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### CULVER NEWS GRIST REMONSTRANCE IS EFFECTIVE

Happenings of Interest During the Past Seven Days:

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Bargains in sleighs at Hays Son's Livery.

L. C. Zechiel was a Plymouth visitor Friday.

John Wolford, of Plymouth was in town Saturday.

Bert Allman, of Plymouth, transacted business here Friday.

near Culver. See Stahl & Co.

Mrs. William Foss visited at Plymoth and Harris station, last week.

Charles Newman has leased the H. H. Culver farm and will conduct a dairy.

Mrs. Samuel Easterday and Mrs. Martin Hemminger, visited friends at Marion, last week.

Rev. Howard, of Kewanna, as sisted in the revival services at the M. E. church, last week.

A few years ago a flag over nearly every school house in Indiana. Where are the flags today?

each the local and long distance, instrument signed on Sunday and practice? There are hundreds of does. telephones.

and horse blankets, during the This being the only point in conbalance of the season. The Gem troversry, its decision readlly de-Harness shop.

the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Lord and will be occupied by Mrs. W. E. Hand for a millinery store.

The big stick and the pitchfork are united in a recent cartoon by McKee. Roosevelt and Tillman have combined against the corporations.

Prof. Randall, Supt. of the Plymouth schools, has been employed for a period of three years. to be present failed to apear; M. W satisfactory.

for business. We are prepared to that if Mr. Hendricks had any busiwe will spag'the highest market do so over the telephone. Chairman a farm herself. If she marries when educated. price.-DILLON & MEDBOURN.

Much good has been done by the religious services held at the different churches during the winter, and the pastors should receive the heart felt thanks of all our people,

It is the law in Illinois that no Saturday, March 10. candidate for public office shall treat a voter to any thing, not even a cigar. Such a law in Indi- Notice of Union Township Repubana would be a boon for the office seeker.

being witheld. The house commitee decided by a vote of 7 to country of \$250,000 annually.

Peter Gast, the father of John Gast; dropped dead on the sidewalk in Plymouth on Monday of last week. He was in his usual health and was on his way to take the train for the soldiers home Danville, Ills. Mr. Gast was one of the old' settlers of Marshall Plate Road. A splendid opporcounty, and a veteran of the civil tunity for homeseekers desiring war. He was 69 years old and locations in the west. Tickets on come one of the most efficient leaves three sons, one of which is sale 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the forces for good in our nation. She John Gast of this place, and three month. Full information of local is an indispensable factor in the

Recorders Office

Commissioners Refuse License to Union Township Applicant.

About fifty of the signers of the remonstrance that was filed before the commissioners appeared on Monday, before that body in person to protest against the granting township for the coming two years. remonstrators filled the court built from the ground up. room to its full capacity. The W. C. T. U. of Union township was conceded by all that a sufficiennt number of signatures had whole. FOR SALE-An eighty-acre farm been secured to prevent the issuing of a license. A continuation attorneys for the remonstrators. farmer's family. The commissioners decided to hear proven, would invalidate the remonstrance as a whole.

Attorneys Parks and Mathews work? There is considerable complaint cited numerous supreme court de-Ten per cent off on all robes and the commissioners so decided. cided the case in favor of the refor two years.

### Appointment of Committee.

On Monday Feb. 26, Chairman Hendricks, of Plymouth, by appointment with present committeemen, J. F. Behmer and W. S. Easterday, made a trip to Culver for the purpose of adjusting political controversy in Union township, Mr. Behmer after agreeing No. 3 was notified of the meeting, from the soil, and how fertility considered without reference to The elevator at Culver is open and left word with Mr. Easterday handle all kinds of grain for which ness to transact with him he could Hendricks, taking it for granted that the above named committeeman had refused to cooperate with the organization, appointed Mr. Fred Thompson as committeeman of precinct No. 3. He also instructed me to issue the call for the township primaries to be held

SAM E. MEDBOURN.

## lican Convention.

Senator LaFollette has already republican chairman of the 13th ricultural education, or why she educated daughter of a farmer become a disturber in the senate. congressional district, officially di- may not become an agriculturalist. "She is an angel of sweetness and He has submitted an amendment rected to me by Wm. G. Hend- It certainly affords a more pleasant light; there is no other girl on earth to the Indian land bill, which will rick's, republican chairman of outlook than the factory, the coun- equal to her; all things good fall prohibit railway companies from Marshall county, and by whose ter or the sewing machine, to without her, all things good rise acquiring title to coal lands. The authority it is hereby announced which so many women turn for with her; the fate of the nation other senators did not see the dan- that the republicans of Union support. township will meet in the base-The appropriation which a free ment of Walter's meat, market on distribution of garden seeds car- Saturday, March 10, 1906, at two riculture should be made so There - ries with it is in great danger of o'clock p. m., for the purpose of is no walk, or calling of life, in selecting one delegate and one which there may not be some peralternate to the 13th district Re- iod when the knowledge of the not to recommend the appropria- publican convention at Warsaw, fundamental principles of agricultion. This will be a saving to the on March 15th, 1906, and also one ture will prove of advantage. if delegate and one alternate to the not a positive blessing to the farm-Republicant state convention at er's daughter as well as his son. Indianapolis, April 11th, 1906.

SAM E. MEDBOURN, Chairman Union Township Republican Committee.

Very low rates west, northwest southwest and south via Nickel

Interesting Paper Read Before the Farmer's Institute on Saturday Afternoon by Mrs. Ella Davis, of Culver.

was asked for by Mr. Stevens, at- tion to the farm, but we hear very important fact that she is being mon slock has been sold. Julius torney for the petitioners and ob- little-too little, it seems to me- educated. jected to by Parks and Mathews, concerning the daughter in the Never before in the history of buck & Co., is president. Admit-

profit to themselves, and there are est and best students come from children a comfortable home.

brother's are learning? Instruct when confined to a small sphere can be restored. No matter if the the good she is doing in making daughter so educated is the nation better, there is no one

much at least as muscle.

I see no reason why the farmer's In pursuance of a call of the daughter may not receive an ag- I give this tribute of praise to the

In some of our states education is compulsory; in all our states ag-

The woman graduate from an agricultural college may not be able to secure a farm position that a farm, and yet as specialists in botany or chemistry many of them receive excellent salaries.

The farmer's daughter has be

An education consists in know- of good. And yet outside of all methons of the Cash Buyers' ing all about one thing and a lit- these organizations, in the farm Union First National Co. operaof any saloon license in Union the about everything, and in order homes of our country, she is doing tive Society, a mail order concern to acquire it the student will need a work in which she stands alone headed by Julius Kahn, capitaliz-The presence of so many of the to take a comprehensive course, and supreme a work, which per- ed at \$5,000,000 and having stockhaps is never recognized in sum. holders in cities and hamlets

Modern courses in agricultural ming up the forces that make us throughout the United States, an colleges are not burdened with yearly better and happier men and order was issued Feb. 25 by were present in a body, and great many superfluities. Every sub- women, a work which is the foun. United States Judge Bethea apinterest was manifested by all. It ject included has its proper place dation on which all our national pointing Edwin C. Day receiver Indiana. Damages and demand and all together form a harmonious good must finally rest. And the and forcing the extensive estab-We have a great deal in these power for good in the farmer's court. The postolice inspectors days about 'that boy,' and his rela- daughter lies in the simple, but say that \$1.027,000 worth of com-

to submit their objections to the greater than it is at present. Ev- er may not always send his dangh- account of the society is \$60. remonstrators. Attorney Stevens ery industrious daughter interest- ghter to college; he is not always Kahn's private bank account is presented an affidavit signed by ed in the business of her father's able to do so, but he should give her \$500,000. George Wolford, stating that three farm, desires a knowledge of the the opportunity to make the best of the remonstrators signed the fundamental principles which un- possible use of whatever educaremonstrance on Sunday, which if derlie the arc of farming. Why tional advantages lie within his shouldn't the daughter have a reach. Trained to be industrious. share in some part of the farm the farmer's daughter as a rule, makes an ideal student. She enters

Why shouldn't she be taught the school with the determination of the equipment and service of cisions, to the effect that a legal the various processes of farm to do the best she can, and she \$47. He went away with the idea Bourbon boys who were sentenced executed on a week day was legal, women today, all over the country, Presidents of ladies institutions There are stockholders of the con- tory for burglary and petit larceny, who are managing farms with of learning tell us that their bright cern in many cities of the country, were taken to Jeffersonville Satur-

thousands of other women who the country-from the far m. patronizing mail order houses .have been left widows upon farms, Farmer's, no greater tribute could Plymouth Independent. An addition is being built to monstrance, and no saloon license who have been obliged to sell their be paid to the qualities embodied will be granted for Umon township homes because they had no prac- in your daughter. Nothing else tical knowledge of farming by shall fill the farmer, s heart with so which they might have managed much pride and pleasure nothing man Hendricks were called to their places with profit, and Post except the good results that Indianapolis February 15 by State retained for themselves and their spring up when his daughter re- Chairman Goodrich for the purturns and begins life again in the pose of settling the dispute in re-The daughters are interested in farm home. For here it is that as gard to the what goes on about them. Why a promoter of progress the educat- chairman. not let them into some of the ed farm girl has no equal. Here mysteries of this work that their is seen the effect of education them in the elements, at least of the sphere of the home. She is the election of Mr. Hendricks as agriculture-how plants grow and content to make her home better-His work there has been highly Norris committeeman in precinct feed; what different crops take indirectly the neighborhood. But

> a farmer she will certainly be the We have seen her with rolledbest kind of a "help-meet" to her up sleeves and dimpled elbows galion, State Chairman Goodrich husband in his work. And if she feeding the pigs, and immediately decided that there had been no marries a lawyer, a doctor or a thereafter making a dress after the election, under the rules of the merchant, the knowledge of nature latest design; we have met her on committee since the meeting Janshe has thus acquired will be a the way to the store with a basket helpful acqisition all through life. of eggs; we have seen her return, told to proceed with his work as Women are coming to stand unhitch her horse, take him to the shoulder to shoulder with their barn and feed him, and come into brothers in the work of the world, parlor and entertain with ease, a where intelligence counts for as number of rich cultured cousins

from the city. In the words of a certain writer depends on her.".

ELLA DAVIS.

### Gas Plant for Plymouth.

The council has passed the gas ordinance granting a franchise to Daniel A. Douglas, of Angola. Ind., for the manufacture of gas for lighting and fuel. The price for both cooking and lighting will be \$1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet, with 10 per cent off for prompt payment.

cess of 15,000,000 enbic feet the would put her in a way of earning price will be reduced to \$1, with the discount. The gas is not purposed for heating in cold weather; its use is intended for lighting and the kitchen. The company is evening. He is a pulpit orator to have the plant in operation by Dec. 1, and each lamp is to give not less than an 18-candle

Postal Officials Get Receivership for Cash Buyers' Union.

After postoffice inspectors had consumed six months in amassing evidence against the business source of all this strength and lishment into the bankruptcy Knun, formerly with Sears, Roethe people of our nation have so led liabilities are close to \$300,000, There never was a time in the many farmer's daughters laid a and it is estimated that the merchthe case at once, giving the peti- history of our country when the side their household cares and gone undise on hand is not worth more tioners however an hour in which desire for agricultural training was away to school as now. The farm, than \$150,000. The open bank

The prospectus of the scheme he came to Chicago he bought a Joshua Bitting, deceased, bill of goods and as his discount for being a stockholder received ran and Fred Snyder, the three of dremming up more trade, last week to the Indiana Reforma-This is one of the lessons against day morning by deputy sheriff and

### Hendricks Still Chairman.

Ed. Garn, S. E. Boys and Chair-

State Chairman Goodrich and District Chairman Moorman both said there was no question as to county chairman at the regular meeting of the committee January 13th, 1906.

The question of the second meeting at which it was claimed that never called upon to manage so ideal as the farmer's daughter Mr. Hendricks was removed and Mr. Garn elected was then taken up and after a thorough investiuary 13th, and Mr. Hendrick's was chairman of the committee.-Plymouth Tribune.

### Village Goes to Newcastle.

One of longest and hardest fights for a state institution ended on Fob. 28, when the three commissioners appointed by Gov. Hanley decided to locate the new Indiana village for epileptics at Newcastle. Tentative selection of 1,060.8 acres of land was made, to be modified slightly as necessity shall arise. The price to be paid is \$100 an acre, so that in all something in excess of \$100,000 will be spent for the site of the institution.

The site selected is about a mile and a half north and a little cast of Newcastle. It is a beautiful site, having good ridge land for dwellings, about 100 acres of forest, 300 acres of pasture land and about 700 acres of tillable bottom When the sales shall be in ex- land. Good drainage facilities are

> Dr. H. A. Gobin, vice president of DePanw University, preached at the scademy Sunday morning and at the M. E. church in the of more than ordinary force, and his logical presentation of his text

### EDUCATION OF THE DAUGHTER MAIL ORDER HOUSE IN STRAITS COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

MATTERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Commissioners' Court Proceedings and Marriage Licenses.

The following suits have been

filed since our last report: Olive A. Bolen vs. Earnest A. Bolen. Complaint for divorce.

Fred Linkenhelt vs. First National Bank of Marshal county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Clarence E. Osborn and Louensa May Working: Archie W. Mathewson and Bertha M. Walters: Lontana V. Hoff and Emma E. Markley; Rollo E. Hutchison and Maud E. Koontz; Amos O. Kersey and Laura L. Rish.

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Letters of administration were was alluring. A man from Texas issued to Mary Fore on the estate received the literature and bought of Joseph Fore, deceased. Also to a share of stock for \$100. When Charles B. Bitting on the estate of

Edward E. Snyder, Charles Coch-

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The State Life Insurance Company recovered judgement against Earl J Richmire on account to amount of \$233,63.

Sophronia A. Griffin was granted a divorce from Alexander M. Griffin and she was permitted to assume her former name Reed.

The case of Caroline Dilley a. gainst Martin A. Dilley for divorce and alimony was dismissed.

The case of Stephen K. Hampton against William H. Murphy for possession of real estate and to quiet title, jury returned verdict in favor of the defendant Murphy.

Laura May Awalt dismissed her attachment suit against Herbert Byron Awalt.

Achilles North was appointed probation officer for the term of

Clarence R. Phoebus, of Bourbon, was found guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced from one to three years in the Indiana Reformatory Deputy sheriff Head accompanied Mr. Pheobus Tues. day morning to Jeffersonville, Ind.

A remonstrance was filed in the commissioners court against the selling of liquor in Union township for the term of two years, signed by a majority of the legal voters of said township. Court held said remonstrance sufficient and ordered that no license be issued for the selling of liquor in Union township for the term of

Rev. Forest C. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Wolcott, Indiana, has just closed a very successful series of meetings in which eighty-two members were added to the church. Miss Mabel Westfall, of Montmorencie, assisted in the singing and her solo work was a special feature of the meetings. The pastor was assisted by Rev. J. D. Kruel, of Hebron, and the pastors of the other churches in Wolcott. Mr. Taylor served as pastor of the Culver charge two years, being first appointed to this place in September, 1900.

Wm. L. Kline, wife, and son Garland, who have been spending was highly appreciated by the a few days with the former's par-

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

INDIANA CULVER,

Perhaps Lou Dillon fills the usual requirement of the woman in the

Reform in Philadelphia must be genuine when the people are electing women to office.

A London girl of 15 has just issued her second book of poems. Some parents are very indiscreet.

Yes, Admiral Sigbee's fleet is going to Leghorn, and the proper lady can call it Limbhorn if she likes.

Boni de Castellane is to get \$40,000 a year and all his debts paid for not contesting the divorce. Tough, tough!

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota says any man ought to be able to live on \$10,000 a year. That's what we have always thought.

Mr. Balfour has changed his policy. The late elections probably convinced him that something was wrong with the old one.

New York legislators are so fierce against racing as to cause suspicion that some of them have been actuated by defective tips.

J. Plerpont Morgan has some cognac that is worth \$100 a bottle. It is lucky that chorus girls are content to drink champagne.

The frequent recurrence of the headline, "Fraud Fails," suggests an amendment to the proverb about the birthrate of suckers.

To a man who can take a pants button of fact and evolve from it a whole wardrobe of scandal nothing is impossible except the truth.

The prototype of "Huckleberry Finn"-Capt. A. O. Tonkrey of Murray, Idaho-is dead. "Huckleberry" himself bids fair to be immortal.

Some of the composers of modern music should consult the dictionary as to the meaning of the word music. They seem to have forgotten it.

New York announces that its highart theater will not be run for profit. That is lucky. It is not likely to be profitable if it sticks to high art.

One congressman wants a law taxing the bachelors of the country an amount sufficient to support all the spinsters. There is a logical mind for

Senator Clark says he is sorry he did not become an artist. If we could draw checks as well as the senator our artistic achievements would satis-

How many people, do you suppose, will be set to writing by the publication of the statement that Henry Harland received \$70,000 for one of his novels?

Before Mr. Walter Wellman starts on his journey by airship to the pole, wouldn't it be well, just by way of trial, for him to go in his airship from Paris to Berlin?

Not only is plenty of pure fresh air good for people who are suffering with pneumonia, but it is also a fine preventive of pneumonia and other varieties of disease.

Most people like French bread, but if the Countess de Castellane were Anna Gould again, and were to pick out another husband, she probably wouldn't choose that kind.

The young man may shrink from buying chocolate for the young woman on account of the paraffin, but doubtless she will be willing to compromise on something just as expensive.

A special to a New York paper tells of the plans for a great tiger hunt in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Unfortunately it neglects to name the country from which the tigers were imported.

The question, Why do boys leave their studies so early in life? suggests that other question, Why do boys who are ailing from Monday to Friday inclusive suddenly regain robust health on Saturday?

It is unfortunate for little baby Pu that he is descended from the gods. The gods do not seem to have the pull that they had in former times. Even the Chinaman is saving money on the matter has been under considerapunk sticks, these days.

Rev. Dr. Van Dyke says that he doesn't like the proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." If you say, "A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand," he will doubtless readily agree with you.

The new edition of "Who's Who in der in the Island. The United States America" contains 16,216 names. Now why doesn't somebody get up a volume entitled "Who Isn't Who In America," and print the names of the rest of the 80,000,000? Then nobody could feel neglected.

It is pleasant to see King Edward echoing President Eliot's exaltation of the joy of work. But his fixture of a twelve-hour working day for the

### THE CULVER CITIZEN. CASH BUYERS' CONCERN MAY WEATHER STORM

Attorneys for Receiver Day Declare Assets To Be Much Larger Than at First Anticipated.

Chicago dispatch: The assets of he Cash Buyers' Union First National Co-operative society promise to be much larger than was expected, according to the attorneys for Receiver E. C. Day. It was stated by the attorneys that there was fully \$350,000 to \$375,000 worth of goods on hand.

"Of course if these goods have to be sacrificed at a bankruptcy sale we will perhaps not realize one-half their value. But the goods are fully able to cover more indebtedness than we have yet discovered, even if a forced sale is made. Of course, the most valuable asset is the custom created through the stockholders in the conern, but this can not be realized upon inless the creditors are reasonable and will allow the venture to proceed until it is put upon a paying basis,"

Allegations that the firm was the victim of persecution were made by the attorneys for Julius Kahn, president of the concern, yesterday.

"If left alone," said Attorney Jacob Newman, "the Cash Buyers' union would have been paying a handsome dividend within two years. The business was perfectly legitimate and the attempt to embarrass it is simply the work of those who have nothing to lose and all to gain by wrecking proceedings.

"Such a business can not be built up in a day," said Mr. Kahn. "It takes money and the only sufferers from this campaign against the company will be the stoc' 'ders, who believed in the company and put up their money to see the scheme ceedings."

The most prominent of the large reditors are combating the bankruptcy proceedings at every turn and express every confidence that if the Cash Buyers' union is left alone it will pay every cent of indebtedness and prove the foundation of a good business. They also express faith in the present management and believe a way will be found by which the 1,100 creditors will be paid in full if the bankruptcy proceedings are stopped.

### CATHOLICS STARTED TROUBLE AT NANCHANG

Dispute Over Title to Property With Chinese Official Precipitated Attack on Missionaries.

Shanghai dispatch: According to the first authentic account of Thursday's attack on foreign missionaries at Nanchang, received here, the trouble was caused by a quarrel between French Catholics and a Chinese officer over the title to some property. At that time there were fifteen Methodist, twelve English Protestant and fourteen French Catholic missionaries in the city. A mass meeting was held on Saturday and was followed on Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. The house was burned and six priests and two of the Kingman family were killed.

The Chinese governor attempted to check the rlot and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their schoolgirls to Chinese homes in the city and brought Misses Hoyt and

Kahn from a hospital. All took refuge in midriver in a launch which was furnished by Chinese officials. The launch reached Kluklang on Tuesday. The wounded Kingman girl died on the way. Chinese could have blocked the passage of the launch during the twelve hours' journey down the river, but they were

friendly. Rev. A. P. Quirmbach of the Methodist Chinese inland mission remained at Nanchang to care for property. He is under the protection of the governor and is probably safe. Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal mission at Chun-King, wired the facts to Bishop Bashford.

Serious blame attaches to the French Catholics. Chinese friendly to the missionaries object to priests exercising civil functions.

There is much dissension throughout China, but there is no indication of a general uprising against foreign-

The Nanchang magistrate who was wounded during the dispute is dead.

Favors Domingo Treaty.

Washington dispatch: A favorable report of the treaty with Santo Domingo has been ordered by the senate committee on foreign relations, where tion for a long time. The treaty as it will be reported to the senate contains several amendments which will not remove the opposition, and its ratification will be strongly contested. The most important provision put in by the committee recognizes the right of the United States to take such steps as it may deem proper to preserve or is relieved from all responsibility for any of the acts of the agents appointad under the treaty and all awards shall be binding upon Santo Domingo.

### Star Route Contracts.

Washington dispatch: The postoffice department has awarded contracts on 602 star routes west of the Mississippi. These routes aggregate king trade is a flying in the face of 12,722 miles in length, 5,696,065 miles

## RATE BILL FIGHT IS ON IN SENATE

Mr. Foraker Leads Off on Behalf of Opponents of Measure.

STANDS FOR APPEAL TO COURTS

Believes It Better Because It Avoids All Legal and Constitutional Questions, While Rate-Making Plan May Prove Defective.

Washington dispatch: The great rate regulation debate is on in the senate. Senator Foraker opened the attack for the opponents of the proposed legislation Wednesday afternoon. commanding close attention from friends and foes alike for three hours. Mr. Foraker's speech dealt mostly with the legal questions presented in connection with the Hepburn bill and was regarded as one of the notable oratorical efforts of his career. When he finished Senators Kean and Aldrich led a procession in proffering congratulations and sympathizers in the galleries, where some of the leading railroad attorneys of the country were attentive listeners, broke the scnute rules by applauding.

Admits Evils Exist. Admitting there are many evils to remedy, the Ohio senator questioned the power of congress to fix rates at all and argued that the strict enforcement of the existing Elkins anti-rebate law-with some amendments to that act-would meet the worst of the evils. The evils, he said, are, gener ally speaking, of three classes-excessive rates, rebates and discriminations. And of these he held that excessive rates are the least serious. He presented figures to show that freight rates are lower in the United States than in any other country and contended that rates as a whole are low

Favors Appeal to Courts. The principal difference of opinion, Senator Foraker said is as to whether the legislation required should be of an amendatory character, such as to work out the remedies in the courts where ordinary controversies are settled, or should be such as to confer the rate-making power to be exercised in the way provided by the Hepburn bill. He favored the court plun, as contra-distinguishing from the ratemaking plan, not only because he believed it to be much simpler, much more expeditious, much more efficient and without expense to the shipper. but because he believed it avoid all

In outlining his attitude toward the placed in the bill, meaning the sen Hepburn bill he said: "It is so con. ate trary to the spirit of our institutions and of such drastic and revolutionary character that, if not in its immediate effect, at least as a precedent, the consequences are likely to be most unusual and far-reaching."

legal and constitutional questions,

while the rate-making plan encounters

Rebates, he declared, are the most serious evil, and he traced the extensive railroad consolidations to the fact that the court decisions against pooling had left the roads without protec-

### ACTION FAVORS GERMANY.

President Proclaims Present Minimum Tariff Rates in Effect.

Washington dispatch: In return for Germany's friendly effort to avert a tariff war by granting minimum tariff rates on American products until Jone 20, 1907, President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation continuing In effect the present minimum rates upon a number of products imported from Germany. These rates have been in force for some time, but would have been terminated Wednesday if the president had not moved. In his proclamation the president holds that the action of the German government establishes reciprocal concessions in favor of the products of the United States, and that he is justified in proceeding under the authority conferred by the third section of the Dingley tariff act in suspending the duties imposed by the first section of the said act. It is believed that this action removes farther than ever the danger of commercial strife between the United States and Germany. The articles coming under the new order are argols, crude tartar, crude wine lees, brandies, or other spirits manufacture ed or distilled from grain or other materials; still wines and vermouth, in casks, bottles or jugs; paintings in oil or water colors, pastels, pen and ink drawings and statuary.

### MAY EFFECT RATE BILL.

Senator La Follette's Measure Has Important Bearing on Subject.

Washington special: In making his maiden speech in the Senate Tuesday Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin precinitated a question having an important bearing on the railroad bill. The bill for the disposition of the lands of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory was under consideration, and Mr. La Follette, as a member of the Senate committee which has charge of the bill, proposed to amend the section relating to the sale of mineral and agricultural lands by providing that Conderd of the Coloreda e-

or coal lands, and the deeds of sal shall contain the specific provision that no railroad corporation or any of ficer or stockholder in any railroad or corporation engaged in transporting coal shall own or control any of the mineral lands. The amendment also provides that no person, firm or cor poration shall acquire by purchase or otherwise more than 3,000 acres o' these coal and asphalt lands. When Mr. La Follette's amendment come: up in the Senate II will place that body on record on the important issue whether railroads shall be prohibited from engaging in other business. The question he raises in Indian Territory with regard to the control of coal lands by railroads will be raised Senator Tillman with regard the railroads of Pennsylvania and West Virginia when the rallroad rate regulation bill is up. The vote on the La Follette amendment will be taken as forecasting that which will be given the Tillman amendment.

### CONTINUES TRIBAL RULE.

Government in Indian Territory to Re main as at Present.

Washington dispatch: The senate has met the crisis in the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians in Indi an Territory by postponing it. A resolution has been adopted "that the tri bal existence and government of the Chortaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes or nations of in dlans in Iudian Territory are hereby continued in full force and effect for all purposes until the 4th day of March, 1907, unless sooner provided by law." The debate that preceded this action contained a rap at the secre tary of the interior by Mr. Bailey, who said he did not believe any secretary should be given control of the Indian lands and added: "Even if I was will ing to confer the power on any indi vidual, the present secretary of the interior would be the last man or whom I would confer it." The senators seemed to be far apart in their ideas as to what would happen to the lands f tribal government should end at this time, and many feared that they would fall into the hands of the rail roads. It was deemed safe enough to defer the settlement of the question by continuing the Indian government.

Cuts Down Army Appropriation. Washington dispatch: The army appropriation bill came in for consider able pruning by the members of the house. By sustaining a point of order made by Chairman Tawney of the ap propriations committee, Chairman Boutell ruled out a provision for practically the entire clerical force amounting to more than 300 clerks messengers, watchmen, charwomen carpenters and one gardener, employed in the office of the chief of staff and at Leadquarters of divisions and depart ment of the army. Mr. Tawney showed that there was no authority of law for their employment, but Chairman Hull a number of such questions, some of the military committee remarked them, in his judgment, fatat.

Scores Hepburn Bill.

where to get the appropriation re

### Bogus Resolution in House.

Washington special: The House of Representatives discovered Tuesday hearing, but her recent prostration that some one had trifled with its dig nity, and it is probable that an in vestigation will be made. Several days ago a resolution purporting to come from Representative Van Duzer of Nevada, and calling on the state department for the report of Herbert tion from the rebate system except H. D. Peirce regarding the concillor to resort to some general understand- of consulates in the Orient, was in troduced. John Sharp Williams at the opening of the session Tuesday read a letter from Mr. Van Dugor stating that he had never heard of the document, and the resolution ac cordingly was canceled and destroyed

### Michalek Retains Seat.

Washington dispatch: By a unani mous vote the House elections committee, which has been investigating the charges filed by Representative Rainey of Illinois, questioning the citizenship of Representative Michalek of Chicago has decided that he is a citizen and entitled to occupy a seat in the House. The committee finds that the congressman's father bad taken out his first papers and voted and that the naturalization of the boy was fully completed when his mother after his father's death, married av American citizen.

### Philippine Elections.

Washington dispatch: Gov. Gen Ide cabled from Manila the results of the Philippine elections, which in a way were educational to the Fili pinos, unused to suffrage in any form. Not a single instance of disorder was reported, but three of the successful candidates have been suspended for bribery and intimidation Eight of the present governors were re-elected. Capt. Reynolds, formerly of the Thirty-first Volunteer regi ment, was made governor of Albay

Sends \$25,000 to Japan.

Washington dispatch: The American National Red Cross, Wednesday through the state department, cabled to the Japanese Red Cross \$5,000 making a total of \$25,000 contributed by the American people and transmit ted to Japan through that organization for the relief of the sufferers in th famine-stricken provinces.

State Officials Are Threatened. Denver, Col., dispatch: An ava lanche of threatening letters has de scended on former Gov. Peabody Chief Justice Gabbert and Justice

### Darward march CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS Darmanne March

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Senutor Fornker's speech opposing rall-way rate legislation occupied three hours of the session of the Senate to-day. A further discussion of the railroad land rant in Indian Territory followed, with the result that a resolution was passed extending the tribal government of the ive civilized tribes until March 4, 1907. An executive session was held at 4:15 p.m., but the doors were reonened ten minutes later and the remainder of the lay was devoted to the passage of pricare pension bills.

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The army appropriation occupied the attention of the House, but its consideration was not completed. The discussion was marked by controversy believen the members of the appropriations and military committees over the amounts carried in the bill, and honors were about evenly divided. A proposed amendment to pay \$5,000 each to the widows of two San Francisco firemen who lost their lives in the recent fire on the transport Mende was ruled out on a point of order. Providion for more than 200 clerks employed in the staff and at army livision headquariers also went out when rierks employed in the staff and at army division headquarters also went out when it was shown that there was no authority in law for their employment. A resolution was adopted calling on the Postmaster General for all information on which he based his order withholding the rights and privileges of the malls from the People's United States Bank of St. Louis.

Thursday, March 1, 1906. Thursday, March 1, 1906.

The discussion of the milroad rate question was continued in the Senate today by Mr. Dolliver, who spoke in support of the Dolliver-Hepbarn bill. The remainder of the session was devoted to the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians after the termination of their tibul relations. No settlem was taken. tribal relations. No notion was taken. At 5:36 p. m. the Senate went into ex-ceptive session and at 5:35 adjourned un-

Ill to-merrow. The House to-day passed the army appropriation bill, carrying about \$69,000.

Provision for a cable ship for the Atlantic coast and for a ship for mine planting on the Pacific were eliminated on points of order. The powder trust came in for an attack in the debate, and an attempt by Democrate to have the government begin the manufacture of its new newder consumed considerable time. government begin the manufacture of its awn powder consumed considerable time, but met with defeat. The Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of confederate dead in the North was passed unanimously. The Senate joint resolution continuing the tribul government of the five civilized tribes of indians in Indian Territory until their property shall have been disposed of was agreed to. At 4:45 p. m. adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Friday, March 2, 1906.

Friday, March 2, 1906. The Senate to-day passed the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians. Under the guise of considering the measure, practically the entire session was given over to a discussion of the railroad question raised by Mr. La Follette's arroposed amendment to the Indian bill prohibiting railroad companies and their stockholders from acquiring the coal lands in the territory. This the cost lands in the territory. This amendment, together with all the Indian committee's amendments, was laid on the table. At 5.52 p.m. the Senate went into executive session and at 5:40 adjourned until Monday.

The first private claims accesson of this congress occurred the House to day, twenty-five bills being passed, all for small amounts. Opposition to many of the measures accounted for the small number put through. Five which were reported favorably by the committee went over because there was no morre at 5:30 p. m. when the House adjourned uptil Monday.

HELEN KELLER HELPS BLIND

Makes Plea for Appointment of State Commission in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: A letter where to get the appropriation re from Miss Helen Keller, the deaf, mute and blind girl, in supporting a bill for the appointment of a state commission for the blind, was read at a hearing on the measure at the state house Thursday. Miss Keller had expected to be present at the from overwork prevented it. Miss Keller pleaded for the enactment of the measure, saying that investigation has shown that blind babies often can be so trained that they shall commence school life as healthy, well developed boys and girls. Many of the adult blind can be taught to produce useful and beautiful articles and thus become wholly or partially selfsupporting. She urged the establishment of an industrial school for the blind. Miss Keller, who is staying at Waltham, is said to be showing great improvement in health.

### UNEARTH MORE LAND FRAUDS

Fifteen Forged Certificates of Oregon Property Turn Up in Salem.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28.-Fifteen forged land certificates of Oregon school lands were presented to the state land department Monday covering 4,800 acres of land in southern Oregon. These certificates purport to have been issued in 1902 and are presented in behalf of Frank T. Toland of La Crosse, Wis. Toland, it is alleged, was brought out from Wisconsin by the defendants in the recent government land fraud trials at Portland to controvert the evidence of the prosecution. It is understood here that the certificates were given Toland to recompense him for expenses incident to his appearance at the trials.

### SEEK TO OUST SCHOOL BOARD

Peoria Citizens, Angered by Dougherty Case, to Ask Quo Warranto. Peoria, Ill., special: At a meeting

of prominent attorneys and heavy taxpayers held in the Masonic temple Wednesday night it was decided to present to Judge Worthington in the circuit court a petition asking for a writ of quo warranto against the entire school board, with the purpose of ousting the members from office on the ground of illegal election. At the meeting the action of the board in releasing the bondsmen from liability and in now attempting to quitclaim to Dougherty on payment of 50 per cent of the losses was roundly denounced.

Two Hundred Have Typhoid, Superior, Wis., dispatch: Two hundred cases of typhoid fever are reported here. The city water is blamed. The intake pipe broke in November and workmen bave been



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Nature Recovering Its Own.

It was once the common practice of tourists to shoot birds and alligators from the decks of steamboats on Florida rivers and lakes. This abominable, because cruel and useless, warfare was waged until the supply of victims for the brutality was nearly exhausted. The development of the Florida railway system, by which the tide of travel has been directed from the water courses, has had a direct and marked effect on the wild life of the country. Instead of the leisurely progress by water craft, tourists are now whirled through the country by rail, and the bloodthirsty contingent has no opportunity to deal out death at every turn. The waters and the shores are once again becoming populated with birds of plume and even the alligator is coming again into peaceful possession of his mudbank .- Forest and Stream.

Not Safe for Him.

A Denver politician and his wife were on the eighth floor of the hotel to see the art exhibit. When ready to go the woman said: "Wait a moment, John, I want to look over the balcony raio, 1" She did so and was astonrailing," the distance between her and ished at the lobby.

the floor she said "that's a long way." "My!" she said, "that's a long way " As she moved toward the elevator she asked: "John they frequently hold

banquets on this floor, don't they?" "Yes, indeed," he replied. "Well," she said, "I'm never going to let you come to another unless the W. C. T. U. or the Y. M. C. A. gives it. This railing is too low to be safe for a man who likes champagne as well as you do."-Denver Post.

### Looking Forward.

Leading Lady-Where's my salary? Theatrical Manager-I'm very sorry, but business has been bad this week and the ghost is unable to walk.

Leading Lady-Well, I must have my money, or I'll quit.

Theatrical Manager-Don't worry: we'll have all kinds of money next week. We play in a section of the country where we are not known.

### A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink.

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little

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CHAPTER III-Continued. Darkness surrounded him. The door went shut with a bang, and he heard

a key turn in the lock. When the voices of his fallers died

away along the passage, a silence like unto the grave fell upon John and his surroundings,

He did not expect to sleep. His situation was a desperate one, and unless some means of securing his liberty were discovered before another day dawned, the chances of spending tion. the balance of his life at Andersonville seemed promising. That were a consummation devoutly to be avoided.

Thus, John had enough to spur him on in his desire to escape. He was in good health and had everything to live for. Even the reckless spirit that had marked his bachelor life must be subdued, now that he had taken to himself a wife.

The matter was more than a joke with him. He had been deeply interested in Mollie, and even while he stood at her side during the brief ceremony had secretly vowed to make some attempt to win her regard, though keeping the solemn pledge made to her father.

His first act was to move around the room, and find out its nature. This gave him no encouragement, for the walls offered little opportunities in the line of escape. A small slit in the side allowed air to enter, but the stones were well set and his best efforts failed to dislocate any one of

A search of his person brought to light a pocket knife which had somehow escaped the Argus eyes of his captors. With this he set to work digging the mortar from between the

Slow progress was made, for the outside shell proved as hard as flint, but as time rolled on the indomitable spirit of the prisoner kept him engaged, though his fingers were sore

and bled from the continued exertion. could look out and see the stars. A

The roof sloped down within reach-

ing distance of his embrasure. A determined man, crawling out of the opening, and resolved to risk everything on the east of a die could at least grasp the coping.

After that success or fallure must rest entirely with his own muscular

He only waited long enough to correctly gauge the distance and make sure his muscles were in good condi-

Then, pressing outward, he stretched his arms upward until the edge of the roof was within his grasp.

Another moment and he stood erect one leg was thrown up over the coping-a muscular tension of the athletic frame, and the thing had been accomplished.

He lay quietly upon the roof for a little time to recover his breath before venturing upon a voyage of explora-

The battle was not yet won-no one knew this better than Colonel

The first act of the soldler was to allow himself to slide down the sloping roof until he rested his feet in the

This gave him an opportunity to relieve the strain upon his arms.

Surely he must discover some means of reaching the ground in safety-be it a waterpipe or a lightning rod, he cared little, since the opportunity was what he sought.

By degrees the colonel made his way from one end of the roof to the

Not a single tree offered a friendly

True, he did discover a tin waterspont at the center, but here would be considerable risk in attempting a descent through such means.

Rather than climb the slope of the roof and descend again on the other side he resolved to trust his weight



. A PUDIOUS HAND TO HAND STRUGGE ENGUED

bodies, he had become in common half way down to the shed. with most soldiers during the war; for when men march and bivouac for of the pipe now assumed a leading years, under the canopy of blue heaven, they are apt to be better ac- far to retreat. quainted with the bright constellations than those who dwell under the roofs

of houses. The room in which he had been imprisoned was at the top of the house, and in his eager desire to escape the Yankee colonel had as yet goen no thought as to how he should reach the ground when the breach in the well was wide enough for him on in his most sanguine moments. to crawl through.

That must be left to the future. since there was no need of crossing had sympathetic leanings in the a bridge until it loomed up before

Such indomitable energy was certain of its reward, and when the prisoner had buckled to his work for the fifth time, he realized that the end was near, in so far as it related to his enlarging the fissure to a proper size.

It had required considerable tact on his part to avoid dropping portions of the sione and dried plaster

What little did fall seemed to strike some wooden object below.

This gave him a strong hope that there might be a roof under his win-The time had come to make an ob-

servation, and thrusting his head through, John surveyed the situation as well as the circumstances allowed. It did not take blm long to decide that unless he could find a rope, or some other means of lowering himself to the roof he saw some ten feet below, escape in this quarter were one of the things more to be observed in

the breach than the foldilment. And while he pondered, another exceedingly bright idea flashed into his mind.

### CHAPTER IV.

### A Break for Liberty.

Why not try in another direction? If to descend entailed too much there for him above?

The thought aroused new hopes. When, after feeling that the risk of | bad turn, a fall upon the roof below was too for giving vent to a shout.

Serious doubts as to the stability place in his mind, but he had gone too

Alas! his fears proved too well grounded.

The wretched fabric gave way the

Having no hold above, below, it was natural that the doughty warrior should make a much more expeditions descent than he had calculated

As a goodly portion of the treacherous pipe-which must certainly have direction of the hard-pressed Confederacy, judging by its quick betrayal of the oscuping Federal-accompanted John in his hasty descent, it may be safely assumed that the advent of the soldier and tinware upon the roof of the colonnade was marked by sufficient racket to armse the Seven Sleepers, or go far toward awakening the dead.

Thus our hero landed on the lower roof in a position about as sprawling as that of a frog-his one immediate thought being to prevent bimself from continuing the fall as for as the ground.

The clatter would, of course, arouse every soul about the plantation.

This was a foregone conclusion. He grimly admitted that his chances to escape just then were slim indeed.

Loud outeries could be heard men shouled to one unother-lights flashed through the windows of the oid house, and the excitement was communicated to the negro quarters.

One glance showed John several men running in the direction of the house, the leader carrying a lighted

It was a time for action, since a delay would bring his onemies on the scene, and render all chances of escape hopeless.

So over he went, not in a mad leap, but by hanging with his hands danger of discovery, what chance was and lowering his body managing to shorten his fall. Here again fortune played him a

It chanced that John had thrown great to be recklessly taken. Colonel himself over just above a door leading of showing his qualities as an admin-John twisted his head and looked from the colonnade, and that at the Istrator, but his careful upbringing and above, he felt very much in the humor | instant he released his hold above, the flew open, giving egress to the good stead in his new position.

doughty planter, half-dressed and wholly alarmed, for the dreadful confusion which had aroused him from slumber could have but one meaning the bostile army had arrived and was engaged in bombarding the castle.

When, therefore, a weighty object came crashing down upon him, the squire promptly went to grass, but Waters-Pierce Employe Acted in his desperation wrapped his arms around the escaping soldler and at the same time bellowed lustily for assistance. Colonel John was not in a condition

to offer such resistance as his superior strength might guarantee, since his arms were clasped at his sides by the frenzied embrace of his enemy.

Had they been left to themselves, in all probability he would in due time have overcome the squire, but his chance was not given.

Attracted by the bull-like roars of the gentleman planter, his overseer and some of the help hastened to the

Colonel John was quickly pounced upon and lightly held.

The scene was very impressive as be squire arose to his feet, feeling of his collar-hone to make sure it had not been broken by the tremendous shock of a falling human planet.

"Skaggs!" he called out. "I'm here, sir," answered the over-

"You were with the boys when they captured my-er-son-in-law, Colonel Emmett of the Yankee army of invasion?" "I helped get him," growled the

"You said there was another with

him?" "That's true, sir."

"And he got away?" "Sorry to say he did, sir, though I'd a sworn I fired clean through the varmint," continued Skaggs.

Colonel John, he rejolced at the news, for the honest sergeant had been with him on more than one dangerous mission, and he felt more interest in his welfare than common. "I see it now," declared the squire, "that fellow has not deserted his com-

panlon, but has hovered around seeking a chance to assist him. Well, we have two prisoners in place of one. I think I deserve some praise from General Johnston for such meritorlous services. If every man did as well we'd soon have Sherman's hosts back of the stochade at Andersonville," "Reckon you're kinder a little mix-

ed, squire," said the overseer, with a grin-trust his sharp, ferritlike eyes for discovering the truth.

"How so-this can't be one of our fellows?

"Take a look, sir."

The lantern was raised until its rays fell upon the smiling countenance of the soldier.

"How are you, squire? Really, I ought to apologize for dropping so unexpectedly on your shoulders. events that could not have been anticiicted have made you my respected lather-in-law on this night. I assure you I had no intention of so soon becoming a burden upon you. Besides you spotled my little plan of escape.

"Confusion! how did you get there? "Surely you of all persons ough to know that I descended from above."

But -how did you get out, sir "A little breach of etiquette-that is all. I am not a stone mason or a brick-layer by trade, but in an emergency a man can do almost anything. you know," laughed the prisoner.

"By all that's wonderful I believe he dug out!" exclaimed the planter,

amazed.

"That's easily seen, sir." "Bring the fellow along while we investigate. I never would have believed it possible. Why, the wall is gly inches thick, I'll take my oath."

"Nearer ten. I'm willing to swear," returned the cool customer, as he very instant his full weight rested walked clong in the midst of his enemies without a sign of fear,

(To be continued.)

### No Romance About Him.

"Now, papa, I want you to not like he traditional stern parent when Henry comes to ask for me. I told him what a sirnggle it would be for you to give me up. Don't forget that daddy, dear."

"But I'm not a good actor, my child. You know very well I'm really fickled half to death to think you are going to marry Henry."

"But you mustn't let him know it Treat him as if he came to steal something."

"But suppose I overdo it, and Henry

pers mad and quits?" "Then I'll sue him for breach of promise, daddy. Oh, you can trust this little golden-haired lunocont. She knows her lesson. If you could blek him, daddy, it would be just splendid."

"Gladys, I draw the line there. In the first place I refuse to inflict any such charitsement on the son of at old friend, and in the second place every blessed one of my toos is too palatally tender to admit of any such recklessness. In short, I'm sping to yield you up without a strangle, un child without the timest bit of a struggle, and do it cheerfully, too."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

King Should Be Popular.

Moston VII was immensely corn's: as Prince Charles of Denmark. Now that he has been seated as line of Norway le is expected to be senally nopular there. The "sailor prince," as be was always called, is a thorough sportsman and a creat believer in simple living. His long connection with the sea has given him a manly disposition and his genial appearance and kind-hearted mapper are likely to ender him to bis subjects. Heakon VII. has naturally had few opportunities studious habits should stand him to

# OF STANDARD OI

Under Instructions From New York.

### GET SAMPLES AT ALL HAZARDS

Had Orders to Steal Them From Ri val Companies if Exigencies of the Case Demanded Such Drastic Action on His Part.

Oklahoma City, Okla., dispatch: Assistant Attorney General Lake becan taking testimony here Tuesday in he ouster case of the state of Missourl against the Standard and other oil companies. John Burrows, a wholesale oil deal-

er, said that while in the employ of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, part of his salary was paid by the Standard Oil company. He had from time to time received instructions to cut prices to a point at which it was impossible for independents to do busi-

He said he was instructed to get samples of oil shipped in if he had to steal them. There had never been any competition between the Standard and the Waters-Pierce Oil companies in Oklahoma, he said.

Burrows said that all oils used by the International Harvester company in Oklahoma was charged to the Standard Oil company.

#### False Labels on Oils.

"The Waters-Tierce people put false labels on their oils for barvesters,' said Burrows. "The harvester people furnished the labels.

When the Waters-Pierce company was reorganized Burrows said he received a letter from H. C. Pierce saying he was going to retire on the ground of ill health. There were three auditors, he testified, one of whom came from 26 Broadway, New York, representing the Standard company and he always had credentials,

Burrows testified that Frank Noron, one of the auditors for the Standard company, said in St. Louis ten years ago that all old employes of Waters-Pierce would have to go, as be Standard had control of Waters-Pierce, and the Standard had sent a vice president out there.

### Accepted Standard Oil Mail.

When the Republic Oil company was organized, Mr. Durrows said, he was told not to worry about competition from it. Mail addressed to the Standard Oil company, Oklahoma City, was put in the Waters-Pierce box at the postoffice, he said. The Waters-Pierce company, he testified, said it was all right to open the let-

On cross-examination Burrows was asked:

"How did you know there was n reorganization of the Waters-Pierce

"I got a letter discharging me and another letter by the same mail hiring me over again."

"Who signed the credentials of the Standard Oil auditors?"

"E. M. Vanborton, assistant manager of the Waters Pierce company at Little Rock."

### PREACHER IS SENT TO PRISON Rev. G. C. Ware Sentenced in Omaha

for Land Frauds.

Omaha, Neb., special: Judge Mung er in the United States district court Tuesday morning overruled the mo tion for a new trial in the case of Rev George G. Ware of Lead, S. D., presi dent of the U. B. I. Cattle company recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government by means of illegal homestead entries. The judge then sentenced the prisoner to impris onment for one year in the county jail at this place and to pay a fine of

IMPORTED GAME IS SHUT OUT

### New York Court of Appeals Upholds Validity of State Law.

Albany, N. Y., dispatch: The court of appeals has handed down a decision upholding the constitutionally of the law which prohibits the possession within this state of imported birds during the state's close season for similar game. The cases were those of a hotel keeper in Brooklyp charged with having served game out of season to his guests and of a game dealer in the same city.

### CRUMPACKER HAS CLEAR FIELD.

### Indiana Congressman Will Be Renom inated by Acclamation.

Valparaiso, Ind., dispatch: Delegates were chosen in every county in the tenth district Tuesday for the congressional convention to be held at Lafayette Thursday. No opposition developed to Edgar D. Crumpacker of this city and he will be nominated by acclamation for the sixth time.

Erie and Ohlo Canal.

Washington dispatch: The bill granting a charter for the Lake Erie & Ohio Ship Canal company, with an authorized capital of \$60,000,000, was passed by the house. This matter has been banging fire for some time, but objections apparently have been cleared away to a great extent, for the vote on the measure was 196 to 81.

TOO EAGER TO MAKE CAPTURE

Hunter Might Easily Have Been Prey of Coon. Last Sunday while West Woodruff

our prominent and expert hunter & trapper was making the rounds of his traps he come on fresh coon tracks in the snow and follered them for six miles. Wes didn't calkilate to follow the tracks so fur when he started in, out he kept a goin and goin thinking that he would overtake the coon most any minute and was thus led on from bad to worse. At last, however, Wes come onto the coon which skinned up a tree before Wes could get a shot at it being Wes wouldnt shoot at anything on a Sunday anyhow, and went Into a hole in a beech tree about 20 feet from the ground. The hole was pretty big and Wes calkilated if he could climb up the tre he might rout out the coon and secure its polt which would pay him for walking so fur, so he off with his boots and started to shin up the tree in his sock feet. After a hard struggle Wes at last managed to reach the hole and found it jest



blg enough for him to get his head into and so Wes he stuck his head inside of the hole to see if he could se anything of the coon and jest as he got his head squoze through his durn feet slipped and there poor Wes hung by the neck with his head in the hole. Wes hollered for help, but his voice was so muffled up in the hole that nobody heard him being as he was about six miles from the nearest habitation nobody would naturally hear him anyhow. Wes's heart jumped clean up into his mouth when he thought what the coon could do to his face while he was fast in the hole if it wanted to. Finally he managed to get his footing again and boost hisself up high enough so he could pull out his head, but not without skinning his ears all up. Then he slid down the tree and went home in disgust leaving the coon to take care of itself. Wes says he trembles yet when he thinks of dying there with his head fast in that tree and he says the next time he sticks his head in a holler tree he hopes he'll git fast and never git loose again. So do we. It was a durn fool trick for a bunter & trapper to do,-"Bingville Bugle" items "- Boston Post.

### Her Transient Cat Hotel.

The mania for collecting things of some sort strikes almost everybody sooner or later, but there is one New York woman who has an odd fancy. She collects cats, and her family is in a chronic state of indecision as to whether it is philanthropy or a nuis-She is an unusually tenderhearted person, and whenever she sees a forlorn or hungry pussy in the street she takes the cat home, feeds it, washes it, pets it up for a while, and then, when she has the former outcast in good shape, she brushes its hair, ties on a ribbon bow and takes it for a present to some friend on acquaintance who will give it a good

home. Her house is a sort of transient cat hotel, and sometimes she has some valuable guests. She has also frequently been the means of restoring lost cats to their owners and of delighting some people with a feline Christmas present.

#### All of the Truth, at Least. Fifty years ago there lived in Woodstock, N. H., a man by the name of

Thomas Booise (or Bolse), who was noted for his ready wit. At one time he was called as a witness on a case in court in Plymouth N. H. After the lawyers had fired all sorts of questions at him without get-

him in hand. "Mr. Booise," said the judge, "have



Added a Little to the Facts. you told the whole truth in this mattergu

"Yes, sir; yes, sir, I have, and guess just a little mite more."

Deer Wander on School Grounds. A herd of nine deer was seen on the high school grounds at Hollis, N. H., one day recently. The principal stopped the school exercises long enough for the scholars to witness the unusual

### IMPRESSED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up In Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell of Indianapolis, a United States land man who made an extensive tour of inspection in the west, wrote the following article, under date of Jan. 8, for an Indiana pub-

"States." In this letter I propose o show by extracts from my note book that thousands who have come up here from the "States" have sucreeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations

Mr. N. E. Beaumunk of Brazil, Indlana, was earning \$100.00 per month with a coal company. At about the age of 40 he had saved about \$3,000. Four years ago he landed near Hanley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of land. Last fall (1905) he threshed 4.700 bushels of wheat and 2.100 bushels of oats. His wheat alone brought him over \$4,000, which would have paid for the acres that it grew on. He is to-day worth \$15,000.

#### This Is Making Money Fast. In Feb. 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro.

were weavers in a big cotton mill in Lancasbire, England. Coming here they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with only \$750.00 between them. were so "green" and inexperienced that all they could earn the first summer was \$6.00 per month, and the first winter they had to work for their board. The next year, 1903, they took homesteads, and by working for neigh-Lors, they got a few acres broken out, upon which the next year they raised a few hundred bushels of wheat and oats. They also bought a team and broke out about sixty acres more. In 1905 they threshed 1700 bushels of wheat from it, and 1300 bushels of oals. Their success being then asured they borrowed some money, built a good house, barn and implement shed, and bought a cream separator, etc. They now have a dozen cows, some full-blooded pigs and chickens, good teams and implements to match, and are on the high road to prosperity. Here are three cases selected from my note book from among a score of others. One a mine boss, one a farmer, and one a factory operator. With each of them I took tea and listened to their story. hoped to better my condition" said one. "I thought in time I might make a home," sald another. "I had high expectations," said the other, and all said that "I never dreamed it possible to succeed as I have."

Like Arabian Nights. Everywhere, on the trains, at the hotels and in the family I have been told successes that reminded me more of the stories in the Arabian Nighta thand of this matter-of-fact workaday 52 busholselds of wheat from 35 to from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous in every locality and well authenticated. At Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon, Hanley and many intermediate places I saw cattle and young horses fat as our grain-fed animals of the "States" that had never tasted grain, and whose cost to their owners was almost nothing. At Moosomin I saw a train load of 1,400 steers en route to England, that were shaky fat, raised as above stated. If the older generation of farmers in Indiana, who have spent their lives in a contest with logs and stumps as did their fathers before them, could see these broad prairies dotted with comfortable bomes, large red barns, and straw piles innumerable, and the thriving towns with their towering elevators sammed to the roof with "No. I hard." and then remember that four or five years ago these plains were tenantless but for the budger and coyote, they would marvel at the transformation. Then if they followed the crowds as they emerged from the trains and hurried to the land offices, standing in line until their respective turns to be waited on came, and saw with what rapidity these lands are being taken, they would certainly catch the "alsease" and want some of it too, If these lands are heautiful in midwinter, with their long stretches of ting much satisfaction, the judge took vellow stubble standing high above the snow, what must they be in summer time when covered with growing or ripening grains? Speaking of winter reminds me that our Hoosier friends shrug their shoulders when they read in the Chicago and Minneapolis dollies of the temperature up here. For that very reason I am here this winter. The Canadian literature, with its pictures, half tones and statistics, gives a good idea of her resources, but thirty or forty degrees below zero sounds dangerous to a Hoozler, who nearly freezes in a tem-

> heard of. Information concerning homestead lands in Western Canada can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper,

perature of five above, especially

when accompanied by a wind, as it

often is, but the fact is, when it is

very cold here it is still and the air

being dry the cold is not felt as it is

in our lower latitudes, where there is

more humidity in the atmosphere. I

am 56 and I never saw a finer winter

than the one I am spending up here. I

arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have

not had the bottoms of my overshoes

wet since I entered Canada. Under a

cloudless sky I have ridden in sleighs

nearly a thousand miles, averaging a

drive every other day. Stone masons

have not lost a week's time so far

this winter. Building of all kinds

goes right ahead in every city and

hamlet, as though winter were never

Reform is generally predigested.

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### Teddy and Tillman.

Under the above caption, the Anderson News makes these observations:

"The people of the United States are witnessing a strange political spectacle. It is the uniting of President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in an effort to pass a railway

"Many people want a law regulating railroad rates. The demoeratic party favors such legislaton, and demanded it in its national platforms of 1896, 1900, and 1904. It is one of the main planks in our platform.

"This demand for relief has become so great that Roosevelt acknowledges it by making it the chief burden of his message to congress. He recommends the democratic doctrine; and a bill passed the house receiving every democratic vote. It goes to the

"The republican railway senators tried to kill it. Every demoeratic senator is for it. Twothirds of the republican senators are against it. All the republican leaders in the senate are against the bill.

"Two republican senators join with the democrats in placing the bill in charge of Senator Tillman who is the most radical democrat in the senate,

The president's measure has to be cared for by democrats-under Tillman's leadership.

"Instead of being humiliated and annoyed by Senator Tillman's lendership, the President is 'deelighted,' and 'Tillman' said the president to all callers, 'is a game fighter. But then you know he is honest."

"Certainly Tillman is honest, The world knows it. He has pitchforked many public men and measures, but as Roosevelt says, he is honest.

"The people will get a square deal on the railroad rate if it lies in Tillman's power.

earnest advocate of railroad rate served. All had a nice time. legislation, and has been since ing the people.'

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Rates for home and foreign advertising made nown on application.
Logal advertising at the came figure by law,

CULVER, INDIANA, MARCH S, 1905, with the "grip."

### Political Announcements.

THE TREASURE

TRED H. MYERS, of La Poet North township, in Union Township. will be a candidate for the communition for Treasurer of Marshall county, support to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

FOR SHESITE. JAMES FALCONBURY of Union lownship. will be a candidute for Sheri and Machaeli county subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention to be held at Phonesch. May 26, 1926.

DANIEL C. VOREDS, of Contar township will me a candidate for the municipies for Sherol of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conventions o belob at Plymouth.

THE STREET FRANK B. CAREY, of Confer inwachin, will be a randidate for the numination for Surveyor of Marshall county subject to the door on of the Democratic Convention in be held at Plymonth, May 26, 1906. Your unport is societist. day

May 26, 1906, Your sepredet is activited.

be a callidate for the non-instinct for Surveyor of Marshall county, sology to the decision of the Demouratic Convention to be sold at Pryntmath. May 26, 1906. Your suggest to sollisted se

### Maple Syrup Time.

The state laboratory of hygiene, which is making analysis of food products gathered from the stores in different cities of Indiana, heldan "antopsy" on twenty-five samples of maple syrup a few days ago, and only one of those analyz ed proved to be what was claimed -pure maple syrup. The label on one bore the announcement:

"This syrup is pure, evaporated sap, fresh from the maple tree. It is evaporated in the forests and is handled with great care. It is the were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. first run; hence, the bright color McCrory and family. and exquisite flavor. It is absolutely pure and put up for those still continues very poorly and no who desire the best."

It was really, of the lot examined, one of the worst cheats of all. Monday night on account he sick-Maple syrup is a table luxury that mess of her grand children, | | moral all the way from Kansas: appeals universally to the palate for the sweet.

Outside of the fact that practically none of the samples was the gennine maple syrup, most of them were below the standard of sugar test, many of them containing not over 25 per cent augar. Hickory bark, corncobs or hickory chips most of these samples. Two contained large quantities of glucose grand child; Mrss Gladys Friend ity of water and caramel or burnt strike. Then the product is foisted on the day. market as pare maple syrup.

### OBER.

There is protracted meeting at

pany Sunday. near Burr Oak.

iting his son this week.

Mrs. E. R. Hisey remains serionsly ill at this writing.

Shepherd and wite Sunday. A number of men at Ober are

Abel Rea and family visited S.

unloading coal at Burr Oak this

C. L. Aker, of Cassopolis, Mich. is at the bedside of his mother. Mrs. E. R. Hisey.

M. E. Schrock and wife and Miss Oakie Clapsaddle visited Mrs-J. A. Tuesberg Sunday.

E. H. Poland and Lester Mc. "The foremost man of the day, Donald were adopted in the M. W. William Jennings Bryan, is an of A., after which a banquet was

Fannie Hisey, Elmora Schrock 1896, and it is gratitying to see Oakie Clapsaddle, Emma Shep-Roosevelt getting on this plank of herd, Mantie and Anna Hacker the democratic platform and help- were at a quilting at Mrs. Brugh's last week.

O. A. Makey, Correspondent. G. M. York has two sick child

Jesse Shock is working for R. M.

Small child of C Emigh has the mng fever.

Harry Ruple and wife are sick

sick is improving. Only four more weeks of school was transfer to

Mrs. Paul Snyder who has been

O. Blenner, of Rutland, has

moved to Burr Oak. Jerry Overmyer was in Burr Oak

last week on business. Julius Clemens, of Hibbard, was preme that he halt in a Burr Oak visitor Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McGowen, March 3rd, a son.

Dale Freeman visited with C. McCrory Saturday and Sunday. Herbert Lowther who was sick

for a few days has again recovered. Wm. Garner, of near Walnut, was in Burr Oak and vicinity Mon-

PERCY J. TROYER, of North tone hip, will friends at Groverfown for 'a few

is visiting her son, William, this Parant

Melvin Leighty, of Knox, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs Samnel Adam V. W.

T. F. Overmyer, of Chicago, visited in Burr Oak Saturday night Mount of the Physically

Rosoce Wilhelin has been sick for in Donah and with lung fever, but is up and a round again.

Mrs. Shearer and son Ben, will return to their home in North Dakota this week. A large crowd of young folks

signs of improvement. Mrs. J. F. Garver went to Argos

of everybody who has any liking was in Burr Oak one day last work in a little Kansas town built a

The meetings at North Union closed Sunday night. The Eyangelists will hold a meeting at Ober \$300, was secured from this source for some time.

Amos Friend and wife were callare responsible for the flavoring of ed to South Bend a few days ago account of the sickness of their

This so-called "maple syrup" is . Large quantities of of coal is usually made about as follows: At being piled on the ground at Burr quantity of light brown cane sugar Oak by the Nickel Plate railroad is melted in about an equal quant- company in anticipation of a coal

sugar is added to give the mixture . Union Township will be a "dry the proper color. This, then, is township for two years, the reflavored either with the black monstrance having complied with Canadian maple sugar, or a de- the requirements of the law and will let me add something to the coction made from hickory bark, defeating the applications for li- list," he said. The permission corncobs or small maple chips, cense in commissioners court Mon-

series of meetings at the Church of gomery Ward & Co., 80. The God, Barr Oak, beginning Sunday church people saw the point when night by Rev. B. W. Woodward. the minister read from the pulpit of Dutton, Mich, provided his the list of donors to the building A. C. Bolen and wife had com- health is such that he can come. fund and since the dedication of If he cannot be with us then D. E. the church there has been no until Nearest good hotel to all depots Miss Agnes Hustel is working Vanvactor will preach on Sanday orders sent out from that Kansas night, it being his regular appoint-Wm. Shepherd, of Argos, is vis- ment. Everybody invited to attend these meetings.

### MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edwington, Correspondent, Jacob Hartle was a Winamac

caller last Saturday. Miss Cleo Patsell spent Sunday formin, remarks an occlurage with Clara Labounty.

Alvin Hartle moved on the Alf Casper farm this week.

George Sturgon are on the sick.

Gano Batz, of near Rochester, spont Friday and Saturday with darn his own socks, to visit his Prices Reasonable. Patronize Home Isane Edgington.

Mrs. Jacob Hartle visited her daughter, Mrs. Claud Hay, of neur DeLong, last Saturday and Sun

those sale bill you will need.

COUNTY REALTY TRANSFERS

As Compiled by Crossner & Co. Abstractors, Plymouth.

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Mrs. Joseph Bender's mother marin Wester and averaged, a do by George conveys what ind in 19 ymouth ......

### A Story with a Moral.

Hereis a good story with a

James Vinnedge, of Plymonth. Recently a church organization looking after his Wisconsin land church. To pay for it they were obliged to call on the merchants of the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally and

When they made a liouse to house canyass, one woman who had a small house in the outskirts of the town, and a morigage on the property gave two dollars. One farmer sold his seed corn and gave all he received for it to the new. church, and another said he would act as sexton for one year and donate the proceeds providing some one would advance the amount to the building committee. The last man to antescribe was John Smith, a jeweler. I will give \$5 if you was accorded him and he wrote at the foot of the list; John Smith An effort is on foot to hold a \$5, Sears Roebuck & Co. 80, Mont.

While beaus will grow in a wide yariety of soils and climates, the production of the commercial crop seems to be limited, chiefly on account of the attacks of the bean wees il, to a narrow belt along the northern border of the United States and to a portion of Call-

### A Peculiar Marriage Contract,

The Churabusco Trath says that, "Heny McFarlane, a well to Mrs. Caroline McGrew and Mrs. do young man of Fulton county, has married Bortha Mactiregor Mrs. Hettie Sturgon returned to after signing a contract in which he her home in Logansport Tuesday, lagrees: To wash the suppor dishes every day except on Sanday, to mother in low at least three times a year, to give un smoking, to drink ten in tend of coffee, to attend church mootings regularly, to wear whakers if he can raise them and to kiss his wife before and Come to The Citizen office for after every most except on Sun-



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### CULVER MARKETS.

[Corrected Murch 8.] Ecora .....

THE STREET WALLES TO SERVICE		A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
Butter	.18 .09 .04 .08 .09	"Chauncy M. Depew is sick. It doesn't take a ver doctor to diagnose his cas
Corn per bu	.35	Depew is half as bad as many are dispos paint him, but there is o
Cattle—Butchers Killers	1,75@3.25 2.75@5.00	able evidence that his co
SheepLambs	4.15@5.50 3.00@3.50 5.00@6.00	would be and should be by men of finer scruples.

### oceance concernate concerna LOCAL ITEMS Ocococococococococococo ico, Texas, Florida, Alabama and

Old papers at the Citizen office, very cheap.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Parker, Sunday, a girl.

Carpets and Rugs at the Culver Department Store.

Mont Foss will occupy the rooms Thos. Follen, P. & T. A., La. over the printing office.

J. H. Murray shot a gray eagle Wednesnay that measured 6 ft 6 in from tip to tip.

Mrs. William Cook of Rockford ,Ill. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E Hand.

Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Gill, of South Bend, spent Sunday with the family of O. A. Gandy.

H. M. Speyer was in Chicago Monday and Tuesday where he

bought a line of spring goods. The Choral Union will meet at the M. E. church Friday evening she should have one-third and the at 7:30. 15. C. Shilling, President.

Friday and Saturday March 9th and 10th the Culver Department a girl, have, is the question At-Store will sell Gold fish at 25 per torney Maxwell wants to ask Judge cent discount.

Mr Mitchell of the firm of Mitchell and Stabenow was in Chicago the first of the week to stock up for the spring trade.

The Culver Department Store sold a large bill of furniture this week to Knox, Ind., the goods will be shipped direct from Chicago to that place.

The management of the Culver Department Store have ordered an assortment of one thousand and forty-one pieces of selected sheet music. The sheets are expected to be in by the last of this week.

Mr. Arthur Menser while lead- antly spent consisting of vocal ing a horse Wednesday morning and instrumental music, games, etc. was badly hurt. The horse broke Those present were as follows: loose and pulled the chain through his hand tearing the flesh to the Retha Lowery, of Harris; Mr. and bone. He is very sick at this time. Mrs. Bruce Joseph, Mrs. L. Dial,

We are asked for our authority of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. for the article that appeared in the Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Rector, it has been our aim to give. We Culver Citizen of last week, per. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, need the new school house and the taining to the appointment of the Mrs. Sarah Hissong, Miss Golda plan to pay for it is easy and reason-Republican committee for Union Thompson, Miss Sylvia Thompson, able-and best of all, the people township. In answer we will say of Maxinkuckee; Mr. Howard have confidence in the boards and that it was taken from an article Packer, of Mishawka; Mr. Bert the plans they have adopted lookpublished in the Plymouth Chron. Vories, Mr. Oscar Vories, Miss ing to the erection of the structure. icle, and for the reason that we Grace Vories, of Hibbard. assed only a small portion of that Several of the guests remained article, we did not give the Chron- over until Monday. All unite in ing .- Royal Centre Record. icle credit, as it appears now that wishing them many more happy we should have done.

Lewis Raber will build a resi- ROYAL CENTER SCHOOL PLAN dence this spring.

Arthur Morris will build a new How That Town Proposes to Put residence in the spring.

to the Culver Department Store.

visited their parents over Sunday.

The men of Culver organized a

are invited next Sunday at 3. p m.

Union township received 328 sig-

natures, a majority of 50, there be-

"Chauncy M. Depew is at home

many are disposed

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Twins Upset Terms of Will.

Joseph W. Maxwell, attorney for

the Hobert Sheerer estate, is about

Judge McCall's court. Sheerer,

upon being told he was fatally ill,

made provision for a child he ex-

Sheerer died, and instead of one

child there were twins. The will

provided that the child, if a boy,

the twins, one a boy and the other

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Harris Station, Sunday, March

4th. It being their twenty-fifth

wedding anniversary. Many use-

ful and valuable pieces of silver

articles were presented to the smil-

the noon hour. Table decorations

The afternoon was very pleas-

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilson, Mrs.

were of hyacinths in full bloom.

ing and happy couple.

wedding anniversaries.

About twenty neighbors and

fayette, Ind.

pected to be born.

McCall.

12 ing 556 voters in the township.

from their trip to Mexico.

around again.

All the current magazines may Next Tuesday the people of this be had at the drug store. city will be called upon to vote on Mrs. Oliver Morris visited the new school house proposition. friends at Wabash, Sunday.

In order that the voter may be Undertaking is to be an addition able to cast his ballot intelligently, the Record has gathered facts from Mrs. Sarah Menser who has the school board which it is a been sick for a week is no better. great pleasure to give.

Up New Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferrier It is a fact recognized by all that a new building is an absolute necessify, so the boards (the school Miss Eva Menser who has been board and the town board) have sick with lung fever is up and arranged to erect a 9 or 10 room modern building, with all neces-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and sary facilities and equipment ex-Charles Hayes returned Monday cepting seats, the sum of money to be expended not to ex-Daniel Vories and Andy Molter, ceed \$20,000-\$18,000 being the of Plymouth, were here Tuesday figured price, but it may run above looking after their political fences. that a little. It order to do this, Mr. Hinshaw has completed a however, it is necessary to get the consent of the people, as the cost very neat addition to his house recently bought of Wm. O'Conner. will be more than 1 of 1 percent of the taxable valuation of the town.

As the published notice states, club at the Methodist Church last it will be necessary to issue bonds Sunday afternoon. All the men on which to raise this money-the School Town bonding for \$7,000, The remonstrance against grantor 2 percent, and the Royal Center ing a saloon license to anyone in Town Board (which boards are considered by law two separate and distinct corporations) will bond for an additional 2 percent, providing it becomes necessary to do so, otherwise it will be bonded for an sick. It doesn't take a very clever doctor to diagnose his case," says amount sufficient to pay what is the Fort Wayne News. There is really needed.

no reason to believe that Senator Depew is half as bad a man this amount is to be paid in ten for a new barn he contemplates years-in others, on each assessed building this spring. paint him, but there is consider-\$100 there will be, say, a 4 percent able evidence that his conscience assessment running 10 years, or \$4-40 cents per year on each The Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Rallway has been too easy in matters that would be and should be shunned \$100 valuation. It will thus be seen that the building can be easily paid for. Winter tourist rates via the

more figures: The school board The Pioneer Limited on the Chicahas been looking forward to the go, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway new building and for several years past has been making a slight in. ters go. Standard and compartcrease in the levy. They now ment sleepers with longer, higher have on hands something near and wider berths. Leaves Union \$6,000. Add to this the amount Station, Chicago, 6:30 p. m., daily; to be bonded by the school town arrives St. Paul next morning at \$7,000) and they would have 7:25 and Minneapolis at 8:00 \$13,000. By the time the building Passenger Agent, 189 Superior St., is far enough along to need more Cleveland. money than that the town will have at least \$1,000 of its own to pay on the structure, making in all \$14,000. If the building costs \$19,000 the town will only have to to file a curious petition in County issue to the amount of \$5,000. That being the case the total amount of money to be collected by means of the additional levy would fall considerably short of the 40 cents on the \$100 mentioned above-and even if it should run to a cost of \$20,000 the levy would should have two-thirds of the estate

not reach that point. and the widow one-third; if a girl, As can be seen by the tax rate issued by the county treasurer, the CLOTHES CLEANED widow two-thirds. What share will special school for Royal Centre to be collected this year is 50 cents on the \$100. Should the 40 cents be added to that it would only make 90 cents for school purposes, but as this 50 cent levy is in part for the new building, it is possible that the board will not add the friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Packer, one full rate to it as has been figured

and one-fourthmiles southwest from above. When it comes to selecting plans ALL WORK GUARANTEED and making contracts, etc., the school trustees, the town trustees and three citizens of the town are to be the building committee. By this arrangement they will have A bountiful repast was served at everything open and above board and the public can attend any and all meetings and hear and see what their representatives are doing.

We have attempted to make this matter as plain as possible, without misstating a thing. If there is anything overdrawn it is in placing the rate a little too high. There is no occasion for deviating from the facts-and those are what

Not a single voter should refuse to vote in favor of the new build-

The foregoing, from the Royal Centre Record, shows how that

town proposes to overcome the obstacles that confront all of the smaller towns that desire to provide modern educational facilities, with limited revenues. Culver must solve the same problem and will watch the result at Royal Centre with interest.

SNYDER SCHOOL HOUSE

Louis Dipert was the guest of Miss Maggie Zumbaugh Sunday. J. W. Currens bought a team of young horses near Argos Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Glass was on the sick list with lagrippe the first of the

Arnie Horner and John Glass took dinner with J. W. Hooton

This vicinity was well representpresented at Mrs. Stairs sale last

Rev. DeLong will begin protracted meeting at the school house Monday evening, March 12.

J. W. Hooton is getting sporty in his old days; he has gone to smoking "Oceanic cut plug." Ye scribe uses "soft coal."

J.W. Hooton and wife and Miss Maggie Zumbaugh attended revival meeting at North Union church Thursday night.

Frank Zink was reported to be improving some the first of the week. He has been sick for some time and it is hoped that he will soon be well again.

Noah Bickle has two teams hauling logs to the Price saw mill It should be born in mind that where he is having lumber sawed

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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

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#### THE APPLE TREE.

Trimming the apple tree is a tough question. What is an excellent rule for the close, upright growers would be the reverse for the open, straggling ones. Any way, the trimming should be done while the tree is young, and never to such an extent as to expose the main branches. And it makes little difference to health or productiveness whether the dead wood be taken out of the old trees or not. Of course, dead wood does not help the looks of an orchard, nor it is a convenience in gathering the crops.

It is a question as to the age we should grow an apple orchard, some contending that on account of giving finer fruit, ease of spraying, of cultivating and gathering fruit, the young orchard only pays, and that it is cheaper to grow young trees than old ones. In the average year the margin of profit is not large, therefore it is not worth while to use great care to preserve old trees from decay caused by trimming. In fact, it is not necessary to trim off dead wood when the tree is dormant and the bark is tight as no material damage will be done to the trees. Gathering the fallen fruit is important on account of contagion of fungous diseases, as riperot. As to the codling moth, unless apples are blown off by high wind. he is always gone before the apple falls, so we catch him by spraying.

The horer is said to work only under the projection of weeds or littor. If the soil is kept clean there is little danger. However, better keep looking for his work. A little suwdust is evidence. If you see the sawdust look for the borer and get him out. Have had little experience, but know he kills trees when left to have his own way.

The flat-headed borer has been troublesome to us. This borer is sure to attack the tree where the sun strikes trunk or limb. The remedy is to cut

If the tree has a crook, let it be planted so the sun will not strike that

Plant young trees and keep them growing. Form the head low and dense enough to shade.

The best place to store your machinery is the shed. And when you are not provided with one make use of your barn floor. You need not construct an expensive shed for this purpose. The object sought is to keep out rains and snows if possible. A shed with a slanting roof, with three of its sides boarded, while the fourth is left open, will give a reasonable satisfaction. In such a shed the implements may be easily conveyed to and taken out when needed.

Many good farmers practice taking their implements into sheds every evening and taking them out again for work in the morning. They have found that the expense of putting up an implement shed will more than pay for its cost the first year in the saving of machinery. A little rusting may practically rain a plow for use in soil which tends to clog and a single winter's rusting may injure a plow ice in the field.

### LAYING HENS AND FEED.

Wheat is an excellent feed either for the growing chick or laying hen, and oats comes in a good third after wheat. I have never known chickens to be hurt by whole oats-in fact, I run deep and that only surface should than untried novelties which cost feed them that way, and have for years. There are some persons who will argue that a hen canno; be too fined. Plants get no nutriment from fat to lay, but I know better than clods, and in a drouth, fields that that. The accumulation of fat is decidedly against reproduction, the organs containing the egg becoming times plowed when it is too wet, and what is known as egg bound, i. e., smothered with fat and overheated. is ruined for a year or more. One thing noticeable, the hers that are almost constant layers, though they be of the Asiatic breeds, seldom take on too much fat, though plenty of food is within reach all of the time. The main thing is to keep them moving and exercising. If the heas are heating food such as maskes or corn. and give whole oats. This is a bulky food, and while it keeps up strongth of raw chopped meat fed once a day

Distemper is a discese common to noted as butter makers. thorses that, as a rule, requires no treatment, as it runs out and the ant | among the falsers of calves, that these mal gets well in about ten days. It animals can assimilate whole corn at is recognized by swellings under the jaw and sometimes below the ear, that | the calf is two months of age, whole form abscesses containing pus and if corn will be readily eaten and comnot lanced will in time burst of them- | pletely digested. This remains true selves. The animals should not be worked, but fed on good food, with During this period of about ten plenty of good water, and if bowels | months the calves digest corn more are constipated, a quart of raw linseed oil should be given carefully as achs at that time being fitted for the a dreach by the mouth, never by the using of highly concentrated feed. nose, and if kidneys are sluggish give This fact is especially valuable to a teaspoonful of powdered saltpoter those that are trying to raise calcus once a day for several days.

#### WORK FOR MARCH.

Get your hot beds ready. Along the .40 to 42 parallels, seeds of any garden products should be sown by March 20. Then after one transplanting strong plants will be ready for the garden May 1. At and above 42 it is better to delay seeding until April 5, and remove to the field

Have you been over the orchard, gathering, as far as possible, all the worm nests, insect egg clusters, etc? If not, find a leisure day for it before the season opens. It will be time

On a hundred thousand farms where no fruit is grown a strawberry bed should be planted this spring. Order well known varieties from some reliable nursery.

Getting the tools in order is seasonable work. The fruit packages should be made up, so saving time in the little growth should be removed. busy season. Children of 10 or 12 years find this a pleasant occupation and become very expert at it.

It is not wise to remove mulching from strawberry plan's until growth

Manure hauling should be finished feed provided for teams and fuel in place for the kitchen. Everything should be done now, with the view of saving time in the busy weeks of April and May,

"Set out trees adorn the home-grounds make them pleasant all stound.
With the elm, the oak the maple, let the

With the elm, the oak the maple, let the evergreen abund:

Make that home of yours so pleasant that the boy with you to-day.

When he errives at mahhood and in foreign lands does strat.

Will thre, with length beart and levies to the home among the trees.

Which he helped to plant in horhood; longing there to take his case.

Set out trees, yes, plant an orchard: dear, good people do you know Of the wealth there is in fruit trees for of the wealth there is in fruit trees for
the labor you bestow
How the apples turn to money, with the
peaches, plums and poars.
And the lustions rise red cherries, all the
fruit the orchard hears?
Little children love the truit trees, how
they walt with their delight.
For the blooming of the fruit trees, clad
in robes of pink and white,

Set out trees upon the home grounds, ashes linden, poplar, birch.

Set them out around the school-house plant them thick around the chock. Have the children's playground shaded and the public walks as well.

And the low that they occasion future ages mad will tell.

They will live, and grow, and gladden while we slumber 'neath then feaves.

Then let us immove the present and

Then let us immove the present and leave behind us priceless trees."

### KAFFIR CORN.

How do you suppose Kaffir corn would do in the southern part of North A. J. Dakota?

We have never had any personal experience in grewing waffir corn. Stariling reports come from Kansas machinery is properly stored in the and Nebraska claiming that it is a tremendous fodder producer. It likewise produces a large crop of seed which is claimed to be as rich and nutritious as corn. We understand that it is particularly adapted to arid or dry elimates, as it resists drouths and the with some success as far north as the southern part of North Dakota. We would suggest trying a small piece before risking too much. It does well more than a full season of heavy serv- on sandy land. We very much doubt when the conditions are favorable for

> The plows will be running soon. It is of more importance that the soil should be pulverized as deeply as it is stirred than that the plow should be pulverized. The rule is, plow only as deep as the soil will be thoroughly were poorly prepared suffer the most. In the press of work land is some damaged so much that it practically

### DAIRY NOTES.

Nature prepared the cow for a mothor and made her milk rich enough for her calf. So long as man did not tamper with the composition of the milk not laying, and taking on, as you it was all right. But when man took think, too much fat, withdraw all it into his head to increase the percentage of fat in the milk through selection of the cows giving the richest milk, trouble began for the calf. The and satisfies hunger it keeps down an | calf's digestive system proved quite overplus of fat. A spoonful or two incapable of using a greatly increased percentage of fat. In time it was with the oats is strengthening and in- found that some cows gave milk so in spring time to warm his wax. He duces the productive organs to re- rich that it killed the calf. The remsuch cows on the milk of cows not

> It is a fact not generally realized a very early age. As early as when up to the time the calf is a year old. perfectly than ever after, their stom-

on separator skim-m' k.

#### FRUIT TREE PRUNING.

One of the jobs every fruit grower should attend to during the last half of March and the first week of April. before the huds of fruit trees swell, is pruning. For every cut there should be a good reason, and we here give some of them.

Branches that are more vigorous in growth than the average of the whole tree top should be removed or shortened in severely.

Branches out of place, such as water sprouts, and sprouts throughout the tops that are either in clusters or coming out on the sides of the limbs and are out of harmony with the regular growth should be removed.

Limbs making sharp forks or weak joints with the main trunk or other limbs that will in time split or break should be removed when small,

Limbs that are weak and make too Branching crowding too much may

be thinned out. Trees that are showing a large crop of fruit bads and that are likely to overbear should have some of these fruiting branches removed so as to thin the fruit.

There are some things that should not be done in pruning. Do not prime from the trin's outward, and do not remove the fruit spurs from a branch. if thinning the fruit is desirable remove the whole branch, as indicated above. Too many stand on the ground to grune, and cut away only such branches as they can reach when such pruning is often a damage. Shorten in and make limbs branch as they will become stocky and thickset rather than slim and leggy. Don't cut away at the center of the tree in such a way as to make every limb a long lever and no possible place to grow fruit except near the outer ends. Such pruning ma'es miserable trees and lessons the bearing power of the trees.

It is usually well when you get through with your longlements and at times when "achinery should be lal! away for the season to look over all parts carefully and if in need of repairs aitend to it at once. All parts should be cleaned and dusted. You can protect the iron from rusting by painting or giving it a cont of linseed oil, because this prevents the moisture and air from coming in contact with the iron. You, as a farmer, need not necessarily be a machinist, but you should know some of the fundamental principles underlying the care and use of your unchinery. Much of the charplayed in the farmer by the way he keeps things on and about his premtses. By all means see to it that your shed during the winter.

### SELECTING SEEDS.

If a selection of flower seeds has not already been made, no time should be lost in making it now and in purwithering hot sun. It has been grown chasing what seeds are required as soon as possible. The pleasure of examining seed catalogues and making a judicious choice is almost as great as the growing of the flowers them selves. While there is considerable whether it will surpass corn fodder fascination in the trial of novelties with the expectation of raising something superfor to anything ever raised before, it should be borne in mind that some of the old standard varieties which have stood the test of many years are as beautiful as they ever were, and sometimes even more so many times the price of old varieties. Beginners in flower culture cannot do bet or than to buy some of the assorted collections offered by nearby seeds men. Generally these contain some of the best and easiest cultivated flowers to be had.

> in finishing a bunch of steers for the market remember that exclusive corn feeding does not give the best results, but that more economical gains can be made by feeding in connection with corn from one to three joun is of giuten feed or oil meal per day to each steer. This helps balance up the ration, gives the animal a beiter appetite, and keeps the steer in a health; and vigorous condition.

### COLD GRAFTING WAX.

Every orchardist knows what trouble It is top graffing in cold weather has to carry some kind of hearing apedy was and is to raise the calves of paratus along with him, and by some carelessness. If the wax is too hot, it is possible the bark of the stock or scions will get burnt. This never occurs when cold grafting wax is used, and it is not very costly if made as follows:

One pound of resin melted slowly on the stove. When it is melted, warm two and one-half ounces of alcohol and one tablespoonful of linsted oil: add this to the melted resin. Put it in a tin pot, mix well and lot cool slowly and then close hermetically. wax can be put on with a stick or brush, put on small wounds, and is very useful for grafting. This grafting wax we can use in any kind of weather, warm or cold, dry or moist,

### NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty. and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomuch, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starying to death.

"Theu I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nonrishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me, I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Mediciae Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

### Prof. Wyman's Point Told.

Prot. Wyman of Harvard university, In lecturing recently to a class in economics upon the law limiting the llability of stockholders of a bankrupt corporation to the amount of their respective stocks, told the story, by way of Illustration of a business man who, when he saw insolvency approaching, transferred all his property to his wife, his sister and his sisterin-law, and formed of them a corporation to escape his creditors. When the professor had finished, he turned to one of the students and said, "Mr. Green, what would you say of this action 2"

Mr. Green, who had listened to the story with more attention than he usually gave to a lecture, answered with considerable enthusiasm: "Golly, I guess he had 'em fooled all right."

Trees Becoming Scarce. It is almost an instinct with descendants of the earlier settler of this country that trees are to be got out of the way so as to make land for cultivation. Until recently there were loo many trees and clearing land was one of the hard, necessary tasks. Now the condition is different but the old teeling that there are always plenty of trees lingers, and with it the notion that a little extra labor in cutting and hanling timber so as to preserve the forest is sheer waste of 'ime. the forests are disappearing in some places where they are much needed and they do not return for a long time when they have been cut clean -Hartford, Coan., Times.

### A PERFECT HAND.

#### How Its Appearance Became Familian to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminino hand in America became known to the people is rather interesting.

As the story goes the possessor of the band was with some friends in a photographer's one day and while talking, held up a piece of candy The pose of the hand with its perfeet contour and faultless shape attracted the attention of the artist who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until one day, after reading a letter from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements Mr. Post said to his wife, "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertistising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it "A Helping Hand." (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements).

There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture its use was granted

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the triends of Postum and Grape-Nuts. so the pleture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world.

The advertising dept. of the Postum Co, did not seem able to realst the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.

## GREAT DANGER TO AMERICANS

State\_Department Admits Uprising in China Has Assumed Serious Phase.

SENDS GUNBOAT TO NANCHANG

Officials Certain There Is Cause for Anxiety and That United States Should Omit No Precaution for Safety of Citizens.

Washington special: Reports from various parts of China are so conflicting that the state department was forced Tuesday to admit that it has been unintentionally wrong in its esimation of conditions there several times during the last two months. It s. however, of the opinion that there is great danger of a general uprising, and it was said emphatically that it would be criminal on the part of the United States if it were not ready at this time to defend the lives of Amerleans in that country. It was repeated that the surplusage of troops in the Philippines was necessary; that the preparations made by the navy were imperative and that nothing less than this could be done.

At the same time it was declared hat there was no news substantiating the alarming reports of Mr. Rodgers Monday of attacks or American missions. The gunboat Quiros will foin the Cano at Nanchang, the location of the attack upon the English missionaries.

The department long ago was alarmed at the first news of a threataned outbreak, general in its character, and particularly against Americans. However, when the fears of the officials were put into print by the newspapers they felt that the matter had been overdone on their part and assented to alleviate any apprehension which might have been caused. Cause for Alarm.

Now the department again is certain that there is great cause for anxiby and that the United States should omit no precaution for the safety of ner citizens doing business or mission work in China.

A dispatch received at the Chinese legation from the vicercy of Canton says that the boycott movement there has disappeared and that there has not been a meeting of the Chinese merchants on this subject for some time. Everything is quiet, it is said, and foreigners have nothing to fear. Members of the legation laugh at the dea of any general uprising in their country. They point out that the central government is firmly seated and holds a tight rein upon the people, and

a second "Boxer" rebellion is an impossibility. American Missionaries Safe,

Peking, Feb. 28. American Consul General Rodgers telegraphs from Shanghal that the fourteen American missionaries who fled from Nanchang all reached Kinkiang in safety. The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from Nanking to the scene of the trouble and the Quiros is on the way. The French cruizer Descartes sailed Tuesday for Kiukiang. It is understood that the British sloop Clio and gunboat Teal already are there.

Property Not Burned. New York, Feb. 28 .- Dr. H. K. Carrell of the Methodist Missionary Society announced Tuesday that he had received from Bishop Bashford, at Shanghai, a cablegram in response to one sent Monday asking the bishop to give the names of missionaries at

Nauchang. It is as follows: "James, Charles and families; Lewis, Howe, Ogborn Kahn, Newby, Hughes all reached Klukiang safe. Property unburned. Trouble due French Catholic Istal quarrel with

magistrate." The missionaries whose names are referred to are Rev. Edward James, with his wife and two daughters; M. R. Charles, M. D., and his wife; Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the central China missionaries, and Misses Howe, Ogborn, Kahn, Newby and

Fears a Revolution. Manila, Feb. 28 .- A leading American firm in this city has received the

following cable from Canton: "The hoycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. The antl-foreign, anti-dynastic Vicercy of Canton, by his autocratic ruling and his antagonistic attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the masses of the people in their anti-foreign feeling.

"In the prefecture of Chang Chew. near Amoy, recent outrages against ! foreign church procedure, approved by Peking, has strengthened the revolulionary forces, who are now eager to try conclusions with the government." The American troops here are proparing for the expected outbreak.

Date for Statehood Vote,

Washington dispatch: After weeks of delay and speechmaking the senate at last has agreed on a day for a vote on the statehood bill. Before adjournment Friday, March 9, the measure providing for the creation of one state of Indian Territory and Oklahoma and another of Arizons and New Mexico will be acted upon.

Democratic Campaign Chief.

Washington dispatch: Democratic members of both houses are discussing the question of a successor to former Chairman Cowherd of the democratic congressional campaign committee. Among those mentioned so far are Representatives Griggs of Georgia and Flood of Virginia.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon



soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Fined the Dead Man \$25.

The judge's decision in a case settled a few years ago in Millinocket, Me., probably will not serve as a precedent, but no exception to it was reported.

An Italian laborer was killed while at work on a dam at the pulp mills. At the hearing before the local justice there was found in a pocket a roll of bills containing \$25, and hidden in one of the boot legs was found a dirk knife.

As there was no probate court within many miles of the town, the judge was at a loss to know what disposal should be made of the money. Finally he hit upon the solution. The court took charge of the money and fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

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BALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK. with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.



The enormous crops on our seed farms the past season compel us to issue this special entalogue.

BEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY. receive the radishes and the wonderful Bargain Book free. Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmes the most lashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower. John A. Salver Seed Co., Lock Drawer

W., La Crosse, Wis. His First Words.

"I guess," remarked simple old Farmer Hoc, "timt we'd better have Andrew stop studyin' so hard. "Tain't

good for his mind," "I baven't noticed anythin' onusu-

al," answered his wife. "No? But I have. When he come home from school for's holidays, after traveling scores and scores of miles, what do ye think his fust words was?"

"I d'no." "He says: 'Well, father, I'm halfback now.

"I looked at 'Im, and I says: 'What do you mean?"

"'I mean what I say. I'm half-back." "I says: 'Andrew, don't ye realize where y'are? Ye ain't half-back. Ye're all the way back, and I'm glad to see ye, too.' An' all he done was to jes' laugh and say he'd tell me all about it some time."

A Biblical Argument,

Dorothy Drew, Gladstone's little granddaughter, one day positively refused to get up, and her grandfather had to be called to overawe the rebel. "Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked. "Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the unexpected reply. "Really, Dorothy," said the astonished statesman, "you must be mistaken." "Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted. "Here It is." And she turned to the second verse of the one hundred and twentyseventh Psalm-"Ir is vain for you to rise up carly." The old parliamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored film.-London Tat-

First Paper Made in England.

The first English paper maker was John Tate, who founded a mili at Hertford at the close of the fifteenth century. Tate made a fine thin paper, having for a watermark an eight pointed star within a double circle. While coarse paper was made by Sir John Spellman, a German at Dartford in 1580, and here the first English paper mills on a large scale were erected. Till 1690, however, when William III. passed an act to encourage the home manufacture of white paper, all the best paper for writing and printing was imported from Holland and France.



IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dim tick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualifiedto give helpful advice to sick women. Rend Mrs. Dimmick's letters. Her first letter :

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

"I have been a sofferer for the past eight vears with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C. How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her-a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says-itsaved her life.

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Pittsburg special: After a stormy session of three hours, a majority of the bituminous coal operators in the Interstate Operators' association, meeting in the offices of the Pittsburg Coal Company Wednesday, Issued a notice to all the operators in the association to meet in conference in Indianapolls March 19 to reconsider the wage proposition with the miners.

There was much opposition to the plan to which Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal Company is said to have agreed, granting an advance of 5.55 per cent. A majority of the independent operators fought this suggestion vigorously, maintaining that the condition of the trade did not warrant such a concession.

No Agreement Is Made.

They succeeded in causing to be issued this supplementary notice to all the operators in the four states in the association:

"In issuing a request for a conference of the coal operators of the four western Pennsylvania at Indianapolis on March 19 it is stated positively by all of the operators joining in this call that said meeting har been called entirely in deference to the wishes of the President of the United States, and that he action has been taken or agreement of any kind has been made by any operator up to this date regarding any possible settlement of existing differences. No settlement is possible on any terms until after such meeting has been held and the individual views of all of the operators of the four states have been obtained."

Defer to Independents.

This statement was dictated by one of the independent operators during the session and its Issuance demanded. It was noted that this statement was issued unsigned, while the original notice extending the call bore the signatures of all the operators at the meeting.

Technically the purpose of the meeting was to issue a call for a general conference, but the three hours and fifteen minutes was not devoted to signing the notice. J. C. Kolson and George A. Magoon led the independents in their demand that no advance be granted, and it was upon their contention that the supplementary notice was issued.

H. N. Taylor of the Indiana fields, who spent much time in New York in company with Mr. Robbins and John Mitchell recently, leans strongly toward the Pittsburg Coal company in favoring a 5.55 per cent advance, while John H. Jones of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company has been induced to take the same view of things.

One of the independent coal operators declared that if the Pittsburg Coal company and other interests agree to an advance at the general conference in Indianapolts a majority of the independent operators will bolt the interstate agreement and operate on an open shop basis.

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Kenney, Ill., dispatch: The People's Bank of Kenney was robbed at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning by a band of five armed men. Part of the gang patrolled the streets, firing on residents who attempted to ascertain the cause of the two loud explosions. A saloon close to the bank was broken into and the robbers helped themselves to liquor and prepared charges to blow open the bank vault. The vault was burst by the first charge. A second explosion opened the outer door of the safe, but a steel chest used as a depository for currency was undisturbed. This was owing to the growing alarm in the town and the approach of the diamond special on the Illinois Central. The plate glass fronts of the bank were shattered, the vaults badly damaged and \$600 in coin carried away. The bank is owned by Richard Snell and G. K. Ingham of Clinton.

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Senator

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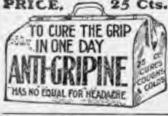
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GOOSE ALLEY.

| Last Week's Letter. |

Jerome Thinnis was seen in our alley Sunday.

William McCarteny is on the aick list this week. Crawford Dreese spent Sunday

with Everett Osborn.

Stevenson property last week. Miss Myrtle Groves this week.

Homer Wilkerson made a business trip to South Bend last week.

Joe Sarber moved into the house recently vacated by George Baldwin.

George Kjefer who has been very sick is much improved at this writing.

John Tuesburg, who is working in Laporte, spent Sunday with his or business of the house. If my family here.

in this vicinity.

iting relatives and friend, here, re- coming convention, and an election worth \$2.00 and \$3.00. turned to Chicago.

Capt. Shultz, Lieut. Fousch and Miss Mable Osborn, visited No. 9, one day last week.

Mrs. Amos Osborn, who seriously strained her ankle some time ago is slowly improving.

Col. Mayhew, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., took charge of the meeting at North Union, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses. Edna Joseph, Elva Joseph, Alsie Clapsaddle, and Messrs, Jesse Jones, Earl Hatton and William Talbert, took dinner with A. M. Brugh and family, Sunday.

### NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent. Wm. Good was in our locality Monday.

Alvin Good's children are sick with chickenpox.

Henry Forsythe has moved on the Kelsey ranch.

John Caspar is moving on a farm near Laporte.

S. D. Shanks are moving on the Wm. Caspar farm.

John and Charlie Exaver, went to Chicago, Monday.

John Chancy's have moved on Russell Overmyers farm.

Charlie Wagner made a busi-

ness trip to Burr Oak, Monday, Henry Vergine has moved on

Sig Shoemaker's farm near Center. Mr. Doyle has moved on his farm, known as the Alex Horner

aunt, Mrs. E. J. Reed, at Hibbard.

Saturday. Jerome Thinnis went to Stony Island, Monday, to begin work on

the railroad. The young people of No. 4 Sunday school visited Sunday with John Casper's

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> at the polls in November, 1906. Respectfully yours, DANIEL McDONALD. Plymouth, Ind., February, 1906.

### Resolutions.

We, the committee on resolutions, present the following to the Union Township Farmer's Insti-

Resolved: That we carnestly commend the effort and success of the officers of this Institute in securing such an able instructor and procuring such ex-

cellent music. Resolved: That we have been well pleased and have received much instruction from the efforts of the teachers and pupils of the rural districts in the production of the excellent papers on: "The Value of Birds to the Farmer" Also that school officers, parents and teachers, work in harmony for the purpose of enlisting the children in our calling and if possible induce the boys and girls to remain on the farm.

Resolved: That farmers exercise every effort to protect the birds by enforcing the laws and prohibiting hunters and dogs from running over their farms.

Resolved:-That we extend our thanks to the officials of the Grace Reformed church for the church during this session. Also to the committee for the grading of the papers of the pupils of the township schools.

Resolved:-That we are grateful for the increased interest Joe Castleman visited with his shown by farmers and the people in general in public affairs.

> Resolved:- That we extend our sincere thanks to the citizens of Culver and vicinity, for the kindness and hospitality shown to us during this Institute.

> Resolved. That we will put into practice the truths learned at this Institute, thereby making a

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No other American girl has received wedding prozents so numerous, value able or interesting as those which have been showered upon Procident Roosevelt's oldest daughter. Nol. Grant who, next to All e Roosevelt, case outnumbers those in the former instance in the same proportion.

Recognized as Great World Power. Then too, Uncle Sam was not nearly so much of a World Power in the days of President Grant as he has been since the Spanish-American have manifested greater interest in the nuptials of the daughter of the prescut Chief Magistrate than they and in the similar event a quarter of a cen.

tury ago. daughter has received very few pre- wealthy New York friends. sents from foreign governments-althe sovereigns or other rulers as in- ference to the present sent to th

designed as a gift either for royalty or for some distinguished son of France and even such honor has been paid but rarely.

It was the wish of the French people and officials to present to the White ilouse bride the most exquisite and recious thing that could be selected and quite naturally they selected a special product of their best workshop. his Gobelin tapestry,—the only one of the kind ever sent to this country, has as its design a reproduction of painting made by Ehrman of Strasourg, a famous Alsatian painter.

The tapestry is two feet wide and our feet long and the predominating colors are blue, green and yellow. It was made fully fifty years ago and the had the most brilliant White Bouse subject is allegorical in character, rewedding received many costly gifts presenting a woman of the Middle from all parts of the world but her Ages dressed in long flowing robes of trophies pale by comparison with those bice and yellow and standing before of the first White House brile of the present century. For one thing there were only two hundred guests at the file and the dark hair is curled about marriage of Nelly Grant and Algernan the head in classic style. Around the Sartoris whereas nearly one thousand main picture is a border wider at persons were invited to the White each end and narrower on the sides onism to the purchase by the United House wedding of 1906 and of course in which wreaths, leaves and medal. States of the concessions of the the number of presents in the latter lions appear at intervals. This tapestry, small as it is, is said to be worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000

#### Jeweled Necklace from Cuba.

For the new Republic's gift to the daughter of President Roosevelt the Cuban government appropriated the War and consequently it is small won- sum of \$25,000 and the Cuban Minisder if the various rulers of the world ter at Paris was entrusted with the task of purchasing the handsomest jaweled necklade that could be obtainel with this sum. The White House bride, by the way, has received several pearls and diamond necklaces. However, it should be explained Most of them have come, however, just here that President Rooseveit's from relatives of the bride and

The German Emperor did not take this letter the venerable Senator says: most all of the gifts having come from the world into his confidence with redividuals. That the governments young lady who christened his yacht should not send tokens was the express but it proved to be a jewelel bracelel wish of President and Mrs. Roosevelt for which the Emperor and Empress and was clearly indicated to the personally selected and matched the



PIECE OF GOBELIN TAPESTRY FROM PRANCE

Incomparable Gobelin Tapestry.

Of the thousands of wedding presents valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars which arrived at the White' House during the first half of the month of February undoubtedly one of the most attractive was the wonderful pieces of Gobelin Tapestry, the gift of the Republic of France and which was presented to Miss Roosevelt in person by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States. This gift has especial significance from the fact that the factory where it

United States Ambassadors and Min- gems. The Kalser's envoy in America ing with an underground service isters in the various capitals of the and his bride senta set of dessert plates | which he believes will be more valuworld. Two governments, those of of Dresden China. The Represent able than the aerial system. His ex-Cuba and France had already made ative's fellow Congressmen from Ohio periments so far have been limited all arrangements for governmental gave a silver loving cup said to have to short distances with moderate elecgifts ere the intimation came from cost \$800 and the Congressmen re trical power and shallow holes. But Washington and of course, in each case presenting the State of New York he is now completing underground the original plan was carried out but made up a fund and purchased a stations in Wilkes-Barre and Scran at the other courts of the world the splendid set of ornamental glass made ton and will conduct the experiments governments took no action but mere- by Tiffany. The White House bride on a larger scale. ly left matters in the hands of the has reason to congratulate herself that So far as he has proceeded with rulers who were, to be sure, at entire all foreign donors, including the Eurliberty to send presents provided they opean and Oriental sovereigns arrang theory of underground wireless tel paid for them out of their own pockets. ed to themselves pay the duties on their wonderful collection of silks, announced he had no doubt of his rugs, vases and other ornaments. If ability to send an underground messthe President's daughter had been obliged to defray from her private are to Europe and that the experifunds the import tax on these souvenirs it would have played havoc for some time to come with her personal income of \$3,000 a year.

### A Vast Greenhouse.

very much in the same way as does dampness, which would destroy the or even "Sir." the glass of a greenhouse-it allows efficiency of the wires with which the the rays of the sun to pass through sending and receiving apparatus will was manufactured was established by but imprisons the heat. Thus it is be connected with the surface. A Louis XIV and is under the direct con- colder on the top of a mountain than sreat deal of power will also be re-

### MORGAN A GOOD LOSER.

VENERABLE ALABAMIAN SHOWN NOT TO BE A PANAMA CANAL OBSTRUCTIONIST.

Is Second O'dest Man In the United States Schate, But Possessed of Great Vitality-Strong But Always a Square Fighter.

Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama eighty-one years old, or eighty-one years young, is, with the exception of his colleague, Senator Pettus of Alabams, the oldest man in the United States Senate.

He is one of the very active men or achieved considerable fame because of the vikor with which he championed the Nicaragua route as the proper way for the trans-isthmian canal, and also for the ardor and perseverance of Because of the bitterness of his antag-Franco-Panama canal company, and because of his determined effort to defeat the adoption of the Panama route, Senator Morgan has in some quarters gained the reputation of being an obstructionist.

### A Square Fighter.

Nothing cou'l be farther from the truth. He is a great and trong fighter, but his opposition is fair and square, he has resorted to none of the tactics employed by Congressional obstructionists, and when he has been beaten he has admitted it. This is clearly shown in a recent letter to the Panama Canal Commission, declining an invitation to accompany the Com-

"Since the ratification of the Hay-Varilla treaty, which I opposed, I have done all that I could and much more than I thought could ever be of advantage to be country to sustain the government in its purpose to construct a canal at Pans-ina. Yet I have not believed that success could crown their efforts, even in their most costly and desperate form. You may find the key to unlock the barriers that nature has interposed at Panama. If you should be so fortunate, I will applaud your genius and courage. I will vote to provide you with every reconstilled. provide you with every reasonable autask and to meet your tremendous re-sponsibility."

This letter shows that Senator Morgan is a good loser as well as a good fighter. To be a good loser is n able to swim, quickly sank in the deep This is practical statesmanship.

### An Active Record.

Senator Morgan has had an active life. He was born at Athens, Tean., June 20, 1824, and with his parents went to Alabama when he was nine years old. He was admitted to the bar of Alabama in 1845; was a Presidential elector in 1860 for the State at large and voted for Breckfurldge and Lane; was a delegate in 1861 from Dallas county to the State convention which passed the ordinance of secession; joined the Confederate army in 1861 as a private in the Cahaba Rifles, and when that company was assigned to the Fifth Alabama regiment John Morgan was elected a major and later lieut-colonel of the regiment. He was commissioned a colonel in 1862 and raised the fifty-first Alabama regiment, and came out of the war a brigadier-general in command of an Alabama brigade. He was Presidential elector in 1876 and voted for Samuel J. Tilden, and was elected to the United States Senate to succeed George Goldthwaite, taking his seat March 5th, 1877. He has been in the Senate ever since, and will probably remain there as long as he wishes, or as long as he lives.

### MESSAGES UNDERGROUND.

#### A Jesuit of Pennsylvania the Inventor of a new Wireless Telegraph System.

Father Joseph Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, expects, within the next month or two to be able to send wireless messages to Europe by means of his new system which is now in practical operation.

Since the completion of the aerial wireless system and its development to its present stage of periection Father Murgas has been experiment-

egraph worked out that recently he ment will shortly be made, despite the fact that it is estimated it will cost \$22,000.

To accomplish this, he says, a shaft 3,000 feet deep must be sunk in this country, and one of similar depth in Europe. Each of these will have to be has developed, and democratic King The atmosphere of the earth acts concreted to render it impervious to Edward is content with Your Majesty

#### at the former city was completed and partly concreted when it filled with water and another one will have to be bored. The Scranton shaft is now

nearly completed. Father Murgas' wireless system differs from all others by dispensing with the Morse system and substituting musical tones-each tone representing a letter or a code word or group of words, so that a speed about ten times as great as the fastest Morse

### REWARDED BY CARNEGIE.

Miss Maud Titus Presented With a Medal and an Education.

code can be attained.

When Miss Mand Titus of Newark, the Senate, and of late years has N. J., rescued her friend Laura Rolfanyder from drowning in a yachting accident in Casco Bay, Nova Scotis, July 30, 1904, she did not know that her act placed her under the watchful eye of Andrew Carnegle, the Steel his opposition to the Panama route. King. Miss Titus and her unfortunate friend were out yachting on that fateful day when a sudden squall upset their yacht. Miss Titus is an experi swimmer, while Miss Reifsnyder un-



MISS MAUD TITUS Awarded Carnegie Medal and Educational Fund.

which he sees is irretrievably lost, hereine who brought her safely to

For her act of heroism, Miss Titus, who is only sixteen years old, was a stantial, if limited, aid to that end. warded a Carnegie medal, although at the time her name was under consideration, hundreds of other persons were brought forward as worthy of reward.

Since receiving the medal Miss Titus's father died leaving insufficient money to send her to college as she craved. Miss Reifsnyder, apprised the Carnegle commission of her friend's desire for an elucation and the commission decided to grant her \$2,500 Five hundred dollars of this is to be paid upon her entrance to a school \$500 annually in advance for threeyears, and \$500 at her graduation This is the largest reward ever given by the commission, the lighest previious being \$1,000.

### Titled Celebrities.

Edward VII, King of England and Emperor of India, is imposing enough but such a slender collection of words would never serve to fire the Oriental imagination, and the Sultan of Turkey is known as "The Finest Pearl of the Age and the Esteemed Centre of the Universe, at Whose Grand Portals Stand the Camels of Justice and Mercy and to Whom the Eyes of the Kings and Peoples in the West have been Drawn; Lord and Master, the Sultan of Two Shores and the High King of Two Seas, the Crown of Ages and the Pride of All Countries, the Greatest of

The kings of Ava and Ceylon each whom all others must obey, as he i the Preserver of all Animals, the Regulator of Seasons, the Absolute Master of the Ebb and Flow of the Sea Brother to the Sun and King of the Four and Twenty Umbrellas," an anticlimax essentially Oriental.

The Persian Shah takes his titleupon the instalment plan, making up in number what each lacks in length He is "Shahin Shah," "King of Kings," home. The parents are sent to peni-"The Rose of Delicht," "The Branch of tentiary or workhouse, or are simply Honor," and others of note, to say put under bonds to contribute to the nothing of what his subjects call him among themselves.

Perhaps the oddest and most truthful of them all is the title of the King escape from their homes, public chariof Monomopotapa, who was styled Lord of the Sun and the Moon, Great sufficent food and comfortable bed. Magician and Great Thicf.'

After such glories as these European monarchs might be forgiven envy. though it is not apparant that such

Size of Renins. A large brain does not necessarily Under these laws the authorities are

### HOMES FOR CITY WAIFS.

NUMBERLESS ORPHANS IN GREAT CITIES-MANY DELIBERATE. LY DESERTED.

Fracticable.

At one of the vacation Bible classes last summer, some tenement children were taught a word-guessing game. One of the words rejected was "home." The little girl whose turn it was to guess failed to get a clue, and a boy trying to belp her, sald, "Think of something that smells awful and you want to get away from chick." The child guessed "house." The dirt and foul aumosphare of his home is disgusting to even the tenement chied namsers, yet home is the chad's greatest necessity. Authorities on the sub-ject strongly advocate the private tortunes of philanthropists as well as state and municipal funds he devoted, not to building institutions for dependent children, but to pensioning wid-ows with families and finding foster parents for orphans.

Of the 600,000 children under 14 years of age who form 18 per cent of the population of New York City, 25,-000 are homeless walfs. About half of these forlorn little ones are bables between the ages of two and four.

The causes that operate to bring about this pitiable condition are those that fill the workhouses and prisons,death of one or both paren's, in arr through accident, consumption, vice, crime, inability to obtain work and incompetence, desertion, juvenile de

#### Many Half Orphans.

than is generally supposed. In most where it can earn money. cases that come under the attention of the charities associations, the children are half orphans. However when the father is the surviving parent, the result as far as the breaking up of the methods are most severely criticised. home is concerned is the same. A Nearly \$8,000,000 was contributed last man rarely succeeds in keeping his year, almost half of which went to in-young a woman's care is imperative, been universally agreed, however, that and where poverty prevents the hiring the best means for caring for the waifs of nurses, the charitable institution of great cities is by providing them is the alternative. If a widow is left with homes in country families. The with a family the children stand a precaution of first making sure that better chance, or not only is it a notor. the child's parents or relatives will admirable trait He does not rankle water. Upon coming to the surface, harder and more effectively than a is nrged. When this point has been over defeat and does not nurse a cause however, she was seized by the Newark father to keep the brood together, but established and a family can be found charities commissioners, recognizing the value of even the poorest kind may be adopted outright. of a home to the child, will give sub-

The Great White Plague.

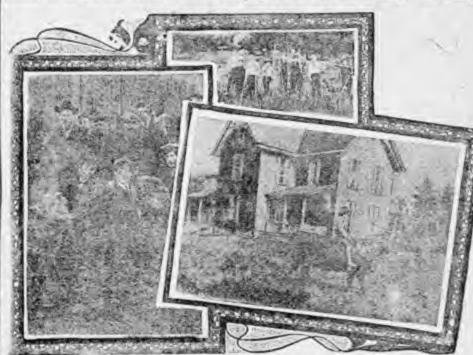
left dependent on New York's public charity through the desertion of the parents is reckoned by the thousands.

As to the little unfortunates who are classed as ungovernable, who run away from home, etc.-the fault lies largely in the home. Indifference, neglect and ill treatment are the Eight Million Dollars in Charity Last causes of juvenile crime. Third class Year in New York Alone-Country theatres and their flaming advertise-Homes Provided in Cases Where ments are frequently the incentive to petty thleving in order to obtain the price of admission, while the gay career of the villain in the play fires the imagination of the slum children whose is rroundings all tend to give him a cross-eyed view of morality. Though the gallery hisses the stage villain, it admires his good clothes and dashing pose, and the boy who bas stolen a piece of lead pipe to pay his way in thinks he has just the nerve and wit to save himself from the miserable climax which finishes the bad man on the stage.

lid victim of poverty and its t evils in New York who, through the death or incompetence of Its parents or its own depravity, comes within the jurisdiction of the public charities is usually first sent to one of the city's institutions. There are 127 of them, and to each the city pays 28 cents a day for each infant cared for and \$2 a week for each child over two years. The widower sending his ci.lld into one of these institutions is requested to pay something towards their support. It he fails the city pays. A municipal officer is sent to visit the surviving parents of the children once a year, and where conditions have improved to the point which assures health and comfort, the child is returned to its home. The parents are not always auxious to regain possession of their children. It is a sad commentary on human nature that they exhibit more eagerness in this direc-Complete orphanage is less frequent tion after the child has reached an age

### To Make Better Citizens.

New York gives more largely to charity than any other city and its there is uncertainty on this point, or for any reason the family is unwilling to definitely adopt a child, he may be sent out with the understanding that Consumption carries off 1-8 the met- he is to receive wages for such work opolitan population. The lingering as he may be fitted to do, but be treatillness in tubercular cases is more dis- ed as one of the family. In Massa-



SCENES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE FOUND HOMES IN THE COUNTRY.

all Khalifs, the Shadow of God on astrons to the family than sudden chusetts and Pennsylvania children in Earth, the Successor of the Apostle of death of the providing head. The the second class are placed in country the Lord of the Universe and the Vic healthy members are deprived of the families and their board paid by the torious Conquerer Sultan Abdul-Hamid necessaries of life to provide some state. slight medical aid and a small measure of comfort for the invalld, so that by calmly appropriated to themselves the the time the end comes the whole famattributes of divinity and proclaimed by is frequently half starved as well City has had 23,528 children legally themselves "God," to which His as wholly impoverished, and to make adopted and secured homes in the Majesty of Ava added "King of Kings. matters worse the survivors are apt to spend the last cent on the funeral.

Vice and crime are yet more discouraging sources of distress. The numer of children rendered homeless through the misconduct of their parents is large and is increasing. Intemperance is the most common form of vice and brings countless evils in 'ts train. Sooner or later the "Gerry" agent comes down on the miserable support of the children. The children pass through the Children's Court to an asylum, and are sometimes glad to ty meaning to them warmer clothing,

Inability to obtain work in New York usually reans incompetency. endon is fell of the unemployed but that is hardly the trouble as get in the American metropolis.

Law Arainst Desertion of Childer Desertion has become so common that several states have recently nnesed laws making it a felony.

Since taking up this method of providing homes for its charges, the Children's Aid Society of New York

wages. At present it is placing at (Continued or rext page.)

Ito be pleased with a and all new sale ple's Popular Monthly One average of 2,000 children a year. Eighty-seven per cent. of those already provided for have turned out well, 8 per cent, have been returned, 2 per cent. died, one quarter of one per cent. have been arrested for petty crimes, 2 3-1 per cent, have disappeared. For very young children, whose parents are both dead, it is easy to find good homes and legal adoption. The last census shows a declining birth rate, notably in the States of the Middle West, where homes should certainly be plentufil for these unhappy little ones of the great city.

coator Newlands Plan for National Railroad Incorporation Law. Senator Newlands consumed several

#### WCULD LIMIT THEIR CAPITAL.

tion of corporations.

Mr. Newland's plan provides for the

THE POSTER IN POLITICS. VOTERS OF ENGLAND APPEALED TO THROUGH GAUDILY COLOR-

Vast Fortune Spent for Printed Matter.-Prominent English Statesmen Ridiculously Carrouned on Billboard and Post Card.

ED SHEETS.

In no country in the world are more time and money spent in appeals to contributed to the Labor funds. the reason and good will of the public than in England. Stringent laws. against malpractice in securing votes agents to invent numerous and ingetion. During the last General Elecions every effort possible was put

hours the other day in explaining to forth to influence the opinion of the leader's (who is always referred to The cost of the January elections in the members of the Senate Committee voter by means of posters; to such an as "C-B") suspected bribery of the British Isles was close on \$10,000, on Interstate Commerce the provisions extent were posters utilized that the Irish National party piloted by Mr 000. A candidate sexpenses are limited of his bill to prohibit over-capitaliza- fight for election was nicknamed the John Redmond. For some time past by law, but each vote costs on the Poster Campaign. England in January was plastered incorporation of railroads under a nat from end to end with political postional law instead of the conflicting ers. Big four-sheet posters and tiny laws of forty-five states. He said postal card posters, bright and dull, slugged and robbed by the picknocket ing nations, Germany making off with British work, tools and gold, while Mr. Chamberlain as a London police man, armed with the club of Retalla tion, leads the colonies to the rescue. Raven.'

A NARROW TENEMENT DISTRICT STREET IN NEW YORK

by "the familiar device of stock water- ers stolen from Aesop's Fables.

Dividends would be limited to a fair

"With the settlement of both rates and taxes on a permanent basis, railroads

would go out of politics because they would have absolutely nothing to gain by political activity. My measure is

based on the theory that railroad consolidation is not harmful if properly controlled. I would not only permit, but encourage such consolidation un-

Baroness Rosen's Violets.

a vehicle is happy amid the odor of violets and lavender that comes from the satchet bags she has placed around

it. But, the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen,

daughter of the Russian Ambassador

to this country, has more poetic ideas. She has a charming little coupé at the

sides, of which, where another woman

would have a mirror, powder puff and

hairpins, she has two contrivances which hold water and keep a bandful

of violets fresh and fragrant. It is

a delight to step into this carriage. The

Baroness is going to have additional

flower stands in the coupé, and will

have perfume and color wherever she

Undoubtedly it is pleasant to loll upon the cushions of a perfumed landan or coupé, and the owner of such

der national charters."

ing."

goes.

While Mr. "Joe" Chamberlain's ad vice to Mr. Arthur Balfour, as quoted by the Liberals, "Mind, Arthur, not a word about the fiscal question. Stick to Home Rule," was carefully followed by the Unionist-Conservative followers of those gentlemen, the opposition's posters were largely devoted to repeating the cry of the Parrot argument.

The Hanky-Panky Government was the biggest hit on the Liberal hoard ings. It represented Mr. Balfour as : sleight-of-hand artist who, having ca ed to take out of it the goose and rah amusement of the prestidigitator, who frankly owned that he was "quite sure had no idea what was inside of it. capitalization would be limited to clever and stupid, in rhyme and in Liberal wit reached its zenith with : honest valuation and actual investment prose, humorous and pathetic, posters caricature of Sir John Millais's paintinstead of being swollen abnormally adapted from Mother Goose, and posting, "Bubbles," which showed Mr. by "the familiar device of stock water ers stolen from Aesop's Fables. Chamberlain anxiously blowing the Each party printed them in thou- bubble promises of protection benefits

return on actual capital, said the Senart rooms to its admiring adherents. Notwithstanding all the prominence ator, but would be virtually guaran- in Birmingham, Mr. Chamberiain's given the tariff question in the postteed, because the roads would be per- home and the stronghold of the ers, however, it cannot be said to mitted to make rates which would Unionist - Conservatives, a boarding have been a live issue in the English earn not less than this normal return with 20,000 square feet of surface was General Elections. Mr. Chamberlain Taxes would be fixed and definite. Continuing the Senator said: the posters of that party. At night the old party during its long term of

DON'T BE HANKY-PANKY'D AGAIN.



I will drop this egg into the hat which the gentleman has kindly lent me, There is no deception, ladies and

the Pacific coast. Francis Drake took ity. terial for cartoons, while Mr. gument was devoted to the tariff issue!

"I am quite sure the gentleman who lent me the hat had no idea what was inside it."

The original New England was on the display was lighted with electric power went through so many dark experiences, notably the Boer War, the possession of the western coast in The Liberals, who have scored such fight over the introduction of Chinese 1579 and called the country, Nouva an astonishing victory, had the ad- labor in South Africa, etc. Stump Albion (New England) because he vantage in the poster battle. All the orators made few references to the thought the white cliffs near Point mistakes of the seven-year Conservatoriff question, and then only in flat Reves resembled the chalk cliffs of tive government furnished them ma- statements. No such campaign of ar-

a source of never failing inspiration 1892.

candidates and agents. for campaign purposes unless it is fur ground that it libeled his ability as a

The Unionist-Conservatives had the that the poster would "stay put." wittiest posters. A big favorite showed the new Campbell-Bannerman though not so violent as they were in force candidates for office and their cabinet recoiling in horror at the on the days of Georga IV, who, when he trance of Lord Roseberry, who has fre visited Galway on the occasion of a alous devices to attract public atten- quently played the part of political general election, was told in answer to wrecker. The best Unionist about his question, "Whom do you expect to were directed against the Liberal elect?" "The survivor, sire."

Mr. Redmond has been a masterful average four shillings, or an American man-on-the-fence, leaning to which dollar, Orkney and Shetland, Scotever side promised Home Rule and land cost their aspirants to Parliament other plums for Ireland. A humorous most, votes costing as high as fourposter represents John Bull in his teen shillings aplece in legitimate exbest clothes, a bonquet in one hand penses, and a key isbeled "Office" in the The cheapest constituency is Merthyr other, walting at the church door. He Tydvil, the labor district which sends is horrified at the sight of his bride up Mr. Keir Hardie. These votes come Mrs. Liberal Party, with the face of to about a shilling. The curious thing C-B, a bouncing widow who has brought her little son of Irish extraction with her. The cartoon is entitled, "Little Johnny would come." Still an other poster represents the dilemma of Mrs. Liberal Party-an uncompli mentary portrait of C-B as an irritat ed old lady who finds her unruly Irish adopted an embarrassing and noisy handful that she sincerely wishes dinot belong to her. A protectionist poster that would appeal to Ameri cans is labeled, "Help, in the King" name," and shows John Bull being

The Tariff Reform League contributed to the Unionist collection a postor called "the Parrot," whereon that feathered folly sits perched above the door of the Cobden Club and with one warning claw upraised, parodies "The

joled his bat from John Bull, proceed bits of unpopular legislation, which Mr. Chamberlain supplied from Le neath the rolls to the eviden the gentleman who loaned him the ho

sands and exhibited them in clubs and and watching them burst,

Chamberlain's protection policy was as in the United States in 1888 and for the free trade caricalurists. The Liberals gave an initial exhibit in the ly, even posters. A Liberal cartoon

National Liberal Club, London, for representing a motor car causing a the benefit and guidance of the party's frightened horse to jump a fence wounded the susceptibilities of a The Laborites, or the working Unionist candidate. His chauffeur de man's party, got out only a few post manded through his solicitors that ers. They have little money to spend the cartoon be destroyed on the nished them by one of the big parties motor driver. The Liberal candidate which wants them to pull votes from responsible for the cartoon replied the other side. This time the Liberals through his solicitors that he would accept service in any proceedings but

Elections in Ireland are exciting



YOUR FOOD WILL COST YOU MORE.

is that the defeated candidate usually Your food will cost you more," and has a bigger bill to pay than the sucworked every pictorial variation post cessful one. One item of 30 shillings sible on the free trade vs. protection a hundred for build papers, which is met by candidates, seems outrageous In these days of cheap printing.

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Synopsis of Chapters I and II.

The United States is about to go to war with a foreign nation. The emtion which supplied Washington and to supply heavier current. Atsins, an cation. electrician at the station obtains leave and electrographs, send them; but to place an invention of his before the first the location." head of the United States Army at Washington. He obtains an interview night. pressed with the annihilating apparatus and gives directions for its instal-

Chapter III

To the surprise of the nation, Congress held back during the day, a parrow fringe of conservative members standing between the country and pleked up again and was voluminous and detailed once more, still carried glanced at the bulletin, but it told him the prediction that war was inevitable nothing new. The roll-call was being and could be only delayed.

Meanwhile the stolid helplessness the War Department, which had blan- 1 keted even the energetic efforts of the ed the limits of human endurance. He department chiefs to do the best they glan er at the other board, which could at the eleventh hour, had giveaway to a feverish activity extending even to departments unaware of th

Alalus had taken a fast express ship back to Susquehanna, returning at top speed with the concentrator, the plans of which he had shown Shod and Mon. Jerking out his commands: true, and which, many months before, he had constructed.

Shod had his orders regarding power, orders which carried a sig tice of the declaration," nificance to him but to none other at the power station.

At No. 10 Sending Station, Atsing with an army of electricians and mechanics under him, worked at nerve and latitude of the boatile fleet. racking speed during the day. Montrue, possessed by a devil of impatience, foreboding, and fear, could not contain almself either in the office

sins. "We'll feel better in the open." Before they could step out of the loor, a messenger came in.

"Curtis reports," he said. "The fleet ployes of the government power star has left Kiel. He will send location. "Tell Curtis," sald Montres speaking New York with electricity for light, low-voiced, "that the outcome of this heat and power, are expecting orders war depends on him. We want the lo-We must have it. If he can

With Atsius, he walked out into the The sky was black. The air with the General who is favorably im- was heavy and wet. A gentle drizale was starting.

The two men took a few deep lation under the supervision of its in breaths, and then turned to each other. Nelther spoke, but each held out his hand. One close grasp, and they parted, Ateins for the sending station,

Montrus for the tower. When the latter stepped off the elevator at the top, he found two assistnts busy with the reflector. Far away war. The news service, which bad I the drizzle were the lights of Wash-Ington and the Capitol. The general dayed by members who insisted on explaining their votes, notwithstand-

that they and the others had reachwould give him in duplicate any word tha, migh come from Curtis. It was blank; but as he looked, it flashed out with.

"52 20 17 N. O 53 24, 9 E." "We've got i " he almost gasped; and then he turned to the assistants,

"Ready there. We ought to get some-

At another televile he got Atsins at Sending Station No. 10. There they also bad a duplicate of Curtle' me sage giving the longitude

The work progressed; the death Atlantic, day had broken, and Curtis dealing concentrator went into place; had the light he nonded in his electro-

through the hood: "here's the name WHE a Heelared.

The guerni twitched with suppress el excuencia, for a moment lauger, he watered the picture in the refucior. Then he saw that the floor had the nows. Across the Atlantic the instantaneous service had carried the de-

claration of war. Far below him was the chief city of his notion, now subdued to the knowledge that it and the nation had been brought to the final test. In the send ing station was the man on whom his nation's hopes depended. He firmly

pressed the batton. In the reflector be saw the enemy's squadron move. He knew that it had been in readiness to start, and on the instant of the receipt of the tidings was setting forth. If it came unmolested, as it had every right to expect t would, there could be but one result cider" has come

to his nation. It seemed an eternity of time as he watched the reflector.

Suddenly one of the ships disappeared in a blotch which sent confused shadows over the reflector. Montrus trembled in his excitement.

The pictures grew clear for an instant. Theu another blur-a quick soccassion of blurs, between which he could see nothing.

He grew dizzy, and held tightly to the supports of the reflector to steady held by the grim, silent chaos of destruction portrayed before blm, that the seeing faculty seemed a thing apart from him and separated completely by it to think the matter over, you will his dased condition.

The tumultusus heaving and blurring on the reflector cleared away. It revenied a torn and shattered fleet- to decide an evening gown is so very two-thirds of the ships had vanished completely, others beating feebly and dress length again from three different in their last efforts, others slowly angles. sinking through the air, a few trying to escape from an unseen terror.

General Montrus, veteran though he was, shuddered at the horror of the the chiffen velvet, for the first time, the thick darkness, the wireless death hand, and eagerly catches hold of an thing from Curtis in a moment. Tell had swept that proud aerial fleet out the Capitol we must have instant no- of existence in one tense instant. And against her fingure, and looks at it Atsins, the shock-hoaded youth, was admiringly. The doubtful lady looks the destroyer, sitting calmly up there annoyed, gives the chiffon a tug, but in the sending station, with one soiled hand on the lever of his great, terrible concentrator. It was he who had utimessages, to bear intelligence across boundless areas, which, increased a Montrus enveloped his head in the bundred thousand-fold in voltage, had

Still breathing heavily, Montrus threw off the hood, coming back to the utter blackness and the drizzle of the Washington night.

A bulletin was finahed on the board which carried the duplicates from Curtis.

"Fleet gone-Vanished in Convolsion-Pictures Actual and Accurate Distarbance not caused by defects but by destruction of fleet-Can't explain it, but America is saved."

Montrus turned the wireless televue on to the sending station, and saw Atsins sitting quietly on a box in one corner of the little room, gravely smoking a short pipe, his shock of blonds hair badly rumpled, a smile on girl-wife asks, holding up a white boa his freekled face. "Atslus"-the commander-in-chief was trying hard to control his voice-Atsins. You have saved us. It is all over. Their fleet was an-

nil tree it seemed to the old soldier, veteran of a dozen campairns, abourdly impossible that the safety of a great nation should have been put into the hands of that grimly boy in blue overalls, "It worked all right, didn't it?" At-

sins answered calmly. "Come over here," Montrus went on

Hurry and come. To morrow Con gress'll be giving you a vote of thanks: you'll be a bigger mon than old Dewey ever was.

A troubled frown came on Atsin's fuce. "Excuse me, please, general," he mid. "I'm going back to the shop. I've Just thought of a big improvement on my concentrator. Good night."

Longest Climb in the World.

Imagine making the ascent of Mount asangton by mount of a stafrense. lat a feat akin to this many travellers is Chion have accomplished in going to the top of the boly mountain, some is thousand feet above Taingan-fu. The road lending to it is the best in all the kingdom. About a mile north of the city walls stands a large gain amid the rulns of a once flourishing suburb. beading from this gate the road is ttned with temples, convents and shrines, where pligrims stop to pray if they are fortunate enough to rid themselves of the hordes of beggars.

Where the real ascent begins there is a stone portal which is inscribed with the fact that here the great Confucius halted 2,000 years ago, flot having the strength to ascend the six thousand stone steps leading to the These Talschan stairs are by far the highest in the world, for, taking he number of steps in one story of an ordinary house to be twenty, the num er of Talschan steps equals three hundred stories. The coolies will carry a pilerim up the stairs and back, a distance of twice sixteen miles, for thirty cents-fifteen cents for each coolle. When the ascent is made one finds nimself upon a large piateau, which is covered with numerous temples and stone monuments. The main temple is that of the holy mother, consisting of several buildings surrounded by a stone wall. The several courts are adorned with magnificent statues and monuments of bronze with a hure statue of the holy mother on the altar These doors are opened once only each year, when an imperial commissubstantial "lip" the guard may be in Outpost of a Dying Race" is a picturduced to push the bar of the main ing \$10,000 in American currency. The money is divided among the convents and beggars of the holy monutain, but the largest share goes into the pockets of that enterprising lady, the Downger Empress.

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An ingenious attempt is now being made in some of the blg department establishments to assist the opinions of undecided women who come to shop. Every salesman and every saleswoman knows the woman who haunts the bargain saies, flutters from counter to counter, is shown goods until the attendants are driven to distraction, thinks she will buy everything, and finally invests in a yard and a half of pink ribbon, simple because she is absolutely incupable of making up her own mind as to what she wants.

Drapers have long tolerated this form of mental weakness. Now they have revolted, and the day of the "De-

The Decider is an American institution, and Gibsonian at that. She is beautiful as to face and features, and always gowned to perfection. Her duty is to induce the doubtful to buy

To the customer she appears as a customer, with the earnest intense day in the big stores.

She sees a customer a little worse dressed than herself hesitating over the purchase of a dress length of chiffon velvet. The shopman has done his himself. His unblinking eyes were so best to persuade the lady that it is the superlative bargain of the season.

"You ought to take it at once, madam," he says, engerly; "if you leave regret it."

"I suprose so," the lady says, "but I want to look about first; it is so hard important." And she surveys the

Entrapping the Victim.

It is now the Decider's moment to stop in. Pretending to have noticed sight. Unseen, unheard, softly through she thrusts out a perfectly, gloved end of the material. She hangs it up the Decider holds on.

"If you are not going to buy this dress length," she says, "I will take it lized the means formerly used to send it is the only one I suppose," she adds, turning to the attendant, and is told

> Meanwhile the genuine customer has observed the exquisite "turn out" of the eager "sale-hawk," as she imagines the Decider to be. If sl elegant a person is anxious to buy the stuff it must be worth securing, she argues, so without further doubt she says sharply;

"But I am going to take it." transaction is closed, and the seemingly chagrinet Decider disappears, Having settled this little business of

the chiffon volvet she salls off to the fur department. Here she fixes on a sallow-faced

hand to help in the choice of a set of coupon herewith and mail to-day. "Do you like it, dear?" the lanky

'Is \$22 too much for this, and the muff?" She has \$400 a year of her own, and he has his pay as a Heutenant In the artillery, so he decides to be gracious. 'No. \$22 len't too much," he re

plies, but isn't the whole thing a bit teo light-for-" he stopo. Then another is brought our but be "I hate these asl spects to it too.

olored things," he says petulantly 'Oh! take it off." "Well, dear, what am I to do? You

think the first one is too light and the other one is too ashy." The tone s despairing.

"Try this one on again madam," says the saleswoman, and the wife finds herself confronted with the elegant figure of the Decider, who has

arrayed herself in the boa and a bolster muff. The young wife looks at her husband and sees his eyes fixed on the charming vision of bright hair, bright yes, gleaming teeth, and warm comlexion, set off by the fluffy softness of the boa and muff. Entirely forgetful of her own sallow appearance, he quickly makes up her mind to

have that box-it is so very becoming. "I think down" she says to her husband, "that this is just what I want am sure mamma would like it. Her husband is still gazing at the pretty "Decider" arrayed in the boa, and

answers her jerkily.
"Yes, it's pretty," he says, absentmindedly. "awfully becoming to-toyes, it is so clean and fresh-looking. Isn't it?" You can't do better: have it." In another second the bon and muff are both in the shon girl's hands, and the pale wife is giving her ad-

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reinforcement was added to every de photography and transmission. Some tail of the station; its capacity was where above the hostile fleet. Montres increased to the limits of possibility knew, the scout hans precarlously in Night had come and was advancing a position to send not only informa-Still Congress held to its tense debate tion but a continuous reflection of the Ten o'clock came; and Atsins sought movements of the airships. He might Montrus, finding him nervously pacing be discovered, but that was the hazard back and forth in his office. The young of his occupation. If he were well quiet confidence.

"If we can get their location, they win out. If otherwise, he at least had will not leave," he said. "Maybe you done his duty to the best of his ability. cannot furnish it?"

"We can if we can get Curtis again," sald Montrus. "What if we can't?"

fore they start." general, turning to the aide in the that the enemy had waited the formal room. They waited for an answer, beginning of hostilities, which came back presently. The operator at the Sending Station No. 5 re- other across the reflector; shadowy ported that his efforts were not sue forms appeared and disappeared in ceasful, and he advised against many vapors and fers. Then came an outline

repetitions. "It endangers him," he said. "He he had the picture again.

will report when he can." With nothing to do but wait, in drizzling night; inside, the face of the nervous tension, they saw the hours reflector was glowing with a picture mount to 12. Then came a bulletin of clouds lighted by the early rays of from Congress. The vote was about to the sun and of a fleet of airships laube taken. Of the result there could be guidly floating at rest. no doubt, and there was none in the minds of the men sitting in the office from the ships, could see their torpedo-There had been none from the start; tubes and the graceful movement of West Indies, Key West and Tampa, a and yet, now that the moment had one here and there as it changed postcome, they looked at each other, pale tion slightly.

faced and heavy-eyed.

electrician was calm and charged with concealed by distance, and out of the path of the energies' scouts, he would

With one finger on a button which would give the signal to Atsins, the general waited word from the Capitol. "Then we shall have to take them Sluty seconds after the vote had been when we get it," replied Atsins, "It taken and war declared, the world would be safer to annihilate them be would know it. The hostile fleet would know it almost as soon as Montrus. It "Try for Curtis again," ordered the was in the arrogance of superior force

> Ripples of light were chasing each growing distinct, and presently Outside the bood was the black.

Montrus could see the flags flooting

"Come outside," said Montrus to At stooped over and shouted at him to the cigar-makers as they work,

"Ready?" asked the general. "Ready," said the electrician. bood at the reflector-bardly a necessi- now carried absolute destruction. ty, so black was the night. Across the

Much to Our Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

CAMEL LOADED WITH BERSEEM,

This is the Clover of Egypt and is Believed to Be of Great Value to Certain of Our

Dryer Climates.

producing areas.

will be a probable benefit to the various west. sections of the country as a nucleus about which to build up a substitution of more valuable crops than those now grown by the farmers. In response to while not due primarily to the efforts a request, the committee received a of the Department, has unquestion of the Department of Agriculture does that the more manganese there is pres-

this In Touch With the Farmers.

a cost of not more than \$1,000 for the seed and experimental work. The in-

troduction of some of the hardy

oranges developed by the workers in

the Bureau of Plant Industry is another

similar illustration. By a series of

cross-breeding experiments between the

ordinary sweet orange and the hardy

Japanese citus trifoliata, a very valu-

able and semi-hardy orange has been

produced, which will probably grow

almost as far north as Washington. It

is expected that with several more gen-

practically equal to the ordinary type

of Florida or California orange will be

able to withstand comparatively severe

freezing weather. Through the co-

Plant Investigation with the Office of

Seed and Plant Introduction and Dis-

tribution, we are endeavoring to in-

troduce into the United States the cul-

ture of a number of different drug

plants the annual importation of which

at the present time runs into millions

of dollars in value. It is this prin-

ciple of co-operation which renders the

work of particular value to the Depart-

ment itself and of course enables the

Department to do better work for the

Great Value from Small Expenditures

doubt that the distribution of seeds

from the time the work was first be-

hum, introduced in the early sixtles at

ance in the development of our agricul-

ture. The rather hasty survey of the

old records that the time at our disposal has permitted, shows that the Department has been helpful in the in-

troduction of many of the crops that

are at present considered the most val-

uable in the United States. Among

these may be mentioned the Fultz and other varieties of wheat; Chinese sor-

gum, introduced in the early sixtles at

easily many millions of dollars an-

nually to the country; Kaffir corn, the introduction of which cost the Depart-

ment not more than \$5,000, of which

the annual value at present is estimat-

ed to be about \$20,000,000; macaron)

wheat, on which, during the past three

years, we have expended about \$10,000.

on which they could not grow the or-

dinary varieties of wheat; Jananese

rice, which has been a large factor in

"In regard to the value of this work to the United States, in my opinion," the Secretary says, "there can be no

country at large.

the Secretary says,

erations of improvement, an orange

At the recent meeting of the National from 210,396 acres in 1898, to a total Board of Trade in Washington the re- of 610,700 acres in 1904, raising the port adopted from the committee on agricultural statistics presents many \$50.00 per acre, and the output has been facts of great interest to the farmers increased from 179,919,293 pounds of throughout the country and those de rough rice in 1898 to 869,436,800 pounds pendent upon them for their prosperity, in 1904. In the matter of fruits, it will showing the large scope of the work introduced the Bahia orange, known of the Department of Agriculture and as the Washington navel orange, which the enormous actual benefit which its has become the standard orange investigations have been to all of our throughout California. More recently, the Department has expended in the After discussing the question of the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars Department's methods of gathering in the introduction of the date p 'm statistical information regarding grow- into Arizona and California and aling crops, the National Board of Trade though sufficient time has not yet recommending a modification of the elapsed to enable us to state positively present methods, including the cutting what the outcome will be, there apdown of the great army of farmers and pears no reason to doubt that an enothers who are called upon by the De tirely new industry will be built up partment for reports on conditions of in these sections us a result of the oftheir crops, and the reorganization of forts of the Department. The present the Bureau of Statistics upon a basis value of date importations is, roughly of fewer but more reliable reporters, speaking, half a million dollars. This carrying greater individual responsibili consists largely of the cheaper grades ities, and also in the cutting down of the free seed appropriations and the substitution of a practice of distribute except in very small quantities. These ing only those seeds and plants which can undoubtedly be grown in our south-

American Sugar Beet Seed,

"The introduction of the sugar beet

among far-sighted plant breeders and

dim tradition, and from these coun-

tractive plants have been introduced,

which promise great things for Amer-lean agriculture. It is a question

JAPANESE BAMBOO TREE The Bamboo is the Staple Wood of Japan and Its Uses Spell Legion.

growers whether this part of the work statement from Secretary Wilson bear ably been greatly assisted by the dis. not hold out the greatest possibility to ent in fence wire the quicker it will the future of America of any branch of rust or deteriorate. the government. Every now and then a new plant or new variety is discovered and introduced which may revolutionize that particular branch of crop production. The macaroni wheat which the Secretary mentions is a fair example. Extensive trials of this wheat have been made throughout the middle belt of the United States, just west of the producing area for ordinary wheat, and it is believed that a vast section of possibly a million square miles heretofore thought unfit for any agriculture, is capable of producing this new grain at the rate of from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. With such a startling showing as this due entirely to the experimental work of the Department who shall say when the food producing limit of the world may be

#### Bringing Asia to Our Doors.

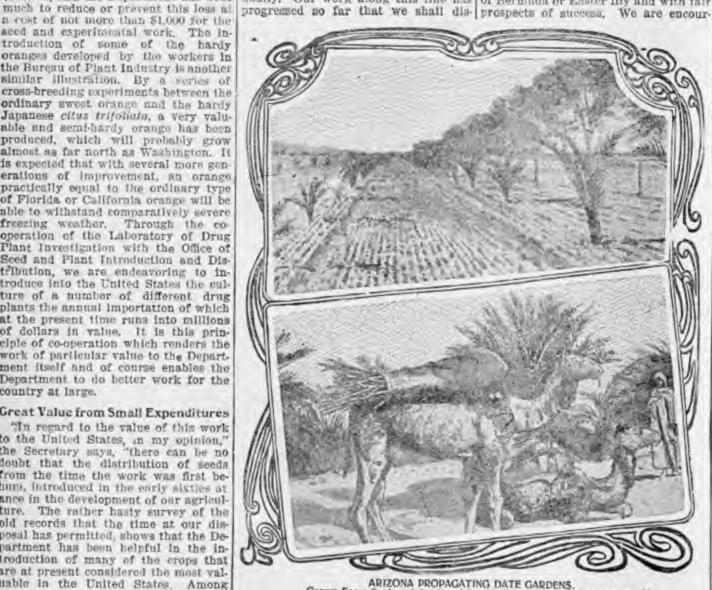
For every section of the vastly diversified soil and climate of the United States, says Secretary Wilson, there is corresponding spot in some portion of the old world where agriculture has been successfully prosecuted for centuries. What we need is full and complete information regarding the old ing upon the work of the Department | tribution of seed by the Department, world agriculture and the intelligent

ing upon the work of the Department in the collection and distribution of seed by the Department, and the collection and distribution of seed by the Department, and the collection and distribution of seed by the Department, and the intensect and the collection of the sugar beet seed industry the present indications, which from the present indications, which from the present indications, will have been due directly to the work of the Department. Seeing die to the various application of that knowledge to our supplication of that knowledge to our own country.

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It would be possible to extend his letter almost indefinitely, the Secretary continues, were we to go into the various application of the upon country. continues, were we to go into the var- and metalurgical authorities on the ious agricultural possibilities which are subject. introduction to this Department and introduction to the Spended on this seed. The appropriation for 1906 is \$290,000, amount expended on this work, up to whickork," be practically all used in late, including salaries and the an are imported annually into the United this. Through the medium of the distribution, will not exceed \$15,000, lars worth of matting. The owners of while the value of the sugar best seed a newly invented loom guarantee that a newly invented loom guarantee that tion of seeds and plants, the Secretary used in the United States is at least the value of the annual consumption continues, the Department workers put half a million dollars annually, be of raw material to supply their facinto practice the discoveries which they sides the much greater value to the tories will not be less than \$2,000,000 may have made in the laboratories and sugar beet raisers of having seed We are working to establish the culin their field work. He mentions the adapted to American conditions. A ture of this metting rush in the abandistribution of disease resistant cotton conservative calculation shows that the loned rice fields of the Carolinas and seed to such portions of the south as value to American sugar beet growers the work has already progressed far are affected with the cotton wilt dis- of using higher grade seed than is enough to justify a reasonable assurease. The annual loss to the south usually sent here by German seedsmen ance of success. We are also working from this disease will easily reach will easily aggregate \$1,000,000 and to introduce a disease resistant strain \$500,000, and the Department has done nually. Our work along this line has of Bermuda or Easter lily and with fair



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a cost of about \$2,000 and now worth tribute during this year 15,000 pounds aging the growing of Holland bulbs in of American sugar beet seed and the the Puget Sound region and believe 2 piano recital. growers will probably produce in the it will be only a question of time when neighborhood of 800,000 pounds next this industry will be established. The year, all of which has been contracted introduction of the mango into Florida; for at the present time."

Most of the Money Wasted. the Secretary may use, out of the anfunce of the amount authorized by ucts. Congress for the distribution of com-

the introduction of new persimmons and other Chinese and Japanese fruits Although the amount of money which which are now being secured by our explorer in northern China, and the and which has enabled the farmers of hual appropriation for the distribution introduction of hardier or more prothe arid west to grow crops worth of seeds, for the discovery, collection life strains of alfalfa all promise in operated on for cataract of the eyes, from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 on lands and distribution of new seeds and the aggregate many millions of dollars and which now wears glasses. plants is quite limited, and but a pit. of increase in the value of plant prod-

Touching on the question of the an the phenomenal growth of the rice in mon cabbage, radish, tomato and other qual Congressional seed distribution. acreage devoted to this has increased ment nevertheless is doing some re- is undoubtedly some benefit attached to meadows of southern Utah.

markable work is searching, through the distribution of vegetable seed each its special agricultural explorers, the year the real value to the country of countries of the old world where ag- such distribution cannot be compared riculture has been carried on for cen- with that of even one good introduction turies and tens of centuries and where like macaroni wheat, Japanese rice, an its history of crops fades away into improved variety of cotton or various other articles which might be mentries some of the most useful and attloned.

### WHY FENCE WIRE RUSTS.

Department of Agriculture says Farmers Use Cheap Material.

A bulletin setting forth the results of an investigation made by the Department of Agriculture into the corrosion of iron and steel wire fencing was sued recently to the farmers of the country. Many complaints have been made to the department in the las. year regarding the present quality of fron an steel wire used a "encing, and to improve thes conditions, wit the hope f determining some remed, for the corresion, Secretary Wilson ordered a thorough investigation, an th perts ame to the conclusion that the thief trouble is that the average arme insists on using the cheapest vir for fencing, and the cheap wire natural ly corrades.

The department claims that some manufacturers hold that if it were possible to make a better grade of wire at even a slightly higher price, it would be useless to put It on the market, as the American farmer would not buy it, because he desires cheapness above other consideration.

The result of preliminary experi ments made by the Agricultural Department pointed to the manganese in the wire as undoubtedly being he chief cause of the corrosion, and it is stated

To show the possible causes for the



MITSUMATA RAIN COAT. Woven From a Japanese Plant Which the De partment is Introducing in the South.

corrosion and that manganese is at the bottom of all the trouble, the departletter almost Indefinitely, the Secretary ment quotes a number of steel, iron

### SOUTHERN FARMS.

Rapid Increase in Values Makes the Whole South Prosperous. Manufacturers' Record.

While it is true that the industrial development of the South is going forward with amazing rapidity, it is nevertheless true that, by virtue of the extent of the agricultural interests in he South, agriculture is yet the foundation of the business of that section A change from poverty to prosperity of the farmer, and a change from land without selling value to land in de mand at an advance of 50 to 150 per cent. over the nominal price of one or two years ago, is the most far reaching evelopment in Southern advancement of the last quarter of a century.

It is far-reaching in many ways. It means that within the last year or two Southern farm properties have increased not less than \$1,000,000,000 in value, probably at least \$1,500,000,000. But more than that, it means that under this improved financial condition the Southern farmer has gained new courage, new backbone; that he has learned now to market his cotton crop; that he has fought to a finish the great battle as to whether the producer or the spec ulator is to control the price of his staple. Having won this fight, the entire handling of cotton from the field to the factory, whether the factory be In this country or in Europe, has entered upon an entirely new stage in its history. It also means that land wi. be more thoroughly cultivated, for the successful man, whether he be a farmer, a merchant, or a manufacturer, is always better able to work to good advantage than the one who is fighting

a losing battle. More and more the diversification of agriculture has gone on and more and \$5 more have fruit growing and truck raising, "hog and hominy," with the meathouse at home rather than in the West, been developed throughout the South.

#### Briefs from Everywhere. The United States exported last year

\$15,000,000 worth of oleo oil.

It is estimated that there are 4000 professional beggars in London and that they collect over \$1,500,000 a year,

The United States sells nearly \$200, 000,000 worth of lard, cattle, fresh beef, bacon, hams and oleo oil annually to Europe.

Paderewski says he keeps his hands piled nearly all the time and steeps them in very hot water before giving

It has been estimated that the average man winks about 4,000,000 times a year. No actual count has ever been made, however.

In the Breslau zoological garden there is a spider monkey which was

Copper prospectors and miners are opening up the ruined forts, villages dustry in Texas and Louisiana. The garden and flower seeds, the Depart- Secretary Wilson says that while there that once peopled the rock-walled and canals of a vanished race of men

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