F. E. Janke, Correspondent.

journed Tuesday.

the judge Saturday.

will convene the 7th.

assumes entire control.

will be admitted to Longcliff.

Carl Norlander, who was found

mings and Almetta M. Kenley.

ship, the board appointed H. E.

viewers, who will meet Tuesday,

The Marshall County Poultry As-

hibit Saturday. Over 200 entries

were made, and the interest mani-

fested promises a good exhibition

for 1905. The prizes were awarded

township, the commissioners ap-

pointed as reviewers, Asa O. Roose,

John Harley and James McAfee,

who will make review on Tuesday,

Articles of incorporation have

been filed with the auditor for the

incorporation of burial grounds in

German township, and to be known

as the "German Township Ceme-

tery Association." Those interes-

ted are to hold an election Feb. 27

for the purpose of choosing five di-

Upon a proposition by the plain-

tiff, the case of Eva Swygart vs. the

Feb. 6th.

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February 9 and view the route.

hand Feb. 1st is \$4,278.76.

The amount of school funds on

A divorce was granted to Sophia

CULVER, INDIANA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

Non-Partisan in Politics.

LAKE MAXINKUCKEE.

NO. 41.

C. M. A. Notes.

Cadets Hemenway and Schrader have returned from leave.

The new horses are rapidly getting into shape and the prospects are for an excellent troop.

Mrs. H. V. Brown, of Milford, Ill., and Mr. Ford Wood, of Effingham, Ill., were visitors at the academy during the past week.

The twenty-second of February invitations will soon be out. They are to bear a bunch of cherries and George Washington's little hatchet entwined with a Culver monogram. The dance programs will also be of a design appropriate to the season.

Captain Thomas has just organized a sort of engineering company composed of some twenty of the cadets. Their chief work will be the construction of a spar bridge made entirely with ropes and tim- the roll in organizing Camp No. co ber and having a span of twenty- 227, Sons of Veterans, of Plymouth, m five feet. It is expected that this which will be mustered in Monday, ie squad will become so expert that February 9th. the bridge will be put up and taken | Jesse McNeely was appointed by | bo down in a few minutes. This is to the city council, upon the recom- ou be one of the especial drills pre- mendation of a special committee, tio pared for the World's Fair trip. as night police, to fill the unexpired wi Later the squad will take up to term of Ira Lower. some extent, hasty entrenchments.

Speaking of the World's Fair Jerome H. Chamberlain, deceased me trip, it is now definitely announced Union soldier, was granted by the me that West Point will visit the ex- board of commissioners, and the affic position during the last week in matter referred to the G. A. R. ce May and the first week of June, Post of Plymouth. the same time that Culver will be there. West Point will have 450 on our streets a week ago, nearly sta cadets, 40 officers, and its horses frozen and starved, was supplied all and equipment. The official pro- with money and a ticket for his of and equipment. lists several other home in New York by subscription gramme to date lists several other raised " our citizens. private military schools beside Cul- raised by ver that will be at the Fair during | The following marriage licenses this time, but none of any especial have been granted during the past note. Sofar, the Virginia Military week: Wm. H. Sagendorf and Institute and Orchard Lake are not Carrie Fay Kamp; John Phillips listed for an appearance at St. and Anna M. Kile; John H. Cum-Louis.

Culver has a snappy manual, County Superintendent Marks at t keeps good time, barring a little has prepared a map of the county sho crowding to the guide, has a good locating every school house, This day setup for the most part in ranks, has been forwarded to the State president of our institute has rebut a tendency to slacken it out of House with other school work, to ranks. This, unless corrected, will be exhibited at the St, Louis Fair. that he will be on hand in good Recitation cause the Cuiver cadets to suffer in comparison with West Point. A ser for a tile drain in Union townlittle individual work on the part of each man in keeping head up. Grube as engineer and Frank Worstomach flattened and chest well up thington and Frank P. Boggs as and out would soon remedy this defect.

Another bad tendency is to slacken up on accuracy in wheeling by fours, etc., at meal and similar formations. A battalion can only become perfect by making precision a habit. A meal formation should therefore be as accurate as a drill by Edward Garver, of Columbia or a parade.

The Culver Cadet has a good business-like air about him, and the Culver cadet officer is as good a torney for the L. E. & W. R. R. Co., health and is employed every day specimen of the genus as can be from the action of the board of in our mechanical department, J. found anywhere. He is self confident, proud of his office, and well informed. To place the battalion al, ditch in Center and North townwhere it will not suffer by comparison with any other whatever, will not require very hard work, but merely constant systematic effort on the part of every man for the next few months to do every military thing that comes to hand with the utmost precision. Culver has a splendid reputation and it should be a matter of great pride to every man to feel that he is helping to sustain or add to the good name of the school. On the other hand it should be a great humiliation to feel that he is one of the "weak links" that mars the strength of the others.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris, on the 28th, a girl.

bourn, the 29th, a girl.

County News. SUPPLEMENTAL INSTITUTE AT CULVER

Secretary Zechiel Says That the Hearty Co-Operation of the Farmers Commissioners' court convened of the Vicinity is All That is Necessary to Make the Institute in regular session Monday and ad-An Annual Affair for Culver--- Program of Sessions.

TO THE FARMERS. Rogers from Alvin S. Rogers by The Marshall Circuit Court ad- of journed on Saturday. March term ta John W. Nichols has severed his connection with the Slayter & al Nichols restaurant. Mr. Slayter David Tnomas, of Polk township, fa late an inmate of the poor farm, T was adjudged of unsound mind and p Twenty charter members are on sa The application for headstone for | ze

the examination of witnesses was about to begin, when the compromise was effected and the case withdrawn. DuComb, Talbot and Parker were attorneys for the plaintiff, and Drummond, Martindale sociation closed their annual ex- and Stevens for the defense.

ceived word from Mr. Billingsley

Upon the petition of Moses Men- time for the institute, even if he Adjournment

Lower, who was sentenced to prison parted, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ferfor larceny, was insane. Upon in- rier many more and happy years. quiry C. A. Bondurant the follow- Those present were J. H. Zechiel ing reply was received: "Dear Sir and wife, George Garn and wife, An appeal has been taken to the of Ira Lower, No. 2728, I can state iel and wife and D. H. Smith and circuit court by Samuel Parker, at- that he is enjoying the best of wife. commissioners on the reviewers' D. Reid, Warden." report on the James L. Marvin, et

WHY CULVER LEADS.

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TURDAY, FEB. 6th-9:50. J. W. McFarlin

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...... Ernest Zechiel

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ferrier celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary by entertaining some of their friends on the evening of Jan. 27 The evening was spent in games after which an oyster supper was It has been rumored that Ira served. At 11:30 the company de-

-In regard to the rumored insanity Chas Stahl and wife, Henry Zech-

CULVER'S PROSPERITY.

Unber the re-appraisement of or 31 percent. There is not another incorporated town in the county that can show so large percent of lis W. Thornberg on viewers' re- ing towns discloses the following increase in valuation. Culver, at the last appraisment, showed nearly a 50 percent decrease in mortagage exemptions, while every other town in the county had an inincrease. Our mortagage exemptions for 1903 were only \$1,305. Lets shake hands with ourselves.

BOOMING O'KEEFE.

A boom has been started for William O'Keefe, Treasurer of Marshall County, for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of State. O'Keefe attracted public attention recently by declaring that County Treasurer should not appropriate interest on the county's fund to themselves, but that they To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Med- estate of G. W. Swigart for \$20,000 My house and lot in Culver. House should turn it into the Treasury. was compromised, receiving prop- contains six rooms, one closet and He has practised this policy dur-To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hossimer, erty in South Bend valued at pantry. Good cellar, wood shed, ing his term of office, and is and of Cincinneti Enquirer, is 4,053, against 3,936 in 1902.

county is \$16,399,810.

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

visit to Argos Monday. Dr. Parker made a business trip several weeks. to South Bend Tuesday.

Chas. Adams transacted business at Lakeville Monday.

Mr. T. E. Slattery has a fine line of valentines on exhibition.

Mrs. Julia Garn is visiting friends at Kewanna this week.

Louis Neidlinger had the misfortune to lose one of his fine grey

The man having wood to sell is jubilant. The ground hog saw his shadow.

J. O. Ferrior and Samuel Osborn transacted business at Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Carter living northwest of V. Billingsley Hibbard, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Valentines in great variety and at all prices, at the Culver City Drug Store.

The ground hog saw his shadow. We have orderd an additional supply of coal at once.

A new routing table and stool R. R. received at the postoffice for Carrier No.

Frank doseph reports that his valuable horse which was injured last week, is recovering.

Mrs. Charles Zechiel, Mrs. Frank Easterday and Miss Romig were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

James Castleman, Frank Parker and Henry Lohr transacted business at Plymouth last Monday.

Ed. Cook moved into the Arthur Waggoner house last week and will to attend. assist his brothers in the hardware

that county and affects many Bartlett, of La Grange.

Ella Hunter of Aubbeenaubbee township Fulton countp has filed a complaint for divorce from Alvin

Mr. Schilling attended the fun- passed by the last legislature. eral of two of his neighbors at Round Lake, Starke county, last

Sunday.

relatives. Guy Combs, who takes charge from cement and gravel.

percencecececececece of the grist mill, moved into the Mrs. John Popham property last

J. L. Schenerman, who has been The total valuation of Marshall suffering for some time with a severely sprained limb, is now able

Minnie Zechiel has gone to Fort Dr. Parker made a professional Wayne to visit her sister and friends. She will remain there

> Preaching services at Grace Reformed Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Subject: "A hard place to be a Christian."

The grist mill will be running within a few days. The farmers and business men should give the new firm a liberal patronage.

The mail trains Tuesday evening were abandoned, and the train due here at 9:48 passed through about three o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Smoke bought three lots east of D.G. Walters residence; he will fill and otherwise improve them during the coming summer.

Messrs. Rea Smith and Ed. Mc Lane and Misses Stella Baker and Pearl Pettis were the guests of Miss Tillie Hawkins Monday eve.

Misses Stella Baker and Tillie Hawkins, Arley Cromley, Earl Zechiel and Oscar Zechiel spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Duddle-

There will be an election for church officers and trustees held at the Christian Church, at Maxinknekee, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bros. have on exhibition a range nicely covered with silver bronze. It is a thing of beauty, and should bring joy to some pur-

chaser. Ladies of the All Saints' Guild will meet with Mrs. Frank Lamson at the Palmer House next Tuesday, Feb. 9th. All are cordially invited

Miss Margaret Porter very pleasantly entertained a number of The Logansport Journal says friends at her home last Friday that hog cholera is spreading over evening, in honor of Miss Edna

Rural mail carriers Nos. 14 and Monton Foss is at South Bend 16 failed to get far out of town on working for the Studebakers in Wednesday morning. They abanthe harness department of their doned their routes on account of the heavy drifts of snow.

The township assessor will begin his work on March 1st this year instead of April 1st, as heretofore. This change is in accord with a law

Mr. Lot Lawson, of Springfield, Ill., a cousin of the Shaw and John Leland families, is visiting with L. Ray Souders who has been work- C. Wiseman and Charles Stahl, of ing at Kentland, Ind. came home Culver, and relatives east of the Tuesday to visit his parents and lake. Mr. Lawson is engaged in the manufacture of building stone

property Culver's increase is 49,835 GROWTH OF UNION TOWNSHIP AND CULVER

Comparative Statement Showing the Increase in the Valuation of Taxable Property for the Year of 1903.

The following table, taken from the official records of Marshall county, shows the comparative valuations, in Union Township and the Town of Culver, of real estate, personal, corporations, the number of polls, etc., for the years 1902 and 1903, and the net valuation, from which taxes are computed:

74 *	Union Township.		Culver Town.	
CLASSIFICATION.	1902	1903	1902	1903
Real Estate	\$ 540,100 142,925 146,625 333,110	\$ 645,955 135,285 197,236 329,650	\$ 31,540 47,385 64,830 21,245	\$ 45,850 68,970 77,434 21,505
Total Valuation	\$1,162,760 29,710	\$1,308,125 82,180	\$165,000 2,380	\$213,670 1,305
Net Value	\$1,133,050	\$1,275,945 142,895	\$162,620 49,835	\$212,455 \$49,885
Polls	232	260	89	97

The total valuation of the entire county for 1903 is \$16,369,810; total net valuation, deducting mortgage exemptions, is \$15,875,725, a net gain of \$1,686,440. Of the total valuation, \$3,746,465, or 23 per cent., is the assessment of railroads and other corporations, with the exception of the Pullman Palace Car Company, whose assessment is not in-\$5.500 and \$1,000 in money. A well of water and view of the lake, the most popular men in his part cluded in the above. The total number of polls in the county for 1903

THE CULVER CITIZEN. LITTLE GIRL CAUSES

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

CULVER,

INDIANA

The man who wears the corset vest must not be offended if real men call him sister.

Russia may not like the looks of the husky persons that are patting Japan on the back.

What is the use of a vacation that only means harder work afterward to catch up with your work?

Look out for the pneumonia germ, which is hiding around the corner ready to pounce upon you.

The Chicago cow who had sixteen ounces of pins concealed about her

person was plainly a perfect lady. Probably it would be rude to inquire how much Alfred Austin has to pay to get those things of his printed.

Hall Caine has nervous prostration. Now perhaps he knows how most of the people who have seen his plays suffered.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe threatens to march against us, but we shall probably be able to make a stand against | Unable to pull the flaming corpse both of him.

College songs, it seems, are not as popular as college football. The Yale glee club lost \$2,400 on its Christmas trip out west.

A bear is running at large in New Jersey. The citizens are in hot pursuit of the animal and if caught it will be incorporated.

David Kaphokohoakimokeweonah has been appointed a postmaster in Hawaii. Let us hope that Dave's administration will be O. K.

So mary automobiles seem to be determined to soar among the stars that some of them might, perhaps, be usefully converted into airships.

A West Virginia marksman has been fined \$25 for killing his rival in love. Which seems a reasonably cheap price when you come to think of it.

A farmer's wife at Driffield has given seventeen shillings to the church missionary society, "proceeds of eggs laid on Sundays."-London Daily

A Chicago woman's club has in some mysterious way discovered that modern poetry is all down at the heel, Poets are, of course, seldom wellheeled.

When a woman gets so she doesn't care about the size of her feet and turns her attention entirely to her soul, you can set it down that old age is creeping on.

A New York man committed suicide rather than undergo an operation for appendicitis. He must have been afraid the doctors could do something worse than kill him.

What war costs nowadays is shown by a Tokio dispatch which says that the Japanese government has on hand \$300,000,000-"enough to sustain a short, sharp contest."

Thirty thousand orders for automobiles have been placed with American manufacturers for this year. The horseless age may not be in sight, but the good roads age is.

Mr. Howells thinks that authors ought to form a union. When they do, every member will doubtless have to pledge himself not to work more than twenty-four hours a day.

The New York judge who has refused to declare that a marriage is illegal because it is loveless will, of course, be condemned, regardless of contempt of court, by all romantic people.

There is a young man in Pennsylvania who has attended Sunday school 1,300 times without missing a Sunday. He ought to be eligible for a good job in the Standard Oil office,

President Harper, who says that "the bright student is almost always lazy," probably feels that he could point out a number of students who are cultivating a reputation for bright-

Louisville, Ky., claims first rank among the cities of the world as a tobacco manufacturing center. Peoria concedes this, but insists that tobacco is only one of the necessaries of life.

A Frenchman on Long Island has discovered an "infallible opposite" to the mosquito, which he promises, will exterminate that pest. After it has eaten up all the mosquitoes, what will it do next?

Cut at Miller, S. D., a woman desperado has awed the town and kidnaped Wilbur Quirk, a drug clerk. We extend our sympathy to Wilbur and emphatically protest that the Miller woman is carrying the leap year business too far.

Now it is announced that the Spanish sailors, and not Dewey, sunk Spain's ships at Manila. Presumably the Spaniards saw that one of the fleets must be sunk and with true Castilian courtesy decided that it should not be that of the visitors.

DEATH OF YOUNG BABE

Five-Year-Old Puts Her Sister In an Oven Because She Thought Baby Was Cold.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: As the result of momentary negligence on the part of Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Mathilda, a 16-month-old baby, was placed in an oven by Mary, aged 5, and burned to a crisp.

Mrs. Schmidt had heated the oven preparatory to baking bread, and it was almost red hot. She left three little girls, including the baby, in the kitchen while she chopped more fuel in the woodshed about fifty feet from the house.

When she returned the baby was missing, but her questions to the other children brought no information. After searching the house, she smelled an odor of cooking flesh, and, rushing to the stove, jerked open the oven door. The child's body, baked to a crisp, was disclosed.

It appears that the 5-year-old sister, believing the infant was cold, sought to warm it, and, pushing it into the oven, closed the door, then forgot

When the mother opened the oven door the draft caused the clothing of the child to burst into flames and charred its already blackened body until it was almost unrecognizable. from the stove, the frantic mother ran screaming for help, and when the body was at last recovered it was nearly consumed.

BANKERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Federal Court Sets Dates for Trial of Men From Elkhart, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: Justus R. Broderick and W. L. Collins, president and cashier of the defunct In diana National bank of Elkhart, and Walter Brown, a director, all charged with abetting the wrecking of the bank, were arraigned before Judge Anderson in the federal court. All entered pleas of not guilty. These pleas were made without an examination of the indictments, with the understanding that if, after an examination of these documents, they wished to demur to any of the counts they could do so and withdraw the plea of not guilty. The Collins trial was set for March 14, the Broderick trial for March 15 and the Brown trial for March 21.

WOMEN ARE TO HAVE A VOICE

Episcopal Church Provides Legislative

Body for Female Members. San Francisco uspatch: an first church to provide for the rapidly increasing demands of women for representation was made by the California diocesan convention when it adopted a canon excluding women delegates from future conventions, but providing for a house of church women, which will hold sessions simultaneously with the men delegates. When the motion came up to exclude women from the conventions women delegates made strong speeches against it, but the motion was finally passed.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR OF FAMILY

Northwestern Passenger Slaughters Father, Mother and Children.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Four persons were killed by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at Carry, near Crystal lake. The train struck a sleigh containing a minister, his wife and four children, instantly killed the father, mother and two children. The other two children are said to be fatally injured.

Fear Indian Outbreak.

Muskogee, I. T., dispatch: Symptoms of a threatened Indian uprising continue around Poorman's Gap, in the southern part of the Cherokee nation, and great uneasiness is felt. The Keetowahs continue to flock in large numbers to the mountains and are holding dances nightly.

Packers Hurt Stockmen.

Topeka, Kas., dispatch: C. K. Mc-Campbell, president of the Kansas City Live Stock Commission, reporting to Governor Bailey, says the cattlemen are going out of business because the alleged combine of packers has destroyed their profits.

Fools the Undertaker.

Marinette, Wis., dispatch: John Kaski, woodsman, was found apparently dead in a snowbank at Corinne, Mich. He was laid out in back of a store, but before a casket and undertaker arrived he got up and walked

Two Killed in Wreck.

Little Rock, Ark., special: Brake man R. A. Clarke and an unknown tramp were killed and several cars were burned in a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Iron Mountain railway two miles south of New-

Natives Destroy Explorers.

London cable: It is reported that a British exploring expedition in Uganda, Africa, has been annihilated by natives. No details are obtainable.

Czar Has Influenza. London cable: Advices from Mos-

cow say that the Czar is again suffering from influenza and has been overcome by lassitude and lethargy.

Big Fire in Ohio.

Niles, Ohio, special: This city was visited by a disastrous fire in the business portion. The loss will reach from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

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. 26.

In the senate Mr. Stone of Missouri spoke to a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolt. Mr. Heyburn of Idaho spoke in support of a resolution prohibiting railroad companies from taking up land in a solid body in lieu of land in forest reservations. The resolution presented by Mr. Tillman asking for information from the secretary of war concerning the appointment of Gen. Wood and other army officers was taken up and passed without debate. The following blils were passed: Appropriating \$170,000 to pay clerks in the executive departments for extra services during the war with Spain; providing for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac river from Washington to the Arlington estate, to cost \$5,000,000, also, 137 private pension bills and bills for relief from military disabilities. The senate at 5:08 went into executive session, and at 5:11 p. m. ad-

Representative Boutell of Illinois addressed the house for nearly two hours in reply to Mr. Williams' "stand pat" in reply to Mr. Williams' speech of a few days ago. Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Boutell. The speeches were made while the urgent deficiency bill was under consideration. Representative Baker of New York introduced a resolution authorizing the judiciary committee to investigate to what extent the Baltimore company had violated the revised statutes in offering an annual pass over its lines to Mr. Baker, which he asserts was done July 21, 1903, by George E Hamilton, as division counsel of that The committee is instructed to advise the house what action should be taken to instruct the attorney genera to prosecute the road or Mr. Hamilton or anyone else in this connection. Delegate Kalanzianole of Hawaii introduced a bil appropriating \$30,000 to reimburse that territory for maintaining its lighthouses from the time the territory became United States territory until its light houses were taken under government control. At 5:47 p. m. the house adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 27. spoke in favor of the Panama canal treaty, being the first Democratic senafavor the measure on the floor A bill granting to the citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines the right to take advantage of the naturalization laws of this country was passed, but Mr. Spooner moved to reconsider the vote. The resolution giving authority to the committee on privileges and elections to proceed with the investigation of the charges against Mr. Smoot was passed A resolution authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for the fur scals of Alaska was adopted. The following bills were passed: Authorizing the secretary of the interior to restore to public entry lands embraced in segregations for reservoirs: authorizing the purchase of a marble bust of Gen. Lafayette: authorizing the erection of a bronze statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on government land in Washington; giving the presi dent authority to have derelicts destroyed and appropriating \$175,000 for the purpose: granting 50,000 acres of publicated tach in the state of publication Wyoming for the maintenance of soldiers' homes. The senate went into ex-

ecutive session at 3:55 p. m., and at 4:50 In the house general debate on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation. Mr. Sullo way (N. H.), chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, introduced an age and service pension bill allowing \$3 month to each soldier who served ninet; days and is now 62 years old, \$10 a month If 66 years old, and \$12 a month if 70 years old. When the war service was two years an addition of \$2 a month in all classes is provided. A resolution calling for statistics regarding postal cars was adopted. The house rose from committee of the whole at 5:15 p. m. and at 5:33 p. m. adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 28. The time of the senate was devoted to debate on the attitude of the United States toward the Panama revolution, and the right of the president to with hold information called for by the senate. Messrs, Culberson, Gorman and Bacon spoke on the Democratic side and Messrs. Cullom, Spooner and Lodge on the Republican. Petitions were present ed from the boards of trade of Philadelphia and Brunswick, Ga., for the prompt ratification of the Panama treaty. The joint resolution accepting from the citizens of France a reproduction of the D'Angers bust of Washington was At 5:41 p. m. the senate ad passed.

journed The house for an hour was enter tained by the malden speech of J. Adam Bede (Rep., Minn.). Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.) was refused the consideration of a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to what articles manufactured for the department are made by convict labor.. The house went into the committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, the discussion running into the Panama question and the race prob Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Mr. Loudenslager ivil service pension bill, extending the ensions to soldiers' widows; a proposed new article to the constitution by Mr. McDermott (N. J.) prohibiting the in corporation by states of corporations to engage in business outside of the state; by Mr. Otjen (Wis.), a resolution extending the thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin for the statue of Marquette in statuary hall in the capitol; by Mr. Lamb (Va.) a bill appropriating \$1,200,000 to the Negro Development and Exposition company of the United States, of which \$1,000,000 is to enable a creditable exposition at the Jamestown exposition, and \$200,000 for bountles and arrears due deceased negro soldiers in the civil war; by Mr. McCleary (Minn.), appropriating \$100,000 for a statue of Abraham Lincoln in Washington. At 5:02 p. m. the house adourned.

ALBERS IS GUILTY OF PERJURY Jury at Grand Rapids Finds Against

Former Official. Grand Rapids, Mich., special: Former Circuit Court Commissioner Garritt H. Albers was found guilty by a jury in the superior court of the charge of perjury committed on a former trial for bribery. Albers' counsel moved for a stay of sentence and the court granted a stay until Feb. 21. Albers was subsequently released on \$3,000 bail. The penalty for perjury is imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding fifteen years.

President Draper May Leave. Rochester, N. Y., special: Andrew

H. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, may accept the commissionership of education of this state, the tender of the position having been

JUDGE TUTHILL FREES MAYOR FROM BLAME DOUTEL

Decides That Carter Harrison Is Not to Blame for the Disaster at the Iroquois Theater.

which the verdict of the coroner's jury as it related to him was spoken of as "a very great wrong," and "an unmitigated stigma," Mayor Harrison was granted a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Richard Tuthill.

A declared willingness on the part of the jurist to grant the writ on the ground that the form of the jury's findings was illegal was objected to by the mayor, who insisted on a determination of the case on its merits.

It was on the specific question of whether there was evidence before the jury which warranted the holding of the executive that the court's ruling finally turned. The question was disposed of by the court when he declared that the verdict was "without any basis in the law or in the facts as they have been testified to before the coroner's jury."

Judge Tuthill held that the mayor was no more liable than the governor of the state would be if a big charitable institution were to burn down, with consequent loss of life, or than the president of the United States would be if such a calamity were to befall at the naval academy or at West Point.

FIFTEEN MINERS DIE WHEN THE CAGE FALLS

Carload of Men Drops 1,500 Feet in Stratton's Independence Mine

at Victor, Colo.

Victor, Colo., special: Fifteen men were hurled to death and one injured at the Stratton Independence mine by a cage in which the men were being hoisted, falling down the shaft, a distance of 1,500 feet. From the 700 foot level to the bottom of the shaft was spattered with blood and pieces of flesh were found clinging to projections. The cage plunged into twentyfive feet of water at the bottom of the | greatest since Monroe's time. the senate Mr. Simmons (N. C.) shaft. The accident is believed to have been due to a defect in the hoisting brake connections. Frank Gelles, engineer in charge, surrendered to the military officers, and was locked up. The militia has taken charge of the mine, and a rigid examination will be

> LOSE LIVES IN A WHIRLPOOL Indians Meet Death After Successful Search for Gold.

> Beals, Cal., dispatch: Six Indians and about \$1,200 in gold were lost by the upsetting of a boat on the Colorado river near the Indian reservation. James Gundiff and Frederick Longmeyer, prospectors, witnessed the accident and managed to save one of the occupants of the boat. The surviving Indian said he and his companions had been working in the placer on the Arizona side and were on their way to The Needles to get provisions. The boat was caught in a whirlpool and before the men who were propelling it could get the craft under control it was upset by the others, who became panic-stricken.

> HAIR GROWS IN IRIS OF EYE

Takes Root After Injury and Causes Irritation to Patient.

Oneida, N. Y., special: Seward M. Stroud of Canastock consulted a physician when he felt an irritation in an eye which had been injured some months before and which had healed. The physician found in the iris a hair which had grown out until it reached the cornea covering the eyebal!, and had then turned back again into the iris. The theory is that the hair is an cyclash imbedded in the eye at the time of the injury, having taken root where it lodged.

UPHOLDS EXPRESS COMPANIES

Court Overrules Texas Commission in Fixing Carrying Rates.

Austin, Tex., special: Judge Maxcy of the federal court has overruled the application of the Texas railroad commission for the setting aside of an injunction recently granted on application of a number of express companies and which prohibits the commission from putting in effect a schedule of decreased rates for certain classes of ex- be adopted inserting the clause "If press business in the state. The plea | not incompatible with public inter- | impossible, Mr. Harris says, for the of the express companies was that the ests," or something to that effect. rates proposed by the commission were too low.

Tin Mine in Idaho. Salt Lake, Utah, special: A large

and well-defined ledge carrying a high percentage of tin has been found three miles west of Salmon City, Idaho. The discovery has created much excitement and, despite the snow, prospectors have gone to the

Goes Out in Cold to Die. Baraboo, Wis., special: Mrs. Will-

iam McGee of North Freedom arose from her bed, walked barefooted and in her night clothes half a mile through deep snow with the mercury at 40 degrees below zero and threw herself before a passing train, by which she was ground to pieces.

Children Burn to Death. Celina, Ohio, dispatch: The three small children of Henry Feisinger of Rockport were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farmhouse. Mr.

Peisinger was burned about the face

the children.

and shoulders in attempting to rescue Root Is Taft's Friend.

Pat" Speech of the Democrat-

BRYAN MAY BE LIKE SAMSON

Charges Followers to See That Nebraskan Does Not Pull Down Pillars of House and Bring Them Into Position of Idolaters.

Washington dispatch: Representaive Boutell of Illinois addressed the house for nearly two hours in a reply to statements made by Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, in his "stand pat" speech of a few days ago. "You still have William Jennings Bryan to reckon with," he declared, addressing himself to the minority side, adding that he again would play the part of Nebuchadnezzar or the part of Solomon, and charged the Democrats to see that he did not pull down the pillars of their house and and again bring them into the position of idolators.

Praises Dingley Act.

Mr. Boutell reviewed extracts from Southern newspapers to show that prosperity has prevailed throughout the South. He did not claim this was due to protection, but said the Dingley act was the wisest and most beneficent measure ever placed on the statute books. He said he was glad he had lived to see the time when the last trace of bitterness between the North and South had passed away. This statement was loudly applauded on both sides. Mr. Boutell, in conclusion, declared that Mr. Roosevelt would be renominated and would receive the same large vote that was given to Lincoln, Grant and to Mc-Kinley, and said if it were not for those whom he called "geographical Democrats" the vote would be the

as the Republican nominee, said the Republicans had gone so far that obliged to "stand pat" on Mr. Rooseon your un-American, old European-

Must "Stand Pat."

Mr. Williams, in his reply to Mr.

Boutell's reference to Mr. Roosevelt

Silver a Back Number. In answer to a question by Mr. Boutell, Mr. Williams announced bimself most positively on the silver

army-military-camp, grab nation pol-

icy of an indefinite colonialism!"

"Conditions are such that the silver question has been relegated to the rear," he declared amid continued Democratic applause.

Giving a reason for the relegation of the silver question to the rear, Mr. Williams called attention to the fact that in 1893 the annual output of gold was \$109,000,000, while now is was \$340,000,000.

ASKS ABOUT PANAMA.

Resolution of the Democrats Introduced in the Senate.

Washington dispatch: No Republican opposition will be offered in the senate to the passage of the resolution introduced by Senator Culberson of Texas, calling upon the president for specific information concerning the Panama revolution. The resolution represents the views of the Democrats after several conferences, and is so drawn as to develop whether any important correspondence relating to the revolution and the recognition of the Panama republic has been withheld from the senate. The opinion prevails among the Democratic leaders that the Republicans have the advantage of information which has been withheld from them, and the public, and it is the object of the resolution to remove all doubt. After the resolution was introduced. Senator Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the foreign relations committee, was consulted by other leaders of the senate, and the decision was reached that when the resolution comes up no opposition should be offered, but that an amendment bringing the resolution within the rule of precedents should

ANNUITY INSURANCE.

Commission Urges Legislation for Retirement of Employes.

Washington dispatch: The civil service commission, in its report to the president for the fiscal year ended June 3, urges legislation retiring superannuated government employes. It suggests that congress provide that the further admission of persons into the classified service shall be based on a condition that they shall provide against their own superannuation or other disability by adequate annuity insurance, the premiums to be deducted from their salaries, and that superannuation and disability annuities for those now in the service should also be provided for so far as practicable by similar deductions from salaries. The merit system, which began in 1883 with 13,924 positions, now covers approximately 125,000 positions. The commission urges a reclassification of the entire departmental service by congress.

Washington special: The fact has burial.

developed that Secretary Root himself originally selected Governor Taft for Governor of the Philippines. Mr. Vanderbilt has purchased abroad the big steam yacht Conqueror, and when the vessel came to New York the customs collector sought to impose a heavy duty on her as an imported article. Mr. Vanderbilt retained Mr. Root to defend Chicago dispatch: By a decision in Illinois Man Answers "Stand the case. The present secretary and Mr. Taft, then solicitor general, met in the United States Supreme Court, where Mr. Root won his case. But the argument made by the solicitor general excited his admiration, and when Secretary Root cast about for the best man for Governor of the Philippines he chose Mr. Taft.

Hits at Beef Trust.

Washington dispatch: To drive the

beef trust out of business, Representative Wade of Iowa introduced a bill which prohibits the transportation from one state to another of hogs and cattle for the purpose of destroying competitors in any community or for the purpose of selling to one dealer and not to another or for the purpose of establishing retail stores at which goods are sold to the public at prices less than that commanded by the meats in the open market. Mr. Wade proposes that violations of the provisions of his bill shall be punished by a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each offense, and deprive the firms convicted of the use of the mails until they cease violating the law.

Opposes Extortion.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, on pending legislation to require all government freights for the Philippines to be carried in American bottoms. The secretary says he is willing to give such ships 100 per cent premium on Philippine business, but he does not approve of a proposition to tie the government absolutely in the manner proposed, and suggests that the government should be permitted to suspend the operation of the proposed act when tenders for transportation in United States vessels cannot be had at reasonable rates.

Silver Coinage.

Washington dispatch: Charles Conant, a member of the monetary commission, who has been in Rome conducting negotiations with the Italian government respecting the standardization of silver currency in the Orient, is acting under special instructions they could not back out, and were from the State Department. He will visit the principal capitals of Europe. velt. Referring to the Philippines, he Results so far obtained encourage hope said: "If that is another thing you of the final success of the movement want to stand pat on, stand pat then to secure an international agreement.

Rivals New Jersey.

Washington dispatch: A statement. filed with the house committee on the District of Columbia by the recorder of deeds of the district government shows that the code of laws for the district offers more inducements for incorporations than those of New Jersey. During this time 922 certificates of incorporation have been issued, the aggregate capital amounting to \$1,-541,901,300. The capital of one concern was \$500,000,000, and the cost of its incorporation was \$1.25.

Noted Delegates.

Washington dispatch: The President has named as delegates to the universal congress of lawyers and jurists at St. Louis in September, 1904, the justices of the United States Supreme Court, the presiding judges of Circuit Courts of Appeal, other eminent jurists and noted lawyers, Senators Hoar, Spooner, Morgan, Daniel. Fairbanks, Cockrell and Kittredge and Representatives Jenkins, Dalzell, Palmer, Littlefield, Dearmond, Claytor and Williams.

South Chicago Building. Washington dispatch: South Chicago is to have a \$200,000 government building if Representative Mann's bill succeeds in passing. The measure provides for a building to house the postoffice and its employes, the deputy collector of customs, the United States engineer officer and marine hospital physician. If the appropriation is made it will be the first ever voted for a subpostal station owned by the gov-

Germans Eat Horse Meat.

Washington dispatch: Horse meat and sausage are becoming the staple articles of diet among German workingmen, according to a report received from Consul Harris at Mannheim. The reduction in wages caused by business depression has made it ordinary workingman to purchase any better grades of meat.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington special: All the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Hay, who is in the south, were present at Tuesday's meeting. The Panama situation was discussed, but no action taken.

Ships Collide.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: The tug George M. Winslow has arrived with the captain and crew of the Frances Shubert, and a portion of the crew of the Ella Pressey. The Shubert and the Pressey collided off Nauset. The Pressey was sunk and the Shubert so damaged that she was fired and abandoned.

Abandon Hope for Wentz.

Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch: D. B. Wentz, a brother of Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared several months ago in the Virginia mountains, said he has given up all hope of ever finding his brother alive, but he would like to find the body to give it Christian

EJord Joseph Joseph March Marc THE THE GIRL HOUSE STORY OF THE PLAINS BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

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CHAPTER IX .- Continued.

up below here about twenty mile-old | mam!" man Plum's town, Plum Centre. I run the mail an' carry folk acrost from Ellisville to that place. This here is just about half way acrost, Ellisville's about twenty or twenty-five mile north upon every countenance. Now these of here,"

The tall man on the wagon seat turned his face slowly back toward the interior of the wagon. "What do you think, Lizzie?" he

asked. "Dear me, William," came reply from the darkness in a somewhat complaining voice, "how can I tell? It all seems alike to me. You can judge better than I."

"What do you say, niece?"

The person last addressed rested a hand upon the questioner's shoulder and lightly climbed out upon the seat by his side, stooping as she passed under the low bow of the cover frame. Her presence caused Sam to instinctively straighten up and tug at his open coat. He took off his hat with a memory of other days, and said his "Good mornin" as the schoolboy does to his teacher-superior, revered and awesome.

Yet this new character upon this bare little scene was not of a sort to terrify. Tall she was and shapely, comely with all the grace of youth and health, not yet tanned too brown by the searing prairie winds, and showing still the faint purity of the complexion of the South. To Sam it was instantaneously evident that here was a new species of being, one of which he had but the vaguest notions through any experiences of his own. His chief impression was that he was out with a loud exclamation. at once grown small, dusty and much unshaven. He flushed as he shifted and twisted on the buckboard seat,

The girl looked about her for a mo- from the White Woman Sinks, and

Bushallowed house Mound house March March March try. 'Tain' good as Mizzoury, let 'lone "Well, you see another town goin' Kaintucky er Ole Vehginny-no,

> There was thus now established, by the chance of small things, the location of a home. It was done. It was decided. There was a relief at once persons were become citizens of this land. Unwittingly, or at least tacitly, this was admitted when the leader of this little party advanced to the side of the buckboard and offered his hand.

"My name is Buford," he said slowly and with grave courtesy. "This is my wife; my niece, Miss Beauchamp. Your name, sir, I don't know, but we are very glad to meet you."

"My name's Poston," said Sam, as he also now climbed down from his seat, seeing that the matter was clinched and that he had gained a family for his county-"Sam Poston. I run the livery barn. Do you allow you'll move up to Ellisville and live

"Well, I've started out to get some land," said Buford, "and I presume that the first thing is to find that and get the entry made. Then we'll have to live on it till we can commute it. I don't know that it would suit us at Ellisville just yet. It must be a rather hard town, from all I can learn, and hardly fit for ladies."

"That's so," said Sam, "it ain't just the quietest place in the world for women-folks. Still," he added apologetically, "folks soon gets used to the noise. I don't mind it no more at all."

Buford smiled as he glanced quiz-

"Now, you listen to me. I'll tell you what! You see, this here place where we are now is just about a mile

must come up to Ellis soon as you git straightened out. Say," and he drew Buford to one side as he whispered to him-"say, they's a mighty fine girl-works in the depot hotel-Nory's her name—you'll see her if you ever come up to town. I'm awful gone on that girl, and if you git any chanct, if you hapen to be up there, you just put in a good word for me, won't you? I'd do as much for you."

Buford listened with grave politeness, though with a twinkle in his eye, and promised to do what he could. Encouraged at this, Sam stepped up and shook hands with Mrs. Buford, and with the girl, not forgetting Aunt Lucy, an act which singularly impressed that late inhabitant of a different land, and made him her fast friend for life.

"Well, so long," he said to them all in general as he turned away, "and good luck to you. You ain't makin' no mistake in settlin' here. Good-bye till I see you all again."

He stepped into the buckboard and clucked to his little team, the dust again rising from under the wheels. The eyes of those remaining followed him already yearningly. As Buford turned he stumbled and kicked aside a bleached buffalo skull, which lay half hidden in the red grass at his

CHAPTER X.

The Chase.

The summer flamed up into sudden heat, and seared all the grasses, and cut down the timid flowers. Then gradually there came the time of shorter days and cooler nights. Obviously all the earth was preparing for the winter time.

It become not less needful for mankind to take thought for the morrow. Winter on the plains was a season of severity for the early settlers, whose resources alike in fuel and food were not too extensive. Franklin's forethought had provided the houses of himself and Battersleigh with proper zically at the faces of his "women- | fuel, and he was quite ready to listen folks." At this moment Sam broke to Curly when the latter suggested that it might be a good thing for them to follow the usual custom and go out on a hunt for the buffalo herd, in order to supply themselves with their winter's meat.

> Franklin, Battersleigh and Curly set out. These three had a wagon and riding horses, and they were accompanied by a second wagon, owned by Sam, the liveryman, who took with him Curly's mozo, the giant Mexican, Juan. The latter drove the team, a task which Curly scornfully refused when it was offered him, his cowboy creed rating any conveyance other than the saddle as far beneath his station.

At night they slept beneath the stars, uncovered by any tent, and saluted constantly by the whining coyotes, whose vocalization was betimes broken by the hoarser, roaring note of the great gray buffalo wolf. At morn they awoke to an air surcharged with some keen elixir which gave delight in sense of living. All around lay a new world, a wild world, a virgin sphere not yet acquaint with man.

Early on the morning of the fourth day of their journey the travelers noted that the plain began to rise and sink in longer waves. Presently they found themselves approaching a series of rude and wild-looking hills region, the horses soon showing signs need of water, of which the supply nag been exhausted. They pushed on ahead, so that when there came an exclamation from the half-witted Mexican, whose stolid silence under most circumstances had become a proverb among them, each face was at once turned toward him.

"Eh, what's that, Juan?" said Curly. "Say, boys, he says we're about out of the sand hills. Prairie pretty soon now, he says."

(To be continued.)

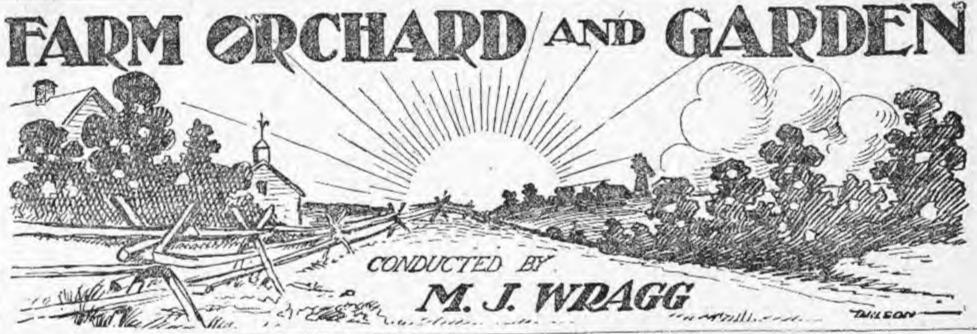
THE "LITTLE FATHER'S" WORK. Youngster's Tender Solicitude for His Baby Brother.

"You see and hear a lot about 'child mothers' in the tenement house districts," said a gas collector yesterday, "but nobody seems to notice the 'child fathers.' There may not be so many of them, but there are some, and they should get due credit.

"I saw one coming down town in a Sixth avenue 'L' car the other day. There was a woman, a foreigner I suppose, for she wore no hat-one of those pale, half-fed looking womenwho had with her a fat babe-in-arms and this boy, this 'child father.' He was a black-eyed little chap of nine or ten years, and the interest he took in everything around him was in strong contract to the lifeless look and manner of the woman. Every once in a while he would look to see how the baby was getting along. It was sleeping, and he seemed satisfied. The woman appeared anxious about her station, and with a few words the boy calmed her. Then, before the train got to Bleecker street, it stopped, and she, apparently thinking it was at the station, started to leave her seat. The boy laid his hand on her arm and she sank back. Then, when they came to the station, he spoke to her and they left the car, he seeing that she got out without being jostled. On the platform he put up his hands, took the baby and started away, the pale wom-

an following. "If you ever saw any 'child mother' more solicitous for a baby and a woman than that boy was, I'd like to know it.-New York Press.

It's as difficult to convince a stubborn man as it is to fatten a wind-



any new ideas that readers of this de partment may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukee, Iowa.]

APPLE MAGGOT.

One of the worst pests that the ap ple grower has to fight is the railroad worm, called also the pulp worm, and the apple maggot, says a communication from the Vermont Experiment Station. The fruit growers of Vermont are unanimous in giving this insect the first rank among their insect enemies. It is worse than the tent caterpillar. That can be entirely overcome by spraying, whereas spraying has no effect on the railroad worm. The railroad worm, or apple maggot, is the cause of the pulpy, punky condition of the apples as we find them now in the stored fruit and | the other; no sub-crop had been in that offered for sale. The eggs are laid just under the skin of the apple by a small fly. This fly begins her work in June and keeps it up pretty much all summer, so that there may four times; latter implement was run be worms of all ages in the apples. She has a strong preference for sweet apples, and has practically ruined the crop of Talmans last year. Still she works in all varieties, sour as well as sweet, and causes hundreds of dollars' loss to the fruit grower. The authorities at the Vermont Experiment Station frankly admit that no satisfactory way of dealing with it has been discovered. They say that considerable good can be accomplished by keeping hogs or sheep in the orchard to pick up the windfalls. These windfalls are usually full of apply maggots, and the hogs digest them out of existence. Experiments are being made at various places in the United States, and we hope eventually to know some more effective way of dealing with this pest. But for the present we must rely on the practice of destroying windfalls.

A lesson pretty well learned this season by all who have exeprimented with sowing rape with crops of small grain has been that the rape should be sown after the grain is up and well out of the ground. Sowing at the same time, the rape grows too fast and does serious injury to the grain. Another thing learned is that the sowing of rape should be limited to the number of head of stock which can be depended upon to keep it well fed down-for instance, one acre for each twenty-five pigs, large and small, or each twenty sheep to be fed.

MULE RAISING.

The writer desires to offer a few timely suggestions on this much neglected industry-neglected because so many people have a wrong idea of the use and profit in raising mules, says National Stockman. Mules are the most profitable animal a farmer can raise, because they can be raised | mass will be thoroughly charred in a on one-half or less feed than a horse and will go into a market earlier, and | used. Some feeders make a solution there is always a demand and a of twelve pounds of salt and two market for them from four months | pounds of copperas in a pail of water and on. There is nothing that has so bright a future for profitable breeding as the mule. Any one who has had mules knows there never was a time during hard times but he could have sold them at a good price. This being the fact, it would certainly be to the interest of the stock raisers and farmers to put their shoulders to the wheel and push this industry while in its infancy, and make this one of the greatest mule-producing countries of the world, and by so doing reap the harvest that is due us.

We know of no problem of more se- dren a chance. Let them have a corricus concern to farmers than the scarcity of farm laborers, and each year seems to increase their difficulty in this respect. And this applies to indoor help quite as much, or more, than outdoor. There are not enough men to go around, and as for household workers there is a real famine. This state of affairs is largely accounted for from the fact that much of the rural population is surely and steadily drained off to the cities and towns, where larger wages are paid and where there is more "going on" to amuse and in-

THE ANGORA GOAT AS A LAND CLEARER.

Recently the Angora goat has attracted considerable attention as a land clearer. While other animals upon new land will usually confine their browsing to buds and tender brush to grass. It will not only eat leaves and tender sprouts, but it will bark bushes and saplings whose tops it cannot reach. This girdling is very build up faster in the spring if they destructive to vegetable life. In the far West especially in the states of sides it is good for the beekeeper to Washington and Oregon, this goat is frequently used as a means for clearing brush land. Where there are large tracts to clear goat grazing is probably the cheapest and most satisfactory method to pursue.

[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of CULTIVATION AND NO CULTIVA-TION.

> We are asked, "Does it pay to cultivate the orchard?" We say yes, if you are expecting the orchard to pay. Our experience is that the orchard should be tended in some crop up to the time that it comes to bearing, which in the West is about eight to ten years. After that seed it to clover. If other grass gets in, so as to form a sod about the tree, the orchard should be plowed up and put into a state of cultivation.

> On this subject Prof. Burrell of Illinois says in addressing the Horti-

cultural Society: Last season I saw two orchards only separated by a road, same kind of trees, same age-16 to 18 yearsand similarly treated until the summer of 1896. One was no better than raised, neither had there been any cultivation. During the summer of 1901 one orchard was plowed and cultivated with a disc harrow three or during 1902 just enough to keep down weeds. At the time of my visit the cultivated orchard was exceedingly promising-trees full of foliage, and bending under a load of fine fruit, Across the road no cultivation had been practiced, but weeds had been mowed, trees were full of apples, but were a poor lot. Great numbers had fallen and were sun-scorched. On the trees the same effect was seen; many presented the strange exhibition of fruit without leaves.

Many of our country schools, both town and country, are woeful failures so far as giving practical business training is concerned. Too much at tention is paid to the ornamental frills, and not enough to the solid foundation necessary to success in after life. The writer knows of schools in which pupils just in their teens are crammed with Latin, French and German, yet these same pupils can hardly read aloud page of common English so to make it intelligible, or figure the interest on a note. A school should be a place of training for the active, responsible duties of life, and it fails of its purpose if it does not so guide and train the young that they shall make better citizens, and live broader, happier and more useful lives. Not one in ten of our school children even knows how titles to property are given or transferred.

CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.

Every hoghouse should contain a box full of charcoal. This may be secured by digging a pit in the ground, starting the fire at the bottom, and as it progresses throwing in cogs and wood until it is full. When the fire is well started, cover the whole with a piece of sheet iron. The day or two and can be taken out and and sprinkle over the charcoal until it is pretty well saturated. Hogs will remain healthy and in good condition if they are given good feed and plenty of charcoal.-American Agriculturist.

Nearly every farmer and gardener might easily have with little effort all the strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and gooseberries that their families could eat. The wife enjoys making those rich shortcakes and gooseberry pies, and you like to eat them. These luxuries ought to be provided for the home. Give the chilner of the garden for a berry patch. This will perhaps give them a love for horticultural work, and mark out for them a career through life which will bring them a good income.

A Y'S FARMER.

There is a farmer who is Y's Enough to take his E's, And study nature with his I's, And think of what he C's.

He hears the chatter of the J's. As they each other T's: And sees that when a tree D K's It makes a home for B's.

A pair of oxen he will U's With many "Haw's" and "G's," And their mistakes will he X Q's, While ploughing for his P's.

In raising crops he all X L's, And therefore little O's: And when he hoes his soil by spells, He also soils his hose.

The question has often been asked, "How much honey shall I allow each shoots and then largely for want of colony of bees for winter?" We ansomething better, the Angora prefers | swer just enough and a little more than they will consume. This may mean from twenty-five pounds to forty pounds. Bees feel encouraged and | cornstalk. have honey enough and to spare. Beknow that his bees are safe, so far as food is concerned, and that he need not feel anxious about them, and that he need not be disturbed until warm weather comes, when the bees begin

to fly freely.

FUNGI.

Everything that is injurious to foliage and fruit that the scientific horticulturists don't understand he calls it a fungus disease. In fact, it is about as little understood as a bacteria. It comes from nothing, is selfmade and exists everywhere and makes its mark in the world.

Scientists have found many thousands of species of this mysterious growth. They grow out of rotten wood like the toadstool and mushroom, exist in the water as green scum, in cellars and dark damp places as mold. They cause leaf curl, blight and rust on leaves, fruit and grain, They are transported from place to place by the atmosphere, floating as little specks known as spores. They cause the peach tree yellows and the blight on apple and pear trees. A dangerous kind to orchards is one that lives in cedar balls. Therefore, we would advise every one of our readers to cut down every cedar tree in or near his orchard if they show the disease.

Apple scab, rust and bitter root are caused by these floating poisonous germs. They produce the oak balls and all the deformities in vegetable growth seen on rocks and trees.

Grapes are especial victims to their deathly touch, as well as many other kinds of fruits and garden plants. This fungi takes the life out of the leaf, which soon turns brown and dies. The nourishment from the air is therefore cut off and the plant and fruit often die.

The farmer who is in the habit of turning his stock into his fields and meadows during the season when there are no crops in them may save the feed the animals may glean; but the fields will lose much, or be damaged to a greater extent than the cattle will be benefited if they are allowed to trample and wade over the plowed fields when they are wet and muddy. It is a questionable practice with cattle generally, most certainly so when the ground is not dry.

UNPROFITABLE COWS.

It is estimated that there are fifteen million cows in the United States-a cow for each five people. Considering the water that is added to the milk, the millions of pounds of oleomargarine used as butter, there must be a lot of unprofitable cows boarding with our dairymen, and it is no wonder the cry goes up from the cow stable that dairying doesn't pay. The idlers are eating up the substance of the workers, and the careless dairyman is a guilty party to the imposition.

Now is an excellent time to readjust matters around the stable. Feeds will be high at least till our next crops are grown, and one cannot afford to feed expensive rations to cows that only return manure. Be sure each individual has a fair and impartial trial by scale and Babcock, or churn, and if she does not show you a profit, show her the door.

The ideal place for a horse is the box stall, but where there are many horses this would take too much room. Box stalls should have a four or six inch board projecting all around the sides and on the door, about three feet from the floor, to keep the horses from scratching their tails. A very small box stall is not as safe as the ordinary stall. It should be at least 12x12 feet and 15x16 is better.

THE TASTE FOR TREES.

There is something noble, simple and pure in a taste for trees. It argues, I think, a sweet and generous nature to have this strong relish for beauties of vegetation, and this friendship for the hardy and glorious sons of the forest. There is a grandeur of thought connected with this part of rural economy. It is worthy of liberal and free-born and aspiring men. He who plants an oak looks forward to future ages, and plants for posterity. Nothing can be less selfish than this. "He can not expect to sit in its shade nor enjoy its shelter, but he exults in the idea that the acorn which he has buried in the earth shall grow up into a lofty pile and shall keep on flourishing and increasing and benefiting mankind long after he shall have ceased to tread his paternal fields."-Washington Irving.

The most wasteful way in the world to feed cornstalks is to throw them out just as they grew. At least half the stalk will be wasted. It is by far cheaper to buy a cutter. Only a short time is required to save the value of the machine in the quantity of the feed. Very little is lost of the cut

THE BEST FARM WAGON.

The best form of farm wagon is one with axles of equal length, broad tires and wheels thirty to thirty-six inches high in front and forty to forty-four inches behind, according to the Missouri agricultural station.



He kicked aside a bleached buffalo skull.

ment in silence, shading her eyes still | that is, as I was sayin', just about half with her curved hand.

"It is much alike, all this country, I should think-"

But what she would have thought was broken into by a sudden exclamation from farther back in the wagon. A large black face appeared at the aperature under the front wagon bow, and the owner of it spoke with a certain oracular vigor.

"Fo' Gawd, Mass' William, less jess stop right yer! I 'clare, I'se jess wore to a plum frazzle, a-travelin' an' a-travelin'! Ef we gwine settle, why, less settle, thass all I say!"

The driver of the wagon sat silent for a moment. Then quietly, and with no comment, he unbuckled the reins and threw them out and down upon the ground on either side of the wagon.

"Whoa, boys," he called to the norses, which were too weary to note that they were no longer asked to go farther on. Then the driver got de-

liberately down. "We'll turn out here," he said, striking his heel upon the ground with significant gesture, as was an unconchose out land for themselves in a made a cookin', I kin do all the cookin' new region. "We'll stop here for a bite to eat, and I reckon we won't go any farther west. How is this country around here for water?"

"Oh, that?" said Sam. "Why, say, you couldn't very well hit it much better. Less'n a mile farther down this trail to the south you come to the It's pretty late to do anything with Sinks of the White Woman Creek. They's most always some water in that creek, and you can git it there any place by diggin' ten or twenty feet."

"That's good," said the stranger, "That's mighty good." He turned to the wagon side and called out to his wife. "Come, Lizzie," he said, "get out, dear, and take a rest. We'll have a bite to eat and then we'll talk this all over."

The woman to whom he spoke next appeared at the wagon front and was aided to the ground. Tall, slender, black clad, with thin, pale face, she seemed even more unsuited than her husband to the prospect which lay before them. Immediately behind her here." there clambered down from the wagon, with many groanings and complaints, the goodly bulk of the black woman who had carlier given her advice. "Set down yer, Mis' Lizzie, in here, and you'll find this a good counthe shade," she said, spreading a try, I'll gamble that. Now I must be rug upon the ground upon the side of gittin' along over toward Plum Centhe wagon farthest from the sun. "Set | tre. See you again if you stop in down an' git a ress. Gawd knows we here on White Woman-sec you sev-

way betwen Ellisville and Plum Cen- of sand. For many miles they traveltre. Now, look here. This country's ed through this difficult and cheerless goin' to boom. They's goin' to be a plenty of people come in here right of distress and all the party feeling along. There'll be a regular travel from Ellis down to Plum Centre, and it's too long a trip to make between in silence, intent upon what might be meals. You just go down to the White Woman and drive your stake there. Take up a quarter for each of you. Put you up a sod house as quick as you can--I'll git you help for that. Now, if you can git anything to cook, and can give meals to my stage outfit when I carry passengers through here, why, I can promise you, you'll git business, and you'll git a-

plenty, too." Unconsciously Buford's eye wandered over to the portly form of the negress, who sat fanning herself, a little apart from the others. He smiled again with the quizzical look

on his face. "How about that, Aunt Lucy?" he asked. "Do hit, Mass' William," replied the colored woman at once with conviction, and extending an energetic forefinger. "You dess do whut this yer scious custom among the men who man says. Ef they's any money to be ever you wants, ef you-all kin git any-

thing to cook. Yas, suh!" "You ain't makin' no mistake," resumed Sam. "You go in and git your land filed on, and put you up a sod nouse or dugout for the first season, because lumber's awful high out here. a crop this year, even if you had any breakin' done, but you can take your team and gether bones this fall and winter, and that'll make you a good livin, too, But-'scuse me, have you ever farmed it much?"

"Well, sir," said Buford slowly, "I used to plant corn and cotton, back n Kentucky, befo' the war."

Sam looked at him, puzzled. "I allowed you'd never ranched it much," he said, vaguely. "How'd you happen to come out here?"

The quizzical smile again crossed Buford's face. "I think I shall have to give that up, on my honor," he said. "We just seem to have started West, and to have kept going until we got

"From Kentucky, eh?" said Sam slowly and meditatively, "Well, it don't make no difference where you come from; we want good men in all needs it-this yer fo'saken ken- eral times a week, like enough. You mill by running corn through it.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

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s respectfully solicited.

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The committeemen selected on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904, to serve as the Democratic County Central is another sentence supposed, wrong-Committee of Marshall County, ly, to be Biblical. It is not Biblical, 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.

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Andrew Lang declares that "no translation in verse is worth the paper

TRUE, BUT NOT BIBLICAL

Many Proverbs Credited to the Good

Book Which Are Not In It. There are scores of wise saws, all containing more or less of truth, which are almost universally supposed to be in the Bible which cannot be found in its pages. One of the chief of these sentences is: "He tempers the wind to the short lamb." You would search the Bible pretty thoroughly before you would find that sentence in it. Where you would find it would be in Sterne's "S-atimental Journey."

Sterne gets a good deal of praise for the origination or this sentence, but it was originated, as a matter of fact, before he was born. In a collection of French proverbs published in 1594 we find, "Dieu mesure le vent a la brebis tondue." That convicts Sterne of plagiarism

"In the midst of life we are in death' - everybody thinks that is in the Bible. It isn't, though, it is the purial service.

"That he who runs may read." This though the Bible has something very the it-namely, "That he may run 'hat readeth."

"Prone to sin as the sparks fly upward." The Bible nowhere contains those words.

"A nation shall be born in a day." The nearest thing to that in the good book is, "Shall a nation be born at

BOTH WANTED TO GO.

Two Men Looked for Reward for Gift to Church.

In speaking of the gratuitous supplying of electric current for the special illumination by the United Electric Light and Power company, Mr. Robert J. McCuen, superintendent of amps and lighting, told recently a characteristic story of the late Col. Milton W. Offutt, who was vice presilent of the company.

It has been the custom of Col. Offutt qual lawn fete of St. Pius' church. This year the ladies of the church wanted two lights, and not wishing to they went to Mr. McCuen in their pre-

Upon citing the circumstances, Mr. Mary C. Bradley et al by com'r. McCuen promised that they should have the lights. He called Col. Offutt by telephone and told him that he wanted him to install two lights at the St. Pius church lawn fete and charge the expense to him personally. Whereipon the Colonel replied:

"They want two lights this year, do they? Well, they shall have them; but I can't allow you to pay for them,

"But I want to," responded Mr. Mc-"What's the matter with you, Bob?" called back Col. Offutt. "Don't you

think I want to go to heaven as well

A Chess Village.

as you do?"-Baltimore Sun.

Near the Prussian town of Magdeburg lies the little village of Strobeck, which has earned for itself an interesting celebrity. The village contains 1,200 inhabitants, who are one and all chess players. They may be said to learn the game in their cradles, for among the first lessons taught to a child by its parents are the moves in chess and the first playthings it receives are chessmen. The smallest children are to be seen in their playtime sitting quietly together with a cheasboard before them gravely considering the moves and in the evening the old people meet to play their favorite game. At stated times in the year there are chess tournaments in which both the grown-up people and the children take part, prizes being given to the victors. Many people petitions to watch the peasants at their games. The children even receive instruction in chess in the schools.

Ostend's Dependence on Gambling. Some statistics have been issued which show how Ostend has been shaken to its financial foundations by the effects of the new gambling law closing the Kursaai. Last year the Kursaal paid to the municipality £62,-000 in rent. £20,000 as a tax on the so-called "club," and £36,000 as a personal tax at £4 per head on the 9,000 visitors who joined the "club," With this large subvention of £118,-000 the town's municipal receipts last year were £320,000. This year not a penny has been forthcoming from the sources named and the civic resources visitors represents £480 a day in the larger hotels, among which the season's losses are estimated at £240,-000;-1.ondon Telegraph.

Sure to Come Back.

When Mrs. Fernandez, the theatrical agent, moved to her summer home in Larchmont she found herself near to a borrowing neighbor. Sometimes it was a cut glass punch bowl, a silver soup ladle, or a drawing-room lamp, When these articles were not returned and another request was made for a butter dish, Mrs. Fernandez said to the little girl who came for it:

"Yes, I will lend it, but tell your mother that next time I will lend her the family cat. That will be sure to come back."-New York Times.

New York Streets Are Crowded.

Pedestrianism as a means of exercise grows more difficult in this city every year. The crowds on the streets have increased until at certain times of the day the thoroughfares which would naturally be selected for walking by men going to and from business Letter ... Letter ...

CACTI OF GIGANTIC SIZE.

Mexican Variety Attains Phenomenal Growth and Fantastic Shape.

Probably the rarest specimens of cacti found anywhere on the globe are those indigenous to Mexico. On bleak and arid plains it assumes majestic form; it is also found growing at an elevation where the thermometer falls to twenty degrees below freezing. The columnar form, grooved and ridged, with dense covering of fine short spines, towering twenty feet or more above and crowned with branches of peculiar formation, that appear like efflorescence, will not fail to impress the most casual observer.

Amateurs who prefer something unusual for the lawn in summer and for the conservatory in winter will not be disappointed in this Cereus. plants may be had from one foot in height to sizes almost too large to transport. At any stage of growth it is striking, but age increases its attractions. After side branches appear and as they advance in growth the main trunk becomes fascinated and cristate and the bract or crown, or what may be the name of the peculiar divisions at the terminus, appears. Then, indeed, Cereus cristata is an object of interest.

One specimen of this variety will prove more ornamental to a lawn than a whole bed of better known and less unusual cacti.

Unlike many other members of its family, this cactus has a very strong stem. Although the center is soft and so full of moisture that a horse may be well watered by "capping a large specimen, the outer portion of the trunk is so toughly fibrous as to be really woody. Probably this peculiarity accounts for the plant's slow growth in hothouses.

FATE OF THE HUMBERTS.

Law Journal Shows Their Punishment Is Severe.

The Law Times makes the following comment on the sentences passed on the Humberts, the notorious French swindlers: "Some of the comments in the press on the sentence passed on Mme. Humbert and her husband (the other pair of culprits came off more lightly) betray a very imperfect appreciation of its nature. Five years' reclusion, or solltary confinement as it is understood in France, is not only a rigorous but a terrible penalty. Our own code offers no parallel to it, and it is probable that a life sentence of penal servitude in this country would be far more easily endured. The solitude of the prisoner in reclusion is all but absolute. The strictest silence is enforced. Presumably the consolations of religionwhatever that may amount to in so dreadful a situation-are not entirely withheld; otherwise the prisoner is forbidden to speak, even to his guard-Books are denied and (which must be almost the worst infliction of all) the most complete idleness is enforced; no employment of any description may mitigate the appalling vacancy of days, weeks and years. Half an hour's exercise is allowed daily in a hood which covers everything except the eyes. This horrible life in death may end in the tomb, but it is more likely to end in the padded cell of the maniac."

Tit for Tat. A man was brought up in a provincial court on a charge of stealing a sack of flour and was very severely handled by the prosecuting lawyer, who had once made himself notorious by going into bankruptcy, which was the only means by which he could escape his debts.

"You admit that you stole the sack of flour?" asked the counsel, sternly. "Yes; but I took it honestly and in broad daylight, to save my children from starvation," pleaded the pris-

"You call that honesty, do you?" sneered the lawyer. "I call it amazing impudence. Stealing is stealing, from whatever point of view you care to "Just so, mister, but it don't allus

bring the same punishment," retorted the man in the dock. "For instance, I shouldn't have been here now if I'd done as you used to do-bought or ordered the flour, and never paid for

And even the magistrate chuckled behind his papers at the bullying lawyer's discomfiture.-London Answers,

Christian Science Dinner Club.

There are so many varieties of eating clubs in the city that it hardly seems possible to conceive of anyare crippled to a corresponding de- thing new of that kind. But the Chris-This, however, does not ex- tian Science Dinner club which meets haust the mischief. The falling-off in at the Astor House every Friday may suggest something. The club is composed of about thirty business men, all of whom telieve that they have received some benefit from their faith. They assemble promptly at noon, and during the meal compare notes in regard to cures.- New York Sun.

> A Peculiar Lobster. They say that lobsters are always green When fresh from out of the sea,

One day, while walking on the beach," I heard a big man say: "Look at that lobster!" and his speech Attracted me his way.

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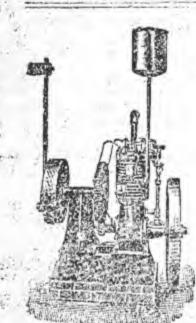
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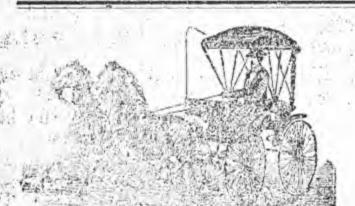
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ROUSE ON THE DOCTOR.

Stonecutter's Explanation Was Somewhat Unflattering.

The 'novelist,' Thomas A, Janvier, has lived for a number of years in France, and has collected many folk tales and anecdotes of the French peasantry.

"I heard a story of a physician the other day," Mr. Janvier said recently. "He was a physician of Provence, and one morning, stopping his gig, he entered into condescending talk with a tombstone maker.

"While the talk went on, the tombstone man did not cease to work. He had a chisel in one hand, and a mallet in the other. He was carving upon his tomb the words, 'Sacred to the memory of ----,' and the rest he would leave blank,

"This proceeding for some reason amused the physician. Watching the stone cutter, he laugned heartily.

"'Why,' said the other, 'do you

"'Because your way of work amuses. me,' the physician said. 'Do you always cut out upon your headstones the beginning of the obituary, and then wait?'

"'No,' said the stone cutter, 'not always. When there is some one sick and you are treating him, I keep right

BRUIN IS A SOCIABLE BEAST.

But When Snubbed by the Schoolma'am He Stole a Ham.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson of this city and her daughter Anna, have valuable, claims forty miles north and east of Thief River Falls, says a dispatch from Crookston, Minn. The daughter teaches the school in the newly formed district in the woods. Life withal was very pleasant in the timber mill until the advent of a big black bear. Bruin has been seen a number of times of late and is one of the biggest specimens of bearship ever seen in northern Minnesota. The other evening Miss Wilson was coming from her school in the gloaming when she espied a big black object near the roadside. The object was passed for a stump, but what was that for a long time they will conher surprise when nearing the cabin tinue to be used for this purpose. to notice a bear trotting along behind her. With a scream such as only a frightened woman can utter, she dart ed into the house and barred the door. His bearship stopped in amazement at such conduct. Presently he examined the cabin, as if taken with its architectural beauty. Coming to the woodshed in the back he entered and discovering an array of smoked ham, carefully examined it, made a selection of one of the daintiest and best and trotted peacefully away.

Another Literary Curiosity,

only know she came and went (Lovell) Like troutlets in a pool; (Hood) She was a phantom of delight, (Words-

And I was like a foot! (Eastman) One kiss, dear maid," I said, and signed (Coleridge) "Out of those lips unshorn." (Long-

shook her ringlets round her head; And laughed in merry scorn. (Tenny Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky;

Tennyson) You hear them, O, my heart; (Alice Tis twelve at night, by the castle clock (Coleridge)

Beloved, we must part. (Alice Carey) 'Come back, come back,' she cried in grief, (Campbell) My eyes are dim with tears. (Bayard How shall I live through all the days-

All through a hundred years. (T. S.

She blessed me with her hand; (Hoyt) We strayed together deeply blest (Mrs. Into the dreamy land. (Cornwall)

The laughing wild rises blow (Patmore) To dress her dark brown hair; (Bayard to maiden may with her compare (Brail-

Most beautiful, most rare, (Read) clasped it on her sweet cold hand, (Browning) The precious golden · link; (Smith) calmed her tears, and she was calm,

(Coleridge) (Wordsworth) And so I won my Genevieve, (Coloridge)
And walked in Paradiser (Aldricht

The fairest thing that ever grew (Words.

He Did Not Mote.

The motor cyclist was careering down the remote country hillside at a speed which would have made a Surrey policeman chortle with glee. Suddenly there was a 4.7 report, a Chinese-puzzle view of a motor-cyclist and his machine, and then both reposed in a roadside ditch, each considerably the worse for the experience.

in response to the cry a farm laborer

hurried out from a field near by. For an instant he gazed at the struggling mass in the ditch, particularly focusing his vision upon the still revolving wheels of the cycle, the like of which, as he explained afterwards, he had never seen before. Then he grabbed a big stone.

"Tell me where to hit her," he shouted, "and I'll dash her brains out!"-London Answers.

Passing of a Drudge.

Repose upon her soulless face, Dig the grave and leave her But breathe a prayer that, in his grace, He who so loved this toiling race To endless rest receive her.

Oh, can it be the gates ajar Wait not her humble quest Whose life was but a patient war Against the death that stalked from far, With neither haste nor rest.

To whom were sun and moon and cloud, The streamlet's pebbly coil, The transient, May-bound, The storm's frank fury, thunder-browed But witness of her toll;

Whose weary feet knew not the blism Of dance by locund reed; Who never dallied at a kies? A tragedy indeed!

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KNIVES OF CHINESE HEADSMEN.

Types of Weapens That Have Been . Used for Centuries.

For centuries murderous looking weapons have been used in China for the purpose of putting criminals to death, and as no country is more conservative than China the outlook is Every headsman or executioner is provided with a full supply of such weapons, and he takes pride in keeping them bright and sharp. Every weapon is designed for a particular purpose, and at least two or three weapons come into play whenever an execution takes place.

Many harrowing stories have been told about the manner in which criminais are put to death in China, and viewed from a Western standpoint. such executions are not a very pleas. ant sight. It is generally admitted, however, that in almost every case the executioner does his work skillfully, and that it is not his fault if the suffrings of the victims are unduly prolonged. He knows how to deal blows which will kill swiftly or slowly, and if he does not always kill-swiftly and mercifully it is recause he has re-

ceived instructions to the contrary.

And Connecticut Man So Declares on

KNOWS NOT HIS DESTINATION:

His Tombstone. A character in Pittnam; Conn., is Phineas G. Wright, whom everybody calls "Gard" Wright. The old man has had his tomb and bust erected in the local cemetery in anticipation of his death. Beneath his bust is inscribed, "Going, but can't tell where." Mr. Wright, who is one of Putnam's my wife in excellent health for oldest and richest citizens, now says: "I am not satisfied with the bust. gon't look nothing like me-more than a Hottentot. Here I've gone and blowed \$500 or \$600 for the image, and it's the durndest looking plug I ever saw. But I ain't going to make no kick on the contractor. What's the use?—the money's all spent now. Some people ask if I don't know where I'm going, what I want a monument for. Well, I'm going somewhere, ain't I? I'm honest when I say I don't know where. Ain't I right? If I knew where I was going I would put it on the bust."

His Hob-Nailed Shoes.

A globe trotter, whose shoe soles are always heavily studded with copper brads, was asked why he wore them. He replied:

"To those simple brads alone I attribute my present good health. For years I was an invalid, subject to neuralgia, dyspepsia and headache. In "Help!' cried the motor-cyclist; and | traveling among the Western Indians I finally concluded that their splendid good health was due to their going barefoot. And I now attain the same result and wear shoes. I believe the aches and palas civilization is heir to from mother earth. Electricity is the vitalizing constitutent of our bodies. The globe is a mighty battery, conelectricity. I restored the broken connection with the battery with these brads, and the result was astonishing improvement in health."

The Irish to the Front.

Two sons of the Emerald Isle were visiting League Island navy yard one afternoon last week. "What is that?" asked Pat of a marine, pointing to the bow of the cruiser Prairie. He wished to learn the name of the boat, but as his pointed finger indicated the raft hanging from the bow, the marine answered, "That is the catamaran." "See that!" said Pat, turning to his companion, "the beautiful vissel is the Katy Moran. Another Irish name in the Amirican navy. Shure, she must have been Jack Barry's swatcheart." Evidently highly satisfied, they continued their sightseeing .- Philadel-

phia Ledger. State of the Everybody reads THE CITIZEN.

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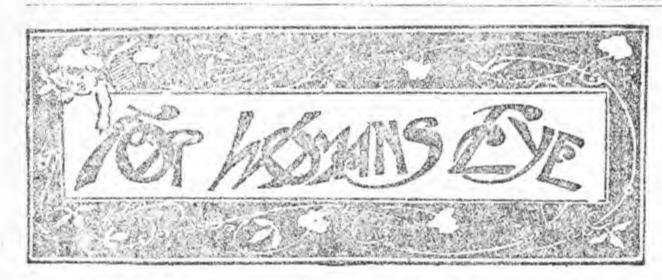
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These are heavy and wear weil, so they pay in the end if one does not become tired of the same cover. Gold braid is used for finishing and narrow cordings of velvet are frequently used along the edge. The cloth of gold is a dull shade, suggestive of bronze, and the design is a handsome novelty, but not really practical for everyday use. Leather designs are still handsome for the den and are delightfully durable, but not at all appreciated as au article intended to promote rest. Oriental designs are most attractive and are quite inexpensive and are made with very little work. The heavy linen stamped with odd conventional designs make up very prettily for a serve for several really useful pillow, while the plaid ginghams and other wash fabrics are still holding favor for the couch which | and appearance is used for the slesta.

Useful Pin Cushion.

The convenience of a pin cushion which can be bung at the side of a mirror or in some similar position is self-evident. A novel and useful one can be mare from a large-size doll's parasol. To get the best results one of some bright-colored silk should be used. It must be closed and the cover tacked to the stick at each rib: then each of the sections becomes separated from every other and can be fitted at the top and stuffed either with bran or wool wadding picked into into place they can be tacked firmly into position and the parasol further ornamented with bows of ribbon tied on wherever farcy indicates. make the best foundation the paracol should have a booked bandle by which it can be hung, but should such not be obtainable a ribbon loop can be attached to a handle of any sort.

For Morning Wear.

Pretty and attractive house jackets deserve to be numbered among the essentials of life and add both to the comfort of the wearer and her charm. This one includes a becoming wide collar that is almost a cape and is suited to a variety of materials, but is shown in pale blue cashmere with trimming of ecru lace. The fronts are loose, but the back is fitted, so doing away with any unpleasant suggestion of a negligee, and the sleeves are the wide, puffed ones of the season. To make the jacket for a woman of medium size will be required 3 yards of material 27 to 32 or 2 yards



4523 Morning Jacket, 32 to 42 bust. 44 inches wide, with 41/2 yards of lace and 1% yards insertion.

A May Manton pattern, No. 4523, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

"Easy" Luncheon.

Here are some luncheons which one may easily prepare: Thin slices of veal loaf, tiny hot baking powder biscuit, orange ice in glasses, vanilla wafers, coffee. Or sandwiches of sait rising bread with pressed chicken between cut heart shape, potato salad in lettuce leaf, tiny cucumber pickles. crackers, sprinkled with cheese and heated in the oven; Plain ice cream or fruit salad and devil's food cake. Or thin sliced bread and butter, chipped beef, radishes, olives, hot waffles and maple syrup, coffee. Or hot mushroom, oyster or chicken patties. minced tongue sandwiches. Neufchatel cheese sandwiches, hot tea, watercross and apple salad, whipped cream seasoned with a spoonful of rum. macaroons, candics, coffee. Or fruit, bouillon, panned chicken, sweet potato croquettes, drop biscuit, olives and radishes, grape and orange salad, ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee.

Beauty in Fine Linen.

Fine linen really presents a study in art nowadays, while as to costliness one might squander a small fortune on a comparatively meager household equipment in this line. The linen itself, so fine and sheer and silky as to delight both eye and touch, is adorned with Arabian, cluny and filet laces, the antique, square mesh styles being particularly desirable for combination with this material. A set comprising lunch cloth and napkins is made beautiful with drawnwork and is banded round a center of plain

means of the drawnwork. Here and The new soft pillows are now being there upon it flowers are tossedmade of very gorgeous and rather roses, clover blooms, chrysanthemums costly materials, silk velour and gold and tulips. These have filmy centers cloth being really the latest thing. of drawnwork, giving a most graceful touch of lightness. All the decoration is hand-wrought, the work of humble peasants in Germany, who surely must have labored at it for very love.

Sectional Petticoat.

The petticoat made with detachable flounce has many advantages. It allows the use of clinging materials above the knees where such are desirable, and of silk or any preferred fabric below. It makes possible the snug habit back in combination with a generously flared flounce. Withal

it is economical as one upper portion can be made to flounces, so allowing change of color with the minimum of cost, or of several washable flounces to one skirt, the flounces

4635 Sectional Petticoat, 22 to 34 waist. always being the perishable portion. This very excellent model combines stockinette with taffeta, but various combinations can be made of silk, mohair, cambric or any other skirting material can be used; or, again, the skirt can be made suitable for the thinnest gowns by the addition of a over the circular one of silk.

dip outline and underfaced as preferred. Both the band and the flounces are circular, the former slightly, the latter generously and at the edge of the flounce is a narrow gathered frill.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is, for skirt 21/4 yards 21 or 11/2 yards 30 inches wide; for flounce and band 61/2 yards 21 or 3% yards 36 inches wide.

The pattern 4635 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inch walst measure,

Bridal Fashions.

Brides are wearing the plainest of dead-white satin gowns at the altar. These are generally cut en princess, with some beautiful lace employed for the empiecement and sleeves.

Lace veils are more worn than tulle. The flowers for this occasion are white roses and myrtle; a sprig of orange blossoms is generally mingled with the flowers of the wreath. These are worn rather low on the forehead, the hair being pulled well forward and pinned here and there over the flowers to prevent that heavy regularity of the line of white that is sometimes so trying to the prettiest and youngest of faces.

Comfort and Economy.

It is in the construction of dainty lingerie that the clever amateur can show her individual taste and talent. And here it is that sale remnants can be utilized. A length of pretty silk or satin, with a little nun's veiling, can be turned into the coziest bed or dressing jacket and perhaps trimmed with a dainty collar taken from an old blouse. The kimona is a charming pattern for the flannel dressing gown, and very little trimming is required on this beyond a piece of cainty embroidery or lace at the neck, and to edge the wide sleeves.

Latest in Sleeves.

More sleeves of evening coats arc made with the deep cuff and the full drooping puff above than in any other way, but the flowing sleeve rather short filled in with chiffon or lace ruffles is better. There may be a narrow cuff at the wrist on the broad | had been cured with but to no good. I hem. One of the latest ideas is to was very bad last summer and could have a broad hem of velvet seven or eight inches deep just at the bottom without stitching or any finish, excepting folds or bands of the goods that fail over at the top.

Sweaters With Sleeves.

An ideal arrangement to wear under lackets cold days is the sweater which has sleeves. It comes in all colors and may be as smart as one wishes.

······ 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.

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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

Were Her Friends.

The way of the society promoter is hard. One who recently organized a ball for some persons who thought that her friends might be an addition to their own list, sent out the invitations and left out one family that her employer had sent in to her. The hostess asked her a few days afterward how it happened that these names were omitted, and there were traces of agitation in her manner.

"They are not people that anybody knows especially," answered the promoter, "and they can't be of the least good to you. So I just left them out altogether."

"I know," answered the hostess, endeavoring to be as calm as possible, 'It is quite true that they may not be of any social advantage to us. But, on the other hand, they have been for twenty years my most intimate friends, and it is a little-just a little -embarrassing to me to have them

"Oh, in that case," answered the social promoter with obvious contempt for any such blending of business and sentiment, "I am perfectly willing to send them invitations."

left out when I give a party."

Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.-Mr. George J. Barber of this place says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tain. medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to give them a trial.

"I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's kidney Pills. straight flounce of plisse silk or net. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The petticoat consists of skirt, The people who have used Dodd's bils. When the cushions are slipped flounce and band. The skirt is cut in Kidney Pills are those whose evifive gores and is without fulness at dence is worth consideration and the back. The placket is made at the surely nothing can be more convincleft front seam and the upper edge ing than a statement like Mr. Barcan be finished with a belt or cut in ber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

> Johnnie's First School Lesson. It was Johnnie's first day in school, He did not know the letter A from a saw horse, but this deficiency was more than balanced by his assurance. The teacher called him up alone. The old method of teaching reading was then in vogue.

"Can you read?" said the teacher.

"Yes ma'am," replied Johnnie. "Well, now we shall see," said the teacher. "You read over after me. Be sure to read just what I do."

So she began slowly, running her finger along under the words:

"Did-you-ever-see-a-donkey?" And Johnnie in the same deliberate sing-song voice, running his finger along the page, replied:

"No-ma'am-I-never-did."

Full of His Subject.

Edward Jewitt Wheeler, editor of the Literary Digest, in addition to his numerous office duties, found time to deliver several speeches for the Citizen's Union during the last campaign. At the breakfast table on the morning following one of his particularly arduous efforts, all heads were bowed for the customary grace before meat when Mr. Wheeler startled his family by starting off in a loud voice with:

"Mr. Chairman." The burst of laughter that followed caused the blessing to be deferred to a later and less hilarious occasion, though breakfast was eaten as usual, and with no apparently injurious effects.-New York Times.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble. Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else

not work at times. "On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth the defendant guilty of involuntary and many times save life. manslaughter. Abel shot his nephew.

"There's a reason."

Sustains Colorado's Executive in Keeping Militia at Cripple Creek.

DENOUNCES JUSTICE COURTS

Attorney General Says the State Cannot Get a Fair Deal Before the Minor Tribunals in Teller County and Cites Case in Point.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: Following the action of Judge Hallett of the federal district court declining to assume jurisdiction in the Colorado strike situation, the state supreme court upheld the program of Governor Peabody in the employment of the state militia to supress lawlessness in the Cripple Creek district and insure the running of the mines with any labor the property owners could ob-

The case under consideration was that of Sherman Parker, a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners in the district, who is held in the military bull pen charged with complicity in the Vindicator explosion which killed two men. Attorneys for the prisoner argued that Parker's detention is in violation of the state laws and constitution.

Will Prefer Charges.

Attorney General Miller, after announcing to the bench that the military authorities would prefer charges and turn Parker over to the civil courts for trial, said: "Governor Peabody and Mr. Crump, who represent the governor in Cripple Creek, both tell me that there is no use in going into the justice courts of Teller county to have these men prosecuted. They have abandoned all proceedings before justices of the peace, as they feel they can get no satisfaction. That is why the case against Parker was ig-

Dismisses Prisoner.

"One case was recited to me where the evidence against a striker was strong, but the court dismissed him, and as court adjourned the justice stood idly by and saw the prosecuting witness assaulted.

"That is why they will not push the cases against strikers in the justice courts. They say that the state can hope for no justice, and that the witnesses arrayed against the strikers are assaulted and beaten under the very eyes of the officers of the law."

Calls Governor Anarchist, Attorney Horace N. Hawkins, representing the Western Federation of Miners and Parker, said: "The words of the executive of this state are as varying as the wind, and I ask this court if you are going to permit this damuable course to be pursued further." Mr. Hawkins branded the acts of the governor as anarchy in its worst form, and he added that the failure of the courts to give fair play

archy and anarchists. Mr. Hawkins said that Parker was the brains of the Western Federation of Miners; that the military authorities desired to prevent him from managing the strike in Cripple Creek and so kept him locked up on false charges preferred by attorneys for the Mine Owners' association.

would amount to the breeding of an-

THREE DIE IN RAIL COLLISION

Trainmen Are Victims of a Head-End Crash in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., dispatch: In a head-end collision between a Southern railway and a Louisville and Nashville train here three men were fatally injured. They are: Joseph Manring, brakeman of Middlesboro, both arms and both legs crushed; will die. Henry Barnwell, Southern fireman, of Knoxville hurt internally; will die. Arthur Biddle, Louisville and Nashville fireman, arm broken and hurt internally. One engine and four coaches were demolished. Both trains claimed the right of way from Cumberland Gap to Middlesboro.

GIVES PICTURES TO COLLEGE

Oberlin Gets Olney Collection, One of the Finest in the Country.

Cleveland, O., dispatch: The will of the late Mrs. Abigail Olney, widow of Prof. Olney of this city, gives to Oberlin college the Olney art gallery, containing one of the finest private collections of art work in the country. The college is also given \$10,000 to maintain the collection. Over \$200,-000 is divided among the relatives. friends and servants of the deceased couple and nearly \$100,000 goes to religious, charitable, educational and philanthropic institutions.

Justifies Use of Lash.

Mexico, Mo., dispatch: The pretty young school teacher, Miss Stella Snider, who was sued in the Circuit court here for \$1,000 damages for whipping her pupil, Maggie Caldwell. 13 years old, won the case. The jury held that the punishment, twenty-seven lashes, was not excessive.

Involuntary Manslaughter. Franklin, Ind., dispatch: The jury in the case of the state against Cudmith Abel returned a verdict finding



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: - I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be." — Mrs. M. E. Hughson, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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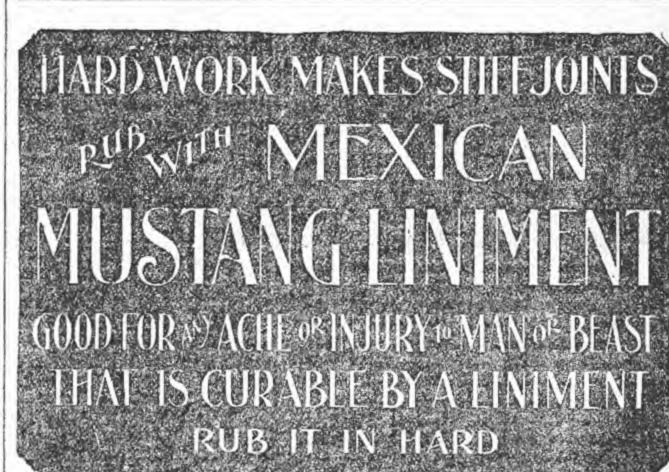
womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

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ney Pills for



backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date trouble."

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Nature's Wise Methods.

Statistics of population show that after long and severe wars, in which many men are killed and the male part of a country's population is greatly decreased, there is for several years a preponderating birth of male children until the normal proportion between the sexes is restored. This has been noted after the thirty years' war in Germany, after the Napoleonic wars in France, and, even in more recent times, after the siege of Paris.

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Church Has Dancing School.

Rev. Martha A. Bortle, assistant pastor of the Every Day church on Shawmut avenue, Boston, has organized a dancing class for the younger members of the congregation and devotes her personal attention to terpsichorean instruction.

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SUBMITS PLANS

Secretary Moody Confers with House Committee Regarding Vessels.

OUTLINES BUILDING PROGRAMS

One Scheme Provides for the Expenditure of \$34,000,000, While the Other Carries \$4,000,000 Less, But Eliminates Two Scout Cruisers.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Moody has concluded his recommendations before the house committee on naval affairs. He presented two plans there has been no recurrence of the as the building program for next year. The first was based on the expenditure of \$34,000,000 and included provi- as dirt and grows everywhere. sion for one battleship, one armored cruiser, three protected cruisers, four and two submarine boats. The second plan provides for an expenditure of \$30,000,000, and is a duplicate of the first program, with the elimination of two of the scout cruisers.

Naval Stations.

The secretary recommended building naval stations at Guantanamo, Cuba, and Subig Bay, P. I. The station in Cuba is to cost ultimately \$12,000,-000 and the one in the Philippines \$9,000,000. One million dollars is asked this year for the Guantanamo station and a little less than that amount for the one in the Philippines.

The secretary said that the appropriation for submarine boats was not expended last year, and he should recommend that this amount be reappropriated. It was his intention to expend the money for the best type of submarine boat after he had decided the matter by tests of various models.

The general discussion revealed a desire on the part of the committee that the strength of the navy by 1919 should be forty-eight battleships and half that number of armored cruisers, with auxiliary boats in proportion.

TREATY TO STAND.

Canal Agreement With Panama to Pass in Original Form.

Washington dispatch: The Panama canal treaty will not be amended. This decision was reached by the senate committee on foreign relations which considered the amendments for the purpose of better defining the canal zone, giving the United States more control over the harbors and over sanitary regulations As none of these amendments was essential the committee, acting upon information furnished the state department by W. · Buchanan, who has been nominated as minister to Panama, and is now there serving under a special commission, decided to withdraw all the amendments. Mr. Buchanan reports that should the treaty be returned to the Panama government complications would likely arise which would postpone actual work upon the canal. Senator Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the committee, will, therefore, have the amendments withdrawn and the treaty will be ratified in the form in which it was approved by the Panama

PRAISE FROM GERMANS.

Berlin Chamber of Commerce Has Good Word for American Meats.

Washington special: "Nothing can cheap and nutritious article of food for the masses of our population," says the Berlin Chamber of Commerce in its last annual report. "Therefore it would be a matter of deep regret if the high import duties of the new tariff law were not reduced to a reasonable degree. The year 1903 will test the ability of German meat packers to supply the country with canned beef, which formerly was supplied by the United States and Australia, excellent in quality and cheap in price. Hitherto German canned beef has not come up to the foreign product in quality and appearance; whether it will improve in these respects remains to be seen. However this may be, there is just cause for feeling that German canned meat will be so high in price as to fail of becoming a popular food; consequently the injury which will be caused by the new laws will be obviated if foreign canned meat is again allowed to come into Germany."

Indianola Postmaster.

Washington dispatch: After pending nearly a year and a half, at times threatening to cause race riots, producing much debate in congress and causing many protests, the Indianola postoffice affair has been solved. Mrs. Minnie Cox, colored, has declined a reappointment, and on her recommendation W. B. Martin has been selected as her successor.

Cost of Livery.

Washington dispatch: Attorney General Knox sent to the house a statement showing that the total cost for livery for his department is \$2,-389. It consists of three horses. Two coachmen are carried on the rolls as "assistant messengers" at \$720 a year

Cuban Treaty.

Washington dispatch: 'The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on the Cuban treaty, including the Platt amendment. The treaty has been ratified by the Cuban senute.

HAD TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT. How Gen. Chaffee Shut Off Instruc-

tions From Washington.

According to a story just dug up in Washington Admiral Dewey was not the first man to cut telegraphic communication with headquarters when about to go into action. Years ago, when Lieut. Gen. Chaffee was a captain in the Sixth cavalry, he was ordered to go out and round up a lot of Apaches who had gone on the warpath. Just as he was ready to leave he called at the post telegraph office. "Have you any further orders for me?" he asked. "No, sir," the operator replied. "The wires are not working very well today." "I am not surprised," said Chaffee as he turned to order his advance. "I had them cut early this morning. I don't need any humanitarian instructions from Washington."

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Young Japs Called Home.

Thirteen young Japanese mechanics, employes of the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburg, have sailed from New York for Tokio at the request of the emperor of Japan, from whom they received word several days ago recalling them to their country on account of the prospect of war. The young Japs have been at East Pittsburg the past eight or ten months, obtaining practical experience in electricity. There are three other Japanese students still at the East Pitts-

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

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Was that somebody you? -Buffalo Evening Times

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but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

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WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof



Miss Rose Gordon, 2,102 Oakland Ave., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:-

"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Perana and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Perona to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuble medicine."-Miss Rose Gordon.

Washington, D. C., 609 H street, N. W. Dear Dr. Hartman:-"I used to think that the doctors knew all about our nches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sickened of the whole thing, as I did not improve. One of the ladies in the Home had a bottle of Peruna and she advised me to I used two bottles and they restored me easily and pleasantly to perfect health. While my stomach was very delicate, Peruna did not nauscate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."-Miss Rosalle Von Struenning.

CATCHING COLD

Is the Beginning of Most Winter Ailments-Pe-ru-na Protects Against and Cures Colds.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true | tite is good, everything I eat agrees with (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of me, and I am feeling better in every way. lives would be saved, and tens of thou- I think Peruna is a Godsend to women and sands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become estabtry that. Shortly after I began using it I | tablished, or the first stages of chronic felt that I had found the right medicine, bronchitis or consumption have been | Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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reached, it will take much longer to effect

It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are any one should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham County, N. H. writes:-

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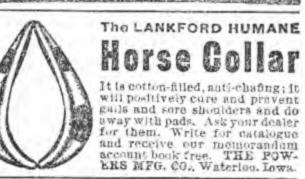
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vast areas of unimproved land-land not yield-fug the crops of which it is capable. The same

thing, in a different way, is true of the towns

Few lines of business are adequately represented.

There are openings of all soris-for mills and

manufacturing plants, for small stores of all kinds, for banks, newspapers and lumber yards, Mechanics and professional men, both are in To'l us what you want, how much you have

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LATEST COUNTY

Interesting Events Chronicled by The Citizen's Correspondents THE REPORTED THE PROPERTY OF T

NORTH BEND.

Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent. Harry Leopold was on the sick list last week.

W. Coblers mother is sick with la grippe at Winona.

J.D. Demont and family visited J. P. Smart and family Sunday.

Wm. Jones and wife spent Sun. day.

day at Frank Chapmans, they being Gleaners. Mr. Barley and wife visited with tism.

their son-in-law, John Chaney and family Sunday.

by dogs two weeks ego and has'nt been back since. Oliver Geiselman took dinner a few weeks.

with his old friend and school-mote Joe Castleman, Sunday. Mrs. Ada Cox and Miss Anna A. Maxey as Committeeman.

Smith spent a couple of hours with Delia Chapman Monday evening. Miss Delia Chapman is still on and will soon be able to be out again. the decline. Her sister Mrs. Grace

Singer is at home now caring for VanDerweele went to Knox Monher, Mrs. John G. Leopold, Mrs. H. White of that place

Flagg and Mrs. J. Cox and children visited with Joe Castlemans didate for sheriff of Marshall Coun-Monday. S. D. Shanks and family are go- ing after things political.

ing to move to Hamlet next week that place.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel Correspondent.

this writing. Miss Jennio Harts Sundayed family have taken it thus far. with Jennie Robinson.

is visiting in Illinois this week.

spent Sunday with the latters par-

Mr. Daniel Mahler and family and Omer Southall and wife Sundayed at Wm. Robinsons.

Mr. Louis Moonshower and fam. ily have moved to Rochester where he is employed as day operator.

The family of C. W. Shadel have been having a serious attack of the la grippe, but are better at this writing.

A sled load of young people from De Long attended church at Washington Saturday eve. A good time is reported.

HICKORY GROVE.

Chas. Vermillion Correspondent.

Mrs. Mast is seriously ill at this

George Peeples lost a valuable farm horse last week.

J. M. Lake was in Plymouth on business last Saturday.

Most of our young people atten-

ed Church at Gilead Sunday eve. The debate last Friday evening

was a victor for the negative side.

The question for debate next jority did not want me. Friday evening is, Resolved: That our country schools should be cen tralized.

HIBBARD. Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

S. S. Reed has stored a lot of nice ice.

poorly.

Amos Lichtenberger is still on the sick list.

C. Bope who has had chicken. pox, is convalescent.

The little infant of J. Listenberger was buried last Friday.

Mr. S. Primley sr. is the guest of his son John, north of Hibbare.

8. Primley, who got his foot hurt at the saw mill, is able to resume his work again.

Mrs. C. M. Lillibridge is the guest of S. S. Reed and family with Rosa Cartis Sunday. improved health.

S. S. Reed, who has been laid up on account of vaccination, has recovered from the same.

George Listenberger contemplates returning to North Dakota

about the tenth of this month.

BURR OAK,

G. A. Maxey Correspondent

Sam Aley keeps on hand a nice lot of fresh oysters.

Mrs. Coleman is on the sick list with the grippe.

Franklin Overmyer was a busi-

ness caller ar Plymouth last Mon-Mrs. Friend wife of Amos Friend

is now quite sick with rheuma-

Mr. Taylor has moved into the house recently vacated by Mack Howard Weynant was attacked Thornburg.

George York of Culver is assisting Wm. York on the saw mill for

The Democrats of Precinct No. 1 met Saturday night and elected G.

The sick persons named in these items last week are all doing nicely

Misses Laura Maxey and Blanche ing. day evening to visit with Miss

James Castleman of Culver can- this writing. ty was in Burr Oak Saturday look-

Chancey and Scott McFarland as he has bought a resturant at are both sick with what may be the small-pox. They have been quarantined as a matter of safety.

J. F. Garn is improving nicely Miss Daisy Meredith is sick at from his small-pox and will soon be out of danger. None of his

The many friends of A. J. Kyser Mr. Oscar Lohman of De Long, are grieved to learn of his recent parylatic stroke and hope that he Mr. Lloyd Robinson and wife may recover. He has been for many years one of our best citizens and is widely known all over the

> A. H. Ruple met with a very painful accident a few deys ago while shoeing a horse. He had placed the shoe on the hind foot and the horse suddenly raised his foot striking him in the face laying him up so he has not been able to work since.

OBER.

J. W. Nifong Correspondent Miss Maude Osborn postponed her box social at Center Grove school house on account of smallpox in Marshall County, east of it.

Mr. Peterson of Winona was at Ober last week in quest of a certain grade of oak lumber to use in the construction of his Naptha launch.

schools the 27th ult., they were a hansome, merry crowd and certainly showed that they were interested

Jesse Stanton would like to be the next trustee of Washington township. I'll take a little of the same, Jesse, thanks. I was a cancandidate for office once myself over in Marshall County but the ma-

On account of a raise of 25 per cent of the assessments on the Yellow River dredge ditch, from the Whitehead bridge down, without notification, the citizens of Ober and vicinity held an indignation meeting last Saturday evening at Mrs. J. Listenberger is still very the books over, of the former proceedings when the ditch was dug, to investigate as to the expenditure of the money need and to make a kick against the present raise; another meeting will be held next Saturday evening. A mortgage can be paid off, but there is no end to a dredge ditch.

WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Charlie Frye of Kentland, is visiting relatives here. May Overmyer was the gnest o

Protracted meeting is in pro-

gress at East Washington. Mr. Overmyer and wife of Zion, took dinner with S. Edwards and wife Sunday.

E. Fletcher and wife of Walnut, associates. In his home he was a that you must not enter a place attended quarterly meeting at East Washington Sunday.

Rev. Fisher, of Rensselaer, as-M. J. Livinghouse and family sisted Rev Whittaker in quarter

LEITER'S FORD.

L. Luckenbill Correspondent. Miss Nellie Shadel is on the sick

ast Thursday. L. F. Overmyer made a trip to

Chicago last week. Mr. Loy Cook has a severe at tack of the La Grippe.

Mr. Werner moved his family on the O. C. Polly farm last week.

Mrs. Angeline Lamar, of Illino is visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook south-west of town last Friday.

Jacob H. Kreamer of Kewanna, and Miss Maud Sales of this place and brought the handsome price of were married at the M. E. church \$150 each. at Rochester last Wednesday, by-Rev. Switzer.

Mr. Noah Waggoner died at his home near here at nine o,clock Sunday morning. Funeral servi- Schools." Culver waits with abat-ces at the Mt. Hope church on ed breath the final disposition of Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 10 o'clock.

A memorial service was held at the M. E. church Sunday eve by

at the funeral of Christopher Campbell, held at the M. E. church last Wednesday under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., Rev. Pelly officiat-

NORTH UNION. O. F. Castleman Correspondent.

Pete Doll is on the sick list at

still on the sick list. Geo. Sellers and family spent Sunday with Geo. Keifers.

There will be no more Literary at the Castleman school house till Feb. 10.

Samuel Osborn and wife of Culver spent Sunday with James Christian Endeavor meeting Sat-Shearer and family.

Mr. Ralph Richardson of Macey. visited Wm. P. Castleman and family part of last week.

Phillip Sickman and family and Grover Castleman spent Sunday with Peter Doll and family.

Elza Hawkins took suddenly sick Monday morning at the home of his brother, Benjamin Hawkins.

OBITUARY.

Olliver P. Dillon, son of William and Deborah Dillon, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, April 28, 1822, and died Jan. 26, 1904, at his home in Rochester, Indiana.

He received a common school education in his own neighborhood and united in marriage, Oct. 2, 1845, with Beuella Ann Blake, shortly after which they moved to Fulton coutny, of which he has been a resident fifty-nine years, having lived in Rochester about sixteen

To them were born ten children. The mother and five children have preceded the father to the spirit world. The children living are The Ora schools visited the Ober James T. of Rochester, Rebecca A. Babcock, of Rochester, William A., of Richland Center, Louis C. of Culver, and Andrew J., of Roches-

> of the Baptist Church fifty-one years, having joined the church at Jordan, near Richland Center, un- Pa., is visiting his parents, Edw. Beef cattle........ 2.50@4.60 der Elder A. E. Babcock.

the death of his good wife, three has been here in 18 years. For six Rye years ago, and the shock of the years he was superintendant in the Eggs death of his son Charlie, about a Lafflin and Rand Powder works Butter year ago, has made him very earnest in wanting to leave this morthe school house and appointed tal life and many times has he told Omar Stanton of Winamac, to look his family he was ready to put on immortality, but would always end by saying, "Nevertheless, Thy will be done, not mine."

Mr. Dillon was a great friend to education and Christianity, always believing in the full development of man, spiritually, intelectually and morally. He was a great temperance worker and practised what he preached, believing in temper: BORN-To Wm. Norris and wife, ence in all things -- in eating, drinking and living. He believed in found a statement made by the purity and had no tolerence what. county Health Officer with referever for anything sinful and was ence to the penalty attached to a outspoken and earnest. He was a great reader, very seldom forget- quarantine against all contagious ing anything he read during his ac- diseases. It matters not whether tive age. He was a man of impul- you believe that a disease is catchsive nature, firm in his convictions ing or not, or whether you are a-

faithful and devoted father.

tertain the Epworth League and Young People's Alliance Saturday evening from 8 to 10 at the home of Henry Zechiel. All members are cordially invited to attend the urday evening.

county the farmers have industriously lent their aid and have cleared the highways of deep snow and snow drifts so that the carriers could cover their routes. This action is in accordance with a request from the department asking that patrons of rural routes shall see to it that the routes are maintained in a passadle condition. Patrons on some of the routes have been more industrious in this respect than others, as a result they mail regularly .recive their Pharos,

bees came here from Ora Tuesday evening expecting to assist in conferring degrees and to participate in a banquet. Imagine their surremained until a late hour, the guests of Samuel Easterday.

lived east of Burr Oak, died at his home west of Plymouth, Tuesday, free. from a stroke of paralysis. His remains will be taken to the McElrath cemetery for interment Friday. Mr. Keyser was well known to the people of Union township and has Mr. Dillon has been a member many friends here who will mourn

Chas. A. Dreese, of Pittsburg Lambs 4.50@5.00 Dreese and wife this week. This Wheat He had not been very well since is but the fourth time Mr. Dreese Oats and at present is connected with Chickens the mechanical department of the Roosters B. & O. R. R.

G. B. Taylor, who has been in Ducks charge of the business management of Culver Military Academy for a number of years, returned to St. Louis Monday evening. He takes charge of the selling of a new furnace that the Culvers are placing on the market. Mr. Taylor has many friends here who wish him well in his new avocation.

TAKE NOTICE.

violation of the law creating a of right, in his relation with his fraid of it or not. The law says under quarantine, if you do, you Such qualities of mind and heart must suffer the penalty, which is a are the attributes of a noble char. fine not to exceed \$50, and impri-

LOCAL NEWS.

The State executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society has chosen June 23-26 as the date Lee Moore went to Rochester of the state convention, and Fort Wayne as the place of meeting.

The democrats of the first voting precinct elected Geo. Maxey; those of the second. Urias Menser; to be county committeemen. The third district has not been heard from.

Mr. Bagely sold two Norman and Belgian colts four years old to Mr. Rockhill who lives near Etna Green. The colts were fine ones

The question for discussion at the Santa Anna school Friday evening is "The Centralization of ed breath the final disposition of this most important question.

Urias Menser reported that some Rev. Pelly, for the Odd Fellows person has been taking the straw and Rebekahs, in behalf of the with which tiling are packed from family of the deceased C.Campbell. the cars on the sidetrack. Mr. A large crowd was in attendance Menser wishes to use the straw himself and warns persons not to

Albert Sisk and Miss Myrtle Shaw were united in marriage Monday, January 25th in Plymouth. Mrs. Sisk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, formerly of this place. The CITIZEN extends Mr. and Mrs. John Warner are congratulations.

The Christian Endeavor will en-

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Andrew Keyser, who formerly

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