

A COOL AND DELIBERATE MURDER AT BOURBON

William Bates Shot Through the Heart and His Son Wounded by Fred Reddinger.

(From the Plymouth Independent)
Not in twenty years has Marshall county known such a tragedy as occurred at Bourbon Saturday afternoon when Fred Reddinger shot and instantly killed William Bates and seriously wounded his son, Frank Bates. The trouble grew out of an old grudge between the Reddinger and Bates families.

Fred Reddinger, the young man who committed the crime, is 26 years of age and is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reddinger, who reside near Bourbon. Fred Reddinger was married about five years ago and since that time has lived on a farm adjoining his father's. His wife and two small boys, aged one and four years, accompanied by Mr. Reddinger, the father, and Jonas Reddinger, a brother, spent most of the forenoon at the jail in this city talking over the situation with the young man who committed the crime at Bourbon Saturday evening.

Nelson Reddinger, the jeweler at Bourbon, and Wesley Reddinger, who lives on a farm south of Bourbon, are brothers of the young man who fired the fatal shot.

It seems that Fred Reddinger, a few days before, had offered a number of hogs for sale, and Wm. Bates learning of this fact attempted to purchase them, but Reddinger refused to have any business with the old family grudge. Bates, it seems, was provoked by Reddinger's refusal to have any business transaction with him and is reported to have made a number of complimentary statements concerning Reddinger. This talk of course came home to Reddinger, and the result was that the feeling between the men grew more bitter. Reddinger also claims that Bates poisoned his hogs.

Saturday afternoon Reddinger drove to Bourbon carrying with him a 48-calibre revolver. As he walked along the street in front of the Nicholas restaurant, Wm. Bates came out and Reddinger shot him down in cold blood without warning. He then turned and fired three shots at the son, Frank, one shot taking effect in the left arm. The injury of Frank Bates, however, will not prove to be of a very serious nature.

Reddinger then turned and fled. The town was in a state of turmoil. The entire population of Bourbon was soon upon the scene and officers gave pursuit. Many citizens accompanied the officers in search of Reddinger, who was fleeing to

the north. About two miles northwest of Bourbon, Officer Plant took them into custody.

Reddinger surrendered to the officer without resistance. Plant assured his prisoner that he would see that no act of violence was committed upon him, although a number of the citizens of Bourbon were intent upon the second crime.

Officer Plant immediately notified Sheriff Steiner of this city who drove to Bourbon with all possible speed. On his arrival there the impression was given out that Reddinger would be brought to Plymouth on the 8:40 train and more than 300 people had collected at the railway station an hour before the train was scheduled to arrive. In the meantime Sheriff Steiner with the assistance of the officers at Bourbon had secretly spirited away their prisoner and drove with him to Plymouth. Although it was not believed that there would be any act of violence on the part of anyone, it was deemed best by the officers to take all precaution.

Wm. Bates was man 65 years of age and his son, Frank, 33 years of age. Both resided on farms west of Bourbon, and are fairly well known over the county.

The prisoner, when interviewed this morning by a representative of this paper refused to talk, only stating that possibly some men in his position might have acted differently but that he had been provoked by Bates until it had become unendurable. He seemed to be bright and cheerful and by his manner showed no remorse for what he had done. He slept well during the night and this morning was visited by his father, brother, wife and two small children.

Parker and Stevens have been employed by Reddinger and will defend him in the circuit court as soon as it is possible for them to get a hearing.

Fred Reddinger, the murderer, is a nephew of John Swoverland, who was killed in Bourbon township several years after attacking another man, who shot Swoverland in self-defense.

Two daughters of Wm. Bates arrived in Plymouth this morning on their way from South Bend to Bourbon. They had learned of their father's death, but did not know that he had been murdered until apprised of the fact by Mr. Ormond, while engaging a rig to be taken to Bourbon.

A Country Fire.

Fire from an unknown cause destroyed a barn, a hen house, a corn crib and a shed on the farm of Geo. Osborn 3 1/2 miles northwest of town Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered in some straw piled against the shed. The value of the property destroyed was upwards of \$200, partially covered by insurance. Besides the buildings the flames consumed 30 bushels of corn, a buggy and a grain drill. The occupant of the farm is Mitchell Kanouse who thinks that sparks from the Nickel Plate road ten or twelve rods away set fire to the shed; others suspect that children started the blaze.

Lake View was Easy.

Lake View high school proved an easy prey for the C. M. A. in their dual meet last Saturday, the military boys winning by the score of 93 to 15. Lake View scored but one first and Culver made a "alam" in the hundred, "two-twenty" shot and half-mile.

AROUND THE LAKE.

Mrs. C. H. Brownell of Peru was here last week for day's outing.

Miss Jennie Darnell of Terre Haute has arrived for the season. The fishing has brought A. Herz of Terre Haute for a week's sport. Miss May Forman of Logansport is spending a few days at the lake. J. H. Srofe of Terre Haute is putting in a few days at his cottage.

L. D. Personett is giving J. George Mueller's cottage a coat of paint.

Dr. N. E. Jobs of the Indianapolis city hospital spent Sunday with his family here.

J. C. Pierson and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Millican, of Indianapolis are here for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson and family arrived at the lake Monday and opened Squirrel Inn.

Mrs. A. C. Capron is moving her cottage south on her lot and will erect another on the same lot.

Capt. Byroade and family are here to occupy the Bogardus cottage until after commencement.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp of South Bend arrived Thursday and opened the Arlington for the summer.

The Arlington hotel is now open and is entertaining 22 guests from Logansport, South Bend and Terre Haute.

C. M. Thuberville of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. H. Reid, W. C. Shallenburger, Will Gittins and Dr. C. D. Cook are guests at Highland View.

Public School Teachers.

The Culver school board has elected teachers as follows:

- Superintendent—I. S. Hahn.
 - Principal—E. E. Landia.
 - Seventh and Eighth Years—Miss Grace Zschiel.
 - Fifth and Sixth Years—Miss Chloe Butler of Plymouth.
 - Third and Fourth Years—Miss Rose Moss.
 - Primary—Miss Fdwa Stahl.
- The salaries of the superintendent and principal remain at the present figures of \$75 and \$60.

Episcopal Guild.

All Saints' guild held an unusually large and pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Hessel. Seventeen ladies were present. Mrs. Elsie Curtis was appointed treasurer in the place of Mrs. Shugrue who has left Culver. It was decided to give a strawberry festival soon. Mrs. Hessel served a very tempting menu of refreshments.

A MATTER OF SERIOUS IMPORTANCE

An awakening interest in the question of fire protection for Culver has been shown during the past week and two citizens' meetings have been held for the purpose of arousing public sentiment as well as to consider ways and means. Members of the fire company, notably Mouton Foss, inaugurated the agitation, though it may be said that our citizens generally realize that the time has come for action.

In this matter Culver has been peacefully sleeping over a volcano that at any hour may bring as relative a sweeping disaster as the earthquake at San Francisco. We are horrified at the loss and suffering of the people in the coast city, but precisely the same condition threatens our own community. It requires no great stretch of imagination to draw a picture of the desolation of a two hours' fire, started under certain conditions, which the inhabitants of Culver would look upon. It is easily possible for a chance spark finding lodgement under an old shingle of tinder dryness to start a conflagration that one of our frequent high winds would carry from building to building in the business district until the entire business district

LOCAL ITEMS

Henry Speyer captured a 5-pound salmon on Tuesday.

Dr. Parker has presented the Christian church and Sunday school with a wall clock.

The new Sons of Veterans camp is McKinley, not Lincoln as was published last week.

The Plymouth business men have subscribed \$500 and the town will have a paid baseball team.

Uncle Tom Medbourn is seeding down a large lawn in front of the house he put up last year on the lake shore.

J. F. Langenbaugh has been elected county truant officer. He is said to be the oldest school teacher in the county.

Lloyd Hawkins is now the owner of the \$30 graphophone which has been on exhibition at Slatery's drug store.

The school enumeration of Union township is 273 males and 247 females, a total of 520. This is a gain of 3 over last year.

Users of hard coal will be glad to learn that the strike has been settled and that there is no danger of either a short supply or an increased price.

New announcements published in the Citizen are those of Jacob Carbiener and Wm. H. Troup for county commissioner. Both gentlemen are residents of Bremen and will be strong candidates.

Notwithstanding there has been a lack of warm sunshine for the past six weeks the farmers around Culver report favorably on the crop conditions. Oats are coming up well, and corn planting has begun. Ed Hand of this place has a piece of sweet corn that is above ground.

George Wolford was refused a saloon license by the commissioners' court last week. A remonstrance filed by Clay W. Metsker charged that he had not been a resident of Center township for 90 days last past, and that he had repeatedly violated the law while running a saloon in Culver.

City Marshal Fisher took half a day last week and did one of the best jobs of his administration when he put the town clock in good running order. It is now keeping excellent time and striking the hours correctly. We'll own up that we've felt like saying something mean and ornery about that clock ever since we struck town. Probably it wouldn't have done any good if we had, and now we're glad we didn't.

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE ERECTED IN CULVER

Arrangements All Completed for This Long-Deferred Improvement.

The Citizen is proud to announce that when the formalities attending the drawing up of the necessary papers have been complied with the school board of Culver will proceed immediately to erect a school building which will doubtless be completed by the first of December.

Arrangements have been effected for securing a loan of whatever amount is needed for the purchase of land and the construction and furnishing of an eight-room building. The loan is to be repaid in twenty annual installments of not over \$800 each. In other words the board has found a man who will buy the land, build and equip a building and rent it to the town, the property to be vested in the town at the end of twenty years. This plan is the one which may be adopted by Chicago in securing a \$1,000,000 city hall, and is regarded as a judicious method of meeting an immediate public need without bonding the corporation.

The plans for the proposed school house are those which were adopted a year ago. They show a two-story and basement building 63.6 feet by 68.8 feet, constructed of red pressed-brick with Bedford stone or cement trimmings.

The basement will contain the heating apparatus which will consist of two hot air furnaces—one of which will be the gift of Mrs. Culver, and the other, the board has reason to hope, will be donated by another member of the Culver family.

The first floor will include four class rooms, each 25 by 30 feet, and a hall 15 by 35 feet.

The second floor will contain a high school assembly room 30 by 40 feet, two recitation rooms each 25 by 30 feet, and an audience room 25 by 60 feet. The audience room will be provided with a stage and will be used for the present for school exhibition purposes and for such public gatherings as may be properly granted its use. When the schools outgrow the rooms provided for them by the present arrangement a partition will convert the auditorium into two school rooms each 25 by 30 feet.

Two acres in the northwest part of town have been purchased for \$1000 of George Garn as a site for the new building, and the plat has already been surveyed.

The present school property will be put on the market as soon as the new building is completed. There is nothing in the original deed of conveyance of this land to prevent its sale, but under the school laws of Indiana the property cannot be disposed of until another building has been secured.

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At the Academy.
Cadet Cox of Sheridan, Ind., was taken to South Bend on Monday for an operation for appendicitis. His parents were here to accompany the lad. The latest information is that the patient stood the operation, but is in a critical condition though hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Major Mallory of the U. S. army made the annual inspection on Monday. It was a busy day for the faculty and the cadets, but it was also an inspiring occasion for the institution is in fine condition in every particular, and eagerly awaited the officer's arrival.

Among the Churches.
At the morning preaching service at the Christian church last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Replogle were received into membership from the South Bend church.

In the evening at the Reformed church Mrs. J. Saine was received by letter.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church, in the morning at the Christian, and in the evening at the Evangelical.

Rev. L. E. Connor of Roseville, Ill., of the Church of God, will preach in Burr Oak on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Mr. Connor was formerly pastor at Maxinkuckee.

Wanted—200 bushels potatoes for seed. See Harry Saine at the Cash Store.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

No Permanently Rich.

It is quite unnecessary in this country, says Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, in World's Work, to feel alarm about the rise of a permanent class of very rich people. To transmit great estates is hard. They get divided or dispersed. The heirs are often unable to keep their inherited treasures, or if, by the help of lawyers and other hired agents, they manage to keep them, they cease to accumulate, and only spend. This is one of the natural effects on his children of the very rich man's mode of life. With rarest exception the very rich men of to-day are not the sons of the very rich men of 30 years ago, but are new men. It will be the same 30 years hence. The wise rich father will try to put his sons into those beneficent professions and occupations which have strong intellectual and moral interest, and in which pecuniary independence is a distinct advantage. Such are the public service in elective or appointive offices, the ministry, scientific research, social service, and the management of charities and of serviceable endowed institutions. Inherited wealth enables young men to devote themselves early to these fine employments, which are not peculiarly remunerative, but yet possess the highest sort of interest and offer all the rewards of beneficent influence among men.

Health of School Children.

Proper attention to the health of children is an excellent civic investment. A great part of the diseases which develop as chronic in after life could be obviated by closer medical supervision of children's health. Especially defects in hearing, eyesight or teeth can be checked in early life, while in later years they become too confirmed to yield to treatment. The investigation of the board of education have shown that a majority of the school children have either defective eyesight or a tendency to bad vision. It is now proposed to examine the school children's teeth also. This experiment has been tried in Germany, where attention to the teeth has improved the eyesight and the hearing by improving the digestion of the children treated. It is as necessary for a child to have sound senses and good bodily health as mental development. In the majority of the occupations at which the present school children of the present will in future years earn their livelihood, sound health and a good physique will be of more value than education trills.

There are signs, says a Washington report, that Alice Longworth is bringing up her husband properly. In fact, the idea is afloat in Washington that he is fairly well tamed already. He has gone shopping with his wife more than once. "To be sure," says an official in one of the departments, "he went shopping with her before she was his wife, but that doesn't count. It's the shopping he has done since then that makes or breaks the record. The antiseptical shopping was expected. The post-nuptial—well, until it is done the taming has not been accomplished. The Washington rule for judging whether the husband has been tamed is to invite him to go shopping in one of the department stores before lunch. If he does, he has been broken to double harness."

We are spending at a fearful rate, and much of the expenditure has, for the nonce, no offset except paper profits. The land is full of nouveaux riches who, as the slang goes, think they have "money to burn" and their womenfolk are bettering the instruction. The cost of building and living has thus been raised to a level on which it cannot rest for very long. As the old adage hath it: "Put a beggar on horseback, and he will ride to the devil." From the present outlook the record will be broken by the jockeys who are now in the saddle. After awhile the season of repose, repentance and economy will come.

It is related that Col. Charles W. Larned, professor of drawing at West Point, stood in the sunshine under an elm. "The spring is rather backward, sir," said a cadet. "Oh, no," said Col. Larned. "The daffodils, the crocuses and violets are backward, sir," the cadet insisted, respectfully. "Nevertheless," said Col. Larned, "there is no doubt that spring is really here at last." "Why, sir, do you think so?" the cadet asked. "Because all the comic artists," said Col. Larned, "have now begun to put vegetation in their backgrounds."

Reform has already progressed so far in Russia that a man there can now think anything he pleases, provided he exercises due care not to mention his thoughts to anybody, or to act in accordance with them if they are at all progressive.

The prominent lawyer who asserts that women are responsible for 80 per cent. of the divorces is too conservative. Make it 100 per cent. If women did not accept proposals of marriage there would be no divorces.

THE CANNON BOOM.



Uncle Joe—Gee, I Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

TRADE CONSPIRACY LAID TO DRUG MEN

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY BEGINS PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SHERMAN LAW.

Alleges Manufacturers and Dealers Are in Compact to Illegally Control Prices of Patent Medicines and Proprietary Articles.

Washington, May 10.—The attorney general Wednesday made public the following statement: "The government has to-day filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the 'Drug Trust of the United States.' The defendant specifically named in the petition have voluntarily combined together to control the prices at which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The parties to the combination include the Proprietary Association of America, the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists, the direct contract proprietors and its agents, members and officers."

Combine to Fix Prices. The bill charges in substance that these associations, their officers, delegates and members, are all engaged in a common undertaking, to-wit, the business of manufacturing, buying and selling of patent medicines and drugs and proprietary articles throughout the United States. That these associations and the members thereof have entered into a conspiracy to arbitrarily fix and regulate the price at which such articles shall be sold to the consumer, and that they have established rules and regulations to enforce such an unlawful agreement by restricting the purchase and sale of such commodities to those members of the several associations who shall live up to and observe the rules and regulations thus arbitrarily prescribed by the respective associations.

Picks Its Customers. "There is but one ultimate object of the conspiracy, viz., to fix the price which shall be observed by all retail druggists in selling to the customer the various commodities manufactured by the several members of the proprietary association. The plan by which such object is offered is in brief as follows: No retail druggist can obtain goods from a wholesale druggist or a manufacturer of a proprietary medicine unless such retail druggist becomes a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and in order to become such member he must agree to observe the established price at which such proprietary medicines shall be sold to the consumer.

Penalty for Disobedience. "If such retail druggist, after becoming a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, cuts prices in the sale of such articles to the consumer, he is immediately placed upon the list of what is known as 'Aggressive cutters,' and thereafter such retail druggist is unable to obtain from any manufacturer who is a member of the Proprietary Association, or from any other wholesale druggist who is a member of the Wholesale Druggists' Association, any of the commodities which may be manufactured and sold by them or any of them."

Assassination Rumor Denied. San Domingo, May 10.—Investigation shows that the authorities were mistaken in believing that they discovered a plot May 6 to assassinate President Caceres as he was leaving the theater. The persons arrested in connection with the alleged conspiracy have been released. Quiet reigns in this city and its vicinity and business is improving.

PAPER COMBINE IS BEATEN

DECREE ENTERED DISSOLVING GENERAL COMPANY.

Witnesses Who Sought Immunity for Corporation Pay Fines and Agree to Testify.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—The United States government Friday secured an unconditional surrender of the paper trust in the United States circuit court, before Judge Sanborn. The attorney general began a suit December 27, 1904, to dissolve a combination of the General Paper company and 23 other defendants on the ground that an agreement had been entered into by them in restraint of interstate commerce.

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Attorney Kellogg, for the government, and Attorney Flanders, for the defendants, appeared before Judge Sanborn sitting as a circuit judge, and Mr. Kellogg moved that the mandate from the United States supreme court affirming the order that the witnesses must testify be filed. Judge Sanborn ordered the mandate filed. The witnesses then appeared before the United States examiner and offered to testify. The defendants then withdrew their answers. Mr. Kellogg announced that the government did not care to examine the witnesses and moved for a decree in favor of the government.

Judge Sanborn ordered that the decree be entered for the government for the relief prayed and that the decree be settled June 16. The proceedings before the court and the examiner were then adjourned.

The three witnesses who refused to testify, C. I. McNair of the Northwestern Paper company, A. C. Bossard of the Itasca Paper company, and B. F. Nelson of the Hennepin Paper company, paid into court \$100 fine assessed against them for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions put to them at a former hearing.

MURDER GIRLS FOR VODOO

Children Slain by Witch Doctors to Make African Rebels Immune Against British Bullets.

Durban, Natal, May 12.—Thousands of Zulul from Chief Kula's kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief, Bambata, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction. Chief Kula, who is suspected of disaffection, was recently arrested and was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg Friday morning. It is believed that it was the arrest of the chief which led to the rising of his followers.

Natives captured by the colonial forces report that "witch doctors" are sacrificing children in order to render the rebels immune from British bullets. Before a battle they kill a girl and concoct "medicine" from her body, with which the "witch doctors" anoint the warriors under the pretense that it renders them invulnerable to white men's arms.

THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "Kings Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1800, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodeling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighth or eighty-five millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capitol City. An item in the renovation of the remodelled White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house". The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But while the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House". So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market that might have been selected in other circumstances, and in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready-mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, attributes his excellent health at the age of 84 to the serenity with which he takes life. He sleeps nine hours every night.

John D. Rockefeller is to live for two months of the year at Pasadena, Cal. He purchased Carmelita, the magnificent home where Helen Hunt Jackson wrote "Ramona."

Mrs. Virginia E. Bland, widow of "Silver Dick" Bland, has become one of the most successful agriculturists and horticulturists in the country at her place in Lebanon, Mo.

Theodore A. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, is building three motor cars at his home in Callicoon, N. Y., for the use of the south pole expedition, which is to start in 1907.

Miss Esther Whitman, the strongest woman in New York, has married Herman Hyams, a Harlem real estate man, whom she rescued from drowning three years ago. She is an expert swimmer, and can lift a dead weight of 600 pounds.

Dr. Fridjof Nansen, the arctic explorer who has been appointed Norwegian ambassador to Great Britain, is a firm believer in woman's rights. He and his wife are almost equally proficient in all that relates to athletics and the strenuous life. Apart from his fame as an explorer, Dr. Nansen is well known as a writer on scientific topics.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch has been elected to membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, the first woman so distinguished. She is a granddaughter of the famous Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the first woman to win the degree of civil engineer in Cornell university. Miss Blatch has under consideration an offer from the Chinese government to undertake some important work in the interior of the eastern empire.

REPAIRING BRAIN

A Certain Way by Food. Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

CZAR ADDRESSES RUSSIAN DOUMA

COURTIERS ONLY ONES TO APPLAUD SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Members Angry Over Failure to Grant Amnesty to Those Who Had Been Imprisoned for Laboring in Cause of Liberty.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated Thursday. The weather was superb, and the stage management of the impressive ceremony at the winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses, was perfect. Such a spectacle perhaps never before has been witnessed on the earth's stage.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting, and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the cooperation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only negatively satisfactory.

Flunkies Applaud. Courtiers and spectators, other than members of the national parliament, led the cheering, but the members were ominously silent, expressing neither approval nor disapproval. What rankled most was the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride palace away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with difficulty restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions on the subject. The constitutional democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the throne will be joined, and succeeded in staying off premature action.

The scene around Tauride palace was in striking contrast with that at the winter palace. Each, indeed, was typical and told an eloquent story. At the Tauride palace tens of thousands of people were acclaiming their representatives; at the winter palace legions of military and courtiers by the hundreds cheered for the emperor. Nevertheless the proceedings of the lower house were not spectacular; in fact, they were almost tame in comparison with those at the winter palace.

Angry Over Amnesty. The only genuine flashes of fire which showed the real temper of the members of the house were when Prof. Mourmisseff, who had been elected president of the lower house, invited government officials and clerks to leave the throne, and when Ivan Petrunkevitch, in a few eloquent words from the rostrum, told the auditors that the first thought of the parliament should be for those who had suffered in the cause of liberty, who now filled the prisons, and whose arms were stretched out in hope and confidence to the people's representatives. More enthusiastic cheering than that which greeted this appeal never was heard in a political convention in the United States.

Constitution and amnesty were the keywords of President Mourmisseff's speech.

Realization of Dream. By the irony of fate, Ivan Petrunkevitch, whose first mention of the word constitution 12 years ago was dismissed by Emperor Nicholas II. as "a foolish dream," Thursday stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chamber, while Emperor Nicholas put his final seal upon the Russian parliament and begged the representatives of the people to cooperate with him in working for the welfare of the country.

The lower house of the parliament adjourned over until to-day, in order not to interfere with the opening exercises of the council of the empire and also to permit the committee of the constitutional democrats to consider the reply to the speech from the throne.

Dispatches received here from all parts of Russia indicate that the opening of the parliament was celebrated everywhere.

Mob Desecrator of Flag. New York, May 9.—An unknown man who walked down the main street of Hoboken Tuesday kicking an American flag along in the dirt was mobbed by indignant citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by a court and put to work breaking stone in a penitentiary before the day was over. The man refused to disclose his identity when questioned by the court, but said he was the "King of Bums," and came from "Nowhere." When Recorder Stanton read a lecture to him in court for abusing the flag, he interrupted, declaring "that is all it is good for." The recorder imposed a sentence of six months.

Ashes Laid to Rest. Hamilton, O., May 9.—The ashes of Helen Peabody, founder of the Western College for Women, who died in Pasadena, Cal., were formally buried at the college. The 200 girl students formed the funeral procession. The copper box containing the ashes was almost lost in the San Francisco disaster and arrived ten days later.

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful.

A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Raley, Fremont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905.

CAME WELL RECOMMENDED

He Was Not Like Some New and Untried "Feller" Among the Girls.

The buxom maid had been hinting that she did not think much of working out, and this in conjunction with the night appearance of a rather sheepish young man caused her mistress much apprehension, relates Everybody's Magazine. "Martha, is it possible that you are thinking of getting married?" "Yes, m," admitted Martha, blushing. "Not that young fellow who has been calling on you lately?" "Yes, m, he's the one." "But you have known him only a few days." "Three weeks come Thursday," corrected Martha. "Do you think that is long enough to know a man before taking such an important step?"

"Well," answered Martha with spirit, "I ain't so if he was some new feller. He's well recommended; a perfectly lovely girl I know was engaged to him for a long while."

A personally conducted party in a special train of Pullman sleepers will leave Chicago, July 16th, for a tour of the East, covering Detroit, Toronto, Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence River, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, White Mountains, Portland, Me., Old Orchard, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington. For complete itinerary with rates and other details, address A. C. Shaw, Gen. Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Chicago, Ill.

THE EFFECT.

"I think that my speech on this question will have some effect," answered Senator Sorghum. "You have caused two or more questions to grow where there was but one before."—Washington Star.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some people seem to take dismal delight in always being on the wrong side.

Try Garfield Tea! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, brings good health.

The trouble with the dead beat is that he is so very much alive.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Revised Formula. "For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character.

"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

FOR SALE My 210 acre farm and stock farm, located in Georgia County, Iowa. Amely improved, must be seen to be appreciated, worth \$75.00 per acre, will close it out at only \$50.00. W. L. CREGLOW, Remsen, Iowa.

WHEN ENTERTAINING

A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO THE TROUBLED HOSTESS.

A Guessing Contest Wherein Many Islands Play a Part—A Unique and Amusing "Stork Party."

A Guessing Contest.

Here is a contest which ought to please the young readers of the department and cause the grown-ups to put on their thinking caps. At the top of slips of paper write "The Islands We Visit," and give the following list of questions, withholding the answers until after the time allotted for the contest.

What islands are always to be had at picnics and lunch counters? Sandwich islands.

What island is always verdant? Greenland.

What island is a bright English colt? New Guinea.

What island is recently discovered? Newfoundland.

What island offers plenty of frozen refreshments? Iceland.

What island is always wrathful? Ireland.

What island offers a very poor beverage in place of the cup that cheers, but does not inebriate? Hayti.

What island has in its name a very inhospitable greeting for ships that come into its ports? Ceylon (Sailon).

What island is rough and unrefined? Corsica.

What island should contain plenty of small canned fish? Sardinia.

What island is a pine tree? Cypress.

What island should maiden ladies visit? Isle of Man.

What island is named as a forfeit or present? Philippines.

What island has many driveways? Isle of Rhodes.

What islands take the form of small birds? Canary islands.

What island is six sided? Cuba.

What island is of great length? Long Island.

What island in former times received many famous heads? Block Island.

What island is a prey to hunters? Fox Island.

What group of islands have a pleasant breeze? Windward Islands.

What island is justly feared for its jumping and kicking? Kangaroo Island.

What island makes good things to eat? Cook Island.

What islands should we look to for wisdom? Solomon Islands.

What islands are not intended for week-day use? Sunday Islands.

A miniature globe or a toy ship will make suitable.

A Stork Party.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and the rustling of a stork's wings gives the up-to-date hostess an opportunity of giving a very novel and altogether the most attractive affair imaginable. All the world loves a baby, and I am sure when the little strangers arrive, they will be all the happier on account of the good time their mothers had at this "stork" luncheon.

There were four honored guests and six intimate friends, and they had conspired with the hostess to make the party a success. On "the" four chairs at the table bits were tied; the favors were dainty celluloid rattles and white storks bore the place cards in their bills; but "the" four plates each had a baby done up in a small square of linen. The table centerpiece was a gilt card, with a canopy of dotted swiss tied with pink ribbons. Tiny pink rosebuds were scattered over the table with maiden-hair ferns. The napkins were folded like doll babies and were pinned with safety pins. Candles, fairy lamps and a number of little night lamps gave the illumination, while advertisements of all the baby foods adorned the walls; these had been cut from magazines and mounted on cardboard. There were also numerous "ads." of go-carts, high chairs and cribs. The menu consisted of celery soup, bread sticks, chicken cutlets, mashed potatoes, spaghetti and tomatoes; a fruit salad, ice cream served in round rings, with tiny bottles labeled "paregoric," angel food and chocolate, with the usual accessories of nuts, boubons and olives.

In the living room after the repast the guests found a large stork, some five feet high, which disgorged various-sized packages when its wings were pressed. As the parcels were marked it did not take long for each one of "the" four to discern "whose was whose." There were dainty booties, caps, bibs, and all sorts of things for the diminutive wardrobe, and a merry time ensued. At five the hostess served what she said was camomile tea, also a concoction made from anise seed, and "educator" crackers. On departing the guests received small boxes, which, on opening, revealed a soap baby and a doll's nursing bottle. The hostess made the large stork from cardboard, cotton wadding, some feathers which a kindly butcher saved, a bottle of mulligan, and black paint, with a good stork model to work from. The bird was held steady on the floor by white ribbons fastened to a hook in the ceiling.

MADAME MERRI.

To Reduce the Abdomen.

To reduce the abdomen stand erect and draw a long breath, at the same time drawing in the abdominal muscles; do this morning and evening, increasing the time as the muscles grow more able to stand the movements, which will at first soon tire.

To Friends in Mourning.

Cards of invitation should be sent to acquaintances and friends that are in mourning, giving them the privilege of declining.

CONCERNING COIFFURE.

On the Vital Importance of Becoming Hair Dressing and of Keeping Tresses in Condition.

Do you know how to frame your face? asks Miss Julie D'Arcy, in the Chicago Chronicle.

Giving lessons in coiffure building is the occupation of a girl who makes a good living in New York during the season. Springtime she packs her trunk and goes to London and during August she is back again and at Newport. She follows the seasons and her patrons follow her.

"Your beauty all depends upon your coiffure," she says. "You may be the most beautiful thing that ever stepped into a French-heeled slipper, yet you are spoiled if your hair isn't dressed right. People are just beginning to think about hair dressing and even yet they don't pay as much attention to it as they ought to. It is a thing that can be studied and studied again. The beauty of the coiffure depends upon several things, the first of which



LOW FRENCH COIFFURE.

is variety. You must not always look the same. The woman who dresses her hair always the same way makes a great mistake. She looks tame and the same to you and you begin to think she cannot look any other way. Secondly, the beauty of the coiffure depends upon the condition of the hair. Unless you know how to keep your hair in shape, thick, glossy and shining, you cannot hope to have a satisfactory coiffure. Your hair must be well groomed and brushed until it gleams. Without these characteristics the best hair dresser can do nothing at all. Her hands are tied from beauty's standpoint.

"I am a coiffure builder, nothing else. I don't shampoo the hair and I don't treat it. I merely dress it. When it is ready to be put up I am called in and here my real work begins. I am required to build a coiffure which will be becoming, only this and nothing more. But I must make no mistakes. My reputation would go down hill like a rolling ing head, were to build an unbecom-

"I never put a square woman into a parted coiffure. It would be fatal to her appearance. The woman who can wear her hair parted is the thin-faced woman of the sweet type. She can part her hair and look attractive. But not the square-faced woman. She, poor thing, must always wear her hair rolled high in a pompadour. Styles may come and styles may go, but the pompadour is always the thing for the square-faced woman of the plain type.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Good macaroni is of a yellowish tint and does not break readily in cooking.

Newspapers placed under carpets and rugs are most satisfactory, and by using a long stitch they may be sewn together on the machine, making squares as large as may be required.

Turpentine is the best preventive for moths. Saturate pieces of brown paper with same, and place in boxes.

Tea is one of the foods which it will not do to keep in a glass fruit jar. Tea loses its strength in strong light, and probably deteriorates in a weak light.

A handkerchief wet with eau de cologne and held under the eyes will help to remove the dark lines that are caused by fatigue.

A strengthening drink for the aged is made by boiling a tablespoonful of pure honey in half a pint of water.

If you have a pan or bottle of soured milk, let it stand until it is thick. Put tarnished silver forks, spoons and small pieces into a shallow pan and pour the milk over them. Let them remain in the milk half an hour or longer, then wash them and rejoice in their brightness.

Ink spots may be taken out of delicate white goods with chlorinated soda. A few drops poured on will make the ink disappear at once. It should not be used on silk, however.

Delicious mustard is made by first slicing an onion in a bowl and covering it with vinegar. Let this stand 48 hours, then pour off the vinegar into another bowl, add a little red pepper, salt, sugar and enough dry mustard to thicken to a cream. The proportions should be a teaspoonful of the pepper and salt and twice that of sugar, but tastes differ somewhat as to the quantity of sweet used.

The easiest way to sprinkle clothes is to use a clean whisk broom that should be kept for the purpose.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

GEN. FUNSTON RIGHT MAN IN RIGHT PLACE.

A PRACTICAL ENTHUSIAST.

Record of Crossing of Earthquake Tremors—Transfer of Historic Place in Old Dominion—A Peculiar Hoax.



WASHINGTON.—The old saying about "Roosevelt luck has now been changed to Funston luck." Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston has again been the right man in the right place. As commander of the department of California he was right on the spot when the terrible earthquake wrecked the city of San Francisco, and the record he has made in maintaining order and giving relief to the sufferers is equal to any that he had previously attained, although he is a medal of honor man in the list of army officers.

Gen. Funston is right well known in Washington, where he has many friends who were intimate with him long before he ever dreamed that he would wear the stars of a brigadier general in the regular army. Less than a dozen years ago he was an inconspicuous clerk in the department of agriculture, a place he secured through the influence of his father, who was for many years a Republican congressman from the state of Kansas. Funston was always an ambitious little fellow, but his friends here do not recall that a military career especially appealed to him until conditions grew so bad in Cuba under Spanish misrule. He used to talk with his associates about the oppression of the Cubans and wish that he could do something to help them win liberty. He went to Cuba finally and fought with the patriots against the Spanish and had a pretty lively time.

It was when the Spanish war broke out and he was largely instrumental in raising a Kansas regiment, of which he was made colonel, that his active military career began and he soon demonstrated that while he was an enthusiast, he was a practical one and not a visionary one.

Delicate Instruments.

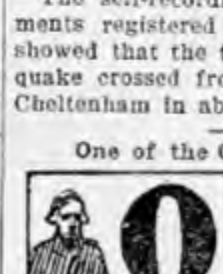
OR the past few weeks nobody has been thinking of much else except the San Francisco earthquake. Washington scientists have been very much interested in the cause of that terrible disaster, but they have to admit that many of their theories are guesswork. They have gleaned some very interesting data from the disturbance, and the seismograph, that delicate instrument that registers disturbances of the earth, has come into great prominence. The weather bureau has one which promptly recorded the earthquake on the morning it occurred, but at the magnetic observatory of the United States coast and geodetic survey, at Cheltenham, the closest observation was made not only with the seismograph, but also with the self-registering magnetic instruments.

This magnetic observatory is one of the best equipped in the country and the seismograph was mounted there in December, 1904. The record is made by a fine steel point which makes a trace on a sheet of paper having a smoked surface. This paper is wound on a cylinder driven by clockwork and revolving once every hour at such a speed that the smoked surface moves past the pen point at the rate of one-twenty-fifth of an inch every four seconds. Cheltenham is 2,450 miles in an air line from San Francisco and the record shows that the waves from the earthquake crossed the continent in seven minutes 24 seconds, or at the rate of 5 1/2 miles per second, which is 27 times the velocity of sound.

The self-registering magnetic instruments registered the same data and showed that the tremors of the earthquake crossed from San Francisco to Cheltenham in about seven minutes.

One of the Original Group.

ONE of the old original group of abolitionists of which Horace Greeley, Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison were types, still resides in Washington, and talks most interestingly of the early days. This is Dr. Vickers Fell, who is now in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was one of the pioneers of the west, and started the first Republican newspaper west of St. Louis. In addition to his devotion to the cause of anti-slavery, Dr. Fell has been deeply interested in the question of woman's rights and temperance. The other day while in a reminiscent mood, he talked of his early experiences in the west, and of conditions that the present generation has little conception of. In speaking of his early history, he said: "I was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1819. My parents were Quakers and were, like the majority of Quakers, opposed to slavery. In 1851 I established myself at St.



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Dr. Fell relates an interesting story of how he went out with a horse and wagon to round up subscribers for his newspaper. Near Fort Snelling he was met by the commanding officer of the fort, who told him that a party of Sioux and Objivays had by some means secured several kegs of whisky. The officer jumped into Dr. Fell's wagon, and they finally came up with the Indians and destroyed the liquor, but it was a race between them and the half-drunken red devils for the fort. There was a heavy snow on the ground, so that the Indians were handicapped and they lost their race with the horse and wagon.

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"Gunston Hall."

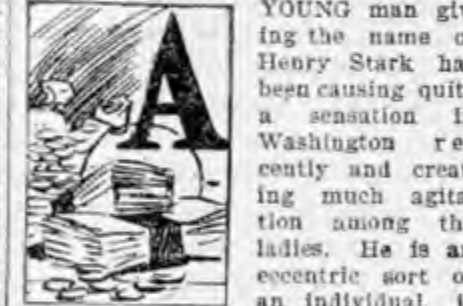


SIMPLE real estate notice in Washington papers the other day recorded the transfer of one of the most historical places in the old dominion. It was the sale of "Gunston Hall" of historic memory to Gen. Robert Gibson Smith, of New Jersey, for \$50,000. This is one of the best-known estates in Virginia, and is situated in Fairfax county, on the Potomac river, 22 miles from Washington. The estate almost touched the old Mount Vernon estate, and the owner of Gunston hall, Mr. George Mason, was one of the most intimate friends and neighbors that George Washington had.

The old mansion is standing virtually as it was built by Mr. Mason, in 1755. It is an imposing and delightful old building, and is of the old colonial type of architecture. The bricks of which it is built were brought by ship all the way from Scotland. They are twice the size of modern bricks, but are exceedingly durable as the walls of Gunston hall will compare more than favorably with the buildings of the present day. The house is 80 feet long by 40 feet wide. The principal entrance is on the north side of the building and is marked by a large square porch of brick and stone and having four heavy doric pillars. On the south side there is a smaller porch overlooking the wide Potomac.

This estate now consists of 615 acres and affords fine pasture and farming lands, besides having large orchards containing about 10,000 fruit trees. Former Representative Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, a populist and Farmers' Alliance advocate, tried to buy this place about a year ago. Mr. Watson, despite his preaching the simple life and antagonizing riches, is a man well to do in this world's goods, and amply able to pay the \$50,000 asked for this old estate, but some hitch occurred in his negotiation. He was anxious to get up into the old colonial atmosphere and settle down on an estate with which George Washington was so familiar.

In Search of a Wife.



YOUNG man giving the name of Henry Stark has been causing quite a sensation in Washington recently and creating much agitation among the ladies. He is an eccentric sort of an individual, if all his tales are to be believed, and is now having the time of his life receiving responses to his suggestion that he would like to have a nice lady for his wife, and when the right one comes along he will settle upon her the tidy sum of \$300,000. It may be mentioned that the lady has not yet appeared, and Mr. Stark's \$300,000 are yet intact. He came here a few weeks ago and put up at the best hotel in the city, and to an enterprising reporter on a daily paper told an enchanting story in his great luck in searching for wealth.

According to his tale, he struck it rich wherever he went in gold and silver mining and in search for diamonds in the diamond fields of Brazil. He said that he was worth \$500,000 in cash, besides retaining an interest in some valuable mines. He was tired, he declared, of his hard life as a prospector and gold hunter, and wanted to settle down in peace, comfort and domestic bliss. In order to attain his ideal he intimated that he would settle \$300,000 on the lady who met his ideal of a wife. His story got a wide circulation, and the mails have been filled with letters from all over the country.

They come from women in almost every station of life, but the majority of them have been written by working girls and servants, who thought they saw an opportunity to secure wealth and a husband. There is a stupendous assortment from blase old maids, foxy widows of uncertain years, dashing little girls from Dixie Land, gay chorus girls and country maidens who have swallowed the whole story of great wealth and Stark's hunt for a wife. The latter says he has had to employ a secretary to answer all these letters, and he has not yet reached the end. The whole thing is looked on in Washington as a joke on the public or getting hold of susceptible women.

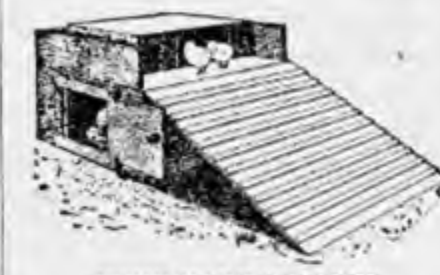
POULTRY AND BEES

A HOME-MADE BROODER.

Description of the Device Recommended by the Agricultural Department.

As a general rule it is best to buy such articles as brooders from men who manufacture them and guarantee them to work. In making such contrivances yourself you run your own risk; but many have succeeded with home-made brooders, and for the benefit of those who wish to try, we quote the following, condensed, from Farmers' Bulletin No. 237, of the United States department of agriculture.

For about a dollar, those who prefer the artificial method of raising chicks can make a brooder out of an



HOME-MADE BROODER.

old packing case, which will accommodate 50 chicks. The details of the construction are shown in the illustrations. The lower section of Fig. 2, where the lamp for heating is placed, is a box three feet square, made of ten-inch boards, and covered with tin or galvanized iron. Above this cover, around the edges of the lamp box, one-inch strips are nailed. Two one-inch holes are bored through these strips on each side of the box for the



SECTIONAL VIEW OF BROODER.

purpose of ventilation. A floor of matched boards is laid on the strips. A hole eight inches in diameter is cut in the center of this floor and over it is reversed an old tin pan, ten inches in diameter, the sides of the pan being punched full of holes to allow free circulation of heat. Over this is placed a table two feet six inches square, with legs 4 1/2 inches high. Around the sides of this table is tacked a curtain of felt 2 1/2 or 3 1/2 inches bottom at intervals of five or six inches to allow the chicks to pass in and out at will, the whole being surrounded by boards four inches high and three feet long nailed together at the corners and resting on the floor of the brooder. When the chicks are ten days old one of these boards may be taken away and a bridge used so that the chicks may run from the hover to the floor of the room. (See Fig. 1.)

AN IDEA IN HEN HOUSES.

Plan of Nests Which Will Prove Convenient Both for Laying and Setting Hens.

I have a good and simple way of making hens' nests which I will give to others, says a writer in Prairie Farmer. My way is to take boards six inches wide and 12 feet long and have them sawed up into 12-inch lengths. One board will make three nests 12 inches square. Some thin boards can be used for the bottom. Now make a platform three feet wide across a portion of the house at the desired height from the floor. Place the nests on this in an even row close together at the edge of the platform next to the roosts. Now make a partition of woven wire or boards from the top of the nests, and middle of platform, to the roof of the house. When a hen wants to set, and you have no use for her for that purpose, she can be placed on the other side of the partition and be enclosed by the back of the nests and the wire netting where she will be away from the laying hens. Nests made in this manner can be easily cleaned and freed from insects.

Weeds in the Corn.

I find it a difficult matter to keep the weeds down, especially in the corn field, writes C. C. Gibson, of Morgan county, Ill., to Farmers' Review. I do it by careful cultivation and having only about 20 acres to a man and team. I have neither the morning glory or bind weed to trouble me. I am not troubled with any kind of weeds in my small grain except when I get a poor stand of grain. Then weeds of different kinds take the place of the grain. The kind of weed making the most trouble in our vicinity is a grass known as fox tail. We do not find the state law as to obnoxious weed at all effective.

STOCK NOTES.

Pigs from young and immature sows are likely to be weak. Do not be afraid to use an old boar or an old sow.

Before the well-known hame-staple breaks, you had better replace it with a new one, or it may cause you to lose a half day in a busy time.

Unless a man has some love for cows, and some idea of what to do for their comfort, he will never make a success of dairying.—Farm Journal.

TIMELY BEE TALK.

Various Helpful Suggestions for the Man Who Has Bees for Pleasure or Profit.

When nectar is abundant in the fields, and your bees hesitate about starting work in the sections but crowd the brood nest with it, try the following plan:

When the combs are sealed at the top in the brood chambers, smash these cells at the top of the brood frames with a table fork; shut up the hive, put the sections on, and then rap on the hive. Do this just before dusk, and you will find the bees nicely at work there the next morning.

It is not difficult to persuade any colony of bees, of proper strength, to work in the sections; but do it by rapping on the hive and driving them up. They fill themselves with honey and go up there and work. You have perhaps scarified enough cells so that they will have no cells except those to put the honey in. The honey will have to be taken out by the bees. It is a forcing process, as you might say, but it secures the result.

A colony with abundant entrance for air is less inclined to swarm than if otherwise would be. Raising the hive by putting an inch block under each corner, and leaving the hive open all around, is an excellent method for giving plenty of air. But do not expect that the plan of giving plenty of air will entirely suffice to keep bees from swarming.

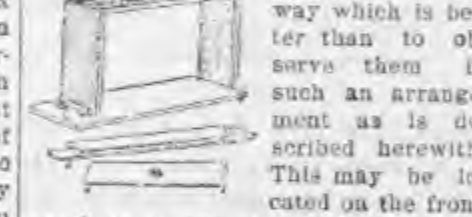
I have used various methods of transferring, but have given the following the preference. These directions will be applicable only to those who have bees in frame hives.

If the bees to be transferred are in a common box, and the combs have not been built down to the bottom, cut down the box to the depth of the comb, turn the bottom side up, and put spacers between the combs to prevent contact with each other. Then place one of the standard hive bodies on top, closing up all surplus openings on the sides or ends. Now go to a colony of bees and remove a frame of honey, and containing eggs and larvae; place this in the vacant body over the box, and fill up with drawn comb or foundation. In a few days, if you keep watch, you will find the queen in the upper story; then you quietly slip a queen excluder between this part and the old box. In 21 days you can remove the lower part and dispose of the comb as you see fit.

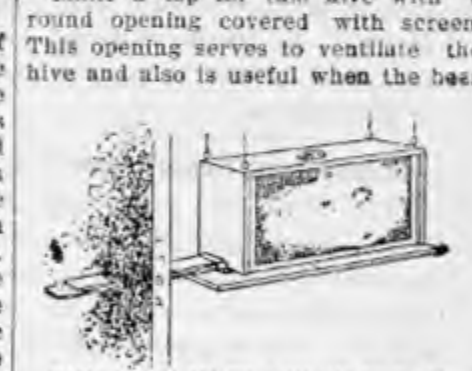
AN OBSERVATION HIVE.

Arrangement by Which a Study May Be Made of the Bees When at Work.

If you wish to become familiar with the workings of bees there is no way which is better than to observe them in such an arrangement as is described herewith. This may be located on the front porch or at any other point which is convenient. Make a frame of lumber as shown in Fig. 1, about five inches wide, 12 inches high, and 18 inches long. Prepare a tube a 2 1/2 inches wide, one-half inch high inside and about 20 inches long, through which the bees may enter through the door into the hive.



Make a top for this hive with a round opening covered with screen. This opening serves to ventilate the hive and also is useful when the bees



THE HIVE IN PLACE ON PORCH.

are to be fed. Hang this hive near to some vines on the porch, allowing the inlet tube to extend outside, as shown in Fig. 2. The bees will enter through this tube and will seldom be found within the hive.

To prepare for operation go to an old hive about six days after you have seen a swarm, and you will find a number of live queen cells from which the queens will emerge in a day or two, which looks somewhat as shown in Fig. 3. Take three frames of hatching brood with one or more queen cells and place in the observation hive.

Put on the cover, carry to the porch, and adjust the hive in position. Some of the old bees will leave, but those that are hatching will make it their new home. It is necessary to hang this hive in the shade out of direct rays of the sun, which would kill the larvae and drive the bees from the hive. By observing this hive regularly, says Farm and Home, you will learn of the workings of bees in a way which is otherwise impossible.

Ground oats are much more valuable as food for stock, fowls, etc., than is wheat bran. Equal parts of ground oats, bran and Indian meal make an ideal ration.—Farm Journal.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure to clip him in the early spring.—Horse Review.

If you wish to increase the fertility of the farm, raise more clover, feed the hay to the stock and return the manure to the land.

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DOMESTIC REVOLUTION ON IN MANY CULVER HOMES

A Common Scene That is Witnessed at This Time of the Year.

This passage from President Roosevelt's muck-rake speech is worth remembering: "There is any amount of good in the world, and there never was a time when loftier and more disinterested work for the betterment of mankind was being done than now. The forces that tend for evil are great and terrible, but the forces of truth and love and courage and honesty and generosity and sympathy are also stronger than ever before."

IMPROVEMENTS.

Work of Beautifying the Town Making Good Progress.

Mr. E. A. Poor has just put a final coat of white on his large new house built last year near Kreuzberger park.

The brick paving which has replaced the macadamized platform at the depot was finished this week. It is a vast improvement on the old walk.

The Walter ice houses are being dressed in a new spring coat of paint.

Mrs. Bauers has improved the appearance of the Main street building occupied by the Gast tin shop with a new coat of paint.

Daniel Easterday has been putting a couple of coats of handsome green on the Albert Zechiel cottage occupied by William York. The house occupied by Isadore Hessel and owned by Albert Zechiel is to be similarly improved.

The Bradley house has been repapered and repainted inside and outside. It is now in first-class condition for the large summer business which it enjoys. Mrs. Lord contemplates building an addition for a kitchen on the four-room flat occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson at Cottage Grove Place. Mrs. Lord already has one of the most attractive pieces of property in Culver.

The concrete floor for the new Howard & Davis ice cream factory and bakeshop was completed last week, and is a good job of work. The carpenters are now engaged on the superstructure. Mr. Menser is making a good improvement and Howard & Davis will be soon equipped in fine shape for their large business.

Court Yard Being Improved.

The work of improving the court house grounds has commenced. A cement curb is being constructed entirely around the square. The walks instead of extending from the court house to the side walk directly east and west will be laid diagonally, reaching from the court house steps to the four corners of the court yard.

The yard will be filled in and leveled and the lawn will be properly looked after so as to give a much better appearance about the court house and yards than heretofore.—Plymouth Independent.

On the Diamond.

Culver's 7th and 8th grade boys were gold-bricked in a game of baseball at Plymouth Thursday. The score was 12 to 9 in Plymouth's favor. Several players who were larger and had no business on the Plymouth team were rung in on the Culver boys. The score in a previous game at Culver was 9 to 2 for the home team.

To Boston and Return.

\$21.05 Lafayette to Boston and return via Wabash System, account American Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Tickets on sale May 31 to June 9 with provision for extension to July 15. Liberal stopovers both going and coming. This will afford a good opportunity for a delightful trip down the St. Lawrence river. Stopover at New York on the return trip \$1 additional. For further information call on address, Thos. Follen, P. & T. A., Lafayette, Ind. may17w4

This is the season of the year when the house-cleaning microbe is most virulent—when, in fact, it gets in its work with deadly effect on the feminine portion of the human race. The symptoms are unmistakable, beginning when the first warm days of spring come on. At this time the good housewife has an abstracted air. She goes about the house with her eyes fixed on vacancy. She talks less than usual. (Yes, brother, this is possible, and even true if you'll just stop to remember it). This is the first stage of the disease. In a few days she loses her preoccupied air and begins to get restless. She frequently stops in the middle of the dish-washing or the baking to fly up stairs and gaze intently into the spare room, her eyes wandering from bed to washstand, from washstand to bureau, and from bureau to window. She measures distances with studied glances from corner to corner, and with one finger in her mouth she stands in the middle of the room and looks around at the carpet. Then you will perhaps see her suddenly drop to her knees and with eager look and busy fingers she examines a particular spot in the carpet. Then slowly rising and giving one more sweeping scrutiny of the room she walks deliberately down stairs and resumes her former occupation. In half an hour she repeats her strange and mysterious actions, but in another room. This sort of thing goes on for three or four days. Then one forenoon she hears the sound of some one beating a carpet, and rushing to the window she looks over into a neighbor's yard and returns to her work with a clear eye and her lips set in determination. It is easy to see she has arrived at a conclusion. When father comes home at night he feels at once a change in the domestic atmosphere. He doesn't know what it is—but somehow it's different from what it was at noon. As soon as the supper dishes are "done" she announces that she is going to bed so as to get a good start in the morning. Father thrills with apprehension and asks her what she means. She ain't thinking of goin' away, is she? No, she promptly replies; she is not goin' away, but they're going to have a 5 o'clock breakfast just the same, for she's goin' to begin housecleanin' tomorrow. After breakfast "father" works hard to kill time before going to business. He lugs in a lot of water to fill the washboiler, but that doesn't take so very long, and when he leaves the house he feels as if he had been up half a day already. At noon when he comes home he

finds the furniture all out on the porch and in the yard and the clothes line has a carpet drooping despondently with half its length resting on the grass. He knows then that he's up against it good and hard and he eats his cold beans with a weary air, and neither of them has much to say. As he picks up his hat and tries to make a sneak she tells him in decisive tones that he'll have to pound that carpet before he goes back to work for that front room has got to be all settled today. She thinks she's put it off too long already; there's Mrs. Saddlebanger got her housecleaning nearly half done. The next day is an awful hard one on the whole family for it's the settin' room and bedroom that's got to be cleaned, and "father" is hustled around and bossed about to get the stove out and the bed down and the lounge and book case moved into the back yard, and that noon he doesn't get anything but bread and milk. And he has two carpets to punish. When he comes home to supper, my land! but she's cross and he daresn't say a word and he gets nothing but apple sauce and bread and butter and some of them cold beans left over. This thing goes on for three days and it looks to him as if Home Sweet Home was the most unfeeling and sarcastic thing a depraved mind ever conceived. But along about Friday night his wife says thank goodness I'm all through house-cleanin', but I never saw such a dirty house in all my life; I declare I don't know where all the dirt comes from. I've been dreading it for a long time, but it's done at last and now we can live in some sort of comfort. We won't have breakfast till half past 6 tomorrow morning, but some time tomorrow you'll have to see about painting the screens, and putting a new latch on the cellar door, and propping up that back step, and nailing a new board on the back fence, and putting up a couple of hooks in that east closet, and spading up that geranium bed, and getting a new elbow for the kitchen stove, and have a man come and top up that back chimney, and get me a wheelbarrow full of sand, and rake up those dead leaves, and split me some more wood, and get the lawn mower sharpened, and tack down that piece of new oilcloth in the kitchen—and—and—a-n-d a-n-d—you've dropped off to sleep and she's still talking.

But the next morning she looks so nice in her clean calico dress and goes about singing so happily that after all you are almost glad that she cleaned house.

It was pretty tough, though, wasn't it, brother?

THE PREACHER'S WEDDING.

Details of the Nuptials of Rev. Nicely and Miss Porter.

At the M. E. church, Jamestown, Ind., Wednesday evening, May 2, Rev. Wayne M. Nicely and Miss Myrtle L. Porter were united in matrimony by Rev. Frank Dougherty, pastor of the M. E. church at Wingate, Ind., formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Jamestown.

The church was tastefully decorated with white apple blossoms and smilax. Across the entire front of the altar a profusion of flowers, ferns, palms and vines formed a solid wall of blossoms and rich foliage, behind which the organist, Miss Maud Martin, discoursed sweet melodies while the invited guests were assembling.

Promptly at 8:30 Rev. Dougherty marched down the west aisle and took his position at the altar, followed by the groom in conventional black, and the bride, dressed in silk crepe de chine over taffeta silk, wearing a bridal wreath of daisies and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. Simultaneously with the appearance at the altar of the bride and groom eluct the bridesmaids carrying bouquets of daisies,

and the ushers in evening dress, took up the march through every aisle of the church and then took their places to the right and left of the bridal couple. Then in the language of and in accordance with the ritualistic rites of the church, the Rev. Dougherty pronounced the beautiful touching service of the Methodist Episcopal church, uniting them in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mrs. Leotia Ashley, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dress of silk voile over taffeta silk. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests to the number of over one hundred were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. Refreshments of roll ice cream and cake were served. The favors were white and pink carnations.

The groom is the son of James M. Nicely, ex-commissioner of Boone county, living north of Jamestown. He is a graduate of DePauw university and is a rising young man. The bride is the daughter of T. W. and Mrs. Porter and is loved by all who know her.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents, a portion of which were sil-

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Trustee's Notice.
After April 1st, my weekly office days, for the transaction of township business, will be as follows: Tuesdays at my residence, and Saturdays at my office over the Kreuzberger Bank, Culver. FRANK M. PARKER, Trustee.

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 nominating convention May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

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.

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. VOREIS, of Center township, will be a candidate for the nomination 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 SHERIFF.
FRANK B. CAREY, of Center township, will be a candidate for the nomination 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.

PERCY J. TROYER, of North township, will be a candidate for the nomination 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.

ERZA W. KOONITZ, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff 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 F. MCCOY, 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 favor shown me at the convention, May 26, 1906. CHARLES M. WALKER.

FOR CLERK.
EDWARD S. KITZEL, 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.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
JACOB CARBIENER, of German township, will be a candidate for Commissioner from the First district of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention, May 26, 1906. Your consideration solicited.

As I am now serving my first term as County Commissioner from the First district and desire to be re-elected, I now announce myself as a candidate for that office, subject to the selection of the Democratic convention to be held at Plymouth on the 26th day of May, 1906. WILLIAM H. TROUP.

Low Rates to California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31. June 24 to July 6; return limit, September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on the Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write E. G. Hayden, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 189 Superior Street, Cleveland, O. apr5w7

Take A Sunday Trip.

Via the Nickel Plate Road, 100 miles and return \$1 for each person when traveling in parties of five or more. Get full details of agent or address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. ml10w4(827)

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We 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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A Story on Sam Parker.

Hon. Sam Parker of South Bend, attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, came to Culver on Thursday for a few hours.

By the way, a recent story, told in a recent issue of the South Bend Times, is admitted by Sam to be true:

Ex-State Senator Sam Parker of South Bend had the distinction a few days ago of being a listener on the floor of the house of representatives, although he never has been a congressman, a governor, a cabinet officer, a member of the supreme court nor has held any other office that would entitle him to admission to the floor. Mr. Parker had no intention of violating the rules, but he had been used to the free and easy ways of the Indiana legislature, where outsiders walk in on the floor and take seats with members whenever they please. Ordinarily the lynx-eyed doorkeepers would have halted him, but probably he looked so much like a statesman that they confused him with the real article. Anyhow, he sauntered in on the floor, listened attentively while Democratic Leader Williams and Republican Leader Payne demolished each other for the 145th time, and then spied Representative Brick.

"Hello, Brick!" he said, as he slipped up behind the South Bend member and slapped him on the shoulder.

"Great heavens, Sam, how did you get in here?" inquired Brick, turning pale.

Senator Parker explained, and together they beat a hasty retreat to the outside without standing on the order of their going.

A Fine Showing.

Clyde R. Walter, who is taking a course in the Kansas City Veterinary college of Kansas City, Mo., has just received his first-year standing. The record is one which does him credit and is a pretty good indication of his future success in his chosen profession. The standings are as follows: Anatomy (recitations) 97, anatomy (laboratory) 91; histology (recitations) 94, histology (laboratory) 92; chemistry (recitations) 94, chemistry (laboratory) 97; pharmacy 99, materia medica 85, physiology 90, feeds and feeding 94, breeds and breeding 92, language 95, clinic 91.

The Booze Question.

Culver, the little town on Lake Maxinkuckee, which recently voted saloons out of the bailiwick, will now have a "club." Yesterday at Indianapolis the Maxinkuckee club of Culver was incorporated for social purposes; directors, J. Henry Geiger, Carl Rees and Frank Bauer, all Logansport people.—Exchange.

Wolford's former saloon at the depot has been opened as a "quart house" where under a government license liquor and beer can be sold in quantities of not less than a quart to be drank off the premises.

A "Club" in Trouble.

Over at Syracuse, Kosciusko county, a "club" is made the subject of a grand jury investigation. The method of operating the "club" was to sell coupon books at \$1, the coupons redeemable in anything that the "club" deals in.

Nothing is printed on the coupons that would indicate that they could be bartered for a drink, but, according to testimony offered, the management of the club has been known to accept them for almost any kind of liquid refreshment.

Congressional Convention.

The democratic congressional committee met in Plymouth today. Atty. S. N. Stevens was chairman by virtue of his position as district chairman, and John R. Jones was selected as secretary. The date of the congressional convention was set for July 12 and the place selected is Plymouth.—Independent, 4th.

Get the Best.

The Harrison wickless and valveless oil gas stove, from \$3 to \$9, has been tried by the people of Culver and it has proven superior in point of economy and convenience to any on the market. At J. P. Shambaugh's.

IN MARSHALL AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

The town of Knox has an 8:30 o'clock curfew law.

Dr. U. G. Vance, who has been a resident of Akron since 1900, will soon remove to Hillsboro, Fountain county.

The U. B. people of Fulton purchased a lot and will begin at once the construction of an \$8,000 church.

The building occupied by Huff & Co. was sold last week by J. F. Weiss to Mrs. Wm. Hoff. Consideration named, \$10,000.—Bremen Enquirer.

The Akron News says: Mrs. Scott Whittenberger marketed two hundred dozen hens' eggs during the month of April, which at 14 cents per dozen amounts to \$28.

Daniel Lemlar had 22 out of 29 sheep killed by dogs, and William Craig 13 killed, making \$521.50 worth killed by worthless dogs since March 1.—Bourbon Mirror.

It is reported that some South Bend men have leased a tract of ground on the east shore of the Lake of the Woods, on which they will build a club house, and will establish an automobile line from Bremen.—Bremen Enquirer.

Without any warning Geo. S. Darr, aged 64 years and a widely known undertaker, died at his home in Syracuse of heart trouble.

He had been engaged in the undertaking business nearly 40 years and was a prominent K. P.

The New Church.

The plans for the new Reformed church have been received and accepted by the building committee. The cost of the improvement will reach about \$5,000—\$1,000 more than the original expenditure contemplated—but the increase is fully justified by the enhanced beauty of the structure. The east front of the main part and the annex will both show a large center window flanked by two smaller ones. The tower and entrance will occupy the center of the building where the two sections meet. The architectural design of the tower meets every requirement of beauty and utility and will form a striking feature of the structure. The material for the outside walls is to be red pressed brick, relieved by stone water tables, sills and caps. There will not be a prettier church building in this section of Indiana.

Opening of Navigation.

The first sign of the opening of lake navigation was given last Thursday when Capt. Crook fired up the Peerless and towed the dancing pavilion over to the west side of the lake. The Vandalia has promised to get the pier into place this week and when this is done the Peerless and the Meeswagee will go into regular commission, and life on the lake will begin to seem like the real thing.

Married in Alabama.

Robert E. Morrison of Indianapolis is a lake resorter well-known in Culver. He went South last fall for the benefit of his health, driving in a wagon. News comes that he was married in Alabama recently to a lady of that state. Mr. Morrison owns "Shady Bluff" cottage on the east side of the lake.

To Springfield, Ill.

Special train to Springfield, Ill., Saturday, June 2, via the Wabash System, account German Baptist Brethren Conference.

This train will leave Ft. Wayne at 11:15 a. m. on above date, and will run through to Springfield, Ill., picking up en route special cars at Huntington, Peru and Logansport, and at Clymers special cars from North Manchester and Mexico. A special chair car will be provided for the accommodation of the older brethren. The following shows time of special train and round trip rate from the principal points: Logansport, 1 p. m., rate, \$6.90; Clymers, 1:10 p. m., rate, \$5.70; Lafayette, 1:57 p. m., rate, \$5.80; Attica, 2:30 p. m., rate, \$5.15. For further information call on the nearest Wabash agent or address, Thos. Follen, Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Lafayette, Ind. may17w3

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

MATTERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Commissioners' Court Proceedings and Marriage Licenses.

The following suits have been filed since our last report:

James M. Hooker and Anderson Yoast vs. Sidney Williams, et al; complaint to quiet title, supply deed and to cancel mortgage.

State of Indiana vs. Frank Kurberry; grand larceny.

John W. Railsback vs. Julia A. Sult, Nancy J. Young, Flora B. Lambert and Flora B. B. Lambert as administratrix of the estate of Conrad W. Sult, deceased; on judgment and for attachment.

James E. Thomas filed a petition to terminate a trust and for conveyance of real estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry S. Marvin and Mae Etta Southworth; John Zimmerman and Mary A. Theurex; John Q. Kleckner and Effie M. Chaney; Frank W. Martin and Dora Eva Brock; George D. Kellogg and Elizabeth Grace; Addison J. Slosser and Viola Mae Hoover; Harry P. Hoham and Emma F. Yoekey.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary A. Pence was allowed her claim of \$620 against the estate of Samuel Pence, deceased, to be paid out of the assets of the estate.

Mathias Beatty was declared of unsound mind, and Isaiah W. and Norman Beatty were appointed his guardians.

Ida M. Cross was granted a divorce from Liberty Cross and \$200 alimony.

The case of the State Exchange Bank of Argos vs. Harrison C. and Marion L. Brewer, on note, and the case of the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co. vs. Lee G. Ditty, on note, were dismissed.

James H. Matchett recovered judgment against James A. Sickman in the sum of \$71.60.

The case of Frank Bristol vs. Alice Stockman to foreclose mechanic's lien was dismissed by the plaintiff, and the case of Mollie C. Burns against Franklin Burns for divorce and alimony was dismissed for want of prosecution.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

On application of Samuel Claybaugh, Oscar Claybaugh was sent to the School for Feeble-minded.

E. B. Swift was appointed tax ferret for three years, to receive as compensation 35 per cent of the amount collected.

Fred Goodyear, William Bollenbacher and John Barts were appointed viewers of the highway petitioned to be vacated by Edwin Gibson et al in Center township, south of Plymouth, and they are to meet at the office of H. A. Logan at Plymouth on May 19 at 9 o'clock.

A franchise was granted the Tippecanoe Telephone company for lines through parts of Tippecanoe township.

The Rochester Bridge company awarded the contract for a bridge in Green township and repairs to the Gans and McPherson bridges, they being the lowest bidders.

Frank Shively was awarded the contract for the erection of two arches over the Knepp ditch in Bourbon township, one to cost \$270 and the other \$245.

B. F. Meredith, trustee of Tippecanoe township, filed his petition for a headstone for Joseph Rhodes, deceased ex-union soldier, which matter was referred to the nearest G. A. R. post.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The last will and testament of Aaron Callett and Jacob Brock were filed for probating in the clerk's office.

Jacob J. Hoffman was appointed administrator of the estate of Emanuel Kamp.

Junk dealers' licenses were issued to Julius Pure and Benjamin Burr of Plymouth and to Jerome B. Kern of Atwood, Indiana.

Auditor Singery reports that about eleven hundred mortgage exemptions have been filed in the

past year. This is about the same number that was filed during the year previous.

Liquor licenses were granted by the board of the county commissioners to Edward C. Bright of Bourbon and to George Zeiters of Argos.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Furnished by Cressner & Company, abstractors, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstract of title to all lands in Marshall county is compiled promptly and accurately.]

Pearl D. Eddy to Corbin Spencer, tracts in 21, 22, 2, and 2, 24, 32, 7, \$1000.

George W. Knoblock to Jeremiah Leiters, part out-lot Cabell's add, Plymouth, \$400.

Suzanna Hay to Amelia Smith, tract in 23, 32, 1, 25.

Nellie Wise to Thomas J. Bigley, lot 2 in neq of 22, 32, 1, \$600.

Clyde L. Wise, by gin. to Thomas J. Bigley, in neq of 22, 32, 1, \$600.

Ross Reamer to George H. Dolph, in 24, 35, 1, \$2,000.

William S. Doan to Francis A. Osborn, 7 a in sb 36 12 M. R. L., \$1,500.

Isaac Harsh to Henry Harsh, lot in neq 19, 35, 4, 75.

Elizabeth and H. C. Chandler, to Steven Edwards, lot in lot 3, Maxinkuckee, 27, 32, 1, \$50.

J. A. Molter to Edward Hartsock, w of lot No. 3, Conklin's add, Inwood, \$1.

James A. Klingerman to Edward Hartsock, 2 a neq neq 17, 33, 3, \$900.

Barbara Feldman to William C. Gammons, lots 21 and 22, Thayer's add, Bourbon, \$1,450.

Anderson South to George W. South, sb swq neq 15, 32, 1, \$620.

Stephen Edwards to Richard T. and Mary H. Irwin, lot in lot No. 3, Maxinkuckee, 27, 32, 1, \$900.

Winfield S. Stoff to Harriet Romig, 12 a in swq 30 M. R. L., \$2,500.

James H. Matchett to Chaney Becknoll, 40 a in 23, 24, 2, \$2,500.

Charles E. Manuwal to Robert E. Stout, part neq neq 25, 34, 2, \$1,750.

J. O. Ferrier et al, trustees, to Trustees Christian Church, Culver, lot in se cor out lot 4, Van add, Culver, \$100.

Albert B. Wickizer to Cora A. Ringie, lot 4, Roly's 2d add, Bourbon, \$750.

Peter W. Blue to Isaac A. Batz, 40 a in 35, 32, 3, \$2,400.

Earl R. Barts to Peter Mosser, lot 5, block 3, Ringie's 2d add, Bremen, \$115.

Nancy Watson to Samuel R. Powers, 18 a in 7, 33, 4, \$1,000.

Phoebe Pickens to Ida I. Bivins, 1 a out of neq 29 M. R. L., \$700.

Robert S. Monroe to Ulysses S. Lemert, 3 lots in Fair View Place, Plymouth, \$160.

Robert S. Monroe to Angeline E. Lemert, part neq neq 10, 34, 1, \$1,400.

Harriette E. Mann et al to Harry Harris, lot 45 Cougle's add, Plymouth, \$900.

W. S. Overmyer to Philip Sickman, 55.20 a in 3, 32, 1, \$2,500.

Reuben Kaley to John W. Romig, 40 a in 30, 32, 1, \$2,000.

Edward Folz et al to Lewis H. Folz, tract in 26, 35, 3, and in 23, 35, 3, \$5,000.

Laura L. Hand to Alonzo T. Slayter, tract in 9, 32, 2, \$1,600.

Elizabeth Shoemaker to Alonzo T. Slayter, part lots 8 and 9, block 5, Argos, \$4,000.

Alonzo T. Slayter to Laura L. Hand, 29; a in 9, 32, 2, \$1,250.

Wm. Schoonover to Margaret E. Slayter, part lot 2, Smith's add, Argos, \$100.

James H. Matchett to Win. J. Lutz, tracts in 23, 33, 3 and 14, 33, 3, \$6,200.

Henry C. Anthony to Charles W. Anthony, part of 24, 35, 2, \$445.

Christina Sickman to Joseph D. Reiser, 80 a in 8, 32, 1, \$4,400.

Jeanie D. Darrell to Edward T. Haseldine, part lots 10 and 9, Sea Beach Place, Maxinkuckee, 22, 32, 1, \$2,800.

John R. Dietrich to John J. Wright, part lots 1, 2 and 3, John P. Huff's add., Bremen, \$600.

Charles A. Poff to Lydia A. Smith, part of 30, 35, 1, \$1.

William J. Hagenbush to Otto L. Grossman, part lot 3, block 7, Smith's add., Argos, \$400.

Leonard Beck to Otto L. Grossman, part lot 6, block 7, Smith's add., Argos, \$115.

Jonathan Pickel to Wm. J. Hagenbush, part lot 3, block 7, Smith's add., Argos, \$300.

Michael Speishofer to Christian Class, lot in Tippecanoe, 15, 32, 1, \$20.

Henry Romig to John W. Romig, 40 a in 30, 32, 1, \$700.

Jane Moslander to Charles Moslander, 40 a in 22, 34, 1, \$1,000.

Sophia W. Blue to Myron Tromp, 50 a in 30, 32, 4, \$1,300.

Charity L. Seutter to John Dawson, part of 6, 32, 3, \$1,850.

Drayton V. B. Skinner to Ney Mikels, 21 a in 18, 33, 1, no con.

Ney Mikels to Phil Hureh, 21 a in 18, 33, 1, \$1.

Alice Eldson to Charles L. Aderfer, part of lot 52, Walnut, \$120.

Marion L. Brewer to Mina M. Rowell, tract in 12, 32, 2, \$10,000.

Daniel Grossman to E. M. Hege et al, 19 1/2 a in 22, 32, 2, \$600.

Augustinus Engel et al to Jesse M. Loeper, 50 a in 10, 34, 3, \$2,500.

Jesse M. Loeper to Peter E. Dietrich, 80 a in 10, 34, 3, \$2,500.

Julia Dick to Henry E. Kingle, lot 7, Vollmer & Sauer's add., Bremen, \$965.

Pena Dunner to Mary A. Moor, lot 5, Vollmer & Sauer's add., Bremen, \$850.

Catherine Devery to Ida I. Bivins, lots 9 and 8, Rhoads' add., Argos, \$900.

Ida I. Bivins to John F. Rosebaum, lots 9 and 8, Rhoads' add., Argos, \$550.

Harvey B. Norris to Anna L. Zechiel et al, part of lot 4, 27, 32, 1, and 3, 10 a in 24, 32, 1, \$1.

Susan Zechiel to S. S. Chadwick, lot 5, Chadwick's amended plat, Long Point, 21, 32, 1, \$319.

Jacob Neillinger et al to Jonathan Neillinger, 20 a in 9, 32, 1, \$1.

Theodore R. Marble to Benjamin F. Nottger, lot 54, ex a 60 ft., Walnut, \$38.

Benjamin F. Taylor to Nathan Yearrick, two lots in Argos in 20 E. M. R., \$1900.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"It would only be justice, and when the opportunity comes you will be able to depend on me. Even my son deceived me, for I suppose he knew of your marriage."

John remembered the conversation he had had, near his old home, with Crockett.

"Yes, he knew. But since I cannot be of service to you, Aunt Sarah—since my being called here was all a mistake after all, I might as well return. There is one thing I would like to ask you."

"I shall answer any question, nephew—you are kind indeed to make so light of my ingratitude."

"Have you ever told my cousin how I was able to serve you in Louisville?"

"I have not, though I should have done so, and I will, now that this has happened."

"Thank you, aunt. I believe when he knows that he will not feel so bitter toward me. We are kin, though we fight on different sides, and when the war is over I hope to live here again—it would be much better if we were friends."

"Spoken like a Ridgeway—I fear the better elements in our family descended on your side and the baser on ours, John. It shall be as you say. I shall never be deceived like this again."

"And my wife—you said Mollie was here—that she saw me enter this house, saw that desperate, vengeful woman let me in?"

"Yes, it was true; but tell me, why does my son's wife hate you so?"

"I would rather not say, aunt—I assure you it is entirely to my credit, though."

"I can guess it—you could not return the love she once cast at your feet."

"No, no, not exactly that."

"Still, she gave you to understand she had a passion for you, and you

"John, you humiliate me more and more. Then you forgive my share in this vile plot?" she asked, with tears in her eyes.

"Freely and fully," he replied.

As he started for the door he encountered the vindictive woman who had plotted so desperately for his overthrow.

One glance into his face revealed to her the fact that he knew all.

She ground her teeth in rage.

"You have escaped me again, John Ridgeway, but don't flatter yourself this is the end. I shall live to see you suffer worse than I have endured," she said, bitterly.

"You are a foolish woman, Belle. Why not forget the past and live only in the present. There is enough work for patriotic daughters of the South to do without brooding over their own private imaginary injuries. I wish you no ill, but remember, the next time you endeavor to come between Mollie Granger and myself I may not be so forgiving."

She was not at all cowed.

"I will never cease to be a thorn in your side," she hissed, venomously.

"I hope we will never meet again, Belle," he said, as he passed from the house.

Nor did they.

This desperate woman, who did not hesitate to risk her life for the lost cause, was given a dangerous mission a few days later.

She was never heard of again.

No one knew what became of her, but the last seen of her was near a great dismal swamp which in avoiding the camp of the enemy, she may have attempted to pass through, only to get lost and miserably perished.

With all her faults, and they were many, she at least loved her country more than her own life, which she freely gave as a sacrifice in the endeavor to assist the rapidly waning star of the sinking Confederacy.

Knowing her vindictive nature from

five, and his description of the outfit, given in a few sentences, called exactly with the squire's rig.

Satisfied that the one in whom he had so great an interest must be just a short distance ahead, Colonel John spurred on.

There was a long stretch of road between this last picket post and Lyndhurst, that was practically unguarded.

This was the region Colonel John had his fears about, concerning the safety of his wife.

Roving bands of guerrillas could easily pierce the outer line of the Federals, and doubtless came within reach of the buildings his men were engaged to protect, many times.

As yet they had heard no signs of the vehicle ahead, but the picket had assured them it was not far away.

After all, this might be something of a quibotic errand on his part, but he saw his duty plainly before him and would not shrink no matter if his presence was not needed.

As he galloped on he endeavored to map out in his mind some course which he had better pursue on the morrow, when he found himself in the presence of Mollie.

All he desired was to set himself straight in her eyes.

From these reflections Colonel John was suddenly aroused—he surely heard a cry in the darkness beyond, a cry that sounded very like a shout for help in a female voice.

His blood seemed on fire at the thought of his worst fears being confirmed, and Mollie, his wife, being at the mercy of the rascals who, serving under neither flag, pillaged the distracted country.

"They have been attacked!" were the words he uttered, as he spurred his horse forward.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Just in Time.

Sergeant Shanks dashed after his superior officer, almost as eager for the fray as was Colonel John himself, for Shanks had long ago gained the name of a fire-eater, and hence had a reputation to sustain.

It was no false alarm.

The road at this point was sandy, so that even with such a rapid advance, there was no sound marking the onward progress, no pounding of hoofs such as would have been the result in another quarter where the thoroughfare had a hard surface.

This proved doubly fortunate.

Not only did it prevent their arrival on the scene from being telegraphed ahead to those who were engaged, but it gave the advancing warriors a chance to hear what was going on.

The shouts increased.

It was a darky who gave vent to them, and his manner indicated tremendous excitement.

Faithful old Ezekiel, unable to assist his beloved young mistress in any other way, was making all the noise he could, hoping to attract some one to the rescue.

Certain it was he gave the most unearthly yells that ever agonized mortal cyranian, and the guerrillas might be excused if they either turned and ran or set about ending his fearful chorus with a bullet.

Colonel John, bending forward in the saddle, sought to discern the situation ahead as his horse carried him on with great bounds.

He could see lights, as though the rascals had even had the assurance to start a fire at the side of the road and play picket.

A dark object—that was the carriage, and around it the moving forms of the guerrillas.

Though his steed fairly flew, such was the impatience of the colonel that he kept using the spurs—no pace could keep up with his desire.

Thus he bore down upon the scene like a beam of destruction, ready to sweep anything and everything out of his path.

He was inspired by a double motive—chivalry and love.

(To be continued.)

Who Were the Transgressors?

There was a ripple of laughter around the Capitol when the annual report of Major Richard Sylvester, Washington's chief of police, was read. Major Sylvester is required by law to report to Congress annually showing how efficient his force is.

Among other things he has to make up a set of statistics giving the number of arrests, with the race, complexion, occupation and offense of each individual arrested.

In the report are many columns devoted to tabulated petty crimes, involving the arrest of gamblers, touts, tramps, burglars, pickpockets, saloon keepers, fakirs, bunco men, and all that sort of shady humanity.

Two lines in the list, however, attracted the most attention. These stated there had been an arrest "of one Senator" and "two Representatives in Congress."

Everybody in the Senate and the House wants to know who the Senator and Representatives are.

Moon Cure for Bald Heads.

The superstition in agricultural communities that the phases of the moon affect the germination and growth of seed has a parallel in a queer belief that the moon also influences the growth of hair on the head. Here is an old recipe.

The baldheaded should take "two ounces of bear's grease, one dram of the ashes of burnt bees, one dram of the ashes of southern wood, one dram of the juice of a white lily root, one dram of oil of sweet almonds and six drams of pure musk; make an ointment of these, and the day before the full moon shave the place and anoint it every day."—New York Tribune.

HOOSIER HAPPENINGS

Latest News of Interest From Various Towns in Indiana.

BLAMES CLASS STRIFE FOR FIRE

Burning of Rushville High School Laid to Boys' Carelessness.

Rushville.—Class strife between the seniors and juniors of the Rushville high school is believed to have been responsible for the burning of the \$75,000 high school building here. The flames could not have been started by sparks from the furnace, as there was no fire in the building for two days. The fire was discovered by Capt. John K. Gowdy, former consul general to Paris, who lives next door to the school. He turned in an alarm, and when the fire department arrived a flag emblazoned with numerals could be seen floating from the dome, but the numerals could not be made out. The theory is that the building was entered some time during the night and the flag nailed to the mast. It is thought that the boys responsible for the prank must have been careless in the handling of matches, as it is not considered probable that a deliberate attempt to burn the building was made. A strict investigation will be made. The flag which was placed on the structure was destroyed and consequently no clue as to which class placed it there can be had.

POPULATION OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Estimate According to School Enumeration Shows Decrease.

Indianapolis.—The Indianapolis school enumeration which has just been completed, shows an increase of 3,219 over last year's school census. This is by far the largest growth for any recent year that the records of Indianapolis show. As far as the tabulation of the work of the enumerators has been completed there are 48,327 boys and girls of school age in Indianapolis, as compared with 45,117 in last year's census. To ascertain the population of a community, it is customary to multiply the school census by four and one-half. In the present instance this places the population of Indianapolis at 217,471. The last edition of the city directory estimated the population at 222,385. School authorities are inclined to believe that the result, based on their figures, is more accurate, as they say they limit their investigation to the corporation boundaries, while the directory includes many beyond.

Files New Complaint.

Rushville.—An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Alvin Moor, receiver of the defunct Equitable Building Loan Fund and Savings association, of this city, against Gates Sexton and the directors, calling for \$20,000 to cover the insolvency of the association, in which the defendants are charged with declaring illegal dividends and with negligence in having failed to audit the books. The additional charges grow out of the acquittal of Gates Sexton in the embezzlement case, which was tried at Connersville on a change of venue. Sexton, as a witness for himself, asserted that he had told the directors several times that the association was insolvent, but they continued to declare dividends.

Charged with Bigamy.

Fowlerton.—Surprise came in the arrest of Mrs. Mary S. Royal, wife of J. W. Royal, merchant of this place, on the charge of bigamy, preferred by her husband. The plaintiff waived preliminary trial, and in default of \$300 bonds, was committed to jail at Muncie. The arrest was made by William Estes, town marshal. Mr. Royal alleges that his wife has other husbands living, from whom she has not been legally separated.

Terre Haute Growing.

Terre Haute.—The new city directory shows a population of 63,222 for the city proper and 66,000 including West Terre Haute and Taylorville. There are 26,500 names in the book. The directory of two years ago, by using the same multiple of 2 1/2, gave a population of 56,675. The increase and the total this year are verified by the names obtained by letter carriers and are substantiated in a general way by police reports.

Farmers' "Trust" Busted.

Indianapolis.—The business of James A. and William T. Everitt, the seed men, who recently announced that a combination of 100,000 farmers had been formed to hold their wheat until it should bring one dollar a bushel, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The petition for the appointment was signed by James A. Everitt, who alleged that his brother William has deserted the business and left it in bad condition.

Injured in "Slide for Life."

Bedford.—A "slide for life" performance proved to be a slide for death for a young man named Grey, of Madison Grey, in order to get a sum of money raised by popular subscription, agreed to slide on a wire rope from the dome of the courthouse to a corner of the public square. When he came down the wire at lightning speed the bag arranged to catch him broke, and the body struck a tree. One leg was broken, his right arm was fractured in three places and he received internal injuries.

Fails to Secure Endowment.

Bloomington.—Indiana university has been unable to provide the library and laboratory equipment necessary to secure the two endowments for pathological research, recently offered by a Chicago physician and by Dr. Benjamin Taylor Terry, of New York city. The combined value of the two gifts thus lost to the university is \$20,000.

Indiana Vegetables Hurt.

Indianapolis.—The greater portion of Indiana was covered by a light frost the other night. Damage to vegetables has been considerable, with slight damage to fruits in some sections.

Students Before Grand Jury.

Greencastle.—Twenty-five students of DePauw university were summoned to appear before the grand jury and testify regarding the week's street disturbances. The alleged unruly actions of the students while waiting for the result of the interstate oratorical contest will be investigated. The authorities announce that a hundred students will be called before the grand jury.

Evansville.—Miss Nettie Mace, aged 29, in ill health, committed suicide here by jumping into a cistern.

PLOTTED TO KILL SHERIFF.

John Peters Schemes to Shoot His Way to Liberty.

Bedford.—A plot on the part of John Peters, confined in jail for forgery, to murder Sheriff Box and escape, was frustrated by a fellow-prisoner, who called Prosecutor Fletcher by telephone and requested him to come to the jail at once. When the prosecutor complied the prisoner confided to him the details, saying that Peters had a revolver and a box of cartridges, provided for him by a friend, concealed in his trousers' pocket, to be used in killing the sheriff when he came to escort Peters to the courtroom for trial. After shooting the sheriff he was to make his escape along the Monon railway.

SCHOOLTEACHER DISAPPEARS.

Prof. Yoder Leaves Westville Causing a Sensation.

Laporte.—A sensation has been caused at Westville, this county, by the disappearance of Prof. A. H. Yoder, who filled the position of superintendent of schools. Prof. and Mrs. Yoder left Westville for LaGrange, Ind. Prof. Yoder left the train at Walkerton, telling his wife he would confer with the school board relative to a position there the coming year, and that she should proceed to LaGrange. That was the last heard of him until his wife received a letter stating that she would not see him again and that he had left for foreign lands. It is believed investigation will cause sensational disclosures. Prof. Yoder was widely known in educational circles in Indiana.

BANK OFFICIALS ARE FREED.

North Manchester Men Given Liberty on a Technicality.

Wabash.—Because the indictment charged them with receiving money after they knew the bank was insolvent, when instead the deposits received were in the form of checks and drafts, Judge Plummer has discharged Daniel Kleber, president, and Dayton Harter, cashier, of the wrecked bank of North Manchester, which failed two years ago. The case was ready for trial and scores of witnesses were present, when attorneys for the prisoners raised the point and the judge sustained it. Another attempt to indict the two will be made.

Consumptive Pleads Guilty.

Kokomo.—John Brogan, 27 years old, arrested on a charge of burglary at the home of Lee Kerlin, of this city, has confessed and says he is ready to be sentenced. Brogan was a Bible agent, but he was forced to give up work of canvassing on account of ill health. He got out of funds and robbed the Kerlin home, he said, to provide for his absolute needs. He has consumption and says he can not live more than two years. It is immaterial to him where he lives, provided he has food and shelter. That is the reason he is willing to plead guilty and be sent to a penal institution.

Centenarian Passes Away.

Terre Haute.—Mrs. Margaret Broderick died at the age of 101 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Walsh. She was in good health until a few weeks ago, moving about the house, reading without glasses and with unimpaired mental faculties. For years she had enjoyed telling groups of young people of her early life in County Kerry, Ireland. She had been a widow 49 years.

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FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

Milan has decided that at every street crossing eight signs made of brass letters shall be inserted in the pavement.

The British foreign office is considering a plan for the appointment of consuls in Siberia, as well as a commercial agent at Vladivostok.

King Sisolath of Cambodia is soon to visit Paris, and will bring with him a numerous retinue, including a special retinue of 100 dancers.

The United Kingdom still easily leads all her colonies in the matter of the raising of cattle. She has 47,000,000 sheep, cattle, horses and pigs, as against New Zealand's 21,000,000.

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

Lord Rosebery hopes the new liberal ministry in England will take Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, into its councils in dealing with the awful problem of London's unemployed.

A candidate for parliament at the recent election in Great Britain has filed a petition in bankruptcy, owing \$105,140 and having assets estimated of the value of \$8,495. He was an enthusiastic "fiscal reformer."

A new party has been formed in the house of commons, but its object is not political. What it hopes to effect is a reduction in the parliamentary barber shop of the price of shaving from 21 cents to 12 cents.

FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

Ulysses Grant would not have been a military man had it not been that his rival for a West Point cadetship had been found to have six toes on each foot instead of five.

Oliver Cromwell was once on board a ship bound for America, but he was taken back by a constable, and the result was that he became one of the greatest men England ever knew.

Abraham Lincoln, after being a member of congress, desired to secure a clerkship in Washington, but he was defeated by Justin Butterfield. He was disappointed, but had he not been defeated he would have spent his life in obscurity instead of becoming president of the United States.

CONCERNING CITIES.

In five years Krupp's town of Essen has increased 93 per cent. Cologne, with its 425,000 people, has had an astonishing growth.

Any city of more than 100,000 inhabitants is considered a great city. Of these Germany has more than any other country, namely, 41.

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naturally scorned her as any true, honorable man would. I have suspected as much, but it does not matter. She is his wife, and as Crockett has sown he must reap. You were about to ask me something else, nephew."

"Where is she now—I mean Mollie?"

"On the way home, I have reason to believe."

This caused him to be anxious to follow, and yet remembering her fine scorn as she told him she hated hypocrites and detested him, John winced at the thought of presenting himself before her after what had occurred.

Why had she braved this trip to the city, unless she was learning to love him—unless something within her heart refused to believe him the guilty wretch Belle Stevens declared, until she had seen his duplicity with her own eyes.

This being the case, John was not half so indignant over the contemptible fraud that had been used to draw him to the place as he might have been could he discover no benefit to his own cause in the matter.

Belle Stevens had planned well—the gold of Major Worden had aroused her latent energies, if such a thing were necessary, considering how she hated his successful rival.

She believed the game was in her hands, and that John could never explain away the circumstances which now clouded his name in the estimation of the woman he was fast learning to adore.

But Belle Stevens was yet to learn that sometimes engineers are destroyed by the very power they are supposed to bring into existence—in other words, "holst by their own petard."

Colonel John had made up his mind that since he could learn nothing more to his advantage under this roof, he had better be moving.

His main thought was to overtake Mollie on the road if possible, and escort her in safety to Lyndhurst.

Perhaps she might be too indignant to speak to him—never mind, he could carry out his plan, protect her on the way, and leave explanations to a more convenient season.

Turning to his aunt he bade her farewell.

"I will see you again if you remain in the city, Aunt Sarah, and anything I may be able to do for you do not hesitate to speak of it."

past experience, Colonel John would from time to time feel considerable uneasiness whenever his mind reverted to the female spy.

When he stepped out of the house he found the faithful sergeant by the door.

"To the horses, sergeant," was the order.

These had been left not far away. Mollie and her attendant, dusky guard would have had possibly ten minutes' start.

Still, they could probably overtake the Granger vehicle before it had traversed more than half of the road leading to Lyndhurst.

The squire had once been proud of his high-stepping horses.

This was early in the war. The needs of the Confederate cavalry service had caused many a levy to be made—indeed, a dragnet had been used to scrape in every decent animal in the South.

So the squire's fine carriage-horses had long since been offered on the altar of patriotism and for the last year or so he had been content to plod along behind a couple of antiquated animals that filled his breast with scorn.

Colonel John knew all this.

He was not apprehensive, therefore, with regard to the vehicle reaching Lyndhurst before them, with only ten minutes' start.

Once mounted, they galloped along Peach Tree avenue heading for the outskirts.

The border of the city was reached. Beyond lay the road leading to Lyndhurst.

All was peaceful around them, and yet a mighty army lay sleeping in and about Atlanta—the army destined to carry terror and dismay while marching through Georgia.

Far away on the distant hills could be seen twinkling camp-fires of another host.

Johnston and his heroes in gray, watching and waiting for a chance to pounce upon the Federals at some time when they could be caught napping.

Several times the colonel turned in his saddle and swept his eyes over the spectacle.

Once, when they were halted by an outlying picket the colonel drew in his horse, and after giving the countersign, leaned over to ask if a vehicle had gone on before them.

The soldier replied in the affirmative.

PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Visitors in Town.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

D. D. Young went to Flora last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medbourn went to South Bend Sunday.

Morris Sykes of Chicago visited his relatives, the Slattorys, over Sunday.

Dr. Wiseman went to Terre Haute last Tuesday on a brief business trip.

Charles Mitchell of Chicago was the Sunday guest of his brother, John Mitchell.

Mr. Harry Woodward of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Culver friends for a week.

Isadore Hessel has been taking treatment in a Chicago hospital for stomach trouble.

Capt. Crook and wife went to Indianapolis on Saturday. Mrs. Crook expects to remain for some weeks.

Mr. Bert Smith and family of South Bend spent Sunday in town with the family of City Marshal Fisher.

Jacob Myers went to Indianapolis on Tuesday as a delegate from the Culver lodge of Odd Fellows to the grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swigart of Logansport visited here last week with Mrs. Swigart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Than Gandy.

Wilber Brown of Route 16 came in on Friday and made a cheerful contribution (cheerful for the editor) to the Citizen's list of paid-in-advance subscribers.

—Monton Foss will move into his own house on South Main street next Saturday. L. Raver taking possession at that time of his new cottage on the lake shore.

—Miss Arlu Rearick, a Winamac high school graduate, has the remarkable record of having been neither absent nor tardy during her twelve-year school course.

Henry Meyer of Terre Haute was one of the regulars at the opening of the fishing season.

Mrs. Capt. Harold Bays and son of Sullivan, Ind., came to the Academy on Friday to make their home here. The family will occupy the cottage Capt. Bays bought of Capt. H. J. Noble.

Mrs. Josiah Geiselman who made her home for several months with her son near Nappanee, after the death of her husband in this city, has gone to Culver, to reside permanently with her daughter, Mrs. William Riggins.—Plymouth Tribune.

Sam Rugg of Route 14 has been doing a good work in raising a fund to clean up the Washington cemetery. Up to Friday he had secured \$33 in subscriptions. This will be sufficient to place the cemetery in a presentable condition for some time to come. The place has not been looked after for a number of years, but it is the intention to keep it in good shape hereafter.

Important to Housekeepers.

Gold Medal Flour (Washburn-Crosby Co.) is guaranteed to be the best on the market. Buying in carload lots we can sell it at \$2.50 per 100 lbs., \$1.40 per 50-lb. sack. Handled also at the same price by Stahl & Co., Culver and Wilhelm's grocery, Burr Oak.

A new invoice of Victor records, the latest popular vocal and instrumental selections. E. J. Bradley, at the restaurant.

For Rent—Three nice house-keeping rooms over the printing office. Apply to The Citizen. If

Keen Bros. have a large assortment of beautiful card mounts for pictures of graduates.

Fishing tackle of every description and at all prices at Slattery's drug store.

Tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants for sale at Benj. Eas-terday's.

Correspondence

OBER.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent. A. C. Bolin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Moll Geiselman at Knox Sunday... J. W. Heath and wife visited Chas. Heath and family at Wheeler Sunday... H. C. Hisey is visiting at North Liberty this week... Mrs. Amanda Reige and Jennie Heath were Knox visitors Tuesday... W. W. Osborn attended the funeral of Mrs. Larri-more at Knox Tuesday... M. E. Schrock and wife visited relatives at Hibbard Sunday and called on friends in Ober on their way home... A. Rea took dinner at A. M. Brugh's Sunday... Will Coplin and S. W. Humes were at Knox Monday... Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman of Knox visited J. C. Chapman and wife Tuesday... S. Shepherd and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd Sunday... J. M. Gunn is home from Chicago... E. H. Poland visited at Mr. Wilson's Sunday.

WASHINGTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and wife of South Bend, a nine-pound boy. They were formerly of this neighborhood... Philip Pontius and wife visited his brother Henry Sunday... Rev. Whittaker of Keystone preached at the East Washington church Saturday evening... Mrs. Frank Rogers took dinner with N. J. Fairchild Sunday... Clara Wiseman and Chloe Houghton of Culver were guests of Ada Scheuerman on Sunday.

NORTH BEND.

Russell Overmyer has sold his farm to a Mr. Kirkpatrick of Huntington... Reuben Kaley celebrated his 89th birthday Friday, May 4. He was born in Pennsylvania, removed to Ohio and thence to Indiana 60 years ago... Richard Roe of South Bend and Miss Bertha Jordan, who has been at that place for three years, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doholt Jordan in North Bend township on Saturday evening May 2. A party of about twenty-five relatives and near friends accompanied them from South Bend Saturday to attend the wedding, returning Sunday. The bride and groom returned Monday to a well-furnished home prepared by the groom. May they live long and enjoy it. Long and enjoy it. Occupation among the farmers in this locality... John Eagle, the liveryman of Monterey, was driving on our streets Tuesday... J. E. Demont entertained the ministers who held meetings at No. 4 Sunday... Born, to S. Shanks and wife, a daughter on May 11... S. Baker and family attended church at No. 4, Sunday evening... Mrs. Emeline Chapman visited Sunday at J. E. Demont's... Solomon Wolfram and wife of Monterey visited Sunday at Harry Leopold's... Wm. Exaver, one of North Bend's highly respected young men, who has been working in Chicago for the past two years was married last week to Miss Susie Timmer of Monterey... Samuel Cox and family and Glen Cox and little daughter Kenzie visited Joe Castleman's Sunday.

BURR OAK.

Gandma Blake has been very sick the past week... Amos Friend is able to be out on the street again... Mrs. S. H. Aley has been quite sick for a few days... Frank Zink was removed to the sanitarium at Larwill last Wednesday... Ed Laser and children visited with the family of G. A. Maxy Sunday... Mrs. Dessie Howell of Chicago has been visiting with Mrs. J. J. Cromley the past week... David Aley is here loading his household goods. They are moving to Hobart where he has employment with the Nickel Plate... Rev. L. E. Conner will preach at the Church of God on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. All are invited to attend these meetings.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Services at the Christian church May 19 at 7:30 p. m. Drs. A. Z. Caple and A. E. Stevens are on the sick list... The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Sarah Rector Thursday afternoon, May 17... H. Creston and daughter were guests of Thos. Bigley and family Sunday... Aden Stevens, wife and daughter Eval of Hammond visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives here... Mrs. Lillian Packer of Harris Station returned home Monday... Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker of Argos were in town Sunday with their new auto... F. M. Parker and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Rector and family... Mr. C. Bear and wife visited Sunday with Geo. Peeples Jr. and family.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. Weirman visited her son at Plymouth last Sunday... Another Knight is at the depot... Mr. Ed Shrock's brother and family and daughter of South Bend and son and wife of Knox visited him last Sunday... Mr. Brook of Culver was the guest of Chloe Clemons last Sunday... Mrs. Lena Mark is badly afflicted with rheumatism... Mrs. J. Little, who has been sick for some time, is a little better... Amos Lichtenberger has sold his property to Oliver Lichtenberger... Bert Vorois and sister Betha of Harris visited home folks a few days last week... M. J. Livinghouse says there is no mistake this time, for himself and men have a real new bondcar, thanks to the company... Mr. Isaac Weierman has finished planting all his spring crops although he is past 80 years.

DELONG.

Miss Amanda Shadle spent Sunday with Miss Mary Kaley... Mr. Roy Hay and wife took dinner at Lloyd Robinson's on Sunday... Miss Goldy Rearick from Monterey spent Thursday with Miss Hazel Reierick of De-long... Wesley Kaley spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaley... Letcher Robinson and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Charlie Hitt's... Miss Bertha Forner is on the sick list... Mr. Frank Kline and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Janch's... Miss Daisy Meredith, Miss Eunice Baker of DeLong and Miss Lucy Wolfarm of Monterey spent Sunday with the writer... The Logansport and DeLong ball teams are to have a ball game next Saturday at DeLong.

RUTLAND.

Edward Snyder and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl since Monday of last week... Rosa Kasper is visiting Mrs. Ah Kimmons a few days this week... Mr. Wiseman and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Snyder... Mrs. Jake Wilson and children have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends at Ober... Charley Hill and wife will move into the house left vacant by Wm. Ramey this week... G. E. Kimmel and wife were Plymouth callers Saturday... Bert Lee, Noah and Allen Freshour spent Saturday and Sunday at South Bend... Marvin Schrock, wife and mother drove through this place Sunday afternoon... Jake Wilson, who is working near Ober, spent Sunday at home... Quite a number of the young folks spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Grace Spencer near Argos... Miss Eva Grover spent Sunday afternoon with Jennie Anderson... James Falconbury was at home over Sunday... Mrs. Halse will soon have a new barn completed.

MOUNT HOPE.

Rev. Whittaker, our former pastor, preached at this place last Sunday... Miss Mortie Edgington visited relatives near Plymouth over Sunday... Rev. E. A. Labounty is very ill at this writing... Fred Hartles of Danham, Walter Hartles of Leiter's, Fred Hartles and wife of this place spent Sunday with Jacob Hartles... Charles Harris and family spent Sunday at Fred Richards'... Herbert Labounty of Logansport was called home Monday on account of the illness of his father.

GOOSE ALLEY.

Leyman Bolen and Abel Rex were viewing the country in this locality Sunday... Our neighbor, Bert Wright, has moved from the Gentry farm to the Doyle farm... Howard Koley and wife called at C. H. McGaffey's Sunday afternoon... Bapting at the river next Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Geo. Veach, pastor of the M. E. church at Ober... W. W. Osborn called at C. H. McGaffey's Sunday afternoon... Stephen Lane and Bert Wright made a business trip to Knox Saturday... Wm. McCartney made a trip to North Judson Sunday... W. A. Coplin is laying off the past week from cutting wood near the county line... Wm. Folkers and Walter E. Jones have landed safely in Montana and are highly pleased with the country... Corn planting is in progress in this immediate vicinity... Remember the preaching services at Ober on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening... Will Cox makes three trips each week hauling cream from this locality to the Knox creamery... Mrs. Ella McGuffey visited in Goose Alley this week. Roy Roy.

A complete and carefully selected stock of cane and joint poles, rails, lines and hooks at Slattery's drug store.

Record Price for Land.

The W. H. Hatton farm of 34 acres about a mile west of town was sold last week to an Indianapolis man for \$90 an acre. This is the highest price yet paid for land in this vicinity, and will have an influence in setting the mark for future values.

The Hatton farm was placed on the market not long since at \$50, but after Mr. Hatton had secured an analysis of the soil he gave instructions to raise the price to \$100. It is claimed, as a result of this analysis, that the land in that section is of the highest quality for vegetable crops.

The sophomore and freshman classes of the Argos high school spent Saturday at the lake. This is an annual event with the boys and is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Cheep Rate East.

Knights of Columbus meeting at New Haven, Conn. Low rates via Nickel Plate road.

June 2, 3, 4 and 5. Long return limit. Stopovers at Niagara Falls, New York City and Chautauque Lake. Full information of agent or address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, may17w3(839)

New Directory.

The Central Union Telephone company is compiling its new directory for Culver, Maxinkuckee Landing and Bass Lake for the coming season. All those intending to become subscribers and desirous of having their names appear therein will kindly notify this office before Saturday, May 19. C. A. CRAMER, Manager.

Notice.

I have bought the picture-framing branch of Weiss & Hawkins' business and will continue it both at their store and at my car. H. H. ARSTIN.

To Valparaiso.

Attention, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliaries! Low rates to Valparaiso and return.

June 5 and 6 account Encampment of Indiana. Good returning June 8. Full information of local agent or address, C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. may17w3(847)

In buying fishing tackle don't fail to see the up-to-date stock at Slattery's drug store.

Write or call on E. J. Bradley, Culver, for the new Victor records, the latest out.

Drop in and see the new pictures at Keen Bros.

Double Stamp Day AT KLOEPFER'S NEW YORK STORE SATURDAY, MAY 19th NEXT SATURDAY we will give two stamps with every 10-cent cash purchase. We do this because we want you all to get familiar with our immense stock of seasonable goods which contains all the latest weaves and makes in Dress Goods, Wash and White Goods, etc., for spring and summer, 1906. Besides the largest assortment in ready-to-wear goods, such as Jackets, Box Coats, Tourist Coats, Skirts, Waists in silk materials, black or colored, Jap Silk Waists in black or cream, long or short sleeve, we show great lines of Carpets, Linoleums, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Etc. FOR NEXT SATURDAY Choice of any \$6.50 to \$7.50 Skirts, Coats or Silk Waists, only \$4.98 Any \$4.50 and \$5.50 Garment at \$3.98 Best Calicos, per yard, 5c Remember that our prices are always the lowest, but the above specials and the double stamps are only for Saturday, May 19th. KLOEPFER'S NEW YORK STORE Corner Michigan and LaPorte Streets PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.

MORE NEW ARRIVALS in our Popular Shoe Dept. 20 New, Exclusive and Popular Designs 'Skreemer' or 'Douglas' Shoes for men. 'Josephine' or 'Red Seal' Shoes for ladies. High or low cut—\$3 to \$4.25. THE SURPRISE CULVER'S BIG DOUBLE STORE PHONE 25

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