

Non-Partisan in Politics.

INJUSTICE IN REPORT

Commissioner Sweeney's Biennial Effort a Waste of Money.

LAKE MAXINKUCKEE IGNORED

Hon. Daniel McDonald Points Out Many Discrepancies in Fish and Game Report.

The biennial report of the Indiana commissioner of Fish and Game, Elder Z. T. Sweeney, late preacher of the Christian denomination, ex-Consul-General at Constantinople, is an elaborate volume of 750 pages; and, avoidupois, will weigh probably five pounds. It contains many illustrations of the birds and wild game generally and of the various kinds of fish that inhabit the lakes and streams of Indiana with numerous statements of their habits, special stress being laid upon the "spawning season."

On the erroneous supposition that the Elder knew all about this branch of the subject, the fish law of 1901 which was made to apply to the Northern Indiana lakes, and not to the rivers, provided for a closed season from the first of December to the first of April in the following year, and fishing through the ice in the lakes at any time prohibited, presumably for the alleged purpose of protecting the fish on the spawn beds. Any one who ever made a study of fish spawning from practical experience knows that few species of fish, if any, spawn during the months named in the closed season, and Elder Sweeney must have known it and allowed himself to be made a party to it in the interests of some lake summer resorters. At the late session of the legislature a bill repealing the closed season provision of the fish law; also permitting fishing through the ice with not more than two hooks, the same as in the rivers, was introduced.

It also provided for the enforcement of the law by the sheriffs and constables of the several counties, the same as all other State laws are enforced. This would have the effect, if adopted, of abolishing the office of deputy fish commissioner, who has an office and an easy chair in the State House with a good fat salary of \$3,000 a year, and a very desirable income of several hundred dollars derived from fines of those arrested under the law by the deputies sent out from his office.

The cost of maintaining this department of the State government as shown in the report of the commissioner page 29 is as follows: Deputies allowances and expenses, \$23,406.95; other expenses, making a total of \$27,643.24, not counting the salaries of the commissioner or his deputy. The passage of this proposed law would have saved the State about \$14,000 annually, by placing the enforcement of the law in the hands of local officers elected by the people where it rightfully belongs.

This bill disturbed the commissioner and his chief deputy very much—so much so that the commissioner issued a personal letter to each member of the legislature, except the author of the bill, making the untruthful plea that the bill, if passed, would neutralize the great work the commission had accomplished since the organization. Of course, the bill could not withstand the force of a lobby headed by the commissioner and his deputy and it was dispatched. After this was done the commissioner permitted the closed season to be amended by making it from March 20 to May 15, instead of from December 1 to April 1, presumably for the purpose of cover-

ing the black bass and wall-eyed pike spawning season, when the best authorities on that subject he quotes in his report concur to the opinion that those fish do not begin to spawn until about the middle of July; so that the fish commissioner's amendment making a closed season from March 20 to May 15 was for some other purpose than the protection of fish on the spawn beds.

But the thing that will most attract the attention of Marshall county readers of this voluminous volume is the perfectly apparent ignoring of the merits of Marshall county lakes, especially of Maxinkuckee, and the fulsome flattery slobbered over Lake Wawasee in Kosciusko county. In his reports of the lakes of Marshall county he classes them in the following order: Wood Lake, Pretty Lake, Twin Lakes, and last, as if to belittle it, Maxinkuckee. To a description of Wood Lake he devotes five lines, to Pretty Lake two lines and a half, Twin Lakes two lines and Lake Maxinkuckee, by all odds acknowledged to be the most beautiful lake and most important lake in all Northern Indiana he gives less than a page, while Wawasee Lake gets a page, in connection with a map of Kosciusko county, where it is situated, and in another place a description of eight pages, and a full page map showing how to reach this, the greatest summer resort in Northern Indiana, according to his description. We would not want to be understood as intimating that the commissioner was financially interested in the growth of Wawasee as a summer resort, but it looks very much to a man up a tree that the Wawasee Association worked him for a big free advertisement at the expense of the State and to the detriment of Lake Maxinkuckee, and other lakes of less importance in Northern Indiana. In his brief notice of Maxinkuckee he omitted to say that on its banks is located Culver Military Academy, a school excelled only by that of West Point; that here is also located the Maxinkuckee Assembly of the Christian Church; that there are more than one hundred cottages, many of them costly and of the finest architecture; that there are now on the lake three steamers, twenty gasoline launches, eighteen sail boats and about three hundred row boats; hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, refreshment stands, and convenient picnicking grounds. One hundred flowing wells of pure sparkling water, and every thing to make it one of the finest summer resorts in the West. None of these things came under the observation of the distinguished commissioner.

That the commissioner intended to slight Maxinkuckee is further shown in the fact that he copied in full from a history of the lake recently published by the Maxinkuckee Association the admirable article on Fish and Fishing in the lake by the late A. C. Capron, as if it was written by the commissioner himself, without mentioning Judge Capron's name in connection with it, or the interesting history of the lake from which it was taken. If the remainder of the report is as unreliable in other respects as it is in this, it is of little value to the people of Indiana, and the large amount of money the State expended in its publication is worse than wasted.

DANIEL McDONALD.

Services at the Grace Reformed church Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Church Sunday evening 8 p. m. Teachers meeting Friday evening 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor Saturday 7.30 p. m.

FATALLY BURNED BY GASOLINE

Miss Jessie Cox the Victim of a Terrible Accident at the Wolf-Dale Cottage Early Sunday Morning—Dies From the Effect of Her Injuries at Epworth Hospital, South Bend.

An explosion of gasoline, with fatal consequences occurred at the Wolf-Dale cottage, near the Collier mill, at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Cox, a domestic employed by Mr. M. P. Dale, was preparing the morning meal, and discovering that the gasoline in the stove in use was nearly exhausted started to fill the tank of another near by, allowing the one to remain burning. In some manner the gasoline became ignited, and the contents of the can exploded, instantly enveloping Miss Cox in a mass of flames. Her cries attracted the attention of the household and of Mr. John Crowley, who came to her assistance and after considerable difficulty extinguished the flames, but not before the girl had been literally cooked from head to foot, her clothing being almost entirely burned from her person.

Medical assistance was hurriedly summoned and Drs. Wiseman and Rea did all that was possible to alleviate the sufferings of the girl. Upon the advice of the physicians and owing to the crowded condition of the cottage, it was decided to remove her to a hospital, where everything possible might be done for her. Accordingly the noon train was stopped in front of the cottage and she was taken to the Epworth Hospital at South Bend, where the attending physician pronounced

the case practically hopeless, as more than half the cuticle had been burned. These predictions proved true, as Miss Cox died at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Cox had made her home with Mr. Dale for many years, and was regarded by them as one of the family. She had made many warm friends during their summer visits to the lake, and the sad accident has cast a deep gloom over the community. All that affection, money or experience could accomplish was done for the unfortunate girl.

Miss Cox was seventeen years of age, of a charming disposition, bright, and exceedingly handsome and intelligent, and beloved by all who knew her. She had been separated from her mother from childhood, and it was only after many hours of telegraphing that the parent was located at Mounds, Indian Territory. Relatives at Elizabethtown, Ind., were communicated with and gave Mr. Dale permission to make such disposition of the remains as he deemed proper. It was then decided to bury the girl at South Bend, on Monday, but in the meanwhile word was received from the mother that she had started here, so the funeral was arranged for Wednesday, from the undertaking room of Nelson L. Jones, at South Bend, where the body has lain since death.

NO DANGER OF CONTAGION

County Health Officer Approves of Precautions Taken.

Without solicitation, but for the business interests of Culver, and the convenience and comfort of excursionists, visitors, permanent and temporary residents around the lake, I desire to say that the one, and only case of smallpox, that has made its appearance among the employees at Culver Academy has been most carefully guarded from its first inception, and the infected person together with those in any sense exposed, have been removed three miles away, and a mile from any inhabitant, where they are amply provided for, and guards placed on duty. Also the buildings, which these persons occupied, together with clothing, trunks and all effects exposed, have been committed to the flames, all to be substituted with new, when the owners are released from quarantine, through the generosity of the Culver Academy people. So at present, under the above precaution, I do not consider there is any more danger of infection from smallpox in that locality than if it had never made its appearance there.

J. S. MARTIN,
Sec. Co. Board of Health.

Death of Mrs. Herbert Ulery.

Mrs. Herbert Ulery, of Mishawaka, died Thursday, July 21, 1905, aged 20 years. She was united in marriage to her bereaved husband December 25, 1902 and besides him leaves one child, born June 29.

She was a devout member of the First Church of the Evangelical Association. The funeral was held Sunday by the pastor Rev. L. Newman.

Mr. Herbert Ulery, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulery, was for many years a resident of Culver.

Send a Lake Maxinkuckee souvenir post card to your friend.

TO TEST LEGAL NOTICE LAW

Suit Brought Against the Auditor of Pulaski County.

Down at Winamac a rather interesting law-suit has been begun to test the efficiency and scope of the law respecting the publication of legal notices in the newspapers by the county auditor. The suit is brought by Editor C. W. Riddick of the Winamac Republican, and that paper in writing up the affair said:

"Atty. Henry A. Steis and Atty. John M. Spangler filed an injunction suit for the Winamac Republican against Ellis S. Rees, auditor of Pulaski county. The suit is instituted to construe the law, relate to the official printing which the statute declares the auditor must place in 'each of two leading papers of the county representing respectively the two parties which cast the highest vote at the last election.'

The complaint sets out that the Winamac Republican is a leading paper of the county; that it was established in 1867, and that continuously from that time has always been the only paper published in Pulaski county that has represented the republican party; that it has been so recognized by the national, state and county republican organizations, and by others; that Auditor Rees for a time recognized it as the legitimate paper in which publications should be made when required by the law to be made in a leading republican paper of the county, but that over a year ago he gave these publications to the Monterey Sun for the purpose of vexing the Winamac Republican because of its sterling republicanism; that this raised a question of legality of bills before the board of county commissioners who by written order, demanded of said Rees that he refrain from making publications outside of the county seat, and that he defiantly disregarded the order of the com-

missioners; that the Monterey Sun is published in a town of only about 200 population; that it is not a leading paper of the county, and does not represent the republican party in said county. After alleging these facts, the complaint asks that the court enjoin the auditor from sending such notices further to the Monterey Sun. The hearing is set for Saturday, July 22.

The case is brought by the Winamac Republican to relieve the embarrassment of the county commissioners who desire the law interpreted by the courts.

"The auditor contends that he has discretionary power in the placing of county printing and that because he believes that Monterey Sun is a leading paper of Pulaski county, representing the republican party, that notices when published by him in the Sun.

Obituary.

Nancy Jane Alexander was born in Miami County Ohio March 14, 1833, died at her home in Union Township, Marshall County July 22, 1905 age 72 years, 4 months and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to Nathan Thompson, March 4th, 1854 in Miami county, Ohio and together in June 1855 they moved to Marshall County near Walkerton to start life in a new and unsettled country.

To this union were born seven children, Mary Adeline, Sarah Jane, Eliza, Isaac, Schuyler, Fred and Martha, all living save the first two, Mary Adeline who died in infancy and Sarah Jane who died at the age of 13 years.

She united with the Christian Church in Ohio at the age of 20 years and later in 1874 she united with the class of United Brethren at the Barber church near Walkerton Ind.

Although an invalid and sorely afflicted for several years, she never lost the faith she thus obtained in her early youth, she was just impartial, honest and true to all alike and was a mother in truth.

She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Isaac H. Alexander of Rochester, Ind., three sons two daughters, a large number of grand and great grand children, besides an aged husband who with sublime patience and courage had the sole care of her and did his duty until death.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mrs. Samuel Hessel entertained a party of ladies on Wednesday evening last, in honor of her sister Mrs. Upham. A drive around the lake with stops at the east side and at the ice cream social on D. A. Bradley's lawn for refreshments, were enjoyed by the ladies.

Despite the fact that there were thirteen in the party and that they were driving one of Hayes & Son's most spirited teams, no serious mishap occurred, and Mrs. Arthur Morris and Mrs. Upham received many compliments on their skill in managing the horses. The party consisted of Mesdames Upham, Poor, Church, I. Hessel, S. Hessel, Bish, Curtis, Morris, Slattery, Koontz, Menser and Misses Phillips, Leonard, Vera Baker, Ramona Slattery, Henrietta Koshland and Master Irvin Hessel.

Koxey-Miller Nuptials.

Arthur A. Koxey and Matta Miller both colored, and residing in Culver, were married last Wednesday evening by Mayor Logan at the latter's office about 8 o'clock.

They will make their home at Culver. This is the second marriage license ever issued to a colored couple in Marshall county. Plymouth Tribune.

Sigmund Mayer of Plymouth was in Culver on business Monday.

ASSEMBLY A SUCCESS

Excellent Entertainment Provided at Maxinkuckee Chautauqua.

HIGH TALENT ON PROGRAM

Watson Day Next Wednesday to Offer Many Spectacular Features—Program in Detail.

The Chautauqua Assembly is in full blast at their park south of Culver. Visitors from distant points exceed in numbers the local attendance, and all are enthusiastic over the high class attractions offered, so far every advertised feature has arrived on time and all have more than pleased.

Mr. Hill promises that this rule and high standard will be adhered to and even excelled as the session advances.

The program is more on the entertainment plan than former years. The attractions are not cheap amateurs but artists of fame and ability.

The Jubilee singers arrived Tuesday morning and will give four concerts.

The Harrington Orchestra will continue its engagement throughout the week.

Next Wednesday has been designated as Watson day, on which occasion Congressman Jas. E. Watson will be present and deliver a patriotic address. There will also be a naval demonstration and sham battle by the cadets of Culver Naval School. In the evening Dr. D. R. Lucas, department commander, Indiana G. A. R. will speak. A water carnival, with boat and lantern parade and fireworks, will follow.

The following is the program for this week, though there are many features omitted for lack of space.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Harrington Orchestra, Sias, Conner and Jubilee Singers.
Play, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," by the Dramatic Company.
Jubilee Singers. Postlude.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Jubilee Singers, Prof. Conner and Orchestra. Grand Jubilee Concert, assisted by Assembly Talent.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

Orchestra Prelude.
Popular Readings and Concert.
Music.
Hon. Frank Rogan, Chalk Talk. Lecture.

SATURDAY, JULY 29.

Musical Prelude.
Lecture, Hon. Frank Rogan, Chalk Talker and Cartoonist.

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

Bible School, T. J. Logg, Supt. Morning Worship. Sermon. Sacred Concert.
Regan, cartoonist.
Cantata, "The Great Light," Assembly choros, Prof. Miller, director.

MONDAY, JULY 31—W. C. T. U. DAY.

Bible Study and Prayer Hour.
"Temperance Pledges and Sunday Schools, Mrs. Jennie Sharpless."
Non-Alcoholic Medication, Mrs. Dora Parker.
Household Economics and Pure Food Law, Mrs. F. P. Niely.
Harrington Orchestra, Prof. Lough and wife.
W. C. T. U. Contest and Singing Contest.

TUESDAY, AUG. 1.

Bible Conference, Dr. Jabez Hall.
Prof. Lough and wife.
Prohibition address, Aaron Worth.
Concert, Indianapolis Lyric Orchestra.
Songs, Instrumental Novelties, Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2.

Bible conference, Dr. Hill.
Prelude, Barnard Orchestra.
Patriotic Address, Hon. James E. Watson.
Aquatic Sports. Naval demonstration and Sham Battle by Naval Cadets.
Address, Dr. D. B. Lucas, commander Indiana G. A. R., followed by boat and lantern parade, water carnival and fireworks.

Mr. F. W. Sumner's lecture given at the Maxinkuckee Chautauqua was highly appreciated by the people who heard him. It showed a high intellectual standard, it was more than entertaining in that it was practical. If the Chautauqua promises such talent on their program all through we are sure they will gain unbounded patronage. We hope to hear Mr. Sumners again.

Mrs. Arthur Upham, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Hessel, for several weeks, returned to her home at Toledo, Monday.

Togo's salary is \$3,000, but the magazines have their eye on him.

Jim Jeffries doesn't seem likely to retire with the faro championship, anyway.

Chicago is to have a \$300,000 school for cooks. The pupils have not been secured.

And now a French submarine boat has demonstrated that the name was well bestowed.

Dr. Clifford Mitchell of Chicago says that everybody needs two vacations a year. Only two?

If character had a Paris label and if kindness cost money how eager we would be to possess them.

A particularly bad man is described as one who knew all the laws of right living and didn't obey one of them.

A man in Bowling Green was fined \$15 for kissing another man. It ought to have been \$150.—Ohio State Journal.

Wizard Burbank expects to produce a tomato that will taste like fruit. But fruit is abundant, and why spoil the tomato?

Says Kate Barry "There are many American jokes at which Englishmen do not laugh." Still they do catch on occasionally.

The Chinese invented gunpowder and now some people are worrying for fear that the Japanese will show them how to use it.

We can live forever if we eat the right things. But who wants to spend eternity getting up in the morning and going to bed at night?

A Chicago insurance man has failed, with liabilities of \$357,645 and assets of \$260. There is no accounting for the turns that genius sometimes takes.

It is alleged that the mutineers of the Kniaz Potomkin got \$350,000 out of the war ship's strong box. This may account for their eagerness to go ashore.

A Memphis paper says that a "Milwaukee man is trying to brew foamless beer." Well, there are spigot experts who can draw a glass of beerless foam.

Miss Booze of Pennsylvania is suing a preacher for breach of promise. The head of the Booze family seldom has any trouble getting men to keep their promises of fidelity.

The Newark (N. J.) young man who shot a girl because she had failed to invite him to a party must have been even more anxious than most ladies are to get into society.

Automobile goggles are worn by a French jockey. We may yet see the riders equipped with goggles and a horn, to say nothing of having their colors perfumed with benzine.

A scientist of Washington thinks that pet animals will go to heaven, and that a dog will accompany his master there. But suppose the master goes to the other H? Poor dog!

A writer in the New York Globe says "Matter by its structure and arrangement is the cause of thought." Wonder what started the matter to turn out this profound thought.

The Toledo Blade thinks "the first airship line from the earth to Mars is likely to have Toledo as a terminal." Seems probable. The airship will start for Mars and flop back to Toledo.

A Philadelphia girl killed a mad dog with a golf stick, one stroke being sufficient. Expert golfers will, however, be shocked when it is added that her stance was poor and her address rather awkward.

Gov. Stokes of New Jersey partook of lemonade and green apple pie in a restaurant and then found he did not have the money to pay for them. A few lunches like that will bankrupt Mr. Stokes' stomach.

Mrs. Mary Huber of New York claims that her husband, whose salary is \$4 a week, has been leading a double life and supporting two families. There is a financial expert who seems to have them all beaten.

The Dodge-Morse divorce case has cost the city of New York \$75,000, and the end is not yet. We can hardly blame the people of New York for entertaining the opinion that the scandal was not worth the price.

It seems a little ironical in the doctors to prescribe plenty of fresh air, sunshine, and outdoor exercise as the real cure, when so many unfortunate have to make their living largely by foregoing precisely those delightful things.

A princess has been barred from a Coney Island hotel because she kept snakes in her room. Princesses who come to this country must understand that we as a people insist upon a strict observation of the proprieties.

DEMANDS RETURN OF MANCHURIA

China Gives Official Notification to the Powers of Her Position.

AFFECTS RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Pekin Government Declares It Will Not Recognize Any Arrangement Between Belligerents That Fails to Return the Territory.

Washington dispatch: China's official notification to the powers that she will not recognize any arrangement regarding Manchuria concerning which she has not been consulted beforehand has reached Washington and will be forwarded to the president at Orster Bay. The same notification has gone to St. Petersburg and Tokio. The communication is so expressed that it calls for no reply.

The note disposes of the recent report that China had requested that she be allowed to participate in the conference.

China has not yet taken this step, for several reasons. The government is anxious that the belligerents be allowed to negotiate directly with each other and is adverse to being forced into the negotiations. She wishes also to remind Russia and Japan that she never acquiesced in the alienation of Manchuria from Chinese sovereignty, and that she expected, as the result of the war, the restoration of Chinese control of that province.

Statesmen Make Answer. Before sending this notification the Chinese government addressed to its viceroys, governors, and diplomatic representatives abroad a long list of questions about Manchuria, asking their opinions regarding the steps the government should take to insure its restoration to China. All these replies agree that this restoration should be made unconditionally. It was also suggested that China immediately declare open to the world's trade several additional ports in Manchuria for a limited period, and then that the remainder of the province be similarly opened.

China's insistence that she be consulted about any arrangements concerning Manchuria will, if respected by the belligerents, necessitate an indirect participation in the negotiations by China. It is learned on the highest authority that Russia will forfeit her sphere of influence in Manchuria only on condition that China give to Japan no privileges that are not accorded to all the powers. Therein lies China's best assurance that little headway can be made regarding Manchuria without communication with Peking.

May Ask American Aid. Indications that Russia and Japan were coming to an agreement about Manchuria which did not provide for Chinese administration of the province would immediately arouse the Peking government to action. Such action would probably take the form of a direct appeal to Washington for assistance in defending the Hay doctrine of the "preservation of the territorial and administrative entity of China."

Like other diplomats at Washington, and in accordance with the expressed wish of the president, the Chinese minister, Sir Chenlung Liang-Chung, will not go to Portsmouth at all, unless ordered there by his government.

China's insistence that Manchuria be returned to her sovereignty has the full sympathy of the Washington government, though the latter does not share in any anxiety.

HUGGER IS SENT TO ASYLUM

Declares Desire to Kiss Pretty Girl Is No Sign of Insanity.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: "I know what you've got me in here for. You think I'm crazy. All I did was try to hug that nursemaid. Is a man crazy just 'cause he wants to kiss a pretty girl." This was what Charles Killinger asked Judge Hadden in the probate court. Killinger was arrested for hugging a woman in Wade park and Judge Hadden sent him to the newburg asylum for the offense. Killinger protested vigorously and made an eloquent plea to save himself.

TO PAY \$10,400 IN PENALTIES

Hartford Fire Insurance Company Compromises With Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., dispatch: The Hartford Fire Insurance company will pay the state of Arkansas \$10,400 penalties for operating in violation of the antitrust law just declared constitutional by the state supreme court. Under the maximum penalty the company would have forfeited \$500,000, but an agreement had been reached to confess judgment at \$200 a day from May 23 to the time the opinion of the court was handed down.

"Tad" Lincoln's Playmate Dies.

Washington dispatch: Gustavus A. Schurman, one of the youngest men to enlist in the federal army at the beginning of the civil war, drummer boy and bugler and friend and playmate for months at the white house of little "Tad" Lincoln, is dead.

Substitute for Cocaine.

Berlin cable: Two German scientists announce in the Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift the discovery of a new anaesthetic having all the virtues of cocaine without the latter's secondary ill effects. The new substance is called "Bellinapin."

WINE WAS "ON THE HOUSE."

Eugene Field Drank After Settling His Bar Bill.

While Eugene Field was doing newspaper work he was, as always, impecunious. Two friends from St. Joe dropped in on him one day, and "Gene," being penniless and hospitable, tried to borrow money enough from a fellow-member of the News staff to treat them in proper style, but was able to raise only 30 cents. Taking his friends to a well known saloon, where he had an account of long standing, he ordered a bottle of champagne.

The proprietor took him aside and remonstrated. "Don't make your order so expensive, Gene," he said. "You owe me already \$41.50, and, while I don't expect ever to get the money, you're a good fellow, and bring us a good deal of trade, and I don't mind small additions to the bill, but I can't stand champagne."

"You'll get your money all right," Field told him, rather indignantly.

"Pshaw! I'd take 25 cents for the bill any time," responded the proprietor, whereupon Field took him at his word and made him produce a receipted statement of the account, and accept a quarter in return, the proprietor rather relishing the joke.

"Now," said Field, "when a gentleman settles an account of this size, \$41.50, it's customary for the house to set them up. We'll take champagne."

The champagne was forthcoming.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some faked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These faked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macerated wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

ILLINOIS COAL MINES MERGE

Saline County Coal Shafts Are Being Consolidated by Chicago Man.

ANNUAL OUTPUT TO BE LARGE

Between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 Tons Are to Be Mined Each Year and Shipped to Market Over Vanderbilt Lines.

Chicago dispatch: The O'Gara Coal Company, with a capital of \$6,000,000, has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of taking over fourteen coal mines in Saline county, Illinois. The new company will own or control 50,000 acres of land in Saline county, being practically every available coal vein in the district, and will have an annual output of between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 tons of coal.

The capital stock of the new company will be owned and controlled by Thomas J. O'Gara of Chicago. Mr. O'Gara, through his lieutenants, has been quietly securing options on coal land in Saline county and coal properties in the Harrisburg field ever since the first of the year.

Controls Big Coal Output.

In addition to being president of the new combination, Mr. O'Gara is also president of O'Gara, King & Co. of Chicago, and is the owner of this corporation. The two companies are entirely independent of each other, but with the interests which he will control with the completion of the plans of the new company he will be at the head of companies operating twenty-six coal mines in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, having an annual productive capacity of between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 tons of coal.

The fourteen mines on which options have been taken include every operation in the Harrisburg field, which is located in Saline county.

When all these mines are finally taken over by the new company, the corporations absorbed by the merger will be as follows: Eldorado Coal and Coke company, Harrisburg and Big Muddy Coal company, Egyptian Coal and Coke company, operating two mines, known as No. 1 and No. 2; Harrisburg Mining and Coal company, the Gas Coal company, the Ledford Coal company, Carriers' Mills Coal company; Eldorado Coal company, Diamond Coal company, the New Coal company, the Clifton Coal company, the Morris Coal company, Davenport Coal company.

New Coal Road Is Planned.

In connection with the acquisition of the new property the plans of the Big Four railroad and the Indiana Harbor and necessarily attracting attention. Some months ago it was determined by the Vanderbilt interests, which own the Big Four road, that the Cairo division, extending from Cairo to Danville, Ill., should be developed into a coal road. Settlements were at once undertaken and it is reported that large sums are being expended in straightening the right of way, eliminating curves, reducing grades and thus equipping it as an economical carrier of low-grade freight.

A continuation of the Vanderbilt plans is found in connection with the Indiana Harbor road. This line is being rapidly extended south from Indiana Harbor, on Lake Michigan, to Danville, where it will connect with the Big Four. It is understood that the contract made by the Indiana Harbor requires that this stretch of road shall be in readiness for operations by Nov. 15 at the latest.

The formation of the O'Gara Coal company is particularly significant because of the fact that it may be the forerunner of numerous other consolidations in Illinois, as the Dering Coal company was the forerunner of the numerous combinations that have been formed in the Indiana field.

INDEPENDENTS ARE TO MERGE

Sheet and Tinplate Manufacturers of America to Organize.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Plans are under consideration by the Independent sheet and tinplate manufacturers of the country for the formation of an organization which, it is said, will include practically every independent manufacturer outside the American Sheet and Tinplate company in the United States. T. J. Shaffer, whose term as president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers expires next October, has been tendered the position of secretary of the new concern.

FIFTY CAVALRY HORSES BURN

Troop Stable at Fort Washakie, Wyo., Destroyed by Fire.

Lander, Wyo., dispatch: The troop stable at Fort Washakie, sixteen miles from Lander, has been destroyed by fire. Fifty horses belonging to troop F, Tenth United States cavalry, were burned and also three mules and considerable saddletry. The horses were large sorrels and among the finest in the army.

Arrest Alleged Forger.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: David Stuart Scott, who says he is a son of the late John Scott of Pittsburg, has been arrested on the telegraphic request of the Pittsburg authorities, who want him to answer charges of forgery and embezzlement.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS IN IOWA

Five Men Are Blown to Pieces When the Treacherous Stuff is Touched Off by Lightning.

Des Moines, Ia., special: Five miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite in a storage powder house at the West Riverside coal mine, two miles west of the city, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The dead are: Charles Brown, Luke Miller, Harry Belknap, Dell Vance, George Arrowood.

Heads, arms and limbs were scattered around for a distance of 500 feet. Not a soul knew of the explosion until the appearance of the day shift at 6:30, when the horrible spectacle presented itself. The men, five in number, were engaged in sinking a new shaft and during the early morning hour a severe rainstorm came up, which compelled the men to stop work.

They sought shelter from the storm in the powder house. While in the house the lightning struck a tree near the building and from there ran to the house, igniting the dynamite as well as two kegs of powder.

Not a piece of wood larger than a foot long remains of the building. The nearest house is 800 feet away and the inmates knew nothing of the accident, attributing the noise to the bolt of lightning.

Some of the bodies are so badly disfigured that identification is impossible.

SPRING RIVER EXPANDS AFTER LONG RAINFALL

Rises Suddenly From a Narrow Stream to a Raging Torrent Fully a Mile in Width.

Carthage, Mo., dispatch: Following twenty-two hours of continuous rainfall Spring river is on the greatest rampage in the history of Jasper county. Three teamsters, Calvin Rodney and two whose names have not been learned, are reported drowned and thousands of acres of wheat and corn flooded. Much live stock is reported drowned.

The river rose suddenly Tuesday from a quiet narrow stream to a roaring torrent a mile wide. Half a mile from the river the Frisco railroad station stands in 6 feet of water. One train attempted to ford the flood, but was stalled by extinguishment of the engine's fire. Six westbound trains are stalled here.

The McDaniels Milling company, standing near the Frisco depot, is flooded, as well as six other large concerns, among them being the Carthage Light and Power company.

One lime warehouse took fire and burned to the water's edge. Kendricktown, the stone quarry settlement, is under water, Galesburg and Georgia City are likewise sufferers.

STATE BOARD OUT OF OFFICE

Wisconsin Attorney General Gives Status of Present Control Body.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Attorney General Sturdevant gives as his opinion that, according to the new law, the present state board of control is defunct, having no existence in law except as de facto members. This means that the whole matter of the board of control is thrown open and the governor will have an opportunity to appoint whom he pleases on the board. One of the new members of the board must be a woman, and it is altogether possible that Miss Alannah J. Frisby of Milwaukee will get the appointment.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR HIS CHILD

Father and Little Daughter Burned to Death in Their Home.

McMillan, Mich., dispatch: D. W. Long and his 3-year-old daughter were burned to death at their home in this place. The wife saved her life by jumping from the second-story window. She was seriously injured. Mrs. Long attempted to start a fire with gasoline and an explosion occurred, wrapping the three in flames. The father fought his way out of doors, threw off his burning clothing and returned to save his child. His charred body was found, the little one held in his arms.

TAX FERRET CONTRACT LEGAL

Tribunal in Bloomington Orders Commissioners to Pay Bill.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Judge Harris of Lincoln gave his decision in the tax ferret case, in which an injunction was asked for to restrain the board of supervisors from paying fees to George K. Manlove, who has a contract with the board to collect \$250,000 in back taxes. It was held that the board's contract with Manlove was legal and that he could collect 15 per cent for his work. His fees will amount to almost \$40,000. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Noted Civil Engineer Dies.

San Francisco, Cal., special: Phineas Bronsconda, a pioneer constructing engineer of the Pacific coast, is dead, aged 73 years. He built the public gardens of Boston and the first horse-car line ever operated between Boston and Charlestown.

Honor Art Educator.

New York dispatch: William Henry Goodyear, art educator and curator of the arts at the museum of the Brooklyn institute, has been elected a member of the committee of the international artists' congress, which will be held soon.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N.Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

Husband's Serious Mistake.

Gov. McLane of New Hampshire was talking about Henry James' criticism of American speech.

"I suppose that Mr. James wants us to use the broad 'a,'" he said, "and to talk in every way like Oxford graduates. The broad 'a' is all very well and the Oxford graduate talks more musically, no doubt, than the native of Point Rock. At the same time it was through the cultivation of this English way of speaking that my best friend nearly lost his wife—lost her, I mean, through divorce, not through death."

"She had made one day some biscuits and at dinner that night she said in her cultivated way:

"I made a big batch of these biscuits."

"You did, indeed, dear," said my friend, her husband.

"How do you know how big a batch I made?" she asked, surprised.

"I thought," he murmured, "that you said 'botch'."

WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?

Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow? It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the word.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.

We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

Every up-to-date grocer knows perfectly well that for more than a quarter of a century Lion Coffee has been the leading package coffee and a welcome drink at the tables of millions of American homes.

He knows—and everybody else knows—that it has always kept its old friends and readily made new ones.

Good, reliable, trustworthy grocers willingly acknowledge this, and all independent housekeepers will insist upon having Lion Coffee and no other, no matter what kind of an argument grocers of obstinate principles may advance.

Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Lion Coffee.

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 ½-pound 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 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure that there is oneascal less in the world.—Carlyle.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

It's the worker who succeeds in life—not the chap who is worked.

MEET IN PALACE OF RUSS PRINCE

Delegates to Zemstvos Gather at Moscow Despite Orders From Trepoff.

DEMAND A NEW CONSTITUTION

Congress Discusses Plan of Government Modeled Upon the Systems of Great Britain and Germany, Poyger of the Czar Being Curtailed.

Moscow cables: Defying Gen. Trepoff and the autocracy, 225 delegates to the zemstvos congress met Wednesday at the palace of Prince Dolgorouki to take the preliminary steps to secure a constitution and a parliament from the czar.

Intense interest attaches to the congress, for it has been rumored that under the lead of Prince Dolgorouki it would propose the immediate abdication of the czar and the government of Russia by a regency until the infant son of Nicholas reaches his majority.

Prince Dolgorouki, although an aristocrat, an immensely wealthy man, and the marshal of the Moscow nobility, is one of the leaders of the liberal party in Russia. He opposes revolution, but declares there must be an end to the bureaucracy. He favors a constitution and a definitely limited monarchy of the German or British order, with a parliament.

Will Demand a Parliament.

The congress is to discuss a plan of government for Russia modeled upon the British or German systems. Its principal features are:

1. The czar to retain the right to veto all legislation, without any expressed limitation of his prerogatives as a sovereign. He is to retain command of the army and navy.

2. A cabinet on the British model, with a kanaker or prime minister at the head; the prime minister to be summoned by the czar and to select the cabinet ministers.

3. A parliament of two chambers of 340 members to be elected; representing the whole empire without regard to creed or race.

4. Legislation to rest with parliament alone; in the event of persistent rejection in one chamber of a bill initiated in the other, a joint assembly of both to settle it.

5. National finances are placed under control of the chambers, whose members will have the right to impeach the ministers.

6. The budget to be passed first by parliament, then accepted by the zemsky sobor, before it is presented to the czar.

Succession to Throne.

7. Parliament to have right to fix the succession to the throne and to fix sovereign's civil list at beginning of his reign.

8. The constitution abolishes the passport system, the secretary of correspondence and the censorship.

9. The sanctity of the courts is provided for by special clauses.

10. The czar is prohibited from arbitrarily dissolving parliament.

11. Members of parliament are prohibited from accepting decorations or orders from the sovereign without immediately seeking re-election.

Trepoff Ready to Crush Congress.

Gen. Trepoff will stop the discussions of the zemstvos congress if it becomes too radical. The fact is so well known that the delegates already admit that the congress will be able to accomplish little.

M. Golovine, president of the organizing committee, had barely started a statement dealing with the obstacles placed in the way of the congress, announcing that Gov. Gen. Koyeff had promised that there would be no recourse to extreme measures, when it was announced that the police were below with an order to disperse the meeting.

Prince Dolgorouki suggested they be invited to enter. Five police officers thereupon appeared. Their chief demanded that the assembly be closed in accordance with the prefect's order forbidding such meetings, on the ground they were calculated to produce disorder.

Laugh at Order to Disperse.

This statement was greeted with laughter. Count Heyden pointed out that the meeting was acting with the czar's authority, as personally expressed by his majesty on June 19, and he therefore refused to obey the order.

Some more hot-headed delegates shouted taunting remarks. Prince Dolgorouki interposed, saying:

"The policemen are only doing their duty. Let us do ours and proceed to business without wasting any time."

Count Heyden protested against the proceedings, but the chief of police began taking the names of the delegates. Then cries were raised of "Write down the whole of Russia."

Many persons present who were not delegates to the congress requested that their names also be taken. The police then departed in order to draw up summonses and the business was resumed.

Miners' Strikes Are Costly.

New York special: Testimony has been given at a hearing before Commissioner of Licenses Keating to the effect that the United Mine Workers of America had paid out more than \$1,500,000 in an effort to win a strike which began in the bituminous coal mines of Alabama and Tennessee a year ago.

TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE EVIL

New York Legislature Decides to Probe Methods of Life Companies.

GET MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

Communication From Executive Calls Attention to Existing Conditions and Lawmakers Conclude to Find Out for Themselves.

Albany, N. Y., dispatch: There is to be a thorough investigation of life insurance companies' methods by a joint committee of the legislature composed of three senators and five assemblymen. The committee will pursue its labors during the summer and fall and make its report with recommendations for the change of laws when the legislature reconvenes in January.

The senate will be represented in the committee by William W. Armstrong, chairman, republican, of Rochester, a follower of George W. Aldrich; William J. Tully, republican, of Corning, a staunch Higgins adherent, and Daniel J. Riordan, democrat, of New York City, who was placed on the committee by Thomas F. Grady, notwithstanding Riordan kicked over the traces on the 80-cent gas bill and voted against the measure, much to the discomfiture of Charles F. Murphy and Grady.

Speaker to Make List.

Speaker Nixon will not name the assembly members of the committee for two or three days, but it is said that James T. Rogers, republican, of Binghamton, leader of the majority in the assembly, would be placed on the committee, and also Jean L. Burnett, republican, of Canandaigua; Thomas D. Lewis, republican, of Fulton, chairman of the insurance committee, and John McKeown, democrat, of Brooklyn. There will be four republicans and one democrat on the committee from the assembly.

Message From Governor.

A message from Governor Higgins relating to the investigation was read in the senate immediately after the Hooker case was disposed of and caused great surprise, for the governor had said the "insurance matter had quieted down, and his opinion that a legislative investigation was not advisable had not changed." At the very moment his message was being read Governor Higgins issued a typewritten statement in which he said: "I have not recommended nor do I now recommend a legislative investigation of life insurance companies."

If there be a joker in this situation it is found at the conclusion of his message, where he recommends that "the subject" be considered, and not that a committee be appointed.

Decide to Investigate.

The senate and assembly nevertheless took the governor at his word and promptly adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an investigation and appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose. This resolution recites that the Equitable investigation by Superintendent Hendricks has shown that the interests of policyholders in the state are not properly safeguarded by existing laws and that a revision of the laws should be undertaken. The scope of the inquiry is outlined in directions to the committee to examine the affairs of all life insurance companies doing business in the state, "with reference to the investments of said companies, the relations of the officers thereof to such investments, the relations of such companies to subsidiary corporations, the government and control of said companies to their policyholders, the cost of life insurance, the expense of said companies" and other phases of the business deemed proper for the drafting of revised laws.

ROBS BANK AT POINT OF GUN

Young Man Makes Assistant Cashier Deliver \$475. But Is Captured.

Waterloo, Ill., dispatch: A young man giving his name as John W. Dudley of Joplin, Mo., and his age as 20 years, Wednesday walked into the State Bank of Waterloo and placing a revolver at the head of Assistant Cashier Kaempfer made the latter turn over a roll of currency containing \$475. Calmly walking out of the door, the young man disappeared. A posse was formed and after a search of an hour Dudley was captured and placed in jail. The money was recovered.

PAPAL ATTACHE IS IN DISGRACE

Francis MacNutt, American, Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment.

Rome cablegram: Francis MacNutt, an American, recently a papal marquis and a private chamberlain to the pope, was tried in the assize court of Rome, found guilty of disorderly conduct and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He has appealed from the court's decision. MacNutt's accomplice, Cantone Druto, a boy of 17, was condemned to ten weeks' imprisonment. MacNutt was arrested last May and the pope compelled him to instantly renounce the honors conferred by the papal court.

Indian Centenarian Is Slain.

Arlington, Wash., dispatch: The dead body of Doctor Jim, an Indian aged 106 years, has been found under the bridge of the Darrington branch of the Northern Pacific, three miles from Arlington, with a bullet hole in the back of his head.

FIRE CHIEF IN GRAND JURY NET

Indictment of Head of Milwaukee Department Creates Surprise.

MAKES CHARGES OF PERJURY

Investigators Hold That Newly Named Marshall and Assistants Withheld Information Regarding Fund to Affect Legislation.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Twenty-four indictments involving fourteen persons were returned by the grand jury when it made its third report.

The offenses charged are perjury, extortion, bribery and threats, and, with the exception of six, the names on the list are new in the graft inquiry. The list of the indicted follows:

Thomas A. Clancy, chief of the fire department.

William E. Hauckman, secretary of the fire department.

William Coerper, captain of the fire department.

Herman W. Dunning, county architect.

Gustav A. Dick, county architect.

Herman Niedner, county tile contractor.

Fred Hartung, member of legislature and ex-supervisor.

John F. Dittmar, former supervisor.

Max Reinholdt, former supervisor.

William O'Keefe, county supervisor.

Fred and Frank Schultz, newspaper reporters.

Herman Haensch, ex-county supervisor.

A. V. Klepsh, county committee clerk.

Much surprise was occasioned by the indictments against the officials of the fire department. They grow out of the raising of two funds by the firemen last winter to fight the pending legislation relating to their pensions and raise in salary.

Perjury Charges for Firemen.

It appears that the lieutenants and captains subscribed the funds, and while the jury did not find that the money was unlawfully used, Chief Clancy, Secretary Hauckman and Capt. Coerper are said to have withheld information about the raising and use of these funds, and it is on this that their indictments are based. Clancy is said to have denied certain knowledge of the funds, and the jury charged him with perjury.

Chief Clancy probably will not be suspended pending the trial. Clancy only recently was appointed.

Mayor Rose, who is out of the city, said over the telephone concerning Clancy:

"If it is merely a question of veracity, and the chief's official conduct is not involved, I shall not suspend him."

Frank and Fred Schultz, newspaper reporters, are accused of having threatened grafters in the county board with exposure in the paper they work for unless they were paid for their silence.

Dunning and Dick are charged with having offered August Puls, former chairman of the building committee of the county board, \$2,000 for a contract for designing the new county hospital. They failed to get the contract, and Puls since has testified against them.

State Witness Is Indicted.

Niedner did work on the county hospital. Sometime ago he went before the grand jury, asked immunity, and told all he knew about the graft in the county board. He was indicted, nevertheless, on a charge of having offered E. F. Strauss \$1,350 in consideration of his getting a lifting contract.

The indictments against Klepsh, Kartung, Haensch, O'Keefe, Reinholdt, and Dittmar all relate to county matters, and are for accepting bribes in connection with the building of the county hospital. They are based on confessions made by E. F. Strauss, L. R. Stollenberg, August Puls, and Otto Seidel, Jr., and are similar to bills returned in the former reports of the jury.

When the jury met it excused the stenographer and District Attorney McGovern, and proceeded to vote the indictments. Judge Tarrant received the jury's report, and ordered arrests to be made promptly.

COURT UPHOLDS FRAUD ORDER

E. G. Lewis Loses in Action to Set Aside Postoffice Injunction.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Judge Smith McPherson in the United States circuit court handed down a decision upholding the fraud order issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou against the People's United States Bank and E. G. Lewis, president, and denying the application for an injunction to restrain the postmaster in St. Louis from carrying out the instructions of the postmaster general. Postmaster Wyman will now resume stamping "fraudulent" on mail addressed to the bank and to Lewis, and will return it to the senders.

TWINS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Spark From Harvesting Machine Falls on Boys Asleep in Bed.

Muskegon, Mich., dispatch: George and James Critchley, 6-year-old twin boys, were burned to death in their home on a farm eleven miles east of here. A spark from a harvesting machine set the roof of the house afire. It fell in on the boys asleep in the beds on the second floor before the rest of the family discovered the fire.

BADGER ROADS OBEY RATE LAW

Notify Employes That They Must Study Provisions of the Statute.

VISIT TO THE COMMISSIONERS

Railway Officials Give Assurances of Determination to Live Up to Letter of Enactment, Without Attempt at Evasion.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: That the railroad companies are disposed to cooperate with the new railroad rate commission in the enforcement of the law passed by the last legislature is indicated by the manner in which all the companies have taken steps to inform their employes of the provisions of the law.

Railroad Commissioner Thomas and the newly organized rate commission are receiving daily books printed and sent out by the several companies, containing the new law, together with explicit orders that it is the duty of the employes to which these books are sent to carefully study the law and familiarize themselves with its provisions and to see to it that all the provisions of the law are strictly enforced.

Order Law to Be Enforced.

These books are sent to all such employes as are most connected with the work affected by the law, such as general and local agents for the freight and passenger business, depot officials and the clerks and assistants engaged in the handling of freight. The preface to the law is the order from the head officials of the road that the law must be strictly enforced to the letter of its provisions.

Another incident which tends to the same showing was that of the visit of the leading officers of the Wisconsin Central road to the rate commission last Monday afternoon. They came to call and meet the members of the commission informally, ask a few questions regarding certain provisions of the law concerning the proper construction of which the legal department of the road was in doubt. It was desired to obtain from the commission some suggestion on these points which should assist the attorneys of the road to determine how to construe the law, so as to avoid a possible difference with the view of the commission, in case these points figured in a possible controversy which the commission would have to hear and decide.

May Be Only a "Jolly."

Just what these matters were was not given out, but it was learned that particular information was sought regarding the issuance of free transportation to certain employes who hold positions in which only a part of their time is occupied with railroad duties, such as local railroad physicians and attorneys.

The visitors repeatedly assured the commissioners of their determination to follow the new law carefully and not in any way evade or resist it. This fact has caused some people to suggest that the purpose of the visit of the officials was to "jolly" the commissioners and that each road would send a similar "good fellow" party to Madison. The impression apparently made upon the commissioners, however, is that the officials of the road are honest and sincere in their determination to work in harmony with the state in the execution of the expressed will of the legislature.

TRY TO LOOT AN EXPRESS CAR

Box of Silverware Thrown From Train Drops Before Honest Man.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Pennsylvania railroad officials are investigating what appears to have been an attempt to loot an express car on the fast western express. H. G. Darsie, a prominent citizen of Sewickley county, was walking a mile below his home by the railroad track when a box of silverware fell at his feet. It proved to be most valuable. Mr. Darsie saw the box coming from the open door of an express car as the train flew past, but cannot say positively that anyone threw it. The silver was worth several hundred dollars. Mr. Darsie saw two men run away as the box fell at his feet.

ARREST COLORADO ASSAYERS

Six Men in Cripple Creek Are Accused of Receiving Stolen Ore.

Cripple Creek, Col., special: Six assayers of this district have been arrested and placed under heavy bonds upon a charge of receiving high-grade ore, knowing it to have been stolen. From a set of books examined in one assaying office it is known that about \$30,000 profit was made by the assayers in the last six months. Other books lead the officers to believe that nearly \$1,000,000 worth of ore has been stolen in the district every year and disposed of to assay offices.

ANOTHER OHIO BANK FAILURE

Closing of One at Yellow Springs Drags Down One at Spring Valley.

Dayton, Ohio, special: The Farmers' bank of Spring Valley, Ohio, a private institution, owned by George W. Smith, closed its doors Wednesday and a receiver was appointed. The assets are \$16,000 with liabilities in excess. The failure was precipitated by the recent closing of the Yellow Springs bank.

AGRICULTURE

Sorrel as a Pest.

In many parts of the country red sorrel is very abundant and wherever it is found in abundance it must be extirpated. The farmers that have been getting rid of this pest will find that liming the land helps greatly. The writer of this was recently in a part of Illinois where red sorrel has spread everywhere. The fields are red with it and the farmers complain that it is so abundant that it interferes greatly with their crops. There was one field where lime had been used in part of the field and the rest left without lime. In the part that had been limed there was little sorrel, while on the other part it grew in abundance. It was evident that it found lime not to its liking.

The popular impression is that sorrel indicates sour land, and this belief doubtless has in it some truth; though sorrel will grow on land that is sweet. It is like some other plants, it has its preference, and in this case it is for land that is too acid for the growing of some other plants. The very fact that other plants do not do well on it, helps the sorrel, for it leaves the land free for its use. Sorrel can be best fought by liming the land, if it is inclined toward sourness and then plowing it into a crop that needs cultivation. We have never seen the sorrel persist under such treatment. We solicit communications from our readers on this point.

Rot-Infected Potatoes.

The Maine station carried on some experiments to determine how late blight-infected potatoes should be dug. The conclusions reached by the experimenters were:

The infection of the potatoes with the fungus occurs chiefly, if not entirely, in the field before digging.

The infection is usually the result of diseased vines.

The disease is transmitted, in the majority of cases, not directly through the vine, but indirectly through the soil.

Potatoes may be infected directly in the field from spores introduced in the manure, or from rotten potatoes spread upon or left in the land the preceding year.

Jones and Morse conclude that the mycelium which produces the rot normally passes into a dormant stage after infesting the potato, but that abnormal conditions of moisture or temperature may cause abnormal activity in the fungus, and hence the rotting of the tubers.

Whatever may be the explanation, these experiments all agree in showing that, whether the vines have or have not been protected with Bordeaux mixture, there is far less liability of loss from rotting in the cellar in the case of late dug potatoes.

Ants in the Fields.

We used to think the ant was our friend and pointed to him as a creature to be emulated. But it is now recognized that he is sometimes perilously active. He is so much of an enemy to the farmer that the latter is justified in destroying the ant hills wherever they are found. Few realize the extent to which attacks of plant lice are due to ants. It has been supposed that the dairy business of the ants was a side issue, but if one will follow the habit of the little fellows he will be surprised to find how numerous are the colonies of ants that help along the spread of plant lice. Ants are especially objectionable in the corn field, where they tunnel down to the tender corn roots and transport to them the plant lice.

What You Do, Do Well.

When a boy, we sometimes became impatient with having our father say, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." Time has passed on and many years have elapsed since we have heard this oft given advice, and the longer we have lived the more force we have seen in it. The habit of doing things well or otherwise grows with our growth and finally becomes second nature. No farmer should be content with being only a good farmer. He should strive to be the best farmer in the neighborhood. Strive to raise the best crops, have the best stock, keep the neatest place. In short, do your best every day, and strive to know more about your business and you will succeed.—A. M. Caldwell.

Fruits in China.

Fruits familiar to Americans are grown to but small extent in China with the exception of oranges and pears, both of which are long keepers. Berries are few and poor, but recently the strawberry has been introduced, and the Chinese gardeners are patiently trying to learn how to grow it, with indifferent success. The Chinese have no native berries worthy of mention. Peaches are grown all over China, but only in the north are they of good quality. A grape is cultivated from which is made the well known Chinese raisins. Chinese apples are soft and tasteless and lack flavor, juice and keeping quality. At the present time American apple, pear, peach and cherry trees are being introduced and it is probable that in the not distant future the pomology of China will be revolutionized.

It is well to remember that all the good excuses have already been made.

Eels and Lampreys. Among the very best things that Ireland sends to help towards the feeding of the five million inhabitants in London is the greatly appreciated silver eel. An old London dish is an eel pie, and the thought of it carries one back to the English history story of how King Henry I. died because he ate too many lampreys. For some reason, perhaps for fear of a similar temptation, the lamprey eel seems to have vanished from the market, and the memory of it is only occasionally revived by a newspaper paragraph stating that Gloucester has sent a River Severn lamprey pie to the King. The lamprey is a river eel. It makes its breeding beds of gravel in the center of the stream; but the silver eel breeds in the sea, and goes up to the big lakes to grow and feed. It is when this silvery-coated creature is running in shoals down Irish rivers during the dark nights of October and November to the sea that it is caught and preserved in perforated wooden tanks in order to be sent in continuous supply to the English market. The rivers where these fish thrive are those which flow from great lakes; and Ireland is rich in great lakes and rapid rivers, which rush like torrents to the sea, being navigable in parts only for salmon, trout, and eels.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

In Toy's Predicament.

Ju Toy, in the expressive language of the streets, is "up against it." Despite his name he is an American-born citizen, as he has proved. Unfortunately, however, he traveled in China and on his return was excluded by the immigration official on the ground of being a Chinaman. Writes of habeas corpus and other appeals to the courts have availed him nothing. He went to China, and therefore he is a Chinaman. Shades of the fourteenth amendment! Is it possible that a colored gentleman born in America who chanced to travel in Africa becomes thereby an African? By that process of logic, no man's citizenship is safe, if we but venture from home.

"We may become a Russian, Frenchman, Turk or Prussian."

Beforetimes it has been averred that the Constitution does not follow the flag, and now Ju Toy proves that citizenship does not follow the individual.—San Antonio Express.

Qualis Are Gus Carson's Hobby.

Gus Carson, grandson of Kit Carson and a resident of Oklahoma, is credited with knowing more about quail than any other ten men in the two territories. In fact, he is known all around in his section of country as "the quailologist." On his farm north of Guthrie he carefully cultivates these birds and has planted twenty acres in Kaffir corn as a protection for them.—Chicago Chronicle.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results."

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured."

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicine had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it."

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous, and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

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 " 40 " 11:28 a. m.
 " 42 " Ex. Sun 6:53 p. m.
 " 48 Sunday only 5:50 p. m.
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 " 43 " " " 11:52 a. m.
 " 45 Daily 6:06 p. m.
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LONDON'S ROMAN WALL.

A portion of the wall which was built around old London by the Romans is now being destroyed by builders. The part which has been laid bare is seven feet in height and has a thickness of eight and a half feet, and about fifty feet of its length has been exposed. It is founded on gravel, and at the bottom is a course of flints and clay. Upon these are built up two layers of stout burned tiles, of the common Roman pattern, and then comes rough dressed masonry. The tiles and the masonry alternate; in the seven feet of the wall's height there are three courses of each, held together by cement, which is so firm that it blunts the tools of the workmen who are endeavoring to destroy it. Throughout the neighborhood this wall serves as the foundation for modern buildings. The offices adjoining the excavations now complicated by the wall's presence are in part supported on it.

Out of His Line.

Patrolman Hogan, who stands at Eleventh and Walnut streets, according to the Kansas City Times, is asked many peculiar questions every day. Women especially ask all sorts of queer things. "Last week," said the officer, "a woman came up here and asked me how many children the president has. One of the queerest questions I was ever asked, however, came from a woman the other day. She stopped on the corner here and, after hesitating a moment, asked: "Officer, is my dress unbuttoned between the shoulders?"

"There were two buttons unfastened, and I told her so. "Thank you," she said. Then she studied a minute. "I wonder who I can get to button them?" she asked.

"I don't know, lady," I said. "Not me."

Ear Trumpet Cans.

The passing of the old fashioned ear trumpet would seem to be at hand. Enterprise and progress recently developed an acoustic walking stick. Only upon close examination does the metal crook disclose its dual utility. The ingenuity of the artisan is reflected in the production of this cleverly deceptive auricular evolution. By posing the handle beside the head the average deaf man's hearing may be vastly improved. Beneath the handle is an ear tube, adjustable to right or left. Situated between the handle and the ear, when in use this trumpet is almost perfectly concealed. By removing the cap at the tip of the handle the appliance is made ready for service. —New York Globe.

Coffee We Get From Arabia.

There is a wide spread and deep seated belief that little or no genuine Mocha coffee is brought to this country. As a matter of fact, however, the United States is the second largest buyer of Mocha coffee in the world, France being first. The United States buys more than two and a half million pounds of Mocha coffee annually, and it is the real, genuine Mocha too, coming from the Mocha district of Arabia and shipped from Aden. These are government figures, and they effectually dispose of the popular belief that only enough coffee is grown in the Mocha district to supply the grand Turk and a few other highly placed potentates. —New York Press.

Beat Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders, at T. E. Slattery's drug store; price 50c.

ECZEMA sufferers cured with "Hermit" Salve, who have been advised to have limbs amputated. 25¢ & 50¢. All druggists. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

REALTY TRANSFERS

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Eli Milner to Mary A. Milner tract in North township.
 Eli Milner to Frank E. Milner tract in North township.
 Eli Milner to Nellie and Mabel Milner tract in Center township.
 Nancy E. Hayes and husband to Charles Hayes lot in Culver \$250.
 William Huff Sr. and wife to Clinton Huff tract in German township. \$9000.
 Oliver P. Bair and wife to Elijah N. Brower tract in West township \$20,000.
 Elijah N. Brower to Oliver P. Bair lot in Plymouth \$15,000.
 Elijah N. Brower to Oliver P. Bair tract in West township. \$16,000.
 Oliver P. Bair and wife to Dollie L. Brower lot in Plymouth \$15,000.
 Welcome I. Low to Joseph N. Low tract in Green township \$350.
 Retta Burket and husband to Albert H. Austin and wife lot in Culver \$700.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of a small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by T. E. Slattery.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

A. E. Vermillion, Correspondent.

Anna Stayton was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Andy A' Bair and wife of Chicago visited his brother Lewis last Sunday.

Mrs. Bennet and daughter, of Nebraska spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thomas.

The Poplar Grove aid society will give an ice cream social at the church on the evening of Aug. 1st.

Eighteen of the young people of this vicinity spent Sunday on the Tippecanoe river. A pleasant time was reported.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It cost but a few cents a bottle, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

A plunge in the old Atlantic delightful seaside excursion to Atlantic City, N. J. Aug 21st, via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets sold for all regular trains of Aug. 21st, also special Niagara Falls Excursion Train same date. Secure sleeping car space early. Full information of Agent or address W. A. Sherer, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 8-19.

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My Siberian Prison Love

(Original.)
 Tick, tick, tick.

It was my first night in a Siberian prison. Not twenty-two years old, on the very threshold of life, and condemned to spend twenty years from youth to the beginning of old age in confinement.

Tick, tick, tick.
 Some one is rapping on the heating pipe which runs up to the floor above. All political prisoners know the code, and I was not long in spelling out the remainder of a sentence. The beginning I had lost.

"—so lonely."
 I must condense two years into a few sentences. The rapper, occupying a cell directly above mine, was a girl, Anna Vronsky, the daughter of a university professor. She had been sent to Siberia for teaching the peasants. She had been placed in solitary confinement and at the time she made my acquaintance was on the verge of insanity. To save her I exerted myself to the utmost, encouraging her, telling her of escapes of which I had heard and of escapes I invented. For this sympathy she was grateful, and I was not long in turning her gratitude to love.

There is nothing like love to stimulate both hope and endeavor. I spent all my time in planning an escape both for her and me. Escape was not impossible, for the prison system was bad and the prison officials corrupt. It was recapture that I feared. To gain time after leaving the prison and by time distance I hit upon the plan of having dummies in our cells.

This plan I communicated to Anna, suggesting that when the guard brought her meals she should always sit in the same position and answer no questions. This was to get the guard used to what a dummy would be. Anna began the process at once, as I did. By our rapping code other prisoners told us that there was an hour, supper time, when one might walk out of the prison unseen; but, as Anna and I could not rely upon escaping at the same time, we were to meet, if possible, at a distant town where exiles having served their terms in prison were permitted to live.

I made a dummy out of my mattress and my bedclothing. Every time my guard appeared I sat with my head bent on my bed as though in melancholy. I arranged by the code with a prisoner at the end of the corridor that at three coughs from me he was to shriek. One evening I gave the signal. The guard, without unlocking my cell, hurried to the prisoner. I set up my dummy and walked out. I succeeded in getting out of the prison without being seen except by one man, who supposed I was a privileged convict. It was very dark, and I hid in a corner of the wall. I had noticed from my cell window a place where one could get on a low building with a chance of escape. Finding a piece of scantling in the prison yard, I used it first to climb on the building and next to reach the top of the wall, from which I jumped down and escaped.

My dummy must have worked successfully, for I was not pursued, and if pursued I should surely have been captured. I went to the rendezvous and waited there as long as I dared for Anna Vronsky, but she did not appear. Then I reluctantly made my way to Russia, stopping just beyond the border, where I remained under an assumed name. Indeed, my identity with my former self was unrecognizable. I made a living trading in furs and kept a lookout for escaped prisoners, from some of whom I hoped to hear something of Anna Vronsky.

It seems strange that a man should love and continue to love a girl he has never seen, but there was more between me and my fellow sufferer than between most lovers who had been brought up together. And this was the reason why I remained in what to me was the most dangerous position in Russia, near the Siberian border.

Six years passed. One day I went up to Kara lay to make purchases and on my way back stopped for supper and the night at a little farmhouse, the only occupants being an old woman and her niece. From the moment I saw the niece I felt that she alone could take the place of my imprisoned love. I chatted with the two women till the aunt went to bed. The girl was about to follow her when I, fancying from a sadness stamped on her face that she might have suffered as a political prisoner, tapped with a lead pencil on the table from force of habit, spelling words that I had often spelled in prison:

"Anna, I love you."
 The change in the girl before me was astonishing. She turned first white, then a rosy red, catching at the same time at the table.

"Are you?"
 "Yes, and you?"
 I started forward and clasped her in my arms. Oh, the happiness of that embrace! Except for our hearts beating against each other there was silence. Then I asked her if she would love the real as she had loved the ideal. She said she would.

The woman with whom she lived was no relation to her, and she had been with her only a few months. I took Anna away with me, and we have lived in a comparative wilderness for each other alone ever since. For a time not even our parents knew where we were, but at last we found means to inform them without risk to ourselves or to them. And now since the work we suffered for may be accomplished we are looking forward to the day when we may resume our identities.
 RUSSELL THORNE.

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Soon be time to have those rooms re-papered and that job of painting done. We want to show you the handsome new designs in Wall Papers we have received. Our low prices tend to make the cost of "brightening up" as little as possible.

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CULVER MARKETS. (Corrected July 26.) Eggs .13 Butter .14 Chickens .09 Roosters .04 Spring chickens, per lb. .10 Lard .09 Wheat .27 Oats .27 Corn per bu. .50 Clover seed, per bu. 6.00 Cattle—Butchers 3.50@4.00 Killers 4.50@5.00 Hogs 4.50@4.75 Sheep 2.50@4.00 Lambs 4.00@4.50 Milch Cows—Choice 30.00@40.00 Common 15.00@25.00

Correspondence

DELONG.

Miss Mattie Stubbs, Correspondent. Mrs. Susan Overmeyer went to Bruce Lake, Friday. Mrs. Harvey Horner visited Jacob Castleman, Monday. Mr. Harry Aragon of Frankfort Sundayed with Wm. Robinson. Mr. Charles Hiatt and family are visiting Mrs. Sarah Monger. Ola Zuck, of Kewanna, and the writer will start for Niagara Falls, Thursday. Mr. John Hand and family and Mrs. Lyda Vankirk spent Sunday with C. W. Shadle. Mr. Charles Norman, wife, and mother-in-law, were the guests of Wm. Hulcey, Monday. Lee Robinson has resigned his position on the railroad and will be at home for a while. Miss Mary Vankirk of Kewanna, is spending some time with her parents, Wm Vankirk. Mrs. Phoebe Miller of Plymouth came Monday evening to visit her father, Henry Karriek, Sr. Germany ball boys crossed bats with Delong boys Sunday. Delong winning. Delong boys are proud owners of new suits. Howard Loring's house north of Delong was struck by lightning last Wednesday afternoon. The house was considerably damaged.

forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Buckle's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At T. E. Slattery's drug store; only 25c.

MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent. Preaching at this place Sunday evening. Grace and Nina Sturgeon spent Sunday with Cleo Patsel. Charles Richard and family spent Sunday with Chas. Harris and wife. Geo. Truax and wife attended the dedication of the Saud Hill church last Sunday. Mrs. Amelia Shafer and children, Alfred and Julia, of Nappanee visited her nephew Isaac Edgington and family Friday.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent. Wheat thrashing in this locality finished up last week. John Drake and wife spent Sunday with John Hemming's. James Lohr and family visited Sunday with Harry Leopold's. Hiram Hiser made a business trip to Grass Creek, Saturday. Mrs. Vina Sapp visited her parents John Drake last Thursday. Ora Elder of Winona made a business trip to this locality Monday. Frank Menser and wife and Rosa Casper spent Sunday with John Casper. Miss Pearl Allen of Chicago visited last week at the home of her cousin Miss Della Overmeyer. Henry Lohr and wife moved to Culver last week, their son Elza

NORTH UNION.

Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent. Mrs. Nancy Pettis is visiting in Plymouth. Wilder Cox spent Sunday with Chester Geiselman, Uria Menser and wife, of Culver, were seen on our streets Sunday. Wm. Joseph and family spent Sunday with Benj. Hawkins and wife. Daniel Lieghty and wife of Burr Oak visited Geo. Osborn and family Sunday. Melvin Geiselman of Hammond visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Geiselman and family Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Pettis and son Chester and Mrs. Geo. Grove and family visited friends in Culver Sunday.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson, Correspondent. Katherine Marks returned to Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Nettie Blair, is visiting P. Spangler and family. Guy Stevens is clerking for Porter and Company. Charles Morgan has returned from an extended visit at Logansport. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bigley, of Chicago, are visiting relatives at this place. H. Snider and wife from Richmond are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van-Schoiaek. Schuyler Berlin, wife and son Harold, of Hackney, Ill., J. Thompson and wife, of Walkerton, Isaac Alexandria and wife, Mr. Thalman and wife and Mrs. Ida Southard daughter from Rochester, were relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. N. Thompson held Poplar Grove Monday.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by T. E. Slattery.

A Crab and a Sparrow.

On the sands near Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire, England, the other day a large crab was seen running along the beach with a sparrow in his claws. The crab had caught the bird by its leg, and so much was it struggling to get free that once it lifted the crab several inches off the ground. The crab eventually let the bird go and ran away.

Canada's Woodlands.

While the destruction of our forests, due to the heavy demand for paper pulp, has been decried, it looks as though we should not suffer for pulp making material while Canada has such tracts as the newly opened district of Algoma. Here there are reported to be more than 100,000,000 cords of pulp wood alone, and if this is not sufficient the Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts can supply 200,000,000 cords more. Canadian territory has been developed largely along the lines of the railroads and waterways, and she can furnish timber to the United States for centuries to come by opening new country.

A German Incident.

A half length portrait of the German empress occupied a prominent place in a Catholic boys' school in the Ermeland district of eastern Prussia. Recently the chaplain happened to look closely at the picture and was horrified to find that her majesty was decollete. A local house painter provided a chaste covering of lace for her majesty's neck, whereupon the picture was permitted to be rehung in the schoolroom. This incident is now forming the subject of an investigation by the German minister of education, who considers it a gross insult to the

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

President Roosevelt has become a taxidermist. He expects to mount some of his own trophies of the chase. Charles M. Bailey, the millionaire oilcloth manufacturer of Baileyville, Me., began his business career in 1847 in a little barn. Orlando Dalton of Banbury, N. H., has among his library of old books one volume published 260 years ago, entitled "The Mirror Which Flatters Not," written by Sieur de la Serre. Dr. W. B. Wheery has resigned his place as bacteriologist at the government laboratories at Manila and has returned to his former position with the Rush Medical college at Chicago. James J. Hill, the railroad millionaire, has selected a simple and inexpensive summer residence in Lenox, Mass., much to the disappointment of the fashionable colony, which had expected him to entertain lavishly. President Diaz of Mexico intends to go to Europe before his term of office as the executive of the Mexican government expires and is desirous of visiting the United States officially. He will be accompanied abroad by his wife. Thomas A. Edison was just seventeen years old when he made his first electro-mechanical invention, an automatic signaling attachment for his telegraph instrument, and it is now thirty-five years since he took out his first patent. Uncle Sam's oldest civilian employee in point of service is Thomas Harrison, accountant and correspondence clerk of the naval observatory. For fifty-seven years he has worked in the observatory and is an authority on naval observatory history. At the recent meeting of Baptists, north and south, in St. Louis among those who attended were a number of Indian chiefs who have been converted to Christianity, including White Arm and Besad, from the Crow reservation. They appeared in full uniform. Don Jose Echegaray y Eizaguirre, the grand old man of Spain, her greatest living poet, her most popular dramatist, her profoundest mathematician, her most eloquent orator and at one time her foremost statesman, has just celebrated his seventieth birthday.

SHORT STORIES.

A single Greenland whale is worth more than \$13,000. A Chinaman is now on the New York police force in the capacity of a detective. It is rather curious that there is now no senator of the United States who was admitted to his seat between March 4, 1887, and March 4, 1891. A peculiarity is noticed in the food demanded by a captive owl at Biddeford, Me. The bird refuses to touch beef, but devours lamb with great gusto. The high prices offered by the buyers for wool is exciting much comment among the farmers in Vermont. The spring cut has nearly all been sold, the last lots bringing as high as 33 cents a pound. Sealskins to the number of 3,128 were shipped from Alaska last season. An industry pursued incidentally with that of sealing on the Pribilof Islands is that of raising the blue fox for its pelt. These animals under the system in use are fed and cared for as if domesticated.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Be calm now, Philadelphia. Remember that you have had all the excitement that's good for you.—New York Mail. Ambassador Reid on an \$18,000 salary has rented a \$25,000 house in London. Only newspaper men can do this sort of thing.—Youngstown (O.) Telegram. We should think that Captain Mahan would now be strongly tempted to add a supplementary chapter to his book on "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History."—Hartford Times. It's not bright for James Dalrymple to come here and sow the seeds of discontent in our hearts. He says that in Glasgow every citizen is guaranteed a seat for his fare.—New York Telegram. An automobile sweeper of streets is among recent improvements suggested. Judging from statistics furnished by hospitals and police courts, the automobile is sweeping the streets pretty effectually as it is.—Baltimore American.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

The Abbe, the two-year-old brother to The Abbot, 2:03 1/2, keeps coming. Ben White recently drove him a quarter in 37 1/2 seconds. Fifty-eight new stalls are being built at Granite State park, Dover, N. H. When completed the grounds will have an equipment of over 275 first class stalls. The yearling half brother to Country Jay, 2:10 1/2, and Nella Jay, 2:14 1/2, sired by Todd, is counted the fastest trotter of his age ever worked over the Lexington (Ky.) track. W. P. Maloney is located at Rensselaer park, above Troy, N. Y., where he is handling a few trotters, among them being Adrose, owned by Joseph Leggit, postmaster at Troy. It is reported from Lexington, Ky., that Peter Sterling, 2:11 1/2, has gone wrong and been thrown out of train-

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OBBER.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent. Mantie Rea is able to be up again. Mrs. S. Shepherd was at Knox Monday. A child of Johanson's died with diphtheria, Sunday. Albert Heath returned to work on the Three I Sunday. Miss Belle Schrock came home from Valparaiso on a visit. Mr. H. C. Hisey returned from a three weeks visit in Ohio. Oliver Stanton of Hamlet visited his parents over Sunday. Steve Aker came home to take charge of the pickle business this year.

WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent. The Sunday schools are preparing for the picnic at Lieters. Charles Lowman of Argos visited in this vicinity, Sunday. Samuel Foodery of Tennessee is visiting N. J. Fairchild and family. Debolt Kline of Argos spent Sunday with John Kline and family. Preaching next Sunday evening at East Washington by Rev. Lineberry. The Culver band has been engaged for the Leiters Ford picnic Aug. 5th. Mrs. Fairchild and daughter-in-law returned to Medarysville after visiting relatives here. J. L. Sheuerrman and daughters, Esther and Ada attended the quarterly meeting at Trinity, Sunday.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD LAND

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CHAPTER V.

Johann, the Secretary.

Ten miles outside the boundary of the little hill state of Kornsberg, the embassy of Plassenburg was met by another cavalcade bearing additional instructions from the Princess Helene. The leader was a slender youth of middle height, the accuracy of whose form gave evidence of much agility. He was dark-skinned, of an olive complexion, and with black hair which curled crisply about his small head. His eyes were dark and fine, looking straight and boldly out upon all comers.

"Your Excellency," he said to the Ambassador, "I bring you the most recent instructions from their Highnesses Hugo and Helene of Plassenburg. They sojourn for the time being in the city of Thorn, where they build a new palace for themselves. I was brought from Hamburg to be one of the master builders. I have skill in plans, and I bring you these for your approval and in order to go over the rates of cost with you, as Treasurer of the Plassenburg and the Wolfsmark."

Dessauer took, with every token of deference, the sheaf of papers so carefully unwrapped and sealed with the seal of Plassenburg.

"I thank you for your diligence, good master architect," he said, "I shall peruse these at my leisure, and I doubt not, call upon you frequently for explanations."

The young man rode on at his side, modestly waiting to be questioned.

"What is your name, sir?" asked Von Dessauer, so that all the escort might hear.

"I am called Johann Pymont," said the youth, promptly, and with engaging frankness; "my father is a Hamburg merchant, trading to the Spanish ports for oil and wine, but I follow him not. I had over a turn for drawing and the art of design!"

"Also for having your own way, as is common with the young," said the Ambassador, smiling shrewdly. "So, against your father's will, you apprenticed yourself to an architect?"

The young man bowed.

"Nay, sir," he said, "but my good father could deny me nothing on which I had set my mind."

"No, he," muttered Dessauer under his breath; "no, nor anyone else!"

It had been a favorite scheme of dead princes of Courtland to unite to their fat acres and populous mercantile cities the hardy mountaineers and pastoral uplands of Kornsberg. There had come to Joan's father, Henry, called the Lion, and the late Prince Michael of Courtland, a thought. One had a daughter, the other a son. So with that frank carelessness of the private feelings of the individual which has ever distinguished great politicians, they decreed that, as a condition of succession, their male and female heirs should marry each other.

This bond of heritage-brotherhood, as it was called, had received the sanction of the Emperor in full Diet, and now it wanted only that the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein should be of age in order that the province might at last be united and the long wars of highland and lowland at an end.

The plan has taken everything into consideration except the private characters of the persons principally affected, Prince Louis of Courtland, and the young Duchess Joan.

It was the last day of the famous tournament of the Black Eagle in the princely city of Courtland. Prince

of Beauty, looked down upon them with interest, seeing that they were men who came, and that one at least was young.

Fifty knights with white plumes on their helmets had charged fifty wearing black, and the combat still raged. "The Blacks have it!" said Dessauer, after regarding the melees with interest. "We have come in time to see the end of the fray. Would that he had also seen the shock!"

And indeed the Blacks seemed to have carried all before them. They were mostly bigger and stronger built men, knights of the landward provinces, and their horses, great solid-boned Saxon chargers, had by sheer weight borne their way through the lighter ranks of the Baltic knights on the white horses.

Not more than half a dozen of these were now in the saddle, and all over the field were to be seen black knights receiving the submission of knights whose broken spears and tarnished plumes showed that they had succumbed in the charge to superior weight of metal. For, so soon as a knight yielded, his steed became the property of his victorious foe, and he himself was either carried or limped as best he could to the pavilion of his party, there to remove his armour and send it also to the victor—to whom, in liberal fact, belonged the spoils.

Of the half-dozen white knights who still kept up the struggle, one shone pre-eminent for dashing valor. Set upon by more than a score of riders, he still managed to evade them, and even when all his side had submitted and he alone remained—at the end of the lists to which he had been driven, he made ready for a final charge into the scarce broken array of his foes, of whom more than twenty remained still on horseback in the field.

But though his spear struck true in the middle of his immediate antagonist's shield and this opponent went down, it availed the brave white knight nothing. For at the same moment half a score of lances struck him on the shield, on the breastplate on the visor bars of his helmet, and he fell heavily to the earth. Nevertheless, scarcely had he touched the ground when he was again on his feet. Sword in hand, he stood for a moment unsheathed and undaunted, while his foes, momentarily disordered by the energy of the charge, reined in their steeds ere they could return to the attack.

But at this moment the Princess Margaret, sister of the reigning Prince, rose in her place and threw down the truncheon, which in such cases stops the combat.

"The black knights have won," so she gave her verdict, "but there is no need to humiliate or injure a knight who has fought so well against so many. Let the white knight come hither—though he be of the losing side. His is the reward of highest honor. Give him a steed, that he may come and receive the meed of bravest in the tourney!"

The knights of the black were manifestly a little disappointed that after their victory one of their opponents should be selected for honor. But there was no appeal from the decision of the Queen of Love and Beauty. For that day she reigned alone, without council or diet imperial.

The white knight came near and said something in a low voice, unheard by the general crowd, to the Princess.

"I insist," she said aloud; "you must unhelm, that all may see the face of him who has won the prize."

Whereat the knight bowed and unclipped his helmet. A closely-cropped fair-haired head was revealed, the features clearly chiseled and yet of a massive beauty, the head of a marble emperor.

"My brother—you!" cried Margaret of Courtland in astonishment.

The Ambassador looked curiously at his secretary. He was standing with eyes brilliant as those of a man in fever. His face paled even under his dusky tan. His lips quivered. He had straightened himself up as brave and generous men do when they see a deed of bravery done by another, or like a woman who sees the man she loves publicly honored.

"The Prince!" said Johann Pymont, in a voice hoarse and broken; "it is the Prince himself."

And on his high seat the States Councillor, Leopold von Dessauer, smiled well pleased.

After the tourney of the Black Eagle Leopold von Dessauer had gone to bed early, feeling younger and lighter than he had done for years. Part of his scheme for these northern provinces of his fatherland consisted in gradual substitution of a few strong states for many weak ones. For this reason he smiled when he saw the eyes of his secretary shining like stars.

Von Dessauer was lying awake and thinking of the strange chances which help or may the lives of men and women, when a sudden sense of shock, a numbness spreading upward through his limbs, the rising of rheum to his eyes, and a humming in his ears announced the approach of one of those attacks to which he had been subject ever since he had been wounded in a duel some years before—a duel in which his present Prince and his late master, Karl, the Miller's son, had both been engaged.

The Ambassador called for Jorian in a feeble voice. That light-sleeping soldier immediately answered him.

"Give me my cross of medicine," said the old man; "that, in the bag of rough Silesian leather. So! I feel my old attack coming upon me. It will be three days before I can stir. Yet must these papers be put in the hands of the Prince early this morning. Ah, there is my little Johann; I was thinking about her—him, I mean. Well, he shall have his chance."

He made a wry face as a twinge of pain caught him. It passed and he resumed.

"Go, Jorian," he said, "tap light upon his chamber door. There is much to order ere at nine o'clock he must adjourn to the summer palace to meet the Prince."

Jorian rapped low, with more reverence than is common from captains to secretaries of legations. At the sound Johann Pymont clapped his hand to the hip where his sword should have been.

"Who is there?" he asked, turning about with keen alertness, and in a voice which seemed at once sweeter and more commanding than even the most imperious master-builder would naturally use to his underlings.

"I—Jorian! His Excellency is taken suddenly ill and bids me come for you."

Immediately the secretary opened the door, and in a few seconds stood at the old man's bedside.

Here they talked low to each other, the young man with his hand laid tenderly on the forehead of his elder. Only their last words concern us at present.

"This will serve to begin my business and to finish yours. Thereafter the sooner you return to Kornsberg the better. Remember, the moon cannot long be lost out of the sky without causing remark."



"I am secretary of the noble Ambassador of Plassenburg!"

The young man took the Ambassador's papers and went out. Dessauer took a composing draught and lay back with a sigh.

"It is humbling," he said to Jorian, "that to compose your wits you must do it through the heart, but in the case of the old through the stomach."

"'Tis a strange draught he hath gotten," said the soldier, indicating the door by which the secretary had gone forth. "If I be not mistaken, much water shall flow under bridge ere his sickness be cured."

As soon as he had reached his own chamber Johann laid the papers upon the table without glancing at them. He went again to the window and looked across the city.

"To-day I shall see the Prince!" he said.

It was exactly nine of the clock when he set out for the palace. He was attired in the plain black dress of a secretary, with only the narrowest corded edge and collar of rough scuffed gold.

At the great door of the outer pavilion he indicated his desire to the officer in charge of the guard.

(To be continued.)

HIS TRIUMPH WAS SWEET.

Man Who Was Refused a Stamp Returns to Boast of Success.

"Do you remember," said a middle-aged man, as he entered a stationery store and was asked what could be done for him—"do you remember of my being in here about four weeks ago?"

"I can't say that I do," was the reply.

"Don't you remember I asked you to give me a postage stamp to put on a letter, and you refused to do so without the cash?"

"Postage stamps cost money."

"Yes, I know, but I explained to you that I was in love with a widow and had written to ask for her hand. You said it didn't make a dried bit of difference to you who I was writing to and you didn't care a copper whether I got the widow or not. You ought to remember that."

"Yes, I think I do. Well, what what is it to-day? Still after a postage stamp?"

"No, sir, I'm not. I came in here to tell you that in spite of your meanness the widow is mine. When I went out of here I found a cent on the sidewalk and bought a postal card with it, and she accepted my love the same as if I had sent a letter."

"Then you are happy, no doubt?"

"I am, sir. The widow is worth seven hundred dollars, fat as butter and as good-natured as a goose, and I am walking around on eggs. Yes, sir, I am a happy man, sir, and you be honored, and go to grass, sir, and I wouldn't patronize you if you holders were selling five for a cent. That's all, Good-bay, sir."

FREE LAND FOR SETTLERS

Western Canada To-Day the Country of Opportunity for Millions

He would have been called a dreamer of the most imaginative class who, thirty-five years ago, when the Northwest country became a possession of Canada, prophesied the present prosperity in the lapse of so short a period of time. Three transcontinental railways have been financed through the ample assurance there is business in the west to warrant their construction, and resources to liquidate the consequent indebtedness.

Manitoba in the eastern portion of the country was created a province a year after the purchase from the Hudson Bay Company in 1870. In 1882, the western country was tapped by the extended main line of the C. P. R. That year also territorial government was established, the remaining outlying country being converted into four territories—Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca—with a central government for all at Regina. The few thousand people of those days have grown into the half million of to-day.

Let us now note some of the evidences of advancement. The first bushel of wheat was shipped in 1852, in fact the first shipment from Manitoba, merely as a sample, was made in 1877. In 1904 there were under all crops, excepting hay, 1,575,000 acres in the western provinces, producing 17,250,350 bushels of wheat, 18,250,040 bushels of oats, and 2,850,420 bushels of barley, realizing a total of about \$18,500,000 for the farmers.



Reaping Record Crop at Battleford.

In Manitoba there were grown in 1904 41,000,000 bushels of wheat and other farm products in proportion. The first mile of railway was built in the country in 1880, and to-day there are over 6,000 miles of road in operation, and further extensions are going ahead as fast as men and money can build them. There are two trunk lines in the country, the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern, with the Grand Trunk commencing its transcontinental line. In addition to these trunk lines, all systems are extending branches to all sections where there are settlements to patronize them.

The grain elevator development is another assurance of the wonderful expansion of the country, the one-fourth of the whole area, or about 95,000,000 acres of the country traversed by railways being now fully supplied by elevators. In all there are 1,015 of them in the country with a combined capacity of 27,683,900 bushels and erected at a cost of over \$55,000,000. In addition to these, elevators at the head of the lakes have storage capacity of 18,200,000. Fourteen years ago the entire storage capacity of the elevators was 7,628,000 bushels, to-day it is 41,000,000 and increasing yearly from five to ten million bushels.

What the settlement of the country will be in the next ten years may well be imagined from the fact that last year the immigration was over 122,000 souls.

There are those who believe the grain-producing area of the country must be limited, but results tell a different story. In the northern Peace River country, 900 miles north of the International boundary, wheat is grown every year 82 to 65 lbs. to the bushel, from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and matures in 107 days from sowing. The length of day and therefore the greater amount of summer heat in the 24 hours fully compensate for the disadvantages of latitude. As there are already thrifty settlements, with their great mills, large fields of grain, numerous herds of live stock in that north country, it only requires the extension of the railways now pushing

readily seen the fuel problem is already solved.

As shown above the railways are everywhere tapping new districts where free land is offered to all regardless of religion or nationality. Even in some of the older parts there is yet plenty of free land, Manitoba having 1,500,000 acres of it.

The land is there for the asking, and the next ten years will see a large area of it everywhere dotted with improved farms, grain elevators and a rich, prosperous and pre-eminently contented population.



Threshing No. 1 Hard Wheat in Western Canada.

The August "Arena" will be an issue of exceptional interest and invaluable to friends of democratic institutions. Among its strong and thought-compelling features we mention the following: The Parcels Post of Europe, The Economic Struggle in Colorado, Jno. D. Rockefeller: A Study in Character, Motive and Influence, and A Vast Educational Scheme.

His Unpardonable Offense. Women never got over the sense of dislike they feel for a man who once laughs at them.

Silence covers a lot of ignorance.

Footpad Tackled Wrong Man. Ralph H. Evans of Pottstown, Pa., a couple of years ago was a crack football player. At a late hour the other evening he was going home, when a footpad attempted to hold him up. Evans "tackled" the fellow in old college style and in about a minute the highwayman was laying in a senseless heap. Then the athlete called an officer and the marauder now awaits trial.

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Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grow to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

THE WHITE RIVER DIVISION.

A New Scenic Line Through a Rich Agricultural and Mineral Country, Offering New Fields for Sportsmen.

St. Louis, July 14th.—The approaching completion of the White River Division of the Iron Mountain Route, between Carthage, Mo., and Newport, Ark., marks a new stage in the development of a strangely neglected portion of the Great Southwest.

A thorough inspection of the new line, recently made by representatives of the Passenger Department indicates that through trains will be running within sixty days. Mr. H. C. Townsend, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, who has long been a firm believer in the possibilities of the White River Country, in speaking of the new road, said: "The new line is a more important link in the western railroad systems than might appear at first glance. It opens up a direct route between the Northwest and the Southeast, and what this means to the people of both sections will be understood by all railroad men and students of industrial and agricultural conditions. It will mean new and better markets for each, and consequently, a greater share of general prosperity."

Investors, tourists and home seekers have long had their eye on this section, and now that the way is open for travel, the drawing power of the section is becoming daily more apparent. The lead and zinc fields in particular along the White River Railway are coming to the front, and developing rich deposits which promise to rival the older section at the western terminus of the White River Line.

"One of the finest agricultural countries west of the Mississippi is opened up and heavy immigration justifies the enterprise of the promoters."

"The fishing proposition is becoming so well known that a number of club houses on the James River between Galena and Branson are now completed, and are taxed to their capacity. During the month of June we hauled over forty fishing parties from Carthage, who desired to make the five day float from Galena to Branson, returning by rail in fifty minutes."

"Several thousand tourists have already made the trip from each end of the completed line, and all indications point to a tourist travel unprecedented over any line in this part of the country."

"A one night's run over the Missouri from St. Louis, or Kansas City, enables the visitor to take the early morning train at Carthage for a complete run over the line; or with a one night's run from St. Louis or Memphis over the Iron Mountain Route to Newport, the visitor can make the daylight run over the White River line."

"It is fair to say that a panorama of unexcelled beauty—river scenery; verdure clad mountains; stony precipices and quaint little towns nestled in the valleys—awaits the newcomer to the beautiful White River region."

"The romantic features of the new line are naturally the ones to attract the most general attention, but, as stated, the agricultural (fruit raising in particular) and mineral possibilities of this new region are remarkable."

"The road itself is one of the modern wonders of engineering; built to last for all time, with eighty-five pound rail, rock ballast, and a grade in curvature admitting, of speed, safety and comfort."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Happenings of the Past Week in Culver and Vicinity.

Miss Anna Busart is spending a week at home.

W. M. Hand was at Warsaw on business last Friday.

Guy Stevens, of Maxinkuckee, is now employed at Porter & Co's store.

Carl McCreary who has been quite sick for the past week is able to be about again.

Mrs. Oliver Crook was in Logansport Thursday attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams, and baby, of Chicago, visited Miss Sadie Korp this week.

A. M. Mawhorter, of Mishawaka spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Plymouth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osborn.

Dr. J. P. Heatherington and wife, of Logansport, were guests of Miss Flora Morris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Porter, of Plymouth, visited last week with his mother Mrs. Catherine Porter.

F. B. McIntosh, Editor of the Gaston Gazette, and wife spent several days of last week at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser entertained friends from Indianapolis over Sunday in honor of Miss Stanforth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parr, of Warren, Ind., visited Mr. Parr's sister, Mrs. E. A. Poor and family, last week.

Miss Tina Hill left Saturday for Chicago after an extended visit with the families of L. C. and Dr. Wiseman.

See Medbourn & Dillon for lime, Portland cement, plaster paris, etc. Get prices for hard and soft coal for fall and winter.

Mrs. Hannah Cunningham, of Converse, visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Geiselman, and friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gast and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gast, of Plymouth to Argos Sunday.

Misses May Speyer, of New York and Ruth Shoninger of Chicago, were guests of Miss Hazel Porter a few days this week.

Mrs. Earl Plant and children, of South Bend, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Plant was formerly Miss Mable Duddleson, of this place.

Misses Friend, Katherine Rothermel, May Spencer and Mary Rothermel, of Logansport, are spending several weeks at the lake.

Misses Lizzie Schoner, Mamie Durbin, Josie Keefe, Dora and Celia Sheetz and Emma Hillsman of Plymouth, spent Sunday at the lake.

Miss Fay Smith, who has been employed at St. Joe, Michigan is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busart will return to their home in Houston Texas, Friday morning, after a visit with their mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moss and daughters, Rose, Ata, Zola and Julia, of Flora, are visiting Dr. Parker and family and attending the Assembly.

Mrs. Frank Cromley and daughter, Miss Dossie Easterday, returned to Plymouth Monday, after visiting several weeks with the family of John Cromley.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by T. E. Saltery.

\$7.00 to Niagara Falls and return Thursday Aug. 17, 05, via Wabash. Free reclining chair cars-through trains-through sleeper, \$1.50 per double berth.

A small boy returned to his classes after a day's absence. His teacher asked him, "Where were you yesterday, Johnny?" "I was sick," answered the boy. "Where

were you sick, Johnny?" asked the kindly teacher. "I was sick in bed," was the natural reply.

Mr. Bert Braunneller of Peru, Ind. visited his uncle P. F. McCreary and family from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Homer Carpenter of South Bend, also visited them.

Misses Louie Wolford, Nellie DeMoss, Minnie Verka and Messrs. Frank Thomas, Willard Fields, and Walter Lindquist of Plymouth spent Sunday afternoon in Culver.

Special low rates to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 7th and 28th via Nickel Plate Road. Long return limit. Full information of agent or address W. A. Sherer, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

J. L. Dogget, of Argos, has disposed of his drug store at that place to H. E. Alleman. Mr. Doggett will enter North Western University when he will take up medicine and manufacturing chemistry.

Evangelical Church services Sunday July 30th, 1905, Sunday School 10 a. m., Y. P. A. 7 p. m., preaching 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Chas. McConnehey, pastor.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: Emas rof yltmorp tseyap uoht sechnu repapwcn a daer ton tlahs uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the sentence and reading backward.

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AROUND THE LAKE'S SHORES

Personal Notes of Summer Visitors at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Mrs. A. R. Heller is spending the week at Laporte.

Lewis Dunweg is spending the week at Terra Haute.

Rev. Comfort and family are guests at the Arlington.

W. H. Albrecht, sr., is spending the week at Terre Haute.

Dr. Steven Young is spending the week at Terre Haute.

Fredrick Seelberger is spending the week at Terre Haute.

Mr. Jesse Taber, of Logansport is a guest of Judge and Mrs. Winfield.

Rev. Francis Sauler, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Rev. O. D. Odell.

Mrs. M. E. Fischer and daughter of Indianapolis are guests at the Edity.

Mrs. Warner and daughter, of Chicago are guests of Mrs. W. H. Carson.

Miss Ellen Haslings, of Fairmont is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Carson.

Miss Martha Renner, of Martinsville is a guest of Miss Maurine Waldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Shingler of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. J. K. English.

Mr. George B. George, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Arthur Ketcham.

Wm. F. Kuhu, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his wife at their cottage.

Warrick Wallen is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuat at Bonnie Doon.

W. J. Wood wife, and daughter leave for a short visit in Canada next Tuesday.

Miss Nannette Munnenhoff, of Indianapolis is a guest at the Kuhn cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tribbey of Plymouth, spent Sunday at the McDonald cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Twoney, of South Bend are occupying Highland View this week.

Mrs. S. P. Sherrin returned to Beach Lawn Monday, after a weeks stay at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Wm. Krauer, of Terre Haute, is a guest of her mother Mrs. Caroline Hirzel.

Mr. Wile, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schuermann.

N. R. Day, Prop. of the Union Depot Hotel at Peoria, Ill. is a guest of Chas. Moniger.

Miss Julia Walks and Master Reginald Garsland, of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. Walks.

Mr. Carl Bucher and Raymond Taylor, of Logansport are guests at the Reitemeier cottage.

D. H. Dresser, of Chicago is spending a week with his mother and sister at Willow Spring.

Mrs. Eleanor Fairbanks and daughter Helen, of Terre Haute, are guests of Mrs. F. T. Horn.

Mr. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Killen and sister, Miss Gintz, of Indianapolis are guests at Bay View.

Mr. Milton and sister, Evelyn Spragne, of Vermont will arrive Monday at the Scovell cottage.

Mr. Lawrence Hitt, who has been a guest of Henry Bliss, returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Urbana, Ohio, and Hon. A. C. Daley, of Lebanon, are guests of Mrs. E. J. Culver.

Arlington Hotel is the headquarters of the K. C's. Two hundred people are expected to attend.

Chas. Fleming, who has been a guest of E. W. Johnson and wife returned to Terre Haute Saturday.

Chas. Dorch and wife, of Charleston, Ill., will arrive at the lake next week, the guests of Wm. Retz.

Mrs. George Pershbacher and Mrs. Wood, of Rochester, and Misses Lizzie and Marie McGregor

and Ruth Clevevell, of Logansport, are occupying the the C. K. Plank cottage for a couple of weeks.

Call and examine the fine new assortment of souvenir post cards at Slattery's drug store.

Miss Florence Weber who has a guest at the Reclor Hotel returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Miss Florence Dial of Terre Haute arrived at the lake Saturday to spend the remainder of the season.

Miss Bertha Wilkes and Mr. William Radcliffe, of Chicago are guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Parson.

Mrs. J. E. Barnes is giving a house party this week to quite a number of her lady friends of Logansport.

H. C. Adams and son Henry, of Indianapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ogle Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. McIntosh, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. J. Culver the past few weeks, returned to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. John Perrin and J. B. Perrin, of Indianapolis, are guests of Major and Mrs. Hervy Bates at Manna.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hiller and Gilbert Elliot of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waldorf.

Messrs. Chas. Anderson, Dick Pierson and Markle Stenzer, of Markle, are camping in Aunbee-naubee Park.

E. W. Johnson Sr. and daughter Mary, of Terre Haute, will arrive at the lake next week to spend the rest of the season.

Dr. Herbert Woolen, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. F. Bays at the Windemere cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Stuart and daughter and Mrs. Sarah Nast, of LaFayette, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Geo. T. Burrough, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stroop, of Shelbyville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glossbrenner.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Chicago, is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald at their cottage on the Pottawatomie reservation.

Miss Marguerite Troue, Ethel Yocum, and May Barr, who have been guests at Woodbank, returned to Indianapolis, Monday.

W. H. Albrecht, jr., and Miss Helen Albrecht and some friends arrived Wednesday to spend a few days at the Albrecht cottage.

Miss Helen Blair, on Tuesday evening attended the "Country Club" dance at Logansport as the guest of Miss Gertrude Frank.

Mrs. H. H. Vinton and daughter Katherine, Mrs. Carpenter and daughter Helen, of Lafayette are guests at the Lake View Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Mueller and family returned to Indianapolis Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. Mueller's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, of Indianapolis and Guy C. Pierce, of the Muncie Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin at Portedge.

Miss Hayes, of Gasport and Miss Landers, of Indianapolis who have been guests of Mrs. Robert McOust returned to their homes Saturday.

Miss Deborah Potts gave a party the fore part of the week to Misses Jean Coffin, Harriet Deau, Mary Allen, and Josephine Parrot, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. H. H. Griswold and sons Joseph and Richard and Miss Mitchel of Peru arrived Thursday to spend the remainder of the season at the Mitchel cottage.

Miss Daggett, of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. W. H. Daggett and Sam Scott, of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. W. C. Allen and Miss Daggett at their cottage.

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