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### THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of the Sessions at the M. E. Church, Feb. 5 and 6.

Following is the program of the Farmers' Supplemental Institute, to be held at the M. E. Church, Culver, on Friday and Saturday, February 5th and 6th, 1904:

FRIDAY, FEB. 5th—9:30 a. m.

Music.  
Invocation.....Rev. Streeter  
Music.  
Opening Remarks.....By Chairman  
Improvement of Farm Crops.....J. J. W. Billingsley, Indianapolis  
Discussion.  
A Method That Increases Available Soil Fertility Very Rapidly.....W. A. Hart, New Mt. Pleasant, Ind.  
Announcements.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.

Music.  
Dairying—  
Butter Making on the Farm.....Mrs. Eli Froese  
Farm Dairying for Profit.....J. J. W. Billingsley  
Questions.....J. J. W. Billingsley  
Why Are Dairy Sections So Prosperous?.....Samuel Schlosser  
Discussion.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:30

Music.  
Recitation.....Miss Sarah Shadel  
Music.  
Education of Farmers' Sons and Daughters Who Expect to Remain on the Farm.....J. J. W. Billingsley  
Discussion—led by.....W. A. Hart  
Music.  
Recitation.....Miss Augusta Zechiel  
Music.  
Announcements.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6th—9:30.

Invocation.  
Music.  
Live Stock—  
Cattle.....Martin Lowry  
Hogs.....W. A. Hart  
Sheep.....J. W. McFarlin  
Appointment of Committees.  
Announcements.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Music.  
Election of Officers.  
Woman's Part On the Farm.....Mrs. Charity Stahl  
Discussion.  
The Improvement of the Soil:  
(a) Clover On the Farm.....J. J. W. Billingsley  
Discussion.  
(b) Philosophy of Farm Drainage.....W. A. Hart  
Questions.  
Recitation.....Ernest Zechiel  
Song....."America"  
Adjournment.

### SLEIGHING PARTY.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Harry Menser took a party of young people out for a sleigh ride. After about an hour they drove to the home of Miss Edna Peoples, where they were pleasantly entertained for the evening. Those of the party were Misses Esta Cromley, Clis-ta Easterday, Dulcie Spencer, Maud Koontz, Olive and Edna Hayes, Messrs. Hawkins, Henry Stahl, Rollo Hutchison, Otto Stahl and Louis Garn. Miss Thompson and Mr. Bigley, of Maxinkuckee, were also present.

### GRIST MILL TO BE OPERATED

The grist mill at this place is to be opened for custom grinding, beginning Feb. 1st. Combs & Lough, of Leiter's Ford, will be in charge. These gentlemen have the reputation of being first-class millers and careful business men. We predict for them a prosperous business, and for our farmers a much needed accommodation. Our business men should give them all the encouragement possible, as a mill that makes good flour will add materially to the business of the town.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Henry H. Culver Lodge No. 617, F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—A. N. Bogardus.  
S. W.—George W. Grove.  
Sec'y—Foster Groves.  
Treas.—A. Hays.  
S. D.—Chas. H. McGaffey.  
J. D.—Frank Joseph.  
S. S.—Simon Hatten.  
J. S.—S. E. Wise.  
Tyler—D. A. Bradley.  
J. W.—George Voreis.

### Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at the Christian Church Maxinkuckee, Thursday. The proceeds are to be applied on a ministers salary. All are cordially invited.

### C. M. A. Notes.

Mrs. Capt. Glascock and her little daughter will return home on Saturday from a visit to her relatives in Missouri.

Articles on Culver have recently appeared in the "Road," published in London, and in "Sport im Bild," of Berlin. Culver is getting an extensive reputation.

Capt. Noble F. is coaching the dramatic club on an original comedy to be given on Feb. 22d. Judging from the success of "Santiago" the performance on this occasion will be a great success.

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given the cadets was the reading of Rip Van Winkle by Mr. Underhill on Saturday evening last. His impersonation of the various characters of the well-known play was beyond criticism, and almost as realistic as a play with costumes and settings.

There is great rejoicing in the cavalry department, and Capt. Noble is wearing "the smile that won't come off." Twenty (20) new black horses arrived late Sunday evening from Topeka, Kansas. One horse was left in Logansport with a bad cold and will be up in a day or so. The new-comers are beauties, and are fine additions to the "famous Black Horse Troop" that escorted President McKinley.

Zero weather greeted their arrival, and they were led out of their car at the academy switch shivering, and were quickly blanketed and hurried away across the snow to their stables. Capt. Noble is searching for appropriate names that begin with "A" with which to christen the new mounts. Aginaldo and Aubbenaubee are two that he has selected. The horse that bears the former is said to be tame and easily caught.

### PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public auction at my residence, one mile east of Maxinkuckee and seven miles west of Argos, on Wednesday, February 3, 1904, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

Three head of horses; 4 milch cows; 3 two-year-old heifers; 1 spring calf; 4 doz B. Plymouth Rock chickens.

1 farm wagon; 1 top buggy; 1 spring wagon; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 two-horse cultivator; 2 double-shovel plows; 1 breaking plow; 1 set double work harness; 2 sets single buggy harness; 1 McCormick mower; 1 garden plow; 2 large iron kettles.

Eight tons timothy and clover hay; 15 cords of stove wood; 25 bu. potatoes; 20 bu. apples; a lot of canned fruit; all my household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; on sums over \$5, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, without interest if paid when due; but if not so paid, to draw 8 per cent interest from date. Discount for cash at the rate of 6 per cent. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. J. HIBBAY.

FAIRCHILD & REARICK,  
Auctioneers.

A report comes from Logansport that in order to lessen the chances of a hold up of the Pennsylvania railroad pay car, an order has been issued from the head-quarters of the road prohibiting further publicity in regard to its movements. It has been the custom to issue from the division head-quarters to the local newspapers, schedules showing the movements of the pay car on the Logansport division.—Plymouth Independent.

### County News.

F. E. Janke, Correspondent.

Quite a number of cases of measles are reported at Tyner.

Commissioners' court will convene in regular session next Monday.

Two saxophones and one oboe are new additions to the Plymouth band.

Lynia Finney was granted a divorce from James Finney by the judge Monday.

The annual Marshall county poultry exhibit will be held in Plymouth on Jan. 27 to 30.

Twelve cases of small-pox are reported in this city at this time, all of which are under rigid quarantine.

During the year 1903, county treasurer Wm. O'Keefe reports having collected, from all sources, the sum of \$84,743.53.

The following marriage licenses have been granted during the past week: Albert E. Sisk and Myrtle L. Shaw; Oliver E. Sarber and Louie P. English; Carrie E. Zolman and Ida Grace Stukey.

Upon organization and adoption of articles of incorporation, the following directors were chosen for the Plymouth canning factory: A. E. Wise, R. C. Stephens, Hiram Shafer, Andrew Eckert, John A. Palmer, F. H. Jacob and J. L. Martin.

Ira Lower, who was sentenced to prison for larceny, is causing the prison officials no little trouble, as he now realizes prison life and his predicament. He weeps continually, and the officials apply the most strict prison discipline, placing him in a dungeon and by pumping water on him.

The case of Stephen Martin vs. N. Y. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., which was brought before a jury last Wednesday, was given the jury Saturday evening at five o'clock. They remained out twenty-four hours and then disagreed. Samuel Parker discharged the jury Sunday evening in the absence of Judge Bernetha.

Dr. J. S. Martin, secretary of the board of health, reports for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903: Marriages, 55; births, 126, of which 60 were males and 66 females. Contagious and infectious diseases as follows: Diphtheria, 4; membranous croup 1; scarlet fever, 64; measles, 35; small-pox, 29; spinal fever, 1; typhoid fever, 4.

The following cases have been filed since our last report:

Ida Froehler vs. Grand Trunk R. R. Co.; for damages. Change of venue from St. Joseph county.

Chas. S. Brown vs. Alice Brown; for divorce.

State of Indiana on relation of Idena M. Green vs. Andrew A. Voorhees, John W. Wolford and D. C. Knott; for \$2000 damages on retailers' bond.

Eva Swygart vs. the estate of Geo. W. Swygart, dec'd; for \$20000 upon the ground that the plaintiff is a niece of Geo. W. Swygart and was employed as nurse and housekeeper during his illness, for which service rendered provision was made in his will, which was set aside, and she now brings suit to recover. Change of venue from St. Joseph county. Hearing of the case began Monday.

Carl Norlander, a Norwegian, was found on the corner of Michigan and Washington streets late Sunday night by Geo. Vinall, his peculiar actions attracting the attention of the passersby. Upon questioning him it was found that he could not talk, and was at once taken to the office of Drs. Borton and Aspinall, where upon examination he was discovered to be nearly frozen and starved. Stimulants

were administered and he was soon able to talk. He stated that he was on his way from St. Louis to New York, where he has a family. Not securing work in St. Louis as he had expected, he started back home and, arriving in Chicago, he had learned of a cousin living in Plymouth. Out of money, he pawned his overcoat and left for this city, arriving Saturday night. Unable to locate his cousin, he tramped all day Sunday without food and suffering from the cold. Sunday evening he applied at the county jail for assistance, but was referred to the city authorities. Not until late Sunday night was he relieved when he was found by Mr. Vinall. He is now at the Borton sanitarium, recovering as well as could be expected. Money was being raised Monday by subscription to send him to his home in New York, where he will have employment on April 1st.

### T. MARION CRAWFORD.

His Entertainment at the M. E. Church, Wednesday Evening, February 3rd.

Peaceful Valley is a story of simple New England life, dealing with the sacrifices of a poor country boy to obtain an education, and with his efforts to find his lost sister, Hosea Howe, about whom the chief interest of the plot revolves, has been pronounced by many as being one of the most wholesome characters ever depicted. The touching story, relieved by its quaint humor, arouses in all a heartfelt interest and furnishes an unusually popular program.

The following characters are impersonated by Mr. Crawford:

Hosea Howe, a student who waits. Jonathan Ford, a country landlord. Ward Andrews, one of the many. Mr. Rand, of Wall street.

Charlie Rand, his son. Jack Farquhar, at heart a gentleman.

Wilson, the hired man. Virginia Rand, Mr. Rand's daughter.

Mrs. Howe, Hosea's mother. Martha, his mother.

The following is a brief synopsis of the scenes and incidents portrayed:

Act I. The Ayrton House, White Mountains; summertime. "He just dropped in on mother."

Act II. Hosea's home in Peaceful Valley and the "perpendicular farm." "I'm going to New York if I have to walk every step of the way."

Act III. The following summer. The best room at Mrs. Howe's.

### TAKE NOTICE.

We have our mailing list completed and on the label attached to your paper you will see when your subscription expires. Compare this with your receipt and if they do not agree kindly inform us at once so that we may make corrections. Our subscription rates are \$1.00 a year if paid in advance. After Feb. 1st we will charge 12½ cents a month on all unpaid subscriptions.

### THE JURY DISAGREED.

George Garn and James Castleman who are serving as petit jurors, came home on the morning train Monday, and returned on the noon train the same day. They are not particularly well pleased with their job as they were on a case that kept them in the jury room Saturday night and all day Sunday. There must have been ten or more very stubborn men on that jury.

Chop feed for sale at Dillon and Castleman's elevator.

Get your sale bills printed at the CITIZEN office.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Chop feed for sale at Dillon and Castleman's elevator.

School was dismissed Monday on account of cold weather.

J. H. Koontz attended a funeral at Bremen last Thursday.

Farmers, bring that ear of seed corn to the CITIZEN office.

Miss Stella Staunton, of Ober, is staying at Art Castleman's.

Mrs. Art Castleman remains on the sick list, and is no better.

Frank Lamson transacted business at South Bend Monday.

Dr. B. W. S. Wiseman transacted business at Logansport Monday.

Erza Koontz visited friends in Fulton, Mich., a few days last week.

T. Marion Crawford at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, February 3.

Special services at Reformed church at DeLong closed Friday evening.

Mrs. Bert McKee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews at Hibbard last week.

J. S. Bush and George Spangler transacted business at Plymouth Thursday.

Miss Pearl Pettis, of North Union, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Castleman.

Capt. Wilson, of the C. M. A., spent Monday evening with friends in Plymouth.

Mr. A. N. Bogardus attended the meeting of the trustees at Indianapolis last week.

Special services at Zion have been postponed on account of sickness and severe weather.

Jacob Haas, of Kokomo, visited his daughter, Mrs. I. S. Hahn, and other relatives last week.

Eli and William Spencer visited with relatives and friends at Walnut a few days last week.

Dillon and McFarland have engaged in the sale and erection of wire fences. See their ad.

H. A. Armstrong, proprietor of the tin shop, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Our merchants are offering some special bargains this week. Read carefully what they have to say.

Miss Bessie Frye, of Indianapolis, has been home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frye.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Listenberger and wife, a boy, on the 26th inst. Dr. Parker attended.

Services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening and at Poplar Grove in the morning.

George Smith went to Inwood Wednesday, where he will conduct special religious services for several weeks.

Word has been received that the speakers furnished by the state for the farmers' institute will be here on time.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at the M. E. Church—T. Marion Crawford entertainment.

L. C. Dillon was called to Rochester Wednesday on account of the death of his father, who, it is said, died of old age.

Gay Stevens has resigned his position as clerk at Allman's store and Roy Lambert of Plymouth has taken his place.

Remember the farmers' institute Feb. 5 and 6 at the M. E. Church. Let everybody come. Reserved seats for bald-headed men.

We have an interesting communication from the secretary of the farmers' supplemental institute, which has, for want of space, been

crowded out, but will appear in our next issue.

Don't miss the opportunity to be pleasantly entertained at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, by T. Marion Crawford.

Clyde Spencer, who has been employed at the Barnett Hotel, Logansport, as night porter, has been promoted to head day porter.

L. C. Zechiel and C. W. Newman, two of Union township's progressive farmers, are attending the stockmen's convention at LaFayette this week.

The Swigart will case, on change of venue from St. Joseph county is now being tried at Plymouth. David Swigart is interested in the final adjustment of the case.

There will be preaching services at the Christian Church, Maxinkuckee, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Elder W. H. Brooks. Subject, "Dare to be a Daniel."

Jonas Biddinger, living in the Washington neighborhood, was in town Monday. He brought his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Shoup, who look the train for his home at South Bend.

The ice gorge in the Wabash river flooded quite a portion of Logansport, especially in the southern portion of the city. No lives were lost, but much property was destroyed.

Jess Rhoads and family were called to Argos on Thursday of last week owing to the serious illness of his brother who died on Friday morning following; funeral services on Saturday.

Hon. C. H. Reeve, one of Marshall county's best known attorneys of earlier days, celebrated his 82d birthday last Friday. His mental facilities are strong and have not been affected by old age.

There was an ice gorge at the Railway bridge, at DeLong, last Friday, that made it dangerous for trains to cross. The noon trains on the Vandalia transferred their passengers which caused considerable delay.

Frank Joseph had a very valuable horse injured, Monday. While out in the yard the horse ran against a paling which penetrated his chest. Dr. Myers of Plymouth was called but the horse cannot recover.

Frank Pickel has been recommended to President Roosevelt for reappointment as postmaster at Argos. Mr. Pickel has been a very efficient officer and deserves this recognition of his loyalty to his party and the interest manifested in the service rendered the patrons of the office.

Mr. H. J. Meredith, formerly of Culver, but now conducting a general store at Denver, Ind., was here over Sunday. He says that he is well pleased with his new home and that he has good prospects of establishing a profitable business there. His many friends here were pleased to see him. Come again.

Tax payers should notice the changes in the law as to delinquent taxes, which leaves the treasurer no option but to enforce collection. After the first Monday in May the treasurer is obliged to make a list of delinquents, with the amount due from each, which list is certified to be correct by the auditor. This list has the force and effect of an execution.

William Wilson sold his blacksmith shop and residence to Ezra Hawkins, who receives possession February 1. The shop has already been rented to a blacksmith from Mentone. Mr. Wilson is not fully determined as to where he will locate, but has decided to look up a new situation. We wish him and his family well and may they ever be prosperous.



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### SEEKS RECIPROCITY WITH UNITED STATES

French Customs Commission Advocates a Commercial Treaty Between the Two Countries.

Paris cablegram: The customs commission appointed a year ago, in part as a result of American competition, to investigate the commercial conditions of the world, with a view of modifying the French tariff, has concluded its labors and submitted its report to the Chamber of Deputies. In the report is included the result of the investigation into the conditions in America made by Jules Siegfried, Minister of Commerce.

The report urges France to cultivate trade relations with the United States with a view to getting the two countries to exchange commodities on a more equal basis than is now the case.

The protective tariff maintained by this country, while criticised, is really made the basis for the advocacy of reciprocity.

M. Siegfried points out that while France sells each American 3 francs' worth of goods, the United States sells an average of 11 francs to each Frenchman. He shows that almost half the American products imported by France are admitted free, while the majority of French exports to America must pay high duties, and asserts that a commercial convention between France and the United States would be favorable to the former country.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC LENS HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Telescope for Bruce Observatory at Williams Bay Is Ready for Installation.

Williams Bay, Wis., special: The telescope for the Bruce photographic observatory, a new and important adjunct to the Yerkes observatory, has just been completed at the shops of Warner & Swazey, at Cleveland, Ohio. A small but well equipped building is ready for this instrument, which is to be in charge of Professor Barnard, and with which important results in astronomical photography are expected to be reached. Official notification has been received at the Yerkes observatory that the annual gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society of London, England, has been awarded for this year to Professor George E. Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago. Professor Hale is now in California with his family and will not be able to go to London to receive the medal, so it will be forwarded to him through the American ambassador.

Professor E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes observatory received this medal some years ago in recognition of his discovery of the fifth satellite of Jupiter.

### ORDERS CONGRESS TO CLOSE

President Palma Summarily Adjourns the Session at Havana.

Havana cable: President Palma ordered congress to adjourn and the session came to an end soon after the receipt of the order. The presidential message said briefly that as the houses had not arrived at an agreement as to the date of closing the session, he directed an adjournment under the authority of the constitution. No objection was made in either house to this manner of closing the session. No other important measures are pending and the members for the most part are glad to get their freedom and to be able to take part in the election campaign.

### DESERTER GETS TWO BULLETS

Soldier at Fort Wayne Dies Because He Tried to Escape.

Detroit, Mich., special: L. Warren, awaiting trial at Fort Wayne for desertion from company G, First United States Infantry, died from bullet wounds received while trying to escape. He and another prisoner named Richardson, also awaiting trial for desertion, dashed away from their guard while returning from fatigue duty. Guard David Stanford fired and brought down Warren with two bullets in the back, but missed Richardson, who was captured by another member of the regiment.

### LITTLE CRIPPLE IS CRUSHED

School Panic in North Dayton Results in One Fatality.

Dayton, Ohio, dispatch: The Allen school building in North Dayton was almost destroyed by flames which originated in the basement. The 400 pupils got out in safety, with the exception of Edna Baum, a little cripple in the first grade, who was thrown down, trampled and fatally injured in the panic.

### New Building Association.

Springfield, Ill., special: The state auditor has incorporated the Benton Building and Loan association at Benton, Franklin county. W. R. Ward, J. T. Chensault, W. W. McCroery and others are the incorporators. The capital is \$500,000 and duration fifty years.

## SENATOR MORGAN FOR ANNEXATION

Alabama Statesman Makes New Move in Regard to Panama.

### WOULD PAY FOR TERRITORY

Bill Providing \$10,000,000 for New Republic, \$15,000,000 for Colombia and \$40,000,000 for the Canal Company Has Little Chance of Passing.

Washington dispatch: Apparently convinced by the atmosphere of the Democratic caucus that nothing now can prevent the building of the Panama canal, Senator Morgan has introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama before the purchase of the property of the Panama Canal company. This is the first time that Senator Morgan has ever admitted by word or deed that the Panama canal was a probability.

The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession, \$15,000,000 for Colombia for loss of territory and \$40,000,000 for the canal company. Mr. Morgan will speak on this bill, but none of his friends in the senate has any idea that it will come to a vote.

### Discuss Canal.

Discussion of the canal situation and this government's attitude toward the new republic of Panama was continued all day in the senate. Senator Patterson concluding his speech of attack on the administration and Senator O. H. Platt making a speech in defense. There appears to be no change in the attitude of the minority senators, and Senator Gorman's appointment of a committee to draw a composite resolution representing the Democratic views is regarded merely as an act preliminary to allowing a time to be set for a vote on the treaty.

### Admits Independence.

A preamble to the Morgan bill sets forth that many nations have recognized the secession of Panama, and that the independence of that republic is an accomplished fact, the bill asserts that the president of the United States approved and protected the secession with the naval forces of the United States, and that the president and the senate recognized the independence of the new republic by appointing and accrediting a minister to that republic.

### Provides for Construction.

After providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States the bill declares that all the rights and properties of the republic of Panama of every description shall vest in the United States of America, without reserve, and shall be subject to their sovereign jurisdiction.

Senator Morgan also introduced a concurrent resolution directing the president to enter into negotiations with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of a canal via the Nicaraguan route.

### Speaks for Nicaragua.

A strong stand in favor of the Nicaraguan route for the isthmian canal was made by Senator Patterson. He charged that the effort to build the Panama canal was in the interest of those who want no canal at all, and, at the worst, one which would give the least competition to the transcontinental railroads. He said he believed the Nicaraguan canal could be completed in fifteen years less time than the Panama canal, and therefore he would vote against the ratification of the treaty.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, who followed Mr. Patterson, said that these remarks explained the mystery of the Democratic attacks on the Panama treaty, and had shown that the Nicaraguan route was the one adopted by the Democratic party.

### URGES LEGISLATION.

National Board of Trade Recommends Changes in the Law.

Washington special: The National Board of Trade adopted resolutions in favor of the following propositions: Appointment of a standing committee of conference with the Department of Commerce and Labor; urging a national incorporation law and recommending the passage of the Palmer bill, with some amendments, and favoring currency reform. A recommendation that the Chicago drainage canal be increased in size by the United States for navigation to the gulf was recommended, opposition developing from Cleveland, New York and Boston delegates, who broadly intimated that Chicago should build her own canal. The committee on grain inspection brought in majority and minority reports. The only votes polled for the minority report were those from Chicago in favor of grain inspection. The majority report opposing inspection was adopted. R. S. Lyon of the Chicago Board of Trade was elected a member of the committee.

### PURE FOOD BILL.

House Passes the Hepburn Measure After Defeating Amendment.

Washington dispatch: The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a rising vote, 201 to 63, its opponents being unable to secure a roll call on the bill. As it now stands, the bill goes into effect Feb. 3, 1904. The amendment, inserting the word "will,"

sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the vendors, was stricken out on a yea and nay vote in the house. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were adopted. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce in and importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products. Violations of the law shall be reported by the secretary of agriculture to the proper district attorney of the United States, who is to direct the cause, proceedings to be prosecuted without delay.

### To Improve the Mississippi.

Washington dispatch: Argument that the building of the Panama canal would enhance the importance of the Mississippi river as a commercial highway and practically render necessary its improvement from Cairo to St. Anthony's Falls, was made to President Roosevelt by a delegation representing the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association. The delegation consisted of Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, Captain Bryson of Davenport, Iowa; E. B. Usher of La Crosse, Wis., and Lewis B. Boswell of Quincy, Ill. They told the president that the trend of commerce of the northwest now is north and south instead of east and west, as it has been heretofore. The president assured them that he would lend the plan all the aid in his power.

### Asks \$15,000,000.

Washington dispatch: An appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river from St. Paul to Cairo, Ill., was asked of the river and harbor committee by a delegation headed by Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota and included E. B. Usher of La Crosse, Wis.; Capt. Alonzo Bryson of St. Louis and Lewis B. Boswell of Quincy, Ill. The contemplated improvement is the construction of a six-foot channel.

### Better Crop Estimates.

Washington special: The National Board of Trade adopted a resolution that a committee, consisting of the crop statistics committee of the board, together with delegates from commercial concerns, be appointed to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in securing reliable crop estimates. Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor was the principal speaker at the banquet.

### Applies to Members.

Washington dispatch: Representative Haskins of Vermont introduced a bill amending sections 1781 and 1782 of the revised statutes relating to participation in contracts and interest in securing positions or other advantages from the government by members of congress and employees of the government, by making it apply to members of congress elect.

### Delays Merger Case.

Washington dispatch: In the case of the State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company the United States Supreme court has issued an order granting twenty days for the filing of additional briefs covering the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit court in the removal of the case from the state to the federal courts.

### Extradition Treaty.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Hay and Baron Gevers, the minister of the Netherlands, signed an extradition treaty which will be sent immediately to the senate. It is to replace a provisional treaty of the same kind which was amended by the senate last session so as to include the offense of bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

### Payne Asks \$300,000.

Washington special: An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$300,000 is requested of the house by Postmaster General Payne to enable the establishment of rural free delivery routes after March 1, when the present funds will be exhausted.

### Smoot Makes Reply.

Washington dispatch: Senator Smoot has filed with the committee on privileges his second reply to the presentation made by Attorney Taylor. The reply places on record detailed denials of assertions made by Mr. Taylor.

### Federal Building Contract.

Washington special: The contract for the construction of the extension to the federal building at Kansas City, Mo., has been let to John C. Robinson of Chicago at \$311,911. Work will be completed by Dec. 1, 1905.

### Plenty of Naval Officers.

Washington dispatch: According to the testimony of Capt. Bronson, superintendent of the naval academy, the United States will have naval officers enough in 1907 to man all naval vessels.

### Omaha Postmaster.

Washington dispatch: Henry E. Palmer will be appointed as postmaster at Omaha, Neb. He was pressed for the appointment by Senator Milard.

### Recognizes Panama.

Washington special: The state department has been informed that The Netherlands has recognized Panama.

## NATIONAL SOLONS AT WASHINGTON

Matters Before the Senate and House Briefly Set Forth.

### REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

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

Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The senate required less than a minute to dispose of the motion to refer to the committee on post offices and post roads looking to an investigation of the post-office department. The following bills were passed: Granting lands to the state of Minnesota for forestry purposes; granting land to the state of North Dakota for the maintenance of a school of forestry; granting land in Minnesota county, for forestry purposes to the university of that state. Senator Trask introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. Senator Penrose introduced a bill to prohibit the use of the mails in the conduct of various chain coupon and chain investment schemes. Senator Dryden introduced amendments proposed by the postmaster general to a bill to prohibit the use of the mails by competing fraudulent insurance business. At 4:30 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and at 5 o'clock adjourned.

The house considered the Hepburn pure food bill, but did not complete it. A recess was taken until 11:55 to-morrow. This course will retain the bill before the house without interruption. A request for an immediate appropriation to defray the expense of the diplomatic service of the United States in the republic of Panama was transmitted from the state department. An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$300,000 was requested of the house by Postmaster General Payne to enable the establishment of rural free delivery routes. Representative Brooks of Colorado introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to conduct experiments in the non-corn-grain states and territories in the fattening of cattle for market.

Representative Smith of Iowa introduced a bill for the construction by the Iowa Central Railroad and Bridge company of a bridge across the Missouri river, near Council Bluffs, Iowa. Representative Barthold of Missouri introduced a joint resolution extending an official invitation to the president of the United States to visit the United States in the inter-parliamentary union for the promotion of international arbitration to hold its annual conference in September in St. Louis. An appropriation of \$80,000 to defray the expense of the meeting. At 5:25 p. m. the house took a recess until 11:55 a. m. to-morrow.

Wednesday, Jan. 20.

In the senate Mr. Patterson completed his speech on the Panama canal question. He declared the president largely responsible for the revolt in Panama, and announced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route. He was followed by Mr. Platt (Conn.), who took this opportunity to deliver a long and eloquent speech in support of the Panama treaty. A resolution for the admission of the state of New Mexico was passed. Mr. Cullom presented a number of petitions for a service pension bill, saying he had received such petitions from almost every state in the union. Mr. Platt had not completed his speech on the Panama matter when the senate adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a rising vote of 218 to 85. It was amended to go into effect Feb. 1, 1904. Mr. Hull (Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill, and substituted by Mr. Payne for the Hittcock resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to furnish the house information regarding the number of carriages in the service of the government at government expense, was agreed to. The committee on merchant marine and fisheries reported in favor of the bill authorizing a commission to consider the question of ship subsidy. Representative McDermott of New Jersey introduced a bill providing that vessels entirely owned by citizens of the United States should be granted American registers, regardless of where they were constructed. Mr. Zenor (Ind.) was granted forty-five minutes for a speech on good roads. At 3:50 p. m. the house adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 21.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) concluded his speech on Panama in the senate, defending the course of the administration. Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contemplates that result. Mr. Tiltman read the Ostend manifesto, and the comment made on it by the Republican platform of 1896. Mr. Teller spoke against the treaty. Mr. Frye introduced a bill to increase the safety and efficiency of the mercantile marine by requiring a commission to revise the laws relating to construction, installation and inspection of marine boilers. At 4:05 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 4:28 adjourned.

The army appropriation bill was under consideration in committee of the whole of the house for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff. Mr. Williams made a general arraignment of Republican policies and declared the party had become one of negotiation. The only opposition to the army bill was by Mr. Baker (N. Y.). Mr. Spaulding (N. D.) introduced bills appropriating \$100,000 each for monuments to William McKinley and Alexander Hamilton in the District of Columbia. Mr. Hittcock (Neb.) introduced a resolution asking the war department the amount and source of money expended in flying machine experiments. It was referred to the appropriations committee. Mr. Thayer (Mass.) introduced by request an amendment to the Constitution providing that the lands of the United States shall be so divided as to give each citizen eight acres in as nearly a square piece as possible. Mr. Palmer (Iowa) introduced a bill to define and punish bribery in elections and political conventions. At 5:12 p. m. the house adjourned.

### Transfers Employees.

Rock Island, Ill., dispatch: Nine hundred shop employees of the Rock Island road, most of them at Blue Island, have received orders to report at the new shops near this city on Feb. 1, when general operations will begin in the new \$10,000 engine and carbuilding and repairing establishment.

### Snake Commits Suicide.

Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: The big diamond rattlesnake in the Walbridge park zoo, this city, has committed suicide by starving. Saint Aubin, the snake's keeper, says the reptile had taken nothing in the way of nourishment except water for a year and a half.

### Dies of Paralysis.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: Joseph Clark, ex-mayor of the city and secretary of the La Crosse Flom company, died of paralysis.

## GHOULS ADMIT TAKING FIRE VICTIM'S MONEY

Saloonkeeper and Companions Confess to Robbing Woman of \$200 After Iroquois Disaster.

Chicago special: How the body of a woman, fatally burned in the Iroquois fire, was robbed almost before she was dead, and how the money, \$200 or more, was divided among four men, was told to the police by Louis Witze. His confession was supplemented by the admissions of Charles Conway and Thomas McCarthy, who shared in the plunder.

The three men are prisoners at Central station. In addition, Witze will probably lose the license for his saloon at Randolph and Dearborn streets, where the body was robbed on the afternoon of Dec. 30. The victim of the ghoul was Mrs. R. H. Trask of Ottawa, Ill. She was found unconscious in the theater by firemen and carried into Witze's saloon.

A physician and two assistants were called in and worked over the woman, but she died. In her corse when her dress was opened at the throat was found \$210. This was handed to Witze, who, with Conway, McCarthy and another man, stood by watching the doctor at work. To a policeman who was called in later to take the body to Carroll's undertaking rooms Witze gave \$11 and Mrs. Trask's watch.

When Mrs. Trask's daughter was notified she informed the police that her mother had carried about \$300. An investigation was begun at once by detectives, and when it was learned that the dying woman had been taken into Witze's saloon he was arrested.

## TWELVE WOMEN CLAIM TO BE RIGHTFUL WIDOWS

California Judge Untangles the Skein and Awards \$144,000 Estate to Boston Claimant.

Los Angeles, Cal., special: Can a man have twelve widows, grass or otherwise?

This has been puzzling the brains of Californians far more than the "How-old-is-Ann?" question since the death of Charles Hall, never accused of being a Mormon, who left an estate valued at \$144,000, to which an even dozen of widows immediately entered claims.

Some of the widows were young and fair to look upon; some were past the shady side of 40, but each one insisted on being the widow, and all offered some proof of their claim.

The probate commissioner before whom the claimants appeared passed it up to a judge, and he picked out the right widow, who came all the way from Boston, bringing with her other heirs to share the fortune.

The entire estate, which was distributed by the order of the court, goes to Boston. The successful claimants are:

Salem D. Charles, Helen A. Bliss, Mrs. Leonard A. Hyde, Myron W. Charles, Fred A. Charles, Jennie E. Skerry, Mrs. Mary L. Charles and Mrs. Sarah F. C. Barrett.

The state received over \$5,000 out of the estate as inheritance tax.

## PUTS A PREMIUM ON LYNCHING

Mississippi Legislator Asks the State to Modify Existing Law.

Jackson, Miss., dispatch: Legislators feel a deep interest in the measure introduced by Senator H. J. McLaurin of Rolling Fork, which seeks to "differentiate lynching from murder." Senator McLaurin seeks to amend the criminal statute that a person convicted of participating in a lynching or other action of mob violence resulting in the loss of life cannot be condemned as for murder, or even assault and battery, with the intent to kill and murder. More briefly stated, participation in a lynching shall be a lesser crime than committing murder, and the punishment for lynching shall be such as may be fixed by the trial jury and not by the court.

## BETTING ON ELECTION IS LEGAL

Court Decides Man Who Lost Cannot Recover His Money.

St. Louis, Mo., special: In a decision by Judge C. C. Bland of the St. Louis circuit court of appeals the judgment of a lower court in favor of the defendant in a suit to recover \$500 which was paid on an election bet was affirmed. The case was that of A. G. Dooley of Paris, Mo., who in a bet on the result of a primary election put up \$500 with W. R. P. Jackson as stakeholder. Two days after the primary, before the result of the election was announced, Dooley tried to retract his bet, but Jackson would not allow him to do so. Dooley lost and the money was paid to his opponent. The lower court decided against Dooley, who appealed.

## Seek to Mob Prisoner.

Des Moines, Ia., dispatch: Mutterings of threatened mob violence caused Chief of Police Brackett to double the guard about the city jail, where W. W. Steele, an old violin maker, is imprisoned. Parents of twenty children Steele is said to have lured into his workshop are clamoring for his life.

## Tebeau Gets Franchise.

Denver, Col., special: The warring factions of the Western league have reached a compromise, and it is now predicted that Tebeau will have the Denver franchise this year. He has threatened D. C. Backlund.

## CONTROL WORLD'S COPPER SUPPLY

Standard Oil Company and the Rothschilds Said to Be in Big Deal.

### MEANS END OF ALL LITIGATION

Heinze Properties Are to Be Taken Over by British Exploration Company, Thus Taking Cases Out of the Courts of Montana.

Pittsburg dispatch: Control of the copper supply and markets of the world has passed to the hands of the Standard Oil Company and the Rothschilds, according to statements made here by Frank B. Ray, mining expert and confidant of H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company. While Mr. Ray does not say the deal has been closed, he admits that the arrangements were perfected before he left London. This involves taking over of all the Heinze properties in Montana by the British Exploration Company and the end of the disastrous litigation over the Amalgamated mines there. While Mr. Ray does not venture to say what price was paid or is to be paid for the Heinze properties, he does not believe they were sacrificed.

### To End Copper War.

It is believed the deal will bring about a cessation of the copper war in Montana and will be the end of all litigation.

Mr. Ray said the plan was the result of the close relations established between the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Rothschilds' interests in Europe, where they control the copper markets. Mr. Ray was of the opinion that the deal has already been consummated, as the details had all been carefully worked out. To further control the copper production the same interests that control the British Exploration Company, while Mr. Ray was in London, completed the details for the consolidation of the British Columbia Copper Company and the Snowshoe Mining Company under the name of the former concern. The stock of the latter company is all owned in London.

### No Raise in Prices.

Through H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil Company secured control of the Greene Copper Company properties some time ago. Mr. Rogers had many improvements made.

It was not Mr. Ray's impression that consumers will be forced to pay a higher price by these combinations. He said he thought it portended more stability so that the fluctuation will not be so great.

### Interests That Control.

Mr. Ray was asked if it was his opinion that the copper-producing properties will be brought into closer relationship than the one now formulating in London. He said he was not familiar with the future plans of the owners of the mines and the selling agencies. He said that from what he had learned the present deal in London was being brought about by powerful interests because of the disturbed condition of the copper market. The fact that the Rothschilds controlled the European copper agencies and properties, and that the Standard Oil Company had secured or intended to secure the American producers and agencies, was the direct result of the litigation brought about in Montana, and it was to stop such litigation that the British Exploration Company is taking hold of the Heinze properties.

## BANK ASSESSMENTS.

Shareholders Must Decide Whether or Not Levy Shall Be Made.

Washington dispatch: The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion to the effect that the shareholders and not the directors of a bank shall decide whether an assessment on stock shall be made when the comptroller of the currency gives notice that the capital stock is impaired. The case grew out of the proceedings of Henry Weinhard and George H. Williams vs. the Commercial National bank of Portland, Ore., whose stock was sold for failure to pay an assessment of 50 per cent levied by the directors on demand of Comptroller Eekels in 1896.

## DREYFUS GAINS A NEW POINT

Attorney General Favors Revision of Famous French Case.

Paris cable: The report of Attorney General Baudouin is favorable to Dreyfus, following the view adopted by the court which recommended a revision of the case. The attorney general has finished the examination of the case before the court of cassation. The decision of the court undoubtedly will be in favor of Dreyfus.

## Trains Collide.

Davis Ind., dispatch: In a collision between a Pennsylvania express and a freight train a fireman and a messenger of the former train were injured. Although the locomotive of the passenger train turned over on its side, nobody was killed.

## Finds Needle in Body.

Orange, N. J., special: Mrs. Walter E. Smith has just recovered a needle which has been wandering about her body for several years, and which came to the surface on one of her



# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Franklin had small notion of Curly's locality, but he heard his voice, half taunting and half encouraging, and calling on his pluck as he saw some hope of a successful issue, he resolved to ride it out if it lay within him so to do. He was well on with his resolution when he heard another voice, which he recognized clearly.

"Good boy, Ned," cried out this voice heartily, though likewise from some locality yet vague. "Ride the devil to a finish, me boy! Git up his head, Ned! Git up his head! The murderin', haythin' brute! Kill him! Ride him out!"

And ride him out Franklin did, perhaps as much by good fortune as by skill, though none but a shrewd horseman would have hoped to do this feat. Hurt and jarred, he yet kept upright, and at last he did get the horse's head up and saw the wild performance close as quickly as it had begun. The pony ceased his grunting and fell into a stiff trot, with little to indicate his hidden pyrotechnic quality. Franklin whirled him around and rode up to where Battersleigh and Curly had now joined. He was a bit pale, but he pulled himself together well before he reached them and dismounted with a good front of unconcern. Battersleigh grasped his hand in both his own and greeted him with a shower of welcomes and of compliments. Curly slapped him heartily upon the shoulders.

"You're all right, pardner," said he. "You're the d—dest best pilgrim that ever struck this place, an' I kin lick any man that says differ'n't. He's yore horse, now, shore."

"And how do ye do, Ned? God bless ye!" said Battersleigh a moment later, after things had become more tranquil. "I'm glad to see ye; glad as I ever I was in all me life to see a livin' soul! Why didn't ye tell ye was comin', and not come ridin' like a murderin' Cintaur—but ay, boy, ye're

centrifuge. Having arrived, we wave scented kerchiefs between us and the thought of such a beginning of our prosperity. Having lost touch of the earth, having lost sight of the sky, we opine there could have been small sugar in a land where each man found joy in an earth and sky which to him seemed his own. There were those who knew that joy and who forecaw its passing, yet they were happy.

## CHAPTER IX.

### The New Movers.

Far away, across the wide gray plain, appeared a tiny dot, apparently an unimportant fixture of the landscape. An hour earlier it might not have been observed at all by even the keenest eye, and it would have needed yet more time to assure an observer even now that the dot was a moving object. Presently an occasional side-blown puff of dust added a certain heraldry, and thus finally the white-topped wagon and its plodding team came fully into view, crawling ever persistently from the East to the West.

Meantime, from the direction of the north, there came traveling across the prairie another cloud of dust more rapid than that stirred up by the slow-moving emigrant wagon. Sam, the stage driver, was crossing on his regular buckboard trip from Ellsville to Plum Centre, and was now nearly half-way on his journey. Obviously the courses of these two vehicles must intersect, and at the natural point of this intersection the driver of the faster pulled up and waited for the other. "Movers" were not yet so common in that region that the stage driver, natural news agent, must not pause for investigation.

The driver of the wagon, a tall, dark man, drew rein with a grave salutation, his tired horses standing with drooping heads while there took place one of the pregnant conversations of the plains.

"Mornin', friend," said Sam.

"Mornin', sir," said the other.

"Which way you headin', friend?" asked Sam.

"Well, sir," came the answer, slowly, "I rather reckon you've got me. I've just been movin' on out. I want to locate, but I reckon my team could travel a little further if they had to." This with a certain grimace in his smile, as though he realized the whimsicality of the average motive which governed in that day in guests like his. "Is there much travel comin' through here this season?" he resumed, turning in his seat and resting one foot on the wheel as he sat still perched on the high wagon seat.

"Well," replied Sam, "they ain't so much just yet, but they will be pretty soon. You see, the Land Office is about sixty miles east of here yet, and folks is mostly stoppin' in there. Land around here is pretty much all open yet. If they move the Land Office to the track-end, of course all this land will be taken up a good deal faster."

"Is it good farmin' land around here?"

"Sure. Better'n it is farther west, and just as good as it is farther east. Wheat'll do well here, and it ain't too cold for corn. Best cow country on earth."

"How is Ellsville doing now?"

"Bloomin'."

"Yes, sir, so I heard farther back. Is it goin' to be a real town?"

"That's whatever! How can it help it? It's goin' to be a division point on the road. It's goin' to have all the cattle-shippin' trade. After a while it'll have all the farmin' trade. It's goin' to be the town, all right, don't you neglect that. Yes, sir, Ellsville is the place!"

"Which way are you bound, sir?" asked the stranger, still sitting, apparently in thought, with his chin resting on his hand.

(To be continued.)

Wait for His Master.

"Hello, Ribs, he ain't on this train!" Thus brakeman or baggage-master greets a big black and white dog which every evening trots down to the station in a small Pennsylvania town to meet the train on which his master used to come home.

Ribs' master has not come home on the train for many months. He was conductor of a train which was wrecked, and was killed. But Ribs has never missed a train. He stands on the platform wagging his tail, his tongue hanging out, an expression of anxious hope in his eyes, waiting for his master.

When one of the trainmen explains, "He ain't on this train," the red tongue goes slowly back into the big mouth, the strong jaws close, the shaggy tail drops and Ribs turns and walks back to his kennel. But on the following day he appears promptly in time for his master's usual train, and waits until some one of the pitying train hands tells him, "He ain't come in yet!"

## No Love of God in a Footnote.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst of New York believes in people saying just what they mean, and says he has a horror of footnotes. "Whenever I see a footnote," he says, "I am always reminded of a certain Presbyterian church meeting. One statute drawn up pertained to the love of the Almighty, and it was stated in the rigid, old-fashioned Presbyterian style, with more of sternness than love in it. One of the more gentle Presbyterian brethren suggested that a footnote be added, mitigating somewhat the harsher statement. Then up jumped the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby. 'I object, gentlemen,' he said, 'I will not have the love of God put in a footnote!'



(Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukegan, Iowa.)

## TREES NEAR BOUNDARY LINES.

Trees are real property and belong to the owner of the ground upon which the trunks stand, says C. H. Whittaker in the American Cultivator. If the trunks stand wholly within one man's boundaries the whole of the trees belong to him, even though the branches may overhang and the roots feed upon the soil of another. But the land owner need not suffer the nuisance of overhanging branches; he may abate it by cutting them off.

In planting his orchard a farmer placed one row of trees close to the fence which divided his land from his neighbor's. While the trees were small they caused no trouble; but then they grew large, the neighbor's land and became a source of annoyance to him. One fall, when the trees were loaded with fine fruit, the neighbor's boys commenced to take apples from the overhanging branches; and the wife of the owner of the orchard, being a hasty woman, scolded the boys and said some mean things about the neighbor's family. This started a very bitter quarrel.

A few days after scolding the boys the woman crossed the division fence for a basket of apples and was ordered out. Upon learning this, her husband went to an attorney, and was told that, although the apples belonged to him, by crossing the fence to get them he made himself a trespasser; so the fine fruit fell off and rotted on the ground.

The next spring, the neighbor, while plowing under the overhanging branches of the apple trees, scratched one of his horses badly. This made him angry, and he sawed off all of the offending branches, straight above the fence. Then the owner of the trees again sought advice, but learned that he had no remedy. The trees looked very unsymmetrical, with the branches on one side all gone, but the neighbor had only exercised a legal right. When you plant trees, plant them far enough within your own boundaries so that the branches will have room to spread without overhanging the lands of your neighbors. For, in the eyes of the law, "when a man owns the soil, he owns it from the center of the earth to the highest point in the heavens."

While thorough tillage does not add anything to the fertility of the soil, it does aid very materially in making available plant food for the growth of the plant. It also makes room for the roots to spread more easily through the soil for taking up the elements, and gives natural conditions for storing nitrogen and other elements from the air. During a drought it aids materially in maintaining a more equal distribution of moisture.

## CORN FOR CALVES.

Calves may be fed whole corn at a very early age, and they will then make better use of it than they will later. Up to nearly a year of age a calf will digest whole corn fully or nearly so, much better than in later years. The stomachs at that time are engaged in taking care of concentrates rather than of hay. All the food that goes through is thus digested. When the time for eating hay comes the four stomachs get into operation principally for the purpose of consuming coarse fodders and in that case the grain fed goes through whole unless it is fed with the coarse feed and mixed with it. We see some advising to feed calves meal, but we fail to see why corn is not just as good or even better.

Oh, the quails are calling across the fields  
Beneath the blue of the arching dome,  
And I can hear them, however far,  
From elen and meadow my feet may roam;  
But the words they say are the same for aye,  
Come home! Come home! Come home!

## FINE TREES FOR THE HOG LOT.

For a hog lot there is nothing like the mulberry tree, according to a writer in an exchange. Plant your lot full of the best trees you can find, choosing them both for form and fruit. Have a lot of ever-bearing among them, and when feed is scarce you have the very best for your hogs and poultry. They will bear bushels to the tree and will be growing in value every year as timber. The timber is equal to catalpa in value and grows as rapidly. It is fine for posts and shows beautiful graining in lumber.

Have a good repair shop filled with modern tools to do the mending, grow all the cattle and chicken feed needed, raise your own horses and cows and produce your own beef and mutton, as well as your own butter and eggs.

## THE MATTED STRAWBERRY ROW.

Probably three-fourths of all strawberries are grown in this way, but progressive fruit growers are fast finding out that it is a mistake. It is only justifiable when the land is too poor to grow them in other ways. Make rows four feet apart, and set plants 18 to 24 inches in the row. Let the cultivator go in the same direction every time, so as to throw the runners around without tangling them and as they root, narrow up the cultivator.

The objections to a full-matted row are that when the row is full, a strip of ground some twenty inches wide is left around the plants which cannot be cultivated. The crust forms over this excluding the air from the roots and soil, and the water draws up to the surface so the roots are dried out and injured. If the top of the ground is dry, the runners will not send down their shoots, but continue to live on the mother plant, forming several plants on the same runner, which blows around in the wind and does not take root until the fall rains come and then it has no time to make and perfect the fruit buds and roots, and so the next season cannot bring its berries to full size and maturity.

We recently heard a patron criticize the teacher of a school, and we asked if she had been to visit the school this term. No, she had not, but could tell from the actions of the children at home. Some people expect the people to do in six hours of actual contact with the child the things they have failed to accomplish in the other part of the twenty-four hours of the day. Anyway, if things are not just right in the school, go and visit it for a few days, then ask the teacher to visit you in your home, draw out her trials and troubles and maybe, if you are a person of good judgment and have reason on your side, you can help her by a little judicious advice. At least you can smooth her pathway by a little sympathy.

## RAISING TIMBER FOR POSTS.

The time has arrived in the development of this country when two alternatives, with reference to the fence question, will be presented to the farmers in many portions of the country. The alternatives will be to abolish fencing and undertake to grow stock by different methods from the present, or else to raise trees for fence posts. No doubt in some localities the fences will be abolished and farmers give up stock raising to a great extent, and in others they will take to planting trees to raise posts. Of course it is possible to use metal posts for fences, but the probability is that they will never be as cheap as wooden posts, and they will never be as convenient for farm use. Besides, we doubt if ordinary iron posts, large enough to answer the purpose, will last as well as either locust or catalpa posts. It seems, therefore, that raising fence posts is likely to become a necessary thing in a great many places, because the stock of timber suitable for the purpose is fast dwindling away.

Pig-eating sows are most common where the animals are kept confined within the narrow limits of a small pen; lack of exercise seems to be a factor in the causation of the disease, for the unnatural act is due in most cases to a disease of the nervous system. Have the brood sow well nourished, in good flesh rather than too lean; allow her as much outdoor life as possible while carrying the young; provide shade, green food and fresh earth; do not feed spoiled food—sour, fermented food is not fit for anything excepting the germs which live on it.

## GIVE THE PIGS GOOD CARE.

If you have decided to try and make the farm pay better than it is now doing by taking better care of the stock, begin first with the pigs and see if you cannot do something for them that you are not doing, that will add to their comfort and consequently their thrift. There is no stock on the farm that gives as good returns for good care as the pigs, and none so sadly neglected.

A spasmodic effort just before selling time, when corn is plentiful and handy, does not turn out 300-pound pigs at eight or nine months old; but it takes good care and regular feeding all through the season.

You will once in a while hear a farmer say "Well there is that job, or this thing, that has slipped my mind, and should have been done." Now would it not have been better if this farmer had carried a memorandum book in his pocket and whenever he noticed a weak place in the fence, or fruit that required gathering, or any other job about the farm, he would then have it jotted down and by referring to his memorandum would have his memory refreshed? This is the way the business man does, and we know of no business that requires as much tact and

## COVER FOR STRAWBERRIES.

"I always use cornstalks as a winter covering for strawberries, but in connection with leaves. My strawberries are on stiff land that heaves very badly in winter, so plants have to be well covered. I find the stalks keep the leaves in rows from blowing away better than such brush as I can get. The stalks are put lengthwise of the rows." And another correspondent's opinion is:

"I consider evergreen boughs the ideal strawberry covering, but quite an expense to cover several acres and clear away the same. My second choice is cornstalks. If the stalks are very long, I should put lengthwise to save material. If light, fine stalks I should spread with a fork. I think a light covering of corn, fodder alone is quite sufficient, as all that is required is to shade the ground and have something to hold the snow from blowing off."

Still another very successful grower says: Use prairie hay or wheat straw. Our advice is that it does not matter so much what you use, only see that you do not add any more additional weed and grass seed to your beds. See that whatever you use is free from seed.

We do not agree with the notion that every cow should be forced to the limit and then discarded. Get a good cow and then take measures to keep her in good paying condition as long as possible. Cows twelve or fifteen years old often do as well or better than younger ones. It does not injure a cow to feed her well, even with rich grain and plenty of alfalfa if this is done in a rational manner. It is not the use of a cow to her full capacity which destroys, but rather abuse by unwise feeding and handling. We believe that almost any good cow that has become acclimated in this country and rightly managed will yield well nigh her full quantity and quality of milk up to the age of twelve or fifteen years, and we have known individual cases where cows have reached the age of twenty years and were still doing business at the old stand. It is needless to say, however, that they were not turned out to rustle on the short grass.

## RULES FOR MEASURING HAY.

It is generally reckoned that a ton of newly stored hay measures 500 cubic feet, which is practically a cube eight feet long, eight feet wide, and eight feet deep. Hay that has been allowed to settle for some time is usually measured by allowing 422 feet to the ton, or a cube seven and one-half feet long, seven and one-half feet wide and seven and one-half feet deep. After it has become thoroughly settled 343 feet will make a ton, or a cube having sides of seven feet.

It must be remembered that the figures given above are only approximate, and after all a good deal must be left to the judgment concerning the compactness of the hay. Sometimes fuzzy clover does not settle very compactly, even though it has been stored for some time, in which case some allowance would have to be made in the measuring.

Peonies grow from one to three feet high and are therefore suitable for planting in front of shrubbery, along driveways, and are especially pleasing when entering into a distant vista. When planted in a border with fall blooming perennials, such as phlox, funkia, etc., the rich glossy foliage is very effective.

## A GENTLEMAN.

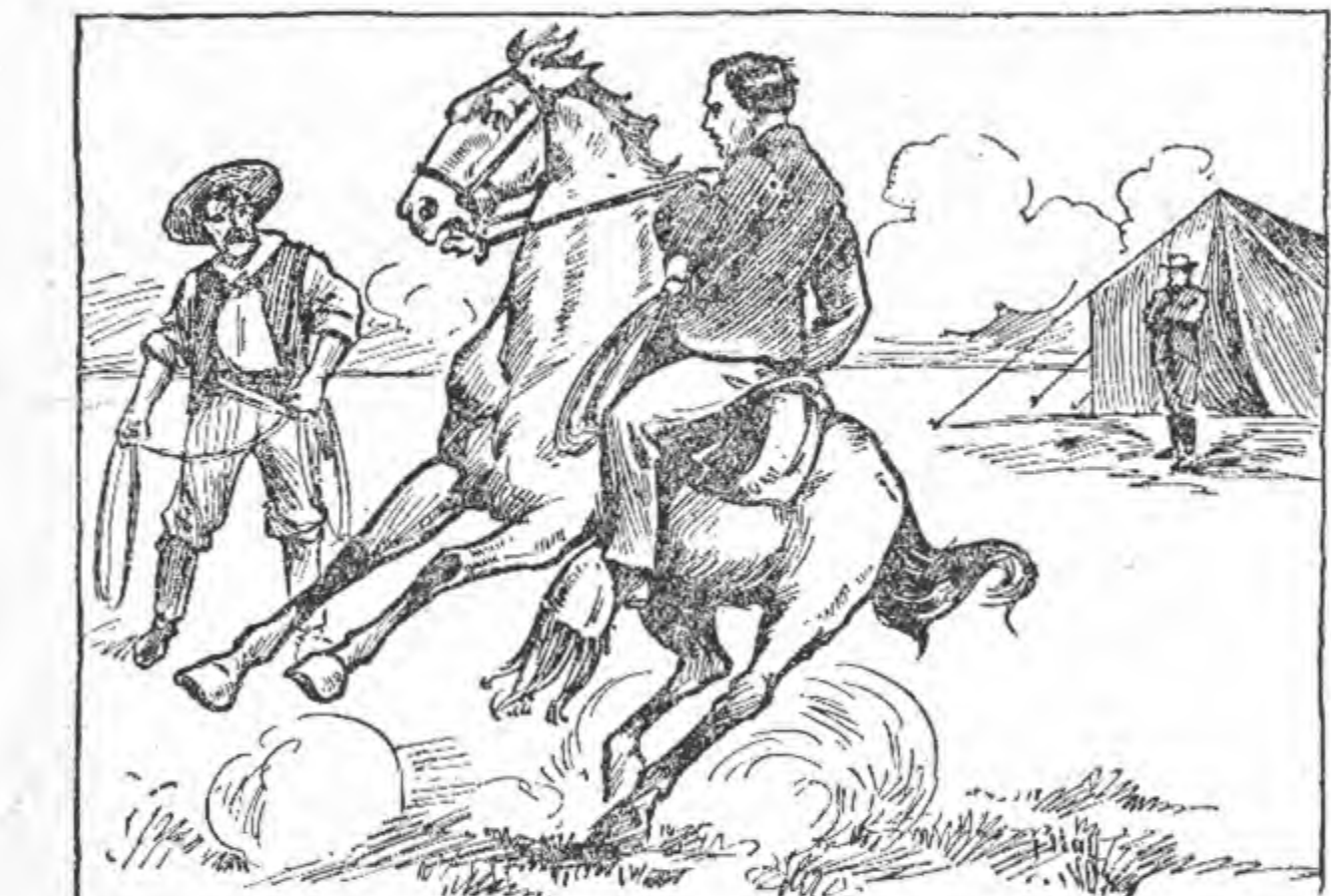
What is a gentleman? Is it not one knowing instinctively what he should do, and speaking no word that would injure or pain, spreading no scandal, and deepening no stain? One who knows how to put each at his ease, striving successfully always to please—One who can tell by a glance at your check when to be silent and when he should speak.

Spring pigs should be ready for market before extreme cold weather comes on. A good shelter at this season will aid considerable in rounding them out for market. The shelter need not be expensive, but such as will furnish protection from the winter winds and rain. The farmer is indeed hard-hearted who can listen unmoved to the squealing of a lot of unsheltered pigs on a cold rainy night.

## SALT AND CHARCOAL FOR PIGS.

Salt and charcoal should be kept in reach of hogs at all times, says Tennessee Farmer. They will help themselves when their systems require it. A little turpentine in the slops occasionally is valuable as a preventive of disease.

Abundant fresh air is as necessary for the health of horses as of men. But beware of drafts in winter, especially from overhead hay shutes. High hay racks are poor things anyway, as they necessitate an unnatural



a rider—worthy the old Forty-sixth—yis, more, I'll say ye might be a officer in the guards, or in the Rile Irish itself, b'gad, yes, sir!—Curly, ye devil, what do ye mean by puttin' me friend on such a brute, him the first day in the land? And, Ned, how are ye goin' to like it here, me boy?"

Franklin wiped his forehead as he replied to Battersleigh's running fire of salutations.

"Well, Battersleigh," he said, "I must say I've been pretty busy ever since I got here, and so far as I can tell at this date, I'm much disposed to think this is a strange and rather rapid sort of country you've got out here."

"Best d—n pilgrim ever hit this rodeo!" repeated Curly, with conviction.

"Shut up, Curly, ye devil!" said Battersleigh. "Come into the house, the both of you. It's but a poor house, but ye're welcome. An' welcome ye are, too, Ned, me boy, to the New World."

## CHAPTER VIII.

### The Beginning.

Franklin's foot took hold upon the soil of the new land. His soul reached out and laid hold upon the sky, the harsh flowers, the rasping wind. He gave, and he drank in. Thus grew the people of the West.

"Think you, Ned, my boy," said Battersleigh, one day, as they stood at the tent door—"think you, this old gray world has been inhabited a million years, by billions of people, and yet here we have a chance to own a part of it, each for himself, here, at this last minute of the world's life! Do you mind that, what it means? Never you think a chance like that'll last forever. Yet here we are, before the law, and almost antedatin' the social jee. It's the beginnin', man, it's the very beginnin' of things, where we're standin' here, this very blessed day of grace. It's Batty has traveled all his life, and seen the lands, but never did Batty live till now!"

"It's grand," murmured Franklin, half dreamily and unconsciously repeating the very words of his friend, as he had done before.

Yet Franklin was well bitten of the ambition germ. It would serve him to run only in the front rank. He was not content to dream. He saw the great things ahead, and the small things that lay between. In a week



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"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. E. A. R. H. E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR SHERIFF.

James H. Castleman, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the Democratic convention, to be held during the summer of 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES H. CASTLEMAN.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

James T. Poulson, of Tippecanoe township, who was a candidate for Sheriff two years ago, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the Democratic primaries, to be held this coming spring, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES T. POULSON.

#### Democratic Conventions.

The Democratic voters of Marshall county are hereby called to meet in mass convention in their respective precincts on Saturday, January 30, 1904, each precinct to select one (1) member of the County Central Committee, to serve for the ensuing year.

HARLEY A. LOGAN, Chairman.  
ED. R. MONROE, Secretary.

#### TOWNSHIP MEETING.

The Democratic voters of Union township are hereby called to meet in convention on Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

The First Precinct at Burr Oak;  
The Second Precinct at Walter's Market, Culver;

The Third Precinct at Maxinkuckee School House;

At two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a committeeman for said township.

PERRY SARBOR,  
J. H. CASTLEMAN, } Com.  
MARVIN LOUDEN,

#### COMMITTEE MEETING.

The committeemen to be selected on January 30, 1904, to serve as the Democratic County Central Committee of Marshall County, Indiana, for the coming campaign, will meet on Saturday, February 13, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., for organization, and such other business as may come before them.

HARLEY A. LOGAN, Chairman.  
ED. R. MONROE, Secretary.

#### AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. A. N. Bogardus makes this explanation with reference to his report as trustee of Union township, published in our issue of Jan. 14th. The item, received for the J. Jones old school house, should read \$41.00. The two charges for salary cover two years, as he drew no salary in 1902.

The report is very creditable and speaks well for Mr. Bogardus as an efficient and economical official. His has been a strictly business administration of the affairs of the township, and should meet with approval.

#### PREPARE FOR JUBILEE.

One thousand neophytes will be given the rank page at the grand state jubilee of the Knights of Pythias to be held at Indianapolis February 11. Harry W. Troutman, E. F. Obenchain, O. C. Gard and J. A. Beal are among those who will attend from this city.—Logansport Pharos.

## "HE HYPNOTIZED ME!"

"I Had No Will Left;" So Merle Nethercutt Told the Judge.

"I was hypnotized. When he told me to come with him I had no will power left to refuse."

Sixteen-year-old Merle Nethercutt, a pretty, dark-featured girl, thus explained yesterday afternoon why she was in Judge Chytrous' court to accuse Claude Laverty of abduction.

Her home was in Logansport, Ind., which she left that she might travel with Laverty as his hypnotic subject at exhibitions in many towns and cities.

Beside the girl sat her parents, whose consent Laverty said he had obtained before taking their daughter on the tour. Mrs. Nethercutt had accompanied the two for a time in the belief that her daughter was being educated for a great future on the stage.

When the girl reached Chicago and was powerless against the strange will influences of the hypnotist, he is said to have pawned her coat and jewelry, including a ring given her by her parents.

"Do not look at him when you are testifying," commanded Mrs. Nethercutt, when her daughter was called to the witness stand. "If he but catches your eyes, you will forget all but what he wills you to say."

Laverty steadily watched the girl as she testified how his merest suggestion had caused her to obey him but she refused to glance in his direction. Occasionally she faltered as she recalled her troubles. More testimony will be heard Monday.—Chicago American.

Miss Nethercutt will be remembered here as an attendant at the assembly last summer.

#### BARNUM'S LOGIC.

Barnum once said; "If you have \$19 to invest pay \$10 for the article and \$9 for the advertising. I can out talk any man but a printer. The man who can stick type and the next morning talk to a thousand men while I am talking to one, is the man I am afraid of and I want to be his friend."

The ice went out of the Eel and Wabash rivers Thursday, without doing much damage. This was providential for in portions of Eel river, at least, the ice was over two feet in thickness. With the exception of flooded cellars and a small washout at the electric light plant, no serious results are reported.

A man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will watch it until it is out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right, and probably is. That is a man. A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out a purse, close the satchel and open the purse and take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will give the dime to the conductor, who will give her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel and take out the purse, close the satchel, open the purse, put in the nickel and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel to see if her hair is all right. That is a woman.—Exchange.

#### Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's Drug Store.

Chop feed for sale at Dillion and Castleman's elevator.

## A GOOD RECORD FOR STARKE

This Year's Delinquent Tax List Smaller Than Heretofore.

North Bend Township, Starke county, has but one name on the delinquent tax list. The entire delinquent tax list of the county occupies less than one column and a half in its publication. A few years ago Starke county was a prolific source for jokes of all kinds directed at its people and soil. Time has wrought wonderful changes; the swamps and marshes that were covered with water the greater part of the year have been ditched and tiled, and some of the most beautiful and fertile farms in this part of the state are found in the county. These changes have had a remarkable effect upon the people and their habits. Ingenuity and progress are keeping pace, in growth, with the luxuriant fields of corn, and the fertility of the mind and soil vie with each other in their record breaking efforts. The public schools and roads of the county are in splendid condition and would do credit to many older and more pretensions counties. These visible evidences of prosperity, taken in connection with the very small delinquent tax list, bespeak for our neighbors a condition of which they may feel proud. We are willing to tip our hat to Starke county.

#### THE SMALL-POX SITUATION.

The small-pox situation in Marshall county is not alarming at the present. There are a few families in the city of Plymouth now under quarantine, and four families in the country in which there has been an outbreak of the disease since Christmas. In two of these families in the country the quarantine has been raised and they are all right. All the cases in the country above mentioned were the result of persons willfully, knowingly and contemptuously entering the homes of those in Plymouth, upon which was a placard of small-pox on the door. These flagrant violations of the quarantine laws were unknown to the health officer until he closely questioned the parties after they were taken down with the disease. The penalty for this transgression is a fine of ten to fifty dollars to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months. The guilty parties have already suffered sufficiently for their audacity and one has met his death on account of it. If all the people will strictly obey the quarantine laws, the disease will spread no further. People can go about their ordinary business with safety so long as they do not come in immediate contact with it, or with persons who have come directly from a case. The health officer is giving about his whole time in the prevention and spread of contagious diseases, but the effectiveness of the work does not depend upon his efforts or of the police, but a willing and intended co-operation of all the people for their own safety.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

#### MAY BE A RECORD BREAKER

Mr. Wm. Everly, of Plymouth, Ind., was a pleasant caller at the Herald office this morning. Mr. Everly is a member of the Monarch Investment Company, of Plymouth, which is at present paying some attention to the oil business in Kansas. The first lease to be secured by the company was in the southeast quarter of 18-20-18 and was obtained two weeks ago. Work was begun at once, and the company's first well was brought in and shot Saturday. This is getting pretty quick action, and if any company has done better the Herald does not recall it. There was 800 feet of oil in the well this morning and those acquainted with that part of the field say the well is one of the best yet brought in in that neighborhood. The members of the company, of which there are five, are all citizens of Plymouth, Ind., and J. C. Capron is at present looking after the company's interests and superintending the work.—Humboldt (Kan.) Herald.

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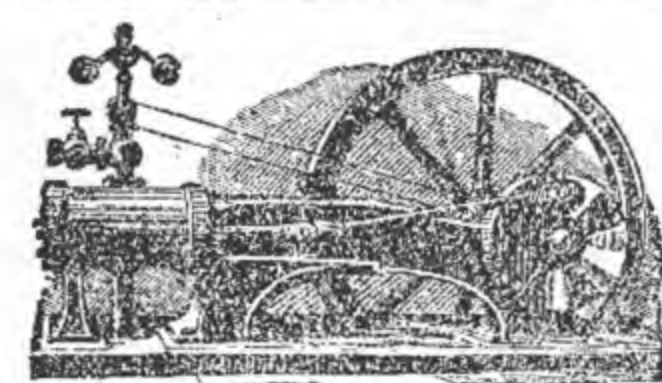


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## INSTALLATION AT ARGOS.

Thirty-six members of the Plymouth Temple of Rathbone Sisters went to Argos Thursday evening and installed Argos Temple 177, with forty charter members. The party was met at the depot by the Argos members and escorted to the Simons restaurant, where a sumptuous repast was served. After having done ample justice to the feast, the lodge retired to the Temple, where they were called to order and the official work of the evening commenced. About forty members were initiated, after which Mrs. Clara Faulkenberg, of Bourbon, district deputy, installed the officers for the first term. At the conclusion of the business of the evening, impromptu addresses were delivered by H. G. Thayer and Harry Grube, of this city; Lake Corey, of Argos; Mrs. Clara Faulkenberg, of Bourbon, and several of the newly initiated sisters.

Delicious refreshments were then served in the Temple by the Argos ladies, after which the party adjourned. The new Temple at Argos has the brightest prospects for the future of any instituted in this district, its members being taken from the best families of Argos, and all being imbued with an earnest enthusiasm in their new lodge. This is the second Temple instituted by the Rathbone Sisters of this city. Walkerton Temple was the first, being in a prosperous condition, although only having been in existence for a short time.

## WARNING TO GIRLS.

We would be glad to impress our brethren of the press with the very great dangers that lie in wait for the multitude of young girls that are flocking to our great cities, especially St. Louis, and notably at this time. The country press is a power for good, and if they keep this matter before their readers, constantly warning all of this open door to ruin, many might be saved who else were lost. The gateway to St. Louis, our great Union depot, is beset by a thousand snares for unwary feet. Any young girl who comes through the open gates into the midway, if possible, a snare will be spread in her path that she cannot escape. No girl should come unless absolutely certain as to her course. The tempting advertisements are often mere baits for ignorance and innocence. And if she comes to the city ready to enter the first carriage whose driver proposes to take her to a good, cheap boarding house or to accept the first situation offered where "no experience is required," she may as well bid adieu to innocence and hope when she leaves her home.

If the country papers will only keep these things before their readers they will serve God and humanity.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

## NOTORIETY SEEKERS.

In commenting on the recent remarks of some ministers, anent the Chicago theatre fire, the Indianapolis Independent says:

And now come some preachers who say that the Chicago horror was the act of God. In other words, God ordained that six hundred men, women and children should be slaughtered for attending a theatrical performance. Such slanders of the Almighty are of common occurrence, and generally come from men whose mission is to teach the world true christianity.

True. Their mission is to teach the world true christianity, but the itch of some of the clan for cheap notoriety prevents it. Rev. Fry's break in a Logansport church is a fair sample of the rot heard from a pulpit.

## TO BOOM A TOWN.

This is an era of hustling. The doctor, lawyer, insurance man, real estate agent and mechanic find competition and must hustle to meet it. As with men so it is with towns. They have got to offer newcomers good water, sewerage, clean streets and pleasant surroundings to catch and hold them. They must do it even to retain those who have lived for years in the place.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are guaranteed that first package will benefit, or your money back. Never sold in bulk.

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## Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished by—

**CRESSNER & COMPANY**

The following are the real estate transfers to Jan. 23, 1904, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractor of titles, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled:

Lewis C. Dillon and wife, warranty deed to Bert H. Greiner; tract n of road in n e 1/4 of sec 16, tp 32, r 1. \$56.

James C. McClure and wife, warranty deed to Robert C. and Addie C. O'Brien; lot 22, Lowrey's con add to Argos. \$800.

James Waggoner and wife et al, quit claim deed to Rosa Waggoner; 11.80 a in n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 20, tp 32, r 4. \$100.

Fielden Shears, warranty deed to Isaac W. Smoke; lots 8, 9 and 10, Knapp's add to Culver. \$375.

Merian Overmyer, warranty deed to J. L. Andreas; n 1/4 of 10 a in s e cor of s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 of sec 10, tp 32, r 1. \$275.

Erwin Reich and wife, quit claim deed to Nora L. Liggett; lots 1 and 2, Frank's sub div of outlot 61, Cabell's add to Plymouth. \$500.

Ovanda Edwards, quit claim deed to Nelson Bever; land covered by overflow in s w 1/4 of sec 8, tp 32, r 4, and in s e 1/4 of sec 7, tp 32, r 4. \$1.

Willard A. McNeil and wife, warranty deed to Sarah McNeil; s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 22, tp 35 r 3. \$1600.

Harley A. Logan and wife, warranty deed to William Wagner; lot 58 Enterprise add to Plymouth. \$50.

Lucy A. Sharp and husband, warranty deed to William A. and Louisa Wooley; e 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 32, tp 32, r 3. \$4938.

Abraham Busby, warranty deed to Charles P. and Clara A. Bope; tract w of Ry in n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 2, tp 32, r 1. \$125.

Mary A. Strickland and husband, warranty deed to Burwell C. Schoonover; lot 7 and n 40 ft of lot 8, William's add to Argos. \$3000.

Francis E. Schoonover and husband, warranty deed to Mary A. Strickland; n 55 ft of lot 8 blk 4, Argos. \$1500.

Florence Webb, warranty deed to Orville L. Webb; n 43 a of s 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 35, tp 35, r 1. \$2000.

Noah V. Hoover and wife, warranty deed to Oron F. Hoover; part of lot 39, Cabell's add to Plymouth, n of Ry. \$500.

## Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Jan. 23, 1904:

Mrs. Lovina Warstler.

Mr. Robert Morris.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 6th, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

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

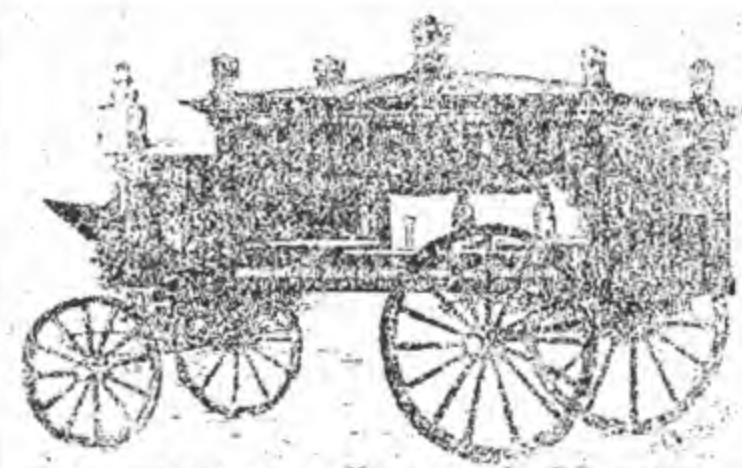
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## WILL GO IN STATE.

An Indianapolis dispatch to the Pharos states that the Indiana Democratic club has decided to run several trains to the St. Louis convention and that prominent Indiana Democrats will be invited to join. The train carrying the Indiana delegates will be a palace on wheels.

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

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Office opposite Post Office, Main Street.





#### Military Coat.

Military coats are the fancy of the season and are peculiarly smart worn with skirts of plaid. The costume shown combines one of the latest models in black cloth with the characteristic gold buttons, and a plaited skirt of blue and green plaid that is most effective. The coat is an eminently desirable one and includes a cape of novel sort with a flat collar that gives the broad, drooping shoulder line. The skirt is plaited and joined to a yoke at sides and back that avoids all bulk over the hips.



4510 Military Coat, 32 to 40 bust.  
4260 Tucked Plaited Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

To make the coat for a woman of medium size will be required 4 1/2 yards of material 44 or 3 1/2 yards 52 inches wide, to make the skirt 5 1/2 yards 44 or 5 yards 52 inches wide. A May Manton pattern of the coat No. 4510, sizes 32 to 40 or of skirt No. 4260, sizes 22 to 30, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents for each.

**Appropriate Jewelry for Mourners.**  
Women in mourning have so long been denied the wearing of jewelry of any sort that they will welcome the new jet novelties which fashion decries as appropriate for them.

Jet buckles for belts and hats, hat pins of jet and pins and chains of jet have taken the place of the dull black beads and other accessories so popular a few months ago.

Nor are these jet things to be worn only by those in mourning, for they are much in favor with women who wear black on occasions, because it is becoming.

#### Misses' Shirt Waist.

Long shoulder effects always are becoming to young girls and are seen in the latest models for odd waists as well as frocks and coats. This stylish shirt waist includes a novel yoke collar that gives the desired drooping line and also a narrow vest effect at the front. As illustrated it is made of white mercerized vesting and is unlined, but all waisting materials are appropriate and the fitted foundation can be used whenever desirable. At the neck is a fancy stock and deep, pointed cuffs finish the sleeves. When a plainer waist is desired the yoke collar can be omitted and the waist made with yoke fronts and plain back as shown in the small cut.



4627 Misses' Shirt Waist, 12 to 16 years.

The waist consists of the fitted foundation, fronts, back and yoke collar. The fronts are gathered at their upper edges and again at the waist line and meet the yoke, but the back is plain across the shoulders. The yoke collar is quite separate and is arranged over the waist, the closing being made invisibly. The sleeves are the favorite ones that form full puffs below the elbows and are finished with deep, pointed cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 4627 is cut in sizes for misses of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

#### Jewel Trimmed Lace.

Lace is the fashion of the moment, and is by no means inexpensive wear, says a writer in Home Chat. I have recently seen some delightful little lace ties for wearing with a fur coat; some are ready made up in bows, others are not; for just as some men prefer to tie their own evening bows, so do many women like to arrange their neck adornment for themselves. For winter wear these ties and veils of lace are dear wear, for they must be

absolutely fresh, and even a day's wear in London's foggy atmosphere takes their first charm away. Some of the prettiest evening gowns in the shops have long lace sashes, while the shoulders any number of dainty scarves of lace are to be seen in fine design, sometimes decorated with ribbon or jewel work, and just as often left plain. I think that lace adorned is more or less spoiled, and most lace lovers will agree with me. There are, however, numbers of people who like to "gild refined gold," and to them the bejeweled varieties of lace will appeal.

#### Beautiful Table Linens.

The array of beautiful table linens shown this season is simply bewildering. Center pieces and doilies, which come in sets of from one dozen to three dozen, are shown in grass linen with heavily embroidered white silk borders in Chinese design upon spaces of drawn work.

For general wear the Irish embroidered linens are unequalled and in good taste. The mosaic effect seems to be a new feature in the drawn work, and is very neat and dainty. In some instances the pattern is worked about a design in fruit and flowers, and these are outlined in silk.

#### Child's Tucked Frock.

Wee tots are always charming in frocks of dainty material simply made. The very pretty little model shown is tucked to form a yoke and can be finished plain or with the bertha as preferred. The original is made of fine nainsook with trimming of embroidery, but all fabrics used for the dresses of little children are appropriate. With the bertha the frock becomes suited to dress occasions, without it is adapted to the hours of play and to simpler materials.



4628 Child's Tucked Frock, 1 to 4 years.

The dress consists of front and back, the tucks forming the yoke, with full sleeves that are tucked above the elbows in conformity with the latest style. The bertha is circular and arranged over the dress on indicated lines and at the lower edge is a gathered frill.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is 3 yards 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 32 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 5 1/2 yards of insertion to trim as illustrated in the medium size.

The pattern 4628 is cut in sizes for children of 1, 2 and 4 years of age.

#### Collar and Cuff Cases.

Fancy cases for turnover collars and cuffs are long, wide enough for the widest of the cuffs and collars, and fold together in two folds like a glove case, only the two sides are mounted upon firm pasteboard so that they are stiff. Sachet cotton is put over the pasteboard, and covering of brocade is added. Firm straps of rubber across the sides at the ends and in the middle, and under these rubbers the collars and cuffs are slipped and held flat and smooth. Ribbons tie the case and the amount of ornamentation depends upon the taste of the maker, but the cases, offered in the shops, while pretty, are plain. They undoubtedly fill a much-felt want.

#### Girdles Now Show Many Buckles.

Girdles in suede, with long buckles back and front, are extremely popular. The draped girdles of satin, silk or cloth have buckles on each side, as well as in the back and front. These buckles are connected with tiny chains which reach from one to the other.

Handsome jeweled buttons are used instead of buckles on some of the smartest belts. Leather belts in tan, green and red are handsome. Elastic belts of various widths are in favor, as are also kid belts, which can be embroidered or hand painted by the ingenious maid or matron.

#### Cleaning Laces.

Delicate white laces may be cleaned by laying them smoothly on white paper and covering them with magnesia; put another paper over this, and place them between the leaves of a book for several days. Then brush out the magnesia with a brush and the lace will be found much improved.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

Name.....  
Town.....  
State.....  
Pattern No.....  
Waist Measure (if for skirt).....  
Bust Measure (if for waist).....  
Age (if child's or miss's pattern).....

Write plainly. Fill out all blanks. Enclose 10c. Mail to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago.

#### MEDICINE OF LONG AGO.

##### Jalapalatable Decoction for the Cure of Consumption.

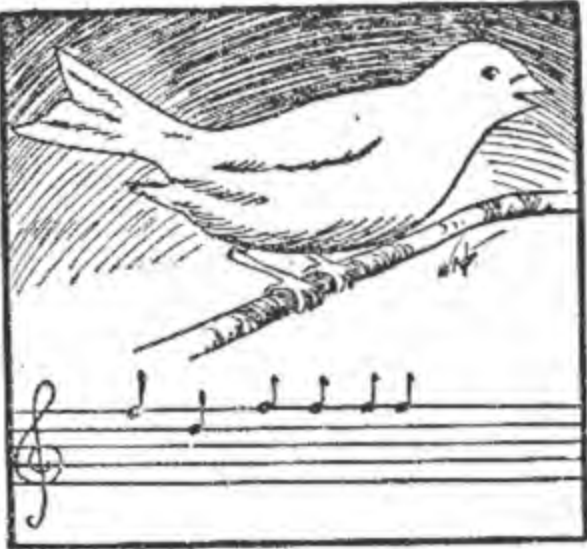
Mrs. Wolfe, mother of the English general who died at the capture of Quebec, had among her recipes "a good water for consumption." Here it is: "Take a pack of garden snails, wash them in beer, put them in an oven and let them stay till they've done crying; then, with a knife and fork, prick the green from them and beat the snails, shells and all, in a stone mortar. Then take a quart of green worms, slice them through the middle, and strew them with salt; then wash them and beat them, the pot being first put into the still with two handfuls of angelico, a quart of rosemary flowers, then the snails and worms, then egrimony, bears' feet, red dock roots, barberry brake, bilberry, wormwood, of each two handfuls, one handful of rue, tumeric and one ounce of saffron, well dried and beaten. Then pour in three gallons of milk. Wait till morning, then put in three ounces of cloves (well beaten), hartshorn grated. Keep the still covered all night. This done stir it not. Distill it with a moderate fire. Take two spoonfuls at a time."

#### THE TRAINING OF CANARIES.

##### Breeders Now Make Efforts to Improve on Nature.

King Edward's newest hobby is training canary birds to sing. He has fitted up in Windsor castle a large aviary, to which hundreds of English canaries have been sent in the last two months. Here bird trainers from Germany are busy improving the voice of the English canary by means of "bird organs" and the suggestion found in hearing the better voiced German canary sing. The birds pass through a regular course of singing lessons, and take from three to six months to "finish."

The common method of training is



to place the canaries in small cages, each one separated from the next, around the walls of a square room. In the center of the room will be placed a "bird organ," an instrument something like a large musical box, on which the "roll" is played by a man who sits and turns the handle. Gradually the birds begin to copy the notes until at last they are perfect.

The note of the Hartz mountain rollers is quite distinctive and unlike that of any other variety, and this bird is being used by King Edward to train his English canaries.

#### DRINK BARRELS OF WINE.

##### French Fishermen Avail Themselves of "Windfall."

Dozens of barrels of wine from the wreck of the steamer Vesper, off Ushant, have lately been washed ashore on the adjacent islands, and in spite of coast guards, the peasant from Cape St. Mathieu to Roscoff are salvaging the welcome wreckage and enjoying themselves to the utmost, says a cablegram. Drunken scenes are taking place in every village and hamlet, and men, women and children are everywhere to be seen under the influence of liquor. At Plouguerneau a cask was found wedged so securely in the rocks that it could not be dislodged, and thirty fishermen drank from it until all hopelessly drunk. In another village, a man who notified the authorities of what was happening, was bound fast to a barrel while the villagers drank the contents before him, and was left tied fast until the revelers had slept themselves sober. A young girl who was leaning over a barrel to drink the wine fell in, and was only rescued in time to save her life. Her companions then finished the wine. Some Kerlouan fishermen who found a barrel broached it, and took off their sabots, which they used as drinking vessels.

#### Those Resolutions.



Since making your New Year's resolutions it is necessary for you to look into the glass every morning to see if your halo is on straight?

#### May Be Bones of Montezuma.

Discoveries just made in Southwest Texas may overturn generally accepted ideas in connection with Mexican history. Workmen digging for a reservoir on the site of the old City of Teocalli have unearthed half a hundred skeletons, which local scientists believe are those of Montezuma and his followers, who were supposed to have been buried in Tenochtitlan.

#### Lives of Men and Women.

In leaving his residuary estate to his sons only, Mr. A. Holmes, a Bingley, England, brewer, said he did so not because his sons were dearer to him than his daughters, but because he considered that men have a harder struggle in life.

#### A CALENDAR WATCH.

##### The First One Cost \$2,600.00—Made for Napoleon Bonaparte.

A watch that tells the second, minute, hour, day of the week, day of month and changes of moon, is a timepiece that until recently could be owned only by the nobility because of the high cost. The first one cost \$2,600.00 and was made entirely by hand and consumed over two year's time in construction. About 50 years later a Swiss concern placed some on the market which could be sold in this country for about \$200 each.

This watch that has hitherto been sold at a price which only the well-to-do could afford, has just been put on the market at a low price, and it is a watch which fills a long felt want. If a watch tells us the hour and the minute of the day, why should not the same machine tell us the day of the week, day of the month, and month of the year? A prominent manufacturer has realized the usefulness, if not the actual necessity of such a timepiece and by simplifying the mechanism and arranging to turn them out in large quantities, has, after several years of work and the expenditure of a large amount of money, succeeded in producing a watch thoroughly reliable in every way. This watch is a perpetual calendar as well as a timepiece, and what is of more interest to the public, is sold at a price but a fraction above that of any ordinary watch of like grade.

Contrary to the supposition of the uninitiated, it is not an intricate assembly of complicated parts, but is as simple as any regular timepiece. On the dial, in addition to the small second dial, it has three small dials of like character, one showing the days of the week, another the days of the month, while a third shows the month of the year. By an ingenious attachment to one of the wheels, when the hour and minute hands show mid-night, the small hands indicating the days of the week and the days of the month, move forward automatically one day, thus saving the wearer the necessity of changing the calendar attachment, and in consequence the watch needs no care or attention after being once correctly set except to be wound regularly. The manufacturers have been quick to appreciate the certainty of a large demand for this article in this country and have arranged to market them through Delhart Mfrs. & Traders, Ltd., a prominent New York house who, as an introductory measure will furnish them direct to the public. An article that so completely fills a want has seldom been seen and has hitherto been utterly disregarded by manufacturers. It can consistently be said that for usefulness and reliability this is one of the most attractive articles in the watch line.

An advertisement setting forth the merits of this watch appears elsewhere in these columns.

#### Perfect School Attendance.

A school girl at Lee, Mass., has been awarded a medal for a seven years' perfect school attendance. All the members of the family—nine in number—attended the same school, and not one missed a single attendance.

#### Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

#### Dog Has Broom-Stealing Habit.

A dog in Brandon, Vt., has acquired the habit of stealing brooms and bringing them home. Already he has secured half a dozen, and his owner cannot find out where he got them.

#### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

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

#### Can Not 'Olive Dolls.

In some European countries children are not allowed to play with dolls. It is feared that if this were permitted the little ones would learn to worship them as idols.

#### For Mother's Eyes.

In another column of this paper will be found an announcement of the Phoenix Chair Co., Sheboygan, Wis., setting forth the merits of the "Phoenix Walking Chair" for babies. Every mother should read it.

#### Best Hated Man in Ireland.

The late marquis of Sligo enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most hated men who owned estates in Ireland.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic. There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Political orators are unanimous in condemning the windshield.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If you have to gather thorns, do it by the stranger's hand.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

In Germany the goose is the most popular fowl.

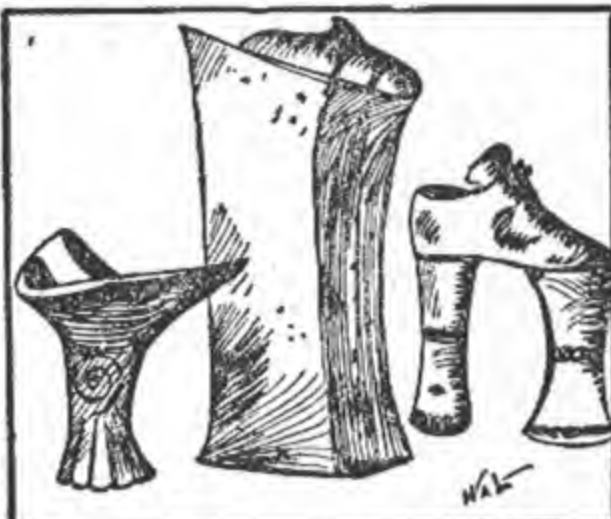
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

The Koreans use neither bedsteads nor chairs.

#### SHOES OF A PAST AGE.

##### Wooden Monstrosities Worn in the Fifteenth Century.

From the hide or wooden shoes of semi-civilized races, through the gradations in shape of round, pointed, or square toes, high of heel or lacking heel altogether, forms as interesting a story as any connected with the details of dress. The archaic shoes of undressed leather, the hair worn inside, survived in the brogan of Ireland and Scotland as late as the twelfth century. No sole of extra thickness was added beneath the tread; the leather was simply drawn up round the ankle by means of a



#### Clogs of the Fifteenth Century.

though, the shoe being, as it were, a kind of bag. Sometimes slits were cut downwards from the instep to allow the spread of the toes across the tread. The Egyptian, and Roman, and Grecian sandals were cut on the same principle, more of the leather, however, being cut away, till but a few straps served to attach the sole to the foot.

The National museum at Munich exhibits carved and pierced wooden shoes, with red heels, the latter painted elaborately and gilded, while the other partakes of the nature of a clog, having a pad or wedge of wood of extra thickness beneath the foot.

#### MANY LIBRARIES IN CHINA.

##### Celestials Abundantly Provided With Reading Matter.

China is essentially a reading country. Circulating libraries have been in existence all over the Middle kingdom for ages and nowadays they are wheeled about from door to door, so you see that the "Booklovers' library" is not a new or original idea. In fact, the life and history of the Chinese make one realize those words found in Ecclesiastes: "That which hath been done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun." Books are cheap in China. Anyone can have twenty-one volumes octavo of the standard Chinese dictionary and all the thirteen classics as well for the modest sum of \$5.50 of our money. There are all over the empire famous Chinese libraries. The Chinese have always illustrated their books in black and white.

#### IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

##### One Glass Too Much, Not Fate, That Caused Disaster.

"Here is a story about a man who, went into the wilds of Africa for the purpose of hunting big game. He had thrilling adventures with lions and elephants, but came home without a scratch. He crossed the desert, traveled hundreds of miles through



jungles, crossed rivers and oceans, rode through tunnels under high mountains and got home safe, only to fall downstairs the night after he got back and receive fatal injuries. If that wasn't fate what would you call it?"

"Well, I don't know. Are you sure all the particulars were enumerated? It might have been one drink too many."

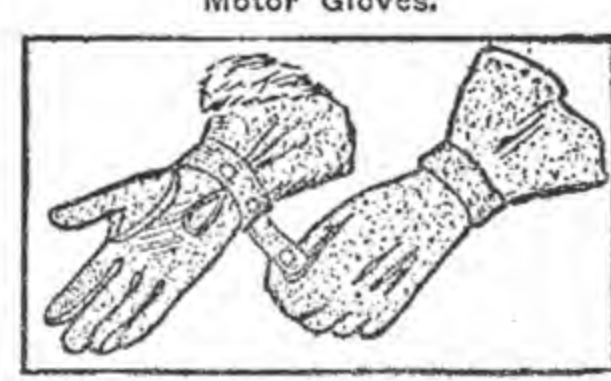
#### Waters of Varied Hue.

In the valley of Aosta, near St. Marcel, Italy, a series of springs has been found in each of which the water has a different color, and all are of the most beautiful tints. Prof. Vaccari of the Tivoli institute made an examination and discovered that the water is pure, but that minerals deposited on the bottom of the springs lend to the water the varying tints. Carbonate of copper is responsible for the azure tint of one spring, hydrate of iron for the yellow, and a mixture of both for the green.

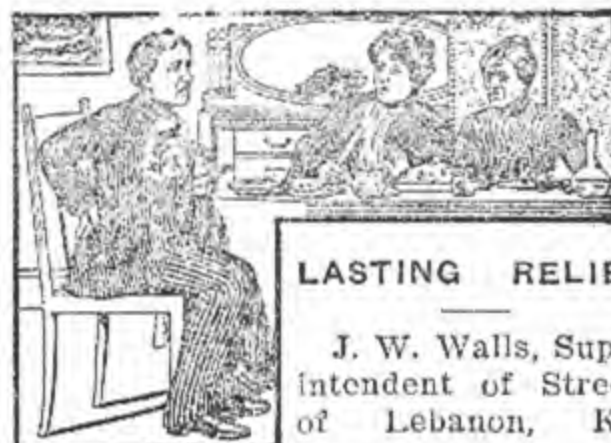
#### Salt in Unlimited Quantities.

An unlimited deposit of salt has been discovered on Cote Blanche island, St. Mary's parish, La. The salt is 99 per cent pure and lies only 100 feet from the surface and is from 2,000 to 2,500 feet thick, underlying practically the entire island. Salt had been discovered previously at Patel Anse island and Bele Isle, and this new discovery is supposed to be part of the same bed.

#### Motor Gloves.



The gloves shown in the picture are for lined ones, for motor car wear, cozily strapped at the wrists, where ordinarily the cold is acutely felt, resulting in roughness of the cuticle.



#### LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

#### New Use for 'Phone.

To apply for a position when you are out of work by telephone is one of the latest manifestations of the universal convenience of long-distance talking. No need now to advise the impecunious young man to borrow \$25—of somebody else—for a new suit, hat and gloves in order that he may give out the impression of not being poor. The man at the 'phone will listen only to the quality of his utterance, and will not be affected by the color of the tie the youth has on. The net saving, therefore, of getting a job over the wire, supposing that the young man has to call up fifty different business men, is \$20—a tidy little sum toward staving off the assignment-of-wages man. Great is modern economy.—Boston Transcript.

#### The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

Gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904. If you will, Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

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Salzer's Teosinte, the quick-growing fodder wonder	160,000 lbs.
Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass	50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes	1,000 bu.
Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904.	

SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

#### With Good Effect.

It was at a chamber concert by a famous string quartet, says the Chicago Journal, and the two large hatted, chatty persons of the matinee type who sat directly before the music lovers were so communicative as to their affairs and those of all their acquaintances that the recital was of small pleasure to the appreciative and long-suffering couple directly in the rear of the conversationalists. "I am sorry we could not have heard more of your conversation," the patient pale lover of music wrote on the margin of his program, "but the violinist has inconsiderately been making himself heard from time to time. I am sure, however, if you speak a little louder he will understand and give way to you."

"I would like to drop that in their laps," he said, passing it to his companion with a savage gleam in his eye, "but I don't quite dare."

"I do, then," said the mild-voiced young woman at his side, and in some sudden and inexplicable manner the paper appeared before the eyes of the voluble persons before her. They looked wrathfully behind them, only to encounter a row of immobile faces, all eyes rapidly regarding the stage. They glared to the right and to the left of them, with no more satisfactory results. Then they sulked, which had the desired effect, and the remainder of the evening was a distinct success in their vicinity.

#### DR. FED HIMSELF.

##### Found the Food that Saved His Life.

A good old family physician with a lifetime experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and — but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of sixty-one years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 2 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter, but in this case I am willing to declare it from the house-tops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternally yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



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New York city has sixty-two theaters.  
Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.  
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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."  
—Miss GULIA CANNON, 350 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$3000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.  
When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

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**BALSAM**  
FOR COUGHS

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

**PERSONAL**  
Will the woman who suffers with sick headache please try  
**Dr. Caldwell's**  
(LAXATIVE)  
**Syrup**  
**Pepsin**  
Your druggist sells it  
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**KATY SAYS:**  
You cannot select a more delightful trip at this season than the trip to Old Mexico. A restful and invigorating change of climate; scenery and sky that vie with each other in exquisite beauty; the out-of-door life and the peculiar charm found only in the tropics—all combine to make this a superb winter trip. Old Mexico is quaintly foreign—a country of picturesque cities and scenes; a veritable glimpse of a new world.  
In Katy's through Pullman sleepers the trip can be made from St. Louis to Mexico City comfortably and without change en route. Our attractive boats, "To Old Mexico," illustrate places of interest to be seen en route and entertainingly describes the customs and characteristics of the people. Don't think of visiting Mexico without reading it and "The Story of San Antonio." See Katy's Agent or write  
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Do next week's washing with it. You'll be surprised.  
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## CITIZEN TRAIN DIES IN GOTHAM

Most Eccentric American Is Victim of Disease of the Heart

### GAVE AID TO IRISH PATRIOTS

Was Placed in Prison at Downpatrick, Ireland, for Being Identified with the Fenian Movement—Brief Outline of His Life History.

New York special: George Francis Train died at Mills Hotel No. 1, where he had lived for some years. His death was caused by heart disease, following an attack of acute nephritis.

He was born in Boston, Mass., in 1830. He was the oldest son of Oliver Train, a successful merchant, who in 1832 removed from the "Hub" to New Orleans with his entire family, consisting of his wife and three children. At the end of their first year's residence in the Crescent City the yellow fever broke out in a most aggravated form, and among its victims the entire family of Oliver Train was numbered, with the isolated exception of George Francis. He was committed to the care of his grandmother.

**Has Varied Career.**  
He remained there until he was 15 years old, when he started to make a living for himself. He entered the house of his uncle, Enos Train & Co., in Boston, where he rose rapidly and in 1853 he went to Australia and started a business in his own name. He prospered and at the end of three years dissolved the firm and returned to Boston. He engaged in various business enterprises, in nearly all of which he was successful, and in 1863 he went to England and soon became identified with the Fenian movement. He finally was imprisoned in Downpatrick, Ireland. On his release he returned to America and continued to lend his assistance to the Irish cause.

**Sues Great Britain.**  
With the indomitable "American spirit" of not to be put down, imposed upon, or defeated, he brought suits for damages against the English government for false imprisonment and threatened the people of the United States with being their prisoner.

He was one of the founders of Omaha, Neb., and was a large landholder there.  
While in Omaha he conceived the idea of constructing the Union Pacific railroad. He laid out a number of additions to the city and organized the Credit Foncier and Credit Mobilier for the purpose of raising money to finance the Union Pacific. Subsequently he lost most of his Omaha holdings.

**Encircles the Globe.**  
Early in the year 1900 Mr. Train made a trip around the world in sixty-six days. He said his psychic force overcame all obstacles, enabled him to overturn Japan's passport system, caused him to be mistaken for the mikado, helped him to beat the fastest boats and get in ahead of the English mails.

Mr. Train often told the history of his life and the pathetic story of the deaths of his family by yellow fever. "When 2 years old," he said, "my parents moved to New Orleans. In 1833, when I was 4 years old, the great fever raged. I was only 4 years old, but I remember they had no coffins at New Orleans, no graveyards, no hearses, but every day a great cart came lumbering down the street, and a hoarse cry would resound: 'Whoo-o-o; bring out your dead!'

**Death of Sister.**  
"Then my little sister Lulu died. They put her in a little pine box. Then my sister Ellen died, as frail a little flower as ever bloomed. That child's face has never left my memory, and when she was put in the box I waited wonderingly for the call, 'Bring out your dead!'

"Then my dear old mother followed, and then my nurse. My father then received a letter from my grandmother, 'For God's sake, send one of the family north before they are all dead. Can't you send George Francis to me, and save a remnant of your race?' A tag was then fastened to me marked 'John Clark, Boston. Take good care of the little fellow. They are all dead but him.' I was put on a steamer and I floated down the Mississippi up the gulf stream to Boston, and I seem to be floating still."

### IOWA LAD KILLS HIS MOTHER

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Was Carelessly Handling a Loaded Gun.

Burlington, Iowa, dispatch: The agony of Charles Crabtree, a twelve-year-old boy, was so unmistakably sincere when he told the coroner how he had killed his mother that the coroner ordered a verdict exonerating him. At the Crabtree farm, eight miles from Burlington, the boy was carelessly handling a shotgun which he did not know was loaded, when the weapon was discharged, the entire load taking effect in his mother's neck. Death was instantaneous.

**Dies in Poverty.**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, special: Maj. J. M. May, inventor of farm machinery, is dead. He was 90 years old and once owned a large area of land.

**The Economy of Modern Methods.**  
The coke used in iron furnaces is made in the most approved manner. Coal straight from the mines is passed through a plant costing many thousands of dollars, which saves all the volatile portion. The tar and ammonia are washed from the smoke, the latter being crystallized into sulphate of ammonia and the former being made into pitch and creosote. The gas from these ovens is then conducted to the blast furnaces, where, in the process of iron making, it is forced through molten metal. Even then it is not allowed to escape, but is made to do service in heating boilers for generating power-producing steam. Each ton of coal thus treated yields 10,000 cubic feet of gas, 20 pounds of ammonia and 100 pounds of tar. The ammonia is used for refrigeration and fertilization; the tar is taken by roofing plants; and even the slag, the scum of the molten iron, is utilized in the manufacture of cement. About the only waste element is the heat escaping from the cooling furnaces of iron, and some enterprising genius may yet devise a plan of storage battery whereby this lost energy may be used to hatch our chickens.

**A Dentist's Advice.**  
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"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

**Things to Be Avoided.**  
The late Sir Frederick Bramwell of England was famous both as a witness and arbitrator in engineering disputes. It is recalled that his brother, the late Lord Justice Bramwell, on giving advice to a young barrister, told him to be careful of four kinds of witnesses: "First, of a liar; second, of the liar who can only be adequately described by the aid of a powerful adjective; third, of the expert witness, and, finally, of my brother Fred."

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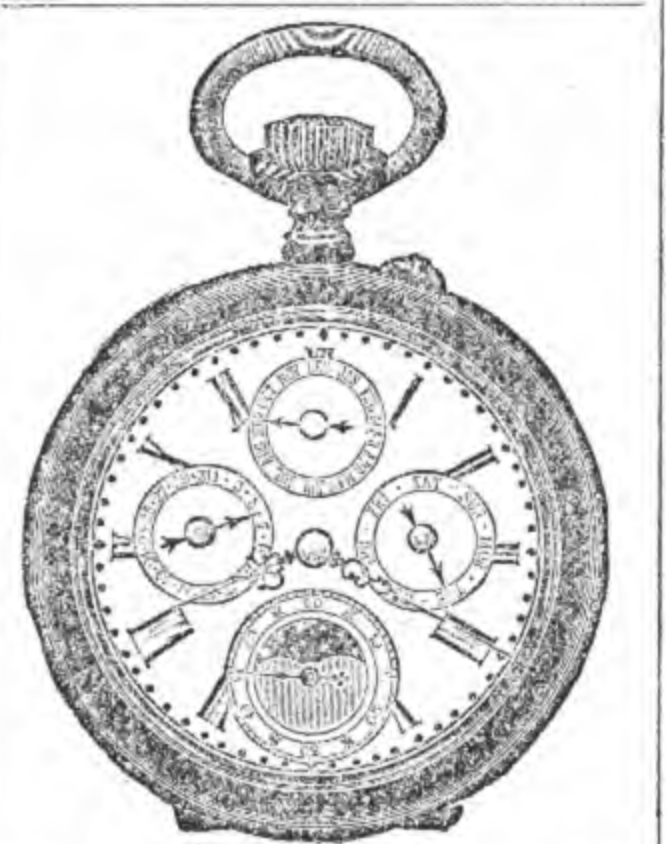
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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

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**W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 5, 1904.**



# LATEST COUNTY NEWS

Interesting Events Chronicled by The Citizen's Correspondents

## WASHINGTON.

Olle Jones Correspondent.  
BORN—To Peter Hartle and wife, a girl.  
Ed. South and wife were the guests of O. P. Jones and wife Sunday.  
Wm. Kline and family took dinner with L. Warner and family Sunday.  
Rev. Whittaker has returned from Zion, where he has been holding a revival meeting.  
Miss Stella Kreigg and A. L. Kurtz were married at Soute Bend Wednesday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Hattie Kreigg, are visiting their parents L. Kreigg and family. They expect to make their future home in South Bend.

## NORTH BEND.

Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.  
Mrs. J. E. Demont is able to be out again.  
Russell Overmyer and wife spent Sunday with Frank Chapmans.  
Mrs. John Cox and children of Knox are visiting her parents J.G. Leopolds.  
Old Tippecanoe river has never been known to be as high as at the present time.  
George Wolfram is teaching in the Monterey schools, Elmer Johnson being sick.  
Wm. Shu and sister Grace of Hamlet, returned home Sunday having visited friends in this locality for several days.

Last Friday afternoon when Albert Wolfram, Rural carrier from Monterey reached the river bridge he was greeted with cheers from a number of friends who had gathered on the bridge to await his return as they knew from the rapid rise of water that his trip would be a perilous one. He said on arriving that the swift current had swept his mail wagon twice off the sloping icy grade, but his horses being rough shod kept on their feet. The water nearly reached the bed of his wagon.

Last Saturday as Chas. Bremner and sister Kate were going to Monterey, having been here to attend the funeral of their mother, they started to drive across the river bottom when the swift current upset their buggy and threw the horse. Charlie succeeded in cutting the harness. The horse got up but was badly cut on a wire fence. Parties eating dinner noticed the queer movements of the horse and at once ran to the river and succeeded in rescuing them from their perilous position.

## OBER.

J. W. Nifong Correspondent.  
Chas. Aker and wife are on the sick list.  
Miss Zora Rea is visiting friends in Chicago.  
Mr. Chas. Monroe visited Ober a few days ago talking Oklahoma and Texas. We are not going.  
Mr. Geo. Wyant is intending to sell his household goods and quit batching, ye widows beware.  
W. W. Osborn purchased 40 tons of hay from Gus Scholtz, and is bailing it ready for shipment.  
The recent rains have raised Yellow River way out of its banks, stopping work in the timber on the bottom lands.  
Ben Zehner of Wolf Creek, marketed a load of buckwheat flour in Knox, Saturday, called on Ober friends Sunday.  
Louis Neidlinger, of Hibbard, is now the possessor of the Glen Cox, fine grey team, he trading four nice colts for them.  
Mr. S. W. Humes picked a bumble bee off of Mr. Wahausers counter, thermometer 20 below zero. Starke county with two district chairman, may expect anything.  
Two men occasionally meet in Nifong's store whose combined weight is 514 lb. The youngest son of one of the men is not yet 10 years old and weighs 147½ pounds.

## RUTLAND.

J. W. Falconburg Correspondent.  
Mrs. Laura Barcus is on the sick list.  
Jacob Cavender purchased a new sleigh last week.  
I. C. Brooke was appointed janitor at the church.  
Noah Freshour was home over Sunday with his parents.  
S. C. Falconburg of Bourbon visited Friday with J. W. Falconburg.  
T. J. Freshour left Tuesday for Bryan, Ohio, where he has employment.  
Miss Lena Clifton of Akron, visited last week with her uncle, I. C. Brooke.

## MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.  
Chester Bigley was a caller at Knox last Thursday.  
Mrs. P. Spangler is reported no better at this writing.  
Edgar Bendict, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at home.  
Dr. I. L. Babcock, of Germany, called at this place last Thursday.  
Mr. D. Rector and wife visited the latter's parents in Argos over Sunday.  
Fred Thompson made a business trip to Plymouth and Tyner City last week.  
Mr. Edgar Wilson and family attended Sunday-school at this place last Sunday.  
Don't forget the oyster supper at the Christian Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th.

Mabel Van Schoiack returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Richmond.  
Last Wednesday evening about thirty guests assembled at the residence of Dr. Stevens, it being his 59th birthday. He was completely surprised when he opened the door and beheld so many of his friends carrying baskets which contained something good to eat. A dainty supper was served after which all present engaged in music dancing and games the remainder of the evening. When the time of departure came all felt that they had spent an enjoyable evening long to be remembered.

## HICKORY GROVE.

Chas. Vermillion Correspondent.  
Della Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Romig.  
Joe Siniif, of Ohio, is in this neighborhood visiting.  
Mrs. Whittaker left Monday for a visit in the southern part of the state.  
Ben Moore was called to his home in Michigan last Friday, to the bedside of his sick mother.  
Debate at the V. B. A. Hall next Friday evening. The question is: Resolved, that we should have municipal and government ownership of railroads and factories.

## LEITER'S FORD.

L. Luckenhill Correspondent.  
P. J. Richard made a trip to Chicago last week.  
Mr. Chas. Bunn has a position in the grist mill here.  
Mr. Albert Zook made a business trip to Logansport Saturday.  
Miss Lena Hetzner has a position as clerk in Dr. B. F. Overmyer's store.  
Rev. Pelly started a series of meetings at Sharon last Friday evening.  
Cleve Biddinger has a position in the Ralston and Reish blacksmith shop.  
Wm. Wilson and family of South Bend, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.  
Mr. G. Frankfield of Frankfort, Ind., was the guest of Miss Sarah Zook over Sunday.  
Wm. Cook, Loy Cook and Levi Leiter went to Logansport last Thursday to take the Encampment degree of the I. O. O. F.  
A number of our young people attended the box social at Mud Creek last Friday evening, the handsome vase, which was voted to the most popular lady was presented to Miss Clara Richerd of this place.  
Clyde Combs and Clyde Lough, of this place will take charge of the Culver Flouring Mill the first of next week. Mr. Combs will move his family to that place in the near future.

## Culver Markets.

(Corrected Jan. 28.)

Hogs .....	4.25@5.25
Sheep .....	2.40@3.15
Lambs .....	4.90@5.45
Beef cattle .....	2.60@4.70
Wheat .....	.85
Oats .....	.34
Rye .....	.54
Eggs .....	.30
Butter .....	.18
Chickens .....	.08
Roosters .....	.04
Turkeys .....	.12
Ducks .....	.08
Clover seed .....	5.25
Corn (dry) per 100 .....	.55
Lard .....	.10

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Excursion tickets via Nickel Plate Road on sale 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month until April 19th, 1904. Inquire nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

## BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.  
Guy Overmyer of Chicago Sundayed with his father in Burr Oak.  
Miss Blanche VanDerweele is visiting relatives in Knox this week.  
Mr. J. W. Doty who has been sick the past few days is now improving.  
Dr. Loring of Plymouth visited his sister Mrs. Cromley last Sunday.  
Mrs. M. Garver is much improved from her recent attack of la-grippe.  
The Burr Oak, Hibbard, and Hillside schools are closed on account of small-pox.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lockridge now occupy the house recently vacated by Lee Spencer.

Lee Spencer's have moved from Burr Oak to Knox where he has a position on the I. I. I. section.  
Mack Thornburg and wife will soon move in with their brother-in-law, W. Winnino, near Rutland.  
J. F. Garn is now quarantined on account of having small-pox. His condition is not considered dangerous.

Amos Friend who has been sick with rheumatism, and his wife who has been sick with la grippe are improving slowly.  
Samuel Strolle and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Ruple last Sunday. Mrs. Strolle has just returned from a trip to Florida, and reports having had a very pleasant trip.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Snyder, of Onward, Ind., formerly of Burr Oak, made Burr Oak a professional visit Thursday, the occasion being to call on Mrs. Maxey who is still sick with rheumatism.

The box social to be given by the Hibbard school in Cromley's hall as announced last week has been postponed on account of bad weather and the small-pox scare. Later announcements will be given.

## MORTUARY.

Carl L. Lahman, son of Simon and Addie Lahman, was born Sept. 2, 1902, and departed this life Jan. 19, 1904, aged 1 year, 4 months and 17 days. Funeral services conducted from the M. E. Church, at Monterey, by S. E. Klopfenstein, assisted by Rev. O. W. Brugh, of Waterloo, Ind.

## NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.  
Mrs. John Warner is on the sick list.  
Lester Dreese is very ill at this writing.  
James Shearer and wife have a very sick child.  
Dan Rayercraft drove to Chicago and back last week.  
George and Clarence Osborn were at Bass lake on business Monday.  
George Osborn and wife visited with Dan Leighty and wife Sunday.  
Alvin Bush and family visited with Wm. Castleman and family Sunday.  
John Kelly had the misfortune to step upon a nail which laid him up for several days.

## Vandalia Line Time Table

**NORTH.**  
No. 12 daily.....11:36 a. m.  
" 20 " Ex. Sun... 6:24 p. m.  
" 26 " " " 9:48 p. m.

**SOUTH.**  
No. 21 daily Ex. Sun... 5:57 a. m.  
" 7 " " " 12:02 p. m.  
" 19 " Ex. Sun... 6:38 p. m.

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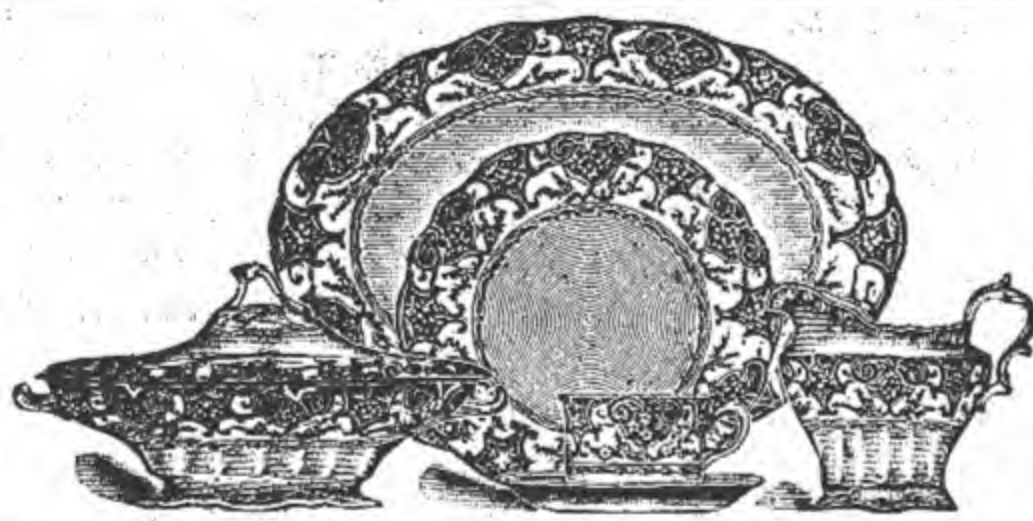
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## REMNANTS

## Next Saturday

is the last day. This is also the time when we are bound to close out all our Ladies' Skirts, and at prices that will please the ladies. As an example: Skirts that we sold for from \$4.00 to \$5.00 (others ask even more); price during this sale, \$2.90. This is the time of your life to have a skirt. Take a look!

**Come to the Popular Store of Culver.**

## ALLMAN'S

THE BIG STORE.

## WAIT!!

We have a word for you. Come in next Friday and Saturday, January 29th and 30th, and buy yourself a good winter cap.

All 50c Caps to close at .....25c  
All 25c Caps to close at .....19c

Other stylish Hats and Caps at greatly reduced prices. We are also closing out all Winter Underwear:

All 50c and 60c garments to close.....38c  
All 22c garments to close.....20c

We also have 1000 lbs. of 14c Bulk Coffee at 8c per lb.

**Call and Get Our Prices**

## J. Saine & Son

The Cash Store : : Culver, Indiana

## SOMETHING INTERESTING TO FARMERS

## A NEW CONCERN IN CULVER.....

**BEGINNING FEB. 1st**, the mill at Culver will be in operation, making a specialty of Custom Milling and Feed Grinding. Satisfaction and best results guaranteed to all. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Call and see us. Yours for business,

**COMBS & LOUGH.**