the matter with 'God bless our dad?' He gets up early and lights the fire and wipes off the dew of dawn with his boots while mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand out to the butcher, the grocer, the milk man and the baker. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up. If there is a noise during the night dad is made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother durns the socks but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well dad bought it and jars and sugar cost a lot. 'What is home without a mother?' Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house. The father is buried and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here's to you; you've got your faults—you may have lots of them—but your all right and we'll miss you when you're gone."

A newspaper man says: "Early to bed and early to rise, does very well for sick folks and guys, but it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies and joins the stiff that are gone to the skies. Go to bed when you please and die at your ease, and you'll die just the same of some Latin disease."

The banquet given by the K. of P.'s for the benefit of the needy was well patronized by the people. About \$35. was taken in for meals. This money will be kept as a fund from which we may draw at any time to relieve those who are in need of help.

The Culver Cornet Band is contemplating giving a grand concert, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, with a literary accompaniment of a monologue entitled "A Satire of the Day."

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Porter to Mr. George Green. Saturday evening Dec. 24.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A man in New Jersey says he has not slept a wink for ten years. Mosquitoes?

Suit has been brought against the window glass pool. That ought to be easy to break.

A Baltimore doctor wants to know: "what we shall do with our old men." Try kindness on them.

A pathetic dispatch from New York says Standard Oil dividends for this year will amount to only 26 per cent.

Sir Edwin Clark didn't invent the abbreviation "Usona." Some crank over here did that two or three years ago.

The young Boston man who married his brother's divorced wife believes in keeping the family skeleton at home.

The tiny prince of Piedmont has seventeen cradles, but even a royal baby cannot occupy them all at one rocking.

When the West Point and Annapolis cadets meet on the football field, there is where the patriotic American can't lose.

A divorced duke is to marry a princess. This saves some American heiress from bringing a suit for divorce in a few years.

It is presumed that the Chicago girl who killed a deer was thankful; but it would be interesting to hear from the deer's family.

After six thousand years the first henpecked husband has a champion. A New York minister raises his voice in behalf of Adam.

The expensiveness of social life in Washington is probably responsible for the impression that a poor man in the cabinet is in a box.

A man leaped from a four-story building in Pawtucket to escape paying a poll tax of \$1. His relatives will pay his undertaker's bill.

The dowager empress of China has already spent nearly \$4,000,000 on her own monument—But, then, she expects to spend a long time under it.

Gen. Andre, French minister of war, has been succeeded by a stock broker. A milliner is pressing his claims for the French naval portfolio.

J. Pierpont Morgan has had his latest photograph copyrighted to prevent its publication. It isn't stated that he does this from motives of modesty.

The relentless Dr. Wiley now announces that pate de foie gras is made of veal. Now settle back and wait till he tells what the veal is made of.

New York has now a public bath, with accommodations for about 175 persons. The population of New York city according to the census of 1900, was 3,437,202.

A New York man writes to The Sun of that city to say that he knows "a number of Usonians" who object to being called Americans. No doubt they are "New Yawkehs."

Music may be a cure for nervous troubles, but in the case of compositions like "Hiawatha" and "Bedeila" the opinion will prevail that the remedy is worse than the disease.

France is having the time of her life signing arbitration treaties. She has got fourteen of them lined up; pity the next one couldn't be put into use in her own chamber of deputies.

The new governor general of Canada thinks that country will in five years have a population of 40,000,000. That would certainly be carrying the anti-race suicide theory to the extreme.

The secret of a new and powerful explosive is lost forever because it exploded. Mr. Harry Mills, the inventor, happened to be near by. Man proposes, but heaven disposes of him and his proposal.

The Washington Post tells H. P. Whitney that "he could have hired ten good college professors for what he pays his new jockey." And it would have been worth the money to see the professors ride the horses.

Jananschek, greatest actress of her day, lived beyond the years of those who admired her and died poor and almost forgotten. The actor and the orator should pass with their generation if they would die happy.

Thomas Bagleton of New York has managed to accumulate debts of \$119,000, without any assets, in spite of the fact that he can neither read nor write. There can be no doubt of the fact that financial geniuses are born and not made.

A dozen generals and the students of a military college started a revolution in Brazil, but a few policemen broke the heads of the revolutionists and the path to glory the leaders blazed out for the students has led them to the calaboose.

BROWN PAPER FOR SECURITY

Mrs. Chadwick's Much-Talked-of Package Holds Nothing Valuable.

WOMAN MAY PLEAD INSANITY

Attorney Admits That It Would Be a Strong Plea in a Criminal Case—May Ask Court for Examining Board.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: Stupendous as have been the sensations in the Chadwick case, not one has approached that here Friday, when the package containing the alleged \$5,000,000 worth of securities held for Mrs. Chadwick by Iri Reynolds was opened. This is what was found:

A note for \$5,000,000 signed "Andrew Carnegie."

Iri Reynolds fell in a faint when this bit of cheap paper was spread before his eyes. The groan that escaped from his lips told of mental and physical torture so deep that the two men sitting with him believed his end had come.

The lips of everyone who knows what occurred at that dramatic meeting are sealed, but the authority for the foregoing statement is one of the highest officials in Cleveland. This official said:

"Just say that the securities amounted to a piece of brown paper, just a common note for \$5,000,000."

"Whose note is it?"

"It is like all the others; a rank forgery of the name of Andrew Carnegie. You could take the old \$250,000 note facsimiles I saw in the morning newspapers, scratch out the \$250,000 and write in \$5,000,000, and there you would have the securities."

"Has anything else been found?"

"Yes, I believe there were just a few thousand dollars' worth of securities worth almost their face value."

The story now is that Mrs. Chadwick did have some bonds, genuine or otherwise, of a Scotch railroad, and that she showed these to Reynolds at the time she turned over her other securities to him. Later she got the package, withdrew the bonds, and substituted the \$5,000,000 Carnegie note.

Prison Days Are Numbered.

New York special: The days of Mrs. Chadwick's imprisonment in the Tombs are, it is believed, numbered. After a fruitless attempt on the part of her attorneys to find bondsmen in this city, a ray of hope came to the wizardess of finance in the form of a telegram from a club at Tippecanoe, Ohio. It asked the amount of bail under which she is held.

Neither Mrs. Chadwick nor her attorneys would confirm the report that the long sought bond was at last forthcoming, but there was a visible change in her demeanor. She seemed more cheerful and retired with a contented look upon her face.

That insanity will be Mrs. Chadwick's defense in the charges to which she must answer in Ohio was intimated by her attorneys. A report was current about the Tombs that the courts would be requested to appoint a commission to examine her. Lawyer Powers would say nothing of the rumor, but laughingly remarked, "It would make a pretty good defense in a criminal action, wouldn't it?"

DECLARE FIRM IS BANKRUPT

Creditors File Petition Against Warner Silver Company.

Dixon, Ill., dispatch: A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court at Chicago against the Warner Silver Manufacturing company of Dixon. William Lech of Dixon was appointed receiver. The liabilities are about \$25,000 and assets about \$10,000. The company removed to Dixon from Chicago about two years ago. The petitioning creditors are Thomas I. Dee & Co. of Chicago, Hoyt Metal company of St. Louis and Walter Morris of Dixon. Most of the creditors are Chicago firms.

Invite President to Louisville.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt has received an invitation to visit Louisville next spring, and he gave a conditional acceptance. The invitation was extended by a delegation of Kentuckians, headed by Senators Blackburn and McCreery. The president told them that unless there should be an extraordinary session of congress—a subject on which he was not quite clear—he probably would go to San Antonio, Tex., to attend a reunion of the Rough Riders.

Aid for Good Roads.

Washington special: Senator Latimer, from the committee on agriculture and forestry, reported favorably the bill known as the "Latimer good roads bill." It carries an appropriation of \$24,000,000 to be available in three annual installments of \$8,000,000 for road building in the states. Under the provisions of the bill the states are to do the work of construction and pay half of the cost, the national government paying the other half.

House Vanishes.

Los Angeles, Cal., special: What has become of the house at 2414 Vermont avenue? An insurance company is anxious to find the house or know what has happened to it. For three years a house, said to be situated at the above number, has been insured and the premium paid.

DECLARES SENTIMENT IS AGAINST BOYCOTT

Indiana Labor Commission Says Public Never Favored This Method of Industrial Warfare.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: In the introduction to his biennial report State Labor Commissioner McCormick declares the fact that the weekly wage law of 1898-99 was declared unconstitutional.

Speaking of the boycott, Mr. McCormick says: "It is gradually losing its effectiveness, owing to the fact that sentiment has largely crystallized against it."

He says that public opinion never approved of it as a method of warfare and that it is gradually passing into welcome decadence.

"Blacklisting, on the other hand, seems to be growing in favor in some industries," the report continues. "The railroads themselves, which originated the present form of blacklisting, have largely given it up, but other employers have begun to use it as a weapon of industrial warfare."

Concluding, Mr. McCormick says: "While the effectiveness of the method has not been wholly harmful to labor, the animus it has excited has been disconcerting to those who are striving for better relations between industrial force."

WOULD PASS BY CHRIST TO GO TO THE THEATER

Evangelist Declares the Saviour Could Not Get an Audience to Hear Him in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., special: "If Christ came to Springfield he would not get an audience," said Rev. William J. Cozens. "People would pass him by to go to the theater."

Rev. Mr. Cozens is much disturbed by an attack by Mrs. Isabel Gordon Curtis, magazine writer. Mrs. Curtis objected to Evangelist Cozens' interpretation of the Iroquois theater fire as a judgment of God upon a burlesque on heaven.

To Mrs. Curtis' query, "Was it the same God who descended with wrathful vengeance upon the General Slocum's ship load of women and children, with a Sunday school picnic for their destination?" Evangelist Cozens has not yet made reply.

Rev. Mr. Cozens, who has been addressing group meetings, is disheartened at the indifference with which Springfield young men and women contemplate the future.

IN FAVOR OF WHIPPING POST

Indiana Man Preparing Bill to Be Introduced in Legislature.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: Judge Thomas C. Whallon of the Indianapolis police court, long an advocate of the whipping post for wife beaters, has found encouragement in the message of President Roosevelt. Judge Whallon is at work on a bill providing for the whipping post which he will introduce in the legislature this winter. The bill provides that the wife beater shall be fined not more than \$1,000, shall be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse not exceeding one year and shall be given not exceeding 100 stripes on the bare back.

MAY GIVE SUBSIDY TO RAILROAD

Indiana Community to Vote on a Bond Issue for Monon Route.

Brazil, Ind., dispatch: Dr. H. Moore, representing the Monon Railroad company, was before the county commissioners and filed a bond for the cost of an election to be held in Harrison township Jan. 10, 1905, to vote on a subsidy of \$36,000 to induce the company to run its line through that township. The new line will be built from Indianapolis to Bedford and work on the grade will be commenced next spring. The railroad company has purchased a vast amount of coal land along the proposed route.

LAWSON TO ASK FOR RECEIVER

Declares He Will Prove Every Assertion That He Has Made.

Boston, Mass., special: Thomas W. Lawson is reported to have announced that he would apply for a receiver for the Amalgamated Copper company and substantiate every statement he had published in regard to the great Rockefeller trust.

Mrs. Roosevelt Knits Sweaters.

Washington dispatch: Mrs. Roosevelt is the busiest woman in Washington. Last summer some of the matrons in Oyster Bay passed the leisure time in knitting sweaters for their boys. This appealed strongly to the young Roosevelts and they asked their mother to fashion them garments after the approved Oyster Bay pattern. Mrs. Roosevelt started to work, but every woman in the land who has ever knit a sweater will realize what a job it was for a busy woman to knit four. But she has bravely struggled through pounds of yarn and has already completed three, and is busy on the fourth for baby Quentin. Besides the sweaters, she has been knitting vests, which the boys especially prize to go skating.

Strange Horse Disease.

Sioux City, Iowa, special: Owing to the breaking out of a strange disease brought from France, Inspector E. T. Davidson of the United States bureau of animal industry has established a horse quarantine on the range country west of here, and the government already has killed several hundred animals.

HOLIDAY TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

Strong Probability of Increasing Activity During the Next Few Weeks.

GOOD DEMAND FROM COUNTRY

Chicago Jobbers Report Many Orders for Reassortment From Urban and Rural Merchants—Railway Earnings Show Increase.

Chicago dispatch: The weekly review of Chicago trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"Retail operations at this time of the year usually are a fair index of the buying power of the people. The test thus far presents satisfactory response, consumption being heavy in the principal branches and suggesting a strong probability of increasing activity during the coming weeks. Christmas wares never before were so varied and well displayed throughout the shopping district, and under the stimulus of ideal weather and liberal buying, it is not surprising that sales have made rapid progress and already compare favorably with those of a year ago."

Outlook Is Much Improved.

"With these encouraging factors in evidence, the outlook has become much improved, resulting in the placing of many orders for reassortments for both city and country stores. Jobbers' reports exhibit augmented purchases of heavy dry goods, clothing, woollens and cottons for prompt delivery. Large shipments have been made of groceries, canned goods and other table needs to Western points, and the current demand is better for art goods, silverware, jewelry and novelties."

Good Trade in Staples.

"Wholesale departments are doing a good holiday trade in the staples. Textiles lately have been in wider request, and with cheaper raw material the cotton goods market is healthier. Mercantile collections remain prompt and discounting of bills is more common."

"Railroad earnings again disclose gain and reflect an expanding movement of general merchandise, factory and farm products. Important industries find the new demands advancing and gradual improvement in the business outlook. Improvement is noted in the demand for heavy machinery, electric equipment, cars and rails, all providing considerable future employment."

Grain and Provisions.

"Broadstuffs were in slightly larger demand, but there were heavy offerings and values declined in wheat, corn and oats. Shipments of grain aggregated 3,210,304 bushels, an increase of 40.8 per cent over those of corresponding week last year. Receipts also swelled, new corn coming forward heavily. Provisions are slightly lower than a week ago, supplies being larger. Receipts of live stock, 415,917 head, provided ample selections and values closed lower, hogs being weakest."

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 25, against 25 last week and 47 a year ago."

PENSION CHIEF.

Illinois Congressman Is Likely to Succeed Commissioner Ware.

Washington dispatch: Representative Vespasian Warner of Clinton, Ill., probably will be the next commissioner of pensions. Colonel Warner was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination last fall, failed to secure the congressional nomination in his district and will retire March 4. He has an excellent war record, enlisting as a private and serving through the great conflict, coming out in 1866 with the brevet rank of major. While with the Army of the Tennessee he was wounded at Shiloh and participated in the siege of Atlanta.

The members of the Illinois delegation have decided to make Congressman Warner their candidate for the commissionership, and Speaker Cannon will act as their spokesman in urging the appointment upon the President. The united support which will be given him is practically certain to result in Colonel Warner's selection.

Civil Service Reformers.

Washington dispatch: The annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform league opened here with about 500 delegates from all parts of the country present. Dr. Gilman, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley of Pennsylvania presented the report of the civil service committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Reports of auxiliary organizations were received.

Woman Starves to Death.

Lincoln, Ill., dispatch: Miss Mary C. Keene of Atlanta died at her home from starvation, aged 36 years. About six weeks ago Miss Keene drank a quantity of concentrated lye with suicidal intent and since then has been unable to receive nourishment.

Offer Land for Sanitarium.

Santa Fe, N. M., dispatch: Mayor A. B. Gibson telegraphed to Mayor Wells of St. Louis an offer of 600 acres of land here and as much more as may be needed for a site for the National Fraternities building at the exposition, which is to be used for a consumptive sanitarium.

ARREST WHOLE FAMILY ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Little Girl of 8 Is Burned to Death, Young Prisoners Alleging It Was an Accident.

Alexandria, Ind., special: The entire Perkins family except the father was arrested in this city in connection with the burning of Nellie Maynard, aged 8, Sunday. The girl died Tuesday evening. Mrs. Perkins, the mother of the family; Charles Hogan, Rosa Perkins, aged 14; John, aged 12, and Elda, aged 10, were arrested. Hogan is an ex-convict, out on parole from Michigan City. Rosa partly admits burning the Maynard girl, but says it was an accident, following an attempt to frighten her with a burning shingle. Neighbors say it was a willful case of malice.

The story of the victim on her deathbed is that it was due to her resenting indignities offered her by boys.

Hogan and Mrs. Perkins will be tried for unlawful cohabitation, after which the children will be tried for murder. The woman's husband, Hampton Perkins, has arrived from Elwood to prosecute the charge against Hogan and Mrs. Perkins.

MINE BOSS AIDS MEN WHO ARE ENTOMBED

Is Lowered Into Shaft and Succeeds in Rescuing Four After Explosion at Eldorado.

Eldorado, Ill., dispatch: Four men are entombed in the Eldorado Coal and Coke company's mine, with no hopes for their rescue; four others are in their homes, cut and burned, and only two escaped unhurt from an explosion which wrecked the shaft and demolished the upper works. Spurred on by the cries of agonized wives and children, Patrick Reed, mine boss, braved death in the mist of gas to rescue the men. He saved four.

The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, damaged the machinery and the cage could not be raised. Mine Boss Reed volunteered to go down to aid the men, and was lowered in a bucket. He groped his way through the blinding fumes and found the four. The others are in the west entries and could not be reached. John Seagraves and Matthew Sullivan escaped unhurt.

DEEP WATERWAY.

Congress May Make Appropriation for Channel to the Mississippi.

Washington special: Special efforts are being made to get into congress before the river and harbor bill is brought before the house the report of the survey for a deep waterway between the great lakes and the Mississippi river. The survey has been completed and the engineers at Chicago are working upon the report. If it reaches congress in time an item will be incorporated in the river and harbor bill making an appropriation for the commencement of the great work, which means so much to the commerce of the middle West.

An appropriation of \$400,000 will be asked this session for continuing the improvements upon the Calumet river. Authority will be asked also to acquire a strip of land from the forks of the river to Hammond, so that the government may continue improvements to that place when the rapid growth of South Chicago makes it necessary.

Moline probably will be given an appropriation of \$38,000 for the construction of a lock to give the city a river harbor.

There is some conflict as to whether further improvement of the Hennepin canal is justifiable. President Gross of the Water Power company of Sterling and Rock Falls says the \$7,000,000 already expended upon the canal has been wasted, and that Gen. McKenzie, chief of engineers, will not recommend any further expenditures. On the other hand, the Illinois congressmen are working to secure an allowance for the completion of the canal.

IMPRESSIVE KRUGER FUNERAL

Big Cape Town Procession as Body Is Sent on Journey to Pretoria.

Cape Town cable: The body of the late ex-President Kruger, which arrived at Cape Town from Holland Nov. 23 on the steamer Bavaria, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial building here, was placed on a train Wednesday morning and started for Pretoria after an impressive funeral service. A big procession followed the hearse to the railroad station.

YOUNGSTER BURNS A CAT ALIVE

Lad Declares He Thought He Could Do as He Pleased With His Own.

Hackensack, N. J., special: George Hannibal, 12 years old, of River Edge, who burned a live cat to death after pouring kerosene on it, confessed his awful crime to Judge Zabriskie. The boy is in the Hackensack jail. He is not at all remorseful. "I thought I could do as I pleased with the cat, 'cause he was mine," said the youth. He will go to the reform school.

Revolutionists Kill Traitor.

St. Petersburg cablegram: The janitor in a house in Warsaw who betrayed thirty-seven leaders of the revolutionary party to the executive and arranged for their arrest was found dead in bed. On a piece of paper pinned to the clothing on the corpse was written: "Executed by order of the revolutionary committee."

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KEEPS THE LIGHT BURNING.

Aged and Destitute Mother Believes Her Son Will Yet Return.

Mrs. Naomi D. Wells, aged 70, for seven years has kept a light burning at night in the window of her humble cottage on Seward street in the hope that her son, Frank D. Wells, who disappeared seven years ago, may return to her.

She is in destitute circumstances and every effort has been made to induce her to go to the old ladies' home, but despite her extreme poverty she stubbornly refuses to leave the little home to which she expects her lost boy to return.

In 1837 the son, then 20 years old, with two companions, set out for a journey down the Missouri river in a houseboat. His mother gave him \$400 before he left. Soon after he went away the mother received word that he had been killed in St. Joseph.

She went to St. Joseph, had the body exhumed, declared it was not that of her son, and returned home and ever since has kept a lighted lamp in the window of her cottage. The son was an only child and a graduate of the University of Nebraska—Omaha Bee.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Successful German Philosopher.

Edward Von Hartmann is the first German philosopher who has lived to see one of his works reach its eleventh edition. It is his "Philosophy of the Unconscious," which first appeared in 1869. At present he actually deplores the popularity of being an atheist as well as a pessimist.

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It is doubtless true that Burke Roche's torpedo-boat exploit has shocked Great Britain, but it isn't the first time a wild Irishman has taken a twist out of the lion's tail.

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Love and whisky make men do queer things.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of The Thrill of Lief the Lucky.

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CHAPTER XXV.

When Love Meets Love.

Before the time of the Confessor, the West Minster was little more than the Monastery chapel, in which the presence of the parish folk, if not forbidden, was still in no way encouraged. To-day, when the Lord Ivarsdale came unnoted into the dim light while the last strains of the vesper service were rising, there were no more than a score of worshippers scattered through the north aisle. After a searching glance around him, the Etheling took up his station in the shelter of a pillar.

"Little danger—or hope—is there that I can miss her," he told himself. "If she is indeed here, as the page said."

Tender as the gloaming of a summer day was the shade in the great nave, with the ever-burning candles to remind one of the eternal stars. From the throats of the hidden choir, the last note swelled rich and full, to roll out over the pillared aisles in a wave of vibrant sound and pass away in a sigh of ineffable sweetness under the rafters.

As he bowed his head in the holy hush that followed, the hush of souls before a wordless benediction, some of Sebert's bitterness gave way to a great compassion. What were we all, when all was told, but wrong-doers and mourners? Why should one hold anger against another? In pity for himself and the whole world, his heart ached within him, as a rustling of gowns and a shuffling of feet told that the worshippers had risen from their knees and were coming toward him.

The young noble's glance leaped them completely in its haste to reach those who followed—the knot of women, fluttering and rustling and preening like a flock of birds. But the bird he sought was not of their number. He stared blindly at the pilgrim as the wanderer shuffled past,

—I have come to add my true love to the rest I lay before you."

As a flower toward the sun, she seemed to sway toward him, then drew back, her sweet mouth trembling softly. "I—I want not your pity," she said, brokenly.

Still kneeling before her, he possessed himself of her hands and drew them down to his lips. "Is it thus, on his knee, that one offers pity?" he said. Holding the hands fast, he rose and stood before her. "Heart beloved of my heart, you were merciless to read the truth before. Look again and take care that you read me as fairly now."

Despite his gentleness, there was a strength in his exaltation which would not be resisted. Turning shrinkingly, she looked into his eyes.

In the gray-blue depths of her own he saw the shimmer of a dawning light, as when the evening star first breaks through a June sky, and gradually the star-splendor spread over her face, until it touched her parted lips.

"You—love me—" she breathed, but her voice no longer made it a question.

Still gazing into his eyes, she let him draw her closer and closer, till he had gathered her to his breast.

The murmur of the rain that was falling gently on the budding roses of the Abbey garden stole in through the open windows of Elfiva's bower and blended softly with the music of Candida's lyre. Poring over the dingy scrolls spread out on the table before her, the Lady of Northampton yawned until she was moved to throw herself back among her cushions with a gesture of graceful surrender.

"It seems that the Saints are going to take pity on me and shorten one of these endless days with a nap. Nurse, have a care for these scrolls. And if it happen that the King's Marshal comes—Randall! Where is Randall?"

its birth. But Elfiva, when she had seen it on, closed her eyes with an air of satisfaction.

"To keep from losing it, will keep it in your mind," she said. "Now leave me. Candida—more softly! And see to it that you do not stop the moment my eyes are closing. Let no one wake me."

They drew silence around her like a curtain through whose silken web the blended voices of rain and lyre and singer crept in soothing melody. To escape its ensnaring folds, Randall stole back to the distant window beneath which Dearwyn sat on a little bench, weaving clover blossoms into a chain.

The little gentlewoman looked up with her soft pretty smile. "How mysterious you are, you two!" she whispered, as she swept the mass of rosy bloom to the floor to make room for her friend. "What with Teoben always seething ill-smelling herbs and—Tata, I pray you tell who has gifted you with such a monster?"

Waving the ring where the light might catch the serpent's eyes, Randall pursed her lips with so much mystery that her friend was tempted to catch the hand and hold it prisoner while she examined the ornament. After one look, however, she let it fall with an expression of awe upon her dimpled face.

"The ring Canute gave Elfiva—that he won from the giant Rothgar? Heaven forbid that I should press upon her secrets! My ears tingle yet from the cuff I got only for looking at yonder dirty scroll. Yet how long is it since you were taken into their councils, Tata? Yesterday you were no better able than I to say how things were with her."

"How long?" Randall repeated dreamily. Her gaze had gone back again to the rain, falling so softly that every pool in the sodden paths seemed to be full of lazy winking eyes. "Oh, there are many good chances that he will be here soon now. He is seldom later than the third hour after noon."

After a bewildered gasp, Dearwyn stifled a burst of laughter in her garlands. "Oh, Tata, come to earth!" she admonished. "Come to earth!" And scooping up a handful of the fragrant bloom, she pelted the dreamer with rosy balls.

Shaking them from robe and clustering hair, Randall turned back, smiling. But her lips sobered almost to wistfulness as she sank down upon the seat beside her friend. "It seems that I must do that against my will," she said. "Dearwyn, do you get afraid when you are happy? Sometimes, when I stand here watching for him and think how different all has happened from what I supposed, I am so happy"—she paused, and it was as though the sun had caught the iris flowers in her eyes, until a cloud came between and the blue petals purpled darkly—"so happy that it causes fear to me, lest it be no more than a dream or in some way not true."

"Sweet, it is the waxing of the moon. I pray you be blithe in your spirits. Small wonder your lover bears himself as gravely as a stone man on a tomb if you talk such—"

"Dearwyn, the same thought has overtaken us both!" Randall broke in anxiously, and now she was all awake and staying the other's busy fingers to ensure her attention. "Not a few times it has seemed to me that he looks weary of heart, as though some struggle were sapping his strength. He swears it is not so, yet I think the rebellion of his pride against king-serving—"

"If you want to know my belief, it is that he carries trouble in his breast about you," Dearwyn interrupted.

"About me?" So much hurt surprise was in Randall's manner that the little maid begged forgiveness with caresses of the swaying clover.

(To be continued.)

When Sumner Was Nonplussed.

A party of tourists were standing before the portrait of Charles Sumner that hangs in the national capitol.

"Such a strong face!" "So intellectual!" "So serene!" were some of the comments.

An old and feeble man, who leaned on the arm of a guide, heard the words, and smiled.

"Serene!" he said. "Serene is good. When Matt Carpenter was in the Senate he and Sumner had a tilt. I don't remember what it was about, but I think Matt—he was one of our townspeople, you know, and we all admired him—Matt flung it at Sumner that he ought to be sorry for what he had done."

"Never, sir!" retorted Sumner, with emphasis. "Never! During all of the years of my public life I have yet to look back upon one single public act that can cause me regret!"

"Carpenter tossed back the mass of gray hair that shaded his forehead, and exclaimed in a tone of rapture:

"Happy Senator from Massachusetts! Never, since the meek and lowly Nazarene stood on the vine-clad hills of Jerusalem has mortal man been able to say as much!"

The Great Army of Spiritualists.

The number of Spiritualists in the United States and Canada is surprising, when the figures of the National Spiritualists' association are studied.

The various societies tributary to that central body have a membership of over 250,000, and it is estimated that more than a million and a half people in the two countries are keenly interested in Spiritualism.

There are over 1,500 professional mediums—or "psychics," as they are called in Spiritualistic circles—and over 10,000 persons are in the habit of engaging their services.—New York Press.



Capes Very Generally Worn.

The voluminous sleeves in the gowns have led us gently but surely to the cape as the most desirable form of evening wrap. Most of the wraps are still in a state of evolution, though, and have still more or less the semblance of a sleeve. This may be of the "sling sleeve" variety, resembling nothing so much as the bandage for an injured arm; or they may be what appears as a deep cape in the back, shaped into sleeve in the front.

A charming evening wrap—this on the purely cape order—was in a faint, smoke-gray, the garment perfectly plain, but the right side front very long and so shaped and draped as to permit of the end being thrown gracefully over the left shoulder in quite a swashbuckling fashion, and there it was held in place by four hand-wrought silver buttons.

Still another form of coat, and this one of the best Paris models of the year, is built very much on the lines of a vestment and apparently slips on over the head like the chasubles they imitate, till one discovers that the slides are left open, or rather without a seam, being simply fastened beneath the arms with buttons and loops of the silk. Heavy gold embroideries on the neck and sleeves further emphasize the vestment idea.

Double Veils Worn.

Double veils are still worn of chiffon, one a shade lighter than the other, artistically drawn about the face, the hemstitched veils of chiffon are among the most popular styles. They are simple and plain, but they are refined, delicate and universally becoming.

The tab effects on stocks are rapidly giving way to a finish of a plain bow or a four-in-hand. Tabs are not so fashionable as formerly, no doubt because of the monstrosities thrust on a long-suffering public during the tab craze.

Wide ribbon streamers are shown on some of the very extreme models in winter hats, and for the right woman are fascinating and becoming.

Bands and ruchings of fancy and plain ribbons are high in favor for trimming evening gowns, and, indeed, any pretty house gown of soft, light materials. They are generally of taffeta or messaline, and often two and sometimes three widths of the same ribbon are used.

Ruffles and Muffs.

Some very dainty sets of hat, ruffe and muff are to be seen just now. One is in brown fur and chiffon to match. The hat is wide of brim, entirely covered with the fur, and trimmed with ruches of the brown chiffon.

Only about five inches of the muff is in fur, the widening edges consisting of pleated chiffon, much tucked and ruched at the edges. The ruffle is a mere band of fur with plaits and ruches of chiffon at either side.

Girl's Winter Dress.

Girl's dress of rough blue cloth, trimmed with black braid. The skirt is gathered at the top and encircled below with little plaitings of the material headed by bias bands of the same, the latter trimmed with the braid.

The blouse forms a graduated box plait in the middle of the front, on



each side of which is a group of fine side plaits confined at the top with a little strap and button. The shoulder collar is plaited, trimmed with bias bands and braid, and bordered with a little plaiting. The plastron, showing at the top and where the plait is cut out, is of beige cloth trimmed with soutache.

Spots on the Face.

Bathe your face with warm water in which a little bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved, and use the following lotion for your face: One dram ace-

tate of lead and eight of elder-flower water.

Taffeta or Cloth Waist.

Blouse of taffeta or cloth, plaited at the top and gathered at the bottom, where it is finished in bolero fashion with a band of the material piped with a contrasting color and ornamented with spirals of soutache.

The yoke is of the material, cut with overlapping tabs at the shoulders, piped with the contrasting color, ornamented with the soutache spirals and finished around the neck with rows of stitching. The fronts of the yoke are turned back to form little revers, faced with the same color as



the pipings and ornamented with little buttons. The fronts of the blouse open over a narrow waistcoat of the material.

The standing collar is of lace, finished at the top with a scalloped turnover of the material ornamented with little buttons. The corsier girdle is of the same color as the pipings and revers. The sleeves are plaited at the top and finished with cuffs made and trimmed like the yoke.

Cashmere for Little Folks.

Cashmeres, so enthusiastically accepted by their elders, are being generously used for the little folks. These, while soft and graceful and rich in coloring, lack some of the serviceable qualities of the flannels. Then there are "wool declaines" quaintly flowered, and a new, very smooth and hard-twisted serge, and albatross and mohair, and very light weight worsteds; and for occasions, silks of dainty colorings bordered with tiny flowers. With all these and more to choose from, surely there is no need of Little Miffadi being inartistic or uncomfortable.

The "blouse" suits, the waists of which "blouse" but slightly but are comfortably full, and the skirts shirred or plaited full into the band, are all-round favorites for the miss of 6 to 10. These may or may not be of the guimpe order or its modification, the "suspender" dress, with its broad shoulder straps worn over a dainty white waist.

The sailor suit still has its following, as has its first cousin, the Peter Thompson. And then there are little plain blouse suits that have wide sailor collars and cuffs of white pique and a jaunty silk tie, tied in a sailor's knot.

Designs in Stoles.

Stoles with long ends of course are more elegant, and the ends are finished with rows of tails. There is a fur garment that has just appeared which is very like a fichu, and there are as well peleries made of one, two or three kinds of fur combined. Naturally, sable is the most fashionable fur of the season. Ermine will be as popular as it was last season. Both the pure white ermine and the ermine with the black tails tipped with yellow will be worn. An attractive little pelerie of white ermine has a yoke of white velvet embroidered in large white silk daisies with yellow centers. Both heads and tails are more in evidence than they were last season.

THE RIGHTS OF SONG.

May a London Student Sing With the Windows Open?

To sing with the windows open or shut was the burden of a motion which came before Mr. Justice Warrington the other day.

An interim injunction was asked for to restrain a gentleman who is training for the operatic profession from singing with his windows open, and to restrain him from singing after 11 o'clock at night.

His counsel, in opposing the application, said that the gentleman was a most artistic person—in spite of the fact that the other side had declared that "our voice is more like the howling of a dog than the voice of a professional singer." The gentleman lived in a very small flat, and if he had to sing with the window shut, it would be like placing him in a box.

The other side, said counsel, had been in the habit of making retaliatory noises by knocking on the floor.

Finally Mr. Justice Warrington said that he could not ask the gentleman to sing with the window shut until the trial of the action, but he would accept an undertaking that the music be confined to fixed hours.—London Mail.

NATION'S SOLONS ARE IN SESSION

Senators and Representatives Are Holding Forth at the Capitol.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF BUSINESS

Doings in Both Houses Are Summarized for Busy Readers—Bills and Resolutions Sent to Committees—Matters of Interest.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904.

In the Senate a resolution authorizing the payment of the Senate expenses incident to the funeral of Senator Hoar and Quay was adopted. Mr. Hepburn of Idaho called up the pure food bill. Mr. Aldrich asked that the measure be read and it went over on objection by Mr. Tillman. It is thought the bill will not pass. Mr. Tillman brought up the nomination of W. D. Crum, a negro, to be collector of the port of Charleston, by an inquiry concerning the report of a clerical committee. Reply was made by Messrs. Spooner and Platt and the subject was dropped. After a short executive session the Senate at 12:45 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

Bills to reduce southern representation were introduced in the House by Messrs. Sherman of New York and Morrill of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania called up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, explaining its provisions. The annual attack on the Civil Service Commission was begun. Messrs. Maddox of Georgia, Grosvenor of Ohio and Hepburn of Iowa severely criticized the system. Mr. Hepburn said it was "un-American and unfit for our uses." The pay of stenographers to committees of the House was reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500 a year by a vote of 71 to 65. The House refused to accept a provision increasing the pay of the secretary to the Civil Service Commission from \$2,250 to \$3,500 a year. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts defended the civil service system. Mr. Williams of Mississippi suggested the fixing of a certain period for which an employee should serve the government. Mr. Hepburn moved to strike out the appropriation for the commission. The bill was then laid aside and at 5:16 p. m. the House adjourned.

Friday, Dec. 9, 1904.

The Senate was not in session. A concurrent resolution providing for adjournment from Dec. 21 to Jan. 4, 1905, was adopted in the House. Monday next was set aside for consideration of private pension bills. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was resumed in committee of the whole. The pending question being a motion by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission. This was lost on a viva voce vote. Provision for a rural carrier examining board was stricken out on a point of order by Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania that it was new legislation. A paragraph declaring it to be unlawful to detail clerks or other employees in the department at Washington for duty with the civil service commission also was stricken out. A motion of Mr. Perkins of New York to strike out the appropriation of \$25,000 for work on the publication of the naval records of the rebellion was lost. On points of order provisions for the salary of the chief of the bureau of manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor and for \$10,000 compensation and expenses for specialists to make investigations under that department were stricken out. Mr. Baker of New York severely criticized the bureau of corporations, saying too much money had been spent for specialists while nothing had been accomplished toward an investigation of the trusts. It is a notorious fact, he said, that the steel rail association extracts a tribute of \$20,000, 000 a year from the American people, but he has been informed that the House Judiciary committee would report adversely on his resolution to investigate the association on the ground that it was "a rumor." By a vote of 45 to 62 the House restored to \$5,000 the salary for stenographers for House committees, which was cut on Thursday to \$3,000. The bill was then passed. Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the supplemental report of the majority of the committee on the Swaine impeachment case. The minority were given until Monday to file their report. Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. until Monday.

FINDS REMEDY FOR MENINGITIS

Connecticut Bacteriologist Believes Diphtheria Bacillus Is Antitoxin.

Hartford, Conn., special: A remedy for cerebro-spinal meningitis, commonly known as spotted fever, which, should it prove successful, will be a great aid to the medical profession, is announced by Dr. Arthur J. Wolff, bacteriologist of the board of health. Dr. Wolff believes the antitoxin of spotted fever is found in the diphtheria germ. He began experiments with pure cultures obtained by punctures made in the spinal canal. All these lymphs so obtained were found to contain the typical germ that causes the disease. He reached the conclusion that the diphtheria bacillus may be the much-wanted antitoxin.

BROTHERS PLAY AT HANGING

Mother Interferes Just in Time to Save Her Offspring.

Goshen, Ind., dispatch: At Millersburg, Ind., two sons of J. W. Method, aged 5 and 7, respectively, heard their parents read of a hanging and proceeded to try it in a manner peculiar to themselves. The older boy tied a rope around his neck and fastened the other end around a spike. The younger brother was to be executioner. At his command the older one jumped from a chair. Mrs. Method heard the noise and found her offspring gasping for breath and unconscious. He was resuscitated and it is not necessary to hide the rope.

Man Steals Corsets.

Kenosha, Wis., dispatch: The police of Kenosha believe they have made a great capture in the arrest of George Hall of Boston, Mass., who they claim is a professional swindler. Hall was arrested charged with an attempt to steal two pairs of corsets from a dry goods store. He was sent to jail for sixty days.

Fuel Company Sues Miners.

Trinidad, Col., dispatch: Sdit was filed in the district court by the Victor Fuel company against the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell and eleven other officers of the organization for \$491,000, damages alleged to have been sustained during the strike of coal miners.



"Is it thus, on his knee, that one offers pity?"

rustling and beating his breast. Only one figure followed the penitent, and if that should not be she! Even though he felt that it could not be—even though he hoped it was not—hoping and fearing, dreading and longing, his eyes advanced to meet the last of the worshippers.

Only one figure, but all at once it was as though the whole world were before him!

Coming slowly toward him out of the soft twilight, with eyes downcast and hands folded nun-like before her, the daughter of Frode did not look out of place amid blue wreaths of incense and starry altar tapers.

Standing there gazing at her, a wonderful change came over the Lord of Ivarsdale. Neither then nor ever after could he understand how it happened, but, all at once, the barrier that circumstances had raised against her fell like the city walls before the trumpet blast, until not one stone was left standing upon another. Without knowing how or why—looking at her, he believed in her; and his manner, which a moment before had been constrained and hesitating, became casual with perfect confidence. Without knowing how or why he knew it, he knew that she had never squandered her love on the Jotun, neither had she come here to meet any Dane of the host. He knew her for his dream-love, sweet and true and fine; and he stepped out of the shadow and knelt before her, raising the hem of her cloak to his lips.

"Most gentle lady, will you give a beggar alms?" he said with tender lightness.

The sound of his voice was like a stone cast into still water. The rapt peace of her look was broken into an eddying of conflict emotions. Amazement was there and a swift joy, which gave way almost before it could be named, to something approaching dread, and that in turn yielded place to wide-eyed wonder. With her hands clasped tightly over her breast she stood looking down at him.

"My lord?" she faltered.

As one who spreads out his store, he held out his palms toward her. "Randall, I have sought you to add to the payment of my debt the one thing that in my blindness I held back

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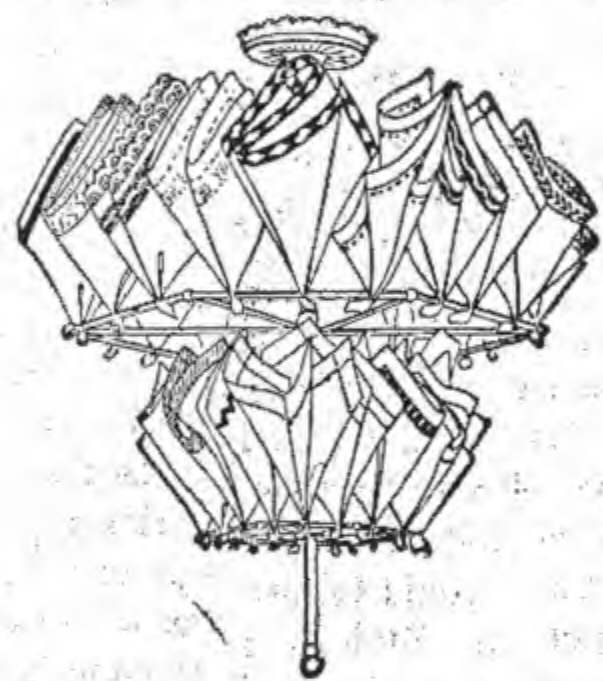
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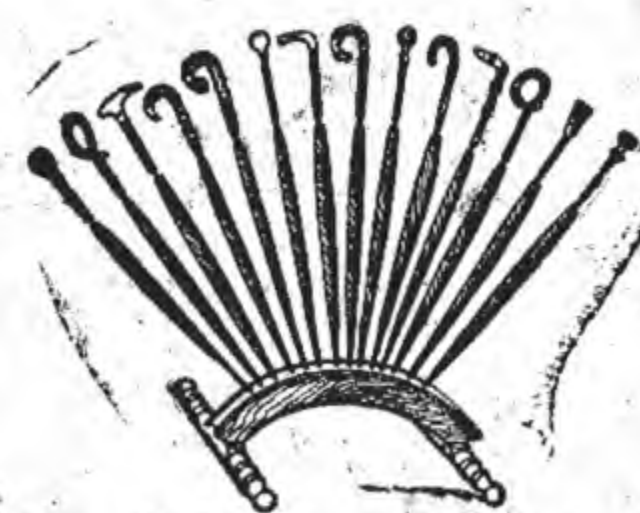
We bought for this sale a lot of manufacturers' samples of Muslin Underwear, consisting of Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc. Any will make a splendid present for Christmas. In the place of paying what they are worth you can buy them at less than wholesale prices. You will be astonished how cheap they are. The chance of a lifetime.

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All Latest Style Coats and Jackets, for Ladies and Children, remaining in our stock, will be closed out at cost. See them.

In conclusion, we want to thank one and all for the most liberal patronage you have extended to us during the year 1904. We hope you feel that you have been treated fairly and honestly by us, as that has been and always will be our aim. We would not ask for your patronage if we did not feel certain it would be of mutual benefit. So we again thank you, and ask you to kindly bestow your friendly patronage upon us during the coming year, 1905, and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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MAXINKUCKEE.
Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Madge Wilson last Wednesday in honor of her fifteenth birthday....Geo. Packer and family took dinner with A. South and family last Sunday....Mrs. Sarah Rector and daughter, Mrs. Ida Parker, were guests of Dow Rector and family of Argos Saturday....Mrs. Hattie Spangler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Blair, of Rochester....Peter Spangler was in Monterey on business last week....Mr. and Mrs. R. Babcock of Leiters visited with Geo. Spangler and family Sunday....Helen Van-Schoiack was a guest of Sylvia Thompson Sunday.

OBER.
Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.

Izora Rea visited the Hibbard School last Wednesday....Mrs. F. O. Hisey went to Knox Saturday....Mr. George Sands and wife visited Mrs. Sand's parents Sunday....Mellvin Geiselman and Miss Mae Hisey spent Sunday at S. M. Hisey's....A. C. Bolen and wife spent Sunday with Lyman Bolens....Mr. and Mrs. Rea and daughters Izora and Inez drove to Knox Saturday....Misses Mae Hisey, Blanche Hisey, Maude Osborn, Mabel Osborn, Izora Rea, Ruth Castleman, Messrs. Mell Geiselman, Forest Geiselman, Jesse Osborn, Ralph Osborn, John Chapman, Wilder Cox, Walter Jones, Willie Hisey, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hisey attended a party at S. Shepherds Saturday night....Lee Ransbottom of Knox visited his parents Monday.

WASHINGTON.
Olla Jones Correspondent.

Morris Sheuerman and wife and Mrs. Bert Castleman and daughter Marie of North Dakota are visiting their parents, J. L. Sheuerman and wife....Stephen Smith and wife of Culver, took dinner with B. A. Curtis and family Sunday....Enoch Lockwood of Michigan is visiting his mother....Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwards have returned from Mexico, where they visited his brother who is dangerously ill....Mrs. Zehner and daughter, of Bourbon, visited Henry Pontius and family over Sunday....Lemuel Crabb and wife of Kewanna, visited relatives here over Sunday....Rev. Brooke and wife of Maxinkuckee, attended church at East Washington Saturday evening....N. J. Fairchilds made a business trip to Kewanna Saturday....John and Isaac Sprague, of Monroeville, George and Jessie Sprague of Walkerton, took dinner with George Reddinghouse and wife Tuesday.

BURR OAK
G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.

Dr. Loring of Plymouth was a Burr Oak visitor last Sunday....John Shearer of North Dakota is visiting his children James and Charles and Mrs. Mike Feters and transacting business. He will

return in a few weeks....Sam Ale went to Plymouth on business Monday....Henry Warner has been employed as janitor at the U. B. church....G. M. Osborn spent Sunday with F. P. Overmyer at Peru....Mesdames Maxey, Ale and Vanderweele visited with Mrs. David Ale at Hibbard Thursday....Wm. Vanderweele visited at Tippecanoe Saturday....Miss Linnie Humbert, who has been going to school in Burr Oak has gone home to go to school there....Misses Linnie Humbert and Ruth Maxey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Behmer Thursday night....Cal Marsh has returned from his trip in the west.

LEITER'S FORD
L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.

W. H. Cook, west of town, is on the sick list....A. V. Durr and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy since Dec. 12....Isaac Hill sold his property in the east part of town last week....Misses Martha and Ola Cook made a trip to Rochester Monday....The M. E. Sunday-school will give a Christmas entertainment, Saturday evening, Dec. 24....Mrs. Belle Jones and son of Rochester visited over Sunday with her brother C. E. Anderson.

RUTLAND.
Florence Falconburg Correspondent.

Pearl Myers who has been staying at Plymouth returned Saturday evening....Mrs. Wm. Cowen who has been very sick is not improving at this writing....There was no school Monday and Tuesday on account of the deaths of Mrs. Emma Hartman Cavander and her father Mr. Louis Hartman....BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gillford Kimmel Monday, a son....Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Wisconsin, who bought Mr. Vinnedge's property, came here Saturday. Mr. Vinnedge and wife will move near Plymouth....Misses Vesta Falconburg and Fay Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Brooke of Hibbard. There were about fifty young people there Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The city of Rochester has been sued again because of damages resulting from defective sidewalks. Enoch Myers, a well known lawyer, asked \$1,000 for what he suffered.

Notice of Administration.
No. 1731
State of Indiana, Marshall County, ss:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Salome W. Hurd, late of Marshall county, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. CHARLES W. SNIVELY, Administrator.
December 8, 1904. SAMUEL PARKER, Attorney.

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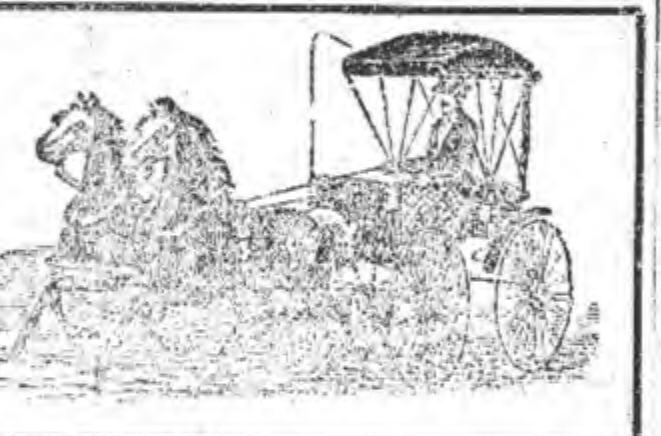
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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c, at...	5c
Men's Fancy Socks, immense variety of patterns, upwards from...	8c
Girls' See-Tan O'Shaker Caps, wool, at...	19c
Knitted Stocking Caps, all wool, for...	19c
Men's and Boys' most attractive Neckwear, in four hands, etc.; choice...	23c
Boys' Knee Pants, 30c quality, at...	37c
Men's Warm-Lined Calf Mittens; 75c value; choice...	41c

Choice of 50c Dress Goods, including 50-inch Brillantines, per yard...	42c
Ladies' Fascinators; 75c value, only...	42c
Men's newest Soft Dress Shirts, just received from New York, choice...	43c
Men's finest Neckwear, 75c and \$1.00 grades; choice...	45c
Men's Suspenders, fine silk, choice...	45c
Warm-Lined Kid Gloves, a clever line, at...	45c
Ladies' Umbrellas; \$1.25 value; now...	75c
Ladies' Warm Slippers, fur trimmed; at...	95c
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HABEAS CORPUS RULING IS MADE

Judge Ricks of the Illinois Supreme Court Hands Down Important Opinion.

WILL DO AWAY WITH ABUSES

Errors on the Part of Criminal Trial Judges Are Not Proper Basis for Review by Courts of Concurrent Jurisdiction.

Chicago special: In decisions covering two habeas corpus cases Chief Justice Ricks of the Illinois supreme court laid down rules putting an end to a popular belief in the legal profession which had led to abuses of the habeas corpus for many years.

The questions involved in the Charles Freeman and Henry Hoeldtke cases led the justice to assert that the failure of criminal trial courts to conform to statutory directions—or, in other words, an error—is not the proper basis for habeas corpus proceedings before a court of concurrent jurisdiction, but such matters should be taken up on a writ for review to a court of appeal.

The usual routine in Cook county under habeas corpus practice, it appears, has been for attorneys to seek a court of concurrent jurisdiction as that before which a prisoner is being held has been tried. If the first judge denies the writ the practice permits the application to be made to as many more courts as the applicant may desire.

Prisoner Keeps His Rights.

"After the court has determined that question," said Justice Ricks, "the prisoner has his remedy. But that is not to say that just any court he may apply to can determine what the law is."

The court holds that a question of law passed upon by the trial judge cannot be taken from him by means of the habeas corpus and passed along to a judge who disagrees with him upon the point, thereby releasing the prisoner.

The decision has spurred members of the bar to further efforts in furtherance of new statutes governing habeas corpus practice and the state's attorney's office is elated, as the rule established will prevent the wholesale delivery of prisoners.

While it is the general opinion of the members of the bar who are interested in the habeas corpus question that through this decision the point is well established, it is believed that it is the better discretion to have these propositions specifically set down in the statute books and provision made for an appeal by either side.

SUES SIR THOMAS FOR \$20,000

Former Employee of Baronet Alleges Defamation of Character.

New York dispatch: Sir Thomas Lytton is the defendant in a sensational suit for defamation of character and to recover unpaid salary, brought against him by Hire Davies, who was personal representative of the popular baronet aboard the Erin during the last America cup yacht races. Mr. Davies claims \$15,000 damages and \$5,000 alleged to be already due him. According to the complaint not the least of his injuries sustained was the breaking of his engagement to marry a charming English girl. "I have been compelled to make a new start in business life and must again fight my way to fortune," said Mr. Davies. "I could not ask my fiancée to wait indefinitely, and so our engagement is broken off."

SEEKS UNIFORM FISHING LAW

Ontario Government Wants Regulations to Cover Border Waters.

Toronto, Ont., special: The Ontario government is in communication with the state authorities of Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan and New York in connection with uniform fishing regulations for the border waters. It has taken the matter up with the chamber of commerce of Cleveland, which is anxious that some understanding should be reached with the Ontario authorities in time for presentation to the Ohio state legislature in January. A committee from the states named will confer with the Ontario commissioners at an early date.

VETERANS TO HONOR DEAD MAN

Plan Monument to Ira J. Chase, Former Governor of Indiana.

La Porte, Ind., special: A movement has had its inception in Grand Army circles to raise a fund by popular subscription for the building of a monument over the grave of Ira J. Chase, formerly governor of the state and prior to his advent into political life one of the best known clergymen of the Campbellite denomination in Indiana. The movement promises to be very popular.

Alaskan Boundary.

Washington special: A final settlement of the Alaskan boundary line has been reached. There was a small section of this boundary which was not determined by the Alaskan boundary commission at its meeting in London for the reason that it never had been surveyed. Mr. Tittman, president of the coast geodetic survey, and Mr. King of the Canadian government, were appointed a special commission to complete this work, which has been done.

LIVE STOCK



Sheep and Cattle Compared.

An Iowa farmer has made a comparison between the profits of sheep and cattle raising, which shows up sheep-keeping in a good light. He says in the American Cultivator:

"I think if we take a series of ten years together it will commonly be found that there is not much difference between the market price of fat sheep and fat cattle, if we compare all classes, wethers, fat ewes, yearlings and lambs, with steers, fat cows, heifers and calves. The fat cattle are now about \$1 per hundred less than a year ago, still choice fat steers are now considerably higher than fat wethers and yearlings, but fat cows are about the same as fat ewes.

"It has been proved by our experiment stations that, as a general rule, it requires about the same amount and quality of feed to grow and fatten a given number of pounds of sheep or mutton as of cattle or beef. According to this rule, ten sheep at two or two and a half years old, weighing 130 pounds each, have eaten the same amount of feed as a steer or heifer of the same age and weight, 1,300 pounds.

"While the general rule holds that it takes about the same amount of feed to produce a thousand pounds of beef as a thousand pounds of mutton, it often happens that sheep can be kept on cheaper feed. Sheep eat a larger variety of plants or weeds than cattle, and rapidly convert even noxious weeds into wool and mutton.

"Sheep can be well fattened in less time than cattle. The one hundred day fed steer is not finished, but sheep in very moderate condition can be well fattened in one hundred days.

"Another element of profit with sheep is the increased fertility which they give to the soil. No other stock equals them in this respect. Increased fertility means better crops."

Sheep Supply and Price.

So far in 1904 sheep are the only meat producing domestic animals that have been marketed in as large number as during the corresponding period the previous year. The supply of cattle and hogs has been less this year than last, while that of sheep has been more. And, in spite of the large real and relative supply, the price of sheep has been steeper and better maintained than that of cattle or hogs. This situation should be an encouragement to sheepmen, for it shows that our people are gradually becoming larger consumers of mutton, and mutton production is the most profitable in sheep husbandry.

While the average price of sheep has been relatively higher than that of other stock, the price shows a lower average than it would if the mutton quality of the sheep had been higher. The people are learning to love the taste of mutton, but it is good mutton that is craved and the markets of the year have demonstrated that the people are willing to pay well for good mutton. This indicates clearly the line that sheep men should follow and develop. Let the production of good mutton, marketed when in its prime condition, be the objects striven for and the possible advantages of sheep husbandry will be more fully realized.

A Good Sign.

It is a good sign of prosperity in any branch of live stock when new people are getting into it and the old ones are broadening out. This is the case at present in the sheep business. Breeders say there never was such an urgent demand for pure-bred rams, and this inquiry is not limited to any one part of the country. Western men are especially active in an endeavor to build up their flocks, and are sparing no expense to do it. In the east, the small farmers are gradually going back into the sheep business because they are convinced that the sheep can restore fertility to the soil as no other animal can. Another stimulating factor has been the higher price of wool during the past year. The sheepman has his ups and downs, but with his flocks graded up to a higher standard, the downs are getting scarcer.—Live Stock World.

When Roots Are Fed.

Judgment is needed in the feeding of roots to hogs. They like the roots and will sometimes eat more than is profitable for them to eat. That is, they fill up on roots and the work of the stomach goes to digest a lot of material that has in it very little nutriment. When water is given in addition to the roots the result is even more in the direction we have indicated. If the hogs have a good quantity of roots they should not be given water; for the roots are almost ninety per cent water. But it is better to give the swine some water and reduce the amount of roots they are to receive. Roots are a great adjunct to the grain ration.

Corn as Winter Feed.

The price of oats is still above the average of other years, so that the farmer is inclined to sell them and substitute with corn, which is a natural winter food for all kinds of stock. The writer has fed corn for years with clover hay to the work horses, colts and young cattle, with excellent results. The two fed in combination make a well balanced ration for all growing stock in cold weather. We believe the average Northwestern farmer understands the value of corn as an all-around grain for winter feeding, hence, do not sell it.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST IN MINE

Disaster Is Caused by Fire Damp-Explosion in Washington Colliery.

FOUR BODIES STILL IN SHAFT

Many of Those Who Escaped Sustained Serious Burns—Coroner Promises to Make a Thorough Investigation of the Accident.

Burnet, Wash., special: Sixteen lives were lost by an explosion in the Burnet coal mine. Twelve bodies have been taken out. Four are still in the mine. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by fire damp. There were about forty men at work at the time of the explosion; all but sixteen of them made their way to the surface immediately after the disaster, and the work of searching for those who did not escape was quickly begun.

Twelve Bodies Brought Out.

Eleven bodies were soon brought out, one at a time. The hunt for the others was continued. The twelfth body, that of John Peura, was not found for some hours after the eleven others were recovered. Some of those who escaped were badly burned, but their injuries are not fatal. Those most seriously burned are Joseph Forsythe, foreman, and Gustave Stran, a miner.

The Burnet mine is owned by the South Prairie Coal company and is located about a quarter of a mile east of the depot at Burnet. The company employs between seventy-five and 100 miners, working in two shifts. Many of them are Poles and Italians. Eight of them were married and leave large families.

Grief for Many Families.

The disaster has brought grief to many families in Burnet, as the dead men were directly or by marriage related to almost the entire population. All of the victims were badly burned, some of them so much disfigured as to be almost unrecognizable.

The town has been crowded with people from the surrounding country, attracted by the accident. The coroner says he will make his investigation thorough, even to the point of taking his jury into the mine, to the very spot where the explosion occurred, which is thought to be about a mile under ground. Mine Inspector Owen is on the ground. He insists the mine was one of the safest in the state.

RAW PORK KILLS YOUNG WOMAN

Trichinosis Proves Fatal in One Case and Makes Other Persons Sick.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Mary Fiala, aged 21 years, is dead and her father, Joseph Fiala, and sister Rose are precariously ill from eating raw chopped pork. Trichinosis was the cause of death and illness. Four weeks ago the members of the Fiala family, who reside at 1250 North Pierce street, ate raw pork with vinegar and onions. The sickness that resulted was at first diagnosed as typhoid fever by Dr. John M. Bessel, the symptoms being similar in many respects in both cases. Dr. Bessel says it is estimated that 3 per cent of pork is diseased by the presence of these germs and unless it is thoroughly cooked it should not be eaten.

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR COUPLE

Man and Woman Driven Away From Their Home in Wisconsin.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., special: John Pauline and his housekeeper, living near Pipe lake, were stripped of their clothing and tarred and feathered by a band of fifty masked men. When the regulators arrived at the house they demanded that the inmates come out. Not being obeyed, they broke open the door and dragged the pair to trees, where they were bound. Both the man and his housekeeper were ordered to leave the place. The couple had been considered a nuisance and neighbors took this heroic means to get rid of them. Pauline has had six housekeepers in one year.

WILL KEEP SOUTH BAY HOTEL

Mrs. Chittenden Receives Favorable Verdict in Suit.

Laporte, Ind., special: After a trial of two weeks, with a jury in continuous deliberation from 9 o'clock Tuesday until 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the famous suit of the Indiana Harbor company for possession of the South Bay hotel at Indiana Harbor, the ejection of Mrs. Bertha K. Chittenden and a judgment for damages was brought to a close with a verdict for the defendant, Mrs. Chittenden. The verdict means that Mrs. Chittenden, after several thousand dollars has been spent in litigation, will continue as keeper of the hotel.

BAYLISS ACCEPTS POSITION

Will Take Up Work of the Congress of Education.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss has accepted appointment as a member of the national commission for the promotion of the objects of the congress on education to be held at Liege, Belgium, in connection with the international exposition in 1905. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., is chairman of the commission.



POULTRY

Colds and Roup.

About this season of the year there come symptoms that are alarming. The flock has been healthy all summer and now they do not appear to be as bright as they were, their appetite is not so good and there is more or less running at the nose. Occasionally one will be found with its eye shut or its face puffed out.

These usually come at this season of the year when the house has not been made ready for cold nights. There may be draughts of air or openings that will cause the trouble. Poultry will huddle to keep warm when ailing and when they separate they will become cold and trouble begins. We have been advocating warm houses and now comes some of our best poultrymen who feel that cooler houses will be the means of less disease. Perhaps this is true if care is taken that fowls do not roost in draughts of air. In any event we do not want ventilation all taken out of a house in order that it may be made warm. Houses can be kept too warm for poultry and when exposed to outdoor air they get colds and complications set in.

Don't house too closely until very cold weather comes. Keep the air pure as possible and keep the flock thrifty. Remember that some very bad colds come where fowls are very much crowded. With only a few fowls and a closely kept house at this season of the year there will be trouble. Having become accustomed to fresh air all summer they will go wrong if deprived of it at once.

The Farm and Poultry Plant.

The farmer that does not have a well-equipped poultry plant loses the opportunity of adding very materially to his income and he also misses that very important end—the providing of his family with several kinds of luxuries, poultry meat, and eggs. We might say that he misses seeing his family enjoy broilers in the late spring, old hens and roosters in the summer, spring chickens in the fall and fat cockerels and capons in the winter, as well as the eggs. One of the compensations for living in the country is to have all of these things fresh and at will without sending many miles for them. Moreover, the family of the farmer need not stint itself in these things as the family of the citizen must do out of reasons of economy. This should be the first object with the farmer in the keeping of poultry. Now and then we find a farmer who sells all his best products and keeps the poorest for his family. That is a poor way of doing. The family should have at least as good as goes off the farm.

Provide Plenty of Nests.

What sort of nest boxes do you use? Too many poultry raisers attach too little importance to this matter. They seem to think that if a hen has a desire to lay she will do so, even if she has to drop the eggs around like a duck. This may all be so, and she may do it a time or two, but very soon you will notice a wonderful falling off in the egg supply, unless you have already made provision for plenty of nests for your flock. One nest to four or six hens will be all right; but, if possible, do even better than that. Hens do not like to stand around on one foot, waiting for their turn, any more than a busy man likes to spend his time waiting on his slow neighbor. If you wish to encourage early laying among your hens, provide plenty of nests. They cost but little, and it is money well spent.—Farm-Poultry.

Frozen Eggs.

The Poultry World says: In the winter season quantities of eggs are frozen, and it is generally considered that such eggs are worth but little, or, to say the least, are much injured for cooking purposes. This, however, is not strictly true, for if properly treated they are but little injured. Instead of (as was the custom) putting them into cold water to take out the frost and waiting several hours for the thawing to take place, and then finding the yolks in such a solid state that they can be used with no satisfaction in cooking, try the following method: Place them in boiling water and leave them there from five to twenty minutes, according to the amount of frost in them, when, upon their being opened, the yolks will be found soft and in such a state that they can be used for almost any culinary purpose.

Fancy Fowl Fad.

There are signs of a craze in the breeding of fancy poultry, says the Field, Farm and Fireside. The American Farmer recently recorded the sale of four chickens at Hope, Ind., for \$300, and the fact that the seller had a rooster for which he was asking \$2,500. Now comes a story that a breeder at Raceville, N. Y., has sold sixteen chickens—thirteen hens and three roosters—for \$3,400, to be shipped to Berlin. This is heralded as the record price of the world for the same number of fowls, but to a common layman it looks merely as a case of "gold brick on the part of the German buyer. Of course, no poultry, fancy or otherwise, are worth this amount of money, and it is time a halt was called lest we run into a fancy poultry craze as fatal as Holland's experience with tulips.



AGRICULTURE

Shrinkage in Corn.

While there is no doubt that the Northwest will harvest a fair crop of feeding corn, the great bulk of it will be mixed with corn that did not thoroughly ripen. We have never had a season, to my remembrance, where corn ripened so unevenly. One stalk would ripen its ear very well, while an adjoining stalk would seem to be fully two weeks later in maturing its burden. Where a bin of corn is thus mixed with soft corn there will be a great deal of shrinkage, and the feeder that has to go on the market and buy even a part of his feed will have to look out or he will buy a great amount of water where he thinks he is buying corn.

Last season I experimented with some corn of this nature and was somewhat surprised at the results. Ears that at husking time were fairly well matured but felt cold and clammy, shrunk fully 45 per cent in weight when seasoned out for a month behind the stove or in a furnace room. Other ears, that seemed dryer and quite sound, shrunk 20 to 25 per cent under the same conditions. Those ears that were thus kiln-dried during the month's test were much dryer, however, than corn taken from a well dried crib. I think the same ears that I referred to would perhaps have shrunk about 10 per cent less had they been cured in the ordinary manner in a crib.

I have seen very little corn this season that, if husked before cold weather, would not shrink nearly 20 per cent in the crib between now and next May. There are fields, however, that grew on a soil a little sandy or that had been pushed by the application of manure, that fully matured but these are the exceptions and not the rule generally.—Forest Henry.

Deterioration of Corn Fodder.

As our readers all know from experience, corn fodder deteriorates very rapidly during the winter season if left standing in the shock, especially if the shocks are small and not properly built or tied, thus exposing a large amount of the fodder to the fall and winter rains. The reason why the cow does not take as kindly to corn fodder in the spring as in the fall is because it has deteriorated, often very rapidly, in quality.

Where our readers shred their fodder, the quicker it is done the better. They do not need to wait until the fodder is perfectly dry. Just as soon as the corn is fit to crib the fodder should be shredded and stored away. Two tons of fodder shredded as soon as the corn is safe to crib is worth three tons at least of fodder shredded in February, provided, of course, it is shredded when free from dew or rain. It is not the remaining sap that deteriorates fodder, because it does not have in it the bacteria that cause ferment and decay. It is the bacteria that come in from rain that do the damage either in clover hay or corn fodder.

One of the great advantages of shredded fodder is that it enables us, when done in time, to prevent this rapid deterioration of corn fodder which always takes place in the shock and for which there is no other remedy.—Wallace's Farmer.

When Hogs Can't Walk.

Men that were raised on New England farms have memories of great fat hogs that for months before slaughter were unable to stand on their hind legs. The writer has seen hogs that weighed almost 600 pounds that before slaughter had to move around on their haunches as on a pivot. They ate and slept in the same place, turning one way to eat and the other to sleep. Their owners thought it nothing unusual, they only said: "The hog has become so fat he can't stand up." Yet with more light on the situation we know that it was not a case of fatness only, but a case of the constant feeding of corn and slop, out of which the animal could not manufacture any bone or muscles that would sustain his weight. In those days the food of such hogs was corn as largely as it is now. Had those animals received a ration composed of ground oats, skim milk and such nitrogen supplying foods they would have had a bone-and-muscle that would have carried about any weight. The same results come from the same causes now, but it is not so apparent, as the hogs are marketed at half the weight they were in the days mentioned. No man should feed a corn diet exclusively to his hogs.—Farmers' Review.

To Detect Spavin.

Dr. A. S. Alexander, the well known veterinarian, gives the following method of detecting spavin: When the buyer suspects that spavin, large or small, is present yet finds lameness possibly due to continuous exercise or some preventive measure adopted for the occasion, he can speedily ascertain whether it is indeed present by a simple test. Have an assistant lead the horse out to halter and prepare to trot him instantly at the word "go." Now lift up the foot of the suspected hind leg and hold it as close to the horse's belly as possible for a few minutes. Suddenly drop it and immediately trot the horse, when he will, for the first few steps, or even rods, go intensely lame, but soon recover. This is an unfailing test and should be practiced in every case where there is the slightest suspicion of a spavin.

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand avenue, Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

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Gen. Linievitch, now in command of the first army in Manchuria, is one of the very few Russian officers who have risen from the ranks to important command. He was born in 1838 and on leaving school entered the army as a private. At the beginning of this year he acted as commander in chief until the arrival of Kuropatkin. His admirers claim that had he not been superseded the Japs never would have won so many victories.

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Queen Victoria's correspondence was so voluminous that it will not be possible to make it ready for publication before 1906. The volumes are to be illustrated by various unpublished portraits of eminent public characters.

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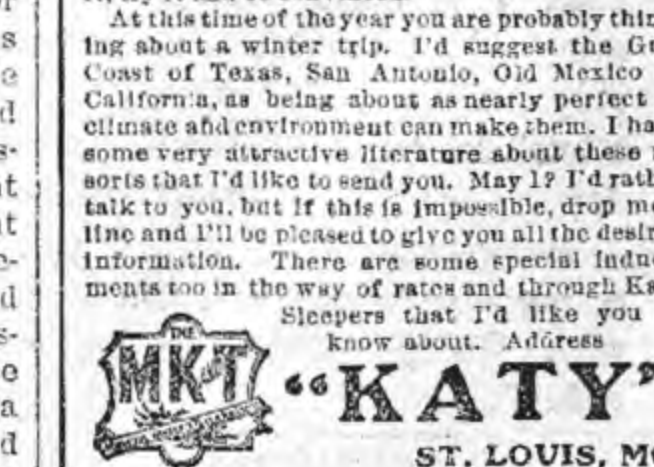


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FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Immigration From Dakota and Adjoining States—Major Edwards, United States Consul General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people you are getting are the ing over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people of North Dakota are the best people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work." The agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest information regarding homestead and other lands.

In "The Law of the Land" Emerson Hough, author of "The Mississippi Bubble," has given his readers a powerful novel vividly presented. As a romance, it holds the reader irresistibly to the finish. And the tale fascinates by its interpretation of Southern temperament, by its splendid study in the delineation of character. —Detroit Tribune.

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Goldwin Smith's Retirement. Prof. Goldwin Smith's recent speech before the Canadian club at Ottawa is said to be his farewell appearance on the platform. His work as a publicist will be confined to his weekly comment on current things in a Toronto newspaper and to occasional writings in other papers and in magazines.

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HORTICULTURE



Pawpaws.

I have picked and eaten the first fruit I ever saw from a grafted pawpaw. In the spring of 1901 I procured scions from J. A. Little of Cartersburg, Ind., and grafted them on a small tree. Last year there were several blossoms, but a late frost killed them. This year five large specimens ripened, and what seems rather remarkable to me, they softened on the tree before dropping. They averaged nine inches in circumference and about 5 to 5½ inches in length; big, sleek, fat, creamy yellow fruit that were good to look at. On tasting I found the smooth yellow custard of the inside very good in quality, and the seeds few and dark in color. The first of October may be named as the approximate season. This is the "Uncle Tom," and I think it well worth propagating. Other named varieties have not yet borne with me, so I can make no comparison except with the wild fruit of the creek bottoms. It seems to be the general impression that because the pawpaw is usually only found growing on bottom land it will not succeed in the upland, but this is a mistake, for I have never seen better nor larger pawpaws anywhere than those I have found on White oak hills. It is possible that these five specimens of the Uncle Tom are the first specimens of the grafted pawpaw, as it does not seem to be generally known that the pawpaw is amenable to grafting laws in the spring, the same as the apple or pear. The medical schools do not teach nor admit that there is a poisonous principle in the pawpaw, much like that found in ivy and poison oak. A few backwoods doctors know it, but the books and the professors do not teach it. Most persons are immune, but with a few the poison is much more virulent than that of either poison oak or ivy, and other washes besides sugar of lead are necessary to prevent the face from breaking out in almost a solid mass or sores.—Correspondence in Rural New Yorker.

News to Grape Growers.

Grape growers in the United States may derive a useful hint from a process as yet unknown on this side of the water, by which wine-growers in France are enabled to market fresh outdoor grapes all through the winter, says the American Inventor. The method, which is a recent invention, is both curious and interesting. Bunches of the finest grapes, when ripe in autumn, are cut in such a way that for each bunch a piece of the vine five or six inches long remain attached. From this piece the stem of the bunch hangs—an arrangement which, as will presently be seen, is essential to the success of the operation. A large number of wide-necked bottles, filled with water, are ranged in horizontal rows on racks in a cellar, and in the open end of each of these receptacles is placed a bunch of grapes—that is to say, the piece of vine-stem is inserted into the mouth of the bottle, and the grapes hang outside. The grapes do not touch the bottle, but are supplied with moisture through the vine-stem, which is immersed in the water. In this manner black Hamburgs and other choice table grapes are kept fresh and perfect through an entire winter.

Eastern Trees on Western Farms.

Farmers in the west that want to plant trees either for fruit or ornament should secure them of western growers and make sure also that the western growers have not purchased them in the East. A tree grown in the eastern or middle states is not adapted to the West, as a common thing, and this has caused much discouragement in the planting of trees. The tree peddler will need to be watched. He has the reputation of hiring himself to a western nursery and then, on the sly, sending orders for eastern trees, from which he can sometimes make a better profit than from trees grown in the West. The buyer of trees, if he have not complete confidence in the tree peddler, will find it to his advantage to incidentally write to the western nursery from which his trees are reputed to come and tell them that he has a lot of trees from them. He can give them this information by asking some unimportant question, as "how deep should the trees from your nursery be planted?" He can do this without offending the tree agent or letting him know that he is getting a "check" on his movements.

Root Rot of Apple Trees.

In some of the Western states root rot is becoming a great source of annoyance to the orchardists. It is found quite generally in orchards over five years of age and even in some younger ones. The disease is, however, of more frequent occurrence in new land than in old. The disease is most to be met with on poorly drained land, though it is found more or less on any kind of land. The disease is not a product of the apple orchards but exists in our native forests. Thence it spreads to the apple orchards. This is a very important reason for not setting apple orchards on recently cleared land. That the disease is highly contagious is shown by the fact that it will attack an apple tree and spread from it in all directions, killing every tree it touches. The best remedy is to remove and burn infected trees, not putting other trees where the old ones have been. It takes at least three years for the disease germs to die out.

SHYNESS IN THE ELEVATOR.

Passengers Timid About Calling Out Names of Their Floors.

"Have you ever noticed," asked a lawyer with offices in a large office building, according to the Philadelphia Press, "how people seem to object, when they get in an elevator, to telling the elevator boy at what floor they want to get off? Nine cases out of ten they never tell until the car is flying past their floor. At least two-thirds seem to go by their floors altogether."

"I have often wondered why this is, and now, lately, I have found out the reason; they are afraid to speak out. All they want is a leader."

"How do I know? Because I tested it, thoughtlessly, the other day. There was a new elevator man in our building who did not know me, so as soon as I stepped into the crowded car I announced my floor. Like an echo came the calls of 'Five,' 'Six,' 'Ten,' from every other passenger. Since then, no matter whether the elevator man knew my floor or not, I've made a point of announcing it every time as soon as I enter a car and I've never failed to get the other passengers to announce theirs."

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Long Government Service.

Baron Von Riedel, who has just resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for twenty-seven years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 73d year and retires for that reason only. He has forty-seven years of government service behind him.

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"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Eight-Year-Old Wins Music Medal.

The London Academy of Music medal for pianoforte playing, counterpoint and harmony has been won by Max Darsenski, who is only eight years of age. There were thirty-nine other competitors, the youngest of whom was twenty-five years old.

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"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

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Stephen Rogers of Los Angeles, California, a member of the United States Geological Survey, examined our properties and says of the low grade mines: "The ore in the vast body on the east side of Cold Ridge, and has a vertical exposure of more than one hundred feet." "This is a remarkable deposit of ore." "There are few deposits surrounded by such favorable facilities as we find here." "If this large ore body even holds its own going downward, it must, according to the assay value, be of great value to its owners."

Mr. Rogers concludes his report with the significant statement that "ore bodies usually increase in value below the surface." This was found to be the case on development of this property, the assays varying regularly from \$3 a ton to over \$5 a ton. We have tunneled over 100 feet through a solid bed of ore.

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This is a proposition in which you can invest the savings of a lifetime, secure in the fact that your investments will be perfectly safe, and will for your life return you a handsome income, and at your death an income to your children and your children's children.

We have a handsome booklet containing the full reports of these two mining experts on these wonderful properties, and which also contains actual photographic views of the mines. We want you to send for this whether you feel interested in our particular proposition or not. The request places you under absolutely no obligation to invest.

As our stock will shortly advance in price (mined stock is now selling at \$100 per share, per ft.), it would be well to send us a remittance equal to 10 per cent on the amount of stock you intend to order if you are satisfied after investigation. This will give you an option on the stock for four weeks at the present price. If satisfied, remittance, if dissatisfied, we will at once refund your money. We refer as to our reliability and responsibility to Broadway Bank & Trust Company, Los Angeles; The National Bank of Los Angeles, and Messrs. Down & Miller, Attorneys, Los Angeles.

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Correspondence

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.
Little Sarah Elizabeth Reed was sick for a few days but is now much better. S. E. Wise and family dined with S. S. Reed and family Sunday. Mr. Swaisgood of Saltsburg, Pa., is visiting friends in this part of the country. Mrs. Brinkman of Argos, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weirman last week. Mrs. Rachel Voreis is very much under the weather at present. Mr. Dan Voreis was a guest of his mother last Tuesday.

NORTH UNION.

Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent.
There will be an oyster supper at North Union Saturday evening, Dec. 17. Everybody invited. Mrs. Wm. Castleman and daughter Ruth spent Friday night and Saturday in Plymouth. Miss Kitty DeMoss spent Sunday with Wm. Castleman and family. The party at McCreary's was well attended. There will be church at North Union four weeks from last Sunday evening. Emma Miller spent Sunday in Culver.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.
Frank King spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Grace Robinson and baby returned Saturday after a visit of three days with William Morris and family of Columbia City. Miss Mabel Deck has been on the sick list. Mrs. C. Sharp and son of Grass Creek spent Sunday with Edward Jones. The Delong Sunday-school will give an entertainment Christmas Eve to which all are invited. Rev. and Mrs. Ballou spent Monday evening with C. W. Shadel's.

MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.
Miss Clara LaBounty spent Sunday with Miss Maggie McGrew. Last Thursday, while feeding a corn shredder, Arthur Sturgeon had one of his fingers taken off at the first joint and one severely mangled. Mrs. Isaac Edgington and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Meredith, visited Mrs. Della Wolfert Thursday.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

A. E. Vermillion, Correspondent.
The young people of Gilead are preparing to give an entertainment Christmas eve. Mrs. Emma Romig will be the leader at Epworth League at Poplar Grove next Sunday evening. Miss Ila Irwin is now attending school at Santa Anna. Lewis Warner and family of Culver, spent Sunday with his father in Green township. D. A. Stayton, C. C. Hand, A. L. Vermillion and Miss Gladys Hittle attended teachers' institute in Argos Saturday. J. M. Lake had the misfortune of losing a horse last week. Mrs. Carrie Fishburn is quite sick. Mrs. John Reeder and daughters Leona and Daisy were Tippecanoe visitors over Sunday. Miss Goldie Personett is now staying with her grandmother in Union township. Under the auspices of the Epworth League, Miss Nettie Irwin entertained about forty young people at her home Friday evening. Grandma Flagg has been quite sick the past two weeks. Mrs. Belle Smith, who has been in Illinois the past two years, is now at home. Logan Moore raised his new barn Wednesday. Preaching at Poplar Grove Saturday evening. J. C. Shaw is filling a car at Rutland with wood. Lucius Lockwood has purchased a small corn shredder and a gasoline engine. Arthur and Eugene Voreis were the guests of Henry Thomas Saturday evening and Sunday. Rev. Moon is at Antioch holding a series of meetings at Green township schools close Dec. 23 and 24. Postmaster General Wyne makes the announcement that no good postmaster need fear losing his job even though he may have already served eight years. He is reported as saying: "If he is a good man he will be re-appointed when his term expires, whether he was appointed four or eight years ago."

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