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CULVER NEWS GRIST

Happenings of Interest During the Past Seven Days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Miss Mand Koontz visited

friends at Kewanna, Friday. FOR SALE-An eighty-acre farm near Culver. See Stahl & Co.

Miss Eva Menser is ill with lung fever. Dr. Parker is attending her.

A few cases of measles have been reported from the country south and east of Culver.

Keen Bros.' large sky light gives them a big advantage in the photographing of children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Menser attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Ulery, at Mishawaka, Thursday.

Miss Ella Kline, of Hibbard. visited her sisters, Miss Ida Kline and Mrs. Ollie Baker, last Wed nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker are the proud parents of a baby boy, Feb. 11th. Ollie greets his friends with a smile.

Buy your hard and soft coal and brick at the Culver elevator. Prices are consitant with first class material.-Dillon & Medbourn.

Have your sale bills printed at the Citizen office. We also print a copy of the bill in the Citizen. free of extra charge, which gives your sale additional publicity.

Rev. S. E. Klopfenstine made a business trip to Canton Ohio, last week and will remain the greater part of this week, concerning the business interest of his agod father.

Auron Jones, of South Bend, a leader in the Grange movement, is said to have an eye on congress- are as follows: Sunday School. man Brick's place, and may make 10 a. m.; Prayer meeting, 11 a. m.; the race for the nomination for Y. P. A., 6 p. m.; Preaching, 7 p. Warsaw Union, are setting a pace and Naco, Mex. The party will Congress.

and Mr. and Mrs. J. Castleman ning, at 7 p. m.; Young People's They have been paying dray, see the buil fight. The return and daughter, Lizzie, attended the Prayer meeting, Friday evening, at men \$40 a month to get the names trip will be made via the same funeral of Mrs. Jacob Voreis, near 7 p. m. You are cordially invited of those who were receiving freight Argos, Wednesday, February 14th. to attend these meetings. Chas. from these mail order houses, Mrs. Voreis was a daughter of McConnehey, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Castleman.

A clothing store, furniture store, barber shop and blacksmith shop, into the Tippecanoe. It is claim- how good his finacial standing all new enterprises, located in ed that the waters of Yellow river, was. When they had butter and Culver during the past sixty days. during a freshet, cause the Kanka- eggs to sell they were told to sell We need a jeweler and an agricul- kee to fill up with sediment and their products to Montgomery tural implement dealer, and Cul- to prevent perfect drainage. The Ward & Co. or Scars, Roebuck & ver will have all lines of business plan is to dig a large ditch from a Co. The result was that the town well represented.

changed hands. Keller & Wen- river, a distance of eight miles. inger are the proprietors. The Such a ditch would afford addi-News has always been a newsy tional drainage to a large body of fault the merchants of Mentono paper and has labored faithfly to land. promote the interest of a remarkably active little town. We wish the revival meetings at the Methothe new proprietors success in dist church. The meetings will their venture.

that the railroad companies cannot Rev. F. G. Howard is assisting the mine and sell coal lawfully. The pastor and preaching helpful, indecision was rendered by justice structive, interesting sermons and White and is regarded as a severe full of the Spirit's power. Services restriction on the railroad compan- Sunday, Feb. 25th, as follows: ies that have made monopoly on Sunday School 10 a. m., preaching the coal trade of the country for II a. m., Epworth League 6:30 many years. It may alse reach the p. m. preaching 7:30 p. m. W. M. beef trust which operates it's own Nicely, pastor. refrigerating cars.

home.

Job Printing at The CITIZEN. John Shearer sold his farm. west of Burr Oak, for \$3,000.

When in town drop in and see the class of work Keen Bros. are putting out.

Pat Crowe, the principal in the Cudaby kidnaping case, was nequitted by a jury of his peers.

FOR SALE-Three Short Horn bulls ready for service: also white Leghorn roosters. James Louther, Burr Oak.

Ten per cent off on all robes and horse blankets, during the balance of the season. The Gem Harness shop.

Mrs. Jacob Casey, of near Argos, visited her sisters, Mrs. David Joseph and Mrs, Thomas Medbourn, for a few days last

The seating capacity of the Methodist church was taxed to its limit, Sunday evening, Rev. and logical sermon.

Mr. Roser of the Logansport Times, made us a pleasant visit last Saturday. He has a contract with the Maxinkuckee Ice Co. for 5,000 tons of ice to be shipped to Chicago.

The postal department in Washington has just allowed G. H. Greiger, formerly postmaster at Hanna, \$233.44, being the sum in each and stamps stolen from the Hanna post- President and Secretary Shaw, the value of the property. office last spring. Congress will approve the allowance and Mr. Grei- his plans, the Secretary recomger will be re-imbursed for his loss.

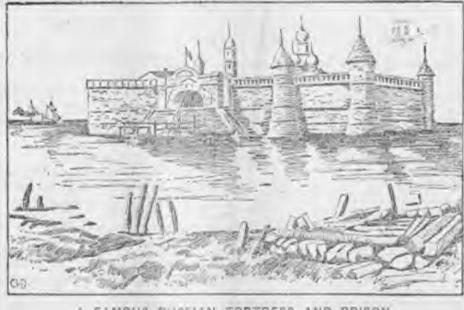
Virginia at half fare plus \$2.00, name him. Write for particulars. Thos. Follen, Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Lafayette, to Mrs. Capt. Hunt, of Cultur Plymouth Tuesday evening, over

Services at the Evangelical is at South Charleston, Ohio. church, Sunday, February 25th, m. Prayer meeting during the against the mail order houses that spend Sanday in El Paso, Tex., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stahl, week, as follows: Wednesday eve- is producing results:

tion of the waters of Yellow river point on Yellow river, near Ober, was put on a cash basis and the The North Judson News has to the north bend of Tippecanoe people were forced to quit trading

Great interest is being taken in continue this week. Come to the The Supreme Court has ruled meetings and you will come again.

It was thirty-three years later Mr. Scott Foss of Culver, Ind., when General Wheeler was 62 and Miss Rebecca Staever, of years old, that President McKin-Bluffton, Ind., were quietly mar- ley gave him a commission and a ried at the parsonage at Keystone, command in Cuba, where he prov-Ind., February 14th, at 8:30 p. m., ed to have lost none of his skill Rev. Thomas Whittaker, pastor, and fire. But his military serofficiating. After a visit with vices there and afterward in the friends at Indianapolis, Mr. and Philippines were of little impor-Mrs. Foss will reside in the vicinity tance in comparison with his of Lake Maxinkuckee. Mr. Foss greater achievement, which came is well and favorably known here through the tremendous moral and his many friends will be pleas- effect exerted upon the whole ed to extend congratulations. Miss country when a former Confeder-



A FAMOUS RUSSIAN FORTRESS AND PRISON.

The structure herowith invitation is an an island at the junction of the Neva river and Lake Ladoge, about forty miles from St. Petersburg. It has ag been one of the most notorious strongholds in the empire on account of the horrible punishments indicted on political prisoners within its walls. Since 1702, when it was first used at a prison for suspects, it has been the living tomb of hundreds unfriendly to the notice of flowares?

New Assistant-Secretary.

Assistant secretary of the treascould not change Mr. Taylor in mended the appointment of his

Military Academy, and his home the Vandalia railroad for Cananea,

Hitting Them Hard.

When one of these parties went A move is on foot to turn a por- into a store to buy anything on credit he was refused, no matter with mail order houses.

> Yet, if our memory is not at gave their home paper such a rotten support in advertising, that the editor from pure necessity was compelled to seek advertising from mail order houses. Perhaps they will repent.

Bargains in sleighs at Hays & Son's Livery.

More Naval Cutters:

has tendered his resignation, to Bend, has introduced a bill by many farmers. take effect July 1, and after that which if it becomes a law, Culver date will give his time to private academy will receive from the business affairs and travel. Sec. navy department one fully equippretary Shaw at first would not ed man-of-war entter for every 25 consider his determination, requires that the secretary of the When it became evident that the navy shall require a bond double

Party Go to Mexico.

A party consisting of Mr and Wabash one way second class secretary, J. H. Edwards, of Obio, Mrs. C. A. Bondurant, Mr. and colonists rates to points in Ala- as Mr. Taylor's successor. As Mrs. O. B. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. bama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mr. Edwards has secured the in- A. B. Wickiger, Mrs. Hartman, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and dorsement of the two Obio sena- Charles McLaughlin, and Norman South Carolina, Tennessee and tors, the President consented to Miller, of this city: Chas Hayes, of Culver, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mr. J. H. Edwards is a brother E. Bondurant, of South Bend, left give those, who wish, a chance to route. Plymouth Independent.

We learned of a new cure for choumatism that is being tried by everal citizens with considerable niccess. Chop up a goodly supply of onions and mix thoroughly with tionr or sulphur and bind on the sole of feet if pain is in the lower imbs and in palm of hands if in arms or shoulders. Now, if some one will send us a receipt to draw daddy dollars out of the pockets of our delinquent subscribers we will rise up and call him blessed.

The new steel plant to be established on the south shore of Lake Michigan, if completed according to the plans new in mind, will employ 20,000 men, representing 80, 000 people, and it means a city of 100,000 people, with every prospect of rapid growth.

Everybody reads THE CITIZEN.



The second prize two-year-old grade Shorthorn Steer, shown at Staever is a most estimable lady, ate commander of such high rank the International Live Stock Exhibition, Chicago, December, 1905, by and the best wishes of her many put on once more the uniform of a Amos Osborn & Sons, of Culver. This steer was fed on "balanced friends accompany her to their new reunited nation.-New York rations," and gained 775 pounds, in seven and one-half months. His home weight 1935.

May Be Contrary to the Law.

In compliance with the numerous requests made by farmers just at this time, Prosecutor Jessup, of Richmond, is endeavoring to ascertain whether the law on cruelty to animals includes dehorning of

found that deprivation of animals of any natural means of protection or defence is made punishable by fine. However, it is not believed filed since our last report: that the law was intended to include the horns of cattle, which means either of protection or de- ing and foreclosure. lence, so long as they are domesticated and in no danger.

The opinion of Attorney General of real estate, Miller has been asked on the matter. Much interest centers in the roply Prosecutor Jessup expects to receive. In the event the opinion have been issued: states that dehorning is cruelty in Washington, Feb. 17.—Repre- a statutory sense, it is probable Compton. Nicely preached a most eloquent ary H. A. Taylor, of Wisconsin, sentative A. L. Brick, of South that it will not be indulged in by

40,000 Visitors Expected.

It is thought that no fewer than 40,000 strangers will be in Indlisten to the suggestion, but Mr. cadets in attendance at the school, ianapolis next May, when the Taylor persisted. Saturday the "and such other equipment as Knights of Pythias lay the Secretary and Mr. Taylor, took up may be spared and be deemed corner stone of their new buildthe matter with the President, and adequate for instruction in ele- ing at Pennsylvania and Ohio again Mr. Taylor was arged to re mentary scamanship." The bill streets, Harry Wade, grand keeper vorce from Edward Schilt and her of records and seal, says, fully this name changed to Emma Fries. number of visiting nights will participate.

An elaborate program of cermonies is now being prepared by Mr. Wade and his fellow Grand and prominent members of the order from all parts of the country.

When completed, the building will be the largest and most valuable piece of Pythian property, so the exercises attending the lay-Mexico. They have chartered a ing of the corner stone are regardpullman car and will go by way of ed as of national significance. The Mentone merchants, says the leans, also El Paso, Tex; Rodio, those of the Grand Lodge of In. wood declared of unsound mind. diana and neighboring States will be invited to participote.

A Township With Only Three Democrats.

Dakota, it is claimed, has but deceased. three democrats within its borders and they are former Northern Indiana men who are well and tow township, W. C. Kyle being monia. clerk, and William Kyle and Ed.

Younger Men for the Senate.

Younger men are to be sent to Lovina Ulery, of Culver, Ind. the United States Senate, says the South Bend Tribune, and according to reports which are reaching many friends here. She was a Washington a number of the older member of the First church, of members are likely to be retired. If the Evangelical association, such should be the case not a person, except those onsted, would be morning at 10 o'clock from the sorry. No department of the gov- First church, of the Evangelical upper house. Several of the ones cemetery. South Bend Tribune. who have been acknowledged leaders are said to be marked. As the men who have been manipulating affairs in that branch of Congress of relief when they are gone. new deal seems to be certain in Cline and children. American politics and the senate s a good place to begin dealing.

be had at the drug store.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

A Brief Record of the Past Week With the County Officials.

MATTERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

On looking up the law it was Commissioners' Court Proceedings and Marriage Licenses.

The following suits have been

Henry Mollenhour, etal vs. Thomas N. Hupp and Thomas B. are not generally regarded as a Lee, etal; complaint for account-

> Jesse E. Hamlet, etal vs. Wm. F. Hamlet; complaint for partition

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses

William McGriff and Mrs. Artie

Walter Kriger and Grace De-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT. Fred Pearson was granted a di-

vorce from Sarah C. Pearson. Robert and Elizabeth Monroe had their title quieted to lot No. 27

Klinger's addition to Plymouth. Emma Schilt was granted a di-

In the case of Josephine Foster against Charles W. Foster to declare marriage void. Judgement was rendered against the defendent Foster declaring marriage void Lodge officers. There will be for the reason that Mr. Foster had numerous distinguished speakers a lwife at the time he contracted marriage with Josephine Foster.

COURT HOUSE NOTES,

Two cases were filed of the State of Indiana against Michael B. Zebner for pointing and aiming a gun and one for assult and battery with intent to murder.

Petition was filed by Peter J. St. Louis, stopping at New Or- officers of the Supreme Lodge and Kruyer to have Sally A. Small-

Elias Day and Ida M. Day filed their petition for the adoption of a child.

Letters of administration were issued to William H. Murphy on Manatow township in North the estate of Barbara Welborn,

Death of Mrs. Jesse Ulery.

Mrs. Jesse Ulery, an aged resifavorably known here. They are: dent of Mishawaka, passed away W. C. Kyle, formerly of Walker. on the morning of Feb. 13, at 5:10 ton, William Kyle and Ed. Neff, o'clock at the family residence, 209 formerly of Marshall county, west Broadway, aged 69 years. The odd part of it is that they all seven months, one day. She had hold responsible offices in Mana- been ill for two weeks with pneu-

Mrs. Ulery was formerly Miss Neff, trustees. This certainly Louisa Benner. She was born in speaks well for these gentlemen Akron, Ohio, June 12, 1836 and and attest the popularity and es- came to Mishawaka two years ago teem in which they are held in a from Rutland, Ind. She was martownship overwhelmingly against ried March 23, 1857 to Jesse Ulery them politically. William Kyle, at Culver, Ind., who survives with it will be remembered, served two the following sons, Samuel, Charterms as sheriff of Marshall les, Sherman and Frank Ulery, of Mishawaka, and Jesse Ulery, of Elkhart. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Menser, and Mrs.

> Mrs. Ulery was an estimable woman in every way and had

The funeral was held Thursday ernament needs to be thoroughly association, Rev. L. Newman revolutionized so much as does the officiating. Interment in the city

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and for years have very seldom the G. A. R. Post, for their assisworked in the interests of the peo- tance and sympathy in our ple there will be a general feeling bereavement over the loss of a husband and father. Mrs. Catherine

FOR SALE-New and secondhand sleighs and carriages at al-All the current magazines may most your own price. Call and see them at Hayes & Son Livery,

THE CULVER CITIZEN. OUTPUT OF GOAL

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

CULVER. INDIANA.

The maple syrup crop is nearly ruined, A glucose factory burned down.

A Pittsburg man claims that he can make his hens lay by the use of electricity. Shocking!

Application for letters patent on a cigar smoking machine should be refused for want of novelty.

Japan admits that the war cost it \$575,000,000, but trusts the world will note what it cost Russia.

Sing Sing must go, say the authorities of New York. No opposition is expected from the inmates.

It might be all right for American helresses to marry titles if it were not for what goes with the titles.

The sorrows of life are easily overcome. It's the anticipated sorrows of our imaginations that overcome us. It would be a terrible thing if Col.

Mann should have to go to Sing Sing. He would have to shave those whis-Richard Croker refuses to go into

English politics. In fact the game there must look like penny ante to Richard. "It is said that in Australia there is

a regular traffic in lending engagement rings," Does it lead to short engagements?

Judging from the dispatches from Biarritz, we assume that King Alfonso is expert in running an automobile with one hand.

Plants are sald to have feelings. How do you suppose a rose plant feels when it sees a green artificial rose on a woman's hat?

Mme. Humbert has been released, but she has inherited her last fortune. The old game wouldn't work now in an idiot asylum.

When a man like Count Bonl gets mixed up with "Madam Satan," hot pitch is the only currency in which the score can be pald,

Old man Giddles wants to know what's the people wondering whether can t sell them anything, when we

The Scottish peer who is to marry Lady Mary Hamilton, with her \$1.-000,000 a year, may not have any money, but he is Graham bred.

Mrs. Theodore Neales of Bitter Township, Penn., has just presented her husband with No. 17. Is there anything in this name Theodore?

Most of us love work, but still the fact that we had overlooked a few chores would hardly enable a hypnotist to recall us from the brink of the

John Gazics of New York fell seventy-five feet, off the Pallsades. He landed in a tree, and lives. There are those who are willing to bet he can't do it again.

It is to be hoped that the news that an American cornet player is receiving \$1,500 a week in Paris won't start the man next door to practicing hereafter double time.

Young John Rockefeller comes to the front with the novel observation that everybody ought to live within his income. Well, we are certainly living within his income.

New Jersey is thinking of revoking the charter of the Standard Oil comrany, always reserving, of course, the right to have another think after consultation with 26 Broadway.

Kaiser Withelm has employed a man with a divining rod to find water ir Africa. He would not run such a risk of disappointment if he employed a man with a nickel to find a satoon.

The question of jury service for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston might properly depend on the results of a test as to whether the ancients and honorables are wet

At Hotel Cecil, in London, brandy over 100 years old is sold to guests regularly. This proves that after all that has been said an Englishman can keep a bottle a good deal longer than an American can.

A loathly contemporary says that schoolmarms are homely, and that is why they stay schoolmarms. Not only is he a prevaricator, but the teachers out his way are not unionized. One more such remark and they will be.

A correspondent of the New York Herald tells of the numerous overchecked horses in front of fashionable churches, and the owners within, praying, "have mercy upon us, miserable sinners." Yes, miserable and unmereiful, too.

The Chicago superintendent of schools is annoyed hecause a woman has been trying to work off on him an infallible cure for cold feet, which she says are the source of all our ills. Perhaps be is looking for a panacea against cold hands.

IN ROAD'S HANDS

Combination Stifles Competition in Violation of the Antitrust Laws.

ACCUSES PENNSYLVANIA LINE

Letter From Bituminous Coal Trades League Denounces Coal Carriers for Joining to Regulate the Supply at the Mines.

Washington dispatch: An attempt to have incorporated in the house record a letter from the Bituminous Coal Trades League of Pennsylvania denouncing the alleged combination of coalcarrying railroads to centrol and regulate the output of coal in the United States was twice defeated Tuesday by Representative Payne of New York.

The attempts to include this letter were made by Representative Gillesple, but after Mr. Payne twice objected to the proposed incorporation Mr. Gillespie abandoned his efforts.

The letter was prepared by Frank' C. Drane, secretary of the league, and is referred to as a petition for relief. After calling attention to Mr. Gillespie's resolution and the threatened strike of the hard and soft coal miners. Mr. Drane declares that there has existed for a long time a combination of the Pennsylvania railroad with the anthracite and bituminous coal mining and shipping companies to stifle all competition in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Coal Trusts in Control. The letter also alleges that the hard coal trust and the soft coal trust own or control all the fields in Pennsylvania and Maryland except, perhaps,

a few small tracts operated by in-

dividuals on rent or royalty basis. Mr. Drane says It is unfortunately true that not one of his associates in the bituminous league would be able to give sworn testimony before an investigating committee of congress, as 'we have never been able to get evidence sufficiently strong to enter a suit at law, nor have we been able to get the independent operators united so as to test the Elkins law, many fearing the consequences the Pennsylvania ratiroad officials know so well how to inflict upon any operator who

dare openly complain." He recites the grievances to which the independent operators are subfected through alleged discrimination, night a monster meeting in honor of particularly the soft coal operators in the eighty-sixth birthday nuniversary Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia and says the independenthalfetter asserts that the Pennsylvania railroad has established rules that only certain markets can be sup- Keifer of Ohio and Reeder of Kansas, plied by one region and that the pri- Rev. John Van Schalek of this city vate cars of the soft coal trust have and Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell unlimited choice of markets to ship of New Jersey. Letters of congratucoal in accordance to the demands lation were read from President therefor.

Independents Must Shut Down.

The independent operator, the letter continues, has to see his mines idle for weeks for want of cars and his labor moves to other districts in sides extending congratulations. search of steadier work. Thus, he adds, flourishing towns have been abandoned by business people to follow the mineworker to the busier re-

Mr. Drane relates the method by which, he asserts, the railroads operate to have the independent operator's coal delivered at tidewater after such ods proposed for conducting the sale, delays as would cause the consignees to refuse to take it. Mcantime, he adds, purchases would be made of the lavored shippers.

He charges that the soft coal trust always fixes a price which gives the trusts and the roads hauling coal to market an excess profit over and above the price the independent operator can get; that the hard coal railroads are all common carriers and miners and shippers of their own anthraelte product; that the railroads pool and regulate the price of hard coal by selling it direct to the dealer to be sold to the consumer at the

price fixed by the railroads. Consumer Pays Third More.

"The cost to the consumer is usually at least one-third more than before the strike of 1902," he says. Continuing, the communication declares that nearly all of the soft coal properties have been acquired by the roads to the Atlantic seaboard and it expresses the belief that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central now indirectly own the Pocahontas field in Virginia. nearly all the stock of the Norfolk & Western, the New River coal fields and nearly all the stock of the Chesapeake & Ohio, the roads mentioned being the only transportation means from the two fields to market.

It is also charged "that the Pennsylvania and New York Central control the Baltimore & Ohlo and the Philadelphía & Reading; that the Pennsylvania through intermediaries control the Pittsburg Coal company and the Consolidated and the Fairmont and Summerset Coal mining companies, the last two named companies controlling all the soft coal fields on the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, and that the Wabash controls the West Virginia Central, of which Senator Gorman, Senator Elkins and ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia are joint owners, an enormous acreage of West Virginia soft coal and operate about all the

mines along the road." What Independents Ask.

will make the interstate commerce commission the final court with power to disclose all discriminations, not only as to regulation of railroad rates but also to hear and relieve complaints of shippers against transportation companies, both rail and water and combined, and to stop discrimination by the railroads and trusts combined by giving the interstate commerce commission full power in the premises."

RATE BILL DEADLOCK.

Senate Committee Faction Delay Action on the Measure.

Washington special: The two factions of the senate committee on interstate commerce apparently are near a deadlock on the railway rate bill, the lines between the factions favoring the Hepburn bill and the faction insisting on an amendment providing for a judicial review having been drawn so tight that all thought of a compromise has been abandoned. Nearly a hundred amendments are pending in the committee, and if many of these are insisted on stubbornly it may be days before there is a vote on the bill itself. There is a probability that both factions may be willing to transfer the contest to the floor of the senate, and that there will be no roll call in the committee. It now appears that the Hephurn bill cannot be taken from the committee by a majority vote in the absence of Senator Cullom. Senators Dolliver and Clapp asserted, however, that in such an event they would bring out a minority report. Senators Aldrich, Foraker, Elkins, Kean and Crane insist that they have enough votes to amend the bill. Whatever is done, the President must be reckoned with, as he will have the final say on rate legislation. It is known that he considers the thirty-day time limit in the Hepburn bill too short, and fears injunctions as a consequence. Also he is not hard and fact in his demands that the Hepburn bill be reported unamended, but it is a question just how far he would be willing to see it changed. Senators Aldrich and Foraker have turned their attention to molding sentiment in the Senate without waiting for the rate bill to be reported.

WOMEN ARE BUSY.

Hold Birthday Celebration and Attend

Committee Meetings. Washington special: Thursday was a busy day for the women suffragists. In the afternoon several hundred of them, headed by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, had their annual hearing before the senate committee on woman suffrage, while another delegation, led by Mrs. Florence Kelley, appeared before the house committee on judiciary, and at of Miss Susan B. Anthony was held in the Church of Our Father. Rev. Anna, "aw presided at the latter meeting, and addresses were made by Senator Duhois of Idaho, Representatives Roosevelt, Senators Beveridge, Platt, Gallinger and Patterson and Representative Payne of New York. Miss Anthony in an address expressed the wish that the men did something be-

La Follette Aids Indians.

Washington dispatch: Senator La Follette of Wisconsin may not be able to prevent the sale of the lands of the five civilized Indian tribes in Indian Territory, but he has beyond doubt thrown so much light upon the methand has excited so much criticism of the plan that the Indian committee will be forced better to protect the interests of the Indians. The exposure which has resulted from Senator La Follette's questions the other day has aroused interest in the bill, and there is no possibility of its passage by the senate until after every line of it has been carefully examined and debated.

Benzoic Acid Not Harmful.

Washington special: Prof. Edward Kramer of the chemistry department of the University of Wisconsin up peared at the pure food hearing of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and spoke at length of the chemical nature of benzole acid and benzoate of soda, the preservatives most commonly used by manufacturers of pickles, preserves and condiments. He explained that both of these preservatives are found in many of the ordinary vegetables and expressed the opinion that they are not harmful in small quantities.

Many Land Thieves Caught. Washington dispatch: Light was thrown on the land fraud investigation by Secretary Hirchcock at an executive hearing before a subcommittee of the house appropriations committee. Mr. Hitchcock explained that 600 indictments and 400 convictions have been obtained in nincteen states. Louisians leads in the number of land frauds uncovered by his department and has more than Oregon, Washington or any of the states which are supposed to be the chief offenders, says the secretary.

President Greets Negroes. Washington special: Rev. Dr. Ed-

ward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the senate, and Hooker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee institute, presented to the Presi dent at the White House Wednesday Miss Dean and thirty of the students of the Industrial institute at Manas-All that the independent bituminous sas, Va. The students sang two or soal operators want, it is stated in three songs for the President, who conclusion, is "provision in the naw afterward greeted each one of them Interstate commerce railroad bill that personally.

BIG COPPER WAR

F. Augustus Heinze Transfers His Holdings in Montana to Trustee.

AMALGAMATED IS BACK OF DEAL

Long Struggle in the Courts is Settled Through Formation of Giant Copper and Lead Trust, Which Will Operate Properties.

New York dispatch: The seven years' war of the copper magnates in Montana, which has filled the courts with lawsuits in which \$400,000,000 were involved, and which has been one of the greatest financial struggles on record, came to an end Tuesday. The treaty of peace between F. Augustus Heinze, the spectacular, and Amalgamated was the direct result of the deals which have resulted in the formation of a giant copper and lead trust.

The first public act in this connection was the filing at Butte, Mont., of papers by which all the mining ground held by Heinze, or the United Copper company, the ownership of which is in dispute, was transferred to Thomas F. Cole as trustee. The transfer also includes the smelter of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, a Heinze corporation.

Transfers Mines and Railroads. The mining lands transferred include the Minnie Healy, Michael Dayitt, Rarus, Nipper, Belmont, Johnstown and Carra mines, the interests of the Hypackav and Guardian Mining companies and undivided interests in the Snohomish and Tramway mines.

The terms of the Cole trusteeship provide that he shall hold these properties for a new company to be formed to take over these properties and such others as may be acquired. This company, it is believed, will be the nucleus of one of the sectional companies which it is understood will be employed to gather together the various important copper and lead producing companies and smelting concerns of the country, preparatory to placing all these interests under one capitalization which may reach

a billion dollars. As to terms the United Copper company receives \$25,000,000, part cash and part stock, of the new company. The proportion of cash is placed at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

To Reduce the Output.

Under the new arrangement the United Copper output, which has been 40,000.000 pounds of refined copper a year, will be reduced to 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 pounds.

The new company, starting with a production of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds, will increase that to some 75,-000,000 pounds by opening up properties which have been closed by infunction.

The terms on which Amalgamated will make cessions of claims to the disputed property transferred are not made plain.

The deal was promoted by Mr. Cole of Duluth and Pittsburg, who is president of the Oliver Iron Ore company, a subcompany of the steel trust. The scheme was conceived by John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda company and managing director of Amalgamated. The Guggenheims also have had an important hand in the negotiations.

"I understand a settlement has been reached and that the deal is closed," said H. H. Rogers. "Naturally, I am pleased and gratified about it, and believe the transaction will be beneficial to the copper industry of Montana and to the copper trade of the world."

HAZING BILL.

Measure Provides Graduated Punishment for Unruly Cadets.

Washington dispatch: Senator Hale, representing the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill prescribing the method of procedure in regard to hazing at the naval academy. The aim of the measure is to provide a graduated scale of punishment for hazing, and avoid the present punishment of expulsion except in extreme cases, The bill rescinds much of the authority now held by the superintendent of the academy, and provides for a closer review by the secretary of the navy of all cases of hazing going before a court-martial. The offense of hazing is comprehensively defined in the bill to prevent escapes of culprits on technicalities. Senator Hale announced that he would ask consideration of the bill at an early day.

TAINTED HAMS ARE BEING SOLD Indiana Health Board After Chicago

Men Disguised as Farmers. Jeffersonville, Ind., dispatch: Men from Chicago, dressed like farmers, are in this vicinity selling tainted hams, according to the Indians board of health. The secretary of the board has notified local officials to be on the lookout for the men, whose operations, it is said, have extended over a large portion of rural Indiana.

Sues Brewers for \$400,000.

Des Moines special: The Val Blatz Brewing c. mpany, Milwaukee, is being sued by J. G. McNamara of Emmetsburg for \$400,000 paid for beer sold here in the last ten years. Under lows law, it is argued that the sale is filegal and the money paid must be considered only as a loan,

G COPPER WAR CONGRESSIONAL SHIP SUBSIDY HAS TERMINATED PROCEEDINGS GOES THR Dayman grande

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The Senate to day passed the ship substidy bill by a vote of 38 to 27. All the votes for the bill were by Republicans, and five members of this party joined with the Democrats in opposition. The statehood bill was made unfinished business, and the Senate at 6:15 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

The House to-day passed the fortifications appropriation bill, which carries \$400.000 to be divided between the Philippines and Hawaii out of a total of \$4.383.983. No changes were made in the measure, all amendments being voted down. The discussion preceding the vote developed into a partisan debate on the policy to be pursued with regard to the future of the islands. At 5:17 p. m. adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Thursday, February 15, 1906.

The Senate to-day began the consideration of the joint stateheed bill and for an hour and a half listened to a speech by Mr. Dick in support of the measure as reported from the committee on terri-tories. Mr. Dick did not conclude his remarks. A bill prohibiting the unlawful wearing of the insignia of the G. A. R. and other soldier organizations was passed. At 2:45 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:15 ad-journed until Monday.

The House to-day passed a bill to increase to \$30,000 a year the annual federal appropriation to each state and territory for the support of agricultural experiment stations and another measure repealing the present law granting American register to foreign ships wrecked and repaired on the American coast, in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and requiring a special net of Congress to grant such register Mr. Payne sought to get through his bill for the consolidation of customs collection districts, but a furious opposition developed and by a roll call a large ma-jority voted against considering it. An indirect compliment was paid to Mr. Longworth by the House when, at 5:18 p. m., adjournment was taken until Mon-

OUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE KILL 300 IN ONE TOWN

Further Details of Disaster Which Swept Coasts of Colombia and Ecuador on Jan. 31.

Guayaquii, Ecuador, cable: Three hundred persons perished by the destruction of the Colombian towns of Mosquera; San Juan and Domingortz by the earthquake and tidal wave of

The town of Esmeraldas was badly damaged. The barracks and boys' school collapsed. The towns of La Tola, Antioquia,

Barbacoas, Popayan, Tuquerres, Manizales, and Pereira were badly dam-Most of the people in all the towns

in the province of Esmeraldas and Manabl, especially Rio Verde Camarones. La Tola, Limones, Borbon and Pinguagi, are homeless. In the neighborhood of Port Limones

four small islands disappeared. The islands were inhabited by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland.

The city of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains in the neighborhood.

PARTY LEADERS' TILT.

Differ Over Policy with Reference to the Philippines.

Whshington dispatch: Incident to the passage of the fortifications appropriation bill in the house Wednesday there was a lively tilt between party leaders over republican and democratic policies with reference to the Philippines. The debate availed nothing so far as the legislation was concerned, as the two amendments proposed-not to appropriate anything for fortifications in the Philippines, and to forbid the expenditure of any moncy at Subig bay-were defeated. The minority took some pains to make plain the position of William J. Bryan in his campaign for the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace. It was stated that Mr. Bryan wanted to acquire the Philippines and then give | 000 persons who are employed by the their inhabitants freedom. At length there was placed in the record a letter written by Mr. Bryan on the subject some time ago. Minority Lender Williams opposed the erection of fortifications in the Philippines. He held that the proper defense there was adequate naval power, and added that if by lack of fortifications this country could run a chance of losing "the blessed archipelago" he would be pleased. In a reply to the old question: "Who will haul down the flag?" Mr. Williams declared: "The American people, who ran it up, will haul it

Statehood Fight Begins.

Washington special: The statehood fight in the senate began to-day. Chairman Beveridge of the committee on territories hopes a vote will be reached next week. There will be a close vote on the main issue and the Foraker amendment providing for the submission of the question of joint statehood to the voters of Arizona and New Mexico separately.

Hummel Loses Appeal. Albany dispatch: The court of ap-

peals has upheld the indictments against Abraham H. Hummel, the well-known New York lawyer, charging subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, on which he was convicted.

Makes Big Deal in Tobacco. Janesville, Wis., dispatch: Julius Marquese of New York has purchased 2,100 cases of the 1904 tobacco crop. The deal is estimated at \$80,000.

GOES THROUGH

Democratic Senators Vote Solidly in Opposition to Measure.

FIVE REPUBLICANS VOTE NO

Messrs. La Follette, Spooner, Dolliver, Warner and Burkett Refuse To Be Bound by Party Ties and Vote Against the Bill.

Washington special: By a vote of 38 to 27 late Wednesday afternoon the senate passed the ship subsidy bill. The democratic senators voted solidly in opposition and with them were five republican members - La Follette, Spooner, Dolliver, Warner and Burkett. Many attempts at amendment were made, but all failed except one. Making the bill a strict party measure, the republicans pushed it through without difficulty, though the minority did everything in its power.

Thirteen new contract mail lines will be established if the house concurs in the senate bill. In addition the measure increases the subvention to the Oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australasia.

Provides New Mail Lines.

Of the ten new lines three leave Atlantic coast ports, one running to Brazil, one to Uruguay and Argentina and one to South Africa from ports on the Gulf of Mexico, embracing one to Brazil, one to Cuba, one to Mexico and three to Central America and the Isthmus of Panama; four from Pacific coast ports, embracing two to Japan, China and the Philippines direct, one to Japan, China and the Philippines via Hawaii, and one to Mexico, Central America and the Isthmus of Panama.

The bill also grants a subvention at the rate of \$5 a gross ton a year to cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States and at the rate of \$5.50 a ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine constwise law being postponed until

Creates Naval Reserve.

Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,-000 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice. Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$3,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the to receive ald under the bill.

Senator Spooner's amendment elmiinating the provision giving half pay to members of the naval reserve who have served less than six months was adopted. Senator Perkins, criticising Spooner's amendment, referred to the latter as a great admiralty lawyer.

Mr. Spooner said he had never tried an admiralty case and that prairie schooners and Milwaukee schooners were the only schooners ever seen in his section of the country.

Would Bar Chinese.

Mr. Patterson spoke in support of an amendment suggested by him excluding from the operations of the bill all ships employing Chinese as part of their deck crews. He said that men qualified for duty in the naval reserve would not serve on terms of equality with Chinese sailors. This was voted down.

Mr. Frye made a general speech in support of the bill, saying that the great sum paid annually to foreign ships should be used in developing an American merchant marine. He said "a republic that is paying from \$200,-000,000 to \$300,000,000 for building an isthmian canal largely for the benefit of foreign vessels can certainly afford to do something for its own shipping."

Sees Loss to Government.

Mr. Clay contended that the effect of the bill would be to make the 70. ship owners of the United States members of the naval reserve and place them on the nation's pay rolls. For this outlay he said there would be no service to the United States.

Mr. Hale replying attributed the destruction of the shipping industry to the civil war. He appealed to the southern senators for help in passing

Speeches also were made by Messrs. Newlands, Fulton, Bacon, Scott and Perkins and Mr. Gallinger closed the debate. He said that every American citizen would be benefited by the passage of the bill.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the bill, resulting in 38 yeas and 27 nays.

PERSIAN MINISTER IS BANISHED

Head of Commerce Department Accused of Aiding Rebels.

London cable: It is reported from Teheran, Persia, according to the Times' Constantinople correspondent, that the minister of commerce, Said Ed Dowleh, has been arrested and sent as a prisoner to Yezd, where he will remain in perpetual banishment. It is understood he was one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement

Chinese Visit Yale.

New Haven, Conn., dispatch: The imperial Chinese commissioner visited Yale Wednesday, examined its chief buildings and watched the students at work in the gymnasium. President Hadley greeted them with a speech.

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CHAPTER I.

Held by the Enemy. It was night in Georgia.

The misty moonbeams, filtered through the latticed branches of the pines, fell upon the figure of a man in leading to a mansion situated on debatable ground near Atlanta.

Fierce and sanguinary battles had been fought all the way from Chattanooga, and the doom of the Gate City was sealed. Presently Atlanta and its envirous must full into the hands of the victorious Sherman. Those were troublous times for the Confederacy, and many a heart grew cold with a vague fear while facing the approaching disaster.

Close behind this advancing figure a second might have been seen-a tall, lean fellow who wore the chevrons of a sergeant, though it would be imposworn garments stamped him a member of the blue or gray.

Emerging from the pines the house flood of lunar light.

He came to a stand and gazed upon the scene as though certain emotions had been his boyhood's homelong since dead had been aroused to a new life. While he thus stood, the lanky sergeant joined him.

"There it is, Shanks. I was a boy when last I looked on the old home, and it would hardly do to tell how after the manner of deserted manmany years ago that was. Great slons. It served to reveal various changes have taken place here in objects in the rooms, and John's mind that time. No doubt some of my old neighbors would think it rough that as each familiar scene aroused mem-Fletcher Ridgeway's son should be ories of the past. with the army of invasion, but they know little of my life, and could never seemed to be his goal. Here was the guess the powerful motives that bring wide-throated chimney, the generous me here. Let's advance, sergeant. I hearth with its old-fashioned andirous. believe the house is deserted. In- In front of a roaring fire how many deed, I am surprised to see it stand- times in the long ago had he sat with ing, with so many bands of plunder- his boy companions, cracking nuts ing jayhawkers and guerrillas running and chattering like a lot of magpies, through the country.'

"Just as ye say, sir." replied the stories of early life in the South.

same fountain that had served him in

boyhood. This pleasant duty finished, he advanced to the building. Whatever recollections were rioting through his mind-and they must have been legion -he did not allow them to appear upblue who followed a well-worn path on the surface. Evidently this same John was capable of controlling his feelings to a remarkable extent.

Of course the door was fast-he expected that. A window would grant the desired ingress.

There was something repugnant about this mode of entrance, but during the stormy war times men who were soldiers met with so many strange adventures that these feelings had to be stifled to a greater or less extent.

So John passed from one window to another, trying each in turn. Success did not come immediately, but he was not discouraged. A man's sible to tell whether his dusty well- character crops out even in such small things of life, and John possessed pertinacity to a certainty.

Finally he discovered a window that lay before the leader, bathed in the offered no resistance to his onslaught, and thus after the long lapse of years he once more entered the house that

> Like a man walking in his sleep, he passed from one room to another.

> The moonlight found an entrance through the many windows, though they were featoened with cobwebs went back through the vista of years

> At length he stood in the room that or listening to grandfather's weird



"You are a Yankee?" he asked curtly.

other, his manner affectionate rather than obsequious.

"Remember my caution-guard your of romance that threatened to overtongue. To you for the present I am | whelm him. only a fellow- soldier, plain John Em-

way. "Sergeant, you're a Tennessecan, I a test."

"From near Knoxville, sir. My peo-

blue." "How came you to go with the it meant sudden danger. North? I've known you a year, and

never asked that before," "The jayhawkers murdered my fath-

er before my eyes. They were the butternut-that settled the matter with me. I've pald back the debt, I reckon," and the mountaineer ground his teeth at the recollection.

They were now near the house, one of those rambling Southern structures so well adapted to the country, a picturesque building that would have delighted the eye of an artist.

John seemed deeply interested. Memory awoke within him, and a

at the old home before that wretched being interrupted rather than alarm affair made me an exile. See, there is the same well-how often have I pantry wladow. slaked my thirst from its mossy bucket. And yonder ancient oak served me as a hiding-place from the little on him. A muscular man, John set black imps who were my boy companions. The impulse to again test the cool water far below the well-remembered curb is irresistible. How do have met their match in this desperate you feel about it, sergeant?"

enter the house. My night mission next move of his enemics. concerns the laterior, and the old hearth of the great sitting room in seemed to wear any uniform. The particular. Please heaven they may others were civilians or blacks, and be there."

dreary creak, as if displeased at being the sergeant, and would have believed compelled to again enter the field of the other must have made his escape labor; but the bucket of sparkling only for the haunting memory of the well-water, better than the nectar of single shot. the gods, was soon tilted upon the What would they do with him? curb, and after an absence of many John gave no sign of alarm, and yet years John quenched his thirst at the under the peculiar circumstances he

John was an intensely practical man, and quickly swept aside this halo

"Now to see whether the papers have lain there during these years, or The sergeant saluted in a formal been discovered. Come, my dear fellow, brace up and put the matter to

Just as he was hending down to remove one of the stones that formed ple lived in the mountains. Some of the hearth, he heard the hoot of an my kin wear the gray-others the owl from the outside. This was the signal arranged with the sergeant-

> John wheeled and stepped to a window, but the dust was too thick on the glass to allow him a chance to

> The report of a gun sounded on the night nir.

This meant business beyond a peradventure, for in war times the discharge of fire-arms is significant.

Whatever his mission to this home of his boyhood, it must for the present be postponed. He again traversed the rooms, aiming for the open window.

Shouts were heard from the ontside. proclaiming the presence of the enemy in force. John's bravery had been strange thrill passed over his frame. | tested ere now on many a hard-fought "Yes, many happy days I spent here field, and It was with impatience at that he scrambled through the small

> No sooner had he dropped upon the ground than violent hands were laid about persuading his assailants that they could not thus act with impunity.

Though three to one, they might soldier, but for the coming of rein-"Dry, sir, pesky dry. Shall I raise forcements. Under the combined assault John was soon made a prisoner, "If you will. Then we will try to and panting for breath awaited the

To his surprise only two of them evidently belonged to some plante-The windlass sent forth many a tion. He looked in vain for signs of

him as a spy.

Exasperated by the march of Sherman and the fate of Atlanta, which hung trembling in the balance, the Georgians were not in a mood for philosophy or mercy. Cruel war brings out the most intense passions

Under these circumstances, therefore, he kept his ears on the alert to catch what was said, when the man wearing a Confederate captain's uniform advanced and looked closely into

"You are a Yankee?" he asked, curtly.

"I am," replied John, boldly, desirous of avoiding the charge of being called a spy.

"Married or single?" was the next astonishing question. "A bachelor," returned the Federal,

"Then I reckon you'll do, Men, bring him along, and if he tries to escape, a charge of buckshot must finish him.

To Lyndhurst." As he marched along in their midst, the prisoner found himself wondering what astonishing adventure was about to overwhelm him.

CHAPTER II.

A Grim Alternative.

Not a word was said as they tramped along the road. John's curiosity had been aroused, however, and he wondered whether his confession as to being a bachelor would have any bearing one way or another upon his possible fate as a spy.

The growl of heavy guns could be heard in the distance, telling that Sherman's grip was hourly growing more tenacious, and the time close at hand when the Gate City must sur-

render to superlor force. These sounds were unpleasant music in the ears of those whose sympathius rested with the distressed Southland, and it promised to be an unfortunate time for any Federal whom the fortune of war might throw into their

Lyndhurst-the name was familiar to John, and he remembered that in the days of his youth the Grangers lived there. Perhaps officers were quartered there, for the squire had always been a most ardent patriot. and no doubt from his vast resources had contributed much to help on the cause of the Confederacy.

Under such circumstances, therefore, it was possible that a drum-head court-martial might be held, and a speedy execution take place. John hardly liked the thought of dying upon the scene of boyheod's pleasures, hut the stern lessons of campaign life make light of even such a ghastly possibility.

So he trudged along in the midst of his silent captors. Now and then his thoughts turned in the direction of the sergeant, but on each occasion the remembrance of that shot caused him to shrug his shoulders and mentally decide that poor Shanks had aiready gone upon the read that awalted him.

They passed through a gate and entered upon well-kept grounds, Lyndhorst was considered the finest estate near Atlanta. Its peculiar position had thus far saved the historic old mausion with its delightful grounds from the bombarding guns of the enemy, but once the city fell into the hands of the conquering Federals, Lyndhurst would feel the blighting influence, and, possibly, be left in

Lights gleamed through the trees, showing that the mansion was far from being deserted. Straight up to the door they led the prisoner, and presently John found himself locked in a room. Voices in earnest conversation could be heard near by. Finally the door opened and some one

It was a man of about fifty whom John faced, a man with a most determined countenance. In spite of the passage of years he recognized the other as his father's neighbor and friend, Squire Granger.

(To be Continued.)

ADMITTED HIS DOUBLE LIFE.

City Policeman Greatly Astonished His Superior Officer.

Officer Martin, who had been on the force for six months or more, was different in some respects from many of his fellow policemen. He never went in a saloon, never swore, never idled and never shirked. He was also uncommunicative, and a suspicion that all was not right and that he had comething to conces, was aroused The chief called him into his private

office one morning. "Officer Martin," he said, "so far as I know, you are one of the best men on the payro'l, but there are rumors hat you are not altogether what you eem to be, and that there is a chapter in your life that none of us knows anything about."

"I don't deny it, sir," responded the policeman, somewhat surprised, but not abashed.

"You confess it, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Would you mind telling me what t is in confidence?" "Not at all, sir," said Officer Martin. I sing in a suburban church choir on Sunday."-New York World.

Not Enough.

Old Man-"When I asked my wife's parents for her hand I had enough to support her. Now, may I ask what

Young Suitor-"Not enough to support your wife, but enough, I think 'or your daughter and me to live on.'

"I don't know but she is in black

for her husband,"

A Difference. "Who is young Mrs. Oldboy in mourning for?"

Historic Memories Cluster Thick Around Old Town of Fredericksburg

***************** haste of the period and the carelessness of most persons toward things father. historic the ties between Washington and Fredericksburg are often overlooked. It was the master spirit of the revolution who gave his name to the capital of the republic he helped to create. The debt of the city of Washington to George Washington is manifold, says the Washington Star.

places also identified with the father

mac and the ancient and distinguished when they were torn to death by the

Susan Riviere Hetzel, in her "History of the Mary Washington Association," following very closely Marion Harland's "Story of Mary Washington," writes of the funeral as follows:

"Business was suspended in the city of Fredericksburg; crepe hung from the houses. The church was thronged Close by Washington are a score of with her friends and neighbors. Her body was followed by her loving of his country. There is Mount Ver- daughter and grandchildren to the non, the home and tomb of Washing place chosen by herself for her last ton and a place rich of memories of resting place, near the granite bowl-

and to that resolution Gen. Washing-

ton responded in a note of thanks.

" I attribute all my success in life

to the moral, intellectual and physical

education which a received from my

wars, the whisky insurrection and

Shay's rebellion; Adams' term was

taken up with the French troubles

There are many intimate ties be- | shaded by heavy oak trees. It was | the style and execution to please the tween the national capital and the a shady place in the days of Mrs. family of Washington and the citizens quaint city of Fredericksburg; be- Washington, and the trees that shield- of the United States. Let her sleep tween the majestic city of the Poto- ed her from the sun survived till 1862, upon the bosom of her mother earth where she selected her pillow, and city of the Rappahannock. In the storm of shot that rolled over the let the willow of Mount Vernon from grave of the mother of the country's the tomb of her son be transplanted to wave through time over the mother's grave."

> The design adopted for this monument was a square pedestal inscribed 'Mary, the Mother of Washington," There were two Greclan columns on each side, each surmounted by an eagle, and between the columns rose an obellsk, topped with a bust of Washington, and perched on top of the bust was an eagle with outstretched wings,

The corner stone of this monument was set May 1, 1833, by President Andrew Jackson, who delivered one of the most elaborate and impressive discourses of his career.

Soon after this ceremony Mr. Burroughs sustained financial misfortunes and the work was suspended. The pedestal was in place and the obelisk had been hauled to the grave, but was not erected. Some desultory efforts were made appropriately to mark the grave, but without success, and the approach of the Civil War turned people's thoughts away from such tender memories as those of Mary Washington.

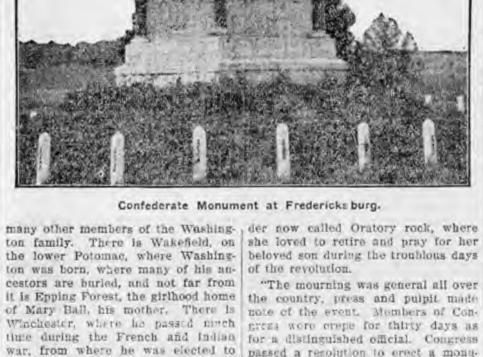
A writer who visited the grave of Mary Washington in the 80s wrote the following, which appeared in the New York Times:

"The monument was commenced long before the great war, but never finished. For four years it lay between two armies and battle surged around it. The marbles are pockmarked with bullets fired in that sad time. It was within sight of this monument that occurred the terrible slaughter of our troops on that awful December day, 1862. But ten miles away in the following May the rout of Chancellorsville took place, and in May, 1864, within fifteen miles, was the bloody wilderness, in whose tangles so many men went down in battle or were burned in the forest fires kindled. Within ten miles was the slaughter of Spottsylvania courthouse. So it may be said that within sound of that spot died over 50,000 brave

It was in 1889 that a strong impetus was given to the monument movement. The city of Washington and the whole country were wrought up over the approaching inauguration of President Harrison, when there appeared in one of the Washington papers, under the name of a local auctioneer, this suggettional advertise-

"How the government fulfilled this "The grave of Mary, the mother of resolution may be seen when one rethe Rappahannock, etc., where he was | caf's that a hundred years intervened | Gen. George Washinston, to be sold at public auction, to the ladies attending the inauguration of President and the building of the monument by Harrison, on Tuesday, March 5, 1889; work of forming a new republic was At 12 o'clock m. we will offer at nu'slie outery, at the capital of the United no small task. Washington's adminis-States of America, twelve acres of land, embracing the grave and material of the unfinished monument of More, the mother of Gen. George Washington."

This advertisement created the extory; Jefferson's administration was ellement it was designed to produce. Mrs. Frances R. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, a descendant of George Mason, of Gunston Hall, Isaued an spiracy. During Madison's adminisappeal through the press in October, of the Army of the Potomac, crossed trations Congress could, of course, 1889, reviewing the history of the



adding:

Winchester, where he passed much war, from where he was elected to the house of bourgesses, and near ment to the mother of Washington, where fived his great and influential friend, Lord Fairfax. There is Alexandria, where he long voted and worshiped. Then there is Fredericksburg. which was the real home of his boyhood, where he attended school, where he performed some of those apperyphal feats attributed to him. such as throwing a aliver dollar across initiated into Masonry, where he took unal leave of his mother before assuming the office of president at New private subscription. In truth, the York, and where Mrs. Washington successively known in that city and the country round about as "the Rose trations were hampered by the Indian of Epping Forest," "Belle of Lancaster," "the Roman Matron" and "Old Madame," died August 25, 1789.

In the minds of the people of this | and the threatened war with the direcand the preceding generations . e civil war memories of Fredericksburg | filled with the ways with the pirates overshadow the colonial, revolution- of Tripoli, Lewis and Clark's marvelary and early republican associations one march to the Pacific, the Louisof the old town. It was at Fredericks- | inna purchase and Aaron Burr's conburg that Gen. Burnside, in command the Rappahannock river in the face think of nothing but the second war grave of Mrs. Washington and proposof a destructive fire and sought to take the heights behind the city, which had been skillfully fortified and defended by the army of northern Virginia.

The world knows the price paid in blood by the Union Army for this disastrous attempt. A few miles in the rear of Fredericksburg are Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson fell, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House, fields exceeded in glory and gore only by Gettysburg.

It was four months before the death of Mary Washington that George Washington bade her farewell. The little frame house in which this parting took place still stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets. The house is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and it is furnished much as it was when Mrs. Washington fived there. The room in which she died and her bed are preserved intact. Washington, after his final meeting with his mother, proceeded to New York for his inauguration. He never saw her again.

Three days after her death Mrs. Washington was buried. The grave with England. It took a long time for ing that an organization be formed was dug in the grounds of her daughlived on the southwest edge of Fredoricksburg and about the distance of five or six squares from Mrs. Washington's house. The site of the grave was near a group of rocks jutting out of a hillside and overlooking a tranquil little valley that lies between. Fredericksburg and Mary's Heights, one of the bloodlest radges of the Civil was a favorite spot with Mrs. Washpray. At those rocks some of the ment, saying in part: most fervent prayers for the safety and success of Washington in war



Cld Lacy Mansion.

the country to recover from that war. having for its object the erection of ter, Betty Washington-Lewis, who and so it happened that nothing but a monument over the grave of George a little headstone marked the grave Washington's mother and concluding of Mary Washington when Lafayette with these lines: "Will the women visited this country in 1825,"

to Mary Washington crystallized in take the patriotic work?"

ashes of this good American mother son, Gov. and Mrs. O'Ferrall, Secrewere sent to heaven. Because of should remain where they are, and I tary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle, the association these rocks are now, wish to be allowed the honor of indi- Secretary Lamont, Secretary Morton, and for more than a century have vidually erecting the monument Chief Justice Fuller and Mr. Justice been, called Orgtory rocks. They are | which, I assure you, sir, shall be in | Harlan.

of this republic respond to this ap-Agitation in behalf of a monument peni? Are they not willing to under-1830, when the people of Fredericks. Of course, they were, and the Na-

burg raised \$2,000 by subscription, tional Mary Wushington Memorial asand were proceeding with the collec- sociation was started in each state tion of the necessary sum, when Silas and the money flowed in. The monu-Whr. This little group of gray rocks E. Burroughs, a New York banker, ment that towers over the grave towrote to Thomas Goodwin, mayor of day was dedicated May 10, 1894. Presington. She retired there in fair Fredericksburg, and asked the honor ident Cleveland delivered an address, weather to knit, read her bible and of being allowed to build the monu- Senator Cantel spoke, and among others taking part in the ceremonies "I feel a great interest that the were Vice-President and Mrs. StevenPHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Trustee's Notice.

After April Jet, my workly office days, for the transaction of one of histories, will be as fullower Tue laye at my residence, and Satur-TRANK M. PARKER, Trustee,

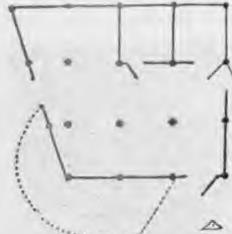


COVERED BARNYARD.

Comfortable mer Por the Cows in Summer and In Winter.

-We find that a covered barnyard saits us wonderfully well. We made it in a cheap way. We set posts in the ground times feet deep and eight feet above ground, sel them so as to make n shed 30 by 40 feor, and laid poles on top for places and ratis across, on top of which is the straw stack. All around the outside is sided up with boards, except openings for doors, and one opening which is open all the time and is four feet wide,

We have the permanent opening next the horn, so that the wind will not blow in. We also have two stalls inside of the shed to use when needed.



PUAN OF A COVERED BARNYARD. The dotted line shows where we build an outside pen and let the straw come down on it to the ground, making a very warm, nice place inside for

Since we have had this shed we only let the cows in their scalls in the barn to be milked and to cat their grain. There has been no cleaning stables for three years, and the cows are always na clean in wanter as in summer, as it is known that a cow will never lie down in a foul place if she can find a clean one, and the shed can be kept hedded up and clean. We have feed racks in the shod, so that the stock does not need to be out in storms at all. Also R sait box, where they have sait all the

We keep from nine to twelve head in this sized shed, and they are comfortable. We have the siding nalled to separate pieces so that when we haul manure the siding can be taken off like a be a door and carried out of the way. Then teams and wagons are driven through the shed anywhere. The partition to stalls is the same, to be lifted up and carried to one side. Some people might find objections to it, but the cattle baye none. In summer they hide away from the illes and in winter are but of the cold and storms all the time, concludes an Ohio Parmer correspond-

ent who describes this shod. FOR SALE - Au eighty-acre farm pear Culver. See Stahl & Co. tf | nlanting time

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CULVER, INDIANA, FEB. 22, 1905.

Political Announcements.

FRED H. MYERS, of LaPaz, North township, will be a chadidate for the maniation for Treasurer of Marchail county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How a Resourceful Boy Overcame a Difficulty.

The late Peter Lorillard Ronalds liked perseverance in his servants, says the New York Tribune. When pected them to do it, no matter how difficult it might be. If he sent a stableman out to buy a certain kind from Chicago Saturday. of whip he expected the man not to



THE BOY ADVANCED BOLDLY.

return until the whip was secured, though he should have to visit a hundred shops to get it.

There is a story about the way Mr. Ronalds came to hire a groom. He was in a drug store one day when a shabby little boy entered.

brush from his pocket and said:

"Smell this an' gimme 10 cents' worth. I've forgotten the name." The clerk smiled, smelt and took down the iodine bottle, and Mr. Ronalds engaged the ingenious and re- last Thursday.

sourceful boy on the spot.

Captain Bill Daly's Mistake,

This is a story told by Captain Bill Daly, the sporting man, and which, I am sure, has never appear-

When his family moved to the south end his children wanted him to give up his work, but the old gentleman refused. Then they said, "You must use the rear door if you insist on working." He did so.

After a severe storm last winter he was asked to clear the snow from the front sidewalk, and after he had done so his attention was called to week the fact that he had also cleared about half of his next door neighbor's walk. Now this neighbor was the particular aversion of Mr. matism. Daly, and he was very mad over what he had done, and in his anger he said, "Well, how the -- is a man to know his own sidewalk when he is denied his own front door?"

Sure It Was Not Man's Work.

At a recent convention of librarians, says the New York Tribune, the following story was told of old Geronimo, the most celebrated Indian prisoner ward the federal government has ever had:

asked by his keeper.

"Most of them do not, for I see how they come about," said the aged Indian.

"But," he added, "they took me once to New Orleans and showed me where they made ice. At one end of a building I saw wood thrown into furnaces, and out of the other end came blocks of ice. Man did not do that. Only the Great Spirit



Let dogs delight to growl and fight But you and I will be polite, E'en though we both get none.

Mushrooms In Hotheds,

If any mushroom spawn is on hand keep some until the hotbeds are ready. They afford an ideal place to put it, and fine crops of mushrooms may often be gathered among other plants by the insertion of a few bricks of spawn at

00000000000000000000000000000 Correspondence 688080808080808080808080808

Stenhan Shepherd, Correspondent. Jess Jones went to South Bend

W. S. Terry, of Bass Lake, was at Ober Tuesday.

Elmer luks made a business trip to Hibbard Monday.

G. O. Hisey and family visited Alice Wyant Tuesday. John Eskridge, of Chicago, vis-

ited his parents Sunday. Mrs. E. R. Hisey and Mrs. Os

born are on the sick list. Miss Maude Osborn called on

Mrs. E. R. Hisey Sunday. Miss Belle Schrock is visiting Oak he told them to do a thing he ex- M. E. Schrock and wife this week. Mrs. Hanaram returned home

> A. Heath went to Wheeler Tuesday to see his brother Charles who is sick.

Mrs. Annie French returned

tives at South Bend. J. W. Heath visited his son Charles and family at Wheeler North Union. Many people of

Saturday and Sunday, Albert Heath and Wallace Aker returned from a three weeks' trip was shipped to him at Devils Lake. to various points in Michigan and North Dakota, Tuesday, Wisconsin.

Abel Rea, W. W. Osborn, Al- and household goods to Argos bert Heath and S. Shepherd at- Monday where he has employment. tended the 42 anniversary meeting of the order of Knights of Pythias at Knox Monday night.

Irantie Meas, Fannie Hisey, Elnora Schroek, Oakie Clopsaddle, Belle Schrock and Emma Shep- Church. The contract for moving herd were at a Carpet rag sewing has been given to Peter Spangler, at George Hacker's Tuesday.

G. Reige, Izora Rea, and Mr . Ed. can move it if it is movable. Shultz, Ernie James and Harl The boy advanced boldly to the Chapman were at A. C. Bolen's clerk, took a small camel's hair Monday evening. All reported a good time.

> SNYDER SCHOOL HOUSE Willis Hagel came from Chicago list.

Mrs. Claud Ransbottom is reported to be very sick.

Walter Ransbottom is building Sunday with Elta Davis's. a new house on his farm.

school house Friday night. Wm. Hooton has been laid up

with the lagrippe for a few days. J. W. Hooton and wife visited

at Mr. Ransbottom's last Sunday. J. W. Correns and family had visitors from Pulaski county last

Mrs. Anderson has gone to Chicago to take treatment for rheu-

The Watkins Medecine Co., was

through this vicinity Tuesday of Mr. Louis Dipert, of Walkerton,

spent Sunday with Miss Maggie

A. C. Glass and Willie Bardon went to Culver Friday for our Sunday School organ.

The fence man of Monterey was "Do not the products of civilized in this vicinity last week looking life astonish you?" Geronimo was after fence business.

Mr. Frank Zink who has been sick for some time was not so well the first of the week.

Kirk will move his saw mill to a place southeast of Hamlet. Owing to a typograpical error our auctioneer's name came out

There is a report that Geo. Van-

been Wm. Hooton. Warsler and family; Mr. Hagle and family, and Mr. J. W. Currens Nantes. and family spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. J. W.

Hooton

Our Subbath School is progressing nicely. Interest is good and attendance averaging about 47. This is exceptionally good for a country school. The Sunday entirely of birth, some of them, like School has purchased an organ and some literature and still have a little surpuls in the Treasury. Let us urge all to join in this work.

Keen Bros.' large sky light gives them a big advantage in the photographing of children

BURR OAK

G. A. Massy, Correspondings, Born to C. Emigh and wife Feb. 19th, a son.

Aaron Burns has been having an attack of lagrippe.

Robt. McFarland is working in Plymouth at present.

Crum, Feb. 18th, a son. Franklin Overmyer was a Knox

business caller Monday. D. B. Poddock has been on the

sick list for several days.

ed sick with heart trouble. farm the first of the week.

the Mrs. Strol property in Burr

Willie Wilhelm, eight year old

David VanVactor will preach in Burr Oak next Sunday night at the usual hour.

Mr. William Guyatt, the miller from an extended visit with rela- at Knox, was in Burr Oak a few minutes Tuesday,

Meetings are still in progress at Burr Oak are attending.

John McCleous' household goods Vertised later.

Chas, Stock moved his family

It is reported that people of Hibbard have purchased the Wesleyan Methodist Church building in Burr Oak and in the near future will move it to Hibbard for a Union of Maxinkuckee. Mr. Spangler The Misses Hulda Shultz, Ethel knows how to move buildings and

MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent. Miss Dora McGrew is able to be

Mis Neta Wagner is on the sick

Protracted meeting closed at this place, Sunday evening. Wm. Cowen Jr. and family spent

Mrs. Nora Goodman and boys Literary closed at Oak Grove spent Sunday with Arthur Stur-

> Dick Patsel's are makeing preperations to move to Culver in a

> ed home last week after an extended visit at South Bend. Albert Polley and family, of

Miss Irena Listenberger return-

Leiters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fry, over Sunday. Mr. M. J. Overmyer, of Ham-

mond, visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meiser, over Sunday. Maggie McGrew, Clara Labounty, Christopher McGrew and Arthur Hartle, spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. T. Polley, Sim Cooper received word Sunday that his son, Artie, of Virginia, was dead. He wired for his body to be sent home, but it is not known when it will arrive.

Ingenious Young Man of Nantes.

There is an ingenious young man at Nantes-that is, if he is still at Nantes and has not been removed to a more appropriate place. He was due to undergo his term of military service. Now, a widow's only son is by a beneficent rule exempt. What could be simpler! This young man ing up an order of dances for the slew his stepfather and presented himself to the authorities in the paas Tom Hooton and should have thetic position of a widow's only son. But inquiries were made into the matter, and that is why one is Mr. A. C. Glass and family; Mr. not quite sure whether this ingenious young man is still at ac!"

What Spanish Titles Cost.

Spain has 600,000 titled persons -that is to say, about one in every an a!" thirty-eight inhabitants. But such titles are held as less than nothing by the original peerage of the country. These are known as the grandees and form an aristocracy our old landed gentry, having no handles at all to their names, and yet entirely refusing to mix with Galloway of the bureau of plant induseven dukes of new creation. To be- try, are as follows: come a Spanish baron £400 is sufficient. A viscounty costs double Illinois that amount, while to be made a Pennsylvanta count a payment of £1,200 is neces- New Yeres

The Culver Department Store

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James is now open for business. new stock is not near all here yet but goods are coming in daily. Mrs. Catherine Dreese is report. Will be glad to show you what we Lewis Pero will move to his have to offer. We have a large Adam Snyder has moved into line of Furniture to select from. Prices to suit everybody. son of W. F. Wilhelm, is sick with Organs, Sewing Machines, Gold Fish and Fish Globes, Pictures, Pocket and Table Cutlery, a large line of 5 and 10 cent goods, Sheet Music, etc. Come and see us. Our Spring Opening will be ad-

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came to him and said: "Mr. Merrick, we thought you might say something bright, but you haven't said a word tonight hardly." "Madam," Merrick replied haughtily, "your father is a dentist. Does he pull teeth at receptions?"-New York World.

He did not, and finally his hostess

Tucker Could Spell Waltz. The late Payson Tucker, "the most popular railroad mun in Maine," was in his youth more noted for his godial than his scholarly abilities. One evening he was drawclub in Portland to which he belonged when one of the boys, peeping over his abounder, began to

"Oh, look here, fellers," he shouted, "how Pays spells 'waltz'-with

Tocker earnestly examined the list. Then he said, in great indigna-

"That ain't a c, you fool. It's

Flowers Under Glass. The six states having the greatest areas of glass for florioullure are Il-Buols, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey and Managebrasits. Those six states have within their borders 61 per cent of all the glass in the United

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Notice of Application for License.

To the citizens of the Town of Curver, Union township. Marshall county, and State of Ind-

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their next regular term, to be held in the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Manday in March, A. D., 1906, for a license to sell spiritous, vicans and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drank on the fivenesses where sold, for one year. The premises where said liquors are to be sold and drank are described as follows, to-wit:

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I also give notice that I will apply to said Heard for the privilege of selling lunch and not drinks in said room.



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CULVER MARKETS.

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[Corrected February	90.3
Eggs	
Butter	- 2
Chickens	- 1
Roosters	,(
Spring chickens, per lb.	.(
Lard	- 4
Wheat	
Oats	4
Corn per bu	
Rye per bu	
Clover seed, per bu	@7.
Cattle-Butchers	1,75@3.
Killers	2.75@5.
Hogs	4.15@5.
Sheep	3,00@3.
Lambs	5,00@6.

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Daniel Marks transacted busi- To Responsible for His Lack of ness at Plymonth Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Parker visited friends in Logansport several days Election of Officers. this week.

H. M. Speyer visited his daughter, Pauline, at Indianapolis, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Weiss' furniture store.

Mrs. Eli Spencer visited with the family of Corb. Spencer, near Argos, for the past week.

Oliver Goss moved his family into the rooms over the hardware vacated by Urias Menser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferrier, of Lakeville, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Alva Porter returned from Mar- cide. tinsville Monday evening, where he took several weeks' treatment.

Rev. Howard, of Kewanna, is assisting Rev. Nicely in holding a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church.

Samuel Easterday is making alterations in the front of his furniture store. The intentions are to provide a better place to exhibit his goods.

The ice on the lake is very rotten and dangerous. Skaters and fishermen had better keep off altogether or exercise the greatest of caution.

The Mohammedans have the custom, when they receive a present, of thanking God first, then the giver. If you do them a favor, for business. We are prepared to they will say: "I thank God for handle all kinds of grain for which your kindness to me." Some may we will pay the highest market holm, 1814; at St. Petersburg, 19; comply rather thoughtlessly with price. - DILLON & MEDBOURN. this custom, which they have inherited from their fathers. But many certainly say it with their via chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rallway. whole heart.

Remember the Farmers Institute Friday and Saturday. A good program has been prepared and able instructors secured. Every farmer should attend. Educated farmers is what this country needs, and here you receive instruction free of charge. If it were a circus the house would be crowded at 50 cents a seat. Show your appreciation of the efforts the management have made in securing good instructors by giving them the bulls ready for service: also white o'clock. E. G. Hayden, Traveling benefit of your influence and at Leghorn roosters, James Louther Passenger Agent 180 S

The Farmers' Institute.

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Beef Cattle for Profit.....Jesse Osborn Informal Talks.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON- 1:00. Music.

Invocation. Production of Winter Eggs.... Chickens for Profit. Bertha Romig

My Experience in Dairying Discussion: E. S. Freese Profitable Sheep Farming Music.

FRIDAY EVENING-7:00. Music.

Invocation.

Reading of Essays and Awarding of Prizes.

Recitation—"Mark Twain Edits an Educational Magazine" Miss Winnie McFarland

The Making and Unmaking of Homes......C. J. Whistler 04 Music.

SATURDAY MORNING-9:00. Music.

Invocation.

Profitable Disposition of the Corn Crop C. J. Whistler The Best Method of Making and Applying Manure.....

..... J. McFarlin 00 Discussion......V. A. Lidecker Music.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON-1:00.

To What Extent is the Farmer

Prosperity J. F. Behmer A. A. Garner, Citizen office at Discussion L. C. Zechiel The Education of the Farmer's

The Hog and His Environment

Abandon 700 Small Schools.

Mr. Stabenow has moved his Seven hundred small country family into the Osborn rooms over schools have been abandoned since the movement toward consolidation of country schools began. These schools have given way to 280 larger consolidated time they were larger and more promisschools. Report shows that of ninety-one counties reporting, the people of forty-three indorse con- vantage of winter trigation for beets solidation, in nine they are against consolidation and in thirty-nine the experiment has not been suffi- ing the growing season, and a large cient to enable the people to de-

> Porter & Co., Stahl & Co. and the beets," Saine & Son. Every sack guaranteed to be first class. Try a sack.

Winter tourist rates via the Wabash. Very low rates to points in Mississippi, Georgia. New Mexico, Texas, Florida, Alabama and North Carolina, also to Deaver, nated should always be done crosswise Colorado, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado and to points in Mexico, Cuba and Panama. Tick. ets on sale daily to April 30th. Fianl limit June 1st. For further information call on or address Thos. Follen, P. & T. A., La. fayette, Ind.

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Obituary.

George P. Cline was born in Richland County, Ohio, August 25th, 1846, and died at his home near Maxinkuckee, Ind , Feb. 12th and eighteen days.

He was united in marriage with Catherine Landis, July 15th 1866. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him.

February 12th 1864, he enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B. 48th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and afterwards transferred to Co. K. 120th O. V. I. He was honorably discharged May 9th 1866.

He was not a pofessor of religion, but he believed in God and acknowledged Him as the Supreme Ruler, and often spoke of God's

He leaves a widow, four children, four sisters, two brothers, also a number of other relatives to mourn their loss.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Henry Speyer Post No. 489 G. A. R:

Whereas, it has pleased God in his providence to muster out of active service our late comrade, G. P. Cline.

Be it resolved; that we keep his sacrifice for country and his comradship with us enshrined in our memories; that we extend condolence and sympathy to the bereaved wife and children; that we drape his vacant chair in mourning for four consecutive meetings of the post.

L. Wilson, S. Rugg, S. Cavender. committee.

SUGAR BEETS.

Irrigation Methods Near Rocky Ford,

mo Colo, in 1904, other crop depend on constant care and cultivation for their tonnage and sugar content, and methods of firigation have more influence on the value of the crop than is the case with any other crop, says A. E. Wright in discussing their irrigation Daughter Ella Davis as practiced near Rocky Ford, Colo, The first irrigation for beets is to bring up the seed. The ideal method is to wet the ground thoroughly during the winter or in the early spring before plowing. If irrigated after plowing, the soll must be well harrowed before the seed is drilled in. Many of the best fields last days of March and came up in two weeks, giving almost a 100 per cent stand of beets. Several of these fields received no further moisture aside from rain (five Inches in April, May and June) until the last of June. At that ing than most of the later plantings. No case of replanting on account of too early seeding was observed. One adwhich would be much more important in average years than in 1904 is that water is in less demand then than dursaving of water is thus effected. But the main advantage is probably the greater ease with which a good stand Maxinkuckee flour for sale by of beets is obtained, for it avoids all

Planting and Cultivating. As to the practice in planting and ager of a sugar factory, says: The best drills are now equipped with cultivator shovels, making furrows between the seed is planted. Harrowing to break the crust before the seed is well germiand not in the same direction in which the seed is planted, as there is danger of pulling out a number of plants if a harrow tooth follows a seed row for even a short distance. When the seed is well germinated and a crust forms on account of rain or careless irrigation the spider attached to the cultivator is the only tool that will break the crust without doing considerable damage to

The Longest Days.

The longest day of the year at New York is 15 hours; at London, 161/2; at Hamburg, 17; at Stockat Tornea, Finland, 22; at Spitzbergen, 316 months.

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MOVE TO SOUTH DAKOTA

The successful crops of the past years and the exceptional opportunities still offered the farmer, rancher or merchant in Lyman county should induce you to investigate the openings there for yourself. Homeseekers' excursions at the difficulties of "irrigating to bring up about half rates via the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul railway on first and third Tuesdays in Februcultivating, W. K. Winterhalter, man- ary and every Tuesday from March to November. South Dakota book and Lyman county leaflet seed rows at the same time that the for two cents postage. E. G. Hayden, Traveling Passenger Agent, 189 Superior St., Cleveland.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Exchange Book at Culver, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on January 29, 1905; RESOURCES. Louns and Discounts.....

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STATE OF INDIANA. (SE:

I, S. C. SHILLING, President of the Exchange Bank, at Colver, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true. S. C. SHILLING, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1905. OLIVER MORRIS, Notary Public, My commission expires December, 24, 1906. Bring your grain to the Culver

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WHITE HOUSE WEDDINGS

Recept Ceremony the Twelfth Held in the Executive Mansion-Twenty Years Since Miss Folsom Married President Cleveland.

was the first that began and ended in | teenth year. the White House. He was a widower, and whatever success his administration had of a social character was due to the presence of Mrs. Madison, wife of the Secretary of State and the greatest social factor of Washington

The election of James Madison brought this most popular of American women to the highest social position in the Republic.

There were two weddings in the White House while she was its mistress. The first wedding to occur in

ams. He was married to his cousin, Mary Hellen of Philadelphia.

succeeded that of John Quincy Adams, and it is recalled as one during which there were three weddings and The bridal party entered the east 20 and was noted as being graceful

House.

history was that of Miss Delia Lewis

of Nashville, Tenn., whose father,

William B. Lowis, was one of Presi-

dent Jackson's most intimate person-

al friends. Miss Lewis was married

a native of Martinique, who was sec-

President Jackson was intensely

fond of his wife's relatives, and being

a childless widower and having not a

relative in the world of his own, gath-

ered about him many young people.

among whom were several of Mrs.

Mary Easten, a Tennessee girl, was

one of these nieces, and whon she was

see the President arranged to have

Another White House marriage that

occurred during President Jackson's

administration was that of Miss Em-

ily Martin, a nicce of Mrs. Donelson.

who became the bride of Lewis Ran-

Andrew Jackson, Jr., the adopted

son and private secretary of President

Jackson, married, soon after the inau-

guration, Miss Sarah Yorke of Phila-

delphia, and the wedding reception

was held at the White House. This

was the first of several wedding recep-

tions of the sons of Presidents which

The next wedding festivity to take

place in the President's house was in

the administration of President Mar-

tin Van Buren. He gave a very bril-

Hant wedding reception to his son,

accomplished Miss Angelica Singleton

tration of President William Henry

Harrison, Vice President John Tyler

became the tenth President. The year

succeeding his incumbency the eighth

wedding to occur in what was now

place. The bride was Elizabeth Ty-

ler, who was married to William Wal-

styled the Executive Mansion took Russin.

Following the one month adminis-

dolph, a grandson of Jefferson.

have occurred there.

of South Carolina.

the ceremony take place in the Blue of the valley sprays.

time of his marriage.

Jackson's nieces.

to Mr. Alphonse Joseph Yver Pageot, bridesmaids preceded the bride, who

President Jefferson's administration | ary, 1842. Miss Tyler was in her nine | had been kept on the afternoon of

Mrs. Letitia Tyler, the wife of President Tyler, and from September, 1842. until the second marriage of the President, in 1844, eight months before his years before. retirement, the life of the Executive Mansion was not gay. But when in the morning of June 25, 1844, to be married in New York, Washington soseason. His bride was Miss Julia Gardiner, a young woman of twenty.

The bridal reception at the Execuwedding itself.

the marriage. The bridegroom was an Englishman.

The wedding occurred May 21, 1874.

THE EAST ROOM IN IN THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AT WASHINGTON.

a wedding reception in the White | room through the corridor, the brides | and winsome. Her engagement to the

maids walking in couples. They were

The fifth marriage in White House the Misses Conkling, Frelinghuysen, 1885. Soon after she went to Europe

Drexe), Porter, Fish, Bernes, Dent and

Sherman. The Rev. Dr. Tiffany led

the procession, followed by the bride-

man, Lieut. Col. Fred Grant. The

retary of the French Legation at the of her father. Mrs. Grant and her two ed, passed down the stairway and en-

On a raised platform facing the

white flowers the bridal couple stood.

The service was that of the Methodist

The bride's dress was of ivory white

gatin, covered with a skirt of rose

point lace. The skirt had a very long

sweeping train lined with white silk.

married to Lucien B. Polk of Tennes. The edges of the lace overdress had this drapery and adorned the edge of

a fringe of orange blossoms and lily

folds of talle. Point lace, matching

the flounces in pattern, together with

orange blossoms, ornamented the bod-

ice and adorned the sleeves. The

long veil was of the thinnest talle,

with the faint edge undefined by a

hem. The bridal chaplet of orange

fure, and was caught at the left side

The wedding breakfast was served

in the State dining-room. The gifts

came from a great number of donors

and were valued at upward of \$100,-

The autumn succeeding the mar-

riage of Miss Nellie Grant her broth-

er, Col. Frederick Dent Grant, was

married in Chleago on Oct. 20 to Miss

dent and Mrs. Grant gave the bridal

pair a reception at the White House.

Col. and Mrs. Grant passed the next

three winters in the White House,

and it was there that their daughter.

Julia Grant, was born in June, 1876.

This daughter is now the Princess

Cantacuzene, Countess Speraesky of

The first silver wedding to be cele-

hrated in the White House was that

000, a great sum in those days.

younger sons followed.

Episcopal church.

in a cluster.

Maj. Van Buren, whose bride was the Ida Honore, and on Nov. 10 the Presi-

ler of Williamsburg, Va., in the Blue of President and Mrs. Hayes. On Dec.

room of the Executive Mansion at 31, 1877, they met their friends in the

Washington on the 21st day of Janu- Blue room. The actual anniversary the East Room,

groom, who was supported by his best 2, 1886, at 7 o'clock, in the Blue room.

entered the room leaning on the arm rine Band, the bridal couple, unattend-

large east window and under a bell of under the glittering center chandeller

the skirt.

long court train.

flowers were carried.

in the White House.

The high corsage was cut square in | ened the veil, and garnitures of the

the neck and filled in with diagonal same blossoms were artistically ar-

Dec. 30, which fell upon Sunday. The A year later occurred the death of Rev. Dr. McCabe, who had married them, renewed his pastoral blessing in the same words and heard the same pledges that were uttered twenty-five

Following the ceremony a christening took place, the child, a daughter President Tyler left Washington early of Mr. and Mrs. Heron, receiving the name of Lucy Hayes, in honor of Mrs. Hayes. Then Fanny and Scott Russell ciety looked forward to another gay Hayes, two of the President's children, were bantized.

> The tenth White House wedding was that of Miss Emily Platt, niece of President Hayes, who was married to Gen. Russell Hastings on June 19, 1878. The bride had been to the President and Mrs. Hayes as a daughter, and she had lived in their home for many years, going to the White House with them from Ohlo. Gen. Hastings had been a companion in arms of the President, having been the Lientenant Colonel of the Third Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, of which President

> The ceremony was performed in the Blue room by Bishop Jagger of the Southern Diocese of Ohio. In deference to the wishes of both the bride and the bridegroom the wedding was a very quiet affair, the guests being limited almost exclusively to family friends and relations.

When next the Blue room was decorated for a marriage ceremony the wedding was that of a President, the first to be married in the White Algernon C. F. Sartoris. He was in House. President Cleveland was the Andrew Jackson's administration his twenty-second year and by birth' second Chief Magistrate to be married while in office.

Miss Frances Folsom, the bride, was

President was made in the summer of

with her mother, and remained there

until a few days before her wedding.

That occurred on the evening of June

To the strains of Mendelssohn's

'Wedding March," played by the Ma-

tered the Blue room from the western

The bride were a gown of ivery sat-

in, with trimmings of India silk ar-

ranged in Grecian folds over the front

of the high corsage and instead in

the folds of satin at the side. Orange

blossoms and buds and leaves outlined

A coronet of orange blossoms fast-

ranged throughout the costume. Her

The habit of gift making had not

reached its height when President

Cleveland was married, and the

crowned heads of Europe, the Ameri-

can Ministers at foreign courts, and

countless other people contented

themselves with sending telegrams of

congratulation. The only gift the bride

exhibited to her friends was a dia-

mond necklace, composed of a single

string of brilliants, the gift of the

bridegroom. To this gift Mr. Bissell,

the former law partner of the Presi-

The wedding of Miss Alice Roose-

velt and Congressman Nicholas Long-

worth in the East Room of the Execu-

tive Mansion is the twelfth to occur

Twenty years have passed since

Miss Frances Folsom became a bride

at the White House, and thirty-four

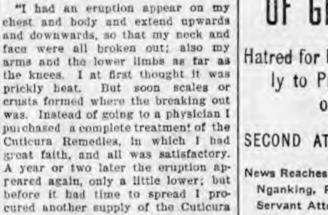
years have been numbered since Gen.

Grant's only daughter was married in

dent, added a pendant of diamonds.

corridor. Dr. Sunderland met them

and the wedding service followed.



cured another supply of the Cutlcura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now ave years since the last attack, and have nut seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Lis-

Was a Lucky Calamity.

comb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken

Out-Cured by Cuticura.

As time passes it becomes more and more evident that the big fire of two years ago was a lucky calamity for Baltimore. In two days it cleared away acres and acres of ancient, tumble-down buildings that in the ordinary course of events might have obstructed the progress of the city for years. It awakened enterprise; it opened the way for new ideas and new men; it aroused the city to the need for a general municipal housecleaning and it provided an opportunity to widen narrow strees, to improve useless docks and to do other things. True enough, a great many Baltimoreans were ruined by the fire and their fate excites sympathy, but a great many more in the two years that have passed have profited. Today Baltimore is the better for that terrible Sunday-more alert, more modern, more prosperous and more

A NEW DEPARTURE IN SPEED.

progressive.-Baitimore Herald.

On Monday, February 19th the Big Four Ry, inaugurated a new fast train service, Chicago to Cincinnati, leaving Chicago 11:30 p. m., arriving Indianapolis 4:40, Cincinnati 7:45 a. m., consuming eight hours and fifteen minutes covering three hundred miles of

This schedule is the same as the fastest time made by day-light trains between above citles, and will make but one stop, at Indianapolis. The train will consist of Pullman's latest sleepers, ladles' coach and smoking car Chicago to Cincinnati, with a local sleeper Chiengo to Indianapolis and sidetracked at latter place for occupancy until 7 a. m.

This will be a passenger train entirely and no express or mail will be handled. This will allow patrons to visit the theater or their friends before leaving Chicago and they can est breakfast in Cincinnati next morning.

For tickets and reservations on this train apply to all ticket agents or L. P. Spining, General Northern Agent, did not make the proper preparations 238 Clark St., Chicago.

Clever Actress.

Mme. Simone Le Bargy, now playing in a French play at Paris, is surely one of the most accomplished artists of modern times. She has just accepted an engagement to play in German at the Volks theater at Vienna. Mme. Le Bargy speaks German with the ease and purity with which she speaks English.

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veil of sllk tulle enveloped her and Miss Edith Wetmore, daughter of softened the effect of the satin gown. It fell over the entire length of the the wealthy Rhode Island senator, is one of the most consistent music lov-Gloves reaching to the albow comers among fashionable folk, and has pleted the costume. No jewelry save been an earnest worker in the effortflowers crossed the front of the coif- her engagement ring was worn, and no to establish a national conservatory in Washington.

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First Bachelor General.

Gen. John C. Bates, who will be head of the general stuff for one brief month, is the first bachelor in the history of the American army to attain this eminence.

Washing Windows.

The method of washing windows has changed very much of late; have a pail of lukewarm suds made from Ivory Soap. Dip a soft cloth in the water; squeeze almost dry and wipe the glass off. Then polish with chamois as it leaves no lint and does the work with more case.
ELEANOR R. PARKER.

A woman can argue down the ablest men, if she just sails in.

CHINA ON VERGE OF GREAT RISING

Hatred for Foreigners Is Likely to Precipitate Flow of Blood.

SECOND ATTACK ON MISSION

News Reaches Shanghai of Disorder at Nganking, Province of Nganhwei-Servant Attempts to Murder French Official-To Protect Americans.

Shanghai cablegram: The fact that the whole of China is aflame with hatred for aliens, and especially Americans, and that a bloody uprising is likely to occur at any moment is borne out by dispatches received here from all parts of the country.

News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nganking, province of Nganhwel, on the left bank of the Yangtseklang river. No loss of life is reported.

Murder Is Attempted.

Thursday an attempt was made here by a trusted servant to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude, which they would hardly dare so openly to assume unless they thought that Pekin approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges to foreign-

Advantage to Japan.

In some quarters Japan is pelieved to view the possibility of armed intervention being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately, it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China Army to Fight Bandits.

Pekin cable: Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of over 3,000 men

with twenty-four guns from Paoting to Chenchau against the Chinese bandita. Administration Is Alarmed. Washington special: The adminis-

tration is alarmed at the situation in China, where an uprising against the foreigners is expected to occur soon. The subject has been discussed by the president and the members of his cabinet and they have decided that the United States government would be remiss in its duty in protecting American lives and property in China if it in advance.

To relieve public alarm the department of state made public some extracts from reports made by American consul officers relating to the situa-

There is also a disposition on the part of the administration to minimize the danger of the situation. One of the president's advisers said: "I do not believe there is any great danger of an immediate outbreak, as we have not had any alarming reports recently and matters seem to be quieting

Prepares for Protection.

Notwithstanding these statements and the extracts from official reports, the government is making preparations to protect American interests in China. It now has a guard of marines of 100 men at Pekin for the purpose of protecting the minister and the members of his suite. Troops have been sent to the Philippines for use in China and the naval strength of the United States in Chinese waters is being increased. The First and Second United States infantry and the Eighth and Thirteenth batteries of field artillery are now on their way to the Philippines.

The legation guard will be increased and more troops will be sent to the Philippines, but this will not be done immediately. It is expected that the trouble will not become acute until some time in June and the government has yet three months in which to make preparations for the crisis.

PLAN TO FIGHT CHURCH MERGER

Injunction to Be Asked Restraining Union of Presbyterian Bodies.

Evansville, Ind., special: At a conference of attorneys here it was decided to file an injunction suit in the federal court at Decatur, Ill., to prevent the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church voting to sustain the union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches.

Given \$500,000 Contract,

Janesville, Wis., dispatch: Hayes Bros., local contractors, have been awarded a \$500,000 contract for constructing locks, bear trap dams, two retaining walls, electrical apparatus for raising and lowering of dams, and also for the structural steel works in the big power plant at Lockport, Ill.

Editor to Prosecute Enemies. Terre Haute, Ind., special: Robert

Osborn, editor of the Perrysville Blue Pencil, is getting evidence to prosecute three men who emptied shotguns into his sleeping room. He says they are young fellows who represented the saloon interests.

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Unkind Congressional Comment.

Congressman Nehemiah D. Sperry of New Haven, Conn., is one of the few rampant tectoralers in the house, which is probably the reason why Speaker Cannon made him chairman of the committee on liquor traffic. Usually he has a rather disheveled appearance, which moved a colleague to say that "Sperry looks like a keg of nails."

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Couldn't Catch Him.

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Mrs. Foddershucks-Land sakes! What happened?

Farmer Foddershucks-Well, when I got to Washin'ton I went to a hut-tel. An' a slick lookin' feller-senator, prob'ly-shoved a big hook in front o' me an' said, "Register, please." "Not much," says I, "I registered at home last fall. Want ter git me run in fer repeatin', don't yer?"-Cleveland Lead-

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Rank of Lieutenant General.

In an army no larger than that of the United States the grade of lieutenant general is superfluous. Hitherto it has been used in recognition of distinguished military service rather than as a useful or necessary rank in the army. The office may be left unfilled and public sentiment should make it impossible for any president to fill it on any other ground whatever than that of eminently distinguished service in actual warfare. The rank of lieutenant general of the United States army should be a reward for special distinction in actual military service. It need not be abolished, but it should be kept sacredly by presideats and by people as a mark of special honor.-New York Sun.

Electric Blasting.

Electric blasting methods for use in mining operations have been developed by a British firm. The advantage of the electrical method of ignition over the time-honored fuse method is quite evident. The moment of explosion may be controlled at will and perfect safety is thereby secured. The ignition chord, surrounded by the igniting powder, consists either of a wire brought to incandescence by the current or by a conductor with a break for the passage of a spark. The former alternative should be preferred as being more trustworthy, while dispensing with the use of the perfect insulation required in the case of the sparking method.

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There's a reason.

tive Mansion in Washington occurred the President's house was that of the on the Saturday following and was atwidow of a nephew of George Washington-Lucy Payne, Mrs. Madison's tended by nearly every official in the younger sister, who was married at city, all the foreign Ministers, army the age of 15, in 1792, to George Step- and navy officers and great throngs toe Washington, and lived during her of women. All Washington, in fact, widowhood with the Madisons in was represented at that reception, Washington. which was as notable an event as the The second White House wedding The wedding of Nellie Grant was took place after the War of 1812 was the ninth to occur in the White ended. Mrs. Madison gave her cous-House. It was the first to be cele-Haves was Colonel. in a simpler but still a large wedding. brated in the east room, and Miss The bride was a relative by marriage, Miss Anna Todd of Philadelphia, and Grant was the third daughter of a President to be married in the Executhe bridegroom was a member of Contive Mansion. The first, as has been gress from Virginia, John G. Jackson, stated, was Miss Marie Monroe; the a great-uncle of Stonewall Jackson, The third wedding was that of Miss second, Miss Elizabeth Tyler. Miss Grant was 18 at the time, a Monroe. handsome, happy and affectionate girl. The fourth marriage celebrated in the President's house was that of Both on her own account and on ac-John Adams, the son and private sec- count of her father and his position retary of President John Quincy Ad- there was immense public interest in

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Mexican Idol for Museum.

Senor Theodoro Desha, the governor of Vera Cruz, Mexico, has given to the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburg a Mexican idol which was regarded as the gem of his archaeological collection.

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You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and had, impure blood.

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Mr. Perkins, Who Made Payment Under Direction of President Mo-Call, May Be Made Defendant if Case Goes to Court.

New York special: Suits against John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, who is lying at death's door at Lakewood, N. J., and such trustees of the company as may be found responsible, to recover \$148,702 illegally contributed to campaign funds, are recommended in a supplementary report of the Fowler housecleaning committee to-day.

There is no record on the books, the report declares, of the money so contributed. From testimony before the Armstrong legislative committee, however, it is learned that \$50,000 was contributed to the republican campaign in 1896, a like amount in 1900 and \$48,702 in 1904. This money, it is declared, was contributed at the direction of Mr. McCall and certain trustees, and, though the committee believes they authorized the contributions in the belief that they were for the best interests of the policy holders, and not from motives of personal benefit, it is held that the contributions are illegal and that the money should be returned.

Plan to Begin Suit.

"Your committee, therefore, recommends," the report says, "that special counsel be retained forthwith to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to recover the sums so contributed from such officers and trustees of the company as, in the judgment of counsel, are liable therefor."

Aside from the three contributions mentioned no other expenditures for campaign gifts could be discovered, but the committee found certain sums charged to the policy fee account of the Paris office which may have gone for such purposes. This, it was declared, cannot be known until it is ascertained through legal proceedings as otherwise what was done with the money.

George of those who may be sued is rection of Mr. McCall, made the payof \$48,702.50 to the campaign fund of President Roosevelt.

Goes to See Hamilton.

It is reported that Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the committee, will depart for Europe March 1. Though declared Mr. Fowler will see Andrew Hamilton, and, under threats of criminal prosecution and extradition, seek to induce him to return to the company \$1,000,000 which he is declared, in a former report of the Fowler committee, to hold without warrant. Mr. Fowler is said to have been in close communication with Attorney General Mayer and District Attorney Jerome in the last few days.

Mr. McCall, according to reports from Lakewood ,suffered Wednesday afternoon from a severe sinking spell. but rallied afterward and was reported slightly improved at night. The members of his family were greatly alarmed for a time. The physicians are unable to diagnose his illness exactly, but agree that it is caused by liver trouble. They have only slight hopes of Mr. McCall's recovery.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DATE

Illinois State Committee Fixes on Monday, May 14, at 10 A. M.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: The Republican state convention will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning of Monday, May 14, in the State armory in Spring-

This was decided on by the Republican state committee in a short session held here Wednesday.

State primaries will be held on Saturday, April 24, in accordance with the new law.

Beyond setting the time and place for the state convention, the only other business transacted by the committee was the adoption of a resolution requesting Republican county committees to refrain from indorsing candidates for any office.

This resolution, it had been supposed, would cause a division in the committee, but it was adopted on a viva voce vote without a single negative. Only one committeeman-Baldwin of Lincoln-spoke in opposition

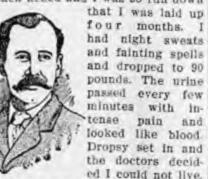
YOUNG COAL OPERATOR IS DEAD

C. T. Penwell, Wealthy Pana, Ill., Man, Run Down by Locomotive.

Pana. Ill., disputch: C. Tutt Penwell, aged 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Penwell of Chicago and one of the best known ecal operators of the state, was killed here Wednesday by being run over by a locomotive. He was identified with the business interests of the city in various concerns, owning large holdings in the Penwell Coal company, of which he was secretary; the Pana Telephone company and building associations. His father, it is said, had a premonition that be was wanted in Pana and arrived here WedRAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

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Senator Finds Work Hard.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, in conversation with a friend the other day, laughingly observed that if he had any idea as to the amount of work he would have to perform he never would have taken the job as a member of the United States senate. "There seems to be absolutely no end to it," he said. "My secretary tells me that I answer on an average 125 letters a day." The correspondence of a senator, although the drearlest drudgery. is not so laborlous as the hard work of committees which he is called upon to perform, nor does it consume as much of his time as the endless routine of social engagements.

Was Bound to Vote.

George Meredith, the English novelist, was suffering from a broken leg, but that did not prevent him from voting in the recent English elections. He was driven three miles to the polls in a donkey chaise decorated with Liberal colors. A number of friends lifted him tenderly out, a sheet was placed round him and in this way he was carried bodily to the poll box. On returning to his carriage Mr. Meredith was loudly cheered by a large crowd.

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Scotch Crown Cushion.

Sir Patrick Keith Murray has presented to the British nation an old cushion on which the crown of Scotland rested, and it has been placed in the jewel room at Edinburgh cas-

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Peculiar Habits of Royalty.

The sovereigns of Europe have all their own peculiar habits. For example King Edward has a way of passing his finger backward and forward under his chin; the German emperor twirls his mustache with energy, while the king of Italy strokes his gently and affectionately; the emperor of Austria combs out his whiskers, and the ezar frequently passes his hand over the top of his head. Lastly the retiring president of France, M. Loubet, has a trick of shrugging his right shoulder and at the same time smoothing the front of his coat with his right

Those Who Suffer Most.

Prosperous men and women are frightened at the possibility of a strike and make their protests heard, but the class that suffers is without influence and dumb. To raise the price of a necessity comes hard upon you and upon us, but only on our pocketbooks. There are others, many thousands, who must pay for dearer coal, not by diminishing their possessions but in the coin of actual pain and even death, Vast, indeed, and terrible is the responsibility that lies upon both parties to a quarrel for which myriads of human beings must pay so dear .-Collier's Weekly.



CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE DESERT.

The edge of Death Valley, where annually many treasure hunters have perished in their search for gold, was the scene of one of the most pleasing incidents in the initial trip of the Los that I was laid up Angeles Limited. The shadows of night had fallen upon the desert when that point was reached on the homeward run, and the thoughts of most of the eastern newspaper representatives in the brilliantly illumined train were centered upon their far-away homes, wondering what the little ones were doing-probably yearning to be with them. While they were thus engrossed Santa Claus was busily engaged planning a surprise; and a delightful surprise it proved to be.

When everything was ready the

guests of the Union Pacific Railroad Company were called into their speclal car, a state-room door swung back on its hinges, and there stood revealed a Christmas tree, glittering with tinsel and filled with presents, one or more for each guest. As his name was called each stepped forward and was handed a pretty souvenir, to which was added a large glass object encasing a generous sample of Callfornia's justly famed vintage. This delightful little incident relieved such mental tension as had existed, for it was a manifestation of the true Christmas spirit that was appreclated as much as it had been unexpected. It was one of the touches of "nature that make the whole world kin." for it served to bring still closer together the entertainers and the entertained on the initial trip of the Los Angeles Limited. For this reason, grewsome as its reputation is, Death Valley will always be associated with a pleasant memory in the minds of the newspaper representatives .- "Telegraph Gazette," Pittsburg.

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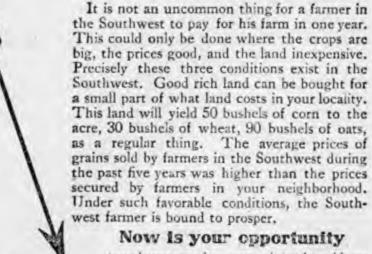
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NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent. The year old babe of J. Demont tion

is sick. James Lehr and family visited

in Culver Sunday. Miss Katherine Casper Sunday.

Harry Fell and Lizzie Beck were tive ages. gnests of Myrtle and Gaylord Drake Sunday.

attended meeting at North Union tember." Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Shoemaker died very suddenly at her home near Center Friday morning. She leaves down first. I remember looking at wise enough not to try the experia husband and three children.

Harry Leopold and wife and you. daughter Gladys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leopold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castle-

Joseph Castleman, wife and daughter Lizzie and Harry Leopold attended the funeral of Mr. Castleman's niece, Mrs. Estella Vories at Argos last Wednesday,

Four small children of Joseph Sellers and wife are very sick with dyptheria. Drs. Tompson of Winamae and Parker of Ora are attending and say it is a bad case and liable to spread.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson. Correspondent.

Feb. 24, 7:30 p. m.

H. M. Speyer and family took dinner with Geo. Peeples and family Sunday.

Wm. VauSchoinek has returned home after a short visit with his daughter Mrs. G. T. Bigley of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brocksmith returned to Kewanna Wednesday to the whole an iron industry, n cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. where they will reside in the northeast part of the town.

F: M. Parker and family, D. W. Marks and wife, Dow Rector and mother and Mrs. Lizzie Balk were guests of Fred Thompson and family Sunday.

The Square Deal.

The day is here that to do a profitable business, you must deal on the square. You may make a few dollars on the gold brick plan, but to be successful you must be fair and honest, giving everyone value received for his money. There was a time when the grafter was counted a smart, shrewd man, but today he is despised, shamed and treated that hereafter when anyone is in with the contempt which he so justly deserves.

Rural route earriers should be on the lookout for a man who is awindling rural carriers and other postoffice employes. He sells a book called "The Congressional Manuel" for \$2.50, representing that part of the money goes to the National university fund. He reprecarriers.

in college and subsequent work new school building. The church blind men in the United States which Helen Keller, deaf, dumb people have taken advantage of the says an exchange. He lives all and blind woman, has been doing fight and started remonstrances alone with the exception of a cat, to aid those similarly afflicted, has against the saloons. The remonstrats and bees. Wilson owns fifty caused her illness. Physicians have trators are ready to assist the vot- laves of bees and supports himself or money refunded. Thos, E. ordered a long period of complete ers on the school proposition if they by the industry. The old blind Stattery, druggist. 50c and \$1.00 rest for her.

A licaling Gospel.

complete physical collapse. I was missioners. so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three Ford City, Pa., had his hand fright- bears a close resemblance to the Nickel Plate road, West Northmiles in 50 minutes and feel like fully burned in an electrical fur- malarial germ. To free the system west, Southwest and South. 1st walking three more. It made a nace. He applied Bucklen's Ar- from disease germs, the most and 3rd Tuesdays of the month to new man of me." Greatest rem- nica Salve with the usual result: effective remedy is Dr. King's April 17th inclusive. Full inedy for weakness and all stomach. "a quick and perfect oure." Great- New Life Pills. Guaranteed to formation of agent or address C. liver and kidney complaints. Sold est healer on earth for burns, cure all diseases due to malaria A. Melin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, under guarantee at T. E. Slattery's wounds, sores, eczema and piles, poison and constipation. 25c. at Ind. drug store. Price 50c.

One Little Girls' Fibs.

ly couldn't adhere to the truth, and lost 36 1-2 pounds during the fact. she was the cause of much auxiety. He found himself strong and in to her parents. One day the moth- good health at the end. It is clear-Raymond Alvey of Ora visited or overheard her daughter arguing by evident, says Good Health, that with a little boy about their respec- we are less immediately dependent

Joseph Castleman and family May, and yours don't come till Sep. short period is decidedly beneficial;

ed, 'but that is 'enuse you came Mr. Shaw, and most people will be

nias and Sapphira?

were struck dead for lying. I saw it would seem that all the advantthem carried into the corner drug ages gained by Mr. Shaw by his

New Industry at Nappanee.

new and much needed industry to ducing his flesh to the desired point make the manufacturing institu- might have been somewhat protions of the town complete, says longed.

Wm. Baker is on the sick list, has the car marks of success, that the foundation structures, the Services at the Christian church whereby Nappanee is to have an frame-work of the body, may be iron foundry. The intention of a broken down for the consumption Mrs. Dow Rector and daughter number of home men of capital, of fuel to maintain heat. Helen are visiting relatives at and perhaps outside parties, to form a stock company and operate a foundry, machine shop, and a present Nappanee industry, the of Bremen are conferring relatives tank factory.

for the purchase of the C. D., Volkmann machine shop, the purpose of Brown Bros. Mfg. Co., and to add tion to erect a building which will much needed industry.

Same Old Graft.

canvassed this city and secured of the town board, have returned from fifteen of its business men from South Bend, where they inthe consent to print them each 1,000 spected the Studebaker and Mucsletter heads at \$2.50 per thousand. On the back of each job were printed the advertisements of all fifteen business men headed "the business directory." Since the letter heads have been delivered the gentleman has received much censure from his term. enstomers. The printing was not done in this city and is a very poor specimen of printer's We most sincerely hope need of stationery they will call at the News office and get honest work at honest prices.-North Judson

Merry War at Syracuse.

The town of Syracuse is engaged in a local fight of considerable interest. The church people and the advocates of a better school system sents himself to be an officer of the are arrayed on one side and the sagovernment and tries to coerce the loon people and their supporters on the other. Arrangements are being made to hold the third election in Mich. lives Henry Wilson, 70 years Physical and mental strain while town for voting on the erection of a old, one of the most remarkable in turn will assist in ridding the man is always accompanied by a town of saloons, and the triangular great tom cat that is as remarkable fight is growing very warm. A as its master. This cat has been The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor blanket remonstrance against all the trained like a dog and is always at California. Washington and other of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair saloons in the township, which in- Wilson's heels. At times the old points West and Northwest via Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "it's cludes the seven at Syrncuse and man goes astray and when he does Nickel Plate road. Tickets Feba Godsend, to mankind. It cured two bar rooms at Lake Wawasee, the ent finds the path and sets up a ruary 15th to April 7th inclusive. me of lame back, stiff joints, and las been filed with the county com- peculiar yowling which brings its Full information of agent or ad-

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Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of has recently been discovered. It 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store, T. E. Slattery's Drug Store,

Fasted Forty-Five Days. Senator Tilliman, of South Caro- A New York business man claims ina, was illustrating the habit of to have fasted 45 days, working exaggeration, which he thinks is from 12 to 18 hours a day during owing to an unduly active imagina | the entire time. Mr. Shaw, the faster, was overfed, and took this "I know of a little girl who real- method of reducing his weight. He upon our daily meals than has usu-" 'I am older than you,' he said, ally been supposed; and there seem 'eause my birthday comes first, in to be cases in which fasting for a but it undoubtedly requires a "Of course, your birthday strong constitution to abstain from comes first,' she sneeringly retort- food for a mouth and a half, as did the angels when they were making ment. Fasting for a day, or even for two or three days, will some-"The mother instantly summon- times be found very helpful in oved her daughter. 'It's breaking ereoming billiousness, reducing fat. mother's heart to hear you tell such getting rid of a severe cold, or some awful stories, she said. 'Don't you other neute febrile attack. It is remember what happened to Ans very doubtful whether any material advantage is really gained by "Oh, yes mamma, I know; they a prolonged fasting; at any rate, long fast might have been seemed equally well by taking daily a small amount of food, fruit perhaps, Nappanee is about to secure a though the time required for re-

There is a danger involved in A scheme is now under way, and the complete withdrawal of food, in

New School for Bremen.

The school board and town board to the construction of a new high Negotiations are now under way school building for the accommodation of high school students and the grammar grades. The only point its purchase being amalgamation of difference is relative to the with the steel tank business of the finance involved. It is the inten-

W. H. Hoff and W. F. Mensel. president and secretary, respectively, of the school board, and Christo-Some few days ago a gentleman pher Knoepfel and Clinton Huff, sel schools. If sufficient funds can be seenred it is the intention to ercet a school similar to those inspected. The boards are very anxions to have work begin so that the school may be opened at the fall

Interurban Mail Cars.

The establishment of mail service on the interurban lines in northern Indiana is something that will soon be consummated if the plans now under way by the postal officials bear fruition. J. M. Masten, assitsant superintendent of railway mail service, had a conference with General Manager Emmons, of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company, with a view to making an arrangement for the carrying of supervision.

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GIFTED POLISH ACTRESS.

MADAME BERTHA KALICH IS WINNING FAME IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTS.

Unfamiliar With English Language Race to Produce Famous Players.

With so much interest focused on happenings in Russia, it would be strange indeed if we did not receive a taste of Russian drama. The leading cities of the country are now centering their attention upon the Russian play "Monna Vanna" the twie role of which is being essayed by Madame Bertha Kalich, a Polish actress who won fame in the Yiddish theatres on the Bowery in New York City.

Madame Kalich ma; not be considered a beautiful woman but through the naturalness of her acting she touches every spark of humanity that glows in the mastery at the present time of one of the most difficult of all speaking tongues, is remarkable. Not only does she speak English well but she is fam-hiar with five other languages—German, Polish, Russian, French and Yidin an English speaking play was a year or so ago when she played the name part in "Fedora." Her carlier performances were disappointing but

Furs Worth More Now Than For Past Thirty Years.

The many trappers operating along the northern boarder will reap a rich harvest the present winter, meaning many comforts, even luxuries, in the Plenty of Work and Study-Lack of Six Years Ago, She Has Now log cabins of scores of sturdy settlers | Mastered Our Speech-One of a in the wilds of the northern country, who are mainly dependent upon their traps during the cold months for a livelihood.

> The settlers and professionals in the Lakes look to mink, marten and otter to make their trapping operations which it gives its graduates. This unprofitable, and the pelts of these little heralded educational institution is lodecided slump in the prices paid for furs from the black, blue and silver fox which bring only \$50 each now, where a year or two ago they were as high as \$300 apiece,

worth from \$7 to \$9 each.



MADAME BERTHA KALICH

So far this is the story of Monna Vanna | Indians, or such of them at least as for the American people are not ac- have any business ability. A good customed to the mannerisms and act many of the Indians trap during the ing of the Russian plays.

of the brunette type usual to the He- the value of their catch and are likely brew, with eyes that while most expres- to sell a \$22 otter peit for \$4 or \$5, and sive, can hardly be said to be winning. a \$11 mink pelt for a dollar, or perhaps but her art has a mimicry which is well aware of this fact, and some asure to bring fame to her. Critics lay gents make it their business during the great faith in her possibilities as an winter to do nothing but buy furs of actress. They believe that after there the Indians, selling them later at a ough schooling on the American stage, handsome margin of profit. the requirements of which are far different from those of the Russian, she will become famous, for she comes of or snow shoes. a race which has achieved wonders. in the Hebrew race no one living can predict how many rungs of the ladder of fame may be traversed successfully. The greatest actors, not only of the present age but of the past, have been and are Jews. Of the women we have from Rachel to Bernhardt, and the men range from Dawison to Edwin Booth, while passing reflections may be given to the ability of David Garrick, Mrs. Siddons and a host of others in whose veins were some drops of Oriental blood.

Bertha Kalich's appearance in Chicago was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm which continued throughout the many weeks of her performance there. Such a well-known critic as W. H. Hubbard of the Chicago Tribune in reviewing "Monna Vanna" and its leading actress, said, "Madame Kalich is enrolled in the list of great artists. She is now an actress of peculiar and uncommonly attractive qualities and gives every promise of becoming in a few seasons one of the most notable women on the American stage. Watching her during the week has brought conviction that she is the possessor of remarkable talents and that these talents are susceptible of a developing and shaping which can but place her high in the esteem of a large class of the best theatre-goers and add another great artist to the small list of really gifted players that our stage

winter, but the trouble with the major-Madame Bertha Kalich is tall and ity of them is that they do not know She cannot be classed as beautiful, a pint of whiskey. The white man is

> These agents usually travel from reservation to reservation by dog team

Even the little weasel, scores of And when we encounter marked talent which daily leave their tlay tracks in the snow on the outskirts of the towns are worth \$1 each for their pelts. They were valueless three years ago. and two years ago were worth 10 cents each. For a time last winter the pelts brought 50 cents each. The weasel also belongs to the homologue of the American sable together with the marten, mink, fisher and otter. The American sable really is the marten, according to some authorities. It is commonly called the pine marten, and at first glance the only distinguishing feature between it and the mink is a spot of beautiful orange color on its throat. just under the chin.

A grizzly bear skin is worth \$40, if in the best condition, but of course grizzly bears are unknown in the Lake Region. Many black bears are trapped and shot, however, by settlers, Indians and trappers.

Woman's Sweet Will. On a pillar erected in Canterbury,

appears the following: Where is the man who has the power and

To stem the torrent of a woman's will; For if she will, she will, and you may depend on't. And If she won't she won't, and that's

Evolution of Woman.

When Eve brought wee to all mankind really gifted players that our stage can boast. She has the power indispensable to any artist who is to endure and whose work is to be of any wide reaching influence—the power to attract the public.

When Eve brought we to all mankind Old Adam called her wo-man. Out when she woo-ed with love so kind, He then pronounced her woo-man. Sut now with folly and with pride, Their husbands' pockets trimming. The ladles are so full of whims The people call them whim-men.

TRAPPERS' PROSPEROUS TIMES. UNCLE SAM'S SECOND NAVY

GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR REVENUE OFFICERS.

gime of the Ladets.

Uncle Sam has one governmental well worthy to rank with West Point country directly tributary to the Great and Annapolis in the thoroughness of animals at present command a higher cated at Arundel Cove on Chesapeake Bay, about six miles from the city of Baltimore, and its purpose is to prepare for their profession the cadets or future commissional after a commissional actions and a commissional action and a commissional actions a commissional actions and a commissional actions a commissional actions a commissional actions and a commissional actions a commission action action actions action acti price than at any time during the past Bay, about six miles from the city of thirty years, while there has been a Baltimore, and its purpose is to prefuture commissioned officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

not know a word of English, yet her good price for a mink pelt, and it and advantages open to an officer in wasn't more than a season or two back Uncle Sam's "police force of the sea," flying machine is so far superior to that \$2,50 was the highest paid for a in consequence of which there has single pelt of this kind. Now a choice been of late a marked increase in the raw mink fur will bring \$11, and a mar applications for admission to the cadet In the new airship the ten pelt from \$18 to \$20, where \$6 or \$7 school. Any young man not less than was paid last winter. An otter skin is 18 nor more than 25 years of age and of 16,000 cubic feet of gas or nearly worth \$22 just as it comes from the not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height twice as much as the hag of the one dish. For years she has been acting trapper's hands, which is away above is, if unmarried, eligible to appoint which Captain Baldwin exhibited at at the Russian and Hebrew theatres any price pald for more than thirty ment as a cadet, but no person should the St. Louis Exposition. It is made of New York City. Her first appearance years. Quite a few fisher are caught delude themselves with the idea that through northern Minnesota and these it is easy to get into the cadet corps, From this bag there is suspended by are worth from \$8 to \$10. Beaver are for the entrance examinations are means of a net of cotton seine twine s very scarce in this state. They are quite as severe as those at either West framework which contains the pro-Point or Annapolis.

cadet spends three years at the train- wood in existence. ing school, each summer being devoted to a practice cruise on a bark-rigged vessel during which the young men get a taste of all kinds of sea duties and incidentally store up good health for the academic year, which extends from October to May.

which allowance he is remired to pur-\$10 per month is also withheld from is facing a heavy wind. the pay of each cadet in order that Attached to the keel at the forward each five years' service.

A Strenuous Life.

Chesapeake Bay lead a strenuous ex- through the air instead of pushing it o'clock in the morning and after half as a ship is pushed through the water. an hour allowed for dressing, report for drill which continues for forty-five der by which the steering is accomminutes ere the call for breakfast is plished. This rudder is about six by given. From 9 until 12.30 o'clock there are periods of study and recitation, then half an hour for recreation frame. Attached to the framework of before dinner, which is served from one to two o'clock. In the afternoon there is more study and recitation with forty-five minutes' drill. Half an hour before supper and one hour after win airship has nothing in the way of supper are allowed for amusement and a platform on which to stand, but then from 7 to 9 comes another study period. An hour of "skylarking" closes the day and the cadets turn in at 10 o'clock,

During the three year interim the

BALDWIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

Believed by Experts to Surpass any Flying Machine Yet Constructed.

Captain Thomas Baldwin believes he has found a way to navigate the air with fair success. Captain Baldwin, be it known, is America's foremost Social Events a Feature of This aeronaut, having been engaged in the Governmental School.-Dally Re- profession of sailing to the clouds longer and more continuously than any other citizen of the republic. He school which, while little known, is began ballooning in the ordinary way nearly a quarter of a century ago. Then he invented the modern type of parachute and in his inventing and experimenting, went from one thing to another until he hit upon the dirigible balloon type of airship.

ferent sky craft, all on this general pattern, but each different in many re-It is only within a few years that the spects from its predecessor. He hopes general public has been awakening to improve on even the new airabip ation of denuded areas and the plant. Last wit ter \$4.50 was considered a to a realization of the opportunities which has recently been completed, ing of trees upon barren prairie lands. but the fact remains that this latest

In the new airship the gas bag or balloon which lifts it has a capacity From this bag there is suspended by pelling and steering apparatus of the profound impression upon heraudience. also prove a boon to the Minnesota petitive. Political and social influ.

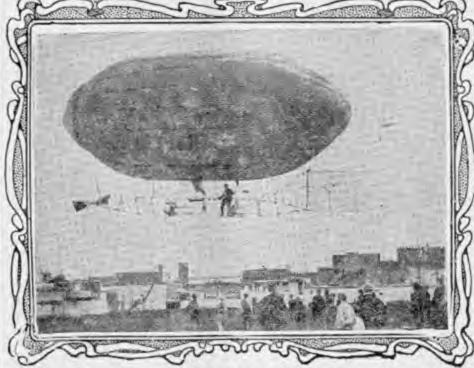
However, all the examinations for the selection of cadets are strictly competitive. Political and social influ. ences are entirely eliminated and this ing and each frame cost \$700, but in is unquestionably the most democratic school under the government. The spruce, the lightest and strongest

A Powerful Little Engine.

The engine which furnishes power for driving the baloon is located about midway on the keel. It consists of a gasoline motor very similar to those in use on motor-cycles. The motor The pay of a cadet is \$500 a year weighs about 75 pounds, is capable of and a ration of 30 cents a day, out of able to develop 71/2 horsepower, but it chase uniforms and textbooks and is seldom if ever that so much energy meet his mess expenses. The sum of is required even when the aerial flyer

upon graduation he can purchase the end of the airship is the propeller, uniform and outfit of a commissioned which is eleven feet in diameter and officer. When the cadet graduates he has two 18 inch blades of painted canreceives a commission as a third lieu- vas. These blades whirl around at the tenant in the Revenue Cutter Service rate of two hundred times per minute, at a salary of \$1,400 per year. Three but it will be observed that this propromotions will bring him to the rank peller is at the forward end of the ship of captain with \$2,500 salary per year instead of at the stern, where it might and an increase of ten per cent, for naturally be looked for, and this gives the keynote to one of Captain Baldwin's most important inventions, namely, the scheme of having the rap-The cadets at the training school on idly revolving propeller pull the ship at the other end of the keel is the rudeight feet in size and consists of canvas stretched upon a wooden the keel is also a tank which is capable of holding two gallons of gasoline. The navigator of the new Baldmust balance himself on the skeleton framework of the keel, bracing himself by means of the net which suspends the keel from the gas bag.

Baldwin's new airship cost him more future Revenue Cutter officers acquire than \$1,800 and by reason of the gas a wide range of book learning includ- required to inflate it as well as other ing mathematics, English, history, expenses, each ascension costs in the law, hygiene, seamanship, engineer neighborhood of \$250. The hydrogen ing, astronomy, chemistry, civil gov- gas which is employed to lift the bat ernment, etc. Incidentally muscle loon and to maintain it in a position building is looked after by means of the where the propeller can do its work is "setting up" and other athletic drills manufactured by combining iron While the officers in charge of the filings or borings, sulphuric acid and training school for Revenue Cutter ca- water on the basis of one part acid dets fully realize that all work and no and one part iron to four parts water. play makes for duliness, no such prom- This gas is generated in a big tank



THE NEW BALLOON AIRSNIP.

inence is given to social features as is and is led through a rubber hose to the case at the academies at Annapolis the balloon. and West Point. The Revenue Cutter cadets are at liberty on Saturday afternoons and these half holidays are Too Rapid Jack-'Yes, I had a little usually devoted to "hops," but aside from these functions and such merrymaking as can be crowded into the two weeks' vacation in the autumn or the vacation of one week in the spring, the young men apply themselves pretty closely to their studies.

balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now-Slowgo Tom-"Ah! love makes the world go round."

Too Rapid Jack-"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."

THE NATION'S FORESTS.

BRILLIANT ADDRESS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN FOR-ESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Wilson Sounds Warning Note on Forest Destruction-Million Acres Should Be Tree-planted-Everett Hale in Vigorous S cc.

Secretary Wilson has more than once manifested a deep interest in the question of American Forestry, Mr. Wilson has, in fact, for some years been elected and re-elected President of the American Forestry Association, a pow-erful organization, composed of public-or multi-millionaires, can not accomwaten has probably done more than any other one influence to awaken ment can be awakened to the necessity national interest in the enormous of giving the cause large and substandestruction of the forests and the necessity for their business-like management and preservation, even to the reforest. forestry question should be put upon

States is coming to be considered an they should be cropped. All the govdenced by the increased recognition of their forest lands for revenue. A simthe subject by Congress, which is also that condition should and could be due largely to Secretary Wilson's en-brought about in this country." thusiasm. When Mr. Wilson was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President McKinley, his forestry division consisted of one forester, an assistant forester and five clerks and with an annual appropriation from



REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE,

priation from Congress of upwards of creatures.
one-half a million dollars. Fully a Opportunities for doing a kindness able the cutting of the forest for lum- the lives of those around them. ber and at the same time insuring The Society is unique in that there succeeding "crops" of timber, while are no salaries paid. The president-

Secretary Wilson in his opening address at the recent annual meeting of warning against the whole-sale reduc- bers. tion of the woodland area in the country.

people or by our legislators." After advocating the broadest kind sections. He thought that every day one exclaimed: should be an arbor day, that every year should mark a notable advance in the ents away, would you?"

effort to recover lost ground. Plant A Million Acres,

"We should plant," he said, "not 10, trees, and this would be, viewed from of the cards received. several points, the very best investment "Let me give you the history of one which the United States ever made. It pretty ten-cent card that came to me would be a paying, money investment a year ago," said Mrs. Alden. "It had to the government, and it would be a an exquisite poem on it, and I enjoyed tremendous help to our agriculture, it so much that I thought at once of ing of wind-breaks in the prairie so that he immediately recalled an old states."

statement of the great necessity of Dr. Hale is around eighty years or age; of the far northwest, in that marvelous giving." country "where rolls the Oregon," were a terra incognita. He has seen whole little sermon were spread out and were states denuded of their valuable timber and burned over by devastating fires

due to reckless and wasteful methods, he has seen the axman and the millman move westward, swiftly and surely mowing down everything in his course until there is practically no sec. tion he has left uninvaded.

At the present rate of timber cutting in the United States, 40 years from to-day there will be not an acre left of merchantable timber.

Common Sease Forestry.

"What are we going to do?" asked Dr. Hale in his deep voice. "We must use both common sense and sentiment in dealing with the forest question. It is a very great question. The individuals interested in American forpirited men throughout the country, plish anything definite and lasting unless the states and the general governtial assistance which it merits. Common sense, in forestry, means that the stroyed; they should be cut with some That the movement in the United reference to the future; in other words important one is to some extent evi- ernments of Europe rely largely upon

THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

An Organization Which Brings Good Cheer Into Darkened Hearts.

Among the many societies organized by the generous men and women of to-day for the welfare and happiness of others none has quite so interesting a history and unique a character as the International Sunshine So-

It is so broad in its scope that it embraces all the charities, yet is in itself no sense a charity, but an interchange of kindly greeting and the passing on of good cheer, material or otherwise, Sunshiners do not labor under any rules, but there is always the personal touch of sympathy which means so much to the unfortunate man or woman to whom fate has seemed unkind.

A more appropriate name could not have been found for the society, the members of which pledge themselves to bring sunshine into the lives of others; to do something each day to lighten someone's burden; to speak the cheerful word that may bring new Congress for forestry of \$30,000. Since hope, new life and energy; to take nothen forestry division has been advanc- tice of the lonely; to do the little acts ed into a separate bureau of the Depart- of kindness, thoughtfulness and ment of Agriculture, employing over generosity that manifest the human, 500 men and having an annual appro- sympathetic interest in one's fellow

million acres of forest lands in the are often lost for lack of thought; the eastern part of the United States have members of the Sunshine Society been turned over to the Bureau of strive to cultivate the habit of sym-Forestry for management on a practi- pathy that will give them a keener cal and scientific basis which will en- grasp and a deeper understanding of

over 100,000,000 of the acres of gover-ment Forest reserves in the west have ber gives his or her services. Even also been turned over to the Bureau the necessary clerical work is freely of Forestry for administration. It is probable that at least another 50,000, ooo acres of public timber land will be carry on the work cannot be estimated,

Its Origin and Growth.

The Society was incorporated under the American Forestry Association in the laws of New York in 1900 and to-Washington, uttered a clear note of day there are 400,000 enrolled mem-

The Society is the outgrowth of a thought expressed by Mrs. Cynthia "No nation on earth is as successful Westover Alden in the office of the In the work of destroying its forests as New York Recorder several years ago the United States," he declared. "The during the holiday season. Mrs. Alden indiscriminate mutilation of the forests was the recipient of a number of cards must be stopped; the matter has be- from her co-workers on the paper as come one of national interest which well as outside friends. After enjoycan not much longer be ignored by the ing the cards, she protested that she would have been better pleased if the donors had not written their names on of protective forest policy, he touched them. This statement horrified her on the subject of reforesting certain audience and with one accord every

"What! You wouldn't give our pres-"Why not?" was the answer.

What do you do with yours?" A laughing investigation soon devel-000 acres nor stop at 100,000 acres, oped the fact that the waste basket but should plant 1,000,000 acres in was the ultimate destination of most

The price of merchantable timber is in-creasing with great rapidity, while every one knows the very beneficial effect that has resulted from the plant-thought, did enjoy it, and so much special force. So he copied the poem Another address before the Associa- and sent the card on. This recipient tion by the venerable Edward Everett found the card so helpful that she, Hale, now the Chaplain of the United too, felt called upon to pass it on and States Senate, constituted a clean-cut before the seven days' holiday was prompt action to protect the forests.

Dr. Hale is around eighty years of ave: mas message to six different persons. he remembers when the saw and the ax had scarce touched the giant monarchs still an example of the infinite possiin Ohio Valley, when the forests of bilities of a gift accepted in the true northern Michigan and Minnesota were spirit and then passed on, giving each unbroken wildernesses, and when those one the double delight of receiving and

The cards which had afforded the

(Continued on next page.)

BOYS. =THIS AIR RIFLE is 25% feet long, weighs a steel barrel, all working parts pickeled; walnut stock, pistol grip, peep sights; used indoors or for killing small game; sheots BH shot and darts; most accurate rifle made. Send us your name and address for only so pieces of Jewelry to sell at 10c. each, return \$2.00 when sold and we will send this rifle at once and a supply of shot.

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found to possess many possibilities of happiness, which the mykings spoiled for passing on.

Inspired with this idea of sending out remembrances that might be multiplied four-fold a new set of cards was given to Mrs. Alden by the Ro corder's staff and these cards were at once sent out. The thanks received for them were so pretty that an item was made of them in the New York Recorder. This caused further correspondence and resulted in a club for the exchange of friendly greetings. The name of "Chat" was at first chosen for the column, but in time the Membership grew so large that the mo to "Good Cheer" was adopted and in 1896 the name of the society was changed to the "Sunshine" Society, and its active members were to include reaping their harvest from the philanall who were desirons of brightening thropic. The nearer one draws to the life by word, thought or deed.

The growth of the Society has been almost phenomenal. From the parent society branches have sprung up until every State in the Union is represented with regularly enrolled presidents gary flourishes not through want or and organizers.

one consisting of at least ten members, it becomes entitled to a State president. Besides the thousands of members in the United States, there are flourishing branches in England, Japan, India, France and Germany.

The Society Motto.

The competition to furnish the Society's motto ran for three months and



PRESIDENT-GENERAL ALDEN.

among the many thousands of verses received the following poem sent in by Mrs. W. H. Chase of Brooklyn was selected:

Good Cheer.

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. Twas not given for you alone-

Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears-

Pass it on. At the time the verse was selected no one knew the author and it was not for several years after the Society had adopted the motio that the writer was discovered to be Rev. Heary Burton, D. D., of Lytham, England. Mr. Burton wrote the poem twenty-five years ago and had almost forgotten il until the Sunshine Society brought it into prominence, Mr. Burton is rector of the Lytham Episcopal Church and has become so interested in the Society that now everybody in his church and Sunday school has become a Sunshiner.

Mr. Burton's parishioners are buildhas inspired so many to acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.

The Dues.

One of the unique features of the Society is the payment of membership fees which consists merely of some a "beggar trust" through the efforts of kind act which will bring "sunshine" a one-legged youth who had left a to some one. It may be only an exchange of books, pictures or flowers, or it may bring more material benefit. In sight into business methods would probably have reaped bim a greater "Excuse me, sir, I forgot something," probably have reaped bim a greater interrupted the inventor, and with a paid her dues by educating some boy as long as she lives instead of placing a costly monument over her son's Row, he picked out favorable points grave. In nearly every State in the throughout the city to which were asthe construction of a great military Union the Society owns a wheel chair signed certain men. A lame youth rifle factory in China. given in memory of some dear one. These are passed around to crippled and beloless ones and are constantly

Though the Society has never solic Ited funds it is estimated that \$100,000 has been given to carry on its work. From the International headquarters, 36 Fifth Avenue, New York City, nearly \$60,000 has been expended in the past five years to make others happy.

Newspaper Ald.

The newspapers must be given credit in a large degree for the growth of the Society. Originating in a newspaper office it has everywhere received the endorsement of the press until today over 200 papers are regularly carrying Sunshine departments.

The Society has a publication of its own called the Sunshine Bulletin, of which Mrs. Alden, the founder and president-general, is oditor.

Features of Sunshine Work.

Each State division of the Sunshine Society endeavors to have some established feature besides the individual sunshine each member strives to scatter. This work takes the form of day nurseries, homes for crippled children and aged ones, maintaining beds in hospital wards, fresh air and outing cottages, Sunshine libraries, lunch rooms for working girls, etc., etc.

The greatest evil the Society has to contend with is the fake sunshine socioties grafters organize to defraud the public. The popularity of the Soclety and the ready response that every appeal of Sanshine receives has Sunshine Society.

THE BEGGAR TRUST

RECULARLY ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MULCTING THE PUBLIC.

Ingenious Make Ups and Cruel Devices Practiced-Arrest Made and the Principals Sent to Prison. Famous Orient Beggar.

As old as is civilization, so old is the history of the beggar kingdom, for wherever have been found any collection of mon, the beggars there played their business despite indifference and the scorn of the majority, yet always warmer countries more and more numerous one fluds the professional beggar. Egypt, India and Italy are the worst examples. In countries which boast of their higher civilization beg-My a State has ten branches, each ne consisting of at least ten members.

The consisting of at least ten members. hearted. And beggars of this class do not seem to stop at criminality

A recent case was noted in press dispatches of unusual brutality prac-ticed by a beggar upon three children in Austria who had been kidnapped from their parents. The children too a terrible tale of suffering at the hands of the beggar who had broken their legs in two places and then twisted the limbs out of pape, so that in knitting together the bones would not set straight. The man sont the children out to beg for him and their pitiful condition made compassionate prople give large sums because of their apparent misery.

Fake Deformities.

a number of the beggars found in large wies are really de-formed-blind, lame, maimed, crippled, or deaf and dumb, yet it is a known fact to the police authorities that there are establishments where idle, worth-less and lazy persons are readily man-ufactured into objects of charity. The theme of one of the best of the Sher-lock Holmes' stories is a wonderfully 'made-up" beggar who fools the police



THE KING OF BEGGARS.

and the regular detectives and in fact ing a beautiful new church and Sunshiners the world over are planning to raise funds for a handsome memorial window bearing the poem which way overdrawn as applied to actual "Colonel," he said, "I have here"—
and he took out a small parcel—"a

A Close Corporation Sult.

Following the example of large correward than was derived through beggary. Organizing a community of in terest among the mendicants of Park would be placed at one point, a blind one there and a badly-scalded mendicant at another. That these beggars The proper distance bet might not be molested in their work, eyes is the width of one eye.

lookouts were appointed for each, and at the same time made hoursy collecas of the money passed out by &



PROSPEROUS SPANISH BEGGAR,

generous public. These earnings were placed in a large pool, part of which was used in payment for legal repre-sentation when one of the "trust" might be arrested. At one time there were thirty men in the corporation, but the police of New York gradually got one by one of the members into the toils of the law and the "trust" was broken up.

By Telephone.

"This is the residence of J. Plerpont Morgan. The house is on fire. Send an engine at once. This is Herbert L. Satterlee, Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, talking.

There was unusual excitement at fire headquarters recently when the tele-phone rang and the foregoing words The idea of the establishment is said came over the wire.

water, Mr. Satteries begges if you Bavy and army. This was done is will ruin irreplaceable paintings if you Home is maintained by exacting from

instead of the hose. They found Policeman Daniel Kelleher on the roof. He had almost extinguished the fire by throwing salt down the chimney. The fire caused no damage.

Quickly Disposed Of.

A certain colonel is an authority on dollar to the support of this great inall military matters, and he is often tution. besieged by cranks with pneumatic a friend when a servant brought in a

card. "Oh, send him in," said M. "His business won't take more than a minute or two.

There was shown in a wild-eyed,

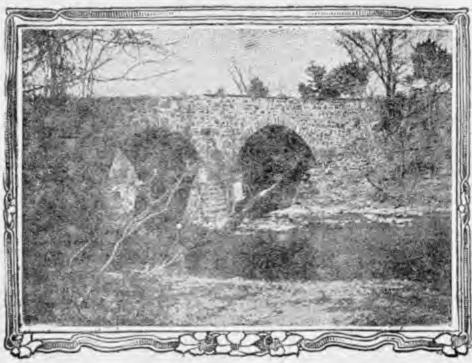
ment would adopt this-

"Put it on. Put it on," said the sol dier, and he rang the bell. The servant appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat. "Jones," said his master, "tell Ser-

geant Brown to order one of his mon

hunted look he disappeared.

The proper distance between the



BULL RUN BRIDGE.

One of the Historic Landmarks of the Civil War.

heroic history of the United States—the 1861 began—Tyler's division of the the general hospital at Fort Bayard, old Bull Run bridge, and Bull Run, the Union army on the east side or the New Mexico. old Bull Run bridge, and Bull Run, the Union army on the east side or the little stream flowing under its arches. right of the picture, and the Evan's made it possible for these grafters to reap a rich harvest. Readers should remember that the only authentic Sunshine Society has Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden as its president-general and is called the International ginia between the Potomac and the Potomac and the Potomac and the Stream It in the Civil War.

Ittle stream flowing under its arches. Fight of the Dicture, and the Evan's brigade of the Confederate army on the west or left hand side of the picture. There was fighting in the neighborhood of the bridge in 1863, and a control of the bridge could be be been of the Dicture. The human hair forms a profitable ture. There was fighting in the neighborhood of the bridge could be been on this old bridge could be parisian harvest is upwards of 200,000 per annum. Rappahannock crosses the stream. It in the Civil War.

About this bridge clings some of the was here that the sanguinary battle of



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"For heaven's sake, do not use any water," Mr. Satterice begged. "You will ruin irreplaceable paintings if you do. The fire is in the chimney. But every enlisted man and officer 12 1-2 please be quick."

The firemen yielded to Mr. Satter from court martial and money due lee's request, and used hand grenades deserters is turned into this fund. Improvements at the Home are contemplated, which call for the expenditure of over one million dollars. The Home has on deposit in the Treasury of the United States a fund of more than two million dollars. It should be borne in mind that the Government of the United States does not contribute one

No women are employed at the rapid firing guns, rifles, dirigible war balloons, and other martial inventions. On one occasion he was sitting in his private room at the barracks with a friend when a servant brought in a friend when a servant brought in a on table, etc., is done by the inmates, who are paid for their services out of the Home fund,

There are about 1,200 veterans in the There are about 1,200 veterans in the institution. Many of them are civil war soldiers, some were disabled in the West Indies, others in the Philippines, some in the Indian campaigns, and some were discharged from the service for disability incurred in camp bullet-proof army coat. If the govern- and garrison. Many of the Home inmates are mere youths. Every hon-orably discharged soldier or sailor, who needs shelter, finds it at the Na-tional Soldiers' Home

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neighbor. One or two men lifted their dering . "Only go," she added faintly. heads and drew quick breaths. People glanezd from side to side, and a few what she was saying. Probably not, feet shuffled uneasity. Then a tiny he decided. What had he said himself puff of smoke came from the left a minute ago? He could not remember. wing and travelled as far as the middle What did anything matter now? He of the stage. It was followed by a west without a word. larger, rolling cloud. The effect was instantaneous.

a woman started up frantically, "Fire! he turned round,

in an instant the huge theatre was "it is time to move." a seething, swaying mass; from all She gave him her hand, and he helpsides burst screams, sobs, and oaths, ed her over chairs and wooden forms in purposeless groups hither and thithing. "Here?" she asked, er. Then suddenly the crowd broke "No," he said, and spread his coat

right, the Other Man on her left. For we should think about getting our they must be swept off their seats. He did not answer. He was twisting Then with a quick movement, the a button on his overcoat round and Other Man wheeled half round on his round; it came off in his hand. Sudchair, put one hand on the back of denly he spoke. "You are very brave." the Woman's seat and the other on the he said. seat before her. The Husband silent- She drew a quivering breath. "I'm ly followed his example. They were trying to be brave enough for two, both big. strong men. Their hands she said in a low voice. met in a steady grip behind and in He made no reply; he did not want front of her. Thus till the rush was to understand. over they formed a human cage for "I'm glad," she added hurriedly, her protection, shunting off by their "that we moved. Perhaps-he will braced rigid frames, their crowding, not find as here." frantic neighbors.

the middle of the theatre was deserted. "I couldn't have borne to be touched me?" by such-animals." She gave a hurried glance at the nearest mass of har eyes. "Oh, I don't know what I'm saymanity and then fixed her eyes whim- ing. sically on the smoke-clouded stage in humiliated. I don't want to die; but front. "What do they remind one of?" If I've got to, I'd rather be near someshe asked as though thinking aloud.

"Pigs," he said contemptuously; "pigs, when the trough has just been filled, -crowding toward it."

into rocking unwieldly sections, each on the floor; "Here, please. The nearer pushing, fighting, tearing towards the the ground, the less smoke, you know." nearest exit. In the middle of the house, very him to share the coat. Then suddenly still, sat a group of three. The Woman she laughed. was in the middle, the Husband on her "It's queer, isn't it," she said, "that the first few seconds it seemed as it clothes dusty-now?"

"Thank you," she said quitely, when Joy. "Elizabeth!" he cried.
"Then you are content here with

It was the Other Man who answered

She half turned her head towards

"OH!" SHE CRIED, "YOU'VE HURT YOUR HAND: IT'S BLEEDING."

"Oh, thank God!" shricked a fashion towards him, and she did not resist,

every shade of terror and ferocity, generations of pioneers and warriors

turned towards the stage at the cry, was surging through her own veins

"Have we any chance!" asked the love with a B," she said flippantly, "be-

answered. Then again it was the Other him with a C, because he is a Coward

or two we must move further back but not as bad as all that. Are you

from it." He spoke with admirable blind? Don't you know what was the

"Not this way," he murmured in a tain had suddenly finished its arrested shaking voice, "Ah, merciful heaven, descent, and that a semi-full ensued, not again this way!"

"Yes" he cried with a revulsion of

"Oh, I don't care. Get a whisky and- "They were burnt to death, when he soda if you know where to find it. or- was a boy" he said, "like this, in a or perhaps you'd better leave out the theatre. He was with them, the floor-

For an instant the tumult sank to some and she scorned impending fate.

"It's stuck! Oh, it's stuck!"-and the out the believe."

stood up. They both turned towards husband, afraid!"

She would not let her eyes meet his again this way?"

he asked. She stirred impatiently wan smile.

you love me, Elizabeth?" He drew her

grayness of her husband's face as she

cause he is brave, and I hate my-

His arms relaxed suddenly. "Ah,

"All?" she echoed. "Isn't it enough?"
"No," he said bitterly; "I'm a cad.

"He was afraid," she whispered, "My

Neither of them noticed that in front

of the blazing stage the fireproof cur-

"Yes" he cried' with a revulsion of

loyalty to his friend, "afraid of losing

you, Surely you know what happened

to his father and mother? Didn't you

even wonder what he meant by "Not

She shook her head, "Wives know so

little of their husband's bachelor ex-

perience," she reminded him with a

dear don't!" he cried. "Is that all? Is

a Coward!"

that the reason?"

matter with him?"

do look like that."

gan to move.

hideous by fear.

Man who spoke.

restraint.

trembled.

the tumult began again,

sickening cowardly savagery,

Suddenly the fireproof curtain be-

A sea of other faces, stamped with

thing like silence. Hope and thankful

fight for life continued in all its

Woman simply. For a moment neither

"Unless they get the curtain down in time, none." he answered.

"There are no other exits; I know

And then suddenly the Husband

him. His face was gray, and his lips

The Woman quivered as beneath a

lash, and her face became drawn.

"Please go away," she said in a low

He hesitated a moment, "What for?"

"John!" she said sharply, "John!"

He started slightly, "Yes?"

the place well. It won't be the fire

probably, but the smoke. In a minute

ness arose in a thousand breasts. Then I do."

Someone whispered nervously to a | soda; I mean-" She paused, shud-What did she mean? Did she know

The Other Man stared straight in front of him. His face was a mask. "Fire!" shricked a shrill voice, and For a minute they sat very still. Then 'Come," he said in an ordinary voice,

For a few seconds people were pushed till they were at the back of the build-

She sat down silently, and motioned

He turned swiftly, with a rush of

She brushed her hand across her I'm angry and distressed and body brave like-like you.

"Elizabeth," he said passionately, Don't you know-

She started. "Oh, hush!" she murmured. "It is so near-the end." "That is just why," he said, and

"I only wondered-"Of course," she interrupted, "I knew you would, and I meant to tell you. But you'll despise me, You've got a very unherole wife, John. When I asked you to go I was-she went on steadily-"I was nearly dead with fright, and I couldn't bear to have you to see it; so I said the first thing I thought of to get rid of you while I got over it; What did I say?—I aidn't know what I was saying, John.
But—I did get over it."
His face cleared and he bent and

ing gave way taking them both with it,

The two stood up. Firemen and po-

mouth, and though they were not strict

ly true, the effect of the lowered cur tain was magical. The crowd was pre-

ceptibly thinner, noticeably calmer, but

round each exit were gruesome proofs

They looked at each other. "It's

"Yes," he said, and his smile was

hitter, "It's John. Good-bye. Forget it all, Elizabeth. Do you know"—he

looked at his watch-"it's all hap-

"Really?" she said. "It can't be possible." But her eyes were searching

The Other Man noticed it. "Eliza-

"Yes," she answered, her eyes search

"You are going to make up to him

somehow for-for saying that to

Her eyes softened and she held out her hand, "That was nice of you," she

sald gently. "Yes, I am going to make

up to him. I pray God, he will never

know what I thought,"
"Elizabeth!" He had found her at

"Oh," she cried, "you've hurt your

He held out the other to her. "No

When they were in their carriage and

on their way home there was an awk-

ward silence. Elizabeth had just finished bandaging his hand with the

"Dear," he said at last, "would you

She looked at him a reproachful

pout. "Must you inquire into all your

mind telling me why you-you asked

last. The Other Man slipped away.

beth!" he said, half shamefacedly.

pened in less than ten minutes?"

What have I done?"

got the curtain down,"

icemen were everywhere.

"No danger! No danger!"

of the violence of the panic.

John," she said faintly.

"Elizabeth!"

for her husband.

ing the crowd.

hand; it's bleeding."

me to go away?"

why I've been so long."

She followed him silently,

aid of both their bandkerchiefs.

wife's weaknesses?" she asked

saw.

Elizabeth, my wife—" he said, "Do spot looks in vain for the figure, you know"—he laughed light-heartedly-"I've been worrying like everyhing about it. I fancied you thought I was in a funk about myself. I-I hought you meant that,"

larling old stupid!" she cried.

"Don't you know yet that women never mean what they seem to mean?" He made a mock gesture of despair. So now that you seem to mean you are well, rather fond of me, Eliza ing a salut, his morals were neither beth, what do you really mean?"

the window. Her eyes were troubled, ble fact. Suddenly she knelt down and buried Thanks more to him than to any ways loved him-but that I should have thought him afraid!" Sketch.

FEAT OF AMATEUR ROBBER.

Met With Entire Success in Separating Man From fils Watch.

the recital of the adventure by the rob ed that failed to receive his attention, him. "Yes," she said gravely; "they laughed recklessly. "In a few minutes Allen, of Irving Park, Chicago, he can cussed at Marlborough House before if must all be ever. Haven't we a have back his timepiece, along with a their review appeared in print. Not right to make the most of them? Do profuse apology,

to protect himself from hold-up men copies. ably dressed woman, her face made She was thinking shamefacedly of the who have fleeced several victims in a long subway under the Northwestern pistol in his pocket with a feeling of "Yes," she said absently, "I believe much satisfaction.

The approach to the subway was "Ah, say it again,' ho urged, "withdimly lighted by a single lamp. He plunged into the cavern and walked The smoke was rapidly thickening, through. A figure dimmed the exit, She tried not to think of it, "I love my and as the two men met, the roar of passing trains startled them, and they brushed each other in passing. A moment later Allen felt for his watch. It was not in his pocket. He ran back through the subway and overtook the

other man just as he was emerging. "Hand over that watch or I'll blow rour head off!" he shouted. The man leaped over a stone abutment and ran-Allen followed and cornered him against a wall.

"I'll give you another chance," he said, leveling his revolver. The man, For apparently too frightened to speak, gave him the watch.

Allen went home and told his wife of his adventure, "Why, your watch is in there on the dresser; you didn't take it with you," That

Twenty Years a Bigot. Bacon-That man is always on the wrong side of a question.

Bacon-Why, I've known him for

and leaving him on the broken edge, She covered her face with her hands. Oh!" she murmured. I didn't know,

A story of unrequited love is mutely "He told me once," he went on, "that told in cold bronze and marble in one it had left him with the feeling that of the cemeteries in the city of Washare would never touch bim, but that ington, D. C.

to think of anyone he cared for being. The story runs that a beautiful in a fire made him-well, what you young woman, daughter of rich parents, fell in love with a poor and They were silent for an instant struggling artist. The attraction was "Hullo!" he said suddenly, "they've mutual, but her family aspired to a wealthy alliance. Figatly, filial duty won the day and the girl was led to the altar by a rich suitor. They lived logether for some time, and the bril-The words passed from mouth to liancy of the match was the talk of



ST. GAUDENS' REALIZATION.

"I've found a way," he exclaimed breathlessly. "Come along." Washington society. The woman's love, however, still went out to the poor artist and her husband, who had been informed of the peculiar state of affairs, could do nothing to win his no: it's nothing. I had rather a bother wife's affection. All the gifts that with the doors and windows. That's money could buy were showered upon her, but to no purpose.

To his horror, one day several months after their marriage he found his wife lying dead in a room in their house, the poor girl having died of a broken heart. Although deeply attached to his wife, he was struck with admiration by her devotion to his rival, and when she was burled in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, be commissioned St. Gaudens, the scupitor, to make a bronze statue of heroic size, depicting her as she was found, dead and covered with her bathrobe.

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Character of England's King.

The character of King Edward, while Prince of Wales, appears to She stared at him, then burst out laughing hysterically and throw her arms round his neck. "Oh, you dear, many journalists and prominent writters old stupid!" she cried. temptation of making him the theme of extravagant stories without foundation, or at best based only upon hearsay evidence.

While making no pretence to bebetter nor worse than the majority of She smiled up at him swiftly. "That his countrymen and it was precisely consider you just perfect," she whis- that fact that endeared him to them. The great influence that no other Upstairs in their own room, when Prince possessed, and which was posne had gone down to give some orders sessed by him in a superlative degree, to the servants, Elizabeth wandered to was very largely due to his remarka-

her face in her hands, "God grant," other, hard drinking, co-ousals, coarse she supplicated, "that he will never and profane language went out of -I do love him. I have all fashion. He would tolerate in the houses of respectable people no men and women who had forfelt d their right to remain within their rule, and no woman of questionable antecedents could with his sauction consort with ladies or with innocent girls. Few people had any idea how well read he was. It was generally reported that his reading was very If a man who was robbed of a gold limited, and yet the reverse was true, watch in Chicago, under peculiar con- No new book of importance, whether ditions which he will recognize from in German, English or French, appearber, will communicate with Hobart J. and many such were read and disa few of the French authors were ac-Mr. Allen recently bought a revolver customed to send bim their first

His faults, never grave or serious, simply served to bring out in greater had last seen it. The blood of a dozen Railway tracks. He was kept at his prominence the many attractive business until quite late one night re- points of his character, and since his cently, and starting home he put his accession to the throne even those faults have grown less and his vir tues and ability become brighter and greater.

From a Diplomat's Diary.

Home from the Philipines, ve been thinking, since our buy returned

I've been thinking, since our buy returned to us one morning.
And in spite of all our doubts and fears he shood before our view.
What was written by a friend of his, so cheerly and brightly.
"Not to ever trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."
The isd returned in safety, spite of chills and spite of fever. and spite of fever.

Spite of all the many dangers of the land and of the sea.

Spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith evinced by neither:

Hereafter let no trouble trouble you nor trouble man

trouble me;
For when the skies are darkest und a threatened storm surrounds us,
Shutting out the glorious sunlight from our nearer sighted view.

Then appears the "silver lining" that on every cloud is shining:

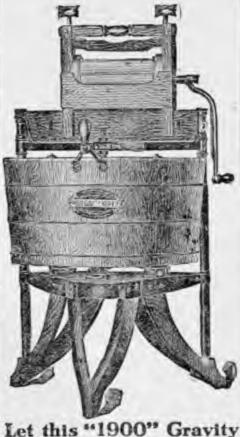
So never trouble trouble till trouble trouble troubles you.

That every back is fitted for the burden that is given is a saying trite, if ancient, while it's always proven true. And if the burden's grievous, the good That the trouble will be gone before the trouble troubles you.

"Tis shown that both our hopes and fears are belf anticipation.

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You throw the solled civibes into the tub first.
Theo you throw enough water over the clothes to fleat them.

Theo you throw enough water over the clothes to final thorm.

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twenty years, and in all that time I never knew him to think the same way as I have,

Egbert-How do you know?

she exclaimed. Now Allen is looking for the man he held up,



whether or not we are keeping up with chine. the procession in raising the kind of chickens which bring the most cash and in getting them into the market at difficult about the successful operation a time when the demand is greatest. of an incubator, close attention and ex-The value of poultry production for the actness are necessary; yet the results standard varieties than it does for the United States this season was but a are more than worth the effort. The shade under that of wheat or cotton, woman who fills her lamps regularly amounting to over half a billion dol- every morning, and the man who lars. Since the perfection of the in-winds his watch or clock at the cubator, the importance of the indus- same hour every evening, need not try has been greatly augmented. By fear the task of running an incubator; the use of this splendid device it is now but unless one is willing to attend to comparatively e sy to bring in large the few wants of his machine at the quantities of chickens for the winter right time, it will be unreasonable to and early spring market when p ces look for a good hatching of chickens are very attractive. Hens can be from the best incubator upon the urged but they can not be made to set market. if they do not wa to; the incubator The writer has used incubators and can be set at any time. All that is has found great delight in hatching

in poultry. How much there is in it for trouble in teaching the uses and manus, depends entirely upon ourselves and agement of the ordinary hatching ma- strange that there should be a single

Not Difficult to Manage.

While there is nothing complex or



PLOCK OF WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS

necessary is a proper regard to the tem- large flocks of fine chickens from perature, and to the brooding of the them, but it was necessary to do a good advance in price. The birds beyoung chicks during the tender period little experimenting first to get the ma- come very decile and easily handled of their existence. The incubator has chine in good working order, to keep and are always money makers. The interested thousands of women and the lamp trimmed so that it burned a readiness wit which the new capon children in the work of chicken raising, clear, white flame and to do a dozen recovers from the wound is a revelaand it is not to be said that the returns other little things, which in a very are less profitable than plowing or short time made the owner as familiar other heavy manual labor.

Cheap Machines the Most Expensive.

There are many excellent incubators one of expectancy and when the chicks open the market, but there are also begin to come forth from the shell begin to come forth from the shell upon the market, but there are also many cheap, imperfect machines, the purchasers of which, fulling to secure good results, become disgusted and inform their neighbors that artificial incubation is a failure and a fake. On



A PLYMOUTH ROCK PRIZE-WINNER.

machine-one which will do its work the situation, except that many others others in the neighborhood quickly fol- chickens from incubators. low his example. Nevertheless, therebeing overdone. It is one of the most owning small rural homes," said an really difficult part. staple and profitable lines of business incubator agent to me recently, "acin the world to-day, for its products counts for the sale of an enormous are always in increasing demand in number of our incubators and brooders. every town and city in the world, and In fact, it is among this class largely throughout the entire year.

business it is necessary to have some field is still open among the more congood egg producing machinery, that is, serva ve residents of the interior farm of any particular industry, we are good, laying bens and comfortable and sections, who still stick to old methods, cheerful quarters, along with a ge d nnaware of the comparative simplicity this particular work was first carried system of feeding, to induce them to of a good incubator and of the great on in China. This applies as well to lay. The fertility of eggs is also af- profit possible through its use." fected by the conditions of the hens.

The agricultural papers and poultry journals are replete with information upon the management of incubators, barnyard flock, regarded by * ny and many books have been published farmers as a very insignificant part of

with the incubator as with any other simple piece of farm machinery. The period of incubation is always

there is either keen joy or a decided dampening of ardor, according as to the results of the batch. But don't become discouraged if the first batch the other hand, the purchaser of a good omit the mistakes of the first trial and aim for 85 or 90 per cent, of the next hatching, which you should get if you have a good incubator and handle it properly. After a little practice you come to know your machine, how it is acting and what it will do, as well as you know your driving horse, in fact you can gauge it even more closely, for it is a machine and you can control It to a nleety.

There are hot air machines and hot water machines, there are small machines and blg machines-machines to meet every need and requirement; the only thing is to get a good machine.

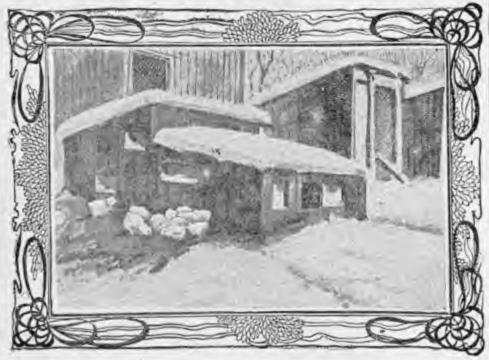
An Attractive Side Line.

The poultry business on the farm has always been considered largely within the province of the women folks, and the enlargement of the industry by utilizing incubators has not changed

that we do business, and they are But before going into the incubator making the money out of it. A vast

Breeding Up the Flock.

Even through the medium of the



AN OUTSIDE BROODER IN WINTER.

on the subject; but a great many far- their livestock, a very great addition some people have of taking up some. However, it is such an easy matter to ing them up to the light and looking thing new and apparently intricate is broad up a new and apparently intricate is

mers and farmers' wives do not see to the yearly income is realized. The these journals or books. However, let flock supplies eggs and meat for the It be known that the operation of an home throughout the year, and even if ball. After being in the incubator for incubator is easy and simple, and once no additional income results, the barn- four days the eggs are fested to see that almost superstitious dread that yard flock has served a great purpose. If they contain a living germ, by hold-

flock of dung-hills throughout the country. It costs no more to feed and care for a broad breasted Plymouth Rock, or a Wyandotte, or a huge light Brahma, or any of a dozen other splendid common scrub, and with the low price at which good eggs, or practically pure bred cockerels can be had, it is the easiest thing imaginable to have, after two or three years of systematic breeding, a flock of chickens producing three times the profit of the original

Standard Kinds of Chickens.

A fascinating little bulletin has been ssued by the Department of Agriculture (farmers' bulletin No. 51) which is replete with illustrations of the principal standard varieties of chickens, the reading of which by any chicken grower, however small, should certainly stimulate a New Year resolution to make the flock a real money earner. T'is bulletin, while it will prove, probably, a mere stimulant for mo e extensive literature on the subject, can be obtained without cost from Senators and Members of Congress, or the Secretary of Agriculture, and the proof of its popularity is apparent in the seven or eight editions which it has been neessary to publish to supply the demand throughout the country.

Caponizing Fowls.

One of the most attractive features of poultry raising is the production of capons. This is a story all by itself. It is an experiment which one can enter into and with a very slight expendlow it to any degree desired. It retention, but exponizing is not difficult; it is one of those things which, while it looks, in the beginning, to be a hard proposition, gradually comes to you all of itself, so that the first thing you know you become almost an expert, and the reward is very considerable. Capons always sell readily and at a

in shallow baskets for a short time to gain strength and then they are ready for sale. The hatch by th . remarkable method is from 60 to 70 per cent.

living germs are sold on the street for

food at about one-sixth of a cent

After being tested they are kept in the jars for seven days, being changed as before. This makes a total

of cleven days in the jars. Then they

are taken in a bamboo basket and

rolled out on a mat on the platform above the jars. Here

they remain until hatched. The

only heat they receive is from the

room, except during cold weather they

are covered with a heavy quilt. After

they are hatched the chicks are put

THE AMERICAN INCUBATOR IN TURKEY.

After testing, it is stated that 90 per cent, of those remaining will hatch, This style of incubator probably would not suit American requirements, out the idea of utilizing the heat of the room during the later stages of incuba-tion is very valuable, as it economizes both heat and space.

POULTRY FEEDING.

An Important Phase of the Chicken Growing Industry.

Poultry feeding is sometimes a most serious problem to those who desire to make this line a specialty. Experiiture for a set of instruments, can fol- ence has shown that there are certain special lines of agricultural operations quires some judgment and a little at- with which poultry raising may advantageously be connected. In dairying there is usually a large quantity of skim milk or butter-milk which may be utilized to furnish a considerable part of the poultry ration. Upon the fruit farm fowls are also of advantage. They keep down insect pests and they may have a free range a greater part of the season without the possibility of doing any damage. Plum growers have found poultry especially useful in obliterating the curculio, and even the apple crop has been considerably benefited. If it is found that



FAMILIAR POULTRY SCENES

tion as to the splendid physical make- (tie fowls injure small fruits it is best up of a chicken. Any boy or girl who that they be confined during the limhas ever succeeded in skinning and ited season when the fruit is ripenstuffing a bird will take hold of the ing. Waste fruits, either in winter well-is usually so successful that than farmers' wives are now raising caponizing idea with avidity; in fact, or summer, are a welcome and valuacaponizing is by far the easier job; it ble addition to the poultry ration. "Modern chicken raising, as it has is as easy as the skinning operation, for The market garden also furnishes a is no danger of the poultry business been adopted by thousands of people in bird mounting the stuffing is the large amount of waste products which may be utilized for poultry feed.

ORIENTAL INCUBATORS.

Peculiar Facility of Chinese for Artificial datching.

If we are to look . the beginning usually told that we might find that Throughout China the batching of eggs by heat is a very large and important industry and has been practiced since very ancient times. The Oriental who desires to hatch eggs by artificial heat first constructs a building of sundried brick, plastered on the outside with mud. Completely fill ; one side and the other also, except for Dried clover, roots, tubers, etc., should door space and sufficient room for a be saved for them during the winter. man to test the eggs, are round, bar- These should be steamed and fed with rel-like mud brick walls with earthen the mash or cabbages, and beets may jars set into them. This jar is very deep, and comes within six or eight or oafs and peas will furnish much inches of the ground. The conical bot- food at little expense. oran. meat, tom is filled with ashes to the depth of eight or nine inches, to keep the chased for poultry will bring good retemperature more uniform and to sturns in eggs and will also dd ma-avold sudden changes of temperature terially to the fertilizer supply. when doors are opened and there is a strong wind. On the top of the ashes is thrown a bit of old mat or similar material to keep the baskets of eggs clean and to prevent raising a dust seem, a stupid Irishman, who had work when they are taken out. For hold-ed for a coal dealer half a year, and ing the eggs a basket is used that shown no capacity to learn his duties, leaves a space of about an inch between it and the inner wall of the and get your money. I've been patient jar. Round and full, these baskets with you, but you are too thickheaded to each hold from 1200 to 1350 eggs.

After the eggs are put into the hasket a slow smoldering fire, made with Oim fick-headed, as yez say, but Oi've very fine charcoal, is started. - After day the eggs are taken out, a handful at a time, and put into a similar basket. This is done from two to four times each day according to the temperature, The Chinese use no thermometer to test the degree of heat attained in the incubator, the eges being simply touched to the eye-



There is the waste lettuce, the small

heads of cabbage, the unsold beets,

carrots and potatoes, the green corn

BROOD OF INCUBATOR OSTRICHES

purpose, the waste of the small fruits, etc. If properly cared for the hens will bring a stelly and reliable income during the winter months. be fed raw. A catch crop of buckwheat

Had Learned the Business.

An honest and, singular as it may with you, but you are too thickheaded to learn anything," said the proprietor. "All roight, sir." answered Barney; "mebbe learned wan ting, annaway. have, and learned it well, I'll not disharge you," said the proprietor, banter ingly; "now, what have you learned?" 'Oi've learned, sor, that siventeen hun dred makes a ton in this place," replied Barney, and he went back to work.

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