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SOME INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

The Panorama of Events as They Appear to One Correspondent.

Earl Young, a boy of ten years, was received into "Brightside," Mrs. Julia Work's home, recently. He was sent up here from Indianapolis for vagrancy. He smoked cigarettes and drank his share of whiskey. He left a good home, his mother said, preferring a tramp life and having a good time with his street associates. If Mrs. Work's industrial school cannot renovate the boy, nothing else can. Her government of wayward youth seems to be remarkably successful. To all appearances, the life and conduct of the children are much improved. I asked her one day if rigorous methods were employed. "Nothing more than you see here," she replied, and intimated that the attendants were constantly on watch and that a restraint of liberty for an offending boy was as severe and successful punishment as could be given him. To be shut up and be able to see other boys at play was as severe discipline as most any boy cares to receive. Mrs. Work's management is doing for the boys that which, if their parents had done, they would not have to be sent away from home by the courts to be made respectable children.

Great interest is centering in the approaching Democratic county primaries. The barber shops and other public places are decorated with long rows of cards of the candidates for the various offices. The contest for the nomination for sheriff promises to be lively. There are nine candidates in the field, each one of whom, it is claimed by their adherents, is "dead sure" to receive the nomination. After carefully going over the figures as submitted by several of the aspirants for shrieval honors, I have concluded that there will be eight disappointed men after the ballots are tallied on the twenty-eighth of May. Even the candidates themselves admit this. But each will invariably intimate, when you mention the matter to them, that you "ain't a-lookin' at me!"

The sale of horses, harness, buggies, etc., of the late L. H. Vanscoik, the well-known liveryman, brought the largest crowd to Plymouth that has been here this season. Buyers came from many outside places and everything went at high prices. The sale began in the morning, with two auctioneers, and lasted all day. More than \$4,000 was realized. The average auction sale is not a bargain counter, to all appearances.

Company I, Indiana National Guard, of this place, will attend the world's fair next summer. They will be furnished hard tack and transportation free. The boys attended church in a body last Sunday, and made a fine appearance in their new uniforms. During the invocation, as reference was made to the author of sin, the great enemy, advancing to meet them, the boys instinctively grasped their arms, as if expecting on order to "charge bayonets," but settled down again when they learned that the enemy had been "hoist by his own petard."

Mrs. William C. Edwards, one of the first settlers and probably the oldest person in the county, died at the age of 95, at Mankato, Minn., where he had gone to live with her daughter, and was brought here for burial. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability, of strong mental characteristics, and

age. She was remarkably preserved in health and appearance, and was free from the weaknesses that are due to age. It is thought that the change from her old home and friends broke down her spirit and her care for life. Her husband established the "Edwards' House," a relay point in the days of the stage coach, which, in after years, became a part of the old Parker House, on the site of the new Speicher block.

The Liggett school, southwest of here, closed last week on account of small-pox. It is remarkable how effectually we are getting small-pox "stamped out" of the county.

Monday was an old-time convention day with the republicans of Marshall and Kosciusko counties. The delegate convention for joint senator was held at Etna Green. A large number went from Plymouth and fully as many more from Bourbon. John W. Parks was a candidate for re-nomination, and had the thirteen votes of Marshall county while Kosciusko county, with nineteen delegates, had two candidates. Everybody expected a prolonged contest, for Kosciusko was uncompromisingly divided. It was this condition of affairs that gave Mr. Parks the hope to win. He was nominated on the second ballot. After the nomination, speeches were made by Hon. Lem W. Royle, Hon. W. E. Frazier, and a half-dozen others and the convention partook of an old-time love-feast.

HOOSIER.

WIND STORM DESTROYS PROPERTY OF F. LEITER.

The wind storm of last Thursday night did considerable damage on the farm of F. Leiter, living just north of Germany Station.

His cow barn, wind pump and chicken houses were destroyed, killing one thoroughbred animal and injuring several others also killing a number of chickens. Mr. Leiter says that it is probable that his house was saved by the pine trees surrounding it. The loss is estimated at \$500 with no cyclone insurance.

ZECHIEL--ROMIG.

A quiet but nevertheless a very pleasant event occurred last Thursday evening at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romig, south of town, when their daughter Viola was united in marriage to Sylvester Zechiel. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. S. I. Zechiel, of Kendallville, Ind., an uncle of the groom. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was dressed in navy blue henrietta trimmed with white silk and ribbon. The repast was bountiful and the presents were valuable and numerous.

CLUB HOUSE BURNED

The "club house" or Government saloon at Fulton was burned at an early hour, last Friday morning, and, from a bucket with evidences of coal oil having been in it found near the scene of the fire and scraps of excelsior scattered about, it is the general opinion that the property was fired by some one opposed to the "speak easy" saloon business carried on within. There has been a good deal of public indignation against the place and there is not much doubt but the fire was the work of incendiaries. The building was owned by Will and John White of Logansport, and Link Pyor, of Logansport, was in charge of the business.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our hours of sorrow.

J. COMBS AND FAMILY.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

Clyde Combs, a Popular Young Business Man of Culver, Almost Instantly Killed While Hunting Ducks on the Lake Saturday.

Clyde Combs, who moved to Culver from Leiter's Ford last February and took possession of the grist-mill in partnership with his brother-in-law, Clyde Lough, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting ducks Saturday afternoon, his death resulting five hours later.

He was in company with Elga Sanders, Levi Bush and Chester Zechiel, at a blind in front of the Johnson cottage on Long Point, and the ducks not flying around the point, Combs and Sanders decided to go out in a boat and stir them up a bit. Sanders got into the stern of the boat and Combs in the bow, he intending to do the rowing, when, in laying his gun down, the hammer caught on the seat and it was discharged, the whole load of No. 5 shot entering his left side just above the hips. The muzzle of the gun was no more than 18 inches from his body and the shock pitched him over into the water. He caught hold of an old board wall which kept him from going clear in the lake. The unfortunate man was hastily taken to the Chadwick House and made as comfortable as possible and several of the boys started for a livery rig and doctors. Before they got very far, Minor Flagg came along in a buggy and he took Mr. Combs to the office of Dr. Parker, where he was placed on an operating table and examined. The examination showed the serious nature

of the wound and Drs. Rea and Wiseman were hastily summoned in consultation, but the wound was fatal and the doctors could do little but make the poor man's condition easier. He was moved to his home on the west side at five o'clock, where he died at ten minutes past seven.

His parents and the family physician, Dr. Overmyer, of Leiter's Ford arrived a short time before his death. The body was taken to the home of his parents at Leiter's Sunday by Undertaker Luckenbill.

Although Mr. Combs had been a resident of Culver but a short time he had a wide circle of friends. His quiet manner and straight business dealings made him well liked and respected by all who knew him.

A wife and one small child survive him and the have the sympathy of this entire community in their loss.

James Clyde Combs was born April 30, 1883, died March 26, 1904, age 20 years, 10 months, 26 days. He was married to Ruby Ethel Lough Feb. 9, 1902. To this union one son was born. He leaves a wife and son, father, mother, five sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was a loving husband and a kind and loving son and brother. Funeral services were held at the Leiter's Ford M. E. church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Pelley. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Mrs Enoch Mow Charges Salem D. Bussert With Injuring Her Business.

A complaint was filed in the Circuit court, Monday by Mrs. Enoch Mow, against Salem D. Bussert, charging him with damaging her business to the extent of \$1000.

In the complaint Mrs. Mow sets forth that she has been in the livery business, with her husband, for some time past, in what is known as the Davidson livery barn. That she purchased the stock now in that barn, some time ago and rented the barn of Davidson with the understanding that she should have said barn as long as she wanted it. Since that time Davidson sold the barn and lot to Salem D. Bussert, who also said she might rent the barn as long as she wanted it.

In the meantime Mrs. Mow says that she sold a half interest in the business to Robert S. Lowry for the consideration of \$1000 and the deal was all closed excepting signing the papers. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant then told Lowry that Mrs. Mow would have to vacate the stable in April, 1904, and that he would compel her to move out by law or if necessary he would tear the siding from the structure and render it unfit for further use.

Mrs. Mow says this action prevented the consumation of the sale and thereby damaged her to the extent of \$1000, which sum she now asks the court to give her as damages. —Rochester Sentinel.

Easter Sale and Supper.

An Easter sale and supper will be given on next Saturday afternoon and evening in the League room of the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid

County News.

F. E. Janke, Correspondent.

The board of county commissioners will convene in regular session next Monday.

The first installment of 1903 tax becomes delinquent after the first Monday in May.

The democratic city convention will be held Thursday, April 14 by the primary method.

Including Monday, March 28th, 277 affidavits for mortgage exemption have been filed with the auditor.

The hardware firm of Astley & Hess are moving their stock to the new quarters on North Michigan street.

The ditch petition of W. R. Cunningham et al in Bourbon township has been docketed for the next term of court.

The case of Catherine Speishofer guardian of Michael Speishofer, vs the estate of Amatus Leed, on notes, was decided in favor of the defendant.

The reviewers on the Amelia A. Behrens ditch in Green township have filed their final report, fixing Sept. 1, 1904, as the last day to pay the location costs.

The jury was called for Tuesday in the case of the State of Indiana ex rel Ida Green vs. Andrew Voorhees, of Culver, J. W. Wofford and D. C. Knott, for damages.

The viewers on the L. C. Dillon road north of and adjoining Culver have filed their report favorable to its location at 40 feet in width. It will be heard before the board of commissioners on April 5.

It was reported that illegal fishing was being carried on at Twin Lakes, and upon investigation Enoch Meyers and Henry Glass were found to be the owners of seven nets, they were arranged in Justice Molter's court Tuesday and fines imposed.

The auditor will receive bids up to one p. m. Wednesday, April 6, for supplies needed at the county asylum for the quarter ending June 30. Specifications will be on file after one p. m. Monday, April 4, for examination.

In the matter of the John Peeples or Wolf Creek ditch in Green township, Michael Zilmer has filed a motion for a change in judgeship which was granted and the case awarded to Judge Adair, of Columbia City.

Frank Vernet, Jas. M. Shaffer and Franklin Flory, viewers of the Tena Greer road in Walnut township, have filed their report favorable to its location, 34 feet in width, and the matter will be heard by the commissioners April 5.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: Edwin H. Martin and Vienna M. Johnsonbaugh; John A. Hubbard and Jennie E. Davis; Lewis N. Schafer and Alice S. Norris; Erva J. Miller and Daisy Styles; Sylvester A. Zechiel and Martha V. Romig; Elias Kuepp and Emma L. Stover.

A Letter from Geo. A. Maxey.

Editor CULVER CITIZEN:

Through your columns I wish to say to the Democrats of Marshall County that if nominated and elected Treasurer, I pledge myself to continue the practise of the present incumbent, Wm. O'Keefe, with reference to turning over any and all interest received from the funds of the county and accept only the lawful salary as my compensation in full.

GEORGE A. MAXEY.

Miss Delia Chapman, daughter of Frank Chapman living south-

Local Items.

Alva Miller of Kewana visited his sister Mrs. Frank Cook last week.

The work on the new C. M. A. Gym is being pushed rapidly to completion.

About thirty people attended the Green-Vorhees trial at Plymouth last Tuesday.

Arthur Scott, who has been attending college at Valparaiso, returned to his home for the summer.

A camp of the Modern Woodmen of America is being organized in Culver by J. M. Frankford of Knox. He is meeting with unusual success and the lodge will be in full operation in several weeks.

The Avoyelles Company, of Louisiana, of which J. B. Staley is president and Leroy Staley of Plymouth, is manager, and in which a number of Marshall county people are interested, have purchased 109,000 acres of land in the Red River country of that state, the consideration being \$950,000.

GIVEN AWAY FREE.

\$25.00 Stove or White Sewing Machine

On April 6, 7 and 8 we will give a steel range cooking exhibit and every one over 15 years old that registers at our store and eats a hot biscuit with syrup is entitled to a number on one of the above named articles free. Remember that this will also be an implement opening and eight salesmen representing the different manufacturers of implements will be on hand to show you what we have. Everybody come as we expect to make this opening as pleasant for you as if you were at the St. Louis Worlds Fair. We hope to see you on these three days.

Respectfully yours,

MARBAUGH BROS.,
Monterey, Ind.

PEACHES AND CHERRIES WILL BE SHORT THIS YEAR

May cherries and the peaches are killed in Indiana. People who have been congratulating themselves on having those delicious fruits as usual this season are doomed to disappointment. The severe weather and continued cold, the fearful freezes and other bad conditions have had the above result. It is a sad story to relate, but the truth must be known.

There will be no early cherries nor home grown peaches eaten in Indiana this year. Farmers are now speculating on how badly the wheat crop is damaged and fear is entertained that it has not come through in as good shape as they felt it had some time ago.

How to Write to the Paper.

When writing items for publication do not use abbreviations. If some of the letters received should be set as written it would take a month for many readers to figure them out. The words county, evening, secretary are rarely spelled out in full in communications and it is necessary to almost re-write some of them. Write on one side only. If you write on both sides of the paper don't kick if the portion that appears on the reverse side of your manuscript is left off in the printed articles.—Ex.

Plymouth May Have Carnival.

The Monarch Carnival company, of Covington, Ind., is endeavoring to make contract with the K. O. T. M. lodge of Plymouth, to present their attractions in that city, the first week in June. No definite

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Every dog has his day, but he ought to cut his nights out. People need sleep.

Admiral Togo's official report is fully as emotional as the multiplication table.

Colombia has reduced its army from 11,000 to 5,000. Probably the privates were all discharged.

The president of Uruguay died a natural death the other day, probably much to his surprise.

Now is the time for spring poets to send in their achievements—to other papers than this.

Andrew Carnegie may also have had grave doubts as to whether the American drama is worth endorsing.

Radium is now quoted at \$12,600,000 per pound, with few bidders. The sales reported are all of small lots.

Man needs but little here below. A half pound of radium, for instance, ought to make almost any one happy.

Shamrock I. is in process of demolition to be sold as old junk. For it is jolly good junk, which nobody can deny.

The Red Cross society is probably the only important organization in the world that is sincerely anxious to lose its job.

Don't spend one moment hating an enemy; takes just that much time from the profitable occupation of loving a friend.

Degenerate old England! They are issuing insurance policies against twins over there. Here we give premiums on 'em.

Bacteria cannot live very long on gold coin. But this fact does not insure absolute immunity from disease for most of us.

Jan Kubelik has been mobbed by students. It is unfortunate for Jan that he isn't over here now to get the benefit of the advertising.

These jiu-jitsu pictures are very pleasant to look at, but isn't the other fellow ever to do anything but let us twist him out of shape?

They can talk more fight and do less fighting in the Balkans than in any place on earth, not excepting the headquarters of a pugilist.

King Edward is spending more money on household expenses than his mother did; still, everybody knows how the price of beefsteak has gone up.

One of the college professors claims that people who eat apples are virtuous. Has anybody ever noticed what a debasing effect peanuts have upon man?

Perhaps the Texas couple that were married on the roof of a skyscraper merely wished to emphasize their belief that their marriage was made in heaven.

Having demonstrated to its own satisfaction that apples will cure the liquor habit, science will now turn its attention to finding a cure for the slave to apples.

Some day perhaps some scientific sharp will walk up to the legislature with a proposition to cross the gypsy moth and the silk worm and make the moth pest useful.

A recent set of quadruplets in Kentucky has been named for Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Mark Hanna and Theodore Roosevelt. There's a combination for you.

On account of the high prices of flour, restaurant-keepers are slicing the ham in the sandwiches a little thinner than usual, impossible as that may seem.—Washington Post.

Let the Japs take warning. Old Gen. Killemoff, the celebrated Col. Dragomoff and the redoubtable Maj. Blomewhiskyski are on their way to the front, with blood in their eyes.

Always lay your money on the girls' basketball team that has a girl for referee. In case of extremity, she can resort to weeping, and the mere man officiating for the other side is helpless.

The average small boy will sympathize heartily with little Miss Adele Quintera of New York, who ran away from her kind foster mother because she was compelled to wear good clothes all the time.

In promulgating their theory that apples are a cure for bad habits and bad morals the horticulturists wish it understood that they do not vouch for the apple's efficacy after it has been converted into hard cider or imported champagne.

Captain Ivkov of the Manchurian army has been shot for revealing secrets to the Japanese, and the Russian army organ announces simply that he has been "excluded from service." Exclusive Russian officers object to associating with enemies.

SURGEONS RESTORE LIFE BY HEART MASSAGE

Patients Who Suffer From Chloroform Collapse During Operations Are Rescued From Death.

Philadelphia, Pa. dispatch: A remarkable method of restoring life in cases of apparent death from chloroform collapse during surgical operations by massaging the heart was outlined before the County Medical society by Dr. W. W. Keen. Dr. Keen declared that the proper course in such a case was to lay the heart open at once and proceed to restore action by artificial means.

Twenty-seven cases in which this course had been taken were cited. Of these, four recovered. The heart had ceased to beat for two minutes, and to all appearances life was extinct. The heart was exposed, the hand inserted into the cavity above it so as to exert pressure from the inside, while with the other similar pressure was exerted from the outside. In all four recoveries the patient was as good as dead when massage was resorted to.

Among the cures effected in this manner was that of a young man who was stabbed through the heart so seriously as to require six stitches. Heart massage was kept up during the operation, which was performed at Jefferson hospital by Dr. Stewart. He exhibited a bag in which the patient can be placed while inducing artificial respiration.

Dr. Joseph Price, an inveterate foe of chloroform, in the discussion which followed asserted that most deaths under operations resulted from chloroform. In 10,000 other cases there had not been a death. He said he would rather die than have his heart taken out and fondled by surgeons. Dr. Keen thought that in such event his distinguished patient would not object to having life saved.

FINDS DEAD BUTCHER SEATED ON A BARREL

Passers-By Observe Peculiar Attitude of Shop Owner, but No One Takes Pains to Investigate.

Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch: Seated upon a barrel in his butcher shop at 51 East McMicken avenue, the dead body of Harry F. Carnahan was in plain view of the street for several hours. The eyes were wide open and staring and many who passed remarked that the butcher was acting rather strangely.

It was not until John Walkenhorst went into the store to purchase some meat that the discovery was made that the proprietor of the place was dead. Walkenhorst entered the place hurriedly and called for some meat. No answer came and the form in the corner by the window did not move. Then the customer shouted again and finally walked over and shook the butcher's arm. It was stiff and cold. Then it was that Walkenhorst made the discovery that the man was dead. He notified the police and Coroner Weaver had the body taken to the morgue.

Carnahan was until recently in the grain and hay business at Blanchester. Three weeks ago he came to this city and started the butcher shop. When the body was found Coroner Weaver had the meat inspected and it was pronounced to be entirely unfit for use. Carnahan was 56 years of age. His divorced wife and four daughters live at Columbus, O. Coroner Weaver pronounced death due to heart trouble.

FIND HERMIT DEAD IN HIS HUT

Adopts the Life of a Recluse After His Wife's Tragic Death.

Chester, Pa. dispatch: James Gordon, 70 years old, was found dead by farmers in a hut on the side of Burnt mountain, near Rockdale. Gordon, who was known as the Burr mountain hermit, had not been seen for some days and the farmers on battering in the door of his lone abode discovered the body. He had been dead several days. A few months ago Gordon, who was then a well-to-do farmer, lost his house, barn and nearly all he possessed by fire. His wife perished in the flames. He then took himself to the hut on the mountainside, where he had since been living in seclusion, eking out a living by hunting.

WOMAN IS CAUGHT AFTER YEARS

Mrs. Colton of Bloomington Found Married in Montana.

Helena, Mont., special: Mrs. William Works, wife of a driver of a delivery wagon, who has lived in Helena for three years, has been arrested on the charge of murdering her former husband, Michael Colton, in Bloomington, Ill., May 24, 1897. The woman admitted her identity, but denied her guilt, stating that she came home one afternoon and found her husband lying in a pool of blood. Fearing arrest, she left.

INSANE WOMAN BLINDS HER KIN

Throws Sulphuric Acid in the Eyes of Her Half Sister.

Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch: Mary Keller, aged thirty-two years, of Wilkesboro, threw sulphuric acid in the face of her half-sister, Ella Keller, aged eighteen years, blinding her and otherwise injuring her so badly that she will die. Mary, who had exhibited signs of dementia before she threw the acid, was brought to Harrisburg a raving maniac. She is in jail awaiting the verdict of a commission.

PORT ARTHUR STILL OPEN

Unsuccessful Attempt to Close the Entrance of the Harbor—Russian Officer and Marines Killed.

It is officially announced at Tientsin that the Russians have proclaimed New-Chwang under martial law.

A mine has been discovered under the fortress at Vladivostok, with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

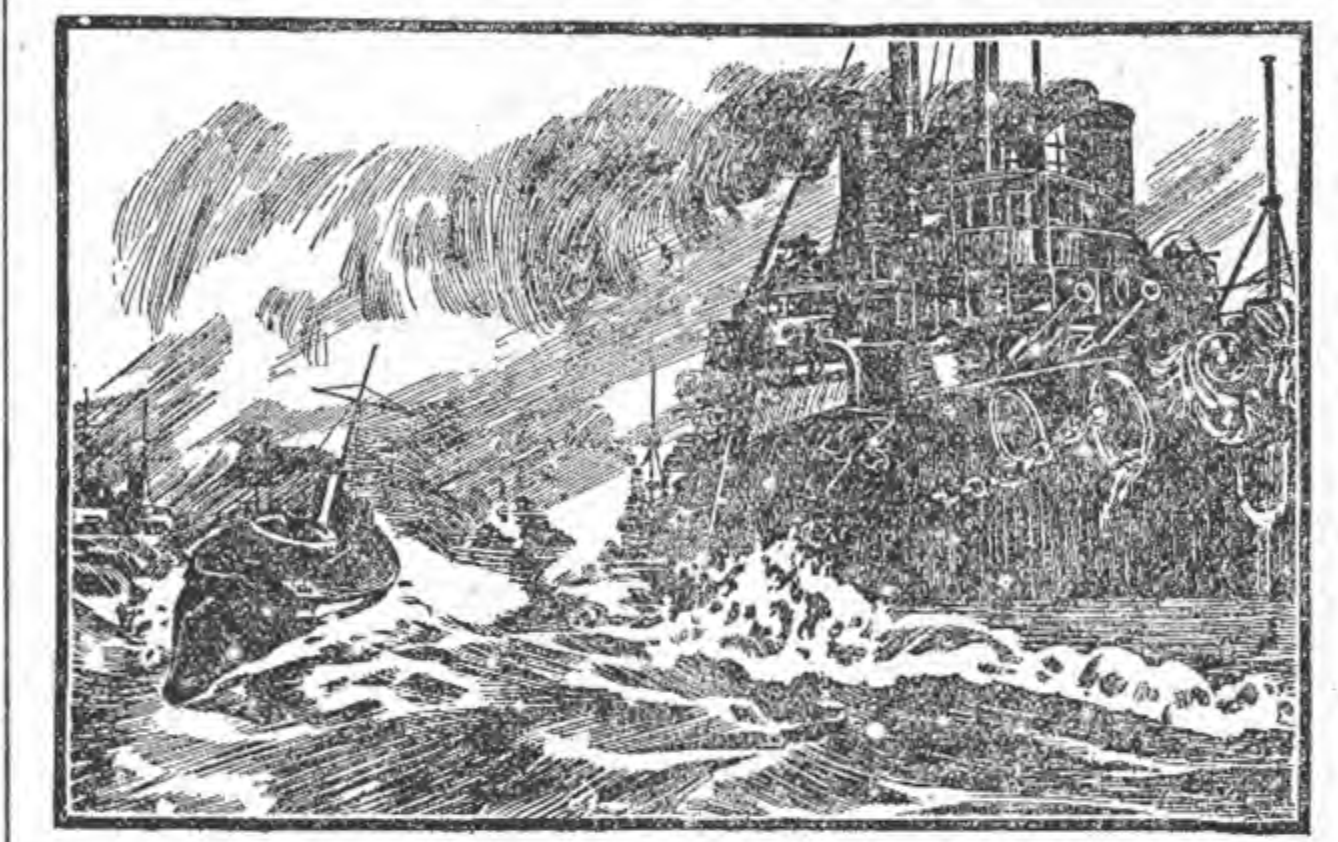
Vice Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaissance of the Elliot islands contains the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

Chinese junks which have arrived at Chefoo report that they passed the Japanese fleet midway between there and Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet was going in an easterly direction.

Fail to Close Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet made another bold attempt to bottle up the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur, and once more failed to accomplish it.

FLAGSHIP OF JAPANESE FLEET AND TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.



In the fierce fight that followed the Japanese attempt Chief Engineer Swyeroff of the Russian torpedo boat Silni and six marines were killed and Lieut. Krinzi, commanding the boat, and twelve men were badly wounded. It is reported that a Russian torpedo boat was sunk, but it is believed it can be recovered. The Russians claim that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

At 3 o'clock in the morning four big merchant steamers loaded with stone were sent toward the harbor under guard of eight torpedo boats, the intention being to sink them across the narrow mouth of the harbor.

As the stone-laden steamers approached they were discovered by the lookout at the searchlight station and a heavy fire was opened on them by the batteries. The Japanese steamers kept boldly on their course, although struck many times.

Finally Admiral Makaroff, fearing that they would succeed in reaching the mouth of the harbor, dispatched a number of torpedo boats to intercept them.

Lieut. Krinzi with the Silni succeeded in blowing up the scow of the first of the merchant ships, but found himself at once in the midst of a hot battle with the Japanese torpedo boats.

The quick firing guns, working at close range, brought prompt results and within a few minutes the gallant commander of the little Russian craft lay stretched upon the deck with what will probably prove a fatal wound. Chief Engineer Swyeroff and six marines were killed and a dozen others badly wounded. Having to contend with such odds, the Silni put about and escaped into the harbor.

In the meantime the merchant steamer which had been attacked by the Silni, now in a sinking condition, turned to the right, her commander making a desperate effort to sink her across the entrance to the harbor. She was closely followed by two others, the batteries of the Russian ships and the forts along the shore playing mercilessly upon them all the while. Riddled with shot and shell, they became unmanageable and were stranded to the right of the entrance. The fourth steamer passed on the other side and was soon sunk.

Not until it became clear that the steamers could not be guided into the desired positions did the little crews of Japanese sailors desert them. Only a minute before the steamers sank a small boat filled with sailors put off from each and in the ruin of shells from the Russian gunboats rowed out toward the Japanese fleet.

It is reported that one boat load was picked up by a Russian torpedo boat. The fate of the others is uncertain.

At daybreak the Japanese fleet appeared before Port Arthur and Admiral Makaroff moved out with his fleet to give battle, though keeping all the time within the protection of the shore batteries. At 6 o'clock the big guns of both fleets began a terrific cannonading, but at such long range that little damage was inflicted. Finally the Japanese fleet drew off toward the southwest and disappeared.

That the plan to block the harbor was not successful is clear from the fact that Admiral Makaroff had no difficulty in taking his fleet out to meet the Japanese.

Cossacks Go to Meet Japanese.

Two divisions of Cossack cavalry have been sent to intercept 8,000 Japanese infantry between Chasan, thirty miles southeast of Anju, and Yangtok, in hope of capturing them before they can join the main army at Pingyang.

Russian outposts near Chasan captured a party of Japanese scouts with a Korean guide. They extracted from the guide the statement that 8,000 Japanese infantry and several field guns had arrived at Yangtok from Gensan after crossing the five mountain passes with the greatest difficulty.

The passes were covered with snow, the surface of which was alternately thawed and frozen. Frequent avalanches added to the trials of the passage of Massulion pass, which is 2,700 feet high. The worst difficulty, however, was met in Aobinich pass.

The Japanese, who marched in four columns, arrived at Yangtok in an exhausted condition. Many of them were on the sick list.

Immediately the news reached headquarters Gen. Linievitch sent two Cossack divisions from Syunchyon and Syukheon to operate along the road from Pingyang to Yangtok. They occupied the town of Sountchen and Pouriougan pass, west of town. Three sotnias were sent across the mountains to stop the Japanese advance.

The Cossacks expect to intercept and attack the Japanese as they leave Mamounian pass. The country thereabouts is difficult, and it is hoped, owing to this fact, and the probable exhaustion of the Japanese, that the latter will be unable to make serious resistance.

Empress Dowager Rejects Alliance.

The empress dowager of China has negatively a proposal made by Gen. Yuan Shi Kai and Gen. Ma to conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao river. Her majesty counsels patience and a firm attitude.

Expects Contest to Be Long.

According to statements published in St. Petersburg Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of Chinese customs, in a memorandum prepared at the request of the Chinese government, expresses the opinion that the war will be of long duration. He thinks that if China desires to maintain her independence she must immediately adopt energetic measures for the establishment of a strong army.

Russian Troops Pillaging.

Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated at 500 and the other

200, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The natives, in fear, are fleeing south. Anju is forty miles north of Ping-Yang and about sixty miles south of the Yalu river.

Japanese scouts report they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

Says All Well at Port Arthur.

A British resident for some years at Port Arthur, who has arrived at the situation there. He says that the houses are too scattered for the Japanese shells to do much damage, and, a large number of the projectiles being non-piercing, fail to explode.

The Retvizan is the only warship seriously injured and the remainder are being repaired rapidly. Supplies are ample and the railway is running freely. He considers that the capture of Port Arthur by assault is impossible and that to starve it out would be difficult.

Togo Tells of Bombardment.

Vice Admiral Togo's report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur, made March 22, has reached Tokio. The part made public did not mention sealing up the harbor. It is as follows:

"The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged.

"Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of March 21 until the morning of March 22. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy, they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 22.

"I dispatched part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon bay, and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor, and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers.

"We believed the enemy was trying, by making a movement of their fleet, to draw us near the forts. The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly, and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port."

Japs May Put Army in China.

Information received by the Russian war office indicates that Japan, finding it difficult to effect a landing in Manchuria, proposes to land her army in neutral Chinese territory on the west coast of the Gulf of Leao-Tong, either at Tien-Kian-Cheng, in Kin-Chow bay or at Shan-Hai-Kwan. The violation of Chinese neutrality would give an entirely new phase to the war.

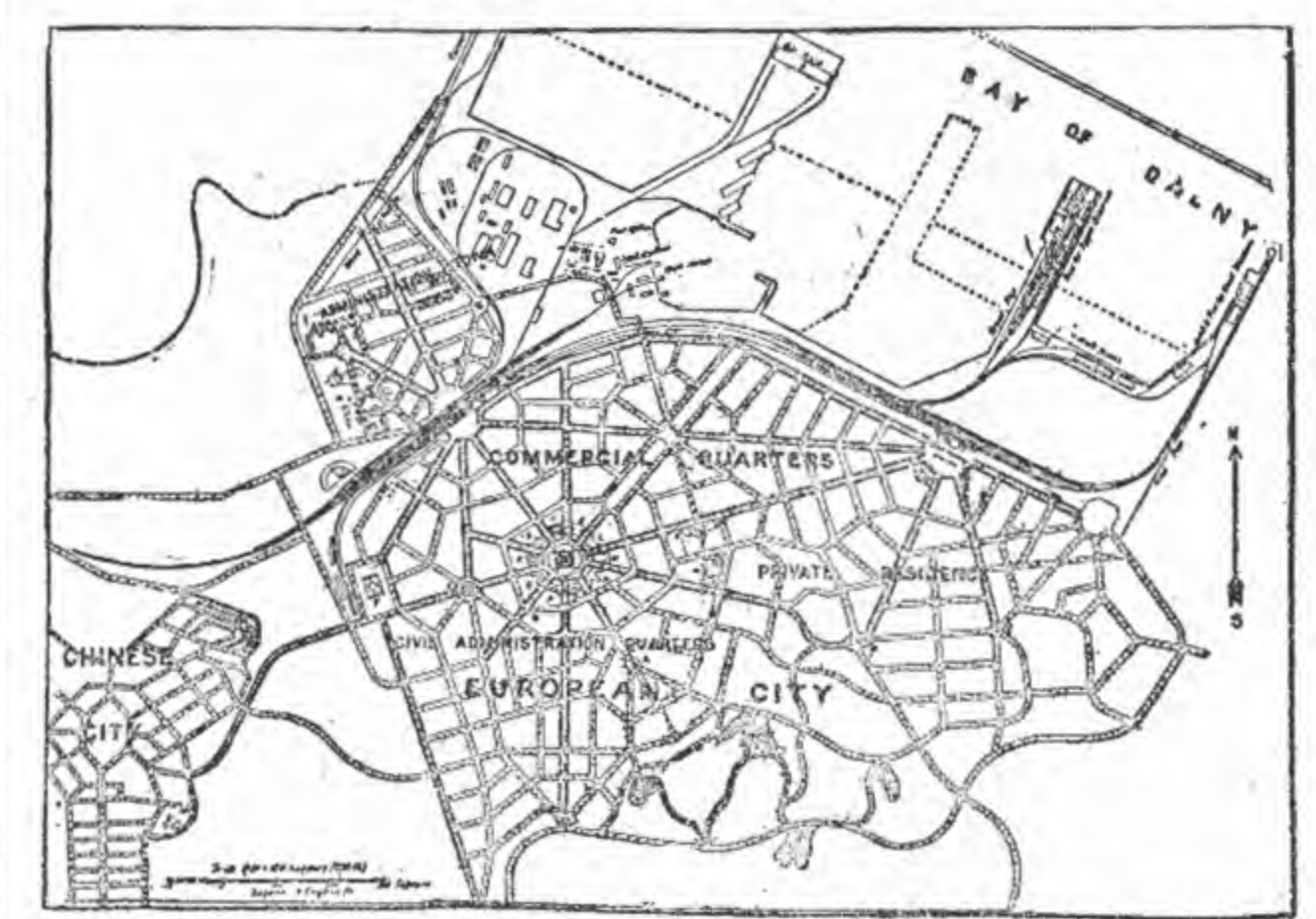
Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received are so specific that they compel consideration.

The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Leao-Tong.

Blockade Not Confirmed.

The London Daily Telegraph publishes a Tokio dispatch announcing that the channel of Port Arthur harbor has been sealed by the Japanese. The story is not confirmed from other sources.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF DALNY.



Dalny is the Russian name for the ancient, but rejuvenated, Chinese city of Talien-Wan, on the east coast of the Leao-Tong peninsula, Manchuria. Millions of dollars have been spent by Russia in recent years to make the city the czar's military and commercial stronghold in the orient. The picture, reproduced from a photograph, gives a bird's eye view of the port and city. It can readily be seen that the Japanese warships, if they could approach close enough to make shot and shell effective, might cause immense damage by a vigorous bombardment. The map shows the general plan of the city and the locations of the principal buildings in the Russian city.

On the map A is a church; B, a Catholic church; C, an English church; D, an English chapel; E, a museum; F, the mayor's office; G, the mayor's house; H, officer employees' quarters; I, a hotel; K, the Russo-Chinese bank; L, the town club; M, a theater; N, post and telegraph offices; O, a private bank; P, the judge's office; Q, the town committee's offices; R, police headquarters; S, a private bank; U, the auction hall and exchange; V, the market hall; W, the boys' museum; Y, the girls' museum; and Z, a small church. Dispatches from the far east indicate that Dalny has suffered a severe bombardment.

NEBRASKA IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Fierce Gale Aids in Spreading the Flames Over the Prairies.

FARMER IS BURNED TO DEATH

Other Persons Are Missing and Are Supposed to Have Lost Their Lives—Farmhouses and Outbuildings, as Well as Live Stock, Are Destroyed.

Holdrege, Neb., dispatch: A terrific prairie fire, driven by a gale of wind, is raging along the line of the Burlington railway between here and Atlanta, a distance of seven miles. A farmer of the name of August Olson was burned to death and two other persons who are missing are believed to have lost their lives in the flames. The Burlington road sent a special train to Loomis, seven miles northwest of here, to prevent the fire ravaging the town.

Covers Wide Territory.

A strip three miles wide and ten miles long has already been burned over, and a large number of farmhouses, barns and other buildings and a great amount of live stock have been destroyed. Charles Peterson and Wallace Johns lost their residences and several farmers were entirely burned out.

A terrific wind carried the flames across the country at a great speed, and all efforts to stop their progress have thus far proven futile. The farmers and citizens from the towns along the burned and threatened strips are out fighting the fire, and the railroad company has a large gang of section men assisting them. The loss thus far has been very heavy, but cannot be estimated.

WIND DRIVES FIRE.

Flames Cover a Strip Five Miles Wide and Forty Miles Long.

Bassett, Neb., dispatch: A disastrous prairie fire has been raging in Rock county since Wednesday morning. The fire originated in Loup county, and, driven by a high wind, burned a strip from five miles to ten miles wide from the south line of the county to the railroad near Newport, a distance of forty miles. Thousands of tons of hay, many residences, outbuildings and stock have been destroyed. The fire is still burning and an army of men and ten teams are fighting it. A special train carrying seventy-five men was sent from Long Pine and Bassett to assist the town of Newport, and it is now out of danger. No fatalities have been reported, but several of the fire fighters have been injured.

Live Stock Is Destroyed.

Loomis, Neb., dispatch: A fearful prairie fire is raging two miles west of here, burning a strip four or five miles wide and destroying nearly everything in its path. Considerable live stock is reported lost in the fire. No definite report has been received from the place where the fire originated. One man, name unknown, is reported to have lost his life. A heavy gale is blowing from the south. All attempts to check the fire are fruitless.

Bridge Is Partly Burned.

Kearney, Neb., special: A prairie fire ignited the Burlington railroad Platte river bridge and partly destroyed it.

BANK CASHIER MAY BE FREED

Persons Interested in Trial for Embezzlement Agree to Put Off Hearing. Eldora, Ia., dispatch: By agreement of all concerned, the trial of Edward O. Soule, the cashier indicted on three charges for embezzlement of \$50,000 from the Home Savings bank of Iowa Falls, was continued until the August term of court. All the civil suits growing out of this trouble were settled by some stipulation, save one case, and it is thought an arrangement has been perfected whereby Soule will eventually go free. It is said that Soule's father has advanced considerable money to help his son out of the difficulty.

BELIEVE MISSING SON IS DEAD

Parents of Indiana Youth Fear He Was Drowned in Creek.

Flora, Ind., dispatch: Frank Scott, aged 21 and son of Charles Scott, wandered away from home and it is feared he has died from overexertion or has been drowned while trying to ford a creek. He was feeble-minded and partly paralyzed. He has been traced within ten miles of Kokomo. Parties of searchers have failed to locate him and his parents are grief-stricken. Public meetings are being held to raise money to offer rewards for his discovery.

DESTROYS RELICS OF PAST AGE

Wisconsin Farmers Level Indian Mounds to Build Public Highway.

Racine, Wis., dispatch: The Teegarden Indian mounds, the finest in the state, which has numerous such monuments to past races, have been destroyed by farmers who took the earth of which the mounds were made to grade a road near this city. Laws are being passed by the legislature for the preservation of such relics.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Aunt Lucy came over and sat down upon a sod heap, resting her chin upon her hand and looking fixedly at the girl, who still stood leaning against the post.

"Er—Miss Ma'y Ellen—" she began again.

"Yes. What is it, Lucy?"

"Does you know who's jess erbout ther fines' and likeliest man whut lives in all these yer paits erroun' yer?"

Mary Ellen stopped tossing bits of bread to the chickens. "No, Aunt Lucy," she said. "I hadn't thought about that."

"Yes, you has!" cried Aunt Lucy, rising and shaking a bodeful forefinger. "Yes you has, an' yes you does! An' you don't 'preshuate him, thass whut. Him a wushshippin' you!"

Mary Ellen began tossing bread again. "How do you know that?" she asked.

"How does I know?—law me, jes listen to that chile! How does I know? Ain't he done tole me, an' yo' An' Liz'le, an' Majah Buford—an' yo' An' he done tole yo a dozen times? Don't everybody know hit? An' he's a gemman, too, mo'oveh; he's a gemman! Reckon I knows quality! Yes, sir, Cap'n Franklin, she shoh'y am the bestes' man for a real lady to choosen—bestes' in all this yer lan'. Uh-huh!"

"I never thought of him—not in that way," said Mary Ellen, not quite able to put an end to this conversation.

"Miss Ma'y Ellen," said Aunt Lucy solemnly, "Ise wukked fer you an' yo' famly all my life, an' I hates to say ary woh'd whut ain't fitten. But I gott to tell you, you ain't tellin' the trufe to me, too yo' old black mammy, right now. I tells you, an' I knows it, tha' hain't nary gal on earth ever done look at no man, I don't care who

daid an' buh'ed, an' flowehs growin' oveh his grave, yeahs 'n yeahs. An' you never wuz mahied toe him. An' you don't nothin' but a gal. Chilo, you don't know nothin' 'bout lovin' yit. Now, I says toe you, whut's ther use? Thass hit, Miss Ma'y Ellen, whut's ther use?"

CHAPTER XVII.

En Voyage.

"I wish, Sam," said Franklin one morning as he stopped at the door of the livery barn—"I wish that you would get me up a good team. I'm thinking of driving over south a little way to-day."

"All right, Cap," said Sam. "I reckon we can fix you up. How far you goin'?"

"Well, about twenty-five or thirty miles, perhaps."

"Which will bring you," said Sam meditatively, "just about to the Halfway House. Seein' it's about there you'll be stoppin', I reckon I better give you my new buggy. I sort of keep it, you know, for special 'casions."

He disappeared within the barn, whence presently arose sounds of tumult. The "span" emerged with one half of its constituent parts walking on its hind legs and lashing out viciously in front.

"Well, I don't know about that black," said Franklin critically. "He's a bit bronco, isn't he?"

"What, him?" said Sam. "Naw, he's all right. You don't suppose I'd run in any wild stock on you, do you? He's been hitched up several times, an' he's plumb gentle. May rare up a little at first, but he's all right. Of course, you want to have a little style about you, goin' down there."

Franklin got into the buggy, while

est general that the world ever saw—far greater than Grant, who was in command of resources infinitely superior. Now, then—

"Oh, uncle, uncle!" cried a voice behind him. "Have you begun the war over again so soon? You might at least let Mr. Franklin get into the house."

Mary Ellen stood at the door of the dugout, just clear of the front, and upon the second step of the stair, and her hand half shading her eyes. The sun fell upon her brown hair, changing its chestnut to a ruddy bronze, vital and warm, with a look as though it breathed a fragrance of its own. A little vagrant lock blew down at the temple, and Franklin yearned, as he always did when he saw this small truant, to stroke it back into its place. The sun and the open air had kissed pink into the cheek underneath the healthy brown. The curve of the girl's chin was full and firm. Her tall figure had all the grace of a normal being. Her face, sweet and serious, showed the symmetry of perfect and well-balanced faculties. The vision of her standing there caused Franklin to thrill and flush. Unconsciously he drew near to her, too absorbed to notice the one visible token of a possible success; for, as he approached, hat in hand, the girl drew back, as though she feared.

There was something not easily to be denied in this tall man, his figure still military in its self-respect of carriage, with the broad shoulders, the compact trunk, the hard jaw, and the straight blue eye of the man of deeds. He looked so fit and manly, so clean of heart, and so direct of purpose as he came on now in this forlorn hope that Mary Ellen felt a shiver of self-distrust. She stepped back, calling on all the familiar spirits of the past. Her heart stopped, resuming at double speed. It seemed as though a thrill of tingling warmth came from somewhere in the air—this time, this day, this hour, this man, so imperative, this new land, this new world into which she had come from that of her earlier years! She was yet so young! Could there be something unknown, some sweetness yet unsounded? Could there be that rest and content which, strive as she might, were still missing from her life? Could there be this—and honor?

Mary Ellen fled, and in her room sat down staring in a sudden panic. She needed to search out a certain faded picture. It was almost with a sob that she noted the thin shoulders, the unformed jaw, the eye betokening pride rather than vigor, the brow indicative of petulance as much as sternness. Mary Ellen laid the picture to her cheek, saying again and again that she loved it still. Poor girl, she did not yet know that this was but the maternal love of a woman's heart, pitying, tender and remembering, to be sure, but not that love over which the morning stars sang together at the beginning of the world.

(To be continued.)

Mine Drainage Planned.

Mine drainage operations in South Staffordshire, England, by which 40,000,000 tons of coal may be won from flooded pits, are now contemplated. These mines have been flooded for a quarter of a century. The coal area has been split up into various ownerships, and before a drainage commission came into existence each owner was supposed to pump the water from his own pits. Some of them failed to do this and in the end all of the pits were abandoned. A drainage commission has obtained power to pump out the pits and has secured a loan of \$500,000 to do it with. The project is an extensive and difficult one, but mining experts declare that it offers no obstacles which modern engineering resources are unable to conquer. The re-starting of the mines means a large access of property to a district that stands in urgent need of it, and the prospect of restoring this long abandoned industry has created great interest in the neighborhood.

Digging Well to Drain a Bog.

An ingenious Yankee who lives on the west coast of Florida adopted a novel method to drain a bog on his plantation. He put down a four-inch well in the middle of his bog deep enough to tap the water bearing gravel. A nice flow of water was encountered, which rose in the well nearly to the surface. As soon as the top of the pipe was pushed down to a level with the bottom of the bog, the water in the pond rushed down into the well and passed off through subterranean channels. In a few hours the bog was drained. The land has since been plowed and is now a valuable truck farm. Scientists declare that wet lands in many sections of the country can be drained by this simple method. Care must be taken not to permit the well to fill up with rubbish, which might impede the ingress of the water.

Plenty of Raw Material.

"Grandpa," said the children, "tell us another story about the time when you were a young man and traveled with the show."

"Well," said Grandfather Dutton, "when I was with Nixon & Kemp's circus, forty or fifty years ago, one of my great acts was to get a boy to put an apple on top of his head and then I would stand ten paces away and shoot a rifle ball through it."

"But didn't you sometimes miss the apple and shoot the boy?"

"Not often, but it happened once in a while, of course."

"What did you do then?" they asked breathlessly.

"Do?" said Grandfather Dutton, shrugging his shoulders. "Why, sometimes I had to wait two or three minutes before I could find another boy, but not often. There are always plenty of boys."

NATIONAL SOLONS AT WASHINGTON

Matters Before the Senate and House Briefly Set Forth.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

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

Thursday, March 24.

The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. It was amended so as to permit the attendance of Alaska Indians at the Indian school in Salem, Oregon, and to pay for their transportation to and from the school. Other amendments agreed to were as follows: Reappropriating \$50,000 originally appropriated for an Indian school at Manah, N. D., so as to make it available for a school at Bismarck, N. D.; appropriating \$3,600 for the payment of \$200 each to the eighteen Sioux Indians for the rescue of white women and children from the Santee Sioux. Senator Hopkins' amendment to remove the Indian warehouses from St. Louis and Omaha was defeated. Mr. Bacon raised the question of civil service appointments, contending that the southern states practically were disfranchised under a Republican administration. Mr. Gibson spoke in support of the bill for the repeal of the desert land, timber and stone laws and of the commutation clause of the homestead law. The following bills were passed: Authorizing the annual collection of statistics regarding births and deaths in registration areas; authorizing the state of South Dakota to accept school lands in the Santee reservation; the ceded portion of the great Sioux reservation.

The house again put itself on record against any investigation of the post office department, an amendment by Mr. Williams providing for a select committee of five members of the house and three members of the senate, being voted down 135 to 99, on a point of order. A provision appropriating \$45,000 for carrying mails from San Francisco to the island of Tahiti was stricken from the appropriation bill. An amendment was passed making it mandatory on the postmaster general to enter into a contract for marine postal service at Detroit, Mich., for a period of five years, at not to exceed \$4,500 a year. The chair sustained a point of order by Mr. Mann against the provision in the bill that rural carriers after July 1, 1904, shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind during their hours of employment, or carry merchandise for hire. The section appropriating \$5,000 for the salaries of the purchasing agent of the postoffice department, thus consolidating the several supply divisions of the department, was stricken from the bill.

Friday, March 25.

In the Senate Mr. Mansbrough charged that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land and the timber and stone laws and the commutation clause of the homestead law, was due to the efforts of a lobby composed mainly of the holders of lands bought in large tracts from railroad companies. He held that their desire was to increase the demand for their property. Senator Dubois intimated that the pressure for repeal was due to the large holdings of forest lands by the railroads. Mr. Newlands favored modification of the law. The bill making appropriations for the support of the District of Columbia was considered for several hours, but without completing it the Senate took up the private pension calendar, passing a large number of bills.

The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill, after a prolonged debate on the paragraph affecting rural letter carriers. This was stricken out Thursday, but restored under a special order of the committee on rules. It increases salaries to \$720 a year and prohibits the soliciting of business or the reception of orders by carriers from any person, firm or corporation, but permits the carriers, under certain restrictions, to carry merchandise for hire and upon the request of patrons residing on the routes. The appropriation of \$5,000 for the salary of a purchasing agent for the Postoffice Department was restored and passed. The fourth session appropriation bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Tamm, Marsh and Taylor being appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Saturday, March 26.

The Senate continued consideration of the District of Columbia appropriations bill. The House passed the bill in favor of a high-pressure water system for Washington. Mr. Foraker gave notice that the services in memory of the late Senator Hanna would be held April 7 instead of March 21.

The House began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Chairman Dutton reported the appropriation committee estimated the expenditures for 1905 at \$504,922,224 to which must be added the interest on the public debt, estimated at \$44,820,000. The revenue for the year was estimated at \$704,472,000. Several minor bills were passed by unanimous consent, and special orders were made for the consideration of pension bills which had the right of way. It was decided that after the sundry civil bill shall have been disposed of the omnibus claims bill will follow as special order.

Storm Causes Many Floods.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: Dispatches from Indiana towns tell of great damage done by electric and rain storms. At Goshen it has rained continuously for twenty-four hours. The Big Four tracks north of this city are inundated for several miles. Passenger trains are running from five to ten hours late, but freight traffic has been abandoned. Traffic on the Michigan branch of the Lake Shore railroad is badly crippled. Great damage has been done to grain in storage. Princeton reports washouts at many places on the Southern and Evansville and Terre Haute railroads. At Spencer the main streets are under water from five to six inches deep.

Education for Indians.

Washington dispatch: The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. It was amended so as to permit the attendance of Alaska Indians at the Indian school at Salem, Oregon, and to pay for their transportation to and from the school. An appropriation of \$3,600 for the payment of \$200 each to eighteen Sioux Indians for the rescue of white women and children from the Santee Sioux was added.

Whitecaps in Missouri.

St. Clair, Mo., dispatch: Forty masked men, many of them carrying shotguns, broke into the jail, and securing Winn Davis, arrested on the charge of highway robbery, took him from the jail, whipped him nearly to death and then turned him loose.

BABE MAKES SEA TRIP TO FATHER IN GOTHAM

Little Traveler Has Twice Crossed the Ocean in Charge of Stewards of a Big Liner.

New York dispatch: The pet of the cabin passengers on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was Margarethe Moeller, three years old, who crossed the ocean all alone. The child was put on board the ship at Bremerhaven by her grandfather, Norman F. Moeller, of Obernkirchen, Switzerland, to be sent to her father, Adolf Moeller, of 402 East Thirty-second street, New York.

Margarethe was born in this city on Feb. 4, 1901. When she was less than a year and a half old her mother died and her father sent her alone to her grandparents in Switzerland, so this was the little girl's second trip unattended across the ocean. Mr. Moeller recently married again and sent for his baby daughter.

Margarethe was consigned to the care of Frau Wagner, the chief stewardess. The child conducted herself quite like the seasoned traveler she is. Her father met her at the ship and clasped her in his arms.

Margarethe scarcely remembered him, but seemed pleased when he passed her over to the embrace of the smiling, pleasant faced young woman who is her foster mother. Margarethe speaks not a word of English. In German she said:

"I call my dollie Pupe. My dollie and I came together. Grandfather brought me to the ship. He cried and then he went away. I was sick for a time on the ship. Then I didn't mind it any more."

MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY A BREAKING DAM

While Others Pray Their Fellow Workmen Brave the Torrent and Rescue Them From Death.

Brazil, Ind., dispatch: The breaking of the dam of the big pond of the Excelsior clay works entombed twelve men who were at work in the mine near the plant. The alarm was given at once and in a short time hundreds of people were on the scene, friends of the imprisoned men praying for their safety. After an hour's work the men were rescued, but some of them were overcome by foul air and water and are ill. Two of them are in a critical condition. The mine is greatly damaged.

There were twenty-five men in the slope and thirteen left in at noon to eat dinner outside. When the dam broke it was feared the twelve inside would be drowned or asphyxiated, but as soon as the torrent rushing past the mouth of the shaft subsided somewhat the thirteen joined hands to prevent being washed away and stemmed the current, which rose to their waists. They found their companions at the extreme end of the slope.

DEADLOCK IS LIKELY TO OCCUR

Coal Operators and Miners of Illinois Meet at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: There is some apprehension that a deadlock will occur between the Illinois miners and operators in joint convention here to adjust the wage scale in accordance with the reduction of 5 1/2 per cent. John Mitchell, national president of the miners' organization, is here to advocate a speedy settlement. In an address to the miners he counseled moderate and thoughtful action and maintenance of the national scale. The Illinois miners voted almost solidly against the reduction and they have not accepted their defeat cheerfully. The day laborers are irritated and demand in return for the reduction that other concessions be made to them.

ADMITS WRECKING HIS BANK

President Broderick Pleads Guilty and His Trial Stops.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: President Broderick of the defunct Elkhart National bank stopped all proceedings in his trial in the federal court by pleading guilty after the prosecution had overwhelmed him with evidence of his guilt. "I have nothing to say, gentlemen," said Broderick when asked for an explanation of his change of plea. Broderick was charged with peculations that wrecked the bank.

CLOSES THE HARD COAL MINES

Reading Company Limits Output Because of Poor Demand.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have shut down for the remainder of the week. This restriction in the production of anthracite coal is the result of the extremely light demand, due to the mild weather and the disinclination of dealers and consumers to lay in supplies to last beyond immediate necessity pending the usual reduction of prices April 1.

PANIC IN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL

Patients in Undress Flee From Burning Institution at Escanaba.

Escanaba, Mich., dispatch: In a fire at the Delta county hospital more than sixty patients were thrown into a panic and many were forced to leave the building dressed only in their night clothes. The fire was under control within an hour, but it is feared that many of the patients who were suffering from typhoid fever will never recover from the effects of the exposure.



AGRICULTURE

Prevent Potato Rosette.

Potato rosette is a disease that seems to be spreading rapidly and many reports are received as to the damage done by it. The tops are attacked, but the tops are the parts of the plants that elaborate the food to make the tubers. Of course if the tops are injured in the growing season, the tubers themselves will also be injured. It is therefore necessary to take precautions to save the crop from this deteriorating influence. It seems that the disease is carried over from year to year on the surface of the tubers. The seed can be treated, however, very effectively. One pint of formalin in 30 gallons of water will prove a strong enough fungicide to destroy entirely the spores referred to. The seed potatoes should be put into this solution and left there for two hours. The potatoes should then be taken out and dried and cut for seed. The expense of this treatment is small, and should not be neglected. Formalin may be obtained at any drug store. It is sold under the name of formaldehyde, which consists of 30 per cent pure formalin and 70 per cent water. That combination is the basis for the solution above. No allowance should be made for the water already combined with the formalin at time of purchase, else the solution will be made too strong.

Sterilized Chambers for Grain.

Mr. Wm. Goodwin, F. R. G. S., who was for years a leading South American grain exporter and inspector, advocates the shipment of Argentine corn in chambers sterilized with carbonic acid gas. In an article contributed to a London paper he said:

"Some 25 years ago Pasteur demonstrated that fermentation does not result from the generation of gases but from the action of living microbe organisms; and it is now known to bacteriologists that some 95 per cent of the germs which cause fermentation in grain require oxygen as well as a certain amount of heat and moisture for their development."

Chemists say that inexpensive compositions of a perfectly harmless nature in their after effects on human food, can be used to sterilize an air chamber—that is either to consume or drive out the oxygen contained in atmospheric air—and that their application to the holds of a steamer or to suitable warehouse silos, would only need reasonable precautions. Our's disinfection of the germ which cause fermentation in grain require oxygen as well as a certain amount of heat and moisture for their development. The logical sequence of Pasteur's discovery should be a radical change in the method of storing grain and nearly all other food products; and it would appear that air in storage chambers either on sea or land, can be more economically sterilized with carbonic acid gas than by any refrigerating process."

Know Your Clover Seed.

It does not do so slow clover seed with no regard for its condition as to germinability or freedom from other seeds of an undesirable nature. Investigations have frequently been made as to the purity of clover seed and alfalfa seed, and it has been shown that more than half a hundred kinds of weeds seeds are to be met with in seeds of those plants. In alfalfa dodder seed is quite frequently found, and the dodder will sometimes kill out the alfalfa before the latter gets started. A study of clover seed will prove very interesting to the farmer as well as valuable. It can be done by means of bulletins obtainable from the Department of Agriculture at Washington and from some of the stations. The Ohio station particularly has done much work along this line. The government bulletins give fine illustrations of the seeds of clovers, alfalfas and the seeds that are usually found mixed with them.

Old Milk and Cream.

As summer is coming and with it the conditions that make it difficult to keep milk for several days, the farmers' wife should use greater precautions to keep the milk and cream pure when butter is to be made from them. One of the great reasons why farm made butter is not generally as good as that made in the creameries is that farm cream is kept too long before being churned. A butter maker of experience says that the churning should be done every day if the best butter is to be obtained, but that every other day will give fairly good butter. However, we know that it is the common practice on some of our farms to churn once a week both in summer and winter. Much of the cream is too sour, especially in summer, when the days are hot and the facilities for keeping it are not of the best. Even with ideal coolers and with ice it would not be an easy matter to keep cream a week and have it in a good condition for the making of butter. The man with only two or three cows has a particularly hard time of it to make butter that is good.

Sometimes cream that is very old is put into the churn to save it, with the result that the flavor of the whole churning is spoiled. It would have paid far better to have given the too sour cream to the pigs or to have used it in some other way. Our butter-makers have found out by long experience that it is very possible to have too much acidity in the cream out of which butter is to be made.



"No, Aunt Lucy, I hadn't thought about that."

he wuz, 'thout thinkin' 'bout him, an' 'cidin' in her min', one way er otheh whetchee she like fer to mah'y that ther man er not! If er 'ooman say she do different f'om that, she shoh'y fergettin' o' the trufe, thass all! Ain't thought o' him! Go 'long!" Aunt Lucy wiped her hand upon her apron violently in the vehemence of her incredulity.

Mary Ellen's face sobered with a trace of the old melancholy.

"Aunt Lucy," she said, "you mean kindly, I am sure, but you must not talk to me of these things. Don't you remember the old days back home? Can you forget Master Henry, Aunt Lucy—can you forget the days—those days?"

Aunt Lucy rose and went over to Mary Ellen and took her hand between her own great black ones. "No, I doesn't ferget nothin', Miss Ma'y Ellen," she said, wiping the girl's eyes as though she were still a baby. "I doesn't ferget Mas' Henry, God bless him! I doesn't ferget him any mo'n you does. But now listen toe yo' old black mammy, whut knows a heap mo'n you does, an' who is a-talkin' toe you because you ain't got no real mammy o' yer own no mo'. Now, I done had fo' husbands, me. Two o' them done died, an' one disapeart in the wah, an' one he turn out no 'count. Now, you s'pose I kain't love no otheh man?"

Mary Ellen could not restrain a smile, but it did not impinge upon the earnestness of the other.

"Yas'm, Miss Ma'y Ellen," she continued, again taking the girl's face between her hands. "Gord, he say, it hain't good fer man toe be erlone. An' Gord knows, speshul in er lan' like this yer, hit's a heap mo' fitten fer a man toe be erlone then fer a 'ooman. Some wimmen-folks, they's made fer grievein', all ther time, fer frettin', an' worrin', an' er more'n 'roun'. Then, agin, some is made fer lovin'—I don't say fer lovin' mo'n one man to er time; fer ther ain't no good 'ooman ever did that. But some is made fer lovin'. They sech er heap o' no 'count folks in ther worl', hit do seem like a shame when one o' them sort don't love nobody, an' won't let nobody love them!"

Mary Ellen was silent. She could not quite say the world to stop the old servant's garrulity, and the latter went on.

"Whut I does say, Miss Ma'y Ellen," she resumed earnestly looking into the girl's face as though to carry conviction with her speech—"whut I does say, an' I says hit fer yo' own good, is this: Mas' Henry, he's daid! He's

Sam held the head of the "plumb gentle" horse. When cast loose the latter reared again and came down with his fore feet over the neck yoke. Nimble recovering, he made a gallant attempt to kick in the dashboard. This stirred up his mate to a thought of former days, and the two went away pawing and plunging. "So long!" cried Sam, waving his hand. "Good luck!"

Franklin was for a time busy in keeping his team upon the trail, but soon they settled down into a steady, shuffling trot, to which they held for a mile over the hard prairie road. An hour's drive from the town, and the traveler seemed in a virgin world. A band of antelope lined up on the crest of a ridge and stood staring steadfastly. A gray-winged hawk swept wide and easily along the surface of the earth on its morning hunting trip. Near by the trail hundreds of cheerful prairie dogs barked and jerked their ceaseless salutation. An ancient and untroubled scheme of life lay all around him, appealing in its freshness and its charm.

Lifting and shimmering mysteriously in the midday sun, as though tantalizing any chance traveler of that wide land with a prospect alluring, yet impossible, the buildings of the Halfway station now loomed large and dark, now sank until they seemed a few broken dots and dashes just visible upon the wide gray plain. Yet soon these seemed to grow closer, and Franklin found himself again at the spot with which he was already so well acquainted that every detail, every low building and garbled bit of wood, was tabulated surely in his mind. The creak of the windmill presently came to his ears as a familiar sound, but rasping and irritating on his strong nerves as the creak of the older Pate.

Buford met him in the yard, and the two together busied themselves in taking care of the team, the former apologizing that he still had no servant for such work. "I'm mighty glad to see you again, captain, for it looked as though you had forsaken us. It certainly is a comfort to see a gentleman like yourself once in a while. We meet plenty of cowmen and movers, decent folk enough, but they have a lack, sir, they have a lack. I maintain, sir, that no gentleman can flourish without that intelligent social intercourse with his kind which is as much a part of his livin', sir, as the eatin' of his daily bread. Now, as I was sayin' about Gen. Lee, sir, I am willing to admit, sir, that the war is over, but I never did admit, and, sir, I contend yet, that Lee was the great-

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

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

FOR SHERIFF.

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

FOR SHERIFF.

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

FOR SHERIFF.

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

FOR SHERIFF.

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

FOR TREASURER.

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

FOR TREASURER.

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

FOR TREASURER.

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

FOR TREASURER.

George A. Maxey, of Union Township, candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, on May 28, 1904, solicits your support.
GEORGE A. MAXEY.

FOR TREASURER.

Stephen A. Knoelock, of German township, is a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.
STEPHEN KNOELOCK.

RECORDER.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Daniel McDonald, subject to the will of the Democracy of Marshall County.
DANIEL McDONALD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. A. Molter, of Marshall County, will be candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, 1st Judicial District. Speaks both English and German.
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The following are the real estate transfers to March 26, 1904, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractor of titles, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled:

Nettie E. Rettinger et al by comr. to Hiram F. Bowman; n hf lots 13 and 14, Parks add Bourbon; \$95.

Washington Laudeman and wife to Jacob and George Fralich; tract in Center tp; \$2500.

Miranda E. Williams and husband to Marvin Loudon; tract in Union tp; \$1025.

Geo. Chart et al to Richard Chart and wife; 10 a in Polk tp; \$650.

Daniel Mock and wife to Frank Hoover; tract in Union tp; \$1500.

William Everly to Loretta Fish; tract in Center tp; \$800.

Lemuel Littleton, dec'd, by ex to James M. Hooker; tract in Sec. 21 m r l; \$1200.

Sarah M. Littleton by gdn to Jas. M. Hooker; tract in Sec 21 m r l; \$600.

Lovely Brewer dec'd by ex to Jas. M. Hooker; tract in Sec 21 m r l; \$3771.

Amy A. Cochran to Oliver Yates and wife; lot in Argos; \$800.

Oliver O Yates and wife to Amy A Cochran; lot in Argos; \$800.

Nettie E. Rettinger et al by comr to Bert J. Cook; tract in Bourbon tp; \$2300.

Wm. H. Wilson and wife to Ezra E. Hawkins; lot in Culver; \$1525.

Lenore A. Kloefer and husband to Robert A. and Lizzie B. Marchant; lot in Plymouth; \$65.

Alice U. Beck and husband to Nellie Seltentright; tract in North tp; \$1200.

Nellie Seltentright to Wm. Beck; tract in North tp; \$1200.

Adeline Kreider and husband to Maud Craig; tract in Bourbon tp; \$400.

Rebecca Vanator and husband q c d to Rowan Nye; tract in Bourbon tp; \$1.

Jasper Nye and wife q c d to Rowan Nye; tract in Bourbon tp; \$5.

Michael Nye and wife q c d to Rowan Nye; tract in Bourbon tp; \$5.

Nancy Disher and husband q c d to Rowan Nye; tract in Bourbon tp; \$5.

Isaiah Myers and wife to Hoyt and Marshall Masterman; 25 a in Polk tp; \$600.

Jacob R. Eherenman to Martin A. Dilley and wife; tract in Tippecanoe tp; \$2500.

J. W. Cromley and wife to David E. Snyder; lot at Maxinkuckee; \$250.

David E. Snyder and wife to Maria A. Hartman; lot at Maxinkuckee lake; \$200.

Elias G. Raffety and wife to the McCallum Steel Wagon Company; part of outlot 13 Ewing's add to Plymouth, buildings, machinery, etc.; \$7500.

Mary Krouse to Elias Cannam; lot in Argos; \$500.

Chester P. Overmyer q c d to H. M. and Dora B. Hartman; part of lot in Plymouth. \$21.42.

Robert H. Walls et al q c d to Frank D. and Mary A. Lamson; n hf of lot 112 orig Plymouth; \$250.

J. F. Chaney to Wm. T. Wyant; lot in Argos; \$20.

H. A. Brenner and wife to C. W. Humphrey; lot in East Plymouth; \$1200.

Solon W. Lenfesty and wife to Kezia Ellen Cole; lot in Plymouth; \$675.

Louisa Gunder to Hiram T. Bowman; lot in Bourbon; \$100.

J. M. Henry and wife to M. W. Stonehill; 40 a in Walnut tp; \$2700.

Geo. Swihart and wife to Ira M. Tucker and wife; lots in Iliion; \$800.

Martin Edinger to Levi H. Henderson, 41 a in Green tp; \$1500.

Levi Henderson and wife to Martha Edinger, tract in Green tp; \$1800.

Emma Snyder and husband to Christian Kastner, lot in Bremen; \$175.

ington Laudeman, tract in German tp; \$6500.

Ida M. Parker to Elmer E. and Laura Rockhill, tract in Tippecanoe tp; \$3100.

Ellen Harsh and husband to Valorous B. Fisher, tract in Tippecanoe tp; \$1000.

Nancy A. Falconberry and husband, sole heir of Bessie Lemert, dec'd to Fred Lemert; quit claim to lands in Polk tp; \$160.

Jas. R. Reed and wife to Geo. F. Wahl, trustee, lot in Bremen; \$660.

Isaac N. Troutman and wife to Lucinda Simons, 40 a in Green tp; \$1200.

John W. Simons et al to Charles A. and Lucinda Simons, quit claim to land in Walnut tp; \$1.

Charles A. Simons and wife to Clinton Bondurant, 9 a in Walnut tp; \$800.

George W. Ganshorn and wife to Austin Sponseller, tracts in Bourbon tp; \$1800.

John W. Kirtsinger and wife to Wm. H. Guthrie, tract in West tp; \$2000.

Lewis O. Hurford and wife to J. H. Matchett; lot in Bourbon; \$1200.

Walter L. Hadley and wife and Oliver J. Boulden to Albert G. Oliphant, quit claim to tract in Union tp; \$700.

Dora and Anna Stegman to Harriet E. Kendall, n hf of lot 62 orig Plymouth; \$900.

Abram Shaffer and wife et al to Mary E. Sikes; lots in Lapaz; \$700.

Heirs of John C. Smith, dec'd to Philip L. and Elizabeth C. Wynant, tract in Tippecanoe tp; \$1450.

Ora A. Smith by g'd'n to Philip L. and Elizabeth C. Wynant, tract in Tippecanoe tp; \$--

Charles E. LaRue et al to John T. LaRue; quit claim to 1 a in Center tp; \$100.

John T. LaRue and wife to Henry E. Winenger; 1 a in Center tp; \$900.

LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Let me press this question home to your consideration. Are such diseases as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, consumption or sickness of any kind whatever, desirable or undesirable, in your family, your neighborhood, or your school district.

You say this is not a reasonable question, for no person desires a visitation of sickness, and if these diseases come to us it is not a matter of our choice. Abundant proof from the best medical authority gives me assurance to assert that nine-tenths of all sickness or disease is preventable.

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As a public health officer I am very desirous of assisting you, as individuals and communities, in preventing the advent of disease to your homes, and solicit your hearty co-operation, not only because it is my legal duty, but from a sense of the public good. "Public health is public wealth."

For this purpose, by the charity-ability of the county press, I shall offer a few practical suggestions on this line, which shall be, in the main, gleanings from the highest medical authority I can obtain.

J. S. MARTIN,
Health Officer.

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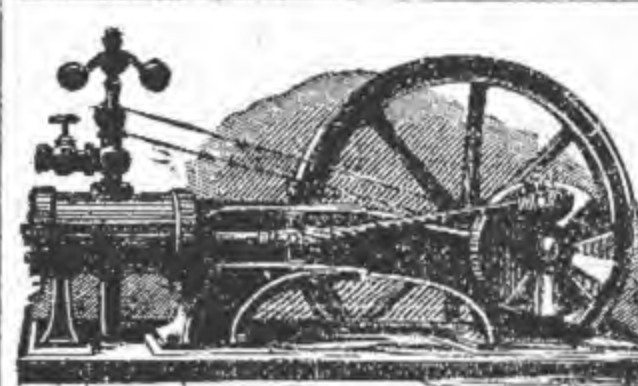


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Local Items.

Chas. Hayes was a South Bend visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Souders and children are visiting in Rochester.

Easter numbers of the Ladies' Home Journal at THE CITIZEN.

There will be a special Easter service at Ober next Sunday morning.

Bert Zink and Clyde Souders were in Argos on business last Friday.

Sylvester Zechiel has been employed by J. O. Ferrier at the lumber yard.

The All Saints' Guild will meet with Mrs. W. H. Porter, Tuesday, April 5th.

Mrs. Frank Lamson visited her daughter Julia at Indianapolis last week.

About twenty cadets are spending their Easter vacation at the Academy.

All the ice went off of the lake last Friday night and she looks natural again.

Harley Davis left Monday for Rochester, where he will enter the Normal School.

WANTED—At THE CITIZEN office, a bright girl, 14 to 16 years old, to learn to set type.

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Mrs. Julia Garn is seriously ill with lagrippe, having suffered a relapse last Monday.

Miss Esther Cromley left for Rochester Monday, where she expects to study music.

Bert McKee has accepted a position at the Academy, and will begin work there this week.

FOUND—A brooch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Bert Zink has moved to Rochester where he will make his home and engage in teaming.

Mrs. George R. Streeter is visiting her daughter Ethel, who is studying music in Chicago.

Sam Medbourn sold 4000 tons of ice to South Bend parties, which is to be delivered by July 1st.

Miss Kate Brunken, of Terre Haute, visited with S. E. Medbourn and family last Tuesday.

Bert McKee has moved into the rooms in Than Gandy's house recently vacated by Irvin Swigart.

Clark Ferrier came home last week for the summer. He has been attending school at Angola.

The W. C. T. U. quarterly business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Addie Browns Apr. 2 at 3 p. m.

Al. Leek is building a small cottage for his own use, on the Overman property north of Lohr's restaurant.

Miss Lucretia Rea returned to her school duties at De Pauw University, after a ten days visit with her parents.

The Chicago car barn bandits have been sentenced to hang April 22, between ten o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m.

The local rural route carriers are happy. All route carriers salaries have been increased from \$600 to \$720 per year.

Mrs. Irvin Swigart has moved to Logansport, where Mr. Swigart has a position and where they will make their future home.

Ora is to have a pickle factory. The promoters of the enterprise found no difficulty in contracting for the required acreage.

Culver is to have a new pop factory. This being leap year, it ought to simplify matters very much for the summer girl.

Walkerton is to have a new enterprise to manufacture the Ross cross-bar attachment for buggy thills. It is a local invention.

ity charge, the jury after a two days trial found the defendant to be the father of the child.

Andrew Curtis, of Plymouth, is working at Hayes' Livery, taking the place of John Spittler, who will engage in carpenter work this season.

Wanted—A reliable man to take charge of our Culver ice cream business this season. Call on or address Schlosser Bros., Plymouth, Indiana.

Ezra Hawkins has moved into the house he recently purchased of Wm. Wilson. Sylvester Zechiel has moved into the Tilley property vacated by Mr. Hawkins.

Two prisoners from Terre Haute passed through Culver last week on their way to the Michigan City penitentiary. They are both sentenced to hang for murder.

Harold Foss left Monday for North Dakota where he has been working for the last few years and has a claim. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by his brother Monton.

The second annual Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Missionary convention of the Northwestern Indiana Christian Conference, will be held at the Pipe Creek church April 5-7.

An editor stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise and was surprised to find him busy. The store-keeper had the lives and a Waterbury watch, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

A law has been passed in New Jersey forbidding the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes. A similar measure has been passed during the past two or three years in about twenty-five states.

Winamac is to have a sanitarium. Several doctors of Marion have bought the Barton House and fixtures and it will be arranged as a hospital to accommodate people who wish to avail themselves of the healing properties of Winamac's famous artesian wells.

The Peninsular Stove Exhibition at Cook Bros. was a success despite the unfavorable weather. They sold six ranges, about \$250 worth of paint and a number of agricultural implements, besides feeding dozens of our citizens on good hot biscuits, maple syrup and coffee.

Next Sunday evening at the Poplar Grove M. E. church there will be given by the Sunday School an Easter entertainment. The programme for this celebration of the anniversary of the Resurrection has had especial care and attention and will consist of vocal, instrumental and literary exercises.

Next Saturday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give their annual Easter Bazaar in the church. Next Sunday morning the M. E. Sunday School will render an Easter programme. In the evening there will be an Easter congregational and concert service conducted by the pastor and choir.

Saturday, April 2, the Logansport Chronicle will celebrate its 30th birthday anniversary, under the continuous management and editorial direction of J. H. McSheehy. In celebration of the event Mr. McSheehy has proposed a novel plan. He will publish articles from all the newspaper men, former Logansport writers and the politicians of the state.

The 30th of April the Vandalia will add two new flyers to their train service between South Bend and St. Louis. The west bound train will be known as "The Expo" and the east bound, "The St. Louis, Logansport and Ft. Wayne Express." Both will be fitted with the finest rolling stock upon the road, and will be marvels of century distance consumers.—Plymouth Independent.

Matthias Beatty, who resides on the Mattingly farm was born in Russia, on the shores of the Black sea, and resided in his native

are with Japan, in fact this seems to be the case with all Russian emigrants in this country, the greater part of them having been driven from their mother country, by her tyrannical mode of government.—Plymouth Independent.

The Font Exhausted.

Sir Samuel Simon Scott saw sweet Sara Sampson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel seemed stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Saraward. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sara, swimming shoreward. Sir Samuel successfully succored Sara. Seeming shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—specially Scotch. Sara saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit; Sir Samuel saw Sara's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sara. Striding slowly Sara sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless. "Say something," said Sara. "Say Sam, Sara," said Sir Samuel. Sara smiling shyly, softly said, "Sam." "Sara—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sara—sweetheart," Sara solemnly surrendered.

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Writer Jests With Lawyers.

Anthony Hope Hawkins at a recent Author's club dinner in London, at which Lord Chief Justice Mathew was the principal guest, described the relation between law and letters as a "dumping" relation—falling at law, a man generally going over to literature. Nor is the legal training wholly lost on writers, according to Mr. Hawkins, since through it they sometimes gain a certain "nebulousness, which is considered a mark of great profundity."

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Won From Stage to Church.

Rev. Wilson S. Fritch, pastor of Pilgrim church, an independent congregation in Attleboro, Mass., recently decided to abandon the ministry and go upon the stage. At the urgent solicitation of his flock he has reconsidered his determination and will remain in charge of the church, with which he has been connected for three years.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The war in the far east seems to have obscured Gen. Wai Y Gil.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JONES P. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1904.

A new counterfeit \$100 bill is in circulation. Watch your change.

OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEBRASKA FARMER."

He Expresses His Approval of American Emigration to Canada.

During the winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence, where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This, not only interests the head of the family, but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada, and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past summer a number of the editors of farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. E. Heath, editor of the "Nebraska Farmer," a paper enjoying a wide circulation as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country says:

"Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available to-day."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says, "What has been said about the country as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate: "These people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States.

"In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.35 inches for the territories, and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.39 inches and 12.87 inches or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall. From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nebraska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, or longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes seeds or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes.

"We do not wish it understood that wheat alone is the main product of this country; it leads in that, yet it is destined to become famous for its cattle, horses and sheep and for its dairy products. We saw more and larger bands of cattle and sheep grazing in Assiniboia and Alberta than we ever saw on the western plains of the United States. One band of cattle numbering 5,000 head were grazing on the rich grass, and sheep without number."

The government of the Dominion of Canada is still using the same energetic efforts which have been used for the past 5 or 6 years to settle up those western prairies, and on application to any Agent of the Canadian Government a certificate entitling him to a low rate which will give him the opportunity of visiting any portion of Canada's grain producing domain.

Prayer in Human History.

A vast historical experience lies behind the practice of prayer. Millions have lived and died in the belief that God does hear and answer the prayers of His people. Men and women to-day are just as sure that God has heard their prayer as they are of his existence, and this is not a new thing in the history of the world. If it were of no use, men would have dismissed it from one practice. It is not like the phonograph, or wireless telegraphy, something belonging to the present generation and to that alone; the best and noblest of men and women have fully and earnestly believed in prayer. Anything which has justified itself for 20 centuries of throughout the whole of human history must have value, and it must have value in experience, or the best of mankind would not have indulged in it so long.

Degrees for Hannis Taylor.

The University of Edinburgh has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Hannis Taylor, the former United States minister to Spain. The same honor was conferred some time ago by the University of Dublin. Mr. Taylor will receive the degree at Dublin the last of June and at Edinburgh early in July. His textbooks are used in both universities.

CITIES COLLECT THE DUST.

German Municipalities Guard Against the Spread of Certain Diseases.

As is well known, many diseases are widely disseminated in cities by the dust that fills the air and percolates into houses and vehicles of every sort. To minimize as far as possible the danger to the public health from this cause the municipal regulations of Berlin insist that refuse, ashes and all that is generally though inaccurately summarized by the term "dust" should be carried through the streets in airtight receptacles. This has set ingenuity to work in the invention of both dustbins and dustcarts, and by means of suitable arrangements in the latter it has been found possible to take away household refuse without defiling the streets with either the offensive smells or the infectious dust from which we suffer here.

More perfect than any dustcart is the "substitution system." By this plan each householder has two dustbins, of which, however, only one is in his actual possession at a time. This, when full, is carried away bodily in the dustcart, in which has been brought back the empty one for use until the cart calls again.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. D., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Hard Fate of Public Officer.

S. C. Carpenter, a former Denver policeman who served with credit for eleven years and lost a leg during an election riot a little over a year ago, has been dismissed from the force and is compelled to resort to begging to keep body and soul together. —Chicago Chronicle.

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"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

I AM TIRED.

Everybody is Tired — Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

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OBER.

J. W. Nitong, Correspondent.

The stork visited Geo. Emeigh's last Friday night and left a girl baby.

Olin Hisey thinks of moving to Ober. Olin is in the employ of the Tuesburg Co. as carpenter.

D. A. Shirley and wife of Olney, Ill., visited with Ira Greens and other relatives in this vicinity the past ten days.

The Washington township democratic convention, we are informed, will be held April 16th. Four candidates are in the field.

W. L. Bickett and W. F. Fry, of Pontiac, Ill., were guests of Samuel Cox and other relatives and friends from Thursday until Monday.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.

John Ellis is very sick with lung fever.

Mr. Quick of near Rochester, is in the employ of Z. C. Bunnell.

Mrs. Sarah Rearick, who has been very ill is how some better.

Mrs. Adeline King of Rochester, is spending a few days with her son Frank of this place.

The members of the Reformed church will serve a supper at Mr. George Guise's hall Saturday evening, April 2. All are invited to attend.

BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.

George Stevens of Argos, was in Burr Oak one day last week.

Isaac Spitzer and wife of Sligo, were Burr Oak callers Monday.

Lewis Shock is now working on the section for Foreman Fetter's.

Franklin Overmyer is in Chicago for a few days on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leighty Sunday, March 27.

Rev. Kline still continues his protracted meetings at the U. B. church.

Miss Ella Barr of Argos, visited her sister Mrs. G. A. Maxey last Sunday.

Ellis Maxey is spending a week in Argos.

A party of two took the train at Hibbard Tuesday morning for North Dakota.

E. E. Valentine is away from Burr Oak indefinitely and Mike Fetter's is now section foreman.

Mrs. G. A. Maxey is improving some from her rheumatism and the doctor thinks she will now improve rapidly.

Dr. E. W. Reeve is away from town for a week or ten days on business and during his absence his wife is visiting her father and sister in Chicago.

Rev. Austin preached in Burr Oak last Sunday. He will be here again in two weeks which will terminate his work both at Argos and Burr Oak as he will move to Niagara Falls, N. Y., or Fonthill, Canada in about three weeks to engage with the churches there.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Chester Mattix is on the sick list.

The children of S. S. Reed are convalescing.

James Falconbury was a Hibbard caller Saturday.

Harry Ruple of Burr Oak was on our streets Sunday.

Dan Voreis of Plymouth was a Hibbard visitor Sunday.

Foster Grove went to Etna Green Monday to attend a senatorial convention.

Mrs. Lowther and children, who have been seriously sick with typhoid fever, are reported better.

Grace Voreis is looking after Mrs. Delia Neidlinger's household affairs while she is laid up for repairs.

S. Primley and wife were called to Liberty Mills last week on account of the death of a child of Mrs. Primley's sister.

Happy says owing to his ill health at present he will be detained from taking the stump in behalf of his friends for some time.

RUTLAND.

J. W. Falconbury Correspondent.

Wm. Allman is on the sick list.

J. R. Vinnege shipped a car load of hogs Saturday.

School closed Friday with a dinner and a nice entertainment.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frisinger is again on the sick list.

Mrs. Mollie Binger returned home Saturday. She will remain awhile.

Mrs. J. R. Vinnege and Emma Chaplin visited with Wesley Irwins Sunday.

MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Mrs. Wm. Lichtenberger is on the sick list.

Isaac Edgington transacted business in Kewanna Friday.

Preaching at this place next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner and son and Elmer Sturgeon were Rochester callers Thursday.

Walter Hartle, wife and baby of Leiter's spent Sunday with Jacob Hartle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newland, who have been visiting their daughter at Macy for the past week returned home Monday.

Miss Ida Heeter of Delong, visited with Mrs. Nora Goodman Friday. Miss Heeter will depart for North Dakota next Tuesday.

LEITERS FORD.

L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rolston spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Lee Moore will move his family to Logansport the first of the week.

Miss Sarah Juck visited relatives at Kewanna a few days last week.

Mrs. Isaac Hill who has been sick for some time is no better at this writing.

The wind storm last Thursday evening done a great deal of damage in this vicinity.

Several of the young people went to Rochester Saturday to take the teachers examination.

J. H. Campbell and Charles Sales went to Chicago last week and purchased three fine horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brugh came home from Hammond to attend the funeral of the latter's brother Clyde Combs.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Clyde Combs which was held at the M. E. Church last Monday at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Pelley.

Miss Margaret Dorr entertained quite a number of the young people at her home last Saturday evening it being her eighteenth birthday. A four course supper was served and a very pleasant time was had by those present.

NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.

Wm. Casper has his dredge running night and day.

O. J. Warner of Argos, was in this vicinity Monday.

Harvey Gentry of South Bend, visited friends here last week.

Trustee Kaley of Winona, was in this vicinity visiting schools.

Wm. and Grover Castleman were at Monterey on business Monday.

George Osborn and family spent Sunday with Wm. Joseph and family.

Sterling Williams and wife visited with Wm. P. Castleman and family Sunday.

WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Jasper Curtis is seriously ill with lung fever.

Leonard Wilson made a business trip to Plymouth Saturday.

Henry Pontius and wife visited with Philip Pontius and family Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Kurtz of South Bend, is visiting her parents L. Kroegg and family.

Mrs. Victoria Wilson, who has been visiting relatives here, left for South Bend Tuesday.

Misses Nellie and Essie Kline have returned from Naperville, Ill. where they have been attending school.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Grandma Bigley is quite ill.

Our school closed Friday March 25th.

Naomi Stevens is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Stevens.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter Sylvia are visiting friends in Fulton county.

O. Jones and wife with Emma Peeples visited Geo. Peeples and family Sunday.

Miss Mable VanSchoiack is staying with her aunt Mrs. E. Walker in Argos who is quite ill.

Miss Gertrude Packer returned Saturday after a short visit with relatives and friends in South Bend.

Several accepted Mrs. Mark's kind invitations to dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Blanche and Gertrude Packer, Julia Kline, Dora South, Bertha Hissong, Golda and Sylvia Thompson, Messers Chester Bigley, Guy Stevens, Otto Vories, Tony South, Howard Packer and Arthur Parker.

EMPLOYEES' PENSION BILL SHOULD BE DEFEATED

A bill now pending before the house of representatives provides a pension for all postoffice employees who have served for a long period of time, and because of age, find themselves incapable of filling their positions acceptably. This should be defeated. Postoffice and other civil government employees are well paid for their services and they ought to be ashamed to whine around asking to be pensioned by the government. If the above mentioned bill becomes a law it will put an additional hump in the back of hundreds of superannuated clerks who have been for many years, and are now, drawing bigger salaries than any other class of people who do so little work. A bill to pension railway mail clerks, whose work is hazardous in the extreme, after a certain number of years of continuous and faithful service, would meet with little if any opposition in the country districts, but a bill to pension a lot of chesty and arrogant favorites in the District of Columbia is deservedly unpopular and should be defeated. — Plymouth Chronicle.

An Advertiser Needs Nerve.

The man who pays money for advertising needs a cheerful philosophy to sustain him. He needs nerve, and faith and patience. The time goes and the money goes, and the returns linger. Advertising is the greatest force in modern business, but it takes nerve to use it. It is hard for an advertiser to realize what it is he pays for. He draws his check for the full page and the page doesn't look like it was worth 30 cents. It is hard to project the imagination into a thousand homes and see the advertisement doing its work. The advertiser does not pay for type and ink and paper. He pays for an effect in people's minds. It is as intangible as air and as permanent as time. Monuments crumble, bridges fall, mountains are disrupted. Thought goes on forever. Teach a man a word — an idea — a fact, and he will never wholly lose it. Your investment in the minds and memories of the people is the safest thing you own. The best assets of a business is a well known trade-mark. Do you realize what that means? It means that in the convolutions of thousands, or millions, of human brains that trade-mark is indelibly impressed. You can't see it, but it is there, and it is property — you can capitalize it. It is worth more than you paid for it.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending March 26, 1904:

C. P. Briney.

Mr. Walter Bower.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 9, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MARSHALL COUNTY

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

Representative.
Treasurer.
Sheriff.
Recorder.
Surveyor.
Coroner.
Commissioner 2nd District.
Commissioner 3rd District.

By order of Committee

ADAM E. WISE.

Attest: Chairman.
PERCY TROYER, Secretary.

TOWNSHIP DELEGATE VOTE.

According to the rules adopted by the Democratic county central committee, each township will have one delegate vote for every 25 votes, and for any fraction over 15 votes, cast for the democratic candidate for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this basis, the delegate vote will be apportioned as follows:

| Township. | Delegate Vote. |
|------------|----------------|
| Center | 31 |
| German | 18 |
| Bourbon | 13 |
| Tippecanoe | 6 |
| Walnut | 12 |
| Green | 5 |
| Union | 10 |
| West | 8 |
| Polk | 10 |
| North | 8 |

Total..... 121

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet at Indianapolis on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27, 1904. The convention will be composed of 1488 delegates of which Marshall county will have thirteen.

When It Became Serious.

A pair of frightened horses were dashing madly down the street. The coachman was waving at the reins and the carriage was swaying from side to side in a dangerous fashion. The occupants of the vehicle, an elderly woman, noted for her extreme parsimoniousness, and her pretty niece, gave no outward signs of fear, but just as the horses came to a standstill the younger woman unexpectedly fainted. "I wasn't frightened a bit," she explained afterward, "until, just as we rounded that last corner, with three wheels in the air, Aunt Caroline exclaimed, 'I'd give a dollar to be out of this!' I knew the case must be serious if Aunt Caroline was beginning to risk dollars in that fashion." — Youth's Companion.

Fire That Never Goes Out.

The Chequers Inn, at Slapstones, near Osmotherly, must be unique among English inns in one respect. It boasts of a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never-extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been in the occupation of one family for over a hundred years.

The Jefferson Memorial.

The officers of the Jefferson Memorial association, which organization is to erect a memorial building in Washington, are considering a proposition to enlarge the scope of their project so that the proposed structure shall commemorate all the signers of the declaration of independence instead of its author only. The building is to have four corner stones, conspicuously placed above the foundation lines. One is to symbolize the patriotic achievements of Jefferson, another his educational work, the third is to typify his part in the enactment of the Virginia statute for religious freedom and the fourth will represent his advocacy of the freedom of the press.

His Final Retirement.

Squadron Sergeant Thomas O'Keefe has just been honorably discharged from the Fourth United States cavalry after being twenty-nine years in the service. The officers and privates of troop G presented him with a watch as a token of their regard. Sergeant O'Keefe has been honorably discharged six times, each time as a sergeant, but always came "back to the army again." This time he means to remain out.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected Mar. 30.)

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| Wheat..... | .95 |
| Corn (dry) per 100 .. | .57 |
| Oats..... | .35 |
| Eggs..... | .15 |
| Butter..... | .17 |
| Chickens..... | .09 |
| Roosters..... | .04 |
| Turkeys..... | .12 |
| Ducks..... | .08 |
| Clover seed..... | 4.75@5.00 |
| Lard..... | .10 |



M. R. CLINE,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Residence, Maxinkuckee

Public Notice.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the town of Culver City, Marshall county Indiana, propose and intend to incur an indebtedness in the sum of \$4,240.00, to be represented by the bonds of said school town, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum payable annually, and payable within ten years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing a new school house to cost about \$10,000, and to be according to the following general scope and plan: The building to be of brick with field stone foundation, shingle roof, two stories and basement, seven school rooms, basement to be cemented and arranged to contain hot air heating plant; size of building, 69 by 80 feet, about. Said building will be built on the present school lot of said town, and as the debt proposed to be created will exceed three-fourths of one per cent. of the taxable property of such town, the undersigned will cause that fact to be certified to the Board of Trustees of said Town, and require of said Board that an election be held at a time to be fixed by said Board, notice of which will be given hereafter, to determine whether or not said debt shall be created.

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

DON'T FORGET

our's is the place to get your Garden and Flower Seeds. We always did and always will save you money on anything in that line. Don't forget we also handle all kinds of vegetable and decorative plants, and don't forget to write us if you can't come up in person.

FORBES' SEED STORE, Plymouth, Ind.

\$100 REWARD!

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN!!

A MAN, about the size of a woman, barefooted with a pair of wooden shoes on, pink eyes and sunset colored hair, the latter cut curly and the former cut darker. He wore a corned beef overcoat with a sour kraut lining, and had an empty sack on his back containing a barrel of skylights and a dozen assorted railway tunnels. When last seen he was following a crowd of 5,000 people who were trying to enter

THE CASH STORE

to attend the Big Special Cut Price Sale which is now going on, and will last until Saturday night, April 2, 1904. Be sure to attend this sale with the rest of the crowd. It will mean dollars to you.

J. SAINES & SON

THE CASH STORE CULVER, INDIANA

"SHAKER PAINTS"

SOLD UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE

WE GUARANTEE that SHAKER LIQUID PAINT will not flake, crack or chalk off and will last LONGER than lead and oil.

"We desire that you report to the DEALER from whom you purchased the paint, should you have ANY COMPLAINT to make against it EITHER at the time of applying, or LATER as to its wearing qualities. We have authorized him to proceed to adjust any reasonable claim and to make it ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY to the CONSUMER." Our agents are authorized to guarantee SHAKER LIQUID PAINT.

AMOS B. MCNAIRY & CO., STANDARD PAINT CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Shaker Paints are Sold in Culver by

COOK BROTHERS

Also dealers in First-class Hardware, Enameled Ware, Tin and Granite Ware, Riding and Breaking Plows, Spring, Spike and Disc Harrows, Corn Planters, Walking and Riding Cultivators, Harvesting Machinery, Lime, Cement, and American Field Fence; everything at lowest possible prices