

## Non-Partisan in Politics.

### LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

#### What is Being Accomplished By Our State Lawmakers.

#### AMENDMENT TO THE FISH LAW

#### Moore Temperance Measure Goes Through By Large Majority.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.  
EDITOR CULVER CITIZEN:

I meant to have written you several days ago, but I am just now recovering from the severest attack of the grippe I ever had. For ten days I have hardly been able to do anything although I kept trying all the time. I have passed the worst of it now, however, and hope I shall be troubled no more with it during the session. As you know, my fish bill was knocked out, but the discussion paved the way for amendments to the existing law reported in the codification committee's report when it came up for action last week. The clause in the present law prohibiting fishing in our lakes from December 1st to April 1st was stricken out, and a closed season from April 1st to May 15th inserted. I thought this was a good deal better than the four months as the present law has it. I also secured an amendment permitting fishing through the ice with hook and line, under the same restrictions as fishing with hook and line any other time of the year. This is the best that could be done as there were strong influences that were determined that there should be no fishing through the ice at all. If these amendments finally pass, and I believe they will, our lake people ought to be well satisfied that they secured as many concessions as they did. The ferret law was also knocked out so that hereafter ferrets may be used in hunting rabbits the same as dog and gun.

The week in the legislature has not been marked by the passage of many measures of general importance. Many bills of a local nature were passed, such as enabling acts, change of time of holding courts, etc. Representative Bateman's bill which he snatched from the jaws of death in the House a week or so ago, and secured its passage over an adverse report, preventing the change of school books oftener than once in ten years, went through the senate late in the week, and now only the governor's signature to become a law.

Senator Moore's temperance bill which passed the senate several days ago, came up for final action in the House, Friday afternoon, and after considerable skirmishing, was brought to a vote and passed by a sufficient majority to carry it without the aid of six democrats who voted with the republicans on its final passage. During the taking of the vote, many explanations were made by republicans who voted against the bill, the gist of which was that during the campaign they had promised on the liquor question they would "stand pat" for the Nicholson law and let well enough alone. It is understood the republican managers, fearing the measure would be defeated in the House, held a caucus of the republican members which enabled them to whip in line several "stand-patters," enough to carry the measure through. A considerable number, however, refused to be bound by that action and voted according to their anti-election promises.

The senate killed the McDonald anti-railroad subsidy law, which passed the House two weeks ago, as also the Farber bill on the same subject, and also Senator Parks' bill reducing the amount of tax

that may be voted from 2 to 1 per cent. The senate by this action placed itself fairly and squarely in favor of railroad subsidies, and no action looking to relief in this direction may be expected this session. Those who favor a repeal of this law say that the manipulation of subsidy elections has become a regular business by promoters who expect to profit largely by the sale of the tax voted. The worst features of political elections are worked into these subsidy elections, and the ordinary business citizen who pays the bulk of the taxes has very little to say in the matter.

The codification bills are mostly in advanced stage, and most, or all of them, will be up for consideration the coming week. It is believed by good judges that marked headway will be made toward final passage before the end of the week. The railroad commission bill which has been agreed to will probably pass the coming week. All in all the outlook for the coming week is encouraging that something of importance will be finally acted upon.

Yours respectfully,  
DANIEL McDONALD.

#### County Health Records.

The county records concerning births, marriages and deaths in the county, as required by law to be collected and kept by the secretary of the county board of health, contain, in the matter of births, nineteen items for record in each case, among which are: Given name of child, sex, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, age, residence and birth place, also father's name, age, occupation and birth place, and the name and postoffice address of the physician or householder whose legal duty it is to report the birth, on a blank slip, to the secretary, and transcribed by him for permanent record.

Blank slips for marriage returns are provided, upon which are filled by the person officiating, twenty items for record in each marriage. These are to be returned to the county clerk, and transmitted each month by him to the secretary of the county board of health, whose duty it is to transcribe each item in his record book of marriages. These records show the full names of groom and bride; place of residence and birth; ages; fathers' name; mothers' maiden name, with place of marriage; occupation of groom; name of person officiating and date of marriage. These returns of both marriages and births are to be labeled with page and record number of the book in which they are recorded, and placed and preserved on file in the secretary's office.

The record of each death occurring in the county is obtained from a form of certificate of death issued by the Indiana state board of health, filled out from information obtained from the family or friends of the deceased, and the physician and the undertaker in attendance, whose names and address are attached to their respective forms of certificate. The record contains for each death, full name of deceased; date of death; disease causing death; its duration; physician's name; age of deceased at time of death; sex; residence; occupation; condition in life; birth place; place of death; father's name and birth place; mother's maiden name and birth place; date and place of burial and undertaker's name—twenty items in all.

There is, upon an average, in Marshall county, annually about 500 births, over 200 marriages and about 300 deaths, all of which are to be recorded as above described by the secretary of the county board of health, in addition to the record of all contagious diseases

occurring in the county. Over 1250 names are recorded each year, consisting in all four per cent of the population of the county.

These records are valuable to the people inasmuch as from them correct certificates can be obtained of births, marriages and deaths, establishing legal claims which may involve the present and future rights of any person who may have an interest in such a record. They become more valuable as time advances, and will be examined with intense interest by future generations, for they will contain a family history of every person who has had the privilege of a birth in Marshall county, and the honor of being a citizen of the great state of Indiana. The officer intrusted to collect and keep these records complete has assumed a great responsibility.

#### C. M. A. NOTES.

Cadet M. B. Metcalf has resigned his position in the battalion, and on Friday departed for his home at Greenfield, Illinois.

The next basketball game will be played at Culver on Saturday afternoon, February 18th, with a team representing the Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago.

Mr. W. R. Marsh, of Philadelphia, Dr. J. R. Winchester, of St. Louis, and Mr. E. B. Smith, of Fremont, Ohio, were callers at the Academy during the past week.

The dramatic club, under Capt. H. F. Noble's direction, is practicing strenuously in preparation for its appearance during the approaching festivities of the 21st and 22nd.

The following new cadets have been enrolled in the corps during the week: C. E. Frank, San Antonio, Texas; M. P. Porter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and C. L. Winchester, St. Louis, Missouri.

The moot court proceedings were continued in the meeting of the Forum Literary Society on Saturday evening. A lively interest in these programmes has been evinced, and the attendance is in every way encouraging.

#### Obituary.

Martha M. Peoples was born in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1824, and died Feb. 10, 1905, aged 80 years, 1 month and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Peter Bartlett, near Peru, in Miami county, Ind., in 1839. To this union two children were born, Elizabeth and James Bartlett, now deceased. She was united in marriage to John C. Miles May 29, 1845, at Peru, Ind., where she resided until 1853, when they removed to Maxinkuckee, residing there until her death. To this union were born nine children, four of whom have preceded her in death. The five surviving children are William S. Miles, Mrs. Arwerta Hawk, Mrs. Laura Etta Appleberry, Daniel L. and Charles C. Miles.

The deceased has been a member of the M. E. church for forty-eight years, and was a devout member and a Christian all her life. She reared her family in a Christian manner, was a loving companion and a kind and devoted mother. She leaves, beside her five children her faithful, aged husband, John C. Miles, who is ninety years of age, to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the Maxinkuckee church Sunday, Feb. 12, at one o'clock, Rev. Streeter of Culver M. E. church officiating, assisted by Rev. Sheppard, of Plymouth. The remains were laid to rest in the Washington cemetery.

It is said that there are good and bad trusts. How would you classify the coal trust when the thermometer registers 20 below zero and the price of coal is twice what it should be.

### CULVER NEWS GRIST

#### Local Happenings of Interest the Past Seven Days.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

#### Gathered from Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Did you get a valentine?  
Stock food at the Culver Cash Hardware.

L. C. Dillon is buying stock at full market prices.

Singer sewing machines at the Culver Cash Hardware.

FOR SALE—A three year old colt.—Mrs. Platt, Culver, Ind.

Attend the Farmers' Institute to be held here Feb. 20th and 21st.

The protracted meeting at the Reformed church is still in progress.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and son, Ivan, visited Sunday with relatives at Bruce Lake.

The ice on Lake Maxinkuckee is now 24 inches thick and clear as a crystal.

Alpha Ball and John Carabin, of Plymouth, transacted business here Monday.

The fish law is to be amended so that fishing through the ice will be permitted.

Hardware and implements sold at a very close margin at the Culver Cash Hardware.

D. B. Young is in Chicago purchasing some machinery for the Culver Novelty Company.

The ice houses are practically all filled with the finest and clearest ice harvested for years.

Clyde Spencer, of Logansport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spencer.

The pending game laws have been so amended that ferrets may be used in hunting rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulery, of Mishawaka, visited relatives in Culver and vicinity over Sunday.

Any person who is unable to buy fuel or food should make his wants known at the CITIZEN office.

Harley and Eva Davis and Mary Matthew, who are attending school at Rochester, were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weiss and Mr. Eslinger attended the funeral of Mrs. Weiss' mother at Bremen Friday.

Miss Eva Menser, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. F. McLean arrived from Chicago last week to help take care of her aunt, Mrs. Hickman, a few days.

If you are in need of any paint for your buildings remember that the Cash Hardware carries a complete stock.

Plymouth is now bidding for the epileptic home. No healthier or more suitable place could be found in the state.

Miss Mary Hissong, of Mishawaka, is at home with her mother Mrs. George Garn, suffering from a sprained arm.

The trains on the Vandalia have been remarkably close on time, considering the extreme cold and deep snow drifts.

The Maxinkuckee Ice Company has shipped this season, 440 carloads of ice to Indianapolis and other points south.

Walkerton is making a bid for the Heinz Salting Works. Plymouth against Walkerton with others to hear from.

John Hamlet, one of the old and respected residents of Plymouth, died Tuesday morning. The town of Hamlet, Indiana, is said to have

been named in his honor, he being one of the early settlers in that region.

Miss Cora Quick returned Wednesday after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. James K. Rierdon, of Erie, Ill.

Fred Kuhn and Dr. Ely, of Plymouth, and C. D. Andrews, of Hibbard, were at the automobile show at Chicago last week.

Express matter sent from Culver to Hibbard must pass through two companies. The Adams has no agent at Hibbard.

Miss Louise Working visited Miss Eva Menser Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. John Asper and Crawford Dreese also visited Miss Eva Sunday.

Trustee Hatfield, of Bonham township, will ask the county commissioners for permission to borrow \$1750. This demand upon the township is made on account of the Knepp and Dausman ditch assessments.

The news comes from Manassas, W. Va., that the new oil well struck by the Logansport company flows 160 barrels of oil a day. This is the company in which Obenchain, the defaulting Cass county treasurer, has an interest.

Monton H. Foss made an extended trip through the north and west during the summer and fall arriving here last Wednesday. He visited with his brother Harold at Falls City, Oregon, and from there went to Portland, San Francisco and then over the Santa Fe route home.

Every farmer should take special interest in the institute and help make it the best ever held here. There are many farmers indifferent and give but little aid in making these meetings a success, but if things do not go just as they think they should, are very profuse with their criticisms and fault finding.

Miss Olive Green very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at dinner last Sunday in honor of her brother John, who is home from Colorado. Those present were: Misses Kitty De-moss, Jennie Keen, Sadie Korp, Rose and Julia Moss; Messrs. Orwin Byrd, Prof. Landis, Dr. Norris, Levi Osborn, Russel Saine and Ray Poor.

The National Automobile Show held at Chicago during the past week was the greatest show of its kind ever held. Every available foot of space in the Coliseum was taken and many exhibitors failed to receive accommodations. 122,000 tickets were sold during the week. The dealers report that 5359 automobiles were sold, bringing \$8,200,000, of which the Oldsmobile company sold 2500 cars for \$2,125,000. Young's Rotary Car-buretor and Mixer, manufactured by the Culver Novelty Company, was placed on exhibition and met with the approval of all who examined it.

#### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Program for the Francis E. Willard Memorial meeting, to be held at M. E. church, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at three p. m.:

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Solo—"On Heights of Power"  
Miss Streeter

Quotations from Miss Willard's Writings, by Members of the Union.  
Miss Willard as an Organizer  
Miss Willard as an Educator  
Miss Willard as a Reformer  
Mrs. Streeter

Singing—"Rock of Ages."  
Benediction.

### FARMER'S INSTITUTE

#### Annual Meeting to Be Held Next Monday and Tuesday.

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST CHOSEN

#### Every Farmer in the Township Should Arrange to Attend.

The annual Union Township Farmers' Institute will be held at the M. E. Church, Culver, on next Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21. There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions each day, with a special evening session on Monday. This institute is held under the auspices of Purdue University School of Agriculture, and Mr. E. C. Martindale, of Wilkinson, Hancock county, a well known and prominent institute worker, has been delegated by the State board to be present and assist in the work. All of the sessions are open and free to all, and every farmer, and all others interested in agricultural pursuits, should make an extra effort to be present at all the sessions.

The following is the program:  
MONDAY, FEB. 20.  
Forenoon Session—9:30 o'clock.

Music.  
Invocation.....Rev. Streeter  
Music.  
Remarks.....By Chairman  
What Constitutes a Successful Farmer.....Lewis C. Zechiel  
Discussion.....V. A. Lidecker  
Horticulture.....Rev. Streeter  
Announcements.

MONDAY AFTERNOON  
1:30 o'clock.  
Eighty Acre Farm.....E. S. Freese  
Discussion.....J. N. South  
Care and Management of Butcher's Cattle.....E. C. Martindale  
Wilkinson, Hancock County, Ind.  
How We Handle Corn Fodder for Best Results.....Martin Lowry  
Discussion.....Charles Newman

MONDAY EVENING  
7:30 o'clock.  
Music.  
Agriculture in Public Schools.....Geo. D. Marks  
County Superintendent of Schools  
Music.  
The Home and Its Influence.....E. C. Martindale

TUESDAY, FEB. 21.  
Forenoon Session—9:30 o'clock.  
Music.  
Bread Making.....Mrs. S. E. Medbourn  
Preparing Seed Bed and Growing Corn.....J. E. Myers  
Discussion.....L. C. Dillon  
Rearing or Buying Cattle to Feed.....E. C. Martindale  
Discussion.....Martin Lowry

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.  
1:30 o'clock.  
Music.  
Report of Committees.  
Election of Officers.  
How to Realize Most Out of the Corn Crop.....Perry Sarber  
The Advantages of the Cream Separator.....Mrs. E. S. Freese  
The Farmer's Horse—Its Care and Training.....E. C. Martindale  
Adjournment.

#### Notice of Election.

A meeting of the K. of P. Lodge No. 231, will be held Feb. 28, 1905, for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Arthur Morris, from Feb. 14, 1905, to Dec. 32, 1906.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Laner, of Plymouth, and Joe Wolf, of Lawton, Oklahoma. Joe is a former Plymouth boy who has achieved success in the growing West, and has many warm friends all over the county. Miss Laner is one of Plymouth's most handsome and accomplished young ladies.



## THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A new counterfeit \$10 bill is in circulation. It is more likely to give than to receive.

Prof. Vincent of Chicago is instructing women how to talk. Some men would give the lily.

The czar is reported to be reasonably cheerful; but wait till he reads that Swinburne poem.

Over in Hungary the battle of the ballots seems to involve about as many fatalities as the other kind.

The man who rocked the boat last summer is now leading shading parties over the thin places in the ice.

Mighty few men can get worried over their soul when their collar button is pinching the back of their neck.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis propounds the question, is a second marriage wrong? Where it involves bigamy, yes.

The mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., is trying to get his own salary reduced. "Nature hath made strange fellows in her time."

A dainty little square of lace—That's all. We just wanted to start a paragraph that every woman reader would look at.

New Jersey cares not what states may have the gold mines and furnish the nation's wheat if she can incorporate the trusts.

Reading the headline of a New York paper, "Receiver Appointed for Eliza Proctor Otis," who can help exclaiming, "Lucky fellow!"

Somebody has written a book entitled "Practical Poker." The most practical kind of poker is the kind that is left practically alone.

Unfortunately the Russian people always have to pay for the windows that the Russian people knock out of the palaces of their grand dukes.

The English gentlewoman who keeps a few snakes with her all the time evidently takes after some English noblemen we have heard of.

Mr. Rockefeller, continuing to serve the public in an inexpensive and congenial advisory capacity, urges us all to "drink plenty of water between meals."

Senator Depew says that the foreign title chases the American girl. Possibly; but not until after it has looked up papa's rating in Bradstreet's.

After a while the public may learn that gold letters on the window and a suitcase for the president to use in getting away do not constitute a safe and sane bank.

Some of the kind Russian manufacturers have offered to advance their help's wages to \$10 a month. Is it quite safe to enrich the uneducated classes so suddenly?

The Savoie sailed from New York with two bridal couples and \$3,280,000 in gold. Presumably the bridal couples were almost as happy as if the gold belonged to them.

As fourteen of the years in the present century will begin on Sunday, Russell Sage will doubtless save his 1906 calendar, to be used for the other years by simply changing the date.

If whiskey and quinine is a bad combination, as some doctors say, it must be on account of the quinine. In the words of the Kentucky colonel, there is no bad whisky.—New York Press.

The New York sociologist who advises all the good people to send all the bad ones to Coventry apparently doesn't appreciate the dangers incident to the overcrowding of communities.

The reckless Chicago Record-Herald thinks that when those ten men own the United States it will be interesting to see which one of them will be the first to get frozen out by the other nine.

Maxime Gorky was wise to adopt a pseudonym. His real name is Alexei Maximowitch Pleschow, which obviously isn't adapted for a title page and subsequent discussion at the women's clubs.

Concerning that story of the company that is preparing to manufacture gold in unlimited quantities from salt water, most persons will take it, for the present, with a few grains of chloride of sodium.

New York's bank clearings are now considerably in excess of those of London. Isn't this rather disloyal on the part of New York? It has always been supposed that New York's principal business was to ape rather than to lead London.

"A great many of you," says the Syracuse Post-Standard, "are giving way again to that tired feeling. Your sidewalks show it." Only an editor who dwells in a palatial apartment house and doesn't have to shovel snow would dare to write that.

## YOUTH BRAVES FLAMES TO PREVENT DISASTE

Employee of Gas Company, After Explosion, Risks Life to Shut Valve Leading to Big Tanks.

New York Dispatch: The bravery of Hans Mohr, 20 years old, prevented an explosion of three immense gas tanks in the works of the Central Union Gas company in the Bronx, which, had it occurred, would have destroyed many lives and property worth millions of dollars.

There were two explosions that sounded throughout the Bronx, shaking houses from cellars to roofs, and leaving that section of the city in total darkness.

A short distance from the building in which the explosions occurred are three enormous tanks filled with 140,000 cubic feet of gas. Young Mohr was the first one to gain his feet after the first explosion, and remembering that the valves leading to the three big tanks were open he ran and shut off the supply of gas which was then escaping. He closed the valves, and was fleeing from the building when there came a second explosion which threw him to the floor and buried him under an iron beam. Mohr was rescued from the flames by fellow workmen.

## BANK IS TO FURNISH GARTERS

Women Will Have Secret Receipts for Funds Attached to Hose.

New York dispatch: At the Hotel Astor, before the West End Republican club, the monthly report of Mrs. Belle De Rivera, touching on momentous questions, legislative and others, made mention of the fact that a representative banking house was considering the feasibility of presenting garters to all its women depositors. Not the ordinary affairs, with a wicked little bow and a gold clasp, unworthy of its responsibility. This garter is to be as plain and uncompromising as an unbecoming bonnet, with no weakness or sentimentality about it. Securely fastened to the circle will be a chamois pocket with a strong lock. The banking house, with the proper modesty, alludes to this as "a secret receptacle to carry funds," and has a plan to order 1,000 of them for presentation immediately. "So, willy-nilly," added Mrs. De Rivera, "women must have pockets of their own." The enthusiasm of political womanhood was immediate and the bank's customers are likely to increase by scores.

## DOG SAVES BOY FROM DEATH

Finds Lad Half Frozen and His Barks Bring Assistance.

Fond du Lac, Wis., special: A practical illustration of the intelligence of the dog was shown when a little boy was saved from exposure in the snowstorm while bearing a message of death. About noon, as Miss Elizabeth Cone, a teacher at Grafton hall, was on her way along Sheboygan street from her home to the school house, a big St. Bernard dog ran in front of her and, after barking loudly, pulled at her coat. He then sped across the street while barking. Miss Cone noticed a lad sitting in the snow. She quickly followed the dog and found the little boy unconscious and ice cold.

Two passers-by came to her assistance, and after giving the lad a vigorous rubbing and some stimulants he was revived. Pinned in his right hand was a telegram which gave intelligence from Stevens Point for Mrs. Scheil that her husband, a Central engineer, had been killed by an accident. The dog went off joyously barking and wagging his tail after he knew the boy was rescued.

## TWO TEETH IN CHEEK BONE

Abnormal Molars Are Located by Means of X-Ray Apparatus.

Iowa City, Iowa, dispatch: Two teeth far up in the cheek bone, directly beneath the eye, were discovered in a subject at the Iowa university dental clinic by Dr. G. I. Y. Brown of Milwaukee, in attendance at the annual meeting of the Alumni association, by the aid of X-rays, and removed in one of the most remarkable operations in the history of dentistry in the state. The operation was performed before the 200 Iowa dentists who were present and attracted a great deal of attention from the fact that it is believed to be the first case of its kind on record.

## FIRE PANIC IN A HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Have Narrow Escape From a Burning Building.

Lacon, Ill., Dispatch: The Sparling high school building across the river from this place was destroyed by fire. The pupils had just returned from their dinner when the fire broke out and almost instantly every room was filled with smoke. Some of the smaller children had to be carried out and nearly all of them lost their books, wraps and overshoes. No lives were lost, but there were many narrow escapes. The building was erected in 1868.

## MIDSHIPMAN QUILTS ACADEMY

E. C. Weller Is Dropped From Annapolis Rolls for Using Tobacco.

Annapolis, Md., dispatch: In accordance with the recommendations of Superintendent W. H. Bronson of the naval academy, Midshipman Emery Clayton Weller of the fourth class at the institution has been dismissed by the navy department for continued violation of the regulation relating to the use of tobacco.

## SEE HOPE FOR LAND OF CZAR

Nicholas Issues Decree for Ancient Land Parliament and Produces Feeling of Intense Satisfaction in Breasts of Liberals.

"Liberty." The word resounded through St. Petersburg Sunday.

Even the pessimistic, the authorities, who in all the events of a month have seen no significance in the upheaval which has shaken the empire from center to border and have insisted from the first that the reactionary policies of the czar and the grand dukes must prevail, admit that they were in the wrong, that the latest utterances of Nicholas portend the granting of a voice in the government to the masses, and that the millennium is at hand.

The news that the emperor has endorsed the scheme for a revival of the zemsky zabor, or the ancient land parliament, has created a profound sensation. The newspapers discuss the matter at length. Intense satisfaction is felt throughout the liberal classes. Even the nihilists, the historic enemies of all things autocratic, are willing to acknowledge that there is hope for the stricken land.

The press calls attention to the fact that the idea is not a new one. In ancient times the czars often convoked this national assembly when the times were more stressful than usual. That the present emperor should have been compelled to resort to this means of handling the crisis of the day is considered the most eloquent possible tribute to the strength of the workmen's party.

Naturally there is much skepticism as to whether the government frankly intends to take this radical step. But the general verdict is that Nicholas has finally succeeded in shaking off the reactionary influences and is now proceeding in good faith to summon the congress, which he will invest with the power of a national assembly in the constitutionally limited monarchies.

The future government of Russia, it is said, will be modeled after that of the German empire. The czar will rally to his support all the moderate liberals, all that is best within his domain. He will arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm throughout the country, which, more effectively than any other possible consideration, will end the uprisings which have threatened at any moment to grow into widespread revolution and a reign of terror, ending in a complete upheaval of all modern institutions.

Liberals are convinced that the meeting of the popular body will be followed by the reforms which have been sought by them for a century. After summoning the congress, they declare, the emperor cannot not listen to its recommendations and be bound by any action which it may take toward restoring faith in the government.

All Sunday the city was patrolled by the military. The workmen who had been incited to revolt by the leaders of the Gopon society were intimidated and did not dare to show their hand.

It had been expected that this Sunday would be re-enacted the scenes of Jan. 22, but the strikers did not even gather. The anticipated movement on the czar's palace could not be made because of this. There was no possibility of a congregation.

Whenever the troops saw more than two laborers together they were requested to disperse. In every instance the order was obeyed, as the workmen well knew that failure to do so would mean useless bloodshed. The city presented a normal appearance. Neither the strikers nor the students engaged in a demonstration.

The emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rapacious masters who have paid starvation wages to do justice to their employees.

The imperial decree ordering the formation of the committee reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlovski, a member of the council of the empire, and instructs the committee to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg's workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in future.

The committee consists of representatives of government departments, the various industries, and the workmen. The president is authorized to report in person to the emperor and determine the number and mode of selection of the committee.

M. Souvorin, in a sarcastic editorial article in the Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best egress from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come in and take over the government, "as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises."

At the Mall theater a scene was created by cries of "Down with the autocracy!" and personal abuse of the emperor. The demonstrators were ejected from the theaters.

## Japan Orders Locomotives.

Japan has an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for fifty powerful locomotives.

Big Ships for Russia.

The London Times prints the statement that the Hamburg-American Steamship company's steamships

Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$3,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

## Strike Weakens in Caucasus.

The workmen at Tiflis generally are returning to work. The authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors. Trifling disorders are reported at other places in the Caucasus. The civil governor has ordered a meeting of the municipal council to discuss means for the settlement of the labor troubles, but the councilors, finding that the order stipulated the discussion be held in secret, declined to acquiesce on the ground that it would be impossible to arrive at a settlement under such conditions.

## German Steamer Is Seized.

The German steamer Paros, bound for Vladivostok, was seized off Hoko by the Japanese. Her cargo consisted of shipbuilding materials and foodstuffs.

## Russians Are Repulsed.

Japanese Manchurian headquarters telegraph to Tokio that a company of Russians attacked Majtasshan village on Friday night and were repulsed. The Russian batteries on the western foot of the Ta mountain shelled Putasawo on Friday. A company of Russians attacked Liuchentun early Saturday morning and were repulsed. The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchentun and vicinity.

The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchentun, and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Saifangsuen, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapao.

## Too Cold for Battle.

A large Russian army remains on the right bank of the Hun river, but it shows no disposition to attack in force. The Russians bombard daily, but the Japanese suffer no damage. Every day three or four Russians surrender. There is no prospect of a general engagement. The weather continues very cold.

The Russians continued to bombard Field Marshal Oyama's center and extreme left Wednesday and they shelled his extreme right Thursday. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked the Japanese Wednesday night, but were repulsed.

## Both Armies Intrench.

At present the attention of the Japanese is mainly concentrated on the narrow line east and west of the railway where also pass the two main roads to Mukden. The armies are closely in touch all along the line of Sandiapi, Paoshington, Chienliapu, I. Shantung and Shakhoe. The region is entirely deserted by natives, but their stone houses and stout walls have been turned into veritable fortresses. Despite the number of these fortresses the Japanese are not slackening their energy in entrenching in the face of the Russian batteries. The Russians are equally persistent and, besides harassing the Japanese working parties with rifle and cannon fire, themselves are fortifying and re-fortifying. The Japanese continue to scatter proclamations in the Russian lines.

## Japan to Govern China.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio claims the best authority for the statement that Japan intends after the war to establish herself in Peking as China's principal adviser. The correspondent adds that the warship which Japan is reported to have purchased is said to be the Chinese battleship Captain Prat. The negotiations were conducted through an American firm. Orders for four large battleships have been placed in England, and also contracts for guns to the value of \$2,500,000.

## Doctors Aid Strikers.

A remarkable series of resolutions was passed at a conference of physicians residing in the government of Moscow. These, which will be presented to the Moscow zemstvo, in response to the demands which the St. Petersburg workmen formulated Jan. 22 and express indignation at the methods of the bureaucracy "whose aim is the suppression by violence of all attempts of the nation to secure political liberty," and the determination of the physicians to aid the liberal movement, although they cannot strike, because they cannot leave the Muscovites without medical aid.

The resolution also expresses the opinion that the war should be stopped as quickly as possible and say that the zemstvo ought to refuse to contribute further money to the medical service in the far east, "thus actively opposing a continuance of the war, which is both foreign and perilous to the interests of the Russian nation."

## Fight 15,000 Strikers.

According to press dispatches from Kaitowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Skarysko, in which twenty-four strikers were killed and forty wounded. The military also fired on strikers at Ostrowiec, but the casualties are not known. A strike is expected to break out on the Warsaw-Vienna railway.

## SENATE AND HOUSE

Thursday, February 9, 1906.

Mr. Lodge presented petitions from 1,612 Christian Endeavor societies in all parts of the country asking that an international congress be called to meet at stated intervals to consider subjects of common interest. The diplomatic and military academy appropriation bills were reported. The pure food bill was made the unfinished business. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up, and the provision for the punishment of persons who may use a symbol modeled after those of the weather bureau for calling attention to private forecasts was stricken out.

The Keck-Townsend rate bill was passed, 326 to 17, after the Hay bill, the Democratic substitute, had been defeated, 151 to 186. The statehood bill was received from the senate and sent to the committee on territories. A resolution asking the secretary of war for information regarding the army transport service was adopted. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Joseph River in Berrien county, Michigan, and of a dam across Rainy River, Minnesota. Feb. 26 was set for the delivery of ecologies on Representative Mahoney of Illinois.

Friday, February 10, 1906.

The Swaine impeachment trial was begun in the senate, two witnesses being examined. Several minor bills were passed, one denouncing condemned bronze cannon to the Grand Army of the Republic for use in making badges.

Four hundred and thirty-three private pension bills were passed in the house in an hour and a half. The bill providing a government for the Panama canal zone, abolishing the canal commission and giving control to the president, was introduced by Mr. Mann of Illinois and considered until adjournment.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1906.

The entire time of the Senate which was not spent in executive session was given to the Swaine impeachment trial. Four witnesses were examined. All of them were from Massachusetts. They were introduced for the purpose of showing that up to 1899 Judge Swaine had not acquired a residence in his district in Florida. During the proceedings the question of the right of the House managers to object to questions put by witnesses by senators was raised, but the presiding officer ruled that such objections might be stated. The precedents quoted were to the effect that, while questions by senators should be admitted, counsel could properly object to the admissibility of replies made to them. In executive session the arbitration treaties were amended and ratified.

As an outgrowth of the investigation of the General Slocum disaster the House passed a number of bills amending the laws relating to the steamboat inspection service, and making far more rigid provision for the regulation and control of steam vessels. The House rejected in the Senate amendments to the bill making it unlawful to use the words "United States Army" on articles of gold or silver manufacture, and agreed to a conference report on the bill providing for the registration of trademarks. A bill prepared by the Navy Department was passed authorizing the president to reappoint three midshipmen dismissed from the naval academy for hazing and providing that they shall re-enter at the foot of their class.

Sunday, Feb. 12, 1906.

Tribute to the memory of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the House of Representatives. Most of the members attended the session, which began at 12 o'clock. The galleries were almost filled. Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts presided. Resolutions expressing the sense of bereavement and loss in the death of Senator Hoar were offered by Representative Lovering (Mass.) and were adopted. Speakers' resolutions were offered by Messrs. Gillett, Lawrence, Thayer, Sullivan, Green, Roberts, McNary, Powers, Kellher, and Tirlil, all of Massachusetts, and Clark and De Armond of Missouri.

## Discuss Arbitration Pact.

Washington Dispatch: The senate for more than two hours Friday discussed the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments in executive session. The opposition developed was not from those who fought the treaties before they were amended so as to provide that each claim to be arbitrated must be agreed on by special "treaty." This amendment satisfied southern senators, who had been opposed to the treaties on the ground that they might be used for the arbitration of foreign claims against the states on account of outstanding bonds.

## Lieutenant Is Dismissed.

Washington Dispatch: The president has approved the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Second Lieutenant P. H. McDonald, Tenth infantry, and he has been dismissed from the army and ordered to be imprisoned for two years on account of financial irregularities.

## Irrigation Reserve.

Washington dispatch: The interior department has withdrawn from all from of disposal whatever six townships, embracing 138,240 acres of public lands, in the Glenwood Springs, Colo., land district, on account of irrigation projects.

## To Enter Treasury Service.

Washington special: It is stated on high authority that James Burton Reynolds of Massachusetts has been decided upon as the successor of Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of customs at Washington.

## Scout Is Removed.

Washington special: By direction of the president Second Lieutenant Andrew Shea, Philippine scouts, has been discharged for desertion and his name has been dropped from the rolls of the army.

## Aid for Pure Food Bill.

Washington dispatch: A committee of pure food commissioners and representatives of pure food societies called on the president to enlist his support for the pure food bill pending before congress.

## Governor of Arizona.

Washington Dispatch: The president has nominated Joseph H. Kibbey as governor of Arizona and E. A. Tucker of Nebraska associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona.

## Trade on American Basis.

Washington special: C. A. Orr, the American consul at Barranquilla, reports that American money is now the basis for nearly all transactions in Colombia.

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## WORTH OF INFERIOR WOODS.

Forestry Bureau Is Making Tests to Prove Their Value.

An interesting series of tests undertaken by the forestry bureau of the national government gives promise of results as valuable as that which this body is doing in other directions. The tests undertaken are with a view to demonstrating that many of our so-called inferior varieties of woods are as useful as those which have heretofore been cut in large quantities as most valuable. The natural habit of the lumberman, when timber was abundant, was to cut only those varieties recognized as the best species. Yet it has been found that these inferior species are valuable, now that lumbermen have been forced to cut them. Such work as this, performed by the national bureau of forestry, is valuable, because it tends to the conservation and preservation of our forests. If it is found that the inferior species can be cut and marketed at a profit it will be possible in the future to conduct lumbering operations with much less injury to the forest and the better species will be reproducing along with the inferior.

## IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN.

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. W. H. Ambrose tells how her pains vanished never to return when she used the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 13th.—(Special)—So long has Backache been the terror of the women of America that the numerous reports of the complete and permanent cures of this ailment now being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills are causing wide satisfaction and not the least remarkable of these cures is that of Mrs. W. H. Ambrose of this place. Mrs. Ambrose says:

"I had such pains in my back at times I could hardly move and other symptoms showed that my kidneys were affected. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and I have never been troubled since." Backache is the kidneys' first notice that they are out of order and need help. If they get that help in the form of Dodd's Kidney Pills all will be well. If they are neglected the disease may develop into Diabetes, Bright's Disease or Rheumatism.

## New Premier of France.

Maurice Rouvier, regarded as the ablest of French financiers, all along has had a strong following for the premiership. In appearance he is stout and of middle height, with a small grayish beard and mustache and distinctly of bourgeois look. He is distinguished for common sense and tact, though given to a certain amount of cynicism.

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## Choice for King Alfonso.

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# Mistress Rosemary Allyn

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## CHAPTER IV.

### I Discover a Loss.

I hid me home. I would dawdle listlessly no more about Castle Drouit; no more lie on the heath making idle dreams, as I had been doing since my meeting with Mistress Rosemary Allyn. My blood ran like fire through my veins as though I had drunk a tankard full of fiery Chianti, such as the good old Knights of Long Hunt kept for their guests. I was drunk with enthusiasm and desire—for London. Aye, London—London was the fete before which my eyes were set in adoration. London—the place where I had for the moment forgotten it—a bride awaited me and I chose.

I was so taken with these amorous thoughts that I seemed not where I was going, and so I ran into Gil who was coming round the Manor wing. The suddenness of the collision nearly knocked us both over.

"Well," I exclaimed as he caught me roughly by the shoulder.

"Ah, you!" he laughingly said as he loosened me. "Better look where you are going methinks."

"Better look yourself, methinks," I mockingly retorted.

"Lord Waters wishes to see you," he said, now soberly.

"You have news for me?" I asked.

"Out with it."

"I thought so—bad news follows quick apace; one smells it in the very air—you and I are to go to London," he admitted.

"To London! Bad news! You have made a mistake in the word, old fellow," I replied with a laugh at his face. Things were coming my way without the lifting of a finger—good enough.

"I always say what I mean and mean what I say. Wait and see," he returned.

"You are jealous—jealous because you are to be separated from the old

no hair upon my face; it seemed a filthy habit to me and emanated from a King or fashion leader no doubt, who had an imperfection to hide, as do most of our fashions.

"Come," I said, "I'll to Lord Waters to find out his disposition regarding the journey while you see Master Basil about the arrangements. Why, man alive! I should think you would welcome the change—you are fairly rusty with inaction. You are beginning to shake, you are getting so pudgy. I'll venture to say that now you'd not be able to make that spring from the trysting place across the brook into the linden tree as you once did."

"Yes, that is my one consolation," he said, with no lightening of the eye, but I knew that he was as delighted and excited as I was myself, despite his years. "I shall slip off some fifty pounds or more. There is nothing so good for limbering up a fat man as the looking after young sparks."

"I'll try to help you to ease yourself to the best of my ability," I returned graciously. "There may be a little pleasurable excitement for you, even with young lords."

"Pleasurable!" he echoed. "That's how one looks at it. I doubt me not but that where there are swashing petticoats there will be mischief enough brewed to suit even the blasé palates of the young."

"Yes, no doubt this will bring us some excitement," I said with a chuckle, as I put my hand into my pocket to produce the slip of paper I had earned at the gambling table. I intended to recall to his mind that the few words inscribed there should give us endless sport. My pocket was empty! The paper was gone!

"What is the matter?"

"Matter—matter enough," I replied as I searched through my pockets, strutting the ground with their contents.

"Evidently," he said. "You look as

succumb to her charms," I called after him.

He sniffed disdainfully at that, and strode off, resolute in his eye.

## CHAPTER V.

### Lord Waters' Message.

I went into the house and down a long corridor until I reached the nook known as the library. Here my father was wont to spend most of his time. A quiet "heroin" came in response to my resounding knock. It dampened my ardor so still was it in contrast to my impetuosity, and recalled most vividly what was on the verge of slipping my mind, that Lord Waters was a wretchedly sick man.

His life, as Gil had said, had been ruined by a woman—his first wife. From a gay cavalier about that unfortunate King Charles I. court, he had become a morose Roundhead. A Roundhead for a short time only, but a morose man ever afterward.

It is a matter of history how after leaving the King's side and serving Cromwell at both the battles of Marston and Marston, he had as suddenly resigned from the army and gone to his estate at Long Hunt in Sussex county. There he married, having previously obtained a divorce from his first wife, a squire's daughter who brought him much land and gold. What could have induced him to marry again after such a dire failure I know not. Men are inscrutable creatures; no doubt a woman's tender glances made him for the time forget his former disappointment.

I was the issue of this second marriage. My mother, a gentle creature, dying in child birth, left Lord Waters to again face an existence which had slight charm for him.

Long Hunt was not so many miles from London as the crow flies, but separated from it by sloughs, rocky hills and morasses.

The Manor House was built on a steep hill of bowlders taken from the rocky hillside. It was well high impregnable, and that perhaps was why in the many changes of Parliament it had been left to the indisputable rights of its original owners, when many other estates changed hands.

Only one horse road led to it. It was a road that in fair weather was only fair, but in foul an unapproachable way. The wagon must be of strong timber that could even climb to where the bridge path began; but let it rain, and it rained often in that region by the sea, the road became a river of mud. A cart trying to ascend then would be hurled up to the hubs and needs be forced to stay there until spring dried up the slough.

The Manor was surrounded by many acres of forest, fen, fell and some tillable land. A village which was held in fief of some hundred souls was huddled at its periphery and gave Lord Waters little obligation. They seemingly rendered him scant service, except at the planting in the spring time, and in the autumn there gathered together a motley, half-savage crowd—consisting of men, women and children—and they all fell to work at the husking and flailing of the corn.

When the work was done, riotous fun began. Flaming torches of tarred pine were placed at intervals in the open to give light and to piece out the harvest moon. These lent a weird aspect to the glen.

A long board was spread with trenchons of steaming beef, huge piles of black bread and other edibles, and about this the people were benched. It did not take them long to lighten the table of its weight of plenty. Hogsheads of strong home-brewed ale helped wash and pack down the beef in the bellies of the men, till they were like taut drawn drum heads that a touch might burst.

(To be continued.)

## DALY READY WITH IMPROMPTU.

Wit of Popular Comedian Shown in Bad Situation.

A theatrical manager of New York was talking the other day at the Players about the late Dan Daly.

"No man," he said, "ever had a stronger, finer sense of humor than Daly. In the second act of an old melodrama Daly, in the role of a poacher, was supposed to be killed. A rival poacher, after shooting him, ran off, and the curtain descended on the dead man lying alone in the center of the stage.

"The piece was playing in a small town. At the end of the second act Daly was duly shot, and the murderer duly made his escape. Something, however, went wrong with the curtain and it did not descend.

"It came down to within seven feet or so of the stage, and there it stuck. Then hoarse whispers and frantic orders, given in low, hoarse voices, sounded in the wings. The audience tittered.

"Suddenly the dead man rose. He rose wearily. He advanced to the footlights.

"No rest even in the grave," he said, in a sepulchral tone.

"Then with his long, thin arms he reached up and pulled the curtain down."

## Not a Champion.

A party of friends sitting on the piazza in a neighboring town were discussing the propriety of playing certain games on Sunday. After a while Mr. Lighthead asked:

"Do you think it wrong to play golf on Sunday?"

"Well," quickly replied a real friend, "I think it wrong to play such a game as you do on any day of the week!"

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

# Indiana Legislature

## KILL ANTI-SUBSIDY BILL.

With the return of Senator Farber to the senate after an absence of several days, the bill introduced by that senator to repeal all laws permitting the granting of subsidies to railroads was called up on second reading. Immediately Senator Powell moved for the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Senator Farber denied that his bill was backed by the steam railroads, and said that it represented only his own convictions on the matter.

"The principle of subsidies," said he, "is wrong—essentially wrong. It is wrong to allow a majority of the people to vote money out of the pockets of the minority, without any benefit to them. A subsidy is simply velvet in the pockets of the promoter. I have been on both sides of this question as an attorney; I have sought subsidies and I have opposed them. And I say to you that I believe the whole practice wrong."

Senator Farber spoke of the possibility of bribery in subsidy elections and said that it was possible for the interests seeking a subsidy to get a favorable result of the election. He recounted the unfortunate experience of his county with subsidies.

Senator Davis spoke for the motion to kill the bill. While feeling personally, he said, that subsidies were probably wrong in principle, he was in favor of defeating the Farber bill because his constituents were clamorous for such action. "If Senator Farber's county has had an unfortunate experience," said he, "he ought not endeavor to make conditions for the entire state on that account."

Sensors Wickwire and Moore of Putnam spoke against the principle of subsidies, the former telling of an experience of his district that led him to favor the passage of the Farber bill.

When Senator Hendee, in opposing the Farber bill, stated that he had property in Warsaw on which he was willing to pay a subsidy tax for an electric line now projected by the Winona institute, and a subsidy for which is wanted by the people of Kosciusko county, Senator Parks interjected, "They don't want it."

"I have letters from over fifty people on the subject," said Hendee.

"I represent those people," said Senator Parks, sotto voce.

"I know, but sometimes you misrepresent them, Senator," was the quick retort of Senator Hendee. And several senators on the Democratic side doubled up with suppressed laughter.

The right of the people to tax themselves to aid in building railroads, and especially interurbans, was insisted upon by Senator Urey, who dwelt at some length on the benefit that had been conferred upon his part of the state by interurbans built with the aid of subsidies. Senator Urey believed the bill should be killed.

Senator Moss insisted that it is wrong to say that the farmers wish to vote subsidies, and said that the farmers were able to care for themselves and provide for railways if they want them, as they have for telephones.

Senator Parks, who spoke for the Farber bill, insisted that he was representing Marshall and Kosciusko counties, in spite of Senator Hendee's remark, and quoted his increased majority on re-election to prove his point.

Senator Farber closed the debate. The motion to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the Farber bill was carried by a vote of 34 to 8.

## Hendee's Insurance Bill.

Some discussion arose over Senator Hendee's bill to permit insurance companies to invest funds in United States bonds and county and township bonds in counties where business is done, at or above par. Mr. Long, of Clinton, secured the adoption of an amendment providing that the bonds must be at or above par in the legal tender of the United States. Another amendment was that offered by Mr. Condo, providing that the auditor of state shall not receive foreign securities in lieu of cash assets.

## Inheritance Tax Bill.

The Wickwire bill for an inheritance and legacy tax was called up on lines similar to the law of New York. plained his bill as being drawn on lines similar to the law of New York, which has been in operation fifteen years, and the law of Illinois in effect ten years, and said that it would undoubtedly bring into the state treasury between \$400,000 and \$500,000 annually.

## Favors Cremation.

A majority of the committee on state medicine, health and vital statistics reported favorably on house bill No. 293, to provide for crematories for incineration of human bodies in cities of more than 50,000 population.

## Vote Buying Bill.

To disfranchise both vote buyers and vote sellers was the substance of an amendment to the bill of Representative Kean (Dem.), recommended by a majority report of the committee on elections.

## Tax on Street Venders.

Hood's bill, No. 296, to license those selling patent medicines and drugs on the streets, was reported favorably by the committee on rights and privileges.

ulation and requiring the cremation of persons who have died of smallpox, yellow fever and cholera. The minority stood for killing the bill.

## Judges' Salaries.

If an amendment, which has been suggested by several members of the house committee on judiciary, is added to the Huggs bill to increase the salaries of circuit and superior judges in eight counties of the state, the measure will provide for an increase of salaries for judges in every county throughout the state. The Huggs bill, originally drawn so as to apply only to Marion county, but amended to include counties having a population above 49,000, and now in the hands of the house committee on judiciary has been informally discussed.

The amendment favored by some members of the committee is embodied in the bill of Jesse E. Wilson of Jasper, introduced early in the session. It provides that the minimum salary to be paid from the state treasury to the judges of the circuit and superior courts, shall be \$3,000, leaving it to the respective counties to decide the amount that is to be paid them from the county treasury. An amendment of this kind, it was argued, will in no way affect the other provisions of the bill.

## To Veto Relief Bills.

If the reports about the intentions of Gov. Hanly are true, the public officers of northern Indiana that have lost money in the last two years in bank failures are doomed to sore disappointment. A score of bills for the relief of these officers are in the general assembly. Several have passed the house, and two or three have passed the senate. It is said that the total of money named for relief in these bills is about \$100,000. Gov. Hanly, it is reported, will veto every one of these bills.

## Is Doing No Harm.

Representative George Nichols, of Anderson, is getting a good deal of enjoyment out of his time in the legislature. He has made no speeches, missed no committee meetings and has voted on every proposition that called for a vote. "I don't know just what I am doing in the way of benefiting the state," said Mr. Nichols, "but I hope I am doing no harm."

## Allows Claims.

The committee on claims recommended the reimbursement of Clyde Rayner, judge of the police court of Elkhart, for money lost in the Elkhart bank failure. It also reported favorably on the claim of Charles F. Long, deputy mine inspector, for \$241 to cover expenses and the claim of \$333 for improvements at the Indiana reformatory.

## Pay of Prosecutors.

A bill was passed that places the county prosecutors of Allen, Vanderburgh and Madison counties on salaries of \$2,500 and that requires all fees to third reading. Senator Wickwire extolled the bill, and said that it provides for salaries for deputies. Of the \$2,500 salary \$500 is to be paid by the state, \$2,000 by the county.

## Temperance Bill Passes.

The Moore temperance bill, making remonstrances effective for two years against a particular applicant for a liquor license, or, if so stated, against the entire saloon business in a township or ward, was passed by the House. This bill has already been passed by the Senate.

## Aids Young Teachers.

House bill No. 214, to compel township trustees to locate teachers' licenses to girls of seventeen or over, who have passed the required examinations and who fulfill moral requirements, was recommended for passage by the committee on education.

## Liquor License Bill.

Mr. Hammond added another bill to the already long list of liquor measures. It would make the having of liquor and a government license on the premises without a state license prima facie evidence of the violation of the state law.

## No Relief for Widows.

The Greiger bill, providing for a special county tax levy for indigent children and widows of soldiers, was reported, with recommendation for indefinite postponement.

## Postpone Whipping Post Bill.

Mr. Rulick's bill to establish a whipping post for wife-beaters was reported for indefinite postponement by the committee on criminal code.

## Monument to Morton.

The senate bill for a monument to Gov. Oliver P. Morton was reported favorably.

## To License Spectacle Dealers.

Notwithstanding the veto of ex-Gov. Durbin, the state medicine committee presented a majority report for the passage of enrolled House bill No. 328 of last session. The bill provides for the establishing of a board of commissioners of optometry and to license dealers in spectacles.

## Allows Masons to Build.

The Senate approved a report favoring the bill to allow Indianapolis Masons to build a temple.

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RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroepel and by Captain Laffour in Great Demand in Vicinity of Their Homes.

In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroepel was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthusiasm.

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of taking her advice?"

"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Before the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement. Within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continued to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated. 'Are there no traces left?'"

"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the old trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St. Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroepel. His cure has therefore naturally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroepel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroepel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment.

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the community where Mr. Schroepel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

## Intellectuality Not Evident.

Sir Robert Ball, the noted British astronomer, went to a remote town in Ireland to lecture on his favorite topic. Arriving at the station he looked for the expected conveyance, but found none. After all the other passengers had disappeared, a man stepped up and said: "Maybe you're Sir Robert Ball?" On receiving an affirmative reply the man hastily apologized, saying: "Sure, your honor, I'm sorry I kept you waiting, but I was told to look for an intellectual gentleman." Sir Robert thought that under the circumstances it would be better not to inquire what was the man's idea of intellectuality.

## RAW ITCHING ECZEMA

Blotches on Hands, Ears, and Ankles For Three Years—Instant Relief and Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on my hand, a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C."

## Plan Monument to James Rumsey.

A resolution in the West Virginia Legislature proposes an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a monument near Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, at a point on the Potomac where he experimented, in honor of James Rumsey, who, it is asserted, antedated Robert Fulton in the invention of the steamboat.

## Twice-Told Tales.

Some tales never lose in the telling, and the tale of good that Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin will, and does do, to all poor, dyspeptic, bilious sufferers, is one of them. It positively relieves and cures all forms of indigestion, starts up the languid liver, regulates the constipated bowels, and restores the entire system to a perfect condition of health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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"You have news for me?" I asked.

lord, and Noel no doubt left at home to serve him, whilst you follow the mean fortunes of the young lord," I said with mock humility.

"Jealous of Noel?" he shouted back. "Not I. Lord Waters knows that my right arm is abler than Noel's in the getting of young lords out of scrapes—trust my lord for remembering his own youth. 'Scath! Noel would be lost in London—I say it takes a man of strength, strength of muscle and of head, to tread that hell-rake place. Lord Waters would have kept me at home as he had needed me. Why, damme! I served him when a slip of a boy, like you, I no better before he went to Granada. Aye, I served him before a woman made a mess of his life, although, thank God! I was not with him at the time, being called home by a dying father. I could many a tale relate an I would." He concluded, and as was usual with him when he touched upon any incident in my father's life he shut up as tight as an oyster in its shell.

It was strange to be called a slip of a boy by Gil. True as years went I was when compared with him, but six feet two and corresponding breadth and muscle count for something.

Gil was dwarfish in stature, with arms so long they almost swept the ground when he walked stooping slightly forward. The strength in his arms and hands was something prodigious. He could hang from the limb of a tree and swing far out by rocking his body, propel himself into another tree, there catching a branch as easily as a monkey might. This strength and agility had earned him the name of "The ape" when a youth.

His head was massive and set low down on a bulky body. His face was covered with hair, and his mustache had sweeping ends elaborately curled upward. This style he had caught from a Hidalgo when in Spain. His eyes were gray with infinitesimal pupils. I need not tell you that his sight was the keenest. He was of Swiss extraction, and had come to London when a boy to seek a fortune.

There, having saved his life, my father bound him to him by the closest tie that can be knotted, the tie of gratitude.

We were a striking contrast. I was tall and muscular; not an ounce of superfluous flesh upon me. I wore

if you had lost a father or an equally near relative."

"I have," I acknowledged with a grim chuckle, "a nearer—a wife."

No doubt my ruddy color did change—I was startled at first and then vexed as I saw my frolic in London dwindle away.

"What!" he yelled. "You have lost the paper won at Arnold Lodge?"

"I have," I again admitted slowly. "But you need not about it to the world—besides Lord Felton is a gentleman of honor."

"Gentlemen of honor are rare birds these days," he interrupted.

"And—why need he know that I have it not?" I finished my sentence. "That I take it those Londoners will not be long in finding out," he said.

While Gil tramped up and down, I sat down on a bench and tried to think. I had not lost it upon the ride homeward, of that I was certain; for when I went to pay the maid for the slipper at Castle Drouit I had felt it in my pocket. No doubt it had fallen out on the floor when I had thrown my coat upon the chair after stripping for the duel, or it might be that the thiefing maid had picked my pocket. I cared not a jot for it—it did not pair of blue eyes hold me? Yet, it was my letter of credit; with it I could levy for pleasure and excitement where I pleased among those gilded youths. Without it London would be tame indeed.

"Gil, an you love me hasten to Castle Drouit," I said, "there you will find the paper either on the floor or in the possession of a black-eyed maid. Get it from her by crook or hook, for if it reaches London in her keeping—well, good-bye to a wife—the belle of London town."

I kissed my hand slowly.

"I see," he began slowly. "A black-eyed maid—a pale blue satin slipper"—he pointed to it on the ground, "a bleeding shoulder—a duel without doubt," he now pointed to my shoulder, "the play opens at Long Hunt."

He chuckled dryly.

"Yes, a duel," I admitted with a grin. "I bid you keep away from a slender youth. He's an adept with the rapier."

"If he has bested you, well I may," he said. "As for the thiefing jade, I'll throttle her."

"Get the paper from her before you







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### LOCAL ITEMS

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Is your subscription to the CITIZEN paid for 1905. If not, now is a good time to renew.

Frank Scott and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Church, of Culver.—Kewanna Herald.

Kewanna is after the Bridge City Construction Company's plant located on Biddle's Island, Logan-sport.

This year it is considered will be a banner one for sugar making. Preparations are being pushed by by those owning sugar trees.

Miss Nell Garn, of Culver, the piano teacher, was unable to attend to her duties last week, owing to sickness.—Bourbon Advance.

About twenty young folks gathered at the home of Ulysses Burkett Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter Iva's twelfth birthday.

Geo. Busart has sold a horse to a Mr. Stoner, at Wabash, for which he received a good price. He delivered the horse to Rochester last Friday.

If you have a news item call up the Citizen by phone or drop a card in the mail. It will be a favor to us as well as to all the Citizen's readers.

Henry D. Haag left Tuesday for Louisiana to make an extended stay with his brother who is a traveling showman and wealthy.—Kewanna Herald.

In accordance with an order of the postoffice department there will be no deliveries on rural routes on Washington's birthday. It will be observed as a legal holiday.

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.

Send the CITIZEN for one year to your friend at a distance who would be interested in home news. It will cost you but one dollar. We pay the postage. It is to them a weekly letter from home.

I will, until further notice be at my office over the Exchange Bank, Culver, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, for the transaction of township business.

FRANK M. PARKER, Trustee.

The pasturing of sheep upon wheat fields in the early spring is no bad thing for the sheep or wheat, but it greatly damages the wool, making it "stringy" and of

lighter weight. One of the largest buyers of wool in Indiana has just given it as his opinion that this practice alone makes more poor wool in Northern Indiana than all the other evils combined.—Es.

South Bend has become famous as the world center of the wagon, plow, carriage, clover huller and sewing machine industry, and now the Studebakers propose to make it the center of the automobile business. The will erect a huge factory for the purpose.

Very low one way colonist rates to the west and northwest via the Nickel Plate Road March 1st to May 15th inclusive. Half rates to children of proper age. For full information call on agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. 5-15

The onion section of Kosciusko county, west and northwest of Milford, having been made valuable by drainage, is rapidly falling into the hands of the Amish farmers from Illinois. Their farms in Illinois bring from \$100 to \$140 an acre and they are buying land in Kosciusko county for \$75 to \$100 an acre.

Not long ago a young man at Peru approached a minister, and it could be seen that he was suffering from embarrassment. He wished to know all that was expected of him—on which side of the bride he must stand, whether he should wear gloves, and finally wound up with, "is it customary to kiss the bride?"

Rural free delivery, which was started seven years ago, is now of daily service to 12,200,000 residents of country districts, and the number accommodated is constantly increasing. Every correction of postal abuse adds to the means available for the extension of the rural free delivery, which is one of the most far-reaching improvements ever introduced by the government.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State board of health, is very much annoyed by the repeated reports that he is not a graduate of a medical college. He points to a diploma from the Medical College of Indiana, given in 1891. He also has an honorary diploma, granted by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City, an institution that does not confer degrees upon any but those who have already obtained a degree from some other school, and then only as a recognition of special merit.

Purdue University is now filled to overflowing, in spite of the fact that in recent years there has been a steady increase in requirements, for both admission and class standing. Many who would be accepted under less crowded conditions are now turned away. The forthcoming catalogue will show only a score of special students, so closely are all compelled to follow the prescribed course of study. Already the officers are flooded with the applications of prospective students for next year, and the authorities are confronted with a most serious problem.

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### 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 country.

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### Road Work Notice.

All persons are hereby warned that orders drawn by any road supervisor in Union township for work done on roads in the expenditure of additional road tax will not be honored nor paid, unless such work is done under the direction of the township trustee.

F. M. PARKER,  
Township Trustee.

### A Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all of Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and its prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by the mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

### Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by T. E. Slattery, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

### Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on hearing of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people, died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." Sold by T. E. Slattery.

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Different grades of coal oil and gasoline kept in stock by H. A. Litztenberger.

### Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. 25c at Slattery's drug store. Try them.

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WANTED—Everyone to have their sale bills printed at the CITIZEN office.



## Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Battle Creek! What memories that name conjures up—memories of other days—even the pioneer days, when the redmen of the northern lake region bent the bow and smeared their faces with'keel'—braided their flowing locks with feathers of the porcupine and wild eagle, that they might appear more wild, if possible, than before. And as they painted the cheeks and braided the hair, the squaw-women sharpened the flint arrow heads and shaped new bows, that their lords might do battle to the death with other redmen.

And here at Battle Creek, way up in Michigan, a great battle one day did occur, and when it was over, and the sun kissed the range to the far west, the tom-toms were muffled and the squaw-women wrapped their heads in vari-colored blankets and went, for with the going down of the sun, many braves passed to the proverbial happy hunting grounds.

But that was many, many moons ago, as the Indians measure time, and a new era has long since dawned. True, it is "Battle Creek" today, just as it was decades ago, but, instead of the cry of the savage, is heard the hum of industry; the throbbing of life; the greeting of men and women of the Anglo Saxon race—the shouts of happy boys and girls, who know of Battle Creek's former history only by tradition. And here on the site of the famous battle between the redmen stands now one of the fairest cities of the great Northwest; a city sought out among thousands, for in it dwell, month after month, as the years come and go, men and women who find within the charmed circle that which they have long sought elsewhere—health.

When one speaks of health, the mind naturally wings itself to Battle Creek, for up there health is to be found as at few other places on earth. Forty years ago there began in Battle Creek a return to nature movement, with purposes and principles in many respects similar to those which led to the famous "Brook Farm Experiment" twenty years before and to the Grahamite movement of that period. This movement, while religious, was avowedly non-sectarian, and was in a broad sense philanthropic, altruistic and reformatory. The immediate results were the establishment of a monthly journal now known as Good Health and shortly afterwards the erection of a health institution called "The Health Reform Institute." The chief features of the institute at this early period were diet reform, dress reform and the use of water as a curative agent.

In 1876 the present management took charge of the institution and with the consent and co-operation of the Board of Directors (the institution having been incorporated ten years before), a thorough reorganization was effected. Broader plans were introduced, the methods of treatment were placed upon a substantial and thoroughly scientific foundation, and the name was changed to the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Since this time the growth of the institution has been constant and rapid.

From year to year accommodations for patients and facilities for treatments were enlarged to meet the increasing patronage until February, 1902, when a great fire swept away the two principal buildings of the establishment. The erection of a new building was speedily begun, and the following year, May 21, 1903, the present fireproof main building, erected at a cost of more than \$600,000, was dedicated. The cost of the entire establishment, including equipment, twenty dormitories, cottages and other buildings has amounted to more than \$1,200,000.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium as it stands to-day is recognized the world over as the most complete and thoroughly equipped establishment of its sort and the headquarters for physiologic therapeutics or natural methods. Connected with the Sanitarium is a Training School for Nurses, in which from two to three hundred nurses are constantly under training.

These principles and methods have penetrated to the remotest parts of the civilized world, and scores of men and women who have been trained in these methods are devoting their lives to medical missionary work in heathen lands.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium may be regarded as an epitome of the "return-to-nature" idea in practical operation. Its success in the restoration of sick people to health brings to it annually many thousands of men and women, many of whom have been pronounced incurable, but who, nevertheless, with rare exceptions, return a few months later to their homes prepared to enter again upon the battle of life.

There are many sanitariums in the world, but few, if any, that are conducted on the same plane as that at Battle Creek. This haven of rest and health is in no sense a money-making scheme, and every cent that is made from patients who are able to pay for their accommodations is used to help those who have nothing but broken health. All over this country, and even beyond the seas, branch institutions are springing up, co-operators from the mother plant at Battle Creek. One point in view is down on State street, in the center of the metropolis of the Middle West, Chicago, where hundreds of the city's poor are cared for as tenderly as if in the parent institution at Battle Creek.

In a few brief paragraphs one can tell but little of the good work of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, but a postal card will bring pamphlets that will tell all—all except the knowledge ob-

Creek to be appreciated to its full worth. This institution at Battle Creek was not built up in a day—it took years of toil to reach the perfected state, and the work has but begun—the great work is to come from rising generations who are imbibing ideas from the Battle Creek home, and what it stands for.

### For Three Decades.

For more than three decades the present institution has been the center of a wonderful educational, philanthropic and reform movement which has finally culminated in success undreamed of a few years ago, and in this connection a brief history is most opportune. In February, 1902, the two main buildings of the Sanitarium were destroyed by fire. For a short time the days were dark for those who had worked so hard to build it up. But strong hearts are not to be awed by misfortune, and a new building sprang from the ashes upon the old site.

The dedication took place May 21, and June 1, 1903. An elaborate program was carried out and many men of national reputation made speeches and highly complimented the managers and their co-workers on their good work. Invitations were sent to all patients, rich and poor, who had ever been at the Sanitarium. Many responded in person, and hundreds sent letters of regret.

One of the prettiest sights in connection with the whole event was the procession of nurses and matrons which formed on the college grounds, opposite the new Sanitarium building, and marched through the audience to reserved seats at the right and left of the speakers' stand. The matrons in their usual cream white uniform, the nurses in blue and white, and the gentlemen nurses clad in new white duck suits presented a sight which moved the audience to one simultaneous burst of applause.

### Sanitary Ideas.

As before stated there are many sanitariums in the world, but none just like that at Battle Creek, it being the first of the kind, so far as known, where an attempt has been made, and crowned with success, to bring together in one place and under one management all rational healing agencies, giving special prominence to those physiological or natural healing agents the scientific knowledge of which has been chiefly developed within the last century, especially hydropathy, electrotherapy, massage, exercise, diet, sunlight, mental and moral influences, rest, and general health culture.

Of course the first thing to be taken into consideration was the construction of the building to be occupied, for much depended upon that. But after it had been discussed pro and con a plan entirely satisfactory was adopted and the structure to-day plays no small part in the healing process that goes on from day to day at Battle Creek.

### A Return to Nature Movement.

The philosophy of the Battle Creek Sanitarium may be defined as the return-to-nature idea. The doctors teach the use of natural foods, natural life, the use of natural agents in the treatment of disease. A great amount of attention is given to dietetics. Fruits, nuts and nut preparations, cereal foods and easily digestible vegetables are the basis for the delicious menus which are daily served in the great Sanitarium dining room, at which sit down hundreds of intelligent men and women from all parts of the United States and even from foreign countries. Milk, eggs and other dairy products are also freely used. Great care is taken to provide the very best and choicest of everything edible, of which the physicians approve.

During the year which has just closed a vast amount of these things were required to provide for the army of patients who visited the sanitarium, for several thousand sufferers housed there during the twelve months of 1904. As to the expense for the past year it was considerable, amounting to a total of \$327,189.99, divided as follows: Nut foods, 50 tons, \$30,768.80; cereal foods, 101,294 pounds, \$9,521.19; bread, 65,026 pounds, \$2,557.43; canned goods, 3,699 cases, \$10,506.55; fruit juices, etc., made on the place, 11,430 gallons, \$2,030.90; fresh fruit, 5,783 bushels, \$10,262.44; vegetables, 5,127 bushels, \$3,695.20; sundry grocery items, 41,558 pounds, \$3,396.38; eggs, 25,301 dozen, \$6,789.65; butter, made on the place, 29,961 pounds, \$5,951.59; cream, 68,678 quarts, \$10,223.70; milk, 57,266 quarts, \$1,692.45; coal, 5,714 tons, \$20,000.00; labor, \$213,353.59; total, \$327,189.99.

The amount of clerical discharges during the past ten years at this sanitarium amounted to \$585,610. To care for the patients an average of 725 men and women were employed during each year, and an average of 550 patients are under treatment at this sanitarium every day in the year. We have given our readers only a brief glance at the workings of this unique establishment. Another article would be required to give something of the details of the daily routine of a guest at the Sanitarium, and of the methods which have given to this institution its world-wide reputation as a Mecca for sick folk.

### Must Marry to Get Prize.

An artillery volunteer won recently at a shooting match at Blackpool, England, a prize consisting of a wedding ring, gratuitous marriage ceremony, a wedding equipage, a polished cradle, and a bassinet. But he must

## DYNAMITE KILLS COPPER MINERS

### Five Tons of the Explosive Blow Up in Northern Michigan.

### MAN IN CHARGE DISAPPEARS

Probability That He Has Been Blown Into Thousand of Pieces, the Rescuers Being Unable to Find Trace of Him.

Calumet, Mich., dispatch: By the explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite, stored underground in a magazine at the eighth level of No. 3 shaft of the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine, several men were killed, three of whom have been accounted for, and many others injured. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around, and men working in other portions of the mine some distance from the scene of the explosion were knocked down by the concussion. The cause of the accident is unknown, and may never be discovered, as William Pollitt, Jr., the man who was in charge of the powder, was probably blown into thousands of pieces, no tangible trace of him having been found.

### Rescuers Promptly at Work.

As soon as the explosion happened the mining officials organized a rescue party, who penetrated to the scene of the catastrophe by descending into No. 1 shaft, and crossing over through the drift on one of the lower levels. The terrible force of the explosion tore out plates in the shaft No. 3 at the sixth, seventh eighth and ninth levels, twisted the skip rails and tore them from the stringers.

The relief party succeeded in rescuing several men, who were taken to the surface as soon as possible, where they were revived. Six members of the rescue party succumbed to the deadly gases and fumes and were taken to the mouth of the shaft and resuscitated.

While no trace of Pollitt and Kaskala has been found, it is impossible they could have survived the terrible blast, as they were in the immediate vicinity. The only body recovered is that of Kulpa, who was suffocated.

The dynamite was placed underground in the magazine, so as to be near the men and save delay when blasting was to be done. It consisted of 200 boxes of fifty pounds each. While the cause is unknown, it is possible some of the explosive was set off while it was being thawed, or some one may have dropped a spark from his pipe.

A searching party has returned from the sixth level, as it is impossible to penetrate further. The company is sealing shafts to smother the fire which may be raging with great fury, as the gas is very thick.

### List of Victims.

The known dead: William Pollitt, Jr., in charge of the magazine, single, aged 25, blown to atoms; Michael Kaskala, a miner, blown to pieces; Peter Kulpa, a trimmer, suffocated, aged 35, married, leaves a wife and three children.

Seriously injured: William Willis, Peter Putala, Gus Donald, Joseph Novie, Wilford Humphry, Ben. Orchard, John Novie.

Four or five men are still believed to be in the mine and hope for their safety has been abandoned.

### ENORMOUS COAL DEAL IS MADE

Chicago Concern Buys Extensive Tract in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: The largest coal deal ever known in Indiana was closed up when J. K. Dering & Co., Chicago coal operators, came into possession of some of the richest coal land in Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo counties, along the line of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. John S. Bays of Sullivan was reluctant about discussing the terms of the deal, but admitted that he had been in Chicago on this business. The land belonged largely to the United States Steel corporation.

### LAUD CIVIL SERVICE QUIZ.

Commissioners Find Rule Governing Labor Positions is Beneficial.

Washington dispatch: Commissioners of the civil service, who are conducting examinations in a number of cities for the unskilled laboring positions in the government service, have found that the new regulations are resulting in a marked improvement in the class of persons appointed. These examinations involve no educational test, but determine the relative standing of the applicants by their physical condition and adaptability for labor.

### SEES BIG ARMY OF SHIRKERS

Merchant Charges 225,000 New Yorkers With Being Idle by Choice.

New York special: At a dinner of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association the organization in advocating the restriction of immigration made the statement that there are now 225,000 men and women on the east side who live wholly or in great part on charity or by unlawful means and refuse to

## CALIFORNIA SOLONS IN BRIBERY SCANDAL

### Grand Jury Indicts State Senators on Testimony of Man Who States He Was Go-Between.

Sacramento, Cal., special: As a result of the bribery scandal in the state legislature Senators Dunker and French have been arrested on warrants issued by the grand jury. Senators Wright and Kimmons have also been indicted.

The indictments are the result of charges that the senators accepted money from Joseph Jordan to insure favorable reports on the investigation of certain building and loan associations. Jordan was the only witness examined by the grand jury.

Jordan, who was accused of having been the agent of the four accused senators, was before the senate special committee. He took the witness stand and testified that the charges were true. Jordan in his testimony said he was employed by Clarence Grande of the Phoenix Building and Loan association and was asked if he could go to any of the senators and make a money proposition to them for their protection in any investigation likely to be held.

Jordan said he went to see Senator Dunker and asked him if he cared to "do business" and after the senators had talked the matter over \$350 was agreed upon. Jordan then described how he paid the money to the senators.

## POUR ALCOHOL ON HEAD OF SLEEPING VICTIM

### Sailors Apply Match and Young Longshoreman Will Die as Result of Their "Practical Joke."

Hoboken, N. J., dispatch: Half a score of sailors who work on the water front have been arrested for a brutal practical joke that probably will result in the death of John Hanson, a young longshoreman.

Hanson was asleep in a saloon when several half intoxicated men entered the place. They badgered him, but he did not awake, and one of them suggested that alcohol be poured on his head and set ablaze.

A bottle of spirits was obtained, and the man's head was saturated. A match was applied, and the inflammable liquid blazed up. Shrieking with pain, Hanson jumped up and rushed out of the place. The flaming alcohol had run into his ears and down on the back of his neck.

He dashed across the street and rolled in a snow bank. At first the drunken sailors roared with laughter at his agony, but when they saw his clothing catch fire and heard his cries of agony they fled in all directions.

When the police arrived the man lay unconscious in a snowdrift. Hanson will die. He recovered consciousness long enough to make an ante-mortem statement, on the strength of which arrests were made.

### PARKER LOSES HIS FIRST CASE

Former Judge Appears as Counsel in Suit Involving an Estate.

New York dispatch: Alton B. Parker, former chief justice of the state court of appeals, appeared in the appellate division in the suit of Lorenz Reich against Eva S. Cochran, executrix of William S. Cochran's estate, as counsel for the plaintiff. A decision was handed down in favor of the defendant. The case was one of long standing, having been in litigation since 1887. A suit was instituted in that year and another in 1901. The Hotel Cambridge at Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street was involved in the suit. It is said that the value of the original William S. Cochran estate was \$130,000. This is the first decision handed down in a case in which Mr. Parker has been counsel since his return to the bar.

### LEAVES MILLION TO HIS WIDOW

Will of J. C. Spencer of Milwaukee Trusts Fortune to Helpmeet.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: James Clinton Spencer's will provides that all of his property shall be given to the widow, Catherine P. Spencer. The petition fixes the amount of personal property at more than \$100,000, with the value of real estate unknown. The members of the immediate family named are Mrs. Elphinst W. Cramer, Chicago, a daughter; Mary C. Le Due, Milwaukee, a sister; James C. Spencer, New York, a nephew. The value of the estate is supposed to be over \$1,000,000 and the will says that no provision is made for the daughter, Mrs. Cramer of Chicago, because the testator knows that his widow will provide substantially for her.

### BANK ROBBERS SECURE \$9,000

Cascara Bark Deadens Noise of Nitroglycerin Explosion.

Lebanon, Ore., dispatch: The Bank of Lebanon was blown open and robbed of almost \$9,000 in coin and currency. One hundred boxes of cascara bark from a nearby warehouse were used to deaden the sound of the explosion. The door of the vault was blown completely off by a charge of nitroglycerin. All the cash in the vault was taken.

### Beef Trust Case Is Delayed.

Butte, Mont., Dispatch: As the result of a conference between Attorney General Albert J. Galen and M. S. Gunn, counsel for the agents of the so-called beef trust, no further steps will be taken in the prosecution

Mr. Robert Herrick's powerful novel, "The Common Lot," a Macmillan Company publication says the "Outlook" is "among the few first hand studies of present day society in this country none is more searching in its analysis of the effect of commercial ideals on character, none more dramatic." \* \* \* It deserves the widest reading, not only as a piece of admirable writing, but as a powerful presentation of the contemporary American tragedy.

"Parsifal," its evolution through the life and work of Richard Wagner, by R. Heber Newton, D. D., is a work no Wagnerian collector should be without. Those who believe that truth and beauty are one, that art can, therefore, minister to religion, that the spiritual triumphs over the temporal, and that good is the final master of evil, will find this little book a strength to their convictions. (Upland Farms Alliance, Oseawana-on-Hudson, N. Y.)

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The two most enthusiastic pedestrians in congress are Congressman Littlefield of Maine and Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York, between whom a very warm friendship has developed. Each is a lawyer of considerable renown and both are keenly alive to interesting legal topics. They walk and talk together by the hour. Cockran has developed into an expert in dress. In fact, he is easily the best dressed man of the house. Mr. Littlefield has no aspirations in that direction, although his attire generally becomes the man. But when these two start out from the capitol of an afternoon, each arrayed in his long and high, and make a hot pace up Pennsylvania avenue, they are an imposing pair.

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Not honored then or now because he wooed The popular voice, but that he still withstood; Broad-minded, higher-souled, there is but one Who was all this and ours, and all men's.

WASHINGTON.

Never to see a nation born Hath been given to mortal man. Unless to those who, on that summer morn, Gazed silent when the great Virginian Unsheathed the sword whose fatal flash Shot union through the incoherent clasp Of our loose atoms, crystallizing them Around a single will's unpliant stem. And making purpose of emotion rash. Out of that scabbard sprang, as from its womb, Nebulous at first but hardening to a star, Through mutual share of sunburst and of gloom, The common faith that made us what we are.

He chose, as men choose, where most danger showed, Nor ever faltered 'neath the load Of petty cares that gall great hearts the most, But kept right on the strenuous uphill road. Strong to the end, above complaint or boast; The popular tempest on his rock-mailed coast Wasted its wind-borne spray. The noisy marvel of a day; His soul safe still in its unformed abode.

Virginia gave us this imperial man Cast in the massive mold Of those high-statured ages old Which into grander forms our mortal metal ran; She gave us this unblemished gentleman: What shall we give her back but love and praise As in the dear old unestranged days Before the inevitable wrong began? Mother of states and undiminished men, Thou gavest us a country, giving him, And we owe always what we owe thee then.

Be to us evermore as thou wast then, As we forget thou hast not always been, Mother of States and unpolled men, Virginia, fitly named from England's manly queen!



## Extracts from Farewell Address of Washington

One of the expedients of party to acquire influence, within particular districts, is to misrepresent the opinions and aims of other districts. You cannot shield yourselves too much against the jealousies and heart-burnings which spring from these misrepresentations; they tend to render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection.

To the efficacy and permanency of your union a government for the whole is indispensable.

All obstructions to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations, under whatever plausible character, with the real design to direct, control, counteract or awe the regular deliberations and action of the constituted authorities, are destructive of the fundamental principle, and of fatal tendency.

Towards the preservation of your government, and the permanency of your present happy state, it is requisite not only that you steadily discountenance irregular oppositions to its acknowledged authority, but also that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretenses.

It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government.

Promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit.

Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all.

A passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils.

The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible.

It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.

Taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.

Harmony and a liberal intercourse with all nations are recommended by policy, humanity and interest.

There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation. It is an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard.

## All Men Paid Him Tribute

There is no qualification in the praise great men have given Washington. Those who have spoken or written of him at all have done so in terms of absolute eulogy. Gladstone, for instance, said of him: "I have almost idolized him for sixty years." Later he wrote: "Washington is to my mind the purest figure in history. I look upon Washington among great and good men as one peculiarly good and great. He has been to me for more than forty years a light upon the path of life." It was Lord Erskine who said: "I have a large acquaintance with the most valued and exalted class of men, but you are the only human being for whom I ever felt an awful reverence. I sincerely pray God to grant a long and serene evening to a life so gloriously devoted to the universal happiness of the world." John Richard Green, the student of great men, wrote of Washington: "No nobler figure ever stood in

the forefront of a nation's life." And Lord Brougham declared Washington to be "the only man, in fact, upon whom the epithet 'great,' so thoughtlessly lavished by men, may be justly bestowed." The Marquis de Chastellux, a French officer and a member of the French Academy, in 1786 said of Washington: "Brave without temerity, laborious without ambition, generous without prodigality, noble without pride, virtuous without severity, he is always to have confined himself within those limits beyond which the virtues, clothing themselves in more lively but more changeable and doubtful colors, may be mistaken for faults." Lord Byron wrote:

Where may the wearied eye repose, When gazing on the great, Where neither guilty glory glows, Nor despicable state? Yes, one—the first, the last, the best—The Clementine of the West, Whom envy dared not hate—Bereaved the name of Washington, To make man blush there was but one!

Pennsylvania Sportsmen Kill Bear and Make Innovation.

This season has witnessed a decided innovation in bear hunting in northern Pennsylvania. Two Williamport hunters have set a new pace in the line of novelty by shooting a bear from an automobile. They are John B. Condon, a hotelkeeper, and Charles M. Gibson, a sportsman of reputation. Mr. Gibson fired the shot which ended the bear's life, and he is probably the only person who has ever shot a bear while riding in an auto. Mr. Gibson says:

"It is not a bear story, but an actual fact. Mr. Condon and I started out in my large touring car for Elmsport, where we were to hunt wild turkeys for an afternoon. We took shotguns, but Mr. Condon insisted upon including a sort of musket—a very old fashioned gun.

"We were ascending a hill near Elmsport, when I saw a bear shambling down the incline and stand on his rear legs on a bank beside the road. He was not fifty feet from us.

"I must admit that we both fell to shivering. Instinctively, I applied the brake and turned off the current. Then I reached back and felt around for that musket. Mr. Condon whispered, 'Let me shoot him,' but I had my hand on the gun, and was determined to try it.

"Although my whole body quaked, I managed to take aim and pull the trigger.

"After about five minutes we went over and found him stone dead, with a big hole clean through his neck. We forgot all about turkeys, and, loading the carcass into the auto, came back home. The bear dressed 280 pounds, and had the most beautiful skin I had ever seen. Mr. Condon took the meat and I the hide."

#### Secretary Wilson's Campaign Story.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department tells a story of the late campaign in which he fished for a compliment and failed. He had made the best speech he could and thought that he had made an impression, but the chairman of the meeting did not seem to enthuse very much. As they were passing out of the hall the secretary remarked: "Well, I hope I haven't done you any harm up here."

"I hope not," dolefully answered the chairman.

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## DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.



Intense Cold Breeds Catarrh. Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh.

Winter Scene in the North. Winter Scene in the South.

Severe Weather. February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America:

**Ventilation.** The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

**Bathing.** Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

**Diet.** The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

**Sunshine.** The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

**Clothing.** The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

**Peruna.** When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

**Precaution.** When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

**Catarrh of Head.** Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes:

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## Correspondence

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.  
Mrs. Z. C. Bunnell who has been sick is now better.

Roy Hay and Sarah Shadel spent Sunday with Letcher Robinson and wife.

Mr. Quick is able to again assume his duties as clerk in Z. C. Bunnell's store.

Rosa Castleman and Dean Gunther spent Sunday evening with Sarah Shadel.

Mrs. Eva Terrell and little son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Katie Labman was called to the bedside of her father in Illinois, Thursday of last week.

John Vankirk and family, Omar Southall and wife, Daniel Mahler and family, Mrs. Sarah Rarick and Lloyd Robinson and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Robinson and family south of Delong.

### NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.

Mrs. M. Lillibridge is still sick. Wm. Baker and family are visiting relatives at Walkerton.

Miss Lizzie Castleman visited Miss Delia Overmyer Sunday.

Joseph Castleman and James Terry made a trip to Delong Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Chapman visited Friday and Saturday with Frank Chapmans.

August Jordan and Augustus Fell visited with relatives in South Bend Sunday.

Alvin Good and family and Miss Edna Stahl visited relatives in Monterey Sunday.

Rae Wolfrom, of Monterey attended Sunday School at No. 4 and spent the rest of the day with Harry Fell.

### RUTLAND.

Florence Falconburg Correspondent.

Mrs. T. J. Freshour is on the Miss Fern Dickson visited Miss Vera Brooke Sunday.

Miss Pearl Boror of Hibbard, visited with her mother, Mrs. Frisinger, Sunday.

Miss Flossie Falconburg and Mrs. Chas. Hill are sick and under the care of Dr. Blake, of Burr Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, and son Roy, of Twin Lakes, visited their daughter Stella at Mr. Suyders Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Listenberger, of Hibbard, and daughter, Mrs. Milton Hunt, of Plymouth, visited Mrs. Robert Frisinger Thursday.

### GREEN TOWNSHIP.

A. E. Vermillion, Correspondent.

The infant son of J. C. Shaw is quite sick.

Protracted meetings are now in progress at Jordan.

Miss Mary Rufing was the guest of Goldia Stults Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Wrap of Sandusky, Ohio is visiting James Vermillion's.

Since his sale last Wednesday Harvey Warner has been staying with his father.

Miss Eunice Thomas spent the latter part of last week visiting Celestia Kreighbaum.

D. R. Thomas and wife spent Sunday at the home of Charles Zumbach near Plymouth.

Willie Lake, Lydia Moon and Maud Pickeral were visitors at the teachers' institute Saturday.

### Marbaugh Bros.' Loss.

Marbaugh Bros. received word this morning that the store building and stock of hardware at Brien, Ohio, which they recently traded for, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Both building and stock were insured, but it is not likely it will cover the loss.—Monterey Sun.

### Wreck Near Plymouth.

There was a head end collision on the Lake Erie railroad, five miles south of Plymouth, Monday evening. Fourteen trainmen were injured, none fatally.

## NORTHERN INDIANA EDITORS.

Will Meet in Rochester in June and "Oh, What a Time."

The Northern Indiana Editorial Association will meet in Rochester in June this year, and already the citizens of the town are talking of the good time they will give them. While the program is not yet arranged it may be said that some of the features will be an afternoon smooch bake on the shady banks of Lake Manitou; and evening ride over to the lovely Lake by the editors and their wives and sweethearts and not a thing to do but sit in the boats and fish—the rowing to be done by the people of Rochester; a stop at Rochester College in the evening, on the way to town where a public reception, music and speeches will be given; a sleep in the downy beds of Rochester's comfortable domiciles; breakfasts in Rochester homes—the kind mother used to make; and then morning carriage rides for the ladies and busbies meeting for the men.

Will they come to such joy as that? Will they go home and write love lyrics about Rochester? Sure they will.

The Northern Indiana Editorial Association embraces all the editors north of Indianapolis, and when we get through telling them what a good time we can give them in Rochester, the smallest city in which they ever met, they will be ready to come, and then they'll want to come again.—Rochester Sentinel.

### Assist the Carriers.

The rural route carriers are having a difficult time of it at present and should receive all the aid and consideration possible at the hands of patrons. The roads should be cleared of drifts, which in reality is the duty of patrons. All mail matter should be placed in convenient form so that it can be secured easily and without removing gloves.

### Pictures in Diakonia.

Many and strange have been the vicissitudes of some of the world's greatest pictures, and a face painting which now graces the walls of the Diakonia in Waukegan has an interesting history. This remarkable picture, which for some years consisted of a painting of flowers, was pronounced by an art dealer to be a masterpiece for some other picture, and on his receiving permission he gradually cleaned off the flowers, discovering underneath a very fine portrait of Charles L. by Van Dyke. It is supposed that the portrait was thus discovered in order to save it from destruction by the Roundheads at the time of the commonwealth.

### Where We Are Cleanest.

We are most particular about cleanliness in our homes, many servants must keep them swept and garish for us—and about cleanliness in our food, eating only of first class materials, daintily prepared. But with all this delicacy of habit the most greasy savage is scrupulously clean compared to us in the matter of air. He breathes pure air rich in oxygen. We get together in vast herds, breathe the air with all manner of disagreeable and revolting matter, including disease germs, and then contentedly breathe it.—Charlotte Perkins Gilman in Good Housekeeping.

### Doctors and Celibacy.

There was once a time when doctors were doomed to celibacy. It was at the conclusion of the medieval period, when medicine was in the hands of the monks. In France the habit of celibacy persisted long after the practice of medicine had passed into lay hands. For two or three centuries the doctors protested, but in vain. The matter was finally laid before the pope and toward the end of the fifteenth century the row was abolished.

### Two Points of View.

"I think," said an exasperated old deacon as he slowly elevated himself from the pavement to a perpendicular, "the full grown man who throws an orange peel on the sidewalk is no Christian." "Well," said a bystander, "what do you think of all orange peel that throws a full grown man on the sidewalk?"

### Justified.

"I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top as he perused the account of a recent wedding, "the always the blushing bride." "Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder at their blushing."

### After the Consultation.

"Well, Dr. Brown and Smith are going to operate on John and George." "Is the operation necessary?" "Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.

## Settled in Full.

Banker Beckwith has settled in full. He has paid the price—an enormous one—and his accounts are balanced by Death. Across the account in the ledger of worldly affairs is written in bold, black letters, "Paid in full; life for dollars." That is the terms upon which Banker Beckwith settled.

Human nature in all of its phases was never better illustrated than in the life of this unfortunate man. It is a story illustrating the tendencies of the human mind—and of the times. Starting as a poor boy, seeing the advantages and power of money, he resolved to accumulate dollars. Industry brought money, and economy enabled him to save it. Slow, grinding, patient—studying the needs and desires of men—he was ever ready to take advantage of men when money could be made by so doing, and the world looked on and applauded his sagacity.

The possession of money sharpened his desire for more money. He did not need any more, after a certain point, but he wanted it because he saw others with more than he had. Day and night he probably planned to get hold of more of it. An adventuress passed his way and promised him great rewards for stepping from the straight and narrow path—and the flesh was weak. Tales of fabulous wealth dulled his vision. The desire for money—more money—weakened his reasoning powers. Hope of reward in dollars and cents led him from the sure commercial footing of the solid business man to the miasmatic, swampy way of the gambler. He took a chance—and he lost.

Banker Beckwith must have been a good man, as the saying goes, or he would be alive today. Trouble has not killed his accomplices. He must have been sensitive, or he could have withstood the humiliation; the others have withstood it. He lacked the nerve of the gambler, or his losses would not have proved fatal.

Lured upon the rocks by a siren's voice; his fortune and the fortunes of others intrusted to his keeping wrecked upon the reefs of great expectations; his integrity swept away by the stormy greed for gain—and a convict's garb staring him in the face—Beckwith's spirit took its flight from the frail body. Over the cold and pulseless clay should be thrown the mantle of charity. Men have done the same thing before him; men will continue to do the same thing after him. The love of money makes fools of wise men, and cowards of brave men, and thieves of honest men, and the price of avarice is desolation—Death.—Springfield (Ohio) Sun.

### Tarkington Ridicules.

In response to a request for an interview on the anti-cigarette bill, Booth Tarkington, author, playwright and ex-member of the Indiana house of representatives from Marion county, who is a cigarette fiend, sent from New York the following telegram:

"I have been out of town and and just received your wire. I think it would be amusing to pass the anti-cigarette bill when the present law is not enforced. Do the advocates of the bill set forth exactly what a cigarette is? Must it necessarily have a paper wrapper? Do the advocates know their subject? Are all cigarettes bad, or do they know the difference between the good and bad? Do you know what kinds of cigarettes lead to crime and what other kinds to Stevenson? For instance: What percentage of malefactors use cigars or chew tobacco? What percentage are politicians?"

"If many criminals use cigarettes, more wear suspenders. Why not prohibit both?"

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## We Move to Our New Store the Last Week in February

### A Word About Our New Building

We may surprise you, or we may not—it is left to your own judgment. The board front will be torn away this week and before you will stand one of the finest buildings in this part of the state. This building, with its massive columns and large, beautiful display windows, will certainly impress you. The interior was carefully planned, so as to provide every possible convenience for the shopper. The richly finished furniture throughout the two large floors—everything new, modern and up-to-date—will mark it a trading center for all the people—a fitting home for the most progressive merchandising establishment. This building will stand as a monument to the progress of Plymouth and Marshall county.

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### Big Fire In Knox.

Fire discovered about 4 o'clock Friday morning destroyed two two-story buildings, entailing a loss of about \$15,000 above the insurance. How the fire started is a mystery, but it is believed it originated from a defective flue. A light was seen in one of the buildings about midnight and it is supposed to have been from the fire which is presumed to have been burning at that hour.

John L. Moorman, chairman of the republican committee of this district and owner and editor of the Starke County Republican, lost his entire plant, his loss being about \$3,500 above his insurance which is \$1,700. He had completed the

publication of Thursday's paper, and has already begun looking for machinery with which to re-establish his plant.

Mr. Moorman occupied the second floor of the building owned by A. O. Castleman. The first floor was occupied by a dry goods store owned by J. A. Arnsdorf. The building adjoining was owned by J. K. Hartzler who occupied the first floor with a hardware store. Above was the law office of O. B. Smith.

Evangelical church service for Sunday, February 19 are: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—Chas. McConnehey, pastor.

### CULVER MARKETS.

[Corrected February 13.]

Eggs.....	.25
Butter.....	.18
Chickens.....	.10
Turkeys.....	.12
Roosters.....	.04
Spring chickens, per lb.....	.10
Lard.....	.09
Wheat.....	1.10
Oats.....	.27
Corn per bu.....	.38
Buckwheat.....	.50
Clover seed, per bu.....	6.50
Cattle—Butchers.....	2.50@3.00
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