

## Non-Partisan in Politics.

### PURDUE, 10—C. M. A., 0

The Maroon and White Receives Its First Defeat in Years.

### PURDUE HAS HER HAND FULL

Soldiers Hold the Varsity Team Down to a Small Score.

Culver went down to Lafayette expecting a hard game. She got it. Incidentally it might be remarked that Purdue had her hands full. So full indeed that she sent out a story of playing a scrub team against Culver as an explanation of the small score. Likewise she refrained from informing the public that four of that score was made by a place kick. That usually is featured in the story of a game but it would never do for a Varsity team which claims the championship of the state to admit that she could touch down only once on a prep. school team.

The fact of the matter is Culver scared Purdue so badly that they are not over it yet and that score is having an effect on the coming Purdue—Notre Dame game. The story is sent out now that Purdue's team had not recovered from the hard game with Indiana. Indiana must have been harder than Purdue thought at the time of the game and after. They say the small score against Culver is "significant." Significant of what? Did the "Scrubs" play against Indiana and are they to play Notre Dame? Truly the ways of Culver are peculiar, but no matter.

#### SATURDAY'S GAME.

Culver kicked off and Purdue had advanced the ball ten yards when she fumbled, Hastings falling on the ball. Culver was unable to gain and punted. Purdue commenced a terrible hammering at every point of Culver's line and found it hard. Culver was forced steadily down the field and after eight minutes of play Purdue touched down. Goal kicked.

Culver received the ball but soon punted. Purdue forced the soldiers back to their ten yard line where they held and after trying Purdue's line punted out of danger. Purdue again came steadily down the field to Culver's three yard line but could go no further. Culver punted to the thirty yard line and Purdue tried a place kick which was successful. Time was up while the ball was in the air.

#### SECOND HALF.

The entire second half was a punting contest as neither side could gain. Culver had somewhat the best of this exchange as Buckingham out punted Purdue's man and the half was played entirely in Purdue's territory which may or may not be "significant."

Once in the second half it seemed as if Culver must score. Purdue formed for a punt, Barrett broke through and blocked the ball and Humphreys carried it to within a foot of a touchdown.

Buckingham played a great game, downing the runner back of the line for loss twice. Hastings outplayed his opponent, a man sixty-five pounds heavier, in a manner that was at times ludicrous. Barrett was conceded by all to be the best man in the game, Purdue or Culver. One thing is certain. Culver has established her class. She has twice met Varsity teams and the result is history.

#### Married.

Ralph E. Bogardus of Culver, and Miss Stella Baker of Bourbon, were united in marriage at Plymouth Saturday, Rev. Crowder officiating. The CITIZEN wishes the young couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

### SURVEYORS NOW AT WORK

For the Proposed Logansport & South Bend Electric Road.

The surveyors for the Logansport and South Bend electric railway have commenced work out of South Bend and will shortly be through this city. Our representative business men and citizens should give this company all the encouragement possible as the benefits accrue to the city from this road when completed would be inestimable. Electric roads are no longer an experiment or is there any longer a question as to their utility and benefit to a community. Now is the time to go after this road, don't wait until it is too late. Bremen has appointed a committee to look after her interests and secure this road if possible. Plymouth should have a committee to look after and represent her interests in this matter.—Plymouth Tribune.

#### The Home School.

There are mothers—throughout this land of ours, who are saying: "Well, I'm glad school's begun again and taken the children off my mind."

As if the children were not in school all the time, never so much in school as when they're with their parents, drinking in with all their eyes and ears manners, morals, modes of thought, mental attitude toward everything in life.

As if parents could expect educated children without themselves going into their children's lessons, interesting themselves and awakening and quickening interest.

No parent can wisely trust any part of the training of the child wholly or even principally to nurses and teachers.

#### Salvation Army Workers.

Among the salvation army's officers at home and abroad are a Russian princess, the daughter of an English earl, the cousin of a Scottish duke, and the daughter of a New York millionaire, who, disdaining the society of that city, is happy in working amid the slums of London. All these women have long been active and useful members of the organization in various branches of its beneficent operations.

#### Elkhart Girl Pays Election Bet.

Miss Daisy Brown staked her faith in Roosevelt and Miss Edith Pettifer was sure Parker would win. Hence Miss Daisy was the passenger in a gayly-decorated wheelbarrow when it was propelled by Miss Edith the full length of Marion street, a residence district of Elkhart, Wednesday evening, accompanied by a bevy of girls.

#### Notice.

To the members of Marmont Lodge 231 K. of P.: Your presence is desired at Lodge meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 29.

A. A. KEEN, Acting K. of R. & S.

The Standard Oil Co. made a great big bluff here a few days ago. Our merchants had the courage to buy a few barrels of oil from independent companies to which the Standard objected and threatened all kinds of vengeance if the merchants did not cease using their right as American citizens in buying where and when they pleased. The bluff was called. After some wrangling a compromise was effected and there will be no war in oil prices.

Evangelical church service for Sunday, Nov. 24 are: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Chas. McConnehey, pastor.

Stahl Bros., good footwear, lowest prices.

### STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Robert Smith Instantly Killed By Nickel Plate Passenger.

### HEAD WAS BADLY CRUSHED

Accident Occurs at Rutland Last Friday Evening.

Robert Smith, a well known young school teacher of Union township, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith who live north of Rutland, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Nickel Plate railroad, last Friday evening. The young man in company with Miss Ella Marsh, a teacher in the Rutland school, had started on their way to attend a box social at Hibbard. After crossing the railroad track, going north Mr. Smith stopped, left the horse in charge of Miss Marsh and returned to the store of Mr. Vinnege to make a purchase. While in the store he heard the train whistle. Knowing that his horse would be hard to hold and fearing the safety of Miss Marsh, he made the attempt to cross the track in front of the fast train and was struck by the engine.

Robert Smith was born in Marshall county, Feb. 9, 1878, died Nov. 18, 1904, age 26 years, 9 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held at the Poplar Grove church Sunday by Rev. Keppel, pastor of the Reformed church of Plymouth. Mr. Smith was a young man possessing many admirable attainments, was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Modern Woodmen, who assisted in administering the last sad rites. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in this part of the county. Buggies and carriages forming a procession more than a mile in length accompanied the remains to the cemetery and more than a thousand people took a last look at the face of the young man who was so near and dear to them and who had such a promising future before him in his chosen work.

#### Fined \$5 and Costs.

Wm. Mead was arrested upon complaint of Truant Officer J. W. Maxey, charged with refusing to send his child to school. He was given a hearing before justice Young and was fined \$5 and costs amounting in all to about \$15, which he paid.

Mr. Maxey says that he proposes to have the law enforced if he has to make charges against Mead again next week—Plymouth Independent.

#### Found By Her Husband.

Mrs. Isaac Templin, one of the most prominent women of Starke county, was found on the floor of her home last Tuesday, face down having suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was discovered by her husband, who is cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Knox and nominee for treasurer of this county. The family is very well known. The news of the calamity that has visited it created great sympathy throughout this city.—Knox Republican.

#### Many Want Postoffice.

A prominent republican informs that there are other postoffice aspirants than Bonham, Yockey and Conger.

He says we must add to the list the following: George Ray, John Staley, Earl Wallace, Foster Grove, Oscar Porter and four or five others. It is said that Oscar Porter is the dark horse.—Plymouth Independent.

Cut price on footwear at Stahl Bros.

### DREDGING TRUST THE CAUSE

The Reason Why Ditches Are So Expensive in Indiana.

There have been more ditches dug in Marshall county during the past twelve months than in any other previous year. Of the circuit court ditches the Lemert and the Zechiel are the largest while the Marvin takes the lead as a commissioners' court ditch. If the construction work of other years is to be considered, the Dausman and the Arney ditch, a joint project shared by Marshall and Kosciusco counties, easily rank first in point of size. Bonds have been issued for the Zechiel ditch and will soon be placed on sale for some of the others. All of these extensive drainage courses have been excavated by shovel and plow although it is well known that the use of a steam dredge will cut the expense down more than one-half. Every farmer who has been compelled to meet a ditch levy of one hundred dollars might have gotten off by a payment of fifty dollars except for one reason, and that is the existence of a dredge trust. The owners of dredges all over the state have combined to maintain prices, so digging a ditch that way costs just about as much as any other way. In Marshall county the proposition has been to either employ a member of the dredge trust and allow a graft or to dig ditches by hand, thus furnishing employment to hundreds of citizens. All things being equal, the promoters have wisely always chosen the latter course. But the fact remains that but for the illegal combination called the dredge trust, thousands of dollars might have been saved to the farmers of Marshall county and every other county in the state.

#### Seven After Postoffice.

There are seven prospective candidates for the appointment of postmaster of Rochester and the outlook for a big contest already looms up. Local republican leaders say there are three principal candidates, Ex-Sheriff Frank Dillen, who has been chairman of the county organization this campaign, I. New, chairman four years ago and Fred Wilson a party worker. Besides these Editor Albert Bitters of the Rochester Republican, Dr. C. J. Loring, Frank Stetson, Jud Ault and Wm. Rouch are still mentioned as dark horse candidates.

Henry Zechiel and John Zechiel Sr., have added very good specimens of corn to our collection. Quite an interest is being manifested in this display of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamson and daughter, Julia, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Cox at Plymouth last Friday. Mr. Cox is a brother to Mrs. Lamson.

It was reported that Adam Bender of Monterey, had killed his wife one day last week. There is absolutely no foundation for the report.

Satisfaction guaranteed at Plymouth Steam Laundry. See Culver agent.

#### War maps free at THE CITIZEN.

#### CULVER MARKETS.

(Corrected Nov. 23.)

Eggs.....	22
Butter.....	15
Chickens.....	07
Turkeys.....	10
Roosters.....	08
Spring chickens, per lb.	07
Lard.....	09
Wheat.....	1.06
Oats.....	27
Corn per bu. ....	35
Buckwheat.....	60
Clover seed, per bu...	6.00

### PLYMOUTH WAS EASY

Footballers From the County Seat Fail to Make a Score.

### GAME WAS FULL OF INTEREST

Local Team Victorious by a Score of 11 to 0—How We Won.

In one of the hardest games on the local gridiron the Culver team administered a galling defeat to the crack team from the county seat.

Culver won toss and chose to defend the west goal. Plymouth kicked to the ten yard line which was returned fifteen yards. By line bucks Culver carried to forty yard line where Plymouth held and the ball went over. Then Plymouth, using her strongest foundations the heavy backs, carried to Culver's ten yard line where they lost the ball on a fumble. Culver was off side and penalized. With the ball on Culver's five yard line, Washburn punted to forty-five yard line. Plymouth's heavy backs tried to gain through center but they struck an immovable wall and they then resorted to the end plays which worked very well until Culver's ends solved the problem of downing the runner back of the line. The first half ended with Plymouth in possession of the ball on Culver's twenty-five yard line. Score: Culver—0; Plymouth—0.

#### SECOND HALF.

Culver kicked to the ten yard line which was returned ten. Plymouth carried to the thirty-five yard line, Culver held and the ball went over. Zechiel punted and the ball went over the goal line and one of the Plymouth players, in running the ball back, fumbled and the ball rolled to the eight yard line where Washburn and Byrd fought it out to see which one should keep it. Zechiel gained four yards through center and on the next down Heminger carried the ball through for a touch down. Washburn kicked goal.

Plymouth kicked to the five yard line and Zechiel returned twenty yards. Hutchison made four yards through tackle. On the next down Culver's crack right half back broke through the Plymouth line, ran seventy-five yards and was downed on the six yard line by Menser, who by the way, is a Culver boy and one of Plymouth's star players. On the next down Zechiel carried the ball around right end for a touch down. On the kick out the ball was not caught.

Zechiel kicked to the ten yard line and it was returned ten. The Plymouth boys were now growing very tired and Culver held them easily. Culver lost the ball on a fumble on the first down by a fumble. Plymouth was off side and was penalized five yards. With but a few seconds to play Barrett for Plymouth worked a pretty fake punt and went around Culver's right end for a gain of fifteen yards. Time was up with the ball in Plymouth's possession in their own territory.

Score: Culver—11; Plymouth—0.

#### NOTES.

Heminger's seventy-five yard run was the feature of the game.

Plymouth's players were full of fight all through the game.

Profs. R. A. Randall and D. Frank Redd accompanied the Plymouth high school foot ball team to Culver last Saturday, presumably for the purpose of administering consolation.

Oliver Geiselman returned from Brinsmade, North Dakota, last Saturday and will remain here during the winter.

### NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Happenings of the Past Week in Culver and Vicinity.

Bert Allman was a Culver visitor Tuesday.

Clyde Wiseman is visiting relatives in Newtown.

John Kaley, of Winona, was on our streets Wednesday.

Henry Speyer transacted business at Chicago Tuesday.

George Davis transacted business in Plymouth Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Rogers, of Kewanna, is visiting Miss Clara Wiseman.

Park Garn is attending the World's Fair at St. Louis this week.

Bert and Harley Davis are visiting their uncle near Hamlet this week.

Wm. Listenberger and family will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speyer and Miss Edna Peeples are visiting Mrs. Sarah Peffley at Dora, Ind.

The Culver foot ball team will play the Battel Park team of Mishawaka on Zechiel's field, Thursday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William O'Conner, Sunday morning a daughter. Reported by Dr. O. A. Rea.

Argos has raised \$250 for a survey of the new traction line that is to run from Logansport to South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shilling were at Chicago Tuesday getting furniture and fittings for their new residence which they will occupy soon.

Mrs. Julia Garn brought to this office several twigs of crimson rambler containing several roses in full bloom and a number of buds. This is quite a curiosity for this season and we doubt if they could be duplicated in the county.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Ed. Johnson, who is head waiter at the Academy, received a telegram from her former home in Missouri, that her mother had been murdered. She took the evening train Tuesday for the scene of the tragedy.

Rev. Streeter deserves much credit for the improved condition of the M. E. church and parsonage. The parsonage in particular was much dilapidated in every way, while through his labor it has been made one of the neatest and most presentable homes in the town.

A young man selling coffee strainers in town Tuesday, got himself into a peck of trouble. He acted rather fresh all day, when, toward evening he came to a house where a young girl was alone. He indulged in some very insulting language after which he left for the depot. Some of the girl's friends heard about the matter and intercepted him. He was knocked down and severely beaten after which he was ordered to take the first train out of town.

Harry Menser who is attending high school at Plymouth entertained his classmates at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urias Menser last Thursday evening. The boys and girls came here on the five o'clock train, took in the sights of the town, after which oysters were served at the Menser home. The evening was spent pleasantly and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Those present were: Misses Lois Thompson, Lucretia Loring, Fern Clough, Louise Corse, Bessie Bender, Nellie Demoss, Olive Beldon, Dora Poland, Therese Hendricks; Messrs. Howard Wilson, Noble McCrory, Fred Bonham, Darmond Rhinehart and Harry Menser.



# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

For the woman who thinks she is beautiful there is small hope of real beauty.

France will not approve of automobile racing until it can be made as harmless as dueling.

If the Japanese have a few more royal birthdays the army will go into the hands of the undertakers.

Gossip of the links: "A Berlin expert promulgates the information that there are 3,000 varieties of sausage."

What a girl loves about a football game is that, not knowing anything about it, she can pretend to enjoy it wildly.

Russia owes France \$1,600,000,000. That settles it. Russell Sage will never have any respect for France after this.

Danville, Ky., recently had a water famine. A strange feature of the case was that the citizens regarded it as a serious matter.

The Balkan war cloud is in the property-room, so thickly covered with dust that it might easily be mistaken for a feather bed.

The cancer experts are in session, and the consensus of opinion is that an operation can never make the cancer more malignant.

That army captain who intends to plead that he forgot he had a wife in the Philippines clearly should turn his attention to mnemonics.

Chile has had five cabinets since the beginning of 1904. A great man down in Chile doesn't have to wait long before he gets a chance.

England will send several of her young officers to the military schools of Japan. Russia might follow England's example as soon as the war is over.

If that professor at St. Louis is right and the sun's heat really is electrical, here we have all been heating by electricity all our lives and never knew it.

A Pennsylvania man has applied to the court for a guardian to protect him from glibful women. Why doesn't he marry one with a projecting chin?

Sir William Ramsay suggests perpetual motion from radium—though how the stuff can "go" at its present price is a mystery to all but the millionaires.

With his newly invented locomotive tender, saving nearly eight tons' weight, Cornelius Vanderbilt proves again the heritage which is better than family dollars.

A Pennsylvania school teacher advises lovers to quarrel, on the ground that an occasional scrap sharpens the intellect. But it will be well not to put too fine a point upon it.

"We do not know the process of making banana flour," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. How refreshing it is to see an editor confessing that there is anything he doesn't know!

Pauline Astor got \$1,000,000 worth of presents when she was married to Captain Spender Clay. Under such circumstances a girl could hardly be blamed for wanting a chance to try it again.

There is an ingenious story now that it was one of Rudyard Kipling's strenuous tales that inspired the Russian warships to fire on the English fishing boats. Why not blame it on Homer?

The runaway air ship was found in a Missouri cornfield. Another good thing about a runaway air ship is that when it comes down in a cornfield it doesn't proceed to overeat until it is foundered.

On account of court etiquette, precedent and that sort of thing, King Alfonso of Spain can choose but one certain girl for his wife. What a fix the poor boy would be in if she were to turn him down!

Some English philosophers think there will never be another big war after the Russians and Japs get through. Evidently they don't expect the Baltic fleet to return home by way of the North Sea.

A health writer says women do not have so many colds as men because they are not addicted to heavy covering for the head. The gentleman should get married and watch wife take the rat out of her hair.

A good many Boston stenographers, reading that Miss Pretty, a typewriter in the patent office at Washington, has copied 26,000 words of patent records in one day of seven hours, would like to know how much she gets a week.

At Lafcadio Hearn's funeral at Okubo, in Japan, an address presented by his former students spoke of the pen of the deceased having been more successful than Japan's victories.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE DEAD

Famous Southern Orator Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis.

Col. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge died at his home at Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19, from a stroke of paralysis sustained two days before. The end came peacefully. He had been gradually sinking for twenty-four hours and for that length of time the case had been known to be hopeless. Col. Breckinridge was a famous orator on the stump and in congress, where his eloquence brought him into great prominence. Ten years ago a woman known as Madeline Pollard sued him on a scandalous charge, and



COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE

a sensational trial followed, the young woman being awarded a verdict against him.

Upon being defeated for congress by Major W. C. Owings in 1894, which was due largely to the Pollard scandal, Col. Breckinridge resumed the practice of law in Lexington, but ran again for congress in 1896 as the nominee of the sound money democrats and republicans. He was defeated. Shortly after this defeat he took charge of the editorial department of the Lexington Herald, and since that time he has devoted all of his time to this work and his extensive law practice.

The verdict rendered against him in favor of Madeline Pollard was never paid and so far as is known still stands against him. It was well known by the attorneys at the time of the sensational trial that no money would ever be paid, even if a verdict was found for her, as the financial condition of Col. Breckinridge was at low ebb, and since that time every dollar made by him has been used as living expenses for his family.

His defeat by Maj. Owings for the democratic nomination for congress followed closely the famous breach of promise case, and his defeat was due in great measure to the women of the district, who worked and fought against his election.

DOES THINKING FOR SOCIETY.

West Virginia Woman Furnishes Ideas for Entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Smythe Dillon, of Wheeling, is called by connoisseurs the most beautiful woman in West Virginia and is an acknowledged belle of Washington society. More than that, however, she is the originator of more plans for the entertainment of those who find it hard to be amused by worn-out fashionable pastimes than has any other seen recently through the lorgnette. She has ample means with which to promote her merry-making schemes, but she is too generous to keep them to herself and shares liberally with her less inventive sisters. Her ideas are in great demand in the national capital as well as in that of her own state, and many of them have been adopted gratefully by hostesses in other cities.

Duchess Rabid Anglomaniac.

Reports from London indicate that the duchess of Manchester is becoming more and more of an Anglomaniac the longer she lives in the tight little island. Until Papa Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, had settled up the duke's debts she maintained a fair show of respect for her native land, but once the wolf was driven from the dual door her grace began to show extravagant admiration for her unaccustomed surroundings. She showed profound respect for titles and has caused more than a few hearty laughs over her predilection for mentioning her titled acquaintances, carefully using all the name handles possible.

Covered Up Their Mistakes.

W. L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, was the subject at a recent dinner of many jokes about the mistakes that the bureau was making just then in its predictions. He took it good-naturedly, giving apt answers to all the chaffing, and scored in particular against a young physician. "Mr. Moore," said the doctor, "I'm glad of one thing—you chaps will at least admit that you make mistakes." "Oh, as to that," responded Moore carelessly, "we must necessarily. Now, with the medical profession it's quite different. You can bury yours, you know!"

College Girls' Walking Clubs.

It is a move in the right direction when college girls start of their own accord to organize walking clubs. At Wellesley such a union has been formed, with the appropriate name of Cross-Country club. It is the first of the kind there and the object proclaimed is that a habit of taking long walks may be formed. Health is the first desideratum and it shows that the young women mean business.

## TRADE HOLDS TO STANDARD

Freight Traffic Gains Through Heavy Distribution of Manufactures.

MERCHANTS ARE GOOD BUYERS

Demand From Dealers to Replenish Stocks is Coupled with Orders for Wares Suitable to the Holiday Season—Decline in Grain.

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

"Trade has fully sustained recent favorable developments. Heavy distribution of manufactures continued and freight tonnage gained, but while the weather was good for shopping, it held too mild for a satisfactory disposition of seasonable retail wares. Wholesale shipments of staples and holiday lines to interior points made a good aggregate.

"Late buying has been well maintained for the country, and city merchants bought more freely, most of the demands including dry goods, millinery, men's furnishings, woollens and food products. Demand for jewelry, silverware and smokers' articles showed a moderate gain. Orders for reassortments were of limited extent, but discounting of bills purchased was frequent and mercantile collections generally were reasonably prompt.

Trade in Raw Materials.

"Raw materials exhibit increased receipts. Iron ore, coal, lumber and hides made the best comparisons with a year ago and provide against expanding needs of manufacturers. Prices disclose firmness in all supplies for factory consumption. Advances were effected in quotations for pig iron, bar iron and wire product without creating lessened demand. Metal producers have booked many orders for future delivery, and there are commitments indicating a variety of finished materials required for railroads, shipyards and business structures.

"Lumber receipts exceeded 48,000,000 feet, the largest quantity in a long period, while shipments also reached increased figures, country demands having shown notable improvement. Woodworking, electric machinery and shoe factories report gain in production and new business coming forward more liberally.

Grain Markets Decline.

"Operations in grain were influenced by poor outside buying and heavy Argentine shipments. Forwarding from this port was only 2,674,327 bushels, a decrease of 37 per cent as compared with corresponding week last year. Values suffered a sharp decline, corn being weakest and closing 5 cents a bushel under a week ago. Provisions were in fair request, but producers made liberal offerings and quotations ruled slightly under last week's. Receipts of live stock, 301,671 head, fell considerably short of those a year ago. Sheep brought an advance of 15 cents a hundredweight, while hogs and choice beefs both declined 20 cents. "Failures reported in Chicago district numbered twenty-five, against twenty-two last week and thirty-four a year ago."

YOUNG ELLIS FINDS HIS FATHER

Minister Who Escaped From Sanitarium is Now with Relatives.

Richmond, Ind., dispatch: Rev. Ellwood O. Ellis, a friends minister from Richmond who created a sensation last summer, and who later escaped from the Oxford, O., sanitarium, where he had been taken for treatment, has been found by his son, Arthur Ellis. The latter said that he located his father in Cincinnati and had taken him to Fairmount, Ind., where he is now under the care of relatives. The mental condition of Rev. Ellis remains unchanged, it is asserted.

Prison Brings Insanity.

Norristown, Pa., dispatch: Thrown into jail because he refused to pay a \$20 fine for shooting two rabbit dogs, Isaac Linsenbiger, a farmer, was committed to the insane asylum here, his mind having given way from worry since his incarceration.

W. C. T. U. Elects New Officers.

Columbus, Ohio, special: The executive committee of the National Non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance union elected Mrs. Walter Van Alstyne of Rockford, Ill., treasurer, and Mrs. Maggie Watson of Dunreith, Ind., third vice-president.

May Save Rich Man's Sight.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: The University Hospital physicians hope to save the sight of Alfred I. Dupont, the millionaire powder manufacturer and vice president of the powder firm, who was accidentally shot in Virginia while gunning.

Boy Violates the Mails.

Laporte, Ind., dispatch: The federal grand jury is considering the case of the youngest Indiana prisoner ever arrested. Gale Smith, aged 9 years, living at Wheatfield, is charged with sending unlawful matter through the mails.

Dies at a Wake.

New York dispatch: Though she had come to a wake and knew well she would look upon a dead man, the actual sight of the coffin body was too much for Mrs. Catherine O'Brien.

## NAVAL EXPERTS RAKE MODERN SHIPS OF WAR

Constructor Reads Paper Showing the Weak Points in Battleships of Present Day Build.

New York dispatch: Modern battleships came in for a solid raking at the opening session of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

The first paper was read by Constructor Baker, in the absence of its author, George W. Dickie, and abused the modern man-of-war roundly as being too complicated in design and a "combination of compromises and uncontrolled growth or designs."

Commander William Hovgaard of the royal Danish navy had a paper that attacked the most vital part—below the belt. He said that protection of the ship should take precedence in importance over that of the guns, and should match the armament carried by the antagonists.

In discussing Commander Hovgaard's paper Rear Admiral Melville, former engineer-in-chief of the United States navy, said: "I am pleased to say I have found nothing to condemn in it and much to commend in it."

The following officers were elected: President, Francis T. Bowles; vice presidents, Washington L. Capps, U. S. N., Charles H. Cramp, Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., Frank L. Fernald, U. S. N., Philip Hichborn, U. S. N., Frank E. Kirby, Charles H. Loring, U. S. N., G. W. Melville, U. S. N., G. W. Quintard, Charles W. Rae, U. S. N., Edwin A. Stevens, and Stevenson Taylor; executive committee, Francis T. Bowles (ex-officio), W. L. Capps, U. S. N., Harrington Putnam, Lewis Nixon, Edwin A. Stevens, Stevenson Taylor, William J. Baxter (ex-officio); secretary-treasurer, William J. Baxter.

## SUPREME COURT TAKES HOLD OF ELECTION COUNT

Justices Decide That They Have Full Right to Oversee Canvass of the Returns.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: As the result of a decision handed down by the supreme court in the election cases, the Republicans claim two substantial victories. The court held that it had not exceeded its powers in appointing watchers to supervise the election, and immediately commenced the trial of three men charged with contempt and violation of the election laws. More important were the positive instructions given by the court to the election commission as to the manner in which the official canvass should be made. The Democratic members of the commission held that, where there was a discrepancy between the written returns made by election judges and the tally sheets, the tallies should be used.

The Republicans claimed this method was adopted in order to steal votes to elect certain members of the legislature who might influence a canvass of the vote for governor. The court held that written returns should be taken, tallies disregarded, and the canvass conducted in the presence of watchers appointed by the court.

DISMISSES CASES OF MINERS

Forty-Nine Accused Men Are Released and Others May Never Be Tried.

Cripple Creek, Colo., special: District Attorney Trowbridge has dismissed the cases of forty-three men who had been charged with complicity in the Independence depot explosion and the Victor riot of June 6 last. Two of the men had been in jail five months. The others were out on bonds. There remain similar charges against seventeen men, including Charles H. Meyer, president, and William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, but it is doubtful whether these cases will ever be tried. Since the election about fifty men who had been deported have returned to the district and have not been molested.

FLAMES DESTROY A CONVENT

Loretto Academy Is Burned and Nuns at Cairo Are Homeless.

Cairo, Ill., dispatch: Fire started Friday night in the second story of the Loretto academy, located in this city, and all the academy buildings with their contents were destroyed, causing a loss of \$20,000. The academy was one of the oldest educational institutions in this section, having been established by the Loretto sisters during the war and conducted by them until last year, when it passed under the control of the Benedictine sisters.

Wildcat Attacks Youth.

Easton, Pa., dispatch: While John Fenstermacher and his 15-year-old son, Dick, were hunting for foxes on the Blue mountains, Dick came upon a big wildcat and emptied both barrels of his gun at it. The cat, wounded, jumped on young Fenstermacher before he could reload.

Work for Alton B. Parker.

New York dispatch: Former Judge Alton B. Parker has been appointed a member of two commissions to acquire dock and wharfage rights for the city on the East river. The appointment was made by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court.

Denial by Mrs. Maybrick.

Brooklyn, N. Y., special: Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick emphatically denies that she intends to make a public appearance either on the stage or the lecture platform. She declares there is no truth in the reports.

## RESIGNS PLACE ON CANAL BOARD

Panama Commissioner Retires Because He Fears Climatic Conditions.

ADMIRAL WALKER IN CONTROL

Naval Officer Will Be in Full Charge of Work on the Waterway, Being Directly Responsible to Secretary Taft.

Washington dispatch: The resignation of Col. Frank J. Hecker of the isthmian commission was the result of serious friction in the commission. Other changes are expected to follow Secretary Taft's visit to the isthmus, during which he will carefully investigate charges and complaints against other commissioners. Admiral Walker will hereafter be the actual as well as the theoretical head of the commission, directly subordinate to Secretary Taft. If Gen. Davis is not removed as governor of the canal zone, his powers will be restricted. Minister Barrett will be supreme in negotiations for the settlement of all disputes with the Panama government.

Cause for Resignation.

In tendering his resignation Col. Hecker says he is afraid of the climate of Panama. An investigation of the facts shows that his retirement has been anticipated by those close to the president and Admiral Walker.

It is charged that Col. Hecker conducted himself in a manner calculated to arouse the conclusion that business interests were guiding him largely in the performance of his duties. Immediately after the commission reached the conclusion to purchase 1,000 dump cars, Col. Hecker, it was discovered, wired friends in the United States urging them to work for the contract. These friends, it is said, began to lobby for the contract. Admiral Walker took steps to frustrate the work of the lobby.

It is charged that Col. Hecker tried to secure the retirement of John F. Wallace, the Chicago drainage canal engineer selected by the president to superintend the engineering work of canal construction.

Criticizes Red Tape.

Mr. Wallace seriously criticised Hecker's business methods and the way he proposed handling the \$10,000,000 preliminary appropriation for beginning the work.

It is claimed that Col. Hecker was interested in big lumber and other contracts. He disapproved of what he called the "red tape methods" of the commission, and had several clashes with Admiral Walker.

In conversation with friends here Col. Hecker said the "red tape methods" of the commission were responsible largely for his resignation. He asserted that he was a "man of action," and could not tolerate the slow procedure adopted by Admiral Walker and his other associates upon the commission.

Secretary Taft and his party started for the isthmus Thursday night by way of New Orleans. The secretary of war will be taken to Colon in the warship Dolphin.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Carelessness in Handling Acetylene Gas Is Blamed for Their Death.

Chicago, Ill., special: Either as the result of the careless handling of highly explosive materials or lack of due precaution in experiments with acetylene gas four men were instantly killed in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Pyle National Headlight company, 7340 South Chicago avenue, and two were so severely hurt they are expected to die. Five others sustained serious injuries, while a panic ensued among the residents of the neighborhood, spreading for block in every direction.

SWELL FUNERAL FOR PET DOG

Owner Provides Services, Costly Casket and Flowers for the Burial.

Chester, Pa., dispatch: Several hundred persons were in attendance at obsequies held over the remains of "Spot," a bull terrier, owned by Miss Henrietta Cooper of Bethel court, this city. The dog's body was placed in a coffin, on which was engraved his name and age. Services were held and a bouquet of roses costing \$8 graced the box, which stood on a bier in the parlor of the owner's home. The mourners entered, took a last look at "Spot" and passed out.

COST OF CARRYING THE MAILS

Annual Report of W. S. Shallenberger, Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington dispatch: The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, shows that the expenditure for all inland mail transportation service during the last fiscal year was \$67,931,430. To this is added \$2,516,053 for foreign mails. The largest single item is \$39,177,377 for railway mail transportation. Star routes cost \$6,824,023.

Moonshiner Is Arrested.

Joplin, Mo., special: Deputy United States Marshal W. H. Thomas arrested Charles Rainwater in Barry county dressed in a "Mother Hubbard" wrapper and heavy undershirt. The prisoner, who lives near Jenkins, was in custody.

THE SLICK INSURANCE AGENT.

Has Up-to-Date Method That Wins Every Time.

The modern insurance agent has a sort of painless method of extracting a policy. Here is one that works where a good many others fail:

Jones is an insurance agent and he meets Brown, who abhors solicitors of all kinds. Says Jones:

"You are not looking well these days, Brown."

"That so? I didn't know it. What's the matter with me?"

"Well, you seem to be off color and under weight. I don't believe you could pass an examination for insurance."

Brown sniffs in contempt.

"I don't think you appreciate how strict insurance examinations are," says Jones, mysteriously. "It is a good deal harder to get a \$10,000 policy than to pass the physical examination for West Point."

"I can do it," says Brown, although not confidently. Jones has touched him in a tender spot, for he used to be a champion athlete.

"Go up to the office and see," says Jones. "You needn't take out any insurance. I just have a little curiosity to see whether you can pass."

Brown has a little curiosity on the subject, too, and he goes to the examination with a little anxiety. The company physician taps him all over, weighs him and pronounces him a "fine specimen of physical manhood."

And Brown is so pleased at his little triumph that he takes out a policy with Jones.

"WHACKS"

And What They Mean.

When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack" remember "there's a reason," so try and say "thank you," then set about finding what you have done to demand the rebuke, and try and get back into line, for that's the happy place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit whatever it may be, that causes her disapproval. Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for a while, and Mother Nature apparently cares but little what they do.

Perhaps she has no particular plans for them and thinks it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be selected by Nature to "do things." The old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones off and again seek to stimulate and then deaden the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs—Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, etc.

You know all of these throw down the same class of alkaloids in Chemical analysis. They stimulate and then depress. They take from man or woman the power to do his or her best work.

After these people have whugged for a time, they get a hint, or mild "whack" to remind them that they have work to do, a mission to perform, and should be about the business, but are loafing along the wayside and become unfitted for the fame and fortune that waits for them if they but stick to the course and keep the body clear of obstructions so it can carry out the behests of the mind.

Sickness is a call to "come up higher." These hints come in various forms. It may be stomach trouble or bowels, heart, eyes, kidneys or general nervous prostration. You may depend upon it when a "whack" comes it's a warning to quit some abuse and do the right and fair thing with the body.

Perhaps it is coffee drinking that offends. That is one of the greatest causes of human disorder among Americans.

Now, then, if Mother Nature is gentle with you and only gives light, little "whacks" at first to attract attention, don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon hit you harder, sure.

And you may be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to charge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

Coffee drinkers when ill will attribute the trouble to bad food, malaria, overwork and what not, but they keep on being sick and gradually getting worse until they are finally forced to quit entirely, even the "only one cup a day." Then they begin to get better, and unless they have gone long enough to set up some fixed organic disease, they generally get entirely well.

It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep seal brown color which comes to the beautiful golden brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, mild Java is there if the Postum has been boiled long enough to bring it out.

It pays to be well and happy for good old Mother Nature then sends us her blessings of many and various kinds and helps us to gain fame and fortune.

Strip off the handicaps, leave out the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and become a winner. She will help you sure if you cut out the things that keep you back.

"There's a reason" and a profound one.

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## CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

So complete was her preoccupation that she disregarded another thing—the highway along which they were traveling. It was Randalin who first awoke to a consciousness that the noise of the rabble had become very faint behind them, that no sounds at all broke the stillness ahead of them, that the uneven weed-grown path they were treading was very different from the smooth hardness of the Watling street. For the first time, she spoke to the son of Lodbrok, who had silently taken his place at her side.

"This is not the Watling Street! Yet we have not turned—Where are we?"

Rothgar gnawed at his heavy mustache as though the answer were difficult to frame.

"You are still on the Watling Street," he said. "It is only that this is the old bed of it. It leads also to Saint Peter's Monastery on Thorney."

Stung with fear, Elfgiva tried to snatch the lines from him. "I am not going to a monastery! I am going to the palace."

As a cliff stands against the fretting of waves, his grasp stood against hers; and his voice was as immovable as his hand.

"The palace where the king is," he said, "is the palace for a queen."

At first it either seemed that she would scratch out his eyes or throw herself from her saddle. But in the end she did neither, for a sense of her helplessness turned her faint. To one who has always ruled undisputed there is something numbing in the first collision with the pitiless hand of Force. "If I had the good luck to see a bee caught in a brier, I should wish your death," she threatened. But she said it under her breath; and after that, rode with drooping head and eyes that saw nothing of the scene before her.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### The King's Wife.

The fact that King Edgar had slept under its uneven roof, on some visit

you will tire yourself more if you consent to the entertainment I came hither to propose. I was thinking how it might cause amusement to us to ride into the city and see what the goldsmiths have in their booths."

Elfgiva threw aside the candle to come close and lay her hands upon the girl's breast. "Do you think it likely that I might fall in with the king somewhere in the city?"

This was going a bit faster than Randalin had planned, and her breath came quickly, but she took the risk and admitted it. "I did hope that it might happen that we would see the king," she said, "and what is more important to us—that the king might see you."

Slowly, the king's wife went back to her seat before the mirror, and sat there fingering and turning the jeweled rouge-pots in a deep study.

"Deliver me your opinion of this, Teboen?" she said, at last, to the big raw-boned British woman who was her nurse and also the female majordomo of her household.

Teboen, after becoming deliberation, replied that she thought rather favorably of the plan, that certainly it could do no harm, while it would be almost as sure to do good if the king could be reminded of how beautiful a woman he was neglecting.

Elfgiva's laughter was like returning sunshine. "How! You say so? Then will we make ready without delay! Tata, I could find it in my mind to scold you for not thinking of this before. You must mouth the order for the horses, though," she added as an afterthought. "I should expect it would be told me that I am a prisoner, whereat I should weep for rage."

Another flash of daring lighted Randalin's eyes, though her mouth remained quiet. "A good way to keep them from thinking you a prisoner, lady, is to act like a free woman," she said. "I shall tell them that you are going to the palace to see your husband." Sowing her seed, she left it to take root, and went away to convince the head of the grooms.



"Let me through to my husband!"

to Dunstan's monkish colony, was scarcely sufficient to make a palace of the rambling rookery which a wall separated from the West Minster. "It is the waste-pace of ruins," Elfgiva said on the day of their arrival.

To-day, a fortnight later, Randalin repeated the comment with a despondent addition. "The king will never come to this rubbish heap. Here we are buried no less than if we lay in a mound. It is not likely that we shall get news by an easier way than by going to him."

Straining her eyes out over the mist-ridden river, she tried for the thousandth time to think of some bait alluring enough to tempt Elfgiva to that point of daring. "I will try once more to entice her to the palace, so that I can get tidings," she determined. "I wonder what kind of humor she is in."

It was not necessary to go far to obtain a hint as to that. Even as she entered the passage, she heard the scramble of scurrying feet, and then screams and the thud of blows.

"Now it is heard that she is not sulking among her cushions," Randalin observed. "When her temper is up she is little afraid of doing things which she else would not dare do."

According to that her expectations should have mounted high, as she drew aside the door curtain, for the Lady of Northampton was far from sulking. Partially disrobed, as she had sprung up from before her mirror, she was holding the luckless Dearwyn with one hand while with the other she administered pitiless punishment from a long club-like candle which she had snatched from its holder.

"Come not betwixt, or I will treat you in a like manner," the mistress panted.

But the Valkyria's fear of Elfgiva's tongue did not extend to Elfgiva's hands. Catching the dimpled wrists, she held them off with perfect coolness, as she said soothingly, "Now

As she had foretold, he was too uncertain regarding their position to dare contest their order, little as he liked it. In something less than an hour, the five women, fur-wrapped and flanked by pages and soldiers, were passing under the deep arch of the New Gate into the great city itself.

"Do you purpose to visit the palace first, noble one?" the leader of the guards inquired with a respectful, if uneasy salute.

The seed had rooted so far that Elfgiva did not disclaim the intention; but she hesitated a long time, pulling nervously at the embroidered top of her riding glove. "Which way lies the palace?"

"Down the lane on your left, noble one."

"Turn then to the left."

They obeyed her, but their gay chatter died on their lips. If the road bore none of the repulsiveness of the shambles, it was still little more cheerful than the graveyard. On their right, an ice-stiffened marsh reached to the great city wall, while a remnant of the primeval beech forest lay along their left, leafless, wind-lashed and groaning. Ahead, behind its walls and above its gardens of clustering fruit-trees, rose the towers and gilded spires of the king's palace.

As they neared the arched gateway, red with the cloaks of the royal guards, it seemed to Randalin that an icy hand had closed about her heart. The blood was ebbing from Elfgiva's face, and it could be seen that she was forced to keep moistening her lips with her tongue. Nearer—now they were in front of the entrance—All at once, the lady thrust a spur into her horse as he was slackening his pace in obedience to her frightened rein.

"To the goldsmith's first," she ordered. "On our way back." Her words were lost on the frosty wind.

a brazier of glowing coals. He leaped to greet such splendid ladies with a profusion of salaams and a mouthful of pretty speeches that brought some of the color back to Elfgiva's cheeks. "Do not have me in contempt, Tata," she admonished with a laugh of some unsteadiness. "Let me sharpen my weapon for some space among these precious things, and it may be that I shall go hence panting for the field."

"Ah, gracious lady, you must needs buy my whole stock," the merchant cried with ingratiating smiles, "for I can never endure to sell to another what I have once seen near your face."

Certainly the jeweled bugs, the golden snakes, the strands of amber and jet and pearl, seemed to act as tonics upon the Northampton lady. If she had not traded away, at the first two stalls, every ornament in her possession, she would have investigated each booth in the square. She came out in bubbling spirits to the waiting horses and the half frozen guards.

"This Cheapside is a very fairy garden," she prattled, lingering with her foot in the hand of the kneeling groom. "Everything in beds and rows as they were herbs—milk down this lane, soap down that, jewels, fabrics—" She turned with a sudden inspiration. "Maidens, would not this be a merry thought? To find out where the fabrics are kept and try some cloth of gold against these pearls?"

As the servile murmur answered, Randalin's brow darkened. Cloth of gold and pearls—when a wolf was tearing away at her heart. She spoke desperately, "I wish that the way to the fabrics might lie past the king's house, lady."

The king's wife sent her a glance, half resentful, half questioning. "Why do you say that?"

"Because if Canute could see you as you look now, with your cheeks a-flower, and that ermine, like snow, upon your hair, there is nothing in the world he could refuse you."

Elfgiva's mouth curved bewitchingly. "You speak as though you had jewels to sell. What fine manners they have, these London merchants! Tell me, Candida, Leonorine, does she speak the truth? On your crosses, has not the cold reddened my nose? Or pinched the bloom off my lips?"

If the murmur that answered lacked any heartiness, their mistress did not perceive it, for every man within carshot swelled it with reassurance—thinking perhaps of the hot spiced wine in the king's cups.

After a moment of hesitation, Elfgiva flew up to her saddle like a bird. "Do you all think so?" she laughed. "Certainly I never felt in lustier spirits. I declare that I will try it. Hasten, before the roses wilt in my cheeks. Forward! To the palace!"

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### In the Judgment Hall.

While he kept a firm hold upon the spear which he had dropped like a gilded bar across the door, the English sentinel repeated for the tenth time his respectful denial: "I will take it upon me to admit you to the gallery, noble lady; but though you were the queen herself, I dare not let you in to the lower part. There be none but men with the king, and it is not fitting—"

"And is the son of a Saxon serf to decide where it is fitting for me to go?" the Lady of Northampton demanded, facing him in a tempest of angry beauty. "Whatsoever you shall do by my direction, dog, will in all respects be available to your credit. Let me through to my husband, or I can tell you that you will find your wariness terribly misplaced!"

(To be continued.)

### Blue Stockings of To-day.

The last few years have seen marked changes for the better in the "blue stocking." She has, after causing much distress to her relatives and friends, come to the conclusion that the "dologies" and pretty frocks are, after all, not so incompatible as at one time they seemed, and that her learning, combined with a pleasing outward seeming, carries far more weight than it did when she wore shapely garments and neglected her coiffure.

The "blue stocking" is indeed giving up the "tailor-made" for festive occasions, the severe tie and collar and rigidly plain hat which was one of her phases, and she has begun to revel with her more frivolous sister in frills and furbelows, and a hundred pretty things which a comparatively short period ago she would have felt it incumbent upon her to scorn, says Woman's Life.

She is acquiring a taste for the joys of suitable attire which marks the well dressed woman, and she has by no means made the pathway of learning easier for the rising generation, whose parents will no longer put stumbling blocks in the path now that eccentricity and a "sweet girl graduate" may be things apart. All mothers and the majority of fathers strongly object to seeing their daughters sacrifice looks to learning.

### Fail to Recoup Donations.

The citizens of Cambridge subscribed liberally toward the expenses of the recent meeting of the British association there, expecting to be able to recoup themselves by the custom of the visitors. But the colleges received the members of the association as paying guests and boarded and lodged them. Now the citizens are angry.

Of course things are going wrong



### Furs of Two Colors.

An entirely novel idea in fur trimming is to applique fur medallions or flowers in one color on scarfs and muffs of another color. One beautiful set of this description is of ermine, the very white fur being ornamented with scrolls of moleskin on each shoulder, on the stole ends, and on the panels of the large muff.

Tiger and leopard furs are made up usually in small fancy neckties and very plain crescent muffs, never trimmed in any way and lined most inconspicuously.

Black and the reddish baby calf follow the same model, and are invariably simple. The red and white calf is sometimes lined and combined with white kid, but the black is all smooth, glossy black, with not even a jewel in the clasp.

Snake skin, too, should be recorded as observing these extremely tailor-made designs. All these eccentric furs are almost wholly worn with tailor-made dresses and with small, unobtrusive toques, the fur furnishing all the audacity and showiness necessary in any one costume.

### This Season's Laces.

Multiform uses for lace this season make the ransacking of bureau drawers, work bags, trunks and all kinds of storage corners a profitable business. Any sort of lace can be utilized, heavy or fine, ancient or modern, black, white or yellow. If you have only a scrap you can use it in connection with ribbon for some sort of a neck piece. If a little more, it may do for a hat; one kind will serve for the crown and another for the brim. Allover lace hats for dressy occasions are as becoming as they are of the mode.

The felt or velvet hat may be given an up-to-date touch by the addition of a ruching of lace.

Lace joined by handwork makes the prettiest sort of an evening bodice. The girl who is clever at that sort of thing can get up a fancy waist for six or eight dollars that would cost her fifty in the shop.

### Attractive Ruffled Skirts.

There are many attractive ruffled skirts for slender women, but they should be passed by by stout maids. For example, a recently imported model has a skirt of pale yellow net, rather full and long, trimmed with five ruffles of yellow pincapple silk, which grow narrower toward the ground. Each ruffle is edged with a narrow corded puff of a deeper shade of yellow. The bodice of net is half hidden by fichu tabs that end below the waist line and are held in place by a girdle of black taffeta. The sleeves are puffed and end at the elbow.

### Curious Combination.

A curious fashion which has made its appearance of late is that of wearing a ceinture of black taffeta with a colored costume. To accompany it there is generally a rosette of black taffeta worn on one side of the corsage, and sometimes the same is repeated on the sleeves. The effect is not always of the happiest, especially when the gown is trimmed with a different colored material to that of which it is made, and it may be doubted whether the vogue will be of long duration.

### Stylish Little Coat.

Eton jackets make the smartest of all the season's wraps and are particularly charming worn by young girls. This one is made of tan colored cloth with vest of brown velvet and trimming of braid and makes part of a costume, but the design suits the separate wrap equally well and all seasonable materials. Black taffeta is much in vogue for general wear and



Design by May Mantion.

canvas veilings make up most charmingly for the coats of lighter weight. The quantity of material required for a girl of 14 years of age is 3 1/2 yards 21, 3 3/4 yards 27 or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 3/4 yards of velvet and 5 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

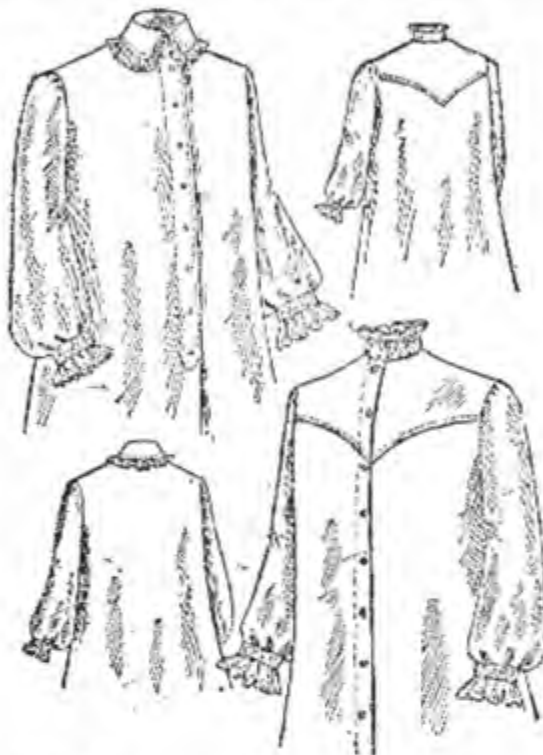
### Gowns of Dyed Laces.

Entire gowns of dyed laces made up with silk or velvet appliques are among the novelties of the season. Brown Valenciennes lace is perhaps the newest material, and it is mounted over brown in a deeper shade. A model in this lace is built with a full

ruffle of crepe de chine and a narrow ruffle to head it. This model shows one of the season's fancies, that of combining different varieties of lace, fine and heavy, silk and wool, and in different colors or shades. The blouse is of brown valenciennes and it has a yoke of rich brown corded guipure and a puff of corded silk forms the outline of the yoke. The sleeves are in a double puff to the elbow, ending with full chiffon ruffles. The stock is of white lace and brown crepe de chine. The girdle is of crepe de chine.

### Girl's Sacque Night-Gown.

In spite of the fashion for dainty and elaborate underwear which has taken such a hold on the fancy of young girls, as well as of their elders, the sacque night-gown always finds its place. This one is absolutely simple, but is made attractive by fine material and frills of pretty needlework at neck and wrists. Nainsook, linen batiste, cambric, long cloth and muslin all are appropriate, and frills can be either



lace or embroidery, but the model is made of English nainsook and is closed by means of small pearl buttons and buttonholes.

The night-gown is made with fronts and back and can be left plain or strengthened by the applied yoke as preferred. Also there is choice allowed between a turn-over and a standing collar. The sleeves are simple full ones gathered into bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 years) is 5 3/4 yards 27, or 3 3/4 yards 36 inches wide.

### A Hint for Artists.

Now that hand-painted panels or trimmings are so much in vogue for evening gowns there should be a good chance for a skillful artist to make her own gowns beautiful or dispose of such work where it is wanted.

In doing this painting a certain design is chosen, perhaps a spray of flowers of the colors desired, and this design can then be repeated in the various parts of the gown, the size of the design depending on where it is to be used. Such a gown could have the sash ends, flat yoke or collar, skirt panels or other skirt decorations all painted with the desired pattern. Ribbon painted with a smaller pattern of the same design may also be used.

Blouses painted with floral or butterfly designs are very popular abroad and are sure to be worn here.

### Dashing French Modes.

With the revival of all the picturesque modes, even the tailor-mades are taking on a dressy touch that has hitherto been foreign to their particular style. The dashing modes of the Louis periods are to be seen in the soft chiffon cloths, and even the new double-width crepe de chine is now being made up in the draped models to which the tailors are giving their best attention.

And in contradistinction to the old modes the new ones demand that the dressy costumes be of silk or velvet and that the trimming be of cloth. The novel chiffon taille Francaise, our old friend come back under the chiffon guise, is seen in the Louis Seize mode with the seams strapped with cloth, graduated cloth bands upon the skirt, the characteristic revers faced with velvet and the cloth appliques piped with the same.

### Dangerous Flowers.

The florist held a tulip in his hand. "Some people claim that a tulip has no smell," he said. "As a matter of fact, it has a dangerous smell. Take a tulip of a deep crimson color and inhale it with profound inspirations and it will be apt to make you lightheaded. You will say and do queer things—dance, sing, fight, swear and so on. For two hours you will cut up in this way. Afterward you will be depressed."

"The poppy is another dangerous flower. A young woman of nervous temperament, if she lingers among a bed of poppies, will become drowsy, the same as if she had smoked a pipe or two of opium. In Asia Minor, where the opium manufacturers cultivate vast fields of poppies, tourists inspecting the beautiful flowers often become altogether incapacitated. They get so sleepy they can hardly talk. They reel in their gait. In some cases they have to be put to bed."—Boston Advertiser.

A married man always wonders what his wife will say after the con-

## CAN HOLD POSITION TILL BALTIC FLEET ARRIVES

Stoessel Wires Encouraging News in Face of Report That the Japs Have Blown Up an Arsenal.

London cablegram: With the report that the Japanese had destroyed a Russian arsenal at Port Arthur comes a telegram to the Czar from General Stoessel, the brave commander of the besieged fortress, that the garrison can hold out until the Baltic fleet arrives in March, if supplied with munitions and stores.

Stoessel says the garrison is sufficient and forts are all intact, only the outer positions, among these being the so called Port Kouropatkin, which is merely a temporary fortification, have been taken. The Russian government immediately instructed its agents abroad to supply Port Arthur at any cost with the munitions required.

Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, wiring from Mukden, says that during the night the Japanese attacked the position of the Russians in front of Poutloft hill and were repulsed. Possibly it was this firing that was heard in Mukden and which was taken as indicating that a general battle had begun by the Japanese along the Shakhe river. The hill mentioned, however, is Lone Tree hill, which was captured by the Russians by gallant daring, and which the Japanese have been endeavoring to recapture since it was taken.

Otherwise there is no important news from the theater of war.

It is asserted in official circles at St. Petersburg that the Russians were determined to take no chances to have a recurrence of the destroyer Ryeshitani incident and have their vessel cut out, and Commander Pelem's advice confirm the report that he was under orders to blow the Rastoropy up if the Japanese appeared off the harbor.

## DEPARTMENT STORE BURNS UP

Decatur Is Visited by Fire, Which Causes Loss of \$125,000.

Decatur, Ill., dispatch: A disastrous fire in the Arcade department store and the Decatur hotel caused a total loss of \$125,000, nearly all covered by insurance, as follows:

Hotel building, A. Wait, owner; damage, \$40,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Arcade building, A. Wait, owner; damage, \$15,000; insurance, \$35,000.

Decatur hotel, A. Wait, owner; damage, \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Arcade store, M. Levin & Co., owners; damage \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

The flames were started by the explosion of a boiler a few feet from the furnace in the power plant of the Arcade building. It spread to the department store above and from that to the Decatur hotel on the south. After five hours' desperate fighting the firemen had the flames under control.

Fifteen operators of the Macon County Telephone company were lowered from the third floor by ropes.

Nothing but the walls of the Decatur hotel are left standing. Three people are reported injured.

## SECRETARY MORTON SUFFERS

Forced to Leave Banquet at Which He Represented President.

New York dispatch: Secretary Paul Morton of the navy was taken ill Friday evening at the dinner of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at Delmonico's.

He had been assigned to respond to the toast "The President of the United States," and he represented President Roosevelt at the banquet. The secretary had spoken but a few moments when he excused himself and left the banquet hall.

Former Rear Admiral Bowles, who presided, told the guests that Secretary Morton was ill and wished him to offer his excuses for leaving them so soon. The admiral said that the secretary was not seriously sick, but did not feel well enough to remain longer. It was said later that Mr. Morton had left for Washington.

## MEXICO KEEPS SILVER BASIS

Monetary Reform Will Continue White Dollar as Medium.

City of Mexico special: President Diaz, after listening to the opinions of members of his cabinet, approved the plan of finance of Minister Limantour for monetary reform and ordered that a bill be sent to congress. The money medium will continue to be the present silver dollar with its weight and fineness unchanged, but its gold value will be fixed at the equivalent of seventy-five centigrams of the yellow metal, putting it on a level with the United States half dollar in value. The re-importation of dollars will be prohibited.

## WOULD END SUMMARY ARRESTS

Russian Papers Urge Abolishing Rigorous Political Prosecutions.

St. Petersburg cablegram: The recall of political prisoners exiled under the former regime by the recent administrative order has led many papers to urge raising the technical state of siege which exists in most of the large Russian cities, in order to prevent the possibility of summary arrest and punishment outside of the regular processes of law.

## Berlin National Bank Statement.

Washington dispatch: The comptroller of the currency has issued a statement of the resources and liabilities of the Berlin National Bank of Berlin, Wis., which was closed Thursday, showing its loans and dis-



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"Public Ownership of the railroads vs. railroad ownership of the public. Which?" This is the way W. J. Bryan puts the question.

Sheriff Clinton A. Bondurant, of Marshall county, met Sheriff Smith in Warsaw on Wednesday and canvassed the vote. On Senator the vote in Marshall was—Scott, 2931; Parks, 2929; Allman, 154. In Kosciusko—Scott, 3,104; Parks, 4,356; Allman, 280. Mr. Parks' plurality is 1,250.

George B. Cortelyou will be the next postmaster general and it is said that he and Roosevelt are in accord upon the proposition to re-appoint postmasters who have made satisfactory records as public servants. In the meantime in all the principal cities there are scores of applicants for postoffices.

Hon. John W. Kern speaking at the reception tendered Vice President-elect Fairbanks said: "We are all democrats, and good ones during the campaign, but when the campaign is over we add something to Democracy by remaining American citizens, and we are ready and willing to place our faith in the man whom the people have selected."

Tariff revision does not mean free trade. The Dingley bill is not sacred, nor like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unalterable. The republican party is as much pledged to reciprocity and tariff revision as in any other policy. If it does not live up to that pledge the people will grow tired of postponement and turn to some other party for relief. The republican party has made good because it has fulfilled its promises and it could not fall into disrepute more quickly than to fail to revise the tariff. Richmond Item.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Ollie Jones Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Medarysville, have come to spend the winter with their son N. J. Fairchild and family.... Mrs. R. C. McFarland visited relatives in Argos Sunday.... John Kline and family visited with Jordan Jones and family Saturday evening.... There will be a box social at the Washington School House week from Friday evening, Dec. 2, all ladies are requested to bring boxes.... James Mahler and wife of Dakota are visiting Leonard Wilson and family.... Several from here attended the funeral of Robert Smith Sunday afternoon.... Miss Essie Kline left Monday for Evanston Ill., to attend college.

**NORTH UNION.**  
Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leighty spent Sunday with George Osborn and wife.... Miss Ruth Castleman, Messrs. Forrest Geiselman and Wilder Cox spent Sunday with Miss Mabel and Mr. Clarence Osborn.... E. E. Hawkins, wife and son Fred spent Sunday with Benjamin Hawkins and wife.... A few of Miss Ruth Castleman's friends gathered at her home Saturday evening and spent the evening playing cards. All report a fine time.... George Pettis and family of Knox spent Sunday with George Grove and family.... There will be preaching at North Union Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody invited.

**The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.**  
"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

# On Divers Topics

Prince Aga Kahn, of India, is alleged to have scattered a half-million dollars among the chorus-girls of London in a few months. But then he can afford it, as they have no coal trust in his country.

For conciseness, the following from a Southern paper should be awarded the palm. "Jimmy Ferguson and Ed McCune, of Ten Mile, started down the track last night ahead of the Memphis express. Ed is too badly injured to attend Jimmy's funeral."

With elephants tearing through the tall timber near Peru, and deer being killed over near Warsaw, the impression is bound to grow in some quarters that Indiana is still a jungle.

At Rochester, Jonas Huey, 69 years old, has just wedded Miss Lila May Peters, aged 19. Two weeks ago Mr. Huey's daughter married Miss Peters' brother, making the son-in-law now the brother-in-law of his father-in-law. Other relationship future possibilities are staggering to contemplate.

Roosevelt's triumph is so stupendously great that some modest and considerate Republicans have ceased to claim his election as a distinctive Republican victory. These gentlemen declare that obviously the thousands of Democrats who voted for him are justly entitled to a part of the glory. There is nothing like being magnanimous in politics.

A South Bend woman is suing for a divorce, alleging that her husband would come home drunk and drag her from bed by the hair. Probably the brand of whisky he would imbibe on such occasions made him think he was a match for anything in the way of a "rat."

Only one arrest was made in Indiana for illegal voting at the last election and that was at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Rensselaer, celebrated her 105th birthday on Nov. 7th. She has lived in three centuries.

It has been settled that the new name of the Vandalia line after January 1 will be the Vandalia Railroad company. It will include the Terre Haute & Indianapolis, the Terre Haute, Vandalia & St. Louis, the Terre Haute & Logansport, the Logansport & Toledo and Indianapolis & Vincennes roads. The Terre Haute & Peoria will be operated as a leased line.

**OBER.**  
Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.  
Born—To Geo. Sands and wife a girl.... Miss Maude Osborn was at Knox shopping Saturday.... S. L. Wilson of Hibbard made a business trip to Ober last week.... Miss Izora Rea went to Chicago to do some shopping Monday.... Mrs. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Osborn.... Miss Edith Hisey went to Knox Saturday to remain awhile.... Mr. Frank Turnbull of Nebraska has returned home for the winter.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Walter and Orr Byrd are at home for a visit and vacation.

**WANTED**—A few copies of THE CITIZEN of October 28th to complete our files.

Democrats, keep your courage up—Heaven and Texas are still Democratic.—Pulaski County Democrat.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told his Bible class last Sunday that money could not take one to heaven. But John evidently believes that a little oil makes the sliding easier.—Fort Wayne Journal.

Eat your Thanksgiving dinner at the M. E. Church. The ladies are making a great effort to provide all the luxuries that can be obtained—and then those turkeys! Everything of the best and lots of it' is their motto.

Jake Landis and Dow Rector will engage in the livery business at Argos. Their first intention was to start here at Culver, but as we already have two firstclass stables, they concluded to locate at Argos, where there is but one. We wish the boys luck in their venture.

Commission men state the highest price ever known for eggs is in sight this winter, and before the "lay" of the hen is known again next spring, housewives will have paid as high as fifty cents per dozen for the product of the hen. The fact that a corner actually exists in storage eggs and that these were secured at the highest prices ever paid for storage eggs, is the basis of calculation.

Eugene F. Ware, the Kanساس poet, has resigned his position as United States pension commissioner and will retire to his law practice

and literary work in the Sunflower state. The pension business was never congenial to him and he only took up the duties of the office at the earnest solicitation of his personal friend, President Roosevelt. His successor has not been named but very likely will be soon. His resignation does not go into effect until the first of the year.

Turkeys are coming to town by the wagon load and are commanding a good price. It would be difficult to estimate the number of turkeys that will be marketed for Thanksgiving day. In several of the eastern states, more notably in West Virginia, farmers raise from one to three hundred turkeys, which are shipped to Washington and New York by the train load. Men make a business of traveling over the country and engaging all they can, to be delivered at some central point, from where they are driven, sometimes eight or ten miles, to a shipping point. It is quite amusing to see a flock of 500 or 1,000 being driven along the same as would a drove of cattle. They are easily handled, and make fairly good time, but as soon as the sun begins to set they will scatter in search of a tree or some roosting place. A hundred men could not drive a hundred turkeys after it begins to get dark, as every one of them would be on the lookout for a roosting place, and would fly on trees or any elevated place. In the morning they are easily gathered at quite an early hour.

#### Forget It.

If, in the heat of the campaign, your erstwhile friend and neighbor has "riled" you with what you consider his pig-head and narrow-minded partisanship, and the friendship of years is strained to the breaking point, forget it. Remember that he's been a good fellow up to now and will likely be a good fellow at least until next campaign.

If you hear that some poor fellow has sold his opinions for a mess of

potage, don't spurn him; forget it. Remember, there's wood and coal to buy, and shoes for the little fellows. You can't tell how badly he may have needed the money.

If your party takes second money, don't recall the mean things you've said and thought the opposition, forget it. Remember, "God reigns and the republic still lives."

If you think men who are expected to set a better example have betrayed their party into the hands of the enemy by what you consider the lowest kind of political trickery, forget it. It would hurt their usefulness in their calling to harbor a political grudge against them.—Rochester Sentinel.

#### No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by T. E. Slattery.

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#### Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy sidewalk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by T. E. Slattery.

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Trades Unions Are Called on to Use the Power of their Ballots to Secure the Nationalization of Big Business Combines.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: It is given on what may be considered semi-official authority that no strenuous effort will be made by the Socialist element to commit the Federation of Labor to Socialism, but it is none the less a fact that a number of resolutions of a pronouncedly Socialist character have been introduced and hard work will be done to secure their adoption.

Here are some of the resolutions that will be strongly advocated:

"That we hereby make it imperative upon all organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to have their members study the economic conditions and to do everything in their power for the enlightenment and intellectual advancement of the proletariat."

### Nationalization of Trusts.

"That the twenty-fourth convention of the American Federation of Labor go on record as favoring the nationalization of the trusts for the benefit of all the people, and call upon all trades unions in the country to use their best efforts and especially the power of their ballots for that purpose."

"That the incoming executive council of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to use its best efforts to induce congress to pass a bill which will secure to every wage worker in the United States who has earned no more than \$1,000 average wages per year a pension of not less than \$12 per month at the age of 60 years, and thereafter for the rest of his or her natural life; provided, however, that such wage worker is a citizen of the United States and has lived in this country for at least twenty-one years continuously at the time when the application is made."

### Condemns the Militia.

"That we declare our intention and hereby instruct all affiliated bodies to hold absolutely aloof from all connection with the militia until the military system in vogue in Switzerland is adopted in the United States."

These resolutions do not all come from the same source, but each of them has the support of all will be fought for.

The actual work of Friday's session of the convention was practically confined to discussion of the Fall River, Mass., textile workers' trouble. It was finally voted to levy an assessment of 1 cent a week on each member for three weeks. The vote on this question was unanimous and brought a noisy demonstration of approval, many of the delegates getting up in their chairs and cheering and offering money and checks from their organization. Delegate Keefe of Chicago handed over a check for \$1,500 on behalf of the longshoremen, dock and marine workers of his city.

### Want Japs and Koreans Excluded.

One of the matters which has created great interest among the delegates is the exclusion of Mongolians from the United States. There seems to be an undercurrent of sentiment among all present that congress be memorialized to pass an act of a nature similar to the Chinese exclusion law which shall apply to Japanese and Koreans. A number of such resolutions have been presented.

### WANTS LIGHT PLANT FOR CITY

Mayor of Kenosha Advises Council to Install Municipal System.

Kenosha, Wis., dispatch: Mayor James Gorman, in a special message to the city council presented his views as to the advisability of the city owning and operating its electric lighting plant. The mayor has at his own expense secured the advice of electrical experts, who were brought here from Chicago, to look over the ground. According to the figures produced by the mayor the city can own and operate its own lighting plant at a great profit to the city. He recommended that the council take some steps toward having a plant ready to put into operation as soon as the present contract for lighting the city expires.

### NEW "TUG" IS TO PUSH BARGES

Government Steamer Built in Illinois Leaves for New Orleans.

Appleton, Wis., dispatch: The new government steamer Tensu of New Orleans passed through here on her way from Waukegan, Ill., where she has just been built, to her new home on the Mississippi. She is constructed in an entirely different manner from the government boats here, as it is intended she shall push barges instead of tow them. After passing up the Fox she will go down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers.

### New Archbishops' Palliums.

Home cablegram: Father J. R. McCloskey of Ocean City, N. J., has been entrusted to take the pallium to Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, and

## RUSSIA IS TO REBUILD HER SHATTERED NAVY

America, France and Germany Are to Profit by the Execution of Program Now Being Framed.

St. Petersburg cablegram: America is likely to profit, both directly and indirectly, from the execution of the large naval program which Russia is now elaborating.

The vital importance of sea power has been Russia's bitterest lesson of the war, and the government is fully determined that the maintenance of the empire's position in future as a first class power will be impossible without an adequate navy.

If the losses the Pacific fleet has already sustained should be followed by disaster to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron it will be necessary not only to rebuild the whole navy but to increase its strength.

The immensity of the task seems to be fully appreciated. While some of the contracts will be placed abroad, owing to the limited facilities of Russian yards (and it is expected that at least one big ship will be constructed in America), the admiralty's plan will be directed towards ultimate divorce from dependence upon foreign shipbuilders by the organization at home of vast shipbuilding, armor plate, ordnance, and kindred industries. For this purpose it is realized, however, that foreign builders and specialists must be attracted, and some alluring prospects are likely to present themselves.

Vickers' Sons & Maxim, and Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., limited, of England, have already made advances, but owing to the anti-English sentiment British firms are not meeting with a cordial reception.

The disposition is to turn towards France, Germany, and the United States, and a great plant at Libau or on the banks of the Neva, directed by American brains, and possibly in association with French and German enterprise, is one of the possibilities of the near future.

## STREET CARS GROUND TO SPLINTERS BY TRAIN

Trolley Cars Plunge Through Safety Gates Onto Railroad Tracks, Four Persons Being Killed.

Toronto, Ont., dispatch: Four persons, one of them a baby, wrenched from its mother's arms, sustained fatal injuries when a street car and trailer, which had got beyond the control of the motorman, crashed through the railroad gates at the Queen street crossing and the car was ground to splinters by a Grand Trunk train.

Every passenger on the street cars was injured, two dying soon after being taken from the wreckage and two at the hospital.

The dead are: James Armstrong, conductor. One-year-old child of J. Robertson. Mrs. Minnie Mahaffy. Russell T. Stephens.

The forward car was struck fairly in the center and completely demolished. The vestibule, from which the motorman had jumped, was carried up the track 100 yards. The trailer was overturned and all the windows were smashed, but the body of the car remained intact.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Armstrong, the motorman, on a charge of manslaughter.

### OBJECT TO THE HIGHER RATES

Court of Honor Members Make Protest Against Increase of Assessments.

Rock Island, Ill., dispatch: One thousand two hundred members in Rock Island county protest in no uncertain terms against the proposed advance in rates by the Court of Honor, the supreme body of which is to meet in Springfield in special session the coming month to vote on the proposition. Sentiment in this county is to be gained at the last mass meeting, to be held Nov. 25 in this city. At this meeting a resolution opposing the step will be adopted.

### NOTED CHICAGO JURIST IS DEAD

Leader in Legal Circles Expires While on a Visit to New York.

Chicago, Ill., dispatch: Thomas A. Moran, for thirty-nine years a leader in the legal circles of Chicago, on the bench and at the bar, died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, of heart disease. He had arrived from Chicago the day before on legal business and had retired, apparently in good health. During the night he became ill, and before physicians could reach the bedside he was dead.

### WAVES SMASH LINER'S CABINS

Ship From New York Is Flooded in West Indian Hurricane.

San Juan, P. R., cable: The Red ("D") line steamer Caracas, from New York for La Guayra, arrived here with eight of her staterooms wrecked. The Caracas encountered a hurricane off Cape May Nov. 13 and for thirty-six hours the ship was flooded. Three women passengers were nearly drowned. Capt. Woodruff says it was the worst storm he has experienced in thirty-five years. The passengers are all well.

### Sell California Building.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: The beautiful California state building at the world's fair, built at a cost of \$16,000, has been sold for \$200. The California commissioners were evidently ashamed

## RAILROAD MEN BACK AT POSTS

Big Companies Re-employ All Who Were Discharged Last Spring.

### EXPECT TO SMASH RECORDS

Lines Throughout the Country Are Experiencing a Great Revival in Traffic, Which Surpasses All Previous Business.

Chicago, Ill., dispatch: With settled political conditions as a basis for financial confidence and harmony in all other elements that make for prosperity, the railroads of the country are experiencing a great revival of trade that has so grown that traffic now is expected to smash all records. To meet this new condition the railroads have within the last six weeks restored to the pay rolls more than 40,000 men employees who were dropped during a period of a few months ended with June 1 last.

In this list the Pennsylvania company, which made the most sweeping reduction, has put back to work on its many systems 11,000 men; the New York Central has restored 3,000, the Reading system in the neighborhood of 3,000 and other eastern and western lines as many more.

### New Equipment Is Ordered.

In addition to this, all the railroads which were compelled to economize in the purchase of freight cars during the gloomy period have ordered new equipment. The New York Central within the period extending from three weeks before election up to the present time has ordered 5,000 new freight cars and 105 new locomotives. The Pennsylvania has ordered 5,000 new freight cars, besides a large number of new locomotives. With the other roads the orders will exceed 10,000 new freight cars.

That the election was the pivot on which the tide of business turned is the assertion of all railroad officials.

William C. Brown of the Lake Shore declared the portion of the month of which election day was a part was the largest in the history of the system in point of traffic. Mr. Brown was speaking for the New York Central, the Big Four, the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and the Lake Shore.

"The New York Central system is today working full time," said Mr. Brown, who has charge of the operating of the road. "Within six weeks the company has taken back the men dropped last summer. All the time the outlook was not bright and special, as well as general, conditions made retrenchment imperative. Those conditions have disappeared."

### Big Crop Causes Increase.

Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania, said the restoration of confidence in the business world had caused the system to put back to work all the men dropped last summer.

J. T. Harahan, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central road, said the enlargement of working forces and equipment was general over the country.

"The taking on of more men and the need of greater equipment," said Mr. Harahan, "is due to the big crops this year and to the prospective heavy increase in freight traffic. The result of the election has been satisfactory from a business viewpoint."

### LEAKING GAS KILLS FOUR MEN

Broken Valve Causes Asphyxiation of Quartet of Workmen.

Dover, N. J., dispatch: Four men were asphyxiated by gas at the plant of the Dover, Rockaway and Port Oram Gas company. They constituted the entire working force of the plant and were discovered by George E. Bunnell, who found the plant apparently deserted, with engines running and scarcely any water in the boilers. He found the four men beneath an open trap door, near a broken valve in the drip pipe. The men were William Bulmer, 17 years old, fireman; Elias S. Chamberlain, engineer; Otto Eidenschum, painter, and a man known only as Gustave, also a painter. Bunnell saw that the man on top was alive and tried to get him out, but was himself overcome. He finally telephoned for assistance and the gas was turned off. All four of the men were dead.

### PECULIAR CASE OF INSANITY

Loss of Sleep and Rumbling of Locomotive Drives Engineer Crazy.

Elkhart, Ind., dispatch: Charles O. Drake, Lake Shore engineer, has been adjudged insane. His mental trouble was caused, in the opinion of Drs. Hoopfinger and Eisenbeiss, by strains of losing sleep and the peculiar pounding noise of the engine cab. Drake came into the office of Dr. Eisenbeiss several days ago and while in consultation complained of vibrations and a grating noise under the floor. The doctor diagnosed Drake's trouble, but before he could reason with the engineer he became violent and the police had to be summoned to take him home. He will be removed to Long Cliff asylum.

### Illinois Forests Burning.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: A forest fire, which has already covered two miles of country in the bottom lands about two miles north of this city, is raging. Hundreds of acres of timber

### CARE OF CHILDREN'S TEETH.

Little Ones Now Visit the Dentist When Very Young.

"You would be surprised to see the fortitude children exhibit in having their teeth filled," said a Columbus avenue dentist the other day. "I don't mean youngsters that have their second teeth, but the real little ones. You probably know that the dental profession for the last few years has advocated retaining the milk teeth until nature is ready to get rid of them herself. Of course we only put in temporary fillings, but the process is not painless. I find the children a great deal more patient than their parents—their fathers, for example. A man makes a great deal more fuss than a child."

"I am glad to see that mothers pay a great deal more attention to their children's teeth than they used to. Babyhood is none too soon to begin. The mother who is really up-to-date will get a little toothbrush when her infant gets its first incisors and wash them daily with a mild solution of boracic acid. This keeps the little gums in good condition and is the foundation of a good set of teeth."—New York Press.

### Deacon's Eyes Opened.

Bishop Hardhead—Tell me exactly what you want. Do you want a minister or a preacher?"

Deacon Wayback—Why—er—er—we want both, you know.

Bishop Hardhead—I can't give you both. Do you want a minister who will visit your homes, romp with the children, joke with the boys, pay compliments to the women folks, admire your pigs, praise your cattle, inquire about crops, and on Sundays put you to sleep; or do you want a preacher who will shut himself up with his books, burn the midnight oil, and on Sundays lift your souls with oratorical bursts that would thrill the throngs at a cathedral? Take your choice.

Deacon Wayback—I guess, bishop, a minister will be higher our size, and we'll promise to make no more complaints 'bout dull sermons. Send us a minister, bishop—send us one that can play th' fiddle.—New York Weekly.

### Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad, and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism, and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

### Had No Faith in Automobile.

An action for damages alleged to have been received in an automobile accident was recently brought in an adjoining county. A woman had been thrown from a carriage, the horse attached to which was frightened by an automobile.

She landed in a ditch and was not dangerously injured. Upon being assisted to her feet, it is related, some one spoke of calling a doctor and suggested a physician who visits his patients in an automobile. The injured woman protested, saying: "No, don't call him. I don't want an automobile doctor. Get me a horse doctor."

### Eels Stop a Water Mill.

Record's grist mill, one of the largest water mills in the state, stopped suddenly to-day and when the big feed wheel under the mill was inspected it was found to be clogged with a mass of eels, several hundred of which were three feet long.—Laurel, Del., Dispatch.

The old lady who lived in a shoe, had she lived to-day, would have gone in for high heels and talked about her skyscraper.

When my little girl had eczema many doctors failed to cure her. I found the medicine that did. I will send the prescription on receipt of 30 cents. Louis Kunne, 628 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A woman's idea of a wise man is one who makes a fool of himself over her.

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Some flat-buildings are owned by sharps—so the tenants think.

Children, Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For colic, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Dose a bottle.

A woman without a grievance is like a ship without a rudder.

### IN THE SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Difficulties Encountered in Building of Engineering Wonder.

Only 280 yards of the Simplon tunnel remain to be excavated before the two headings which have been bored through the mountain from the Italian and Swiss sides meet. The workers in the Swiss boring have suffered severely from springs. The amount of water which had to be dealt with—partly arising from natural infiltrations and in part comprising that introduced artificially for refrigeration, rock boring and the like—amounted at length to 3,672 gallons a minute. But even this would not have sufficed to stop work, as has now been found necessary, but for the abnormally hot springs which have been encountered at intervals.

Men can and do work in cold water, but hot water is another matter. Although the issuing springs were cooled by jets of cold water directed into their midst, the temperature of the workings became unbearable. This, combined with an impending landslide, has necessitated abandonment of the work for a time at least on the Swiss side. The tunnels are closed with two iron gates which weigh about eight tons and are built to resist a pressure of 147 pounds to the square inch of surface.

On the Italian side work still progresses in spite of encountering a spring hotter than any previously tapped, which discharges 960 gallons a minute, and the work will probably be completed from this side. It is feared, though, that grave difficulties may be encountered when the Italian heading has advanced sufficiently to blast an entrance into the submerged Swiss heading.

### EDUCATOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Hartford Theological Seminary May Lose Its President.

Dr. William Douglas Mackenzie, who is seriously ill, has been president of Hartford Theological Seminary since 1903, and for a time was professor in the Chicago Theological Seminary. He was born in South Africa in 1859, his father having been



a missionary. After being graduated from Edinburgh University, Prof. Mackenzie studied in the Congregational Theological Hall at the Scottish capital, and then went to the University of Göttingen. After a few years he was ordained a Congregational clergyman. Dr. Mackenzie has published several volumes, including a history of South Africa.

### HOTEL FOR WORKING GIRLS.

Model Institution to Be Established in New York.

A hotel for working girls and working women will be built soon in New York city if plans now under consideration are carried out. Plans have been submitted by an architect involving the expenditure of \$300,000. Assistance has been offered by prominent financial men. Board at the hotel will be about \$3 or \$5 a week. Patrons will have the use of the hotel laundry. There will be a room with sewing machines at their service when they want to do mending. A number of small reception rooms will be on the first floor, where the girls may receive friends. Nothing will be said to the guests about religion or their family affairs. If the girls are out of employment at any time the management will try to tide them over until they get work.

### Morgan's Choice of Men.

Pierpont Morgan is not what might be called garrulous. In fact, he seldom speaks unless he has something to say. On one occasion he wanted to get a superintendent for a certain new department that he had established. He thought he knew the man for this superintendency—an assistant to one of his colleagues. He sent for the colleague and said: "I am setting up, you know, a certain new department. I shall want a new superintendent. I think Brown, in your office, would fill the place very well, indeed." "I am sure he would," said the other. "The only trouble is, Mr. Morgan, Brown can't be spared." "I don't want a man that you can spare," replied Morgan. Brown was appointed.

### Punished Bibulous Juror.

Judge Barratt of Philadelphia has decided that persons who are unable to keep sober for more than three or four days at a time have no business to become jurors. One citizen absented himself from Judge Barratt's court on the fourth day of a trial and turned up next morning prepared to hear a reprimand more or less severe, according to his honor's frame of mind. The rebuke, sharp and stinging, was administered, but that did not end the matter. The juror was fined \$50 and



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### The Folly of Betting.

Lord Brampton, better known as Sir Henry Hawkins, the great English criminal lawyer, judge and sportsman, has just published his reminiscences. Speaking of what cured him of betting he related that Harry Hill, one of the "characters" at Tattersalls, gave him this piece of advice as a youth:

"Mr. Hawkins, I see you come here pretty regularly on Sunday afternoons, but I advise you not to speculate among us, for if you do we shall beat you. We know our business better than you do, and you'll get nothing out of us, any more than we should get out of you if we were able to dabble in your law, for you know that business better than we do."

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Wholesale Reduction.

"Yes, it is true that Mrs. Hopper lost fifty pounds in six months on careful training," said De Wolf Hopper in speaking of the changed appearance of his wife, who is known on the stage as Miss Nella Bergen. "But after all that's not much to brag of. Once in England I lost five hundred pounds in six weeks—and my clothes still fitted me."

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

### Man Wrestled With Panther.

Mr. Charles Brown, who has bagged a dozen tigers and elephants, had a remarkable escape from a panther near his estate at Bangalore the other day. He was attacked by the animal, wrestled with it, and threw it twice. Mr. Brown was badly mauled before the brute was killed.—Lahore Tribune.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

### Police Present Ambulances.

The police of Lancashire have presented to the townships over which they have jurisdiction forty-six handsome ambulances, many of them costing \$500. The money was raised by means of football matches and other athletic sports.

### ARE YOU GOING TO ST. LOUIS?

The Hamilton Hotel is located but a few blocks from World's Fair. It is fireproof and moderate in charges. Good rooms with bath, \$2.00 per day and up. European plan. Breakfast 50c. Write for Booklet. Address F. Williamson, manager.

### And Still a Miss!

Miss Amy Dagnan of North Vassalboro, Maine, a high school graduate, has never missed a school day during the past five years. She gathers the apples in the orchard, cooks the family meals, milks the cow morning and night—in reality, she does all the housework.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Some men seem to think they can pull themselves out of any old trouble



Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

In the November McClure's Stewart Edward White begins a new serial which reveals new power and breadth in his uniformly splendid work. Out of the great northern forests of "The Blazed Trail" and the snowy wastes of "The Silent Places," he has moved his scene of action to the boundless plains and painted deserts of Arizona. He sees and feels the beauty and the awe of the desert as he does of the forest, and is able to make his reader share this insight and pleasure with him. Mr. White carries his reader far into his narrative in this first installment and whets the appetite for more with rare skill.

#### Captured Fine Bald Eagle.

George Mann of Barre, Vt., was driving along the road when he saw a large bird in a tree. He raised his gun to shoot just as the bird started to fly. He hit the bird in one wing, near the end, but enough to bring it to the ground. Mr. Mann jumped out and captured what proved to be a bald eagle. The bird measures six feet when wings are spread.

An even more fascinating novel than "Graustark," by the popular young author, George Barr McCutcheon, is to be found in his recent work, "Beverly of Graustark." Beverly, the heroine, is so attractive a creature all novel readers will wish to make her acquaintance. Harrison Fisher has delectably illustrated the volume. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

#### Tame Rat Brings Recruits.

Capt. Samuel Hull, who has a small cottage at Riverside, Conn., has tamed a large gray rat so that she is as docile as a kitten, and comes at a call and eats out of a dish. Recently the rat appeared with three young ones, who are becoming as tame as their mother.

Political principle is one thing and political interest quite another.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapse or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each day added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

#### "FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.



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

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#### Two Ideas of Farming.

In the United States there are two opposite ideas of farming. One is to farm on the extensive scale. The other is to farm on the intensive scale. The western idea of farming is to own great tracts of land, and this idea becomes more extensive as one goes west. Even in Western Canada a farmer thinks himself poor unless he owns several sections of land. The idea is one that had its birth in the days when land was cheap. It has lived on in spite of the changed conditions. In the day of cheap land the great farm was a necessity, as intensive operations were not possible. Labor was scarce and live stock abundant, and the animals could be made to do most of the gathering of the crops, eating them as they gathered them.

With the increase of population the interests of the country lie in the possession of small farms. Reduce the size of the farms and young men will find it possible to purchase them. At present prices it is practically impossible for a young man to buy a farm of average size. The old processes of thin farming still remain on the big farms and are likely to remain as the price of land goes up, on account of the ever-increasing price of labor.

In the eastern part of the country the intensive farming idea is in the ascendency. As a result the farms are largely owned without mortgages. The intensive idea is making itself felt to some extent in the West, but it is yet slight, except near the great cities, where farming takes on the character more of gardening. Could we but induce the men that own more land than they can cultivate to sell what they have little use for the benefit would be threefold: The man that sold the land would be benefited; the landless man that purchased it would be benefited; and the general public would be benefited.

We are coming to the time when our farmers will realize the fact that it is possible to farm downwards as well as laterally. They will find that it is not necessary to pay taxes on a thousand acres of land farmed three inches deep when they can get the same results from five hundred acres farmed six inches deep. They will also find that smaller farms mean a better social condition of the people.

#### Hairy Vetch.

One of the best cover crops known is hairy vetch. It has, however, been little used on account of the high price of the seed, much of which had to be imported from abroad. There seems no satisfactory reason, however, why this seed should not be raised on this side of the water in sufficient quantities to supply all demands. The Ontario station imported seed from Germany, and, sown in the fall, it produced the next year 8.6 bushels of seed. Seed produced from this crop was sown side by side with new seed from Germany and gave a yield of 3.4 bushels above that of the German seed. As the price of seed is five dollars per bushel, this was a fairly good return for the acre planted to vetch. Of course the price can be reduced by a number of farmers growing the seed, but even then the returns will be better than from some of the cereals.

For sweet potatoes the ground should be plowed shallow. There should be a hard bottom under the ridges in which the sweet potato tubers grow, that the tubers may grow short and stout.

#### Cheap Seed.

From now on till planting time in the spring farmers will be purchasing seeds for their various crops next year. It is a lamentable fact that the ordinary farmer does not purchase the best seed he can obtain, but chooses a low grade seed at a low price. It would be false economy to use poor seed even if it were a gift. Worse still is it to take chances on old seed, that which was left over from last year. Some of this loses its germinating power very quickly.

It is claimed that the amount of imperfectly cleaned seed on the market is very great, and this proportion is very much greater than usual after bad years. Not only is the question of germinability at stake, but what is worse, the presence of weed seeds that, once sown, will cost the farmer dearly in the efforts he must put forth to get rid of them. It will pay the farmer to scrutinize his seed purchased very closely.

It is doubtful if potatoes run out, in the true meaning of the word. In certain localities they may deteriorate in quality and productiveness owing to the carelessness in the selecting of seed and even in the cultivation of the ground. It frequently occurs that the humus in the soil becomes exhausted and the variety for that reason does not do as well as formerly. The planter jumps to the conclusion that the variety is running out. That is the easiest way to account for the poor results.

Irish potatoes vary considerably in their analysis, as is the case with every other plant. There is an average, however, that may be considered to represent the composition. It is: Water, 79.75 per cent; ash, 0.99 per cent; nitrogen, 0.21 per cent; phosphoric acid, 0.07 per cent; potash, 0.29 per cent. Nitrogen and potash play a large part in the development of the potato.



#### POULTRY

##### Don't Take the Advice.

A contemporary says "do not feed sloppy food, as it goes through the gizzard without grinding, which is not the way food should pass through the digestive organs of fowls." That is advice that it is better not to take. The gizzard argument is defective. The gizzard is for the purpose of grinding food that needs grinding. If the gizzard lets the food pass it, it is because that food is already so well pulverized that it does not need further grinding. There is nothing to show that grain ground by a gizzard is any more perfectly ground than grain ground in a mill of human construction. Where the feed of fowls consists largely of whole grain a soft feed once a day will be found very helpful.

##### Barred Plymouth Rocks.

A government report says: The Barred Plymouth Rock is of a grayish white color, regularly crossed with parallel bars of blue-black running in straight, distinct lines throughout the entire length of the feather, and showing on the down or under color of the feathers. The barring is somewhat smaller on the hackle and saddle feathers than on other portions of the body. The bird is of medium size, with broad neck, flat at the shoulders, the breast is full, and the body broad and compact; medium-sized wings that fold gracefully, the points being well covered with breast and saddle feathers. A medium-sized head, ornamented with upright, bright-red comb and wattles; a large, bright eye,



and yellow beak, legs and toes, places the picture before us in its entirety. The difference between the Barred and the Pea-comb Barred is that the latter has a small, firm and even pea-comb, instead of single comb.

For the farmer or market poultryman they are favorites, being of medium size, well proportioned, with a deep, full breast, making a most admirable bird for market purposes. They are hardy, mature early, and make excellent broilers from eight to twelve weeks old. They are good layers the year round, and in winter they lay exceptionally well. Their eggs are brown in color and average eight to a pound. They are good sitters and excellent mothers.

##### Prepare for Turkey Raising.

If the turkey crop is short, as it now seems likely, it will be a good thing for those intending to purchase new stock to secure birds as soon as possible. As the birds are sent to market and the supply thus becomes smaller, the demand will increase and the price will rise. The increase of population and the increasing popularity of the turkey as a table bird are factors that are continually conspiring to send up the price of breeding turkeys. If, however, the birds are purchased at this time the buyer should make sure that he does not receive culs. No breeder that has a proper care for his own reputation will sell culs for breeders, but there are some men that will sell for a breeder any kind of a bird they can get the money for.

##### The Farmer's Flock.

The farmer's flock should be one of pure bred fowls of some kind. He can afford to keep pure bred birds if any man can. He cannot afford to keep inferior fowls. That the farmer is better situated to raise pure-bred fowls than any other man seems to be evidenced by the number of professional chicken raisers that every year send their fancy eggs to farmers to be hatched and to have the birds from them brought up to a considerable size before being taken home to the poultry farm.

Nest boxes should be frequently renewed if mites are about.

##### A Devoted Daughter.

Mrs. William P. Tonry, the only daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, who was involved in the Lincoln conspiracy, recently died at Baltimore, Md. The girl, just becoming a woman at the time of the assassination, had been liberally educated, especially in music, and was one of the most proficient pianists in the South. On the arrest of her mother, the girl gave up her education, her music, and all thoughts for herself to save the life of her mother. She administered to her wants as far as the government would permit, and perhaps no better exhibition of devotion to a mother was ever manifested than the girl's effort to reach President Johnson on the day of the execution in order that she might prevail upon the executive to spare her mother's life or stay the sentence of the military court.

**What Americans Eat.**  
It is figured out that in 1850 a hundred Americans ate 84 sheep, 118 hogs and 25 beavers, whereas in 1900 they consumed but 50 sheep, 43 hogs and 20 beavers. Cheese has declined, but if eggs and poultry are included with butter and milk as belonging to the dairy class, the consumption of that kind of food is three times what it was forty years ago. In 1850 one hundred persons ate 430 bushels of wheat and 90 bushels of oats. In 1890 they ate 623 bushels of wheat and 386 bushels of oats, and in 1890 the breakfast food movement was small to what it is to-day. The general gain in vegetable expense is 80 per cent. Meat still leads, although it apparently will not do so long. Americans have grown healthier in the half century which has seen this change, probably, however, on account of more air and exercise and better cooking and sanitation.—Collier's.

##### The Mother-in-Law Again.

At the luncheon that followed the christening of the Nebraska at Seattle, Miss Mary Mickey told a naive story of her father, who is Nebraska's governor.

"One evening my father," she said, "dictated some of his correspondence to me. There was one letter that struck me. It was to an employee of my father's. It enclosed a railway ticket, and it said:

"You asked me for a ticket for your mother-in-law, who is about to visit you. The ticket is within. You will notice that I did not forget to send an excursion ticket, and that the return coupon is limited to three days."

"A Trip With Mother Goose," is a book which every child will treasure and of which it will never tire. The verses possess an originality that is destined to place it beside the elder classics in the hearts of children. It is beautifully illustrated with half-tone drawings and will make an ideal gift book for any youngster. (W. B. Conkey Co.)

##### More Flexible and Lasting,

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A woman tries to make her heart show on her face and a man tries to make his mind show there. This wouldn't be so bad if all women had hearts and all men had minds.

Alfred Austin, struggling with the meter of "Adam-Zad," shows that he has read his Kipling—also how hard it is for the amateur to imitate the master.

Let us remember that a servant is a human being, and continue to wish that two out of ten of them would show human instincts.

## THE PILLS THAT CURE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Maskingdon Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

cure rheumatism because they make new blood. It would be folly not to try a remedy with such a convincing record of cures.

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cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE ZEPTO. A combination of Zepto will clean the teeth as well and effectively as any dentifrice charging from \$1 to \$2 for doing the work. Will not hurt the enamel, easily handled, pointed on both ends enabling you to get into the smallest crevices between the teeth. Will last for years. Sure to please. Postpaid. Catalogue of nearly 200 articles suitable for Christmas presents. Free. Address, PERENNIAL SUPPLY CO., Jackson, Michigan.

# GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na In His Family

For Colds and Finds it an Excellent Remedy.



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#### PRaise FROM THE EX-GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

PERUNA is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State of the Union.

Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age.

The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent.

Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh of its victims.

Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Ex-Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house.

In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Ex-Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold.

Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments.

This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do—keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house.

Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Chronic Catarrh."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were \$2,253,040.00.

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#### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—5-acre prime orchard, 1 acre cherries, apricots, peaches, house of 6 rooms, windmill, tank, barn, chicken house, \$3,300; also 84 acres grapes, 1 1/2 acres for \$1,500. Will sell separate if desired. Terms liberal. L. Bachman, Campbell, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm in Illinois, 9 miles from rich land, orchard, house, barn and all modern improvements; railroad station one mile; 85¢ per acre. Cash or easy terms. Address H. G. Flake, Madison, Ill.

\$10 to \$20 James River Valley Land in Wells County is the richest and most fertile land in North Dakota. Just think, one crop pays for the land. Come buy a farm for yourself or boys. One dollar invested in Dakota land now means you will surely double your money quick. Buy when it's cheap, bound to advance. Easy payments, liberal terms offered buyers. Address Emory Lloyd, Townsend, N.D.

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#### 140 GOLDFIELD CHANCES

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The rates are reasonable and many privileges in the way of stop-overs and side trips are permissible.

I have some very attractive literature about "Sights and Scenes in Old Mexico" that I would like to send you. May I?

I would like to talk to you and tell you more about Old Mexico, but if that is impossible, drop me a line and I'll be pleased to give you the desired information.

There are other inducements too. In the way of through Katy Sleepers from St. Louis to Mexico City that I would like you to know about. Write me today.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, No. 43, 1904.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.



## CULVER NEWS GRIST

Local Happenings of Interest the Past Seven Days.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered from Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Footwear cheap at Stahl Bros. Dow Rector moved his family to Argos Monday.

Jacob Landis moved his family to Argos Monday.

Austin Romig moved into the Albert Zechiel house.

Best quality, lowest price in footwear at Stahl Bros.

A. D. Toner, of Kewana was in town on business Monday.

Sam Jones moved into the Myer house vacated by Austin Romig.

Louis Warner has taken charge of the dray line recently purchased of Jake Landis.

Rev. and Mrs. Klopfenstien attended the Worlds Fair at St. Louis last week.

Edward J. Bergman Jr. of Plymouth has accepted a position with the Culver Military Academy as tailor.

W.S. Easterday went to Warsaw last Friday on business and pleasure. While there he visited relatives and friends.

Attend the A. M. Miller sale Wednesday Dec. 7th on the John Zechiel farm. Sellers and McFarland Auctioneers.

Jacob Carbiner says: "I'm interested in the electric road to the extent that I am willing to give it the right of way across my land or to vote a two per cent tax."—Bremen Enquirer.

Aaron M. Miller living south of town will have a sale Wednesday December 7th and will sell, stock farm implements and furniture. For particulars see bills. Sellers, and McFarland Auctioneers.

Mrs. J. Philips will sell all her household goods at public auction

Saturday, Nov. 26, at two o'clock at the residence of Chas. Bower.

Stahl Bros. are advertising a cut price sale on footwear. For particulars see their bills.

Rev. Father Schirack, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church of Winamac was thrown from his buggy Tuesday, Nov. 15th, and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

J. A. Yockey, W. H. Conger and H. H. Bonham are said to be candidates for the Plymouth post-office. Yockey seems to be hand-in-glove with Congressman Brick and doubtless will be re-appointed.—Plymouth Independent.

Mr. John Gast has moved his family back to Plymouth where he lived before he came here. He has his own residence there which is his reason for the change. Mr. Gast will remain in charge of the tin shop here and will be ready at all times to serve his customers.

The exercises of the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church given last Sunday evening were entertaining and instructive. A letter from a lady at Ft. Wayne read by Mrs. Spencer contained much food for thought. The exercises throughout were very creditable.

J. L. Scheuerman raised 532 bu. of potatoes on 1½ acres of ground. They were of the Chicago Market, Rural New York and N. Dakota varieties. This was quite a profitable crop as it required less labor and attention than pickies, melons or cabbage, while the cash returns were equal to or greater than could have been realized from some of the more expensive crops.

Says Western Publisher: "A country editor had just finished a remarkably good meal and remarked to the farmer subscriber, 'If this is a fair sample of your meals I think I will come here to board.' The farmer, who had noticed the editor's ferocious appetite with some dismay, answered 'Fust or all, Mister, is that a sample of your appetite? If it is goll darned if I want ye!'"



We pay your round trip railroad fare on purchases of \$25 or over

## A Great Gathering of the Most Attractive Styles in Women's Garments

Rare values for this and next week. Half of our enormous business this season came from the surrounding towns, even as far as seventy miles away. Why did they come? Simply because we carry the largest line of "Ready-to-slip-into" Garments in Northern Indiana. Our prices are twenty per cent. less than Chicago prices, and our styles are equally as good::: For this and next week we will quote special prices to clear our stocks for Holiday goods. Here are a few price examples for two weeks:

### Extra Values in Coats

27-inch Kersey Coats, made with loose box backs, belted, collarless, stitched straps, button trimmed, new sleeve, fine mercerized lining; comes in brown, navy, castor and black. A good \$8.00 value. For this sale..... **\$5.98**

30-inch Tourist Coats, Ladies and Misses, made of American Woolen Mills' all wool Kersey, loose belted back, collarless, Panne velvet and button trimmed, new leg-o'-mutton sleeve, full satin lined, in brown, blue, castor and black. Regular \$12.50 value; for this sale..... **\$8.50**

Ladies' 42-inch Kersey Tourist Coats, with loose back, collarless, belted, strap and braid trimmed, new leg-o'-mutton sleeve; can't be matched in town for less than **\$10.00**. This sale makes them..... **\$10.00**

### 50 New Brown Coats

30 to 42 inches long, fitted and loose backs, every coat different and each a special bargain because we have too many of them. Also 50 Novelty Cloth Coats, including the "Peggy from Paris" and "Ardsley"; worth \$40 down to \$20; choice of all..... **\$25 to \$12.50**

25-Gore All-Wool Dress Skirts, pleated, stitched full bottom, a splendid \$7.50 value; for this sale..... **\$5.00**

Near Seal Coat, extra quality, guaranteed for two seasons; looks like real seal; Our regular \$45.00 coat; for one week only..... **\$37.50**

Special Electric Seal Coat, guaranteed two seasons; full satin lined; per- feet model; special..... **\$25.00**

### Specials in Fine Furs

60-inch Coney Boa, full five feet long, ornament and tail fastener, beautiful shade of fur; a good \$6.00 value... **\$3.78**

Brown Coney Flat Shaped Scarf, 72 inches (6 ft.) long with three fox tails on each end, ornament and chain fastener; big \$8.50 value; special for this sale... **\$5.00**

50-inch Brown River Mink Pellerine, with Fox Tails, and cord and tail fastener, our special price is..... **\$5.00**

100 Pieces of Novelty Furs, in small neck pieces and long scarf effects, none worth less than \$6.50; others to \$7.50; all on one rack; for this sale only... **\$5.00**

60-inch Isabella Opossum Pellerine, with Fox Tails and cord and tassel fastener; special for this sale only... **\$8.50**

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## THE GREATEST OF ALL SALE EVENTS

# Our Great Seven Day Novelty Sale

Begins Saturday, Dec. 3--Ends Saturday, Dec. 10

THE greatest gathering of Dry Goods, Shoe and Clothing bargains, brought together under one roof, ever known to Plymouth. Our buyers have made great preparations for this big sale by selecting from the best merchandise in the leading markets of the United States, and we now place them on sale, beginning Saturday, Dec. 3. This sale will be the climax of our earnest and successful efforts during the year of 1904, and we desire to thank our many patrons for their very liberal support during our great bargain sales of the year.

It will positively pay you to come from far and near to take advantage of this unusual Novelty Sale. Prices on reliable, warranted merchandise will be lower than have ever been attempted in this city. You may well expect to save money on your purchases during this great sale, as the merchandise is here exactly as advertised. A force of twenty clerks will be ready to serve you quickly and cordially. We have received several car loads of reliable merchandise in our various lines for this great sale. Plenty of good bargains here for all. Come every day during this Great Seven Days Novelty Sale.

### Here are a Few of the Record-Breaking Low Prices for this Novelty Sale

Best Brass Pins: the regular 10c kind; per paper.....	1c	2½ yards Linen Crash Toweling; 10c grade; for.....	8c	Turkey Red Damask Table Cloth; two yards for.....	24c	Ladies' Umbrellas: \$1.25 value; now.....	77c	Ladies' \$1.75 Lace Kid Shoes; winter weight; absolutely warranted; per pair.....	1.00
Laces—worth from 5c to 8c; per yard only.....	1c	Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs; 15c value; at.....	8c	2 yards Best Table Oil Cloth; 15c quality; for.....	25c	Mercerized Petticoats; \$1.25 value; for.....	80c	Men's \$1.50 Buckle Arctics; for.....	1.10
Best 6c and 7c Calico (all full bolts— no remnants) absolutely warranted not to fade; per yard.....	3¾c	Ladies' Face nators; special for this sale; only.....	14c	Flannellette House Jackets; 30c quality; for.....	39c	Men's Gray Duck Coats; warranted; at.....	80c	Men's and Young Men's Coats and Vests; warranted pure wool; worth \$5 to \$7.50; at.....	2.00
Two spools Coates' Thread; Novelty Sale price only.....	4c	Men's Colored Soft Hats; worth \$1.00 to \$2.00; now.....	20c	Men's Lined Calf Mittens; 75c value; at.....	42c	Lot of 100 Boys' Single Coats; at.....	85c	Choice of all Ladies' \$5.00 Skirts; this sale only.....	2.95
Cotton Batting; regular value 5c per bunch; now.....	4¾c	100 dozen Men's and Young Men's Col- ored Shirts; stiff bosoms; at.....	20c	60c Dress and Waist Goods; a splendid value; for.....	43c	Fleece-Lined Wrappers; \$1.25 value; for.....	87c	Men's and Young Men's Coats and Vests; worth \$8.00 to \$11.00; choice.....	3.00
Bow Neckties; 25c values; choice.....	5c	Two pairs Ladies' Best 15c Hose; fleece lined; black; for.....	21c	Lot of Men's and Young Men's Unlined Kid Gloves; sizes 7 and 7½; at.....	45c	Choice of 100 Children's Cloaks; worth up to \$3.50; now.....	98c	Choice of Ladies' \$12.50 Cloaks, Coats and Raincoats; now.....	7.75
2½ yards Best Amoskeng Apron Check Ginghams; warranted not to fade; 2½ yards for.....	8c	Girls' 20c Winter Eiderdown Tam O'Shaunters; choice.....	23c	\$1.25 and \$1.00 Dress Goods; all colors; including black yard-wide silks; at.....	73c	Lot of 100 Boys' Overcoats; worth up to \$4.00; choice.....	98c	Choice of all our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats; worth up to \$15.00; choice.....	9.99

Tons of bargains in Blankets, Outing Flannels, Wraps, Shoes, Rubbers, Clothing, Underwear, Etc., at prices that will greatly surprise you when you call. Bear in mind this sale lasts but seven days, beginning Saturday, Dec. 3, ending Saturday, Dec. 10. Remember, we sell only the most reliab'e merchandise--no odds or ends--everything up-to-date.

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