

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

MATTERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Commissioners' Court Proceedings and Marriage Licenses.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits have been filed since our last report:

Harriet Drake vs. Alice Baker, et al.; complaint to quiet title.

The John J. Hilderbrand Co. vs. Urias Menser and Ora Menser; complaint to foreclose mechanic's lien.

William Grubb vs. Urias Menser and Ora Menser; complaint to foreclose mechanic's lien.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Alonzo D. McGriff and Bertha L. Whisman.

Charles L. Seltenright and Anna S. Hibbs.

Charles O. Compton and Catherine B. Monesmith.

William O. Osborn and Minnie L. Shilling.

John Gottschalk and Catherine M. Miller.

George A. Heinke and Florence M. Young.

James B. Hallett and Flora Sellers.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

In addition to the proceedings of the court which we copy from the Plymouth Independent and print in another column, the Citizen's reporter furnishes the following items:

Geo. W. Hatfield petitioned the board for certain arches in Bourbon township. This matter was continued.

Peter J. Kruyer, superintendent of the poor asylum, filed his report for the quarter ending the 31st of March which was approved by the board.

Fred Corse, trustee of Center township, filed application for a headstone for Smith Pomeroy, a deceased ex-union soldier, which was granted, and was referred to the nearest G. A. R. post.

The trustee of Center township was granted an additional amount for the quarter ending June 30, for David Reynolds, \$15; Catherine Keefe, \$15; Mary E. Shively, \$15; Sarah J. Mast, \$15; Susan Brown, \$6; Mary Reese, \$9.

Charles Roming, of Green township, filed a petition for a cast iron culvert pipe in the place of a broken cement arch. The petition was granted to said township to pay the sum of \$75 and the county to pay the balance of \$78.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Orra C. Vinnedge to Wilhelm Schneider, lot 10 Bremen, \$100.

H. A. Brenner to Julius Kietzmann, lots in Plymouth, \$800.

Samuel Parker to Arthurland Clisbee, a lot in Plymouth, \$3100.

W. H. Hollman to City of Plymouth, a lot, no consideration.

Maurice F. Brosnahan to Jarvis A. Klinger, lot in Plymouth, \$1600.

Clarence G. Devine and wife to Eliza J. Devine, lot 10 in n e q of 29, 33, 1; \$1025.

John F. Colwell and wife to Anna B. Carlson, lot in lawndow; \$125.

Julia E. Miller and husband to George H. Bahrer, 10 a in e o r of e h f of s w q r of 23, 35, 1; \$400.

Clinton A. Bondurant trustee to Phoebe A. Rhodes, n o r r in e h f of s w q r of 3, 33, 2; \$1958.

Clinton A. Bondurant trustee to Marcus A. Jacoby, w h f of s e q r also e h f of e 48.63 n o f w 97.73 a o f e q r, all in 3, 33, 2; \$4662.

Clinton A. Bondurant trustee to Adelbert Jacoby, n o r r of w h f of s w q r also 8.79 a in w h f of s w q r, all in 3, 33, 2, also 65 a in 10, 33, 2; \$4600.

Eliza A. Morrison et al to Clinton A. Bondurant, trustee, und e d of w h f of s e q r and e h f of s w q r, also n o r r of w h f of s w q r, also 8.79 a in w h f of s w q r, also 24.82 a in n e q r, all in 3, 33, 2, also 69.43 a in n w q r of 10, 33, 2; \$17750.

Oliver S. Capron and husband to Oliver and Sarah Capron, e h f of n w q r of 18, 33, 1; \$1800.

Hugh M. Cooper and wife to Wm. L. Gaskill, pt of s e q r of 24, 32, 3; \$1500.

Phoebe A. Hall and husband to Wm. L. and Sarah L. Gaskill, pt of s e q r of 24, 32, 3; \$165.

Florence Morris to Howard F. Noble, lot 16 Florence Morris plat; \$225.

less and wife, s w q r of s w q r, also s w q r in n o r of e h f of s w q r of 13, 32, 3; \$4300.

John F. Roodman and wife to Wm. E. White, lot 10 also lot 11, Argos; \$500.

Charles C. Struffer and wife to Edna Cannon, lot 7 and s h f of 4 Rhodes and Argos; \$1500.

Lutner C. Seeverland and wife to John P. Swihart, s w q r of s w q r of 21, 22, 3; \$3000.

Eliza Cannon to Charles C. Struffer, e h f of lot 10 also 4 Rhodes and Argos; \$1500.

George W. Grove to Elizabeth Davis, n h f of lot 2 Gar's add Culver; \$1000.

Thomas M. Jones to Fred M. Samsomaker, lot 65 Corbin's add Plymouth; \$24.

Frank H. Bollinger and wife et al to George A. and Wm. A. Bollinger, n h f of n e q of s e q r of 29, 31, 1, also n h f of s w q r of 38, 34, 1; \$2200.

Frank Baker and wife to Wm. S. Bryant and wife, n h f of s w q r of 17, 32, 4; \$4000.

Margaret Bowman by order to Wm. J. Craig, s h f of s w q r of 8, 34, 4; \$4000.

Catherine English to Wm. H. English, 10 a o n of s w q r of n h f of s e q r of 32, 34, 3; \$400.

John W. Burger to George E. Evans, lots 75, 76, 77 Lafayette; \$2250.

Earl H. Baldwin and wife to John S. Wathes, s a o f n o r of e h f of n e q of 21, 22, 2; \$400.

Lewis C. Neidlinger and wife to Sarah E. Porter, strip in n e q of 21, 22, 1, 87.

Harriet B. Galsbater and husband to George A. Compton, s w q r of s w q r of 10, 33, 2; \$2500.

Jas. H. Mapher and wife to John L. Wright, lot 29 Work's subdiv Plymouth; \$500.

Abraham S. Jones and wife to Wm. Stevenson, n h f of e h f of s e q r of 23, 35, 1; \$2500.

"Belling" Bride and Groom.

When Poe sang so rapturously "Hear the music of the bells—wedding bells! what a world of happiness their melody foretells," he never dreamt of the combination of dinner bells, sleigh bells, Culver belles, tin pans, horns, shotguns and revolvers which followed Monday evening's wedding and created as great a panic in the neighborhood as an Indian war dance. If any of the young people of the town were not in the melee it was because they were sick and couldn't get away from home. The objects of all this vociferous attention accepted the situation graciously and invited the girls into the house where they were served to cake and fruit while the boys were treated to cigars and fruit.

A feature of the occasion which was not so patiently borne was the theft of the bride's cake from the kitchen. Some boy raised a window and entered the house carrying off the dainty confection which had been presented to the bride. Crumbs found in the pockets of some of the younger boys established the identity of the guilty parties.

The "belling" was a sort of a return compliment to the bride who is said to have enjoyed participating in similar functions at the expense of her friends.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils of the primary room, Culver school, who have been perfect in attendance and punctuality with a good record on all work carried for the month closing April 6:

First Year—Vernon Esterday, Helen Gandy, William Crossgrove, Glen Garm.

Second Year—Golda Burch, Daniel Willard, Elsie Duddleson, Oliver Shilling, Wahneeta Gandy, Opal Hunter, Robert Spencer.

Population Increasing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Geiselman, April 9, a daughter.

On April 6, to Fred Joseph and wife of Union township, a son.

On April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hagler of Culver, a daughter.

On April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuck of Union township, a son.

On April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers of North Bend, a daughter.

White Stocking Social.

The Burr Oak base ball club will give an ice cream social at the Gleaner hall at Burr Oak on Saturday eve, April 14. Music by the Culver band. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

The ladies of the Reformed church will give a supper at the Lakeside hotel this Thursday evening. Price 25 cents; children 15 cents. Proceeds for building fund.

Special offerings on men's and women's tailor made suits. We show over 300 samples of goods, take your measure and guarantee a fit. Porter & Company.

Prices are low for Easter millinery at Mrs. W. E. Hand's.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Themes of Preachers and Interesting Notes of Services.

The rain last Sunday diminished the usual attendance at the churches, but those who braved the weather were repaid for their discomfort.

Rev. Klopfenstein of the Reformed church filled his appointments at Bruce Lake and Delong and there was no preaching in the local church.

Rev. W. M. Nicely of the M. E. church preached morning and evening. The morning sermon was based on the victory of David over Goliath. After reviewing the dramatic event he applied the lesson that the preliminary skirmishes fit men for the great battle of life. David by his courageous attack on the bear and the lion which assailed his father's flock laid the foundation for his triumph over the giant. God's law works out naturally in the affairs of men. Faithfulness in small things is the stepping stone to greater. Progression and development in human character surely follow the right use of our mental and moral powers. David and Daniel and Moses and Moody were all illustrations of how small victories prepare men for lives of power. Mr. Baker sang a solo at the close of the sermon. Mr. Nicely is an agreeable speaker and is doing efficient work both in and out of the pulpit. He filled his regular appointment at Poplar Grove in the afternoon.

Pastor Sheppard of the Christian church administered the rite of baptism at 8:30 in the morning to Mrs. E. E. Lord of this place. The ceremony was private, only a few friends being present at the lakeside. Mr. Higgins was taken into membership at the morning service on confession of faith. He was formerly a member of the Etna Green church. The membership of the Culver church is now 32 and the Sunday school enrollment is 60.

Rev. Frank B. Walmer of North Webster has been appointed to fill the pulpit of the Culver Evangelical church. He is a man of middle age and has a wife and young daughter. Rev. Mr. McConchey goes to Germantown. Mr. Walmer is a cousin of Mrs. J. F. Weiss of Culver. It is hoped Mr. Walmer will be able to preach in Culver every Sunday as his circuit has been cut down to four appointments.

Shortening the Line.

The Pennsylvania contemplates changes in its Chicago-New York line which will enable it to reduce its through time to sixteen hours. It is said that the company has secured the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western and the Northern Ohio roads. The former extends a distance of 78 miles between Findlay and Fort Wayne and is owned by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads. The Northern Ohio extends from Delphos to Akron, a distance of 162 miles, and is now operated by the Lake Erie & Western, which is owned by the New York Central interests. It is the purpose to use the new line exclusively for passenger service and the old tracks for freight.

The old line will be shortened 50 miles by the construction of a section a distance of 40 miles between Plymouth on the Northern Ohio and Wooster on the main line.

It pays to feed XXXX poultry powder, for chickens will lay more eggs and thus pay for themselves many times. For sale at the Culver Cash Hardware.

From this date until further notice the J. P. Shanbough bakery will sell seven loaves of bread for 25 cents.

Don Kiro can be found at my barn on Monday and Tuesday of each week. G. W. MILLER.

LOCAL ITEMS

Next Sunday is Easter.

The grass is getting green.

Wanted in Culver—A watch-repairer.

There are comparatively few dogs in Culver.

Last Sunday was a white cap day on the lake.

Eugenia McFarland has returned to the high school after a two weeks' absence.

Most of the school girls have commenced going bareheaded. Wonder they don't catch cold.

The grading machine was out last Friday taking the mud off Main street and cleaning out the gutters.

Prof. I. S. Hahn of Culver was elected president of the County Sunday School association for the coming year.

The boys of Culver are, as a rule, polite and well-behaved, and that's a mighty good recommendation for any town.

Business was so brisk at the telephone exchange Sunday night that Miss Parker, the operator, was on duty all night.

Taxpayers will do well to remember that the 10 per cent penalty is added to all property not paid by the first Monday in May.

As a result of the recent county Sunday school convention it is probable that a township convention will be held in Culver during the coming year.

Amos Coon went on horseback to Logansport last Friday, starting at 7:30 and reaching there at 2:15. From Kewanna down the farmers were quite generally at work plowing and sowing oats.

The Culver Cash Hardware store has repurchased the implement stock recently sold to W. E. Hand. Mr. Hand's health is not good and his physician advises him to give up business and take a rest.

The Evangelical people are repapering their church and laying new carpets this week. Geo. Garm is doing the decorating. The improvement will add greatly to the coziness and attractiveness of the audience room.

Attorney General Miller has given a personal (not an official) opinion that the criminal code of Indiana does not prohibit fishing with hook and line in the inland lakes. If this is true what's to hinder going out and getting a mess?

While all the 1200 subscribers of the Citizen are people of substance and character, the one best known to fame is Booth Tarkington, the author of some of the best fiction of the day. Mr. Tarkington's home is Indianapolis, but he is at present in Rome, Italy.

The Citizen has a few of its splendid souvenir maps of Indiana, United States and the world which it will close out at 25 cents each. This price is far below cost and the opportunity should not be lost by those who have failed to provide themselves heretofore.

The new editor of the Citizen desires to retain the services of the country correspondents of the paper, and to locate reporters in neighborhoods not now represented. The weekly letters of these correspondents are highly appreciated by the readers and add greatly to the interest and value of a weekly.

Marshall county not only enjoys the distinction of being one of the two counties of the state which are square in outline, but is in two groups where four counties corner at one spot. One group is Starke, Marshall, Pulaski and Fulton, and the other is Steuben, Lagrange, Noble and Dekalb in the northeastern part of the state.

See the "White Lily Washing Machine" at the Cash Hardware.

HAPPY MATRIMONIAL EVENT.

The Nuptials of Two Young People Well-Known in Culver.

The marriage of Miss Minnie L. Shilling to Mr. William O. Osborn occurred on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shilling in the presence of about twenty-five guests, all immediate relatives of the respective families. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. W. M. Nicely, pastor of the M. E. church of Culver. The groom was attended by Mr. E. E. Landis and the bride by Miss Myrtle Medbourn. The bride wore a gown of cream batiste and allover lace and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a costume of white cashmere embroidered and carried a cluster of marcelled neils. At the conclusion of the ceremony and after the congratulations had been said sapper was served.

Many beautiful presents were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left on the noon train for Peoria, Ill., their future home, where they will at once begin housekeeping.

The bride is a young lady of unusually attractive personality, and her sincere nature and pleasing manners have endeared her to a wide circle of acquaintances. She has held the responsible position of cashier in the Exchange bank of which her father is president since she was 14 years of age, and the patrons of the bank have always found her not only extremely obliging but entirely competent in the discharge of her duties. The groom is the son of Mr. John Osborn of Culver. He is a salesman and collector at Peoria for Armour & Co., and is a young man of fine character and excellent business attainments.

The bride and groom were classmates in the public school of this place and were graduated together.

One of the unusual features of the wedding was the presence of four grandmothers of the bridal couple—Mrs. Lavina Shilling of Knox and Mrs. Collier, grandmothers of the bride, and Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Morris, grandmothers of the groom.

No Culver couple ever started in life with brighter prospects for a happy and prosperous future or with heartier good wishes from friends who have known them long and favorably.

Academy Baseball Schedule.

Although the academy's baseball team has only one of last year's regulars, the new material is showing up strongly, and the outlook is promising. Fifty candidates are working hard under Coach Towne's direction, and constant practice in hitting and fielding is the order.

Sheller, first baseman, is acting captain, while Buckingham, sub pitcher and Dazey, sub backstop, are working hard for these positions. Among the new men Fullerton, a catcher of experience, and Harris, Givens, Morgan and Retick, infielders, are showing up well. For the outfield, Perkins, Whittington and Rankin show particular promise. Eckert and Balcom, new men, are pitchers who should do good work in the box.

The schedule is as follows:

April 14, Oak Park High school at Culver.

April 21, Wabash High school at Culver.

April 28, North Division High school at Culver.

May 5, Crane Manual Training High school at Culver.

May 12, Morgan Park academy at Culver.

May 19, Wendell Phillips High school at Culver.

May 26, Winona Agricultural institute at Culver.

June 2, McKinley High school at Culver.

June 9, University High school at Culver.

New novelties in men's and women's belts just in this week at Porter & Company's.

PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Visitors in Town.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Charles Hayes transacted business at Knox Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Bradley has been ill during the past week.

Wm. Matthews of Plymouth was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Goss visited several days last week at South Bend.

J. H. Koontz was among the business visitors to Plymouth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawk and Urias Menser transacted business at Plymouth Friday.

George F. McCoy of Bourbon, democratic candidate for auditor, was in town Monday.

Major Gignilliat and family spent the academy vacation at their former home in Georgia.

David Swigart has recovered from a long siege of sickness and is seen on the streets again.

Mrs. Fred Cole of South Bend is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamson, at the Hidden Inn.

Fred Cook went to Rochester on Sunday and returned with his wife who had been visiting there for a week.

Rev. W. M. Nicely went Tuesday morning to Jamestown, his former home. He expects to return Friday evening.

Dr. E. E. Parker, township delegate to the republican state convention, left for Indianapolis Wednesday morning.

A. H. Waggener, traveling passenger agent of the C. & N. W. Railway was in town Friday on business with the academy.

Mrs. John Wolpert of South Bend has been visiting in Culver during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones.

Miss Rose Moss, teacher in the public school, spent Sunday with her parents at Flora on her way home from the association at Lafayette.

Visitors to Plymouth last Saturday were W. O. Osborn, Miss Minnie Shilling, Miss Myrtle Medbourn, S. E. Medbourn, Henry Lohr, Geo. Garm and Chas. Hayes.

Mrs. Lulu Dolohery and daughter Margaret of Rochester, and Miss Mary Horner of Leiter's Ford recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of this place.

Rev. N. H. Sheppard went to Mishawaka this morning, where he will attend the first district convention of the missionary society of the Church of Christ of Indiana, Monday's Independent.

The Citizen received a call on Tuesday morning from J. E. Myers who lives northeast of town and is well-known as a breeder of polled Durham cattle and Poland China hogs. Mr. Myers has lived in this neighborhood for nearly 46 years. He is a veteran of the civil war, having served in the 48th Indiana.

We guarantee to save you from \$2 to \$4 on every new spring suit you may buy. We watch the quality; if it's a \$7 suit or \$15 suit we can do it. Now make us prove it. At The Surprise, of course.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

Boni has taken to abstinence, but will hardly deteriorate.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady nor did much of anything else.

Morocco would greatly oblige a fatigued world by backing off the map.

King Alfonso has gone to the Canaries—possibly to build himself a nest. Spring is here.

This year's hat boxes are available as steamer trunks when their original mission has been fulfilled.

In proof that it is becoming a truly western nation Russia reports a few sensational cases of bank looting.

Unfortunately several of the reports of the killing of the Georgia peach crop seem to have been true.

No, Elvira, the statement that a man in London paid \$6,000 for an orchid is not a case of simplified spelling.

Money is "easy" in London, as is natural in view of the near advent of the flood of gold-bearing American tourists.

An eloping couple from Buffalo were married in an undertaker's shop. They realized, doubtless, that marriage is a grave matter.

Two Chicago policemen went out after burglars and came back with a canary bird. Most Chicago burglars are birds, you know.

The wife of a missing man says she does not want to see him again. Needless to add, there is good reason for believing he is broke.

The president of one of the Chicago banks that failed loaned his cook \$25,000. It was probably the only way he could get her to stay.

If the magazine poet who writes: I was so content with my one ewe lamb My soul went up in a joyful psalm, ever compiles a dictionary of rhymes it will be a bouncer.

The indications at Craig-Nos are that Patti is going to make another farewell tour of the United States. Why not? She's only 63.

Do not pick up sample packages of headache powder that may happen to be thrown on your porch. They may stop all your aches permanently.

Down New Orleans way a man killed himself in a nightmare. Those dripping absinthes in that town will make a man do almost anything.

The editor who notes that Dr. Mary Walker "refuses to tell how old she is," meant, of course, to say that she declines to say how young she is.

Governor Pennypacker, they say, can speak six languages, so that he can give considerable variety to the expression of his opinion of the newspapers.

When a sartorial master like Edward of England turns his imagination loose, we get results. Beside the royal blue what becomes of the Quaker gray?

Olga Nethersole announces that she will quit the stage in eight years, when she will be—that is to say, when she will be eight years older than she is now.

If the people who keep diaries are wise, they never put into them the things that would make them most interesting to other people in the years to come.

When the airship, the automobile and the wireless telegraph come at it all at once, the North Pole may as well surrender to the age and the inventions.

That declaration of principles by the Phonetic Spelling association of Columbia university looks like a page filched from Josh Billings. But it was a joke with him.

Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, has been decorated by the emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun. Japan evidently isn't through borrowing money.

It develops that the Russian people have been given neither a constitution or a bill of rights, after all. The imperial manifesto is apparently a full brother to the gold brick.

If we ever should have absolutely fonetic spelling, a good many people would be surprised to discover that they have never learned how to pronounce the English language.

Now it will be just like some member of the Association of American Humorists to remark that the excitement during Bernhardt's circus appearance in Texas was in tents.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript wants the spelling reformers to spell pants p-a-n-c. We are beginning to fear that this spelling reform business may, unless it is soon stopped, cause Boston to be engulfed in a wave of immorality. At any rate, this is the first time Boston has ever admitted that there are pants.

BITTER ATTACK ON RATE REVIEW

Senator Stone Says President Has Surrendered to the Railroads.

STEALS MINORITY'S THUNDER

Alleges Nation's Chief Is Playing to the Gallery in Effort to Gain Popularity—Mr. Dolliver Defends Conference with Executive.

Washington special: Asserting that President Roosevelt has surrendered to the railroads in the pending rate legislation, Senator Stone of Missouri Thursday made a bitter attack on the white house conference of March 29, at which a rate review amendment was planned. The president, he said, was stealing democratic thunder in an effort to gain popularity, but had failed because the politicians in his party did not want rate relief. The result was Mr. Roosevelt's remarkable talk with republican senators and the framing of the amendment introduced by Senator Long of Kansas. President Roosevelt, the Missouri member declared, was "playing to the galleries," and his action, therefore, was nothing to be surprised at.

The railroads, insisted Mr. Stone, should be satisfied with what they had accomplished with the president.

All That Railroads Want.

"It," he said, "this amendment proposed by the president through the senator from Kansas contains anything the railroads do not want it will require the superlative acumen of a lawyer as versatile and obliging as the present attorney general, who has 'O. K.'d' the amendment, to point it out. The very proposal of that amendment was a triumph for the senior senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Aldrich) and his party coadjutors. But it affords a sad and sorrowful example of a presidential fiasco. However, it is only another instance of our mighty man of destiny and duty backing away after one of his spectacular grand stand performances. We may all be sorry, but we have no reason to be surprised."

Dolliver in Defense.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, aroused by Mr. Stone's address, defended the right of senators to confer with the president. It was no worse, he said, than for other senators to confer with presidents of the various railroads.

The intimation contained in the charge was resented by both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Foraker and they demanded the names of senators referred to. These Mr. Dolliver declined to give, but justified his course in making the charge by saying that he and other senators who had participated in the conference had been sneered at and ridiculed in the discussion of last Tuesday. This avowal of his motive brought about an explanation from Mr. Foraker.

Mr. Dolliver insisted that he did not mean to turn the bill over to the tender mercies of its enemies, and while he asserted that the bill had sufficient support to insure its passage in satisfactory form he warned the opponents of the measure that the friends of rate legislation had on their fighting clothes, adding that if effective legislation was not now secured the result was merely postponed.

Instead of settling the question, he said, failure at this time would create the largest issue that congress had ever to deal with.

Says Roads Spent \$2,000,000.

In sharp language he opposed any stronger court review than that proposed by the Long amendment, saying that the opponents of the bill would reduce the president's recommendation to a practical and legal absurdity.

"We want to know who has been conferring with the railroad presidents," Senator Bailey said. "Not the senate only, but the country at large is interested and has a right to this information," he continued. "The senator from Iowa is not given to intemperate or incautious speech and when he suggests that senators have been consulting with railroad presidents he utters a serious reflection on some senators."

Mr. Dolliver then said that he had never dreamed of committing any impropriety in his statement, because he did not see any reason why senators should not confer on this subject with men who are experts on the subject; indeed, he considered it unfortunate that the railroad officials were devoting their time and resources to an effort to influence public opinion against legislation instead of co-operation in framing a proper measure. He said the railroads had spent \$2,000,000 in their efforts to antagonize the legislation.

TO DEFEND NATION.

President to Resent Wanton Attacks by Magazine Writers.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt is going to chastise the magazine writers of contemporary literature who have been heaping shame on certain branches of the American government, and shattering some of the idols of American statesmanship. It will be done in the Decoration day address which the president will deliver at Norfolk, Va., before the Army and Navy union. The address will be sure to cause a sensation throughout the country, as it already has among a limited gathering of public men, newspaper correspondents and personages of note in the industrial and professional life of the country, who heard it only a few weeks ago.

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The president's decision to speak his mind publicly on the question was made at the urgent request of several persons who were guests at Speaker Cannon's recent notable dinner in honor of the Gridiron club. "The Man With the Muck Rake," with Bunyan's prototype for a model, was the topic chosen by the head of the nation on that occasion, but as the Gridiron club rules against the reporting of speeches made around its banquet board were in force, the sensational flaying administered to a certain class of writers was not exploited to the world. Now, however, the ban of secrecy was removed in a measure by the official announcement that the president would revise and repeat the address on Memorial day. It is the president's belief that men who wantonly, as he declares, drag the public men of the nation through the mire in their attempts to supply sensations for their readers are public enemies. He declares the eternal seeking after corruption and the overlooking of the things that are good. He thinks much lying has been indulged in, and he is going to turn on the accusers. Washington has been the Mecca this winter for many of the so-called sensational writers for the magazines, and congress, and the senate in particular, have been writhing under some of the scathing arraignments. There has been some talk that the senate might take some action in its own defense. It is a noteworthy fact in connection with the matter that several writers in question apparently have had close relations with the White House at one time and another.

TO CURTAIL FRANKS.

Abuse of Privilege May Be Cut Down by Pending Bill.

Washington dispatch: No congressman will be able to frank his piano, wardrobe or laundry if a provision in the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up in the house Wednesday, becomes law. There have been numerous instances where bulky household furniture has been sent through the mail free under the frank of a congressman. It is now proposed to prohibit the transportation in the mails, under a frank, of any article or package which, if offered by a citizen, would be unmarketable. Another reform paragraph provides that it shall be unlawful for any person entitled to the use of a frank to permit its use by any committee, organization or association. Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the postoffice committee, said it has grown to be the practice for individuals, committees and organizations to secure through a member of congress the publication in the Congressional Record or as a public document whatever it is desired to distribute broadcast, and then use the member's frank to scatter through the mails, this literature, thus escaping the payment of postage. General Grosvenor, William Alden Smith and other representatives were apprehensive that the provision would prohibit the use of franks to distribute campaign literature, but Mr. Overstreet made it plain that the amendment had no such effect. An important investigation is proposed. A section directs the postmaster general to have a record made during the last six months of the present calendar year of all second-class matter, which is two-thirds of the total weight of all mail. It costs the government from 5 to 8 cents a pound to deliver mail, while second-class matter pays only 1 cent a pound. While daily newspapers should be delivered with as much expedition as letters, Mr. Overstreet says, other classes of mail coming under the classification may be handled more leisurely, thus probably permitting a saving in expense.

Warns of Graft.

Washington dispatch: "You must deal with a bacillus as injurious as any encountered by medical officers. I refer to the bacillus of graft and financial irregularity. Nobody ever became bankrupt who kept books properly, and it is the duty of the pay corps to know what it has to spend and to keep strictly within its appropriations." This was part of the advice Secretary Bonaparte gave to the members of the naval pay officers' school at the Washington navy yard. The secretary showed that sailors must be fed by their officers, and ineffective officers mean underfed men, for the sailor has no opportunity to obtain food for himself. Consequently, he said, the duties of naval officers are especially great, and the care of the men behind the gun involves as great a responsibility as caring for guns.

Holds Up Appointment.

Washington dispatch: Following a conference between Senators Penrose and Tillman the senate committee on postoffices Wednesday referred to a subcommittee the nomination of Benjamin F. Barnes, former assistant secretary to the president, to be postmaster of this city. The subcommittee was authorized to take testimony regarding any protests that may be made.

E. C. SWIFT, PACKER, IS DEAD

Member of Chicago Concern Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: E. C. Swift, of Boston and Chicago, member of the famous meat packing house of Swift & Co., died in this city at 12:30 Thursday morning of acute pneumonia. Mr. Swift was taken ill on March 27. He had come to Boston from his country home at Beverly Farms in order to be near his friend and business associate, N. E. Hollis, of this city, who was ill in a hospital. Mr. Swift's illness began with a slight cold, but developed so rapidly that it was deemed advisable last Sunday to summon his family physician from Chicago.

DOWIE WARNED TO REMAIN AWAY

First Apostle Is Urged to Give Wide Berth to Zion City.

PLAN TO MAINTAIN NEW ORDER

Deposed Leader Will Not Be Permitted to Re-establish Himself in Shiloh House, and May Face Charge of Insanity.

Chicago dispatch: "Keep away from Zion City. Stay where you are and avoid trouble. We have the documentary evidence against you."

Such is the substance of messages sent to the first apostle from officials at Zion City Wednesday. An effort is being made in this manner to avoid the scenes and consequences which surely will result if John Alexander Dowie carries out his declared intention to return to Zion and give battle to regain the power from which he has been ousted.

Complete plans have been agreed on by the overseers as to the methods to be pursued in the event of Dowie's arrival in Zion, but Overseer Voliva and the others decline to go into details as to what will be done.

"We cannot make public our plans," said Overseer Voliva, "but we feel fully prepared for any eventuality."

The first publicly spoken word in behalf of the deposed leader, and which disclosed that Judge Barnes at least regards the action against Dowie as a suspension and not final condemnation, was uttered by Judge Barnes, who declared that he stood firm for the principle that no man should be condemned without a fair hearing.

Voliva to Explain.

At the services next Sunday, it is announced, Overseer Voliva will make a public explanation with regard to the charges of polygamous teaching preferred against Dowie.

It has been pretty definitely hinted that the moment Dowie sets foot on Zion soil he will be placed under arrest, and Overseer Piper, while he would not agree that such was the plan, said that Dowie was subject to arrest on charges of misappropriation of funds held in trust by him and that he also could be prosecuted under the postal laws for sending letters through the mails libeling certain persons.

Whatever else may happen it is pretty certain the first apostle will not be allowed to re-establish himself at Shiloh House or even to enter its doors. If he wishes to appear before the council and submit to examination or for the purpose of making explanations, it is probable he will be allowed to do so, but any move on the part of the deposed "apostle" to inaugurate a propaganda to rehabilitate himself with his former followers will, it is claimed, be effectually checkmated. As a last resort the charge of insanity may be preferred as a means of placing him in custody.

Dispatches were sent Dowie Wednesday by Judge V. V. Barnes and Fielding H. White, the two men to whom he wired in his emergency and ordered to have the power of attorney he had given Voliva revoked. These messages were in a semi-friendly tone, as if calculated to keep Dowie in ignorance of the real attitude of the senders, whom he evidently considers as friendly to him.

"Mr. White," said Overseer Voliva, "completely indorses the action taken, but considers that he can help matters by adopting a conciliatory tone toward Dowie. There is just now a lull in the battle, not an armistice, nor a truce, but simply a lull while waiting for the next gun to be fired."

Letters to Ruth Hofer.

Among the developments of the day was the report that Gladstone Dowie had in his possession more than forty letters written by the first apostle to Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress. Though the younger Dowie denied the possession of such letters, two missives purporting to have passed between the persons mentioned became public. The first begins, "My Little Lump of Gold," and reads:

"I am praying for you to-day and am hoping to hear again your words of comfort. I know you cannot change, for you are the same yesterday and to-day, yea and forever. I want to hear again your expressions of faith, because they give me new hope in the womanhood of Zion. You have demonstrated to me that Christ is to rule in the spirits, souls and bodies of my people. The eyes of the world are on John Alexander, first apostle of the Lord Jesus, the Christ, in the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion. Come to me again to-day and pray with me. Yours till the devil dies. JOHN ALEXANDER."

This missive is said to have been delivered to Miss Hofer by one Oran Reece when she was staying at Eljah Hospice on the occasion of her recent visit. The other letter reads:

"Child of My Heart: The devil is at work. He has stolen his way into my home. Fear not the harsh words of women possessed of evil thoughts. They slander and rave as the outcome of imaginary ills and burdens. The Lord sent you to me. He spoke unto me instructions. Let the words of thy mouth and the meditation of thy heart be acceptable to thy chosen children. You were sent to the apostle and first priest, and the trials you have undergone were merely to test your faith. As always and until the worms eat into my body,

"JOHN ALEXANDER."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, April 4, 1906.
In the senate to-day Mr. Newlands discussed the railroad rate bill, advocating amendments providing for the national incorporation of railroads, and announcing himself as favorable to government ownership. Mr. Laniel spoke on the lack of representation from the southern states in the public service. He based his remarks on a provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the representation of the United States at the next Pan-American congress in Rio Janeiro, and said the plans of the state department did not contemplate representation of the south or the far west. On his motion the bill was amended so as to provide for more delegates, and as amended was passed. At 4 p. m. the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The bill opening to settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma was called up in the house by Mr. Stephens (Texas), who stated that the measure had passed the house early in the session, but some objection had been raised to it by the commissioner of Indian affairs and it therefore was recalled from the president and the desired changes incorporated in it. Mr. Stephens then explained the bill, which was passed by the house on March 29, and the debate grew intense until Mr. Doliver poured oil upon the waters. Mr. Stone spoke in support of the house rate bill. At 4 p. m. the senate went into executive session, adjourning twelve minutes later until to-morrow.

Following an ancient custom, the members of the house to-day made the postoffice appropriation bill the excuse for a number of speeches having no bearing on the measure. The general interest in the rights of labor were discussed by Mr. Towne (N. Y.), good roads by Mr. Lee (Ga.), railway mail pay, Mr. Steiensen (Minn.), and the tariff by Mr. Eakin (Ill.). The bill relating to making it obligatory for Circuit and District court judges of the middle district of Alabama to sit six months in Birmingham was passed. Mr. Gaines (Wis.) secured consent to have printed in the record Judge Humphrey's opinion in the beef case, the oral argument by the attorney general and the several statutes relating to compulsory testimony and resulting immunity from prosecution for the guidance of committees. At 5:15 p. m. adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Friday, April 6, 1906.
In making an effort to-day to get the senate to agree on a date for a vote on the railroad rate bill Mr. Tillman made the important statement that one week more probably would exhaust the general debate on the measure. Mr. Aldrich (R.) then secured a recess. During the session there were three speeches on the bill by Messrs. Elkins, Gamble and Keen. A bill authorizing a cable from Key West, Fla., to Cuba, Santo Domingo, and thence to the Isthmus of Panama, for governmental and commercial purposes, at a cost of \$27,000, was passed. At 4:15 p. m. the senate went into executive session and ten minutes later adjourned until Monday.

The tariff, railway mail subsidies and deposed apostle were the features of the debate in the house, the postoffice appropriation bill being under consideration. Mr. McGowan (Ill.) spoke in behalf of the tariff for the Chicago post office. At 5:15 p. m. the house adjourned.

TWENTY-FOUR TRAMPS TAKEN BY POLICEMAN

Officer Snips Suspender Buttons From Trousers of Prisoners, Whom He Caught in Box Car.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: Police Captain Bever captured twenty-four tramps and snipped the suspender buttons from their trousers to prevent their escape. They were arraigned in police court, and Judge Whelan gave them twenty-four hours in which to slake Cleveland dust from their feet.

Bever found the twenty-four hoboes in a box car, and with a revolver lined them up.

"About face," he ordered, and the twenty-four turned their backs.

"I'm sorry to do it," he said, as he pulled out a large pocket knife, and snipped off the suspender pants buttons of every one, "but I can't take a chance of having you run away."

Down went twenty-four pairs of hands into twenty-four pairs of pants pockets as the twenty-four prisoners saw their buttons cut off.

"I didn't lose a man all the way to the station," Capt. Bever told Judge Whelan. "I kept them so busy with their trousers that they did not think of trying to escape."

CAVEIN OF FILL CAUSES WRECK

Six Persons Injured by Accident Near Richmond, Ind.

Richmond, Ind., dispatch: As the result of the caving in of one side of a heavy fill on the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad, a special train bearing 300 Richmond members of the Order of Red Men, en route home from the district meeting at Rushville, was wrecked Wednesday. Six passengers were seriously injured as follows: William B. Yingling, Indianapolis; Edward Ellabarger, William Bennett, Emmitt Wolfe, John Mattix, S. W. Cook, all of Richmond. The baggage car and first coach left the track and rolled down a twenty-foot embankment.

LAVA FLOWS DOWN MOUNTAIN

Alarming Proportions Reached by Vesuvius Eruption.

Naples cablegram: The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Roaring explosions are heard for twenty miles around. The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping, while processions of villagers, carrying images of saints and madonnas and praying for a cessation of the eruption, are passing through the neighboring towns. The smoke and ashes are carried so far that all Naples is sprinkled with cinders.

DOWIE EN ROUTE TO FIGHT REBELS

Orders Deacon Barnes to Cancel Power of Attorney to Voliva.

THREATEN TO EXPOSE APOSTLE

Declaration Is Made That Founder of Zion City Taught Polygamy as One of the Tenets of the Christian Catholic Church.

Chicago dispatch: John Alexander Dowie, with every fighting instinct aroused to the highest degree, is on his way to Zion City. He will make a last desperate effort to regain the control wrested from him by the administrative body of his church.

Dowie Tuesday sent a telegraph message from his mountain retreat at Ocotlan, Mexico, directing Deacon V. V. Barnes, his general counsel, to cancel Deputy Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva's power of attorney and appointing Fielding H. White in his stead. White is Dowie's only friend in Zion City.

Having sent this message Dowie immediately started for the city of Mexico, eight hours' distant from Ocotlan. On Friday he will leave for Zion City and will reach there by next Tuesday, unless illness halts his journey.

Message Was Expected.

Dowie's telegram deposing Overseer Voliva created no consternation in Zion. It had been expected or something of a similar nature. It was merely said by church officials that Dowie probably had not received the telegram from the church authorities the day before. This message had excommunicated him for polygamous teaching and threatened disclosures of immorality if he failed to accept quietly his deposition.

The officers and people of Zion City mean to fight valiantly against Dowie's attempt to regain his lost authority. Never again will they submit to his yoke and what they call his extravagance, his tyranny, his erratic conduct, and secret polygamous teaching.

The telegram cancelling Voliva's power of attorney is regarded as possessing no legal weight. It is merely taken as an indication of Dowie's future course of action.

To legally revoke the power of attorney it is held that Dowie's signature properly certified, should accompany the revocation.

Voliva and his advisers do not believe that Dowie will be willing to go into court and suffer an exposure of details of his private life. Mrs. Dowie is ready in such an event to make public letters that are said to have passed between the excommunicated First Apostle and Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress who was forced to leave Zion City by Mrs. Dowie's complaint. Other exposures of grave misconduct on Dowie's part are being withheld merely until he shows his hand.

Barnes Is With Voliva.

Until late Tuesday night Dr. Voliva and his advisers made plans to contest Dowie's effort to regain control. V. V. Barnes would not divulge these plans. It is known, however, that he will pay no attention to Dowie's order to cancel Voliva's power of attorney appointment, but will stand by Voliva at every stage of the litigation that must ensue unless the threats of exposing the skeletons in Dowie's family closet have their effect.

While it is admitted that all the lands and property in Zion City are under Dowie's control, the church and people will take the position that he merely has acted as trustee of the people and that his authority may be terminated at their will. It will be represented that he committed a breach of trust by his mismanagement and extravagances.

If he should charge conspiracy on the part of officers of the church to deprive him of his spiritual office and material possessions, evidence of his mismanagement will be presented and application at once made either for the appointment of a receiver or conservator.

Evidence of Trusteeship.

Dowie may set forth the claim there never has been any documentary evidence that he was acting as trustee for the people, but there is plenty of verbal evidence showing he held the \$20,000,000 of the community as trustee.

The legal situation will be unprecedented in the history of the world. It will be an exemplification in the courts, if it comes to trial, of a declaration of independence of a long suffering community against one-man power.

Would Decorate Officers.

Washington dispatch: The emperor of Japan wishes to decorate the American army officers who were with his army during the recent Russo-Japanese war. The fact was made known to both houses of congress Tuesday by Secretary Root, who asks special legislation permitting the decorations to be received. For Major General MacArthur there awaits the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun of the second class; Colonel Crowder may receive the third class of the same order and Major Kuhn the fourth class. The third class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure awaits Lieutenant Colonel McClernand and the fourth class of this order will be bestowed on Major Morrison, Captain and Assistant Surgeon Lynch, Captain West, Captain Pershing and Captain March.

THE COLONEL'S WIFE

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CHAPTER XI.

Similia Similibus Curantur!

When the cavalry officer opened his eyes he imagined he must be dreaming. Surely a woman's voice had been uttering his name, coupled with an exhortation to awaken, and he had felt soft hands brushing back the curly black locks from his forehead. Was it only a dream? Looking up he saw Mollie, but her face was cold as marble and one would not believe from her appearance that she cared whether he lived or died. As he struggled to a sitting posture and looked around, he was amazed.

"Where am I—what does this mean?"

She immediately put a finger on her lips.

"Speak softly, sir. You have passed through a strange experience."

He passed a hand across his forehead.

"I have been drugged."

"It is true."

"That wine—its peculiar flavor. Ah! the squire played a shrewd game, but for what purpose?"

"Colonel John, you wrong him. He, too, drank of the wine, and still lies in his chair asleep."

"Then some one else drugged it. Ah, you turn red, Miss Mollie—was it you?"

"I confess."

"But what object could you have had?"

"None whatever. I was not aware that it was a drug I put in the wine. I was told it would 'improve the flavor,' she replied steadily.

He made a wry face.

"My head throbs as though an engine were pumping inside."

"Here is cold water, allow me to wet this folded handkerchief."

"As I came by the pain through your hands, it would only be fair if you tied this for me."

She hesitated.

Colonel John's eloquent look of appeal carried the day, but she went



"THIS IS MISS GRANGER, I PRESUME?" BEING.

at her task as though it were solely a duty.

The touch of her fingers was apt to set poor John's head throbbing much more violently than it had heretofore done, but if there was any virtue in the homeopathic principle of like curing like, this might eradicate his disease.

"Now tell me," he continued, after gravely thanking her, "who it was bade you add to the piquancy of the wine by dropping in a drug."

"My cousin, Major Worden."

"Ah! Then Major Worden was in this house all the time we held possession?"

"It is true—he chanced to be here and could not escape while daylight lasted."

"Was he alone?"

"No; Crockett Ridgeway was with him."

John gave a start.

"I begin to see a conspiracy back of it," he muttered, plunging one hand inside his military coat and then gritting his teeth.

"Gone!" he said, bitterly, "after all these years, when it was in my grasp. Fool, fool, not to have placed it beyond his reach. I see now that it was for this the drug was used. Tell me, was I searched?"

She nodded her head.

"By Crockett Ridgeway?"

"Yes."

"With what result?"

"He was deeply disappointed, if I could judge from the words he let fall."

"And yet it is gone."

"Do you refer to the papers?"

"Yes," looking at her suddenly.

"Are these the ones?" producing them from the folds of her gauze dress.

Colonel John's face beamed.

"God bless you, my—I mean Miss Mollie. Those papers mean much to me. They will clear my name of an ugly stain that has rested on it for years. They will also restore the old comestead to the right line of succession—myself. How can I thank you?"

"I hope you won't attempt it, sir."

"But tell me how you came by them?"

"That is easily done. They entered when you had lost your senses, and a ring test some one might interrupt them, carried you here. I was pres-

ent, and seeing these papers fall to the floor possessed myself of them."

"You knew why he searched me?"

"They were your property," with a brave attempt at showing carelessness.

Colonel John had arisen to his feet.

"Pardon me, but have those gentlemen left the house?"

"Yes, a short time ago."

"But how will they pass my sentries?"

"They scorned the danger; besides, being intimately acquainted with the grounds they—"

In the midst of her sentence she stopped, for there came a sudden shot from the garden.

Colonel John sprang to the window and thrust out his head.

Another challenge.

"Halt! who comes there?"

Then came a second shot, the pounding of hoofs upon the road leading to the base of the old Kennesaw mountain, while the night wind waited back a devious laugh.

"They have escaped—it is just as well, and I give them credit for being bold fellows," said Colonel John, turning from the window, but the room was empty.

Remembering his companions he hastened to learn how they were coming on. The scene was a remarkable one. One officer lay with his arms on the table, and his head resting on them, a second was curled up in his chair, while the remaining man had slipped under the table and snored lustily there, with a foot stool for a pillow.

As for the squire, he was digging his knuckles into his eyes, and staring around him as if bewildered. Seeing John enter he arose.

"What has happened to us all?" he asked, and the colonel realizing that curiosity had overcome the antipathy entertained for him did not hesitate to reply.

"The truth is we have all been

drugged, my dear father-in-law," he said smiling.

"I can well believe it, and judging from the thing you've got tied around your head I imagine you feel much as I do. Are we to thank our blue-coated friends for it?" the squire asked sarcastically.

So John indulged in a little story, during which the gray-mustached Georgian planter muttered divers things with reference to the authors of his woe.

Already John's wheel in the head had diminished in force—perhaps the magnetic touch of Mollie's fingers had aroused a counter irritant that mastered the situation—and he removed the handkerchief from about his erstwhile throbbing temples.

Had Squire Granger been on the watch he must have been amazed to have seen the Federal officer slyly press the handkerchief against his lips, and might have wondered what this singular act might mean, not being aware that his daughter's fair hands had tied the ends of that same bit of linen around John's head.

Verily our bachelor Benedict was making rapid progress.

CHAPTER XII.

A Snake in the Grass.

Upon making investigation the colonel discovered that the two Confederates had escaped unharmed.

Their knowledge of the premises served them well, and the shots fired by the sentries came too late to interrupt their wild dash.

Colonel John, having been especially charged with the guardianship of Lyndhurst, accepted the hospitality of the house, and was shown a room by the planter.

After he had made the rounds and seen that his men were all in position, enjoying the comforts of the garden, he retired.

Another day dawned, the second of Sherman's stay in the captured Gate City, and more than one of Atlanta's citizens awoke with a feeling of relief to find that a roof still remained above his head, for all manner of dire things had been prophesied as the result of Sherman's success.

Colonel John had duties to perform, and rode away immediately after breakfast.

Shanks waylaid him at the gate, and there was a look upon the sergeant's homely face that aroused curiosity in John's mind.

He drew rein, and threw one leg over the saddle, while the sergeant ran his fingers through the horse's mane, and caressed the noble animal.

"You have news for me, sergeant?"

"Well I was jest on the way to find ye, kurnel. I was in the city when the affair occurred last night."

"They gave us the slip, sure enough," laughed the officer, as he remembered the event.

"The boys feel sore over it, but accidents will happen, of course. Something happened to me, sir, something that I reckon interests you."

"In Atlanta, you mean?"

"That's it. I met a certain person on the street that I had seen before—a lady, kurnel, the same lady that visited your tent in camp near Chattanooga."

"Belle Stevens here!" exclaimed John, in an involuntary manner showing signs of uneasiness, which the sharp-eyed sergeant was quick to notice.

"She knewed me, kurnel, and stopped me on the street, asking after you. P'raps I did wrong, but it struck me you didn't want to see her very much, so gave her to understand you wasn't in the city, but on detached duty."

Colonel John smiled.

"Thanks, you are a faithful friend. It will be just my luck to run across her in town. She's a Southern girl, too, and for certain reasons has made herself odious to me. Well, I have a plain duty to perform, and even the schemes of a bold woman cannot daunt me. Had she anything to say about me?"

"Only this, sir. Tell Colonel John when you see him, that I mean to keep my word." Then she laughed in a disagreeable way, and left me standing there as if I was bewitched."

The officer frowned.

Then he glanced toward the house a glimpse of which could be seen through the trees.

"I hope she will keep clear of Lyndhurst," he muttered, as he urged his horse toward the city, leaving Kennesaw's heights behind.

It was just about an hour later that there galloped up the drive a horsewoman.

Halting in front of the porch she sprang unassisted to the ground, and tossed the bridle, together with a piece of silver, to an ebony specimen of slavery who came grinning forward.

Another minute and this resolute horsewoman, gathering up the skirts of her riding habit, had ascended the broad steps, and was knocking upon the half-open door with the handle of her ivory-mounted whip.

A servant speedily appeared and showed her into the grand drawing room.

"Take this card to Miss Granger," was her imperious order, and the obsequious darkey obeyed with alacrity.

Thus Mollie, entering, a few minutes later, found herself face to face with a stranger.

"This is Miss Granger, I presume?" rising.

"Pardon me, I do not recall your face or name," said Mollie, a little stiffly.

"I am a stranger to you, though quite at home in Atlanta. There is no necessity for me to disguise my calling. Your devotion to the cause is known—mine I have proved at the risk of my life. Yes, I have served as a spy for General Johnston, and father myself that more than one of Sherman's moves in the campaign from the Tennessee river has been balked by my work."

This appealed to Mollie's patriotism; though personally she was repelled by the other's manner, she forced herself to appear friendly.

(To be continued.)

A Disappointed Contributor.

One of the stories Tom Masson, author of "A Corner in Women and Other Follies," tells on himself is of a would-be contributor who came into his office with a contribution, desiring an immediate reading. Mr. Masson looked over the manuscript, and with the large, sympathetic editorial smile that he knows so well how to assume, handed it back with the remark:

"This is quite clever, but not quite good enough for Life."

The man took his rejected contribution and said:

"May I see the last copy of Life?"

"Certainly, sir." The copy was handed to him.

Turning the pages rapidly the man pointed to one of Mr. Masson's stories, and said:

"Did you write that?"

"Yes, sir."

Then the would-be contributor, tossing the paper on the table, turned politely to Mr. Masson.

"Well, sir," he ejaculated, "all I have to say is this: I'm proud and glad that I don't write for your d-d old paper."

Call by a Man Named Guild.

Curtis Guild, Jr., was invited as a special guest to the Middle-North fair at Lowell, Mass. He arrived unattended and unannounced. The rustic in attendance at the gate told him to go into the box office and wait while he called the chairman of the reception committee.

The Republican candidate for gubernatorial honors found a seat on a soap box; nor was his complacency ruffled.

The gate tender went to Exhibition hall, and from the outside of a circle of celebrities surrounding the chairman, cried out: "Mr. Chairman, there's some man named Guild wants to see you at the box office."

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



PROFITS FROM SHEEP RAISING.

The profits from sheep raising are derived from a different point from that of a decade or more ago. The farmer now no longer finds it profitable to keep sheep for the fleece alone, and although lamb and mutton hold fairly well on the markets, yet we think the greater profits lie in the improvements made on farms by sheep husbandry. It has been found by close observers that farms that have best retained their original fertility or increased their productiveness are those on which large numbers of sheep have been kept. They do not run down like the farms that are devoted to raising grain for the market. Old farms, which are so prone to grow up in thorns, thistles, etc., are the more easily cleaned of them by pasturing sheep on them. Pastures even improve under them, but are comparatively free from weeds and bushes, while the soil is firm and productive of the best sorts of grasses. Not only grasses, but crops of every kind will do well on pastures where sheep have been kept.

Up to a few years ago, farmers gave practically their thought and energy to production. Now distribution of products is coming in for deserved attention, because growers have seen that by pursuing the former policy, clogged, overburdened markets always results (except in short crop years), with a consequent lowering of prices to the producer. Not until the American farmer learns to market his products intelligently will he enjoy complete independence.

PRUNING QUINCE TREES.

Quince trees are probably less pruned than any other variety of fruit. The habit of sending upward several shoots from the same root is defended by some on the theory that if the borer destroys one of the shoots others will take its place. But it is in these neglected clumps of trees that the borer breeds and multiplies until quince growing has become impossible. It is far better to confine the growth to a single stem, and then watch for borers every June and September, letting none escape. Many sucker shoots will sprout up from the roots of quince trees confined to one stem. These may be transplanted and will soon extend the quince orchard to as great an extent as desired. There will be a new crop of plants two feet or more high to be dug up and transplanted every fall. It requires only four to five years for these young trees to begin to bear, and every year for the next ten succeeding will increase the value of their crop. The quince tree is always inclined to grow too long branches. The quality of its fruit will be bettered by shortening those that are inclined to grow most vigorously.

Get all the intelligence you can in farm hands, then treat them as you would like to be treated. Interest them in your work. To do so, outline your plans to them as occasion demands. Sympathize with them in their personal troubles. Pay promptly and in full as expected. Never disappoint them in this. Always praise work well done. Men interested in their work will do as much in ten hours as the average farm hand does in fifteen.

THE AMERICAN DATE FARM.

The "American date farm" has recently received an acquisition of about 400 date trees of choice variety from North Africa. This "farm" is at Tempe, Ariz., and is under the supervision of the Arizona Experiment Station. Last year W. T. Swingle, a special agent of the agricultural department, secured some date trees in Algeria and forwarded them to the southwest, mostly to Arizona. Mr. Swingle has just brought 400 more and they are now being planted, as stated. They are all suckers which he secured personally from the bearing mother trees, so that it is known what kind of fruit they will produce. This "farm" is to be a great propagating garden, and the suckers which will be obtained from it during the next ten years will belong half to the department of agriculture for general distribution and half to the Arizona station. After ten years the entire "farm" and its products will belong to the Arizona station. As the date flourishes and fruits over a considerable portion of the southwestern United States, being especially productive under irrigation, it is expected that a large American date industry will be developed.

SUPPLY OF GOOD HORSES.

The supply of really good first-class horses is far from meeting the demand. There is not the slightest danger that there will ever be an over-supply of them. So there is plenty of opportunity and assurance that good prices await the man who can use his judgment and knowledge in producing this kind of horses. It always pays to breed the best.

BEANS.

No crop responds more readily to good soil and cultivation than beans. The soil best adapted to it is a light, rich, well drained loam, which was manured for the previous crop. If too rank manure is used it is apt to make the plant run too much to vine. Beans are extremely sensitive to both cold and wet, and it is useless to plant them before the ground has become dry and warm. The largest return will result from planting in drills from two to three feet apart, and leaving the plants two to six inches apart in the row. Up to the time of blossoming they should have frequent shallow cultivation but any cutting of the roots after the plant comes into bloom is likely to cause the blossoms to blast and so cut off the crop. Remember that the cultivation of beans should always be very shallow, and that it is useless to expect a crop from a field so poorly prepared as to need deep stirring after planting. Varieties should be selected so as to give a succession both of spring and green shelled beans. The wax podded varieties will degenerate into a mixture of green and wax podded plants unless there is constant attention given to the removing of any green podded plants which may appear in the seed crop, and the constant selection of plants of the highest type for stock seed. Hence, it is especially important to use seed from reliable sources only.

THE WINCOPIPE.

When the wincoPIPE blooms, the day will be bright, And honey-sucking bees with wings will be gay, The roses will bloom, and hearts will be bright, And all that is sombre will vanish away. —F. H. S.

PLANNING FOR THE GARDEN.

Don't wait until you want to plant your garden before you begin to get ready for it. Plans go before successful battles.

Begin by ordering seeds of well known and reliable houses. For this depend on the advertisements in reliable farm papers, unless you have had previous experience with good firms.

Test some seeds, such as corn before planting time. A few kernels put into good rich soil and kept in the kitchen, where they will be warm will prove whether the seeds will grow or not and save a lot of disappointment later perhaps.

If you have any old seeds left over from last year, sort them over and throw out those that are not likely to grow. Some seeds are worthless after the first two years.

Don't crowd all your garden into one spot. Every farm should have a kitchen garden and a field garden. In the kitchen garden put out those vegetables that are easily tended with the hoe and other light tools, and which will be wanted fresh just when used. Such things as melons, squashes, potatoes, cabbage, etc., that can be tended with a horse and plow should be put in the field garden. This will be much the handiest way. You will have no chicken tight fences and refractory gates to contend with when working with a horse, and will have all outdoors to turn around in.

MITES.

Perhaps the very worst and most destructive enemy that the hen has is the little red mite that goes upon her body at night and sucks her blood, retreating to the perch before the morning, there to remain until the following night, says an exchange. Coal oil is sudden death to those pests. We take the coal oil can once a week in winter (put a straw in the spout to lessen the flow of oil) and then pour oil over the perches—first on top, and then turn them over and do the same on the bottom. Also put some about all cracks that there may be about the immediate roosting place. Under a regular course of treatment like this the mites can never get such a headway as to overrun the whole henhouse, which they are sure to do—especially during the summer months—unless carefully watched. The little time and trouble required to keep such perches clean and healthy can be spared by every body who keeps a hen, and we assure you that you will be more than paid for it.

The leaves of the plum, apple, cherry and so on are apt to be infested in early spring with the plant louse. A very weak kerosene emulsion will kill them readily; spray with that or strong tobacco water. Just take ordinary cheap tobacco that you can buy at a cheap store, boil that up until the water has a rich color and spray that onto them. You will have to get at it early in the spring, as soon as you see the little fellows at work, because the leaves curl so rapidly that you cannot get the spray onto them. Spray from the tree out, as well as from the outside in.

PRUNING SHRUBS.

Mistakes are frequently made in pruning shrubs that we find growing around our homes, such as the lilac, snowball, flowering currant and so on in the winter or early spring. For the flower buds of these shrubs are formed the previous summer and remain in dormant condition over winter and are ready to open in the spring. Should pruning be done too severely in winter, it will to a large extent reduce the production of flowers for the season. Pruning in the winter induces the growth of new flowering shoots for the next year. It is well to prune such shrubs directly after the flowering season.

In the cases of roses, tamarix, hydrangea and a number of other plants that blossom in mid-summer or sometimes later, it is well to prune them when their buds are in a dormant state. Experience proves that shrubs allowed to assume their natural development are commonly more desirable and effective in fulfilling the purpose for which they were planted than when clipped or pruned to some particular form.

I do not call to mind a more convenient tool than a combined drill and wheel hoe. Mine has paid for itself several times over. It drills all kinds of seeds, from the finest to the coarsest, and can be used as a cultivator with but little change. By the aid of a tool of this kind one can grow garden stuff in rows rather than in beds.

THE TENT CATERPILLAR.

The tent caterpillar has become quite a well known pest to the orchards of the west and middle west. These pests form a very pretty hairy larva, beautifully marked with variegated colors. These larvae turn into a four-winged hairy-bodied moth. Where trees are sprayed with an arsenical solution, the foliage is poisoned, and as the tent caterpillars are a leaf-eating insect, they are necessarily poisoned. But they are not always reached in this way, or it may waste money are not sprayed with this because trees are not a sure method particular solution, tent caterpillar is for destroying the tenters on the leaf to destroy the egg clusters on or early less free during the winter or early spring. At this time the egg clusters can be easily seen, as they are clustered in dark bands around the twigs. The infested twigs should be cut off and burned. Another method of destroying the tent caterpillar is to wrap a rag about the end of a long pole, saturate it with kerosene, set it afire and hold it to the web of the pest when the caterpillars are within. Crushing the very young caterpillars with the gloved hand is another sure method of getting rid of the pests. There are several parasites that attack the larvae of the tent caterpillar, and some of our common birds also feed upon them.

A chicken lived: a chicken died; his dumplings and his wings were fried; his feathers by a duster died. And very shortly after dying that soul he had none. Admitting that, how comes it, then, upon your hat, his games—a mortal chicken's rise. A glorious bird of paradise.

STUNTED PIGS.

Sometimes these are caused by an inherited disability to make use of the food given them, but probably more often by conditions after birth. If they are watched it will be found that the other pigs are driving them from the troughs and later from the trough, says Farmers' Review. Having once become weakened, they are less able than the other pigs to fight for their food, and have to be satisfied with short rations. It is evidently a part of the plan of nature to eliminate the weakling as a breeder. However, these same pigs, if given a chance at the trough and the trough, often develop into good-sized hogs, and prove profitable. We should not, however, advise using such an animal as a breeder. The hint that nature has given should be taken. We agree with her in wanting for breeders only the most vigorous.

A system of partial soiling, by which a part of the pasturage may be dispensed with, and at the same time a more uniform supply of feed may be secured during the summer, can often be followed without interfering with the ordinary work of the farm and with little cost of labor.

A TIMELY JOB.

There is no time in the year in which you can better examine your fruit trees so as to see just what cocoons and eggs of different caterpillars and other vermin are there. The leaves are off and the branches are bare, and they can be easily seen from the ground. When webs of these appear on the limbs, it is best to cut the branch off and burn it. It is very easy to find a colony of caterpillars in their winter quarters, and it is best to cut the limb off and burn it than to let them hatch out their eggs in a few weeks. This is merely advance work that you can do now.

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Mortgage exemptions (to the amount of \$700) must be filed this month to secure relief from taxation next year.

Wayne township in Starke county, in which North Judson is located, has started a move to consolidate the schools of that township. The plan is to do away with the country schools and have every one go to North Judson school, which is to be remodeled and an addition built.

Onion land around Milford is said to be rented for from fifteen to twenty-five dollars per acre. In some cases this land is plowed and seed furnished while in other cases land rents readily at fifteen dollars without being plowed. This is governed somewhat as to the distance from market.

By a recent ruling of the Postal department rural mail carriers, beginning with the first of this month, are now required to keep complete record of every piece of mail handled and report it monthly. With the constant increase in the work of the rural carriers congress should speedily pass the bill granting them larger pay.

The state chemist pronounces Indiana water bad. He has just finished the analysis of 200 samples from all parts of the state and found 65 per cent unfit for use on account of pollution from sewerage, barn yards or outhouses. That is why there is so much typhoid fever in the state. Shallow wells are all more or less dangerous.

The fate of Pompeii has overtaken a number of the towns at the foot of Vesuvius which has been in a state of violent eruption for the past week. Several hundred lives have been lost and entire villages destroyed and even Naples has been deluged with ashes and cinders. The population of the city is almost panic-stricken and many persons are leaving.

If Tillman is as much of a jackass as the metropolitan dailies constantly declare, why in the name of decency, to say nothing of consistency, do they day after day continue to print columns of stuff about him?—Knox Republican.

Well, for one thing Tillman isn't a jackass all the time, and for another thing it is a lamentable fact that strange antics on the part of our fellow men always excite our interest.

Jean Cowgill, the well known literary woman and regular contributor to the Chicago Chronicle, whose grandparents were residents of Marshall and Starke counties, is to marry Frank D. Comerford, who was expelled from the Illinois legislature last winter for failure to sustain grafting charges made against the assembly. Comerford was then re-elected. Mrs. Cowgill espoused his cause. She married an Englishman named Reynolds, but they separated and she resumed her father's name, Cowgill, at his request.—Knox Republican.

State Teachers' Association.

The Culver delegation to the Northern Indiana Teachers' association returned from Lafayette on Saturday greatly pleased with what they had listened to in the varied and practical programs furnished. The citizens opened their homes (at \$1 per night for lodging) for 2000 teachers and nothing was lacking to make the stay of the visitors comfortable and of pleasant memory. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university, and other university presidents delivered lectures and a cantata by 200 school students furnished an acceptable entertainment. The next meeting will be held at South Bend.

EXPERIENCES IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS OF LONDON

What an American Girl Saw and Heard During a Six Months' Sojourn in England.

[The following article is a portion of a paper read by Miss Mary Phillips of Kankakee, Ill., before the Woman's club of that place. Miss Phillips and a young lady friend kept house during her sojourn in London and identified themselves with the daily life of the inhabitants. They thus had an unusually good opportunity for learning the customs of the people, and as Miss Phillips is a keen observer and has a happy faculty of expression she has written out her impressions in an unusually interesting form. We are sure the readers of the Citizen will be glad to get a glimpse of London through her eyes.—Editor.]

You have all heard everything that can be told about London over and over again. You may not remember it, but I am sure you have been told many times how high the Monument is, how large the cross and how long the hands of the clock on St. Paul's Cathedral, how many vehicles pass the Bank of England in an hour and how many volumes there are in the British museum. You have had stereoscopic views, you have heard fine lectures, as well as our own traveled members, tell you much better than I can of the wonders of Europe. I cannot flatter myself that I shall be able to say anything along those lines which would arouse your interest.

But one thing no other can tell is one's own personal experiences, so, while I may not be able to resist a few facts thrown in by the way, I shall try to limit myself to incidents and experiences which were peculiar to myself, trusting that you will understand that I do not do so assuming that these were especially uncommon or unusually amusing and interesting, but because they will probably be different from things you have not heard before. Our English cousins to be much like us, since they are so closely related, and it is probably from that very fact that the differences seem so great. This is a constant surprise to both parties, and it must be confessed, is often a matter of irritation. In America we run to extremes. In weather, when it is hot it is boiling hot; when it is cold it goes below zero; in storms, we have wind, hail, deluge and cyclone, or we go without any rain for months. When we eat, we want our food very hot, and ice water to drink with it. In our clothes, we must have the latest style; even the furnishings of our houses must be up-to-date rather than comfortable and beautiful. Our cities must be the biggest, our newspapers the yellowest, our fires and accidents the worst that ever happened—even our murders the most revolting. Strange it seems, then, to find in quiet England, that all these things take on a moderate aspect, and that it is the old and not the new that is most desirable.

The English housekeeper gets her milk in the same unhygienic, inconvenient milk cans that her forefathers used for generations unknown; the English merchant or banker wears to business the same frock coat and top hat, modified only a very little by Parisian cut, that his fathers wore before him; the shop girls never appear in the latest stock collar or trinket before we get it ourselves, but wear a black straw sailor hat the year round with a modest black dress which has no regard for style. The second-hand and antique shops attract more solidly respectable and enthusiastic buyers than the modern shops, and no one fears to decorate his house as his taste desires rather than the style demands, for the old is what is beautiful and correct to the Englishman, and "the latest" has no place in his scheme of life. All this is but a form of English conservatism, which is, of course, world renowned, but con-

stantly coming in contact with it is different from hearing about it, and it is often suddenly and amusingly brought home to one. Because a thing never has been done is sufficient reason why it never should be done. To me the motto in the National Gallery came to have a national significance as well as the artistic one which is intended. It reads: "The works of these who have stood the test of ages have a claim to that respect and veneration to which no modern can pretend."

The great panorama of London street sights and scenes, constantly changing, constantly revolving, no matter how many miles you go in any direction, was to me of never-fading interest. The unfamiliar and cheerful cries of the cat's meat man, the muffin man, the winkle man and other costermongers and fakirs, the queer sensation incident to always seeing a messenger boy wearing his box cap over his left ear, and the post-man carrying a linen bag across his shoulder instead of a leather pouch; the omnipresent beggar, who masquerades under more guises than I ever imagined he could; the coming so frequently upon tablets commemorative of some great man's birthplace or locating some historic site; these are a few of the pleasant differences between London streets and ours.

The buses, which to us seem antiquated slow coaches, converted me to themselves as soon as I had been there long enough to figure out which one would take me where I wanted to go, labeled all over as they were with advertisements so much more plainly than their destination. However, if the driver or conductor sees you looking with anxious eye, he immediately begins to call out where he is going, watching you fully as anxiously to catch your signaling finger. There seems a positive telepathy between the conductor and the prospective passenger, for many times I have stood watching long lines of buses for the right one, and dozens would pass me without the conductor's noticing me; but when the one I wanted came he would fairly exhaust himself in assuring me his was the proper conveyance, and so it would be.

The underground railway competes with the bus for long distances. There is, too, Yerkes' tuppenny tube, "anywhere on this line for tuppence," the signs say (penny always two of ours.) Also underground, in contrast to this modern, electrically lighted and propelled tuppenny tube, the underground, with its smoky, gaseous stations, dimly lighted and badly ventilated, is known as "the bronchial tube."

Then there are the thousands of cabs, which doubtless relieve to a great extent the congestion of traffic we see in the busy hours in Chicago, for even a poor man may ride in a cab when the cost is but 25 cents to go anywhere within the two-mile radius, as it is called, or four miles for but a sixpence more; and no more charge for two persons than for one.

But omnibuses were my first and last choice, as I was seldom in a hurry, and enjoyed that delightful above-the-world-and-one's-better sensation given from on top, which I always did, even in a slight rain. It never pours in London—conservative to the last! The bus horses are always big and clean and strong and the buses never crowded. A sign tells how many may be carried, usually twelve inside and fourteen out. When this number is completed the bus will not stop for further passengers. And while the bus seems a slow way of getting about to our mind accustomed to the swift trolley, it never took me half as long to go anywhere in big London as it does to cross Chicago from one side to another. In a letter I have just received from an

English friend she says the motor buses are so rapidly taking the place of the horses that it is at the peril of your life that you cross the street. But then, she has never tried to cross Michigan avenue. Still, this shows London does progress, sometimes, and they have the advantage of learning things after everyone else has tried them, so they get the best. Owing to the lack of street cars, they have now bus pavements, not cut up by tracks, and when our cities are tearing up all the streets to install motor buses, London will for once be ahead.

On the London bus you pay according to the distance you go, the same whether sitting inside or on top; in Paris the fare outside is less. A penny fare takes one, I imagine, about a mile. On payment you are handed a receipt with your destination punched thereon. A one, two, or three penny fare gives you respectively a white, blue or pink receipt.

OAK GROVE.

Mr. J. H. Barnes and wife spent a day last week with friends at Grovertown. They report a nice time. Meetings were carried on all last week at Salem with good results, as several were baptized last Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Zumbach spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Ransbottom at Knox.

It rains so much and the weather is so changeable that many are complaining with severe colds and coughs.

Mr. Frank Reiggs took a trip to Warsaw and Goshen last week where he spent several days with friends and relatives.

The Crusaders have left Ober and gone to Bass Lake. They got quite a number of converts who will be baptized about a month from now.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter Edna have moved from Mr. Johnson's farm northeast to one near Teegarden. Her son Charley has a job elsewhere.

Mr. Walter Ransbottom has nearly completed a nice little house on his father's farm where he expects to make his future home as soon as the plastering is dry enough to move in.

Mr. J. St. Clair Bottorf and wife returned to their home at Warsaw last Monday. They spent the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes, who took them to Grovertown, from which place they took the train home.

ROUTE FOURTEEN.

Gilson Norris and Albert Ruggles were Sunday guests of Ernest Mead.

Miss Manda M. Savage was the guest of Miss Leatha Wooley Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell of DeLong were Sunday guests of G. L. Wooley's family.

Miner Flagg and family spent Sunday with his brother, Edward Flagg and family.

The Misses Nellie and Alletta Savage called on Miss Jennie Love Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Aley and son John of Barr Oak and Mrs. Amos Littenburger of Hibbard visited Daniel Savage and family Saturday and Sunday.

WASHINGTON.

N. J. Fairchild and Dick McFarland are having phones put in this week.

Remember the Easter exercises at East Washington Sunday evening and West Washington Sunday evening April 22.

Miss Clara McFarland, who is attending high school at Argos, was greatly surprised Friday evening when she came home and found about forty of her friends had gathered there to spend the evening. The time was spent in playing games.

Election of Trustees.

Notice is hereby given that on Sunday April 15th at 12 o'clock at the Christian church in Culver, there will be an election of three trustees for the organization known as the Christian church.

Little fellows' two or three piece suits at from \$1 to \$3 less than others will ask you. Any age from 3 to 15 years, and twenty styles to choose from. We can prove it. The Surprise.

Bring your grain to the Culver elevator. We handle grain economically, and will pay the highest market price.—DILLON & McNEIL.

Easter

is rapidly approaching, and the time for selecting millinery is right now. My new, clean, fresh stock is up-to-date in every particular—trimmed in the very latest and most correct modes, and in an assortment that will prove a revelation to you. Our trimmer, Miss Moss, has had large experience, and her work has given unvarying satisfaction.

Dressmaking

I wish to call the attention of the ladies of Culver and vicinity to the fact that we also do high-class dressmaking. In this, as well as in our millinery, you will find we combine quality with style. Whatever we turn out will be just as good as it is possible to make it.

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Political Announcements.

FOR TREASURER.

FRED H. MYERS, of LaPas, North township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

THOMAS B. LEE, of Bourbon township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906.

GEORGE A. MAXEY, of Union township, is a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906.

CHARLES H. CURTIS, of Center township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. If nominated and elected will turn over interest on public funds to the county. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR SHERIFF.

JAMES FALCONBURY, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

DANIEL C. VORREIS, of Center township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

CHARLES PORCHER, of Center township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR SURVEYOR.

FRANK B. CAREY, of Center township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

PERCY J. TROYER, of North township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

ERZA W. KOUNTZ, of Union township, will be a candidate for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of Democratic Nominating Convention, to be held at Plymouth, Saturday, May 26, 1906. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR AUDITOR.

GEORGE E. MCCON, of Bourbon township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Your support is respectfully solicited.

To the Democratic voters of Marshall county: After you have looked carefully into the political situation of the county at this time, and in your judgment you find me worthy for the nomination for Auditor, I will appreciate any favors shown me at the convention, May 26, 1906.

CHARLES M. WALKER.

FOR CLERK.

EDWARD S. KITCH, of German township, is a candidate for Clerk of Marshall Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention to be held at Plymouth, May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH C. WHITSELL, of West township, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Marshall Circuit Court, for one term, only, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention, to be held at Plymouth, Saturday, May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

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Great expectation seems to center around the result in Ohio of the recently enacted two cent rate law, reducing passenger fares from a three to two cent per mile basis. It is anticipated that the result of the reduction in rates will perceptibly increase the number of persons traveling. In fact, under the new conditions, in future a solitary passenger will be looked upon with suspicion and shunned selfishness, at least. "Anticipating the rush" the Nickel Plate Road will provide ample facilities for entertaining and properly providing for its patrons who spend their summer outings at the numerous places of entertainment located on the south shore of Lake Erie. For full information write or call on any agent or address C. A. Molin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Your Easter hat, if bought of Mrs. W. E. Hand, will be becoming.

CULVER MARKETS.

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Eggs.....	14
Butter.....	15
Chickens.....	10
Roosters.....	10
Spring chickens, per lb.....	10
Lard.....	10
Wheat.....	10
Oats.....	10
Corn per bu.....	10
Rye per bu.....	10
Clover seed, per bu.....	10

LOCAL ITEMS

Cloudy and warmer today.

M. H. Foss was at Logansport Thursday on business.

D. A. Bradley made a business trip to Plymouth Monday.

Choral Union will meet at M. E. church Friday evening, April 19.

Miss Anna Basart of South Bend is visiting for a few days at home.

Miss Susie Shilling will take a position as bookkeeper in the exchange bank.

The All Saints guild will meet at the Palmer House Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Orpha Miller of Laton, Ohio, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hand and Mrs. E. W. Koontz.

A. F. Cox, son and daughter of Winamac spent Sunday with Mr. Cox's daughter, Mrs. Mont Foss.

Banker Haywood and family of Indianapolis were at the lake over Sunday getting their cottage in readiness for the season.

Mr. Coffin of Indianapolis, state agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, came to Culver Monday evening to look after his lake cottage.

Mrs. Dell Foss left Tuesday for Palermo, N. Dak., to remain during the summer. Mr. Foss accompanied her, but will return to Culver after a short visit.

Oliver Morris thinks the seasons are changing and becoming more uniform. The winters are milder and shorter. He says winter wheat wheat need to be sown in September, now it is put in in October.

Mr. Tracy of North Jackson was in town yesterday in consultation with the Reformed church people relative to furnishing the brick for the new church. Mr. Tracy is at the head of a large plant in North Jackson which shipped out 800,000 brick last week.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. S. J. Root, Correspondent.

Grace Verlee went to Harris last Monday.

Pearl Borror is visiting her mother near Argos.

Laurence Verlee is visiting friends in Plymouth.

C. D. Andrews is doing a lot of repairing at the mill.

Mrs. James Mosher was calling on friends in Hibbard last Friday.

Peter Lichtenberger and family are much afflicted with bad colds.

Bert Garner and Will Kline returned from Klondike last Sunday.

Sadie Lichtenberger and Coley Aley visited Dan Savage last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Groves of North Bend, was visiting old friends in Hibbard last Friday.

M. J. Livinghouse is the champion snake killer, having killed sixty-eight snakes in one day.

The Hibbard schools closed last Friday with a very interesting program with teachers, patrons and scholars well satisfied with the work done during the term and hoping to be as fortunate as to have the same teachers next winter.

The sweetest line of Ladies' Oxfords and Walking shoes ever opened up in Culver. A perfect dream of styles at very modest prices. Of course you know we sell The shoes hereabouts. There are reasons for it. Style, guaranteed quality only, and all of the most popular fads that the ladies admire. A perfect fit guaranteed. At The Surprise.

The elevator at Culver is open for business. We are prepared to handle all kinds of grain for which we will pay the highest market price.—Dillon & Madbourn.

Correspondence

OTHER.

Wm. H. Graham, a former resident of Culver, is visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Graham, at the latter's home in Chicago.

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MAXINKI CREEK.

Services at the Christian church Saturday, 10:30 p. m.

Sacred from this place attended the birthday of school at Rutland.

Stephen Edwards and wife were guests at Dr. and Mrs. A. Stevens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Reister and daughter, Miss Reister, returned from Indianapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson from Lake's school at Plymouth returned Tuesday.

Miss Louise Hinson and brother, Lester, called on Mrs. Sarah Green, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. Bertha Hayes and Catherine Parker, of Culver called on Mrs. Nellie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. A. Heller and son Ted of Chicago are at the lake getting their cottage ready for the season. They occupy the latter hotel.

The pupils of our school rendered a very interesting program Friday afternoon. Every body seemed to enjoy the delicious dinner that was served at the noon hour.

BURR OAK.

Arden Burr is putting in time for Wm. H. H. H.

James Vanhook is at Tippecanoe for a few days this week.

Mr. Taylor of Knox visited his son Frank in Burr Oak Sunday.

Owing to bad weather, D. E. Vanhook did not preach Sunday.

Robert M. Fitch is working for Kenneth D. Smith in the section.

Dr. Loring of Plymouth gave a Burr Oak rider one day last week.

Bertie Padlock has recovered from his illness of several weeks ago.

Joe's friend has charge of a gang of men loading coal at Danbury, Ind.

The child of Sherman Overmyer is improving from its illness reported last week.

Miss Gertrude Loring of Plymouth spent Sunday at Burr Oak with Miss Crawley.

J. P. Olmstead of Knox was a Burr Oak visitor Tuesday morning on his way to Indianapolis.

Owing to illness Mrs. D. W. Woodward did not begin meetings at Burr Oak as had been announced.

The last day of school in Burr Oak was celebrated by a free-for-all dinner, after which each room had an entertainment which was enjoyed by all present. The patrons were under almost full attendance and were all well pleased with the school and hoped the same form of teachers would be retained for next year.

Walsh and my second class students rode to school in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia at half fare plus \$2.00. Write for particulars.—Thos. Folien, Pass & Tkt. Agt., Lafayette, Ind.

RUTLAND.

Floia Falconbury is on the sick list.

S. E. Kimmel and wife were at Plymouth Saturday.

Allen Freshour called on Noah Freshour Sunday evening.

James Falconbury, wife and children visited near Argos Sunday.

Wm. Ramey commenced working on the railroad for S. Smith Tuesday.

Gladys and Laura Thoraburg called on Florence and Jessie Falconbury Sunday.

John and Doris Asper of Culver, Clyde Wilson and Myrtle Morgan of Ohio visited Saturday and Sunday with Jacob Wilson and wife.

SNYDER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Jesse Shreck has been working for J. W. Carrens.

Mrs. Lechlitter visited relatives near Lake of the Woods last week.

Noah Bickel has a new horse which he dealt for north of here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooton returned Saturday from New Carlisle where they went the first of the week to visit a relative who is very sick.

Rev. DeLong will preach for us Sunday evening and every two weeks thereafter. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

J. W. Hooton has purchased a pair of horse clippers and will help the horses shed their coat of hair. He is at your service if you want clipping done.

Meetings were in progress at the Dunkard church last week. There have been two accessions to the church. They were baptized at the river last Sunday.

Our farmers are busy sowing oats, planting potatoes, etc. Those nice spring days and it is hoped that winter will not return until about seven or eight months hence.

Mr. Hagle moved from the Overmyer farm to the Vankirk farm Friday. He was notified that the farm had been sold and possession was wanted, and not having obtained his lease yet was unable to hold the farm. However he is still our neighbor, it being only a mile to where he now lives.

Miss Myrtle Bellman closed a very successful term of school here last Friday. The patrons with well filled baskets gathered at the school house. About noon tables were spread and a beautiful dinner was partaken of after which the children rendered selections taught them for the occasion by their teacher.

Our supervisor, Henry Pike, kept the roads opened over his division in fine shape this winter during the recent snow storm and is to be commended for his promptness in opening the drifted roads. He has also remembered "ye scribe" and made several nice paths in our barn lot with his snow plow which we appreciated.

Rev. DeLong closed the meetings here with twelve charter members for the organization of a class. There will be a business meeting called soon at which time several more are expected to join by letter. Those who have already joined the class are J. W. Carrens and wife, J. W. Hooton and wife, C. W. Bausbottom and wife, A. O. Glass and wife, Mrs. Noah Bickel, Miss Ethel Bausbottom, Mrs. D. Zumbach and Miss Maggie Zumbach.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.

School closes this week at No. 4.

Frank Chapman drove to Knox Saturday.

Alvin Good was at Knox on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Welker and little son drove to Culver Saturday.

No sickness and not much doing on account of the rain and mud.

Work has begun on the grade in the river bottom north of Monterey.

John Kline and wife of Hibbard visited friends at Orr last Sunday.

Forest, the little son of John Oberlin and wife of near Orr died of diphtheria last week.

August Jordan, of South Bend, visited his parents and friends last week returning Sunday.

James Shriver and grandson Ralph Jordan went to Tiffin, Ohio, last week to visit relatives.

Robert Reynolds and wife of Bass Lake visited with their son Harry and wife who have moved to Mrs. Leopold's farm.

Ladies' and gentlemen's shoes and slippers, a full line of spring styles at Porter & Company's.

See Wm. Foss & Son for your Spring work collars and harness oil.

NARROWING STATE PIKE

Commissioners of Cass County Take a Radical Step.

WIDTH REDUCED FIFTY FEET

Saving Effectuated in Repairs and a Better Roadway Possible.

Despite the remonstrance which was filed, says the Logansport Reporter, the board of county commissioners granted the petition of B. F. Yantis, narrowing the Michigan pike from one hundred to fifty feet, and appointed viewers to superintend the work. The action of the board has created much speculation as to the legality of the commissioners' act. Attorney Charles E. Hale, representing Abner J. Morrow, Wils Berry and J. R. Kessler, appeared before the board and filed a remonstrance against the petition of Yantis. Hale contended that the county commissioners had no jurisdiction whatever in this matter. In 1826 this strip of country 100 feet wide, was ceded by the Indians to the government, and later was ceded by the government to the state. The legislature a number of years ago permitted the counties through which the road passes, to assume charge, but according to Attorney Hale, it did not give them jurisdiction to narrow the highway from 100 feet to 50. That right he contended, belongs to the legislature. Another contention of Hale is that the 1905 statutes provided that where a road passes through two or more counties, as does the Michigan pike, the petition must be signed by twenty-four free holders, six of whom must reside on the line of the road and at least three reside in each of the various counties. The Yantis petition did not comply with this section of the law.

The commissioners this morning in vacating fifty feet of the road did so on a ruling of Judge Black, of the appellate court, who holds that the abutting property owners on any highway own to the center of the road way, despite the defined width of the road, as prescribed by law. They contend that the county has full jurisdiction over the road, believing that when the legislature turned the road over to the different counties through which it passes, it gave the commissioners the right to do with the road as they see fit. The narrowing of the Michigan pike has been brought about by the efforts of the promoters of the South Bend & Logansport Traction company to get a right-of-way along the road through Bethlehem township, in Cass county. Attorney Hale will begin proceedings to have the action of the board set aside.

Installation of Officers.

Margaret Council No. 26, K. and L. of C. met last Monday evening and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. C.—Mrs. J. H. Koontz.
Councillor—G. W. Gam.
V. C.—Uris Messer.
Scribe—Ardeila Spencer.
Cashier—Henry Zechiel.
Sergeant—Ora Messer.
Chaplain—Stephen Smith.
M. at A.—Dora Swigart.
Jat. G.—Catharine Gam.
2d G.—Laura Easterday.
Sentinel—Henry Overman.
Picket—Leander Easterday.

After the installation ice cream and cake were served. The council closed in due form, all feeling it was good to be there.

ARDEILA SPENCER, Scribe.

Now is the time to feed XXXX condition powder to keep your stock and poultry healthy. Buy it at the Culver Cash Hardware.

Buy your hard and soft coal and brick at the Culver elevator. Prices are consistent with first class material.—Dillon & Madbourn.

A lovely line of Easter hats is being displayed by Mrs. W. E. Hand.

Ladies' cravettes and summer coats at Porter & Company's.

A Stove that is Always Ready

A Stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes! A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove! A stove that requires no skill to operate! A stove which has revolutionized "cooking" and has transformed the drudgery of kitchen work into a pleasant pastime. A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper, and in a more agreeable and reliable way.



FOR SALE AT
The CULVER CASH HARDWARE CO.

How About Spring Clothing?



Easter is almost here, and you surely must have a new hat or a suit. If you want the best at the lowest possible price, buy of us.



We also carry a complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., Etc.

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Parties and Weddings supplied on short notice. Give us a trial.

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All kinds of Repair Work neatly and promptly done.

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All kinds of Repair Work neatly and promptly done.

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If you are in need of anything in our line, give us a call, and we will be pleased to figure with you.
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Sing!
Heart of mine,
And let the wondrous
Music of thy voice
Fill all the world with Light.
Sing and rejoice!
For in thy Risen Lord,
Love hath dispelled
The thought of night,
And blessed hopes upspring,
Like fragrant flowers
From the awakened sod,
Trembling with new vibration
At the touch of God.
There is no Death,
For Life and Love
Are His dominion—
And every breath
Of holy aspiration
But draws our spirits
Unto His; and we
Are Risen indeed—
To immortality.

By Elizabeth Ruggles

—From the Dellator.

Celebrations of Easter

EASTER as a term to denote the "awakening," or rising of nature in the spring, is, odd as it may appear, older than the Christian religion. Early explorers discovered that the Alaskan Indians celebrated their Easter in their own way, though, of course, without the religious significance that attaches to ours as a Christian festival. The Zulus have an Easter, and since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the Hopi Indians of the Southwest have celebrated the "awakening" of nature in the spring. Indeed, the general celebration of an Easter is as noticeable in one's studies of primitive people, as is the use of the cross among them, and we find that with every people the cross has a significance which is more often religious than otherwise. Among the Indians of the Southwest, for instance, the cross signifies the four directions of the compass, and as their religion is composed of a worship of the elements necessary to the growing of their corn, the cross idea has a place in it.

The Christian Easter, however, as it is celebrated among us to-day may be traced back to the early days of the Christian era. Although there is no data now in existence, the early disciples doubtless observed the anniversary of the resurrection in a way fitting to themselves and the times in which they lived. In any event, on the principle that all ceremonies have their foundation in a more custom, it was early in the Christian era that Easter became an established holy day in the church, and now in all lands where a knowledge of the life and works of Christ has penetrated it is observed as a day of especial sacredness.

Celebrating, as it does, an event—the event, indeed—upon which the Christian, or rather, orthodox Christian religion has been built, it is none the less a movable holy day. Concerning this peculiarity of the festival, there has ever been a great diversity of opinion among churchmen. From the earliest times disputes were held over the proper date of Easter. In some localities the actual anniversary of the date was festively observed, while in other localities the date was determined according to the prescription of the Mosala Law. A General Council at Nicea, however, held in 325, ended both this diversity and all controversy arising therefrom by giving authoritative directions to the following effect:

"The festival of Easter is to be celebrated on the Sunday following the

first full moon after the beginning of spring."

Therefore, if the moon becomes full upon the day on which spring begins, the Sunday after the next full moon is, of course, indicated by the directions of the Council as Easter day. And if the moon becomes full on a Sunday, the next Sunday, similarly, must be Easter day.

Naturally the most magnificent and imposing celebration of Easter is that which takes place in St. Peter's at Rome.

The ceremony of observation is ushered in by a peculiar feature known as "the silencing of the bells." After the closing of the services in the famous Sistine Chapel on the Thursday evening preceding the dawn of Good Friday, the order is given that until a stated hour on Easter eve, no bell shall sound. While the rule originally was made to apply only to St. Peter's and to the Vatican, the residents of Rome accepted it, and until a very recent date even the bells usually sounded to call people to their meals were silent. To-day in Montreal and in Quebec the custom is in a degree observed, and when the children ask their parents why the bells do not ring, the customary answer is, "The bells have gone to Rome."

On the morning of Easter day the Pope himself officiates at mass in St. Peter's. Seated on the sedia gestatoria, and wrapped in his most magnificent vestments, the Pope is carried from the adjoining palace of the Vatican into the great church. On his head he wears the holy crown typifying the union in him of all temporal and spiritual power. Beside him are borne the flabella, or fans of ostrich feathers, in which are set the eye-like parts of peacock's feathers, significant of the eternal vigilance of the Church.

After officiating at mass the Pope is borne back through the church to the sound of music, and ascends to the balcony over the great central doorway. From that lofty point he pronounces the papal benediction upon the thousands who with bowed heads or uplifted faces, according to whether they be of the faith or not, crowd the vast church below.

The celebration of Easter at Rome concludes with the Illumination of the great dome of St. Peter's, which is crusted with thousands of lights. At dusk one by one they appear until at last they all burn against the purple Italian sky—a gigantic ball of fire.

Easter is the grand festival of the Russian year; so for weeks before-

hand every one is busy with the sort of preparations which people in America make before Christmas. A gift, be it only a gaily colored egg, is almost obligatory, though all gifts are known as "eggs." The grand feature of the day is, of course, the church service. In fact, the church festivals are also the national festivals of Russia, and almost every "function" in court or private life begins with a religious service of some sort. About the only exception to this rule are balls and theatrical spectacles. The matin begins at midnight and is followed by the liturgy. The usual service in the middle of the morning is omitted, and most people are in their beds recovering from the open-eyed night. Naturally, the most magnificent celebration is at the cathedral of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, where the presence of the emperor, empress and all the court in full dress and uniforms adds to the magnificence of the service as a spectacle. There the beginning of the service is the passing of the procession of priests through the long suites of rooms in the Palace in their ceremonial search for the dead Christ. On their return from their fruitless search they find the doors closed and fastened, but they open swiftly at the announcement, "Christ is risen!"

At this service the empress and her ladies and the grand duchesses and their ladies all wear the picturesque national costume adopted by Catherine II as the court dress. It consists of a train and decollete bodice of velvet with an apron front of white satin. The long, angel sleeves are also lined with satin. The coronet-shaped head-dress, common alike to the ladies of the court in the ancient days of the czars at Moscow and to the peasant maids of the present day, is universally becoming. For the empress and grand duchesses this coronet is made of diamonds or priceless jewels; the veil which falls softly from it is of equally priceless lace, and the gown is of any hue of velvet, silk or satin they may prefer, and the wedding and coronation gowns are of cloth and silver adorned in any manner they elect. For the court ladies certain colors and designs are prescribed, and the coronet or kokoshnik, is of velvet to match, while the veil is of plain tulle. The empress' ladies in waiting for instance, wear dark green velvet embroidered with a prescribed pattern in gold. The maids of honor wear scarlet velvet with a simpler design. The ladies attached to the courts of the various grand duchesses wear the liveries of their several courts.—The Pilgrim.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

STRAY SQUIRES.

The resources of the present king of Serbia are said to be about to Peter out.

"Are you still in the 'Don't Worry club?'" "No, I resigned when I married."

The Suitor—"What are all those men's photos for?" The Belle—"Oh, that's my collection of souvenir spoons."

"There is an old proverb that a man becomes what he eats." "Then I suppose all the cannibals will become missionaries in time."

"We Americans eat too much," said the scientist. "Yes," said the ordinary citizen. "We see the cost of food going up so fast that we feel there is no time to lose."

"I hear the audience last night was rather cold," said the critic. "Most of the people were at first," replied Hamm, "but when they remembered that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot."

"That brother of yours, Lucy," said the man of the house, "seems to be a pretty tough character." "'Deed he is, sah,'" replied the colored maid. "He jes' natchally seems to be de white sheep ob our fambly, sho' nuff."

Redd—I saw a picture up at the exhibition, of a cart drawn by a donkey. Greene—Yes; I drew it.—Yonkers Statesman.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starch food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food. I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

SNAKES IN QUANTITY IN INDIA.

Hunters Dragged Five Big Pythons Out of a Hole.

An extraordinary venture befell Charles and William Theobald at Mysore while out shooting game for the Prince of Wales, writes a Madras correspondent of the London Daily Express.

Coming across a cavity in the bank of a stream one of them peeped in and saw something lying there, which after a few seconds was recognized as a python.

The mouth of the hole was enlarged to admit the hand and the snake's tail was seized and both men tugged at it till the python was dragged out. Then it was seized by the head around which a piece of cloth was tied.

The Theobalds had another peep into the hole and were surprised to see another python. This also was soon captured and placed with the first.

They were about to leave the place when a man called out that there was yet another python in the hole. This one, after some tugging, was pulled out and tied, and, to the surprise of the two young men, they found that there were still more left. They hauled the remainder out with the exception of one, which retreated inward and could not be reached.

Five pythons were captured in all, and they were with difficulty carried to a dogcart and brought into Mysore. They are all young and about ten to twelve feet long.

Legendary Giant of Antwerp.

In the old city of Antwerp there is an immense statue, nearly forty feet in height, of the legendary giant, Antigonous. The story about him is that hundreds of years ago he installed himself at a certain point on the River Scheldt and extorted heavy toll from all who passed. If they would not pay he cut off their hands and threw them into the river. When



Antigonous.

Antigonous, the city the giant was finally slain that spot which had grown up around that spot was called Hantwerpen, which means "hand-tossing." Of course Hantwerpen was finally corrupted into Antwerp.

When they have a celebration of any kind in Antwerp, now, they carry the great statue of Antigonous about the streets, preceded by two men carrying plaster casts of hands as emblems.

Proof of Spirit Communication.

An extraordinary story of spirit communication comes from Australia. In a town on the Yarra Yarra river, a Mr. Brown attended a Spiritualistic seance when his two sons and a friend had gone out yachting for a few days. During the seance it was stated one of the sons communicated the fact that the yacht had capsized and all aboard were drowned, describing the locality minutely. He also said that one body had been devoured by a shark. Search was made, and two bodies were found. Some time later a shark was killed near the spot and on being opened the waistcoat and watch of the unfortunate man were found. The watch had stopped at nine o'clock, the time mentioned in the sons' message at the seance.

Irish Moss as a Medicine.

Irish moss is used as a foundation for many desserts in the dietary kitchens where especial dishes are prepared for invalids. An authority on the question of seaweeds states that scurvy, the dread of sailors, caused by the absence of potash in the salt meat which forms a part of every ships provisions, would be ameliorated by the liberal use of the seaweeds jelly, which is rich in potash. Irish moss has always a place in the medicine chest of the old-fashioned housewife, who pins her faith to its healing properties for colds, sore throats, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

Baby Camel.



It is only a few weeks old, but it is a good sized infant.

Celebrates 108th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary McKittrick, believed to be the oldest person in western Pennsylvania, celebrated her 108th birthday at Uniontown, Pa., recently. A large number of friends visited her at her home and made merry over the event.

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. 'The doctors called my trouble uratic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured.

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, scurvy, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitis' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hale and hearty at 81, Col. E. M. Mobley, of Hagerstown, Md., has the distinction of having had a son fight by his side during the civil war. On Lincoln's first call for volunteers Mr. Mobley organized company A, Seventh Maryland Infantry, his son, Edward C., being a private. The regiment saw a good deal of service at the front and Mobley, Sr., came out of the war with the brevet rank of colonel. Married at the age of 19, he had ten sons, eight of whom are living.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescription from reliable physicians, so the danger they will do is too bad to be need you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., (Testimonials free.) Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Kidney Pills for constipation.

The Best of Luck.

"Did you ever play poker?" "Once; and I was very lucky." "Won a good deal of money, eh?" "No; I lost, and it cured me of ever playing again."—Philadelphia Press.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Reducing Her Weight.

The Thin One—Did you say she is trying to reduce her weight?
The Fat One—Yes, if I try will do it!—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Health!

How to get it. How to maintain it: Take nature's medicine, GARDOL, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

PAIRED PROVERBS.

Mind your own business is business.
First in war, first in peace to his ashes.
Revenge is sweet are the uses of adversity.
Money makes the mare go west, young man.
Never go back on a friend in need is a friend indeed.
Fine feathers makes fine birds of a feather flock together.
Facts are stubborn things are not always what they seem.
Procrastination is the thief of time and tide wait for no man.
Ignorance of the law excuses no one good turn deserves another.
Flattery is the food for fools rush in where angels fear to tread.
A drowning man will catch at straws tell which way the wind blows.
A stitch in time saves nine tailors makes a man wants but little here below.
Every man is the architect of his own fortune knocks once at every man's door.
Care will kill a cat has nine lives there a man with soul so dead men tell no tales.



A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

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

Same Man? Ethel—I've been engaged seven times this year. Evelyn—I should think he'd begin to get tired of that sort of treatment.—Cleveland Leader.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TIPS FOR THE TABLE.

Bending the head to drink is inelegant. The arms should not be allowed to rest on the table. A well-bred host does not urge a guest to eat more. A gesture of dissent is sufficient to say one does not take wine. It is impolite to assure him that there is an abundant supply. A hostess does not apologize. A guest does not see anything amiss. Lifting a small plate from the table while eating from it is provincial and common.

The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class of their own. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place at the head of the parade.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol, and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antispasmodic.

Neither of the above medicines contains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-forming drug, as will be seen from a glance at the formula printed on each bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and potent to cure.

Not only do physicians prescribe the above, non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them—people who would not think of using the ordinary patent, or secret medicine. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicines put up for like purposes has any such professional endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

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When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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DINNERS HAD BEEN PAID FOR.

Exactly the Right Time to Call All Bets Off.

It was several years ago, when Nashua, N. H., was enjoying the excitement of an annual city election, and, as was natural, the followers of the two political faiths were considerably wrought up.

Frank Barr, then a railroad official in Nashua, now general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, and his brother, John H. Barr, a prosperous Nashua hardware dealer, dropped into the Parker House, Boston, and there chanced to meet George Bowers, a Nashua clothier, now dead. The conversation drifted to politics. Frank Barr was sure the man he favored would be elected mayor, while Bowers, who was of the opposite political faith, was confident of the winning powers of his favorite.



"Let you the best dinner in Boston, my man whis," exclaimed Frank Barr. "I'll just go on on that," replied Bowers, and the two shook hands. "Don't I ring in on that dinner," asked John Barr. Both agreed that he should be one of the party, whereupon he suggested that all parties concerned being in Boston then, and in one of the best hotels, and with good appetites, then was the time to have the dinner. The others thought it would be better to wait for the election to decide the winner, but John Barr argued that there was no time like the present. He further suggested that he would settle for the dinner, and when the bill was decided the loser could settle with him.

The proposition was no sooner made than accepted by the other two, and a private dining room was engaged and the order for the best dinner the house afforded was lodged with the clerk. When the bill was called for at the desk it took a little more than \$20 to settle it.

"Mighty good dinner," said John Barr, "and it was nice of you fellows to take me in. There is but one thing missing, and that is the cigars," and he walked toward the cigar counter. He did not pick out any domestic brand, but called for the best.

While he was absent Bowers said: "Say, Frank, I am not so sure about my man winning."

"Neither am I," replied Frank Barr. "Let's call the bet off, then."

"All right," said the other.

John Barr returned and passed around the Havanas.

"What were you fellows laughing about and shaking hands for?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing," replied his brother, "only we agreed to call the bet off."

"Called the bet off? Well, then, who's going to pay for the dinners?" demanded John.

"You have, haven't you?" inquired Frank.

Siren.



The siren of Neapolitan folk lore is a crowned woman in a flowing robe who rides a seahorse which has two feet and a fish's tail. On an old vase in the Naples museum she appears thus, riding above the rushing waters of the River of Death, having been sent to Hades by Neptune in search of Proserpina.

Signed Name Opposite 13.

The death of Morris Stein, auditor of the Western Ohio Railway, whose funeral was held in Piqua to-day, recalls that the day before the fatal collision of trolley cars in which he was killed he was approached by young men companions and asked to sign a subscription for a dancing party.

Stein glanced over the list, and seeing names above and below the numbered designation "13" laughingly asked if every one was superstitious. Then he affixed his signature opposite the "13."

In less than twenty-four hours the fast limited, on which he was a passenger, was wrecked, and Stein was the only person killed.—Lima correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.

CHURCH CELEBRITIES.

A lectern of carved wood is to be placed in the new All Saints' church, Appleton, as a memorial to Amos Adams Lawrence, of Boston, founder of Lawrence university, in Appleton, Wis.

Ex-Representative H. Kirke Portet, who represented Pittsburg in the last congress, will make a tour of the world to raise \$1,500,000 for Baptist missions. This money will be used to endow schools in foreign lands.

Rev. P. Bonville, S. J., the eminent musician of Canisius college, Buffalo, has written a new mass, the manuscript of which was submitted to Rome for approval, and at once received the imprimatur of the committee of cardinals having the matter in charge.

Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, widely known as the "strenuous parson," who has been successful in building up a large institutional church work in New York, has resigned the rectory of St. George's Episcopal church, in Stayresant square, on the ground of ill health.

Rev. Robert Harley is the only Congregational minister who is a member of that famous London club, the Athenaeum, and he is also a F. R. S. It is curious to reflect that whereas he has made a world wide reputation as a mathematician he showed but little aptitude for mathematics as a boy, and was 14 before he really knew his multiplication table.

BOYS SHOULD NOT—

Laugh at the suggestions made by the man over you.

Attempt to put a wrong construction on a girl's words.

Imagine assurance will supply the place of knowledge.

Sneer at those who are trying to give you good advice.

Refuse to try an experiment because you think it has no merit.

Refuse to explain honestly why you fail to keep your appointment.

Think it makes you appear large to belittle the ability of others.

Speak slightly of the man who wants to curb your enthusiasm.

Write a letter in a way that an expert is required to decipher it.

Spend your cash recklessly with the idea of deceiving those around you.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

The bride promises to obey, but she generally has her fingers crossed.

Overshooting the Mark.

Mrs. O'Brien—Phew! medicine did Mike find the best. Mrs. Riley—Died a know Di know. He took so much as it he was sick for ten days after he got well.—Boston Traveler.

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Some very prominent financiers have suffered quite as much as humble folk from getting into bad company.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The secret of wealth is to make a quarter look like 30 cents.—Puck.

Anxious.

"When some girls get a new calendar," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "they always look fearfully through it to see if, perchance, they have put her birthday in red letters."—Yonkers Statesman.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man who would scorn to accept money is bribed with flattery and doesn't know it.

Brains are a good ballast for even a politician to have.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and colic.

Some people have themselves almost to death.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

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"I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 213 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time."

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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High Class Druggists AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Franchises Granted For Trolley Lines in Various Townships.

Edward Brown of Inwood and Ira J. Kriebaum were granted liquor licenses.

The trustees filed their reports as overseers of the poor.

The application of John Hoover to have Samuel Hoover sent to the school for the feeble minded was approved.

Wm. Myres, Gabriel Leffert and Wm. J. Brenner were appointed reviewers as to damages in the Chas. Reddinger road petition.

A franchise was granted the Argos Telephone Exchange to build a line from Argos to the Leesburg road.

C. A. Reeve was granted three franchises to build his new lines to Leesburg road and Twin Lakes; he is to use only one side of the road and keep within a foot of the right of way.

Fred Sanner made application for appointment to Purdue university.

The L. L. & S. B. R. R. CO. were granted franchises through German and Bourbon townships and through Tippecanoe.

James Redick, Wm. Alderfer and H. A. Eaglebarger were appointed viewers for a road petitioned for by Jacob Vollmer.

There was some difficulty in deciding what should be done with the interest money turned in by Wm. O'Keefe. On recommendation of Auditor Singrey \$2,000 was transferred to the bridge fund.—Plymouth Chronicle.

This and Adjoining Counties.

Announcing the retirement of Duke M. Farson of Chicago from the control of the Bourbon electric light plant the advance says that on the 1st of May work on the remodeling of the plant will commence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfeister, of Bourbon, celebrated their golden wedding on the 30th.

Charles G. Mikel is winding up the fur buying season. He has bought nearly \$18,000 worth of furs this season.—Bremen En-

Christian Schroeter, a resident of Bremen and vicinity for fifty years, died recently aged 72 years.

Jacob Keller of North Judson was here a short time Thursday, making arrangements to ship eighty or ninety carloads of gravel from the P. A. Follmar pit east of town. The gravel if shipped will be used to construct the Bass Lake road, commencing at the Pulaski county line and running north 4 miles.—Monterey Sun.

Mrs. J. J. Siple, a highly esteemed lady of Donaldson, died on Saturday after an illness of two days.

While climbing a barb wire fence with a loaded gun Fred Zard, residing near Francesville, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

Mrs. Rebecca Burkett Overmyer of Lawton, Pulaski county, died last week aged 77 years.

Henry M. Smith, aged 70 years, a highly respected citizen of Rochester, dropped dead last week.

Prohibition Convention.

The Marshall county prohibition convention will meet in Albert's hall, Plymouth, April 18. Sessions begin at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. A county ticket will be nominated, also delegates elected to the state convention which meets in Indianapolis May 8 and 9. Delegates will be elected to the 13th congressional district convention at Indianapolis May 8. A county chairman will be elected.

Prof. Lough and wife, of Indianapolis will give a free concert and lecture on temperance, at the Christian church on the evening of the county convention.

The famous Cluett, Peabody & Co.'s \$1.25 men's shirts, all patterns and colors, only 90 cents, at Porter & Company.

NOTICE—All kinds of rag carpets and rugs wove. Enquire of Mrs. J. M. Hinshaw, Culver, Ind.

Culver Wins Out.

The Culver baseball team from the seventh and eighth grades of the public school came home from Monterey Friday evening with flying banners and shouts of victory as a result of a 17 to 9 score in their favor in the game with the Monterey school boys. Monterey was first and last at the bat, Culver not playing the last half of the ninth inning. One of the features of the game was Frank Jones' long hit over left field.

The line-up: Ernest Cromley, c; Claude May, capt. and p; Lester Hissong, s; s; Loyd Jones, 1b; Frank Jones, 2b; Arthur Dillon, 3b; Reginald Shugrue and Vern McLane, rf; Arthur Swigart, cf; Alva Crider, lf.

Levi Bash was umpire for Culver.

Several loads of rooters went over from Culver.

At the State Capital.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The final report of the investigating committee that has been at work in the state auditor's office has been completed. It is said to cover every phase of the work done but the insurance conditions. It was understood that this report would be submitted to Gov. Hanly late today.

While nothing official has been given out it is understood that it finds that four ex-auditors took fees and moneys that belong to the state—one to the extent of about \$110,000, another about \$75,000, a third about \$90,000 and the fourth about \$23,000.

Suits are now pending against two.

It is understood that the state cannot recover from the estates of the other two, but the attempt will be made to collect from the insurance companies the taxes illegally paid to these auditors by the companies. This amounts to about \$26,000 in each case. It shows a total of about \$400,000 in all.

Gov. Hanly, in a public statement issued today, refuses to pardon or parole David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, who this week began serving a term of from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for embezzling the funds of the state.

The governor says Sherrick was legally tried and convicted of gambling away from \$25,000 to \$30,000 of state's money and used other state funds for wildcat investments.

Petitions signed by 10,000 people had been presented to the governor, asking for a pardon or parole for Sherrick.

Revival Meetings at Bourbon.

Forty-nine Plymouth people attended the Presbyterian revival meeting at Bourbon last night.

More than thirty members of the men's chorus of this city were present and assisted in the meeting. The revival at Bourbon is proving to be one of the most successful ever held there. About sixty persons expressed their desire last night to unite with the church.

Those who attended the meeting from Plymouth speak in words of highest praise of the hospitality of Bourbon people generally.—Plymouth Independent.

Easter Millinery.

Don't fail to attend Mrs. Asper's Easter millinery opening on Friday and Saturday. A beautiful showing of all the latest goods in hats and trimmings. Everything is new and thoroughly up to the highest standard of style and artistic finish. A cordial invitation to all the ladies whether you buy or not.

To the Farmers.

On account of health and for the advice of my physician have decided not to carry on business as I had advertised. However, the Cash Hardware Co. will be prepared to take care of all business to your satisfaction.

W. E. HAND.

Just received, the nobbiest line of men's shoes and oxfords in shiny leather, tan and gun metal Douglas, Skreemers and Walkabouts, the world's very best. At The Surprise.

Maxinkuckee flour for sale by Porter & Co., Stahl & Co. and Saine & Son. Every sack guaranteed to be first class. Try a sack.

A complete line of horse, scrub, and window brushes, etc., at the Culver Cash Hardware.

HEIGHT OF SEA WAVES.

Fifty-two Feet is the Highest Yet Accurately Measured.

Waves are the agents of tremendous force, as the batterings received by the big ocean liners in the winter storms tend to prove. But the waves of the North Atlantic are not the highest waves nor the most forcible. The most tremendous of seas are those that form south of the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, where the oceanic belt is unbroken by land.

How high those southern waves rise has not been accurately measured, so far as can be discovered; but probably they are not much higher than the waves farther north. Says the New York Sun:

Sailors in modern times have never seen such waves as those which the early navigators declared attained heights of 100 to 130 feet. La Perouse asserted that he saw waves towering in the Pacific to a height of nearly 200 feet. In these more scientific days we may say that the highest wave yet measured had an altitude of about 52 feet.

This was in the southern ocean, a little north of the Antarctic regions; and it is quite certain that the highest waves ever seen in that region did not surpass 58 feet in altitude. A wave of that height would certainly be a formidable looking object, and its crest would wash the windows of the fifth story of many New York buildings.

The average height of the waves in different oceans has been ascertained with some approach to accuracy as the result of a great many measurements. The highest waves observed in the Indian Ocean, for example, are about 40 feet. The highest waves in the North Atlantic are from 25 to 29 feet, and in the Mediterranean from 16 to 19 feet.

Even the smaller of these great waves has considerable destructive power. Some of them travel along at a speed of 25 miles an hour. A wave about 30 feet high contains thousands of tons of water, and when this immense force is dashed against any structure the ruin that is wrought is likely to be impressive.

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for horse service can leave the amount at the Exchange bank at their convenience. G. W. MILLER.

Low Rates to California.

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