

## PERSONAL POINTERS

**Brief Mention of Culverites and Visitors in Town.**

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

**Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.**

John Mitchell made an over-Sunday trip to Chicago.

Miss Anna Busart of South Bend spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sam Cosgrove has gone to Bruce Lake for a few days' visit with her people.

Miss Nell Garn left yesterday for Cleveland, O., to visit her brother, Rev. Herbert Garn.

Miss Dreemer of Plymouth is here to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Hand.

Mrs. Isadore Hessel went to Sturgis, Mich., where her mother is buried, to spend Decoration day.

Miss Anna Schroeder of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Walter.

Miss Elsie Seitz of Benton Harbor is here for a visit of some time with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Slatery.

Grandma Porter left last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Plymouth, South Bend and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carlson of Evanston are here on a week's visit with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Miss Daddleson and Mrs. Sam Medbourn attended the annual county institute of the W. C. T. U. at Plymouth last week.

Otto Stabenow entertained a Chicago party over Sunday. It consisted of his mother and Mrs. Liebenow and Mrs. Jahnke.

Rev. Mr. Howard, Methodist pastor at Kewanna, and a party of relatives and friends came to Culver on Friday for a day's outing.

Mrs. Walter Geiselman fell from a chair on which she was standing last Friday while fixing a transom and broke her left leg just below the knee.

Or and Walter Byrd, who went to San Francisco soon after the quake, are now in Indianapolis stringing wire from that city to Columbus.

Miss Minnie Zechiel, who has been attending a business college at Fort Wayne, has secured the position of cashier in Springer's Ten-Cent store.

Mr. Isadore Hessel returned last Friday from the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago where he has been taking treatment for stomach trouble. He is looking and feeling very well.

Mrs. Rollo Hutchison will entertain the following guests at a house party this week-end: Miss Neva Ellis of Plymouth, Miss Tressie Rogers, Miss Clara Lenox, Mr. Elmer Young and Mr. Joseph Minick, of Logansport.

The wives of both members of the hardware firm are away from home this week. Mrs. Goss is at Bremen, and Mrs. Replogle is visiting in Plymouth, South Bend and Michigan City. The boys refuse to experiment with the dish-washing act, and have wisely concluded to let Mrs. Morris' table console them in their housekeeperless state.

Chester Zechiel who is getting a musical education at the Normal in Terre Haute and also filling a position of assistant teacher in physical geography, is winning recognition for his talent. In a recent public rendition of the operetta "The House that Jack Built," Mr. Zechiel's singing was highly spoken of by the press. One of the papers says: "Other fine voices were those of Miss Pearl Ellis and Chester Zechiel, and the audience was sorry not to hear more from them. 'Whisper, Ye Leaves,' sung by Mr. Zechiel, was the gem of the opera."

## Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Marshall county will meet in mass convention at the court house in Plymouth on Saturday June 2, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. to nominate a county ticket. All republicans are invited to be present. It is F. E. GARN, County Chn.

Headquarters for McCormick binders, mowers, hay tedders and machinery of all kinds at the Culver Cash Hardware.

## BIG RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

**Program of Sunday School Convention of Reformed Church.**

In connection with the thirty-third annual session of the St. Joseph classis, synod of Ohio, of the Reformed church in the United States, will be held the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Sunday school. Following is the program:

**TUESDAY EVENING.**  
7:30. Devotional Service—Rev. N. B. Mathes, Goshen.  
Address of Welcome—Rev. S. E. Klopfenstein, Culver.  
Response by the President—E. C. Fishbaugh, Bluffton.  
"The Importance of Sunday School Work"—Rev. Geo. Longaker, Three Rivers.  
Solo—Miss Rose Roth, Mulberry.

"The World's Convention at Jerusalem"—Rev. D. B. Shney, Mulberry.

Enrollment of delegates.  
Announcements.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING.**  
9:00 Devotional Service—Rev. J. H. Lautzenhiser, Hudson.

"The Qualifications of a Good Superintendent"—Rev. Albert Nalley, Athens, Mich.

Discussion.  
"The Preparation of the Teacher, How?"—D. V. Lamm, Bluffton.

Discussion.  
"The Sacredness of the Teacher's Calling"—Rev. A. K. Zartman, D. D., Fort Wayne.

Discussion.  
"How to Secure and Hold the Young Men in the Sunday School"—A. G. Shrier, Three Rivers.

Discussion.

Appointment of committees.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
1:30 Devotional Service—Rev. James S. Keppel, Plymouth.

"The Intermediate Department"—Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mulberry.

Discussion.  
"Importance of Primary Work"—Mrs. Mabel Wilkinson, Plymouth.

"What are Some of the Best Methods of Primary Work?"—Mrs. Benj. Ashbacher, Bluffton.

Discussion.  
"Missions in the Sunday School"—Delegate of First Reformed S. S. Goshen.

Report of committees.  
Election of officers.

Offering for current expenses.  
Closing service.

On Wednesday evening the classis will hold its opening session. Rev. H. S. Geckler of Indianapolis will preach the sermon. This will be followed by communion and the permanent organization.

The M. E. church has been secured for the sessions of the convention and classis.

## AT THE ACADEMY.

**Closing Days are Drawing Near—Commencement Program.**

Study and drill are drawing to a close. The cadets are doubtless counting the days which intervene before they will bid goodbye—some of them farewell—to the round of duties which unquestionably grow wearisome in time even when performed under the most pleasant conditions, and return to their homes for the rest and vacation which they have earned. Examinations have begun and about the middle of next week the boys will go into camp for ten days.

Commencement week will open on Saturday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock with a concert by the cadet band and an illumination of the camp.

On Sunday at 9:30 is battalion review and inspection, followed at 11 o'clock by the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. G. K. McClure of McCormick Theological seminary.

The following four days will be chiefly devoted to the various drill exhibitions in which infantry, cavalry and artillery have a part.

The evening attractions of the week will be as follows: Monday, June 11, declamatory contest; Tuesday, cotillion; Wednesday, final ball.

The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday morning, June 14, 8:30, and will consist of essays, orations and awarding of honors, medals, etc.

At 10:30 a. m. Thursday, June 14, comes the final formation, lowering the flag, "Auld Lang Syne" by the band, and the dismissal of the battalion for the summer.

The school board expect to receive a draft of a contract for the new school house this week. Work will begin as soon as possible after the signing of the contract.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The W. C. T. U. meeting appointed for next Sunday afternoon has been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 12.

Thos. McDonald, a brother of Mrs. Sam. Osborn, was taken to a hospital at Ft. Wayne last Tuesday. His condition is critical.

Rev. Wilbur Chapman the evangelist, will preach at the academy next Sunday morning. Mr. Chapman has a son attending the school.

The Peerless, while cruising in the lake with some of the Y. M. C. A. boys from the academy the other night, ran into about 100 feet of seine which unknown parties had sunk preparatory to an unlawful haul.

Rev. C. C. Beyrer of South Bend made his annual visitation to Culver last week collecting funds for the Indiana Children's Home society. As the work of the society is practical and efficient our people are cheerful givers.

Three Marshall county soldiers were hurt in a collision of trolley cars between Lafayette and the Soldiers' Home. They were William H. Conger of Plymouth, Stephen Gerard of Bourbon and S. Coleman of West township.

At the request of the ministerial association, and on the promise of the support of that organization for week-day games, the managers of Plymouth's professional baseball team have agreed to make an experiment of having no Sunday games.

The academy cadets were given a 12 or 14-mile all-day "hike" on Saturday around the lake. Infantry and cavalry participated. A lunch was served under the trees on the east side of the lake. The boys looked a little weary as they passed through town on their return, but they were keeping up the quickstep, and all of them looked brown, hearty and in fit condition.

Mrs. H. F. Noble entertained the All Saints' Guild last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Andreas of Hibbard and Mrs. Lamson of Plymouth, the president, came down to attend the meeting. Mrs. Irwin from Indianapolis, who is spending the summer at the Stephen Edwards farm, and Mrs. Capt. Crandall and Mrs. Capt. Bays of the academy, were guests. Mrs. Elsie Curtis will entertain the guild at their next meeting.

## Union Services.

The Evangelical and Methodist people will hold union services on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Rev. Walmer of the Evangelical church will preach at the Methodist church Thursday night and Rev. Nicely will preach at the Evangelical church Friday night.

On next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a union baptismal service at the lake. The place for baptizing will be given out at the meetings on Thursday and Friday nights.

Next Sunday morning the presiding elder of the South Bend district, Dr. Paul C. Currier, will preach at the Methodist church. Preaching service in the evening by Rev. Nicely.

There will be no preaching service at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning. Preaching service in the evening by Rev. Walmer.

## The Town Board.

At Monday night's meeting of the town board a verbal proposition was submitted for leasing to the town a portion of a lot south of Hayes' livery stable as a site for the new calaboose, the terms to be \$150 for a period of ten years. A contract will probably be entered into.

The board voted to lay 200 feet of tile in the open ditch on Washington street in the neighborhood of the Arthur Morris property and to fill up the ditch.

## Kessler Convicted.

Kessler, the Culver man who was arrested several months ago for assault with intent to commit rape on a 15-year old girl, was convicted Tuesday of assault and battery and sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$25.

Headquarters for McCormick binders, mowers, hay tedders and machinery of all kinds at the Culver Cash Hardware.

For Rent—Three rooms, keeping room, bath, and office. Apply to J. E. GARN.

## Home Township Did It.

If Union township had not divided its vote on the second ballot Erza Koontz would have received the nomination for surveyor. Center, Bourbon and German townships gave him much the larger portion of their vote, but his home township split, Precinct No. 2 (Culver) giving him its full vote of 21, but Precinct No. 1 (Burr Oak) and Precinct No. 3 (the East side) giving him only 1 and 3 votes each. Had these two precincts given him only 11 more votes there would have been no majority and therefore no choice for any candidate and a third ballot would have been necessary. It is well understood that had this been the case Carey's strength in Center would have gone to Koontz which would have nominated him by a nice majority. The explanation for the defection of Koontz's home township is that that the older delegates of all the townships had a strong feeling of preference for the candidates who were on the ticket and defeated in the election two years ago, and who were again candidates before the convention.

## DECORATION DAY.

**Culver Pays Its Tribute to the Memory of the Dead.**

The rain which prevailed until the hour of the exercises prevented as general a participation in the observance of the day as was desired and expected. In spite of the rain, however, the comrades of the G. A. R. and members of the Relief corps and Sons of Veterans gathered at the hall and marched to the M. E. church. The auditorium was decorated with flags, bunting, flowers and plants and presented an inviting appearance.

The program as published last week was carried out. Commander J. E. Myers acting as master of ceremonies. The music of the Culver band and the choir was prominent feature in the interest of the occasion. The address by Rev. McNeely of Tiosa was listened to with attention. It was charged with a patriotic spirit which showed that the venerable speaker—a member of the 47th Indiana volunteer infantry in the civil war—was thoroughly in rapport with the memories of the day. It was an impressive tribute to the valor of the men of '61-'65, and a forceful reminder of the obligations which their services conferred upon the nation.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the line of march to the cemetery was formed. The graves were decorated by a committee of little girls.

Following are names of those who are thus remembered at this time: Scates, Wm. P. Zechiel, William Koontz, Jacob. RELIEF CORPS. Grubb, Edwin. SWIGART, Mrs. M. Gandy, Adam P. MEXICAN WAR. Buswell, John. Arnolds, Birney. Angeline, Edw'd.

## Mrs. Lord's Estate.

Mrs. Lord's estate, so far as known to her friends, consists of the home for which she had recently refused \$4,500, a \$2,600 mortgage on a farm and a balance of \$1,400 due on certain property sold by her some years ago. Against these assets is an incumbrance on the residence property, two loans said to aggregate about \$800, and some small accounts about town.

An application for the appointment of John Buswell as administrator has been made and his bond was filed. It is probable that he will be appointed.

Assuming that there are no heirs the question of the disposition of the estate is an interesting one. The legal claims will of course have preference, and the residue will go to the state unless testimony is produced to establish beyond doubt in the mind of the court that Mrs. Lord had expressed her wishes in the matter of legacies. It is claimed that such evidence can be produced; that she had repeatedly stated to friends that she intended to bequeath her property to Mrs. Anna Butler and Jonas Smith. It is also claimed that she had many times declared her purpose to release the mortgage of \$1,400. As there are apparent direct heirs to Mrs. Lord's estate the state will be better off for the money than it can be eventually.

Joseph E. Whitsett of West township was nominated on the first ballot for clerk by a majority of 15.  
Chas. Walker of Tippecanoe township was nominated for auditor on the first ballot by a majority of 64.  
Fred Myers of North township was nominated for treasurer on the third ballot by a majority of 118.  
Daniel Voreis of Center township was nominated sheriff on the second ballot by a majority of 140.  
Dr. Kizer of Inwood was nominated for coroner by acclamation.  
Percy Troyer of Lapaz was nominated for surveyor on the second ballot. The ballot was as follows: Troyer, 305; Koontz, 211; Carey, 145; Troyer's majority, 45.

Members of Leiter's

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

**Patriotic Discourse by the Pastor of the M. E. Church.**

Memorial Sunday was observed in the M. E. church. The congregation was a small one, greatly out of proportion to the importance of the day and the merit of the sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Nicely. The pulpit was decorated with flowers and the platform with plants. Seats were reserved for the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The music, under the direction of Dr. Wiseman, was excellent.

Mr. Nicely's text was from Jeremiah 47:6,7. The germ of liberty was implanted in the Hebrew nation and had its greatest individual exemplification in Christ. The Saxons perpetuated the sentiment, handing it down to us through the English people. From this inheritance it was natural that the revolt against slavery should become an irresistible power. The speaker traced the steps which led down to the civil war, and in feeling, and at times eloquent language portrayed the services and experiences of the volunteer soldiers. He eulogized the sacrifices of the women of the nation during the war period and paid the following fine tribute to the private soldier: "Our soldiers displayed an elevated patriotism worthy of our imitation. The world treasures no worthier names than those of our officers. Are not the volunteer soldiers even worthier of praise? Before the leaders there ever blazed the promise of military glory; upon them rested the eyes of the world, and great is such an incentive. For the private there was no such incentive; to the world he was unknown. If he fell he had the promise of nothing more than an uncoffined sepulcher. He endured hunger, thirst, weary marches; faced death in the plague-breeding swamps of the south, and on the battlefield; bared his breast to lead and steel, and all voluntarily for the sake of his country. Duty, patriotism, love of the Old Flag—these alone inspired him. If there is such a thing as patriotism, these were the patriots. They were no insignia of rank; but in the book of the chronicles of the brave it is recorded that they were heroes' hearts within."

Mr. Nicely's sermon was worthy of a large hearing. It was pronounced one of the best addresses delivered here on a similar occasion. If the close attention of the audience was a criterion this judgment was not over-stated.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

**Culver's Candidate for Surveyor Stands Second.**

The county convention at Plymouth Saturday was fully attended nearly 600 delegates voting.

John R. Jones was elected permanent chairman, and Harry E. Unger secretary.

A resolution was adopted declaring the present drainage law to be impracticable and expensive, and demanding its repeal. The resolution recommended a law placing the construction of ditches in the hands of three ditch commissioners, appointed by the judges of the circuit courts; and that the cleaning out and keeping in repair of ditches be placed in the hands of the township trustees.

In the organization of precincts Martin Lowery was selected chairman of Precinct No. 1, Union township, and Fred Joseph secretary; Precinct No. 2, E. C. Hawk, chairman and O. A. Gandy secretary; Precinct No. 3, D. W. Marks chairman and Ira Kline secretary.

Hon. Daniel McDonald was unanimously nominated for representative.

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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:

Ella Edgerton vs. Amza Edgerton; divorce and alimony.

Christian H. Cless vs. Lewis Hartman; to recover possession of real estate and for damages.

State of Indiana vs. Wm. O'Keefe; for provoke.

Alexander C. Matchett has filed a suit against James Stroup, on note.

Dora M. Wells has filed her complaint against Edward F. Wells for divorce and custody of child.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George H. McKinney and Etta Null.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Jeremiah M. Klinger recovered judgment against Charles Gouner and John Milner on account to the amount of \$55.

Theodore Cressner was allowed the sum of \$330 against the estate of Wm. Scofield, deceased, to be paid out of the assets of said estate.

Mabel Wilkinson was granted a divorce from Arthur E. Wilkinson and care and custody of child, Arthur Glen Wilkinson. Defendant is to pay plaintiff the sum of \$3 per week for the support of the child until the further order of the court.

Frank Kuberly plead guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to the reformatory at Jeffersonville from one to fourteen years.

In the case of the State of Indiana vs. Lloyd Gastil for assault and battery the jury found defendant not guilty.

William Spencer and Frank Spencer were declared of unsound mind and Jacob Hoffman was appointed their guardian.

Ethan A. Kizer recovered judgment against Fred and Arilda Bell in the sum of \$792.44.

Charles M. Walker was appointed receiver in the case of the Berg-hoff Brewing company against James T. Poulson, John H. Pickert et al.; on note and to foreclose mortgage.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Corban Spencer filed petition to have William and Frank Spencer declared of unsound mind and a guardian appointed.

Leopold M. Lauer was appointed administrator of the estate of Jas. V. Bailey, deceased.

The last will and testament of Jacob Schlosser has been filed. Commissioners' court commences next Monday.

This is the last week of the May term of the circuit court. It will adjourn to Sept. 17.

Deputy Sheriff Head accompanied Frank Kuberly to the reformatory at Jeffersonville. Kuberly was sentenced for grand larceny.

## At Poplar Grove.

Memorial services will be held at Poplar Grove church Sunday June 3, at 2 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Music by band.  
Song by choir.

Invocation by J. A. Lowery.  
Song.

Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.  
Song.

Address by D. B. Atkinson.  
Song.

Benediction.  
March to the cemetery.

Music by the band.  
Song, while flowers are being strewn.

Music by the band.  
J. E. Myers, master of ceremonies.

The G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the W. R. C. are cordially invited to be present and take part in the line of march.

## Postponed.

The Republican County Convention called for next Saturday afternoon, June 2, 1906, has been postponed until such a time that the opposing elements can get together and unite on a date that will be agreeable to both factions. By Order Committee.

## Evangelical Church.

Services at the Evangelical church were largely attended last Sunday. The pastor spoke with good effect on Galatians 6:9.

Herbert Austin and wife united with the church.



# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

ARTHUR B. HOLT, Publisher.  
CULVER, INDIANA.

## House-Cleaning Days.

Among the curious records of old colonial days in an inventory of the goods of a certain Dutch burgher of New Amsterdam, who included among his household possessions 12 scrubbing-brushes, 31 rubbing-brushes, "seven other brushes," and 24 pounds of Spanish soap. The picture presented to the imagination by such a formidable array of implements may be supplemented by another, drawn a century later, evidently by a not wholly unprejudiced eye-witness of what he describes. "The husband zone, the ceremony begins—walls are stripped of their furniture, paintings, prints, looking-glasses, lie in huddled heaps about floors; curtains are torn from testers, beds crammed into windows; chairs and tables, bedsteads and cradles, crowd the yard; and the garden fence bends beneath the weight of carpets, blankets, cloth cloaks, old coats, under petticoats and ragged breeches. This ceremony complete and the house thoroughly renovated, the next operation is to smear the walls and ceilings with brushes dropped into a solution of lime called whitewash, to pour buckets of water over the floor, and scratch all the partitions and wainscots with hard brushes charged with soft soap or stone-cutter's sand." Small wonder that the goodman prudently retires! Ladies looking forward to such a strenuous day are hardly in the frame of mind for light and easy conversation. But—wonder of these wonderful days!—there is now a queer machine that rattles and throbs in the street while its long pipes, climbing into upper windows of a building, proclaim the passing of the old-fashioned house-cleaning. The vacuum-cleaners, joining the long procession of labor-savers—sewing machines, cooking and dish-washing machines, mangles, carpet-sweepers, bread-mixers and countless others—are banishing one more drudgery. Certainly woman's work is constantly growing physically easier. Whether the more exacting demands of an age which changes its fashions every few months and its fads every few hours counterbalance its advantages may be an open question. But one thing is certain—the woman wise enough and resolute enough to choose the best has in these days a freedom from drudgery and a consequent opportunity never dreamed of by her sister of a hundred, or even 50, years ago.

## Lesson from Franklin.

It is well, therefore, to use the force of Franklin's knowledge, and his teaching, and his example to emphasize the wisdom of our great middle classes in combining their savings for the sake of mutual profit resulting from large industrial enterprises, carried on with their aggregated capital. It requires a good deal of confidence in the credulity of the public, says Cent per Cent, to argue, in the face of such facts as follow, that industrial corporations cannot possibly earn more than five per cent., for the whole history of commercial development in America, from Franklin's time to our own, testifies to the contrary. Take the great railroads, for illustration, the most profitable of all industries, and trace their invested millions to their source, back through the insurance companies and banks to the millions of small depositors, and you will see that, in reality, the people's savings are the capital that is running the roads, albeit the people do not receive the large earnings because their money is not invested directly in the roads. This magazine will have accomplished a notable work if it can disabuse the minds of the small investors whom interested parties have persuaded that stock in all sound and successful companies is never offered for sale to them. That is not true. The most commonplace things of life, sugar, pickles, thread, hooks and eyes, pens, pencils, chocolate, rubber shoes, coal and a hundred and one other items are yielding great wealth in the aggregate and providing incomes for hundreds of thousands of shareholders for the most part people of moderate means who have been provided enough to save their small earnings and invest them in the shares of the industrial enterprises whose business it is to manufacture these things. The lesson is so plain that "me who run may read." Cultivate the Franklin-like simplicity of life, and save part of every dollar you earn for investment in shares of the safe and profitable industrial enterprises which are at once the support and development of our country's tremendous resources.

At the close of a tariff speech which more or less incited with witty quips at the expense of New York city Mr. Boutwell fired this parting and demolishing shot: "There is an old Italian adage which says, 'See Naples and die!' We in this country, adapting that adage to its modern surroundings, say, 'See New York and live—live down!'"

A recent report has it that the Presbyterians have about decided to

## PAYING THE SAN FRANCISCO LOSSES.



## REBATE AGENTS COVER IDENTITY

### UNKNOWN MAN GIVES SHIPPER PACKAGE OF MONEY AND DISAPPEARS.

Kansas City Shippers Get Refunds on Seaboard Business from Mysterious Sources as Result of Employing Traffic Manager.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—More sensational testimony was brought out Thursday in the trial in the United States district court here of George H. Crosby, traffic manager of the Burlington railway; George L. Thomas, of New York, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, on a charge of conspiracy.

L. B. McKittick, president of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods company, of St. Louis, the first witness, who had testified that he had employed Thomas at a salary of \$500 a year to look after the interests of his firm in the matter of railway rates and routing from the east, admitted that he had received various sums of money from "unknown sources."

In one instance McKittick testified a person whom he did not know entered his (McKittick's) office in New York city one day and handed him a bundle of money containing between \$400 and \$500.

McKittick declared that he did not know the man who had given him this money; that he had not since seen him; that he did not believe he would be able to identify the man, and, further, that he did not know for what purpose the money was given him nor from what source it came.

In reply to a direct question, Mr. McKittick said that he had at various times received money from "unknown sources." Witness then detailed the receipt of the money in his New York office from an unknown man. Some of the money was received by express. In this manner, he said, his firm had within four or five years received about \$10,000, during which time they had paid out \$480,000 in freight charges.

The next witness was Hugh McKittick, son of T. H. McKittick and vice president of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods company.

Hugh McKittick testified to receiving \$2,000 in an express package at their office in New York in 1902, and later a package of money, that was handed to him by an unknown man.

J. K. Burnham, president of the Burnham, Hanna Munger Dry Goods company, of Kansas City, testified to hiring Thomas at a salary of \$1,000 a year, and admitted having received \$43,000 from Thomas in the past three years, supposedly for mistakes in classification, claims for damage, etc.

W. E. Emery, a member of the Emery Bird Thayer Dry Goods company, of Kansas City, had hired Thomas at a salary of \$500 a year and for a period of four or five years had received between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a year at his New York office. The money was given him by a man to him unknown, but he supposed it had come from Thomas.

## METHODS OF STANDARD OIL

### HOW RAILROADS HELPED TO PREVENT COMPETITION.

Hearing of Commerce Commission Is Resumed at Cleveland—Trials of Rival Concerns.

Cleveland, O., May 25.—The continuation of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the methods of the Standard Oil company was begun here Thursday morning. F. B. Westgate, of Titusville, Pa., was called as the first witness. He stated that he had been an oil producer for 19 years, being treasurer and general manager of the American Oil company. The product of his company, he testified, was marketed in New England and up to 1886 the company had low through rates on railroads to all points in that territory, but after that the rates increased from 25¢ cents to 28½ cents per 100 gallons to 33 cents, 35 cents and 40 cents, and that ever since then the rates had been high without any apparent reason.

Mr. Westgate, continuing, related further numerous and exhaustive efforts made by him with different railroad officials controlling rates to the points he wished to reach to obtain fair treatment. One after another, he said, turned him down, although he ascertained no connecting railroads in New England were granting low through rates on nearly everything except oil.

State Senator Louis Emery, of Bradford, Pa., was the next witness. His testimony was principally devoted to relating the trials and hardships of his company, the United States Pipe Line company, in building pipe lines across Pennsylvania from Oil City to the seaboard in competition with the Standard Oil company. He related the many struggles of a ten-years' fight to get two pipe lines to the seaboard, one by the way of Philadelphia and the other through West Virginia. In one contest he said the company lost between \$700,000 and \$800,000 expended for the establishing of many miles of pipe.

## PRISON FOR KANSAS SOLO

Senator Burton Loses Appeal Before Federal Supreme Court and Must Go to Jail.

Washington, May 22.—The supreme court of the United States Monday rendered a decision in the case of the United States vs. Senator Ralph Burton, of Kansas. The decision was against Burton, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri, by which Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the jail of Iron county, Mo., required to pay a fine of \$2,500 and deprived of the right to hereafter hold office under the government. The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled.

Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating Section 1782 of the revised statutes, which prohibits its senators and representatives from receiving compensation for services rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which the government may be interested. He was specifically charged with accepting a fee of \$500 per month for five months from the Rialto Grain & Securities company of St. Louis, for services rendered that company to an effort to prevent the issuance of an order by the post office department prohibiting the use of the mails by the company.

## Boy Kills Young Sister.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—Catherine Clutter, aged four years, was shot and killed at her parents' residence at Homestead Wednesday, by her brother Willy, aged six years. During the morning the children found an old revolver which was not known to be loaded. Playfully pointing the gun at his sister, the boy pulled the trigger and a bullet was discharged, striking the brain of the little girl.

Death of a Bostonian. A Bostonian was run by air. Presumably

## THE POINT OF THE PROVERB

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at the business he knows. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush. When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures.

It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks he could do some other fellow's work better than the other fellow himself. The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thanet's stories tells the Walking Delegate of the Painters' Union, "Anybody can slather paint; and the old line painter tells the paint salesman, "None of your ready made mixtures for me; I reckon I ought to know how to mix paint."

The farm hand is wrong and the painter is wrong: "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The "fancy farmer" can farm, of course, but it is an expensive amusement. If it strikes him as pleasant to grow strawberries at fifty cents apiece, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, it is a form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not farming. If the farmer likes to slosh around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job right pretty soon afterward, it's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is the paint manufacturers—the makers of the standard brands of ready-prepared paints. The painter mixes paints; the paint manufacturer grinds them together. In a good ready-prepared paint every particle of one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made, and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do it with. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power-mixers, buhr-mills and roller-mills.

The man who owns a building and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more short-sighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

P. G. FROTH OF FUN.

She—"I think Mrs. Newcombe is so sweet, don't you? You can read her character in her face." He—"Yes, if you read between the lines."

"Yes, I'm going in for teaching." "Going in for teaching? Why, I would rather marry a widower with half a dozen children!" "So would I—but where's the widower?"

"Well, Emily, did you have a good time at the masked ball?" "Oh, I had a splendid time. I made my husband dress up as a knight in heavy armor, and he wasn't able to budge from one spot all night."

Mr. Tubbs—"Well, Bobbie, how does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her?" Bobbie—"Well, it's a bit too small. She has a hard job to get it off in a hurry when the other fellows call."

She—"Oh, that's the great prima donna, is it? Is she famous because of her voice or her acting?" He—"Neither, but she has a motor accident regularly every week, and that keeps her name before the public."

## So Homelike.

Some one said to Brother Williams: "They have a balloon fad now, and you can go up and cool off in the clouds."

"Yes, suh," he replied. "En dar's so much thunder en lightnin' up dar, I reckon lots er 'um will feel lak' dey wuz right at home—specially de married folks!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Boston, Mass. and Return—Low Rates via Nickel Plate Road.

May 31st to June 6th. Long return limit and stop-over privilege at Chautauque Lake, N. Y., Niagara Falls and New York City. Full information of local agent or address J. Y. Calahan, Gen. Agt., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

## Where the Fault Lay.

Doctor—Have you any idea how you caught this terrible cold?

Patient—I think it was my cloak.

"Too thin, eh?"

"No; it was a last winter one and I didn't care to wear it."—Illustrated Bits.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and All Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free Trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 and 933 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

When a man doesn't complain about having to ride in the upper berth of a sleeper, it's a sign that he lives in a flat.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

London man has invented an engine to be run by air. Presumably

## NOTED POET AND PLAYWRIGHT DEAD

HENRIK IBSEN PASSES AWAY AT CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, AGED 78 YEARS.

Gives Up Study of Medicine for Literary Career—Last Drama Published in 1890—Is Survived by Widow and Son.

Christiania, Norway, May 24.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was born in 1828. The death of Ibsen was unexpected, although for the past year he had been very weak and it was known that his death was only a question of time. He was unconscious toward the end and passed away peacefully. None of his friends was allowed to see him during his long illness, the only persons admitted to his room being the doctor, the dramatist's wife and his son. The news of Ibsen's death made a great impression in this city, where he was much beloved.

## His Influence World-Wide.

With the death of Henrik Ibsen closes a career incomparable with any in modern literature. Although writing in a little known language, confining himself in recent years to the narrow life of the Norwegian community, Ibsen's dramas have had a world-wide significance. Some of them have been translated into as many as 11 languages. Acted for the last 35 years in Norway, Denmark and Germany, and later in England, America and France, each new play has aroused a storm of praise and protest. From his quiet, secluded home this man has suggested to the world in poignant and unforgettable form profound moral and social problems. Whether derisive or admiring, Europe and America have at least been compelled to give the dramatist complete attention.

## Born at Skein, Norway.

Henrik Ibsen was born at the little town of Skein, Norway, March 20, 1828. He was partly but not purely of Scandinavian origin, his family being of mixed Norse, German, Danish and Scotch stock. His ancestors were as a rule mariners, but his father was a merchant. The boy attended school at Skein until his fifteenth year, and his great desire was to be an artist. This was impossible, however, owing to the family's circumstances, and he was sent to Grimsstad, a small seaport town, and apprenticed to an apothecary. It was while learning to be a chemist that Ibsen began to write. The revolutionary movement of 1848 awakened his genius. His first poetic drama, "Catharine," he published at his own expense, and when he started for Christiania in 1850 to become a medical student he took with him several poems and a drama in manuscript.

## Gives Up Medical Career.

Even at this time Ibsen was marked by a stern reticence and a stubborn independence. He became associated with the revolutionary student youth of Christiania, but the acceptance of "The Hero's Mound" led him to give up medicine and adopt a literary career. Through Ole Bull he became "theatrical poet" in Bergen in 1851. In 1857 he was made director of the Norwegian theater at Christiania, and the same year he married Susannah Thoresen, daughter of a minister at Bergen, who survives him.

Till 1864 Ibsen remained at Christiania, but the war which had begun between him and the conventional inhabitants of Grimsstad over the publication of "Catharine" was continued through all these seven years, and at last the narrowness and despotism of the Norwegian bourgeoisie drove him to a revolt. He left in 1864 for Italy, and for 35 years he was almost completely separated from his people. Ibsen's last drama, "When We Dead Awaken," was published in 1899.

## CHURCH UNION IS EFFECTED

Cumberland Branch Is Formally Declared Part of Presbyterian Church of America.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—"I do solemnly declare and here publicly announce that the basis of union is now in full force and effect and that the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now reunited with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America as one church."

With these words uttered before the general assembly Thursday Moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of the two denominations. The ecclesiastical assemblage burst into rejoicing, handclapping, cheering and waving of handkerchiefs.

## Cyclone Spreads Vast Ruin.

Madrid, Spain, May 24.—A terrible cyclone has devastated the province of Soler. An enormous amount of damage was caused by the storm. It is feared many lives were lost. Reports indicate that the city of Soler on the island of Majorca suffered severely.

## Ex-Postmaster Drops Dead.

Joplin, Mo., May 24.—Peter Schnur, ex-postmaster and founder of the Joplin News-Herald, dropped dead of heart disease here while marching in the parade of the Knights Templar that was a feature of the state convocation. He was 64 years of age.

## Soldiers Refuse Ball Cartridges.

Kursk, Russia, May 24.—The soldiers of the Obayau regiment here, who

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 696 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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

John L. Snyder, a Seneca Indian, has received permission to take the New York state bar examination.

## Paul J. Rainey, a wealthy New Yorker, is having a wireless system of telegraphy installed on his yacht, Anona, which will be the first American steam yacht thus equipped.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, who is at present in the limelight, pleads guilty to three weaknesses—candy eating, cooking strange dishes, and making furniture.

Chaplain Rev. Francis Doherty, of the Seventeenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, edits a little paper called "The Haversack," which is widely read among soldiers, and is frequently copied.

George Griffith, the English globe trotter, who has seven times encircled the earth, says he means to travel no more, but will build a home on the Isle of Man and settle down to novel-writing as a neighbor of Hall Caine.

Thomas Lewis, the son of an African king who is studying medicine at the Syracuse university, has devised characters to express the language of his tribe. He proposes to translate the Bible and to introduce the Christian religion among the natives. His home is in Liberia, and upon the completion of his course he expects to become a medical missionary to his people.

J. P. Webster holds the unique distinction of being the only mayor Waucoma, Ia., has ever had, though the place has been incorporated 23 years. He was selected as the first mayor in 1883, and has continued to serve ever since. He has just been elected for two years more, which will make his record as mayor a quarter of a century. He is 82 years old, and the oldest mayor in the state. He is hale and hearty.

## He Wasn't Certain.

At Fortress Monroe, Va., one day about a year ago, a man, accompanied by two ladies, approached a soldier who, with a gun on his shoulder, was pacing to and fro near the entrance. The warrior's appearance indicated that he was new to the service.

"Can you tell us," asked one of the visitors, addressing the recruit, "where Jeff Davis was imprisoned here?"

"Yonder's the ga-a-r-d house," he replied, jerking a thumb over his shoulder, "but I dunno whether they've still got him shut up or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Small Wonder.

"You say she has now been married four times?"

"Yes, poor woman. And she says she's growing tired of funerals."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper. Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines. This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinu-



# OF AID TO HOSTESS

## VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

**A Charming Floral Card Party—A Jolly Paper Wedding—Some Household Hints—Good Scheme for Church Bazar.**

### A Floral Card Party.

A new idea for progressive card parties given for charity, is to give prizes of potted plants and keep the score with flowers, either carnations, roses, or some blossom that does not wilt quickly. Invitations are sent for a "floral progressive card party" on cards cut in the shape of a flower. Jonquills, tulips, marguerites and roses lend themselves admirably to the scheme. To the winners pass vases containing the score flowers. At the finish everyone will possess at least one or more of the fragrant reminders of their good luck. The ice cream may be molded in floral shapes, and the small cakes ornamented with candy roses, crystallized violets and rose leaves may be mixed with the bonbons. Each guest is supposed to contribute 25 or 50 cents, whichever sum is agreed upon, to the charity for which the party is given.

### The Paper Wedding.

The first anniversary of the wedding day brings the jolliest kind of a celebration, the "paper" wedding. Very pretty tablecloths and napkins come in paper, so they are just the thing for the dining-room table. If these are not obtainable, get plain white paper and make a border of the lace paper used for pantry shelves. Use paper flowers in decorating, and beautiful portieres and draperies can be made by cutting crepe paper into strips and hanging it from grills, doorways and over the lace curtains. The invitations may be enclosed in tiny Japanese lanterns and delivered by messengers, or they may be sent by post in the ordinary way.

If one cares to go to the trouble, the hostess may wear an entire gown of paper, and request her guests to do the same. Provide a supply of paper snapping caps, which will afford much merriment. The ice cream or ice can be served in paper cases, also the nuts and bonbons. In fact the resources of paper are almost endless. For amusement hats and aprons of paper could be made, also the cutting of silhouettes and drawing pictures of events in the first year of housekeeping experiences, prizes being awarded according to vote. If desired, the whole scheme may be carried out in a Japanese, for there are so many articles of paper of this character.

A correspondent asks for the proper vegetable to be served with meat. There is really no cut and dried rule, but custom dictates the serving of peas with lamb; roast pork and goose call for apple sauce; and chicken for cranberries, either in the form of a sauce or an ice to be served with the meat course; game calls for currant jelly and onions; creamed fish is accompanied by fried potatoes or croquettes, while roast beef is served with most any of the vegetables, although tomatoes, corn and cauliflower are a safe combination; a roast of veal needs a piquant sauce of some kind, and beans are a good vegetable to serve, being very nutritious, a quality lacking in veal.

If the reader who asked how a black straw hat could be cleaned without looking dull afterward will take a stiff brush and thoroughly take out the dust, then brush lightly with water which has been colored with good black ink, the result will be satisfactory. Do not get the hat too wet, and work quickly.

Here is a good scheme for the church fair that has had grab bags and fish ponds. Make a flower bed and plant in rows a quantity of paper blossoms; attach to the root of each flower a small article done up in tissue paper. Upon the payment of five cents or whatever sum is agreed on the buyer is allowed to pull one blossom. The garden is in charge of "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," and this feature of the bazar ought to be a very profitable adjunct.

### MADAME MERRI.

### A Sensitive Skin.

Your skin, being so very sensitive, must be treated carefully. Do not plunge the face into cold water, neither dash the water over the face when suffering from sunburn or exposure to wind. The sudden shock is not only injurious to the whole system, but has been known to permanently deface the complexion by a species of tanning, which left a brown or yellow tinge impossible to efface.

### Lotion for Tired Eyes.

Lotion for weak, tired or inflamed eyes. Fifteen drops of spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful of powdered boric acid, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water. Cool, strain through muslin and apply several times a day with an eye-cup. Don't wear spotted veils and never read in a dim light. Bad eyes are usually the result of abuse or neglect.

### For Aching Feet.

Soak them every night for half an hour in hot water. Read a book to beguile the time. You must afterward rub them with a good foot lotion made by mixing vaseline with a good muslin towel half and half. Use very little, just enough to supply the natural oils.

## PRETTY DOREEN EDGING.

All Kinds of Hand-Made Trimmings Again Have Their Day and Are Highly Prized.

Materials, Coats' cotton, No. 30. A pretty lace edging for d'oyelles or tray cloth—25 ch, turn with 1 d in the fourth stitch from needle, 1 d in fifth stitch, 1 d in last stitch.—First row. 7 d in each loop of ch.—Second row. 7 ch, 1 d in middle stitch of first group of d, 5 ch, 1 d in middle of next group, 7 ch, 1 d 3 times in same stitch; 3 ch, 1 d in next row; 7 ch, 1 d 4 times in same stitch.—Third row. 5 ch, 1 d in



PRETTY DOREEN EDGING.

every loop—9 loops.—Fourth row. 7 ch, 1 d in first loop, 5 ch, 1 d in next loop, 4 times; 7 ch, 1 d in next loop, 4 times—9 loops. In succeeding patterns join by a single to next scallop.—Fifth row. 7 ch, 1 d in next loop 4 times, 5 ch, 1 d in next loop 5 times.—Sixth row. 7 ch, 1 d in first loop, 5 ch, 1 d in next loop twice; then 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ch, 1 d in next loop successively. Join with a single to next picot but one.—Seventh row. 3 d, 4 ch, 3 d, 4 ch, 3 d, 4 ch, 3 d in first 4 loops, 3 d 4 ch, 3 d 4 ch, 3 d in next 4 loops, 3 d in last loop.—Eighth row. 7 ch, 1 d between next 2 picots; 7 ch, 1 d between next 2 picots; repeat from first row.

The Border.—First row. 1 tr in a space; 5 ch, 1 tr in a space, 5 ch; repeat.—Second row. 3 ch, 1 tr in next space; 3 ch, 1 tr in next space; 3 ch, 1 tr in same space; repeat.

## THE TROLLEY AND BEAUTY

**A Famous Actress Tells How the Inexpensive Trolley Is A Fine Beautifier.**

Amelia Bingham gets up in the morning and takes a trolley ride. This is the way she keeps her good looks. "Give me your beauty rules," said a caller to Miss Bingham. "How do you keep your spirits, your complexion, your figure, and your style?" Miss Bingham was making up in front of her mirror.

"I keep my complexion and my looks generally," said she with a hurried smile, "by that simplest of all things—keeping busy."

"The domestic woman ought to be a great deal better looking than the actress, because she can devote more time to herself. She can rest when she wants to rest; she can stay in the house in bad weather; she can humor herself and save herself, treat herself well, and keep her spirits calm."

"With the actress it is different. She must go out in all kinds of weather; she must keep bad hours; she must lose sleep; and she must eat when her work will allow her to eat. Theoretically she ought to be a poor looking specimen. Actually she is just the reverse."

"If I were to lay down a set of beauty laws for any woman I would begin by telling her to keep up and moving. Women soon rust out. I would tell her to get out and be active. I would admonish her to rise early in the morning, do her own shopping, keep her own house, look after her own servants. And then have as good a time as possible."

"Open air is a splendid cosmetic for any woman. There never lived a woman who was not the better for good ozone. I love to get out and drive. And there is no reason why any woman alive cannot do the same."

"I have my horses, and when I drive I can sit in a handsome carriage and take my ease. But I much prefer trolley riding. It is my great pleasure to get up early in the morning and get out on top of a bus and take a ride. You can travel a long way for five cents, and when you come home you feel better and brighter."

"That is one of my chief delights when I visited London. It is delightful, and you get the air as perfectly as if you were driving your four in hand. I love to ride on a trolley car. Whizzing through the city is a great pleasure, and with a clear track ahead of you and a good, capable gripman by your side, you are indeed complete."

"Get out early in the morning. Take five cents and give it to the conductor. Take your place on the front seat of the trolley, let the gripman be your chauffeur."

### Torchon Lace.

Torchon is the newest lace to be applied to blouses—toron beadings, the beautiful handmade kinds. They are used just as the cluny is, for striping and edging.

## INDIANA FARM TAXES

THEY FORM OVER 60 PER CENT. OF TOTAL OF STATE.

### STUBBS GIVES OUT FIGURES

Total Assessment Is \$1,578,132,946, of Which \$951,286,101 Is on Farm Property.—Preacher and Audience Egged.

Indianapolis.—The question: "What per cent. of the state taxes do the farmers of Indiana pay?" is often asked, and Joseph H. Stubbs, state statistician, has compiled figures to answer it. It is found that the total assessed valuation of all classes and kinds of property in Indiana amounts to \$1,578,132,946. This is divided as follows: Farm property, including live stock, \$951,286,101; city property, \$490,250,784.98; town property, \$63,881,444.46; all other property not included in any of the above classes, \$72,705,615.56.

In order to find the proportion of the taxes that is paid by the farmers Mr. Stubbs has selected the general fund of the state as a basis on which to make his calculations. The levy for this fund is 12 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, and is uniform throughout the state, being fixed by an act of the general assembly. In 1905 the state general fund amounted to \$4,877,536.85.

The farm property of the state is 60.6 per cent. of the whole property; city property is 31 per cent.; town property, 3.9 per cent., and all other property, 4.5 per cent. The amounts paid into this general fund by these several classes of property named above, therefore, are as follows: Farm property, \$2,931,729.13; city property, \$1,499,729.42; town property, \$188,675.55; all other property, \$217,702.65.

### PASTOR AND HEARERS EGGED

People Make Known Fact That Sermons Are Unpopular.

Nashville.—Rev. G. Porter, who has been holding a series of meetings at the church on Lucas ridge, in Johnson township, closed his meetings rather sudden and unexpectedly. It appears that his services were not to the liking of his congregations, and when he declared in one of his talks that "the Bible was a dead letter," his hearers lost faith in him. While in the midst of his sermon eggs were thrown at the house and through the windows at the preacher, causing great excitement. Mr. Porter hurriedly left the house and started to run. Then a shower of eggs fell upon him and a chase began. Running down the road for half a mile he was followed by a number of persons who continued to throw eggs at him. Several women in the church were despatched by the eggs, and nearly all the windows were broken. Mr. Porter had several appointments in this county, but all have been canceled.

Coroner Censures Marshall. Bedford.—Coroner Plummer filed his verdict in the case of Enoch Cheek, the city marshal of Mitchell, who shot and killed W. L. Hegley, of Cincinnati, at that place. The coroner finds that Cheek was too hasty with his revolver, and holds him for murder. There is much excitement at Mitchell, three extra policemen being on duty. The marshal stays home at night. Cheek's friends say they will stand by him, it being stated that bail will be furnished up to \$100,000. Cheek had been ordered by telegraph to arrest four men wanted at Seymour, and had been notified to use caution, as the man with a straw hat was armed. This was the man he shot when he refused to surrender.

### Matrimony Not Satisfactory.

Laporte.—Prof. A. H. Yoder, principal of the Westville high school, who disappeared from a train while accompanying his wife to LaGrange and who was thought to have met with foul play, has written a letter from Valparaiso, where he was living in seclusion, saying that he had given matrimony a fair trial for years and it was unsatisfactory. For this reason, so runs the letter, he proposes to enter the unknown and never return.

### Boy Saves Burning Bridge.

Hammond.—Carrying water in a pail that had held his father's dinner, ten-year-old Hugh Roberts, after a score of hurried trips, extinguished a blaze on the big Monon railway bridge over the Calumet river, west of this city, and saved it from destruction. The boy's father is a bridge tender on the Erie near by, but could not leave his switches.

### Striking Workmen Evicted.

Winamac.—Pennsylvania Railroad company detectives evicted 300 striking miners here who demanded an increase of wages. When the Italians received their pay the railroad detectives commenced to drive them from the box cars where they were quartered, and the Italians had to pay their railroad fare to Pittsburg.

### Duel Prevents a Murder.

Bluffton.—Officer William Fox and Len Monroe, who resisted arrest, engaged in a duel with pistols, each receiving a shot in the head, but neither has a fatal wound. Fox fired in self-defense. Monroe, who is insanely jealous of Mrs. Walter Padley, entered her house opposite the Bluffton hotel, with the intention of murdering her. Police officers were sent to the house when Fox entered the hallway Monroe fired on him. Monroe was overpowered and placed in jail after a nice hour's over the printing.

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## TWO TRAINMEN MEET DEATH.

Two Others Are Injured in Fatal Wreck at Fowlerston.

Fowlerston.—An extra freight train, No. 107, on the Cincinnati, Chicago & Louisville railway, ran off the derail at the crossing of the C. I. & E. railway, and the engine and five freight cars were derailed.

The engine turned over, and Wesley N. Wolf, engineer, of Peru, and Arley Bowman, of Peoria, Ill., brakemen, were killed. Charles Shoemaker, fireman, of Peru, Ind., was hurled through the cab window, escaping with an injured ankle. John Mosshammer, conductor, in the caboose, was uninjured.

Merchandise was scattered in every direction from the broken cars, and traffic was stopped on both lines till wrecking crews could clear the right-of-way.

Engineer Wolf was 50 years old, and leaves a wife and ten children, the oldest 13 years old. Bowman was unmarried, and resided with his parents. The bodies of both men were taken to Peru.

### Old Harmony Singers to Meet.

Shelbyville.—What promises to be the last meeting of the old Missouri harmony singers, which have been celebrated annually in Morristown since 1837, will be held in the M. E. church in that village on May 27. Of the original 45 members there are but eight now living. They are Harrison Watts, of Fountaintown, aged 77 years; Mrs. Phoebe Cotto, Mahella, aged 78 years; Lemuel Hackelman, Greenfield, aged 80 years; Mrs. Mary Jane Wolf, Brightwood, aged 81 years; W. W. Woodyard, Morristown, aged 84 years; John Johnson, Morristown, aged 85 years; Mrs. W. W. Woodyard, Morristown, aged 87 years, and James Foxworthy, Rushville, aged 80 years.

### Babe's Kick May Be Fatal.

Terre Haute.—Parcell Shadley, aged six, becoming angry while playing with his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Doyle, kicked the woman in the head as she was bending to pick him up. Mrs. Doyle fell unconscious to the ground, and the boy struck her over the head with the loaded handle of a whip. Mrs. Doyle was unconscious for several hours and may die. A warrant was issued for the child's arrest, but the sheriff refused to "take a baby to jail."

### Man Flagged All Trains.

Laporte.—The train schedule of the Pennsylvania railway, this division, was badly disarranged by Frank Aker, 46 years old, who stopped every freight and passenger train for six hours, till he was apprehended. He claims Austin, Ill., as home, and he says that he is a railroad flagman, and was simply doing his duty.

### Insane Prisoner Sets Fire to Cell.

Laporte.—Charles Folske, an insane prisoner in the county jail, made an attempt to commit suicide by setting his clothing on fire, and also applying a match to his bedding; first locking his cell door against intrusion. He was finally rescued by George McCall, an alleged forger, but not till he was badly burned and half suffocated.

### Standard Oil Books Burned.

Kokomo.—A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Kokomo office of the Standard Oil company. All the books and documents of this district were consumed. The burned structure was within 30 feet of storage tanks containing 150,000 gallons of oil, but an explosion was averted. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

### Will Close for Summer.

Indianapolis.—It is explained by the window glass manufacturers of Indiana that in their statement announcing the closing of the plants in this state, it was intended to be understood that the plants will begin closing down between May 29 and June 10, to remain closed for the summer.

### Happenings in Brief.

Hammond.—Overcome by smoke while fighting fire in the Ahlendorf block, Z. D. Green, one of the oldest firemen in the local department in point of service, fell from a two-story ladder and was so badly crushed that he cannot live. The block was destroyed; loss, \$10,000.

Terre Haute.—Miss Marietta Grover, for 40 years a teacher in the city schools, is dead of paralysis.

Anderson.—The Elks will attend the state encampment at Peru as a uniformed body, and 30 members will charter a special car for the grand lodge meeting at Denver.

Muncie.—Although unable to leave his chair without assistance for the last 17 years, Charles Sergeant, alone at the time, when he discovered his house on fire, crawled out and gave the alarm.

Logansport.—Charles Irvington, son of Walter Irvington, and Albert, son of August W. Dorsch, who ran away from home, have been found at Hamilton, O.

New Albany.—Unless rain comes soon the entire southern Indiana strawberry crop will be destroyed. Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati draw mainly from this section.

Huntington.—The gain in assessed valuation in Huntington county for 1905, over the preceding year, is \$409,000, making the total \$18,000,000.

Richmond.—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the Old Memorial church, this day, Saturday, May 23. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be in attendance.

Richmond.—A 68 year old man, who was unable to walk, was taken to the hospital by a fire engine. The man was found by a fire engine. The man was found by a fire engine.

Prof. and Mrs. I. S. Hahn are the parents of a sweet little daughter, born last Friday.

## GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## Senator Clark's Retirement from the Upper House—New Experiment by Agricultural Department.



Washington.—Senator Clark of Montana has announced that he will not seek a reelection, and he will remove from the United States senate a rather picturesque and more or less interesting personality on the 3d of next March. It is understood that Senator Clark has not met with the success in Washington that he anticipated would be his on account of his almost untold millions. He has cut no figure, worthy of mention, in national legislation, and does not find his surroundings congenial. He is too rich to be in sympathy with the majority of his party, the Democrats, in the senate and politically, of course, he cannot affiliate with the Republicans.

The senator has been faithful in attendance on his duties, but no one has recognized in him any marked ability as a legislator, and in reports of big debates and controversies in the senate he has usually found a place in the paragraph that says: "Senator Clark, among others, spoke." He has not impressed himself upon the senate, neither has he met with the social success that he may have imagined awaited him when he came to Washington with an income estimated at \$1,000,000 a month. Certain sections of Washington society anticipated the coming of this western Croesus with delight, for they imagined that the lavishness and extravagance that had characterized other rich senators from the "wild and woolly" west would be repeated and far eclipsed by the display Senator Clark would make.

Society was disappointed, because Mr. Clark has done no great entertaining, and he has been noted for his parsimony rather than his extravagance.

### WAS NOT A GREAT SPENDER.

If Washington society did not take to Mr. Clark, the latter made no great effort to get into it. He found few congenial spirits, and among the spenders he became known as "Mr. Tightwad." He did not attempt princely entertainments, like those given by Mr. Thomas Walsh, of Colorado, but his life in Washington has been that of an ordinary senator, one who does not live at the rate of more than double his salary.

Mr. Clark attracts attention on the streets or wherever he is by his striking appearance. He is a man scarcely up to the average height and of very spare form. His head, however, is rather large and is covered with a wonderful suit of wavy brown hair. His face is concealed by a full beard of sunset wiskers. It is his hair, however, that people stare at and which the ladies in the gallery admire when the senator is at his desk. It is of very fine texture and is worn long and in fluffy waves which exhibit the best attention of a scientific hair dresser. His slender form is usually clad in a tightly buttoned Prince Albert coat and gray trousers. He walks a great deal, but really not to save cab fare or car fare, but as necessary exercise.

Senator Clark is not a pleasant speaker, his voice being thin and rather whining in tone. He likes to sing and at social functions where any encouragement is given he is apt to entertain the company with his efforts. He has a high tenor voice, and the choicest gems in his repertoire are the "Star Spangled Banner" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Delegate Mark Smith, of Arizona, who heard him attempt the latter song not long ago bluntly said to him: "Clark, I would rather have your income for 30 days than to listen to your voice for a year."

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DOUBLE.

Every president has his double. Cleveland had one, and Mr. McKinley had several, while the number of people who resemble President Roosevelt is quite large. There are some two or three men in Washington whose likeness to the president is so strong that people turn around on the streets to look after them. There is one, however, whose resemblance to Mr. Roosevelt is so startling as to cause him a great deal of annoyance. This gentleman is Theodore G. Storer, who conducts one of the most fashionable bars in Washington, and who is therefore constantly being reminded by visitors and guests of his likeness to "the man in the White House." He is about the same build as the president and there are only a few pounds difference in their weights. Storer in commenting on his likeness to the president said the other day:

"The first time I particularly noticed the resemblance was in casually looking at the photographs on Pennsylvania avenue. I had had some photographs taken and distributed them among my friends. I was at first flattered and then surprised to see so many of my pictures in the windows. I finally discovered, however, that the photograph at which I was looking was one of the president which had happened to have taken in exactly the same pose used in the photograph of myself."

"So marvelous was the resemblance that I had been deceived in supposing the pictures were my own. I purchased one and took it home with me as a joke. My family praised the picture immensely, regarding it as a good likeness of myself, and never dreamed that the photograph they were looking at was one of the president of the United States. I naturally felt flattered at the resemblance and for awhile took pains to make it as marked as possible by dressing my hair in the same characteristic way and wearing the same style of clothes as those used by the president."

### TO RAISE CAMELS IN UNITED STATES.

It is now proposed to attempt the introduction of the camel into the Rocky Mountain states. Plans are being considered by the experts of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture to encourage the raising of the camel in this country, particularly in the great southwest and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. The experts believe that by scientific breeding the camel can become the most useful and profitable animal in the United States. They expect to establish a new industry in the production of camel's hair, which is now imported into the United States annually to the value of about \$2,000,000.

There have been former experiments with the camel, the first having been made shortly after the war with Mexico, when Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war, secured an appropriation for the transportation of two herds of camels believed that the camels would solve the question of transportation of troops and army supplies over these sterile plains. A herd was secured in Algeria and proved their usefulness, but the civil war came on and they were left to perish.

Soon afterwards another herd was secured in Arabia and they were received in 1858. An army officer and a company of men were sent to make a topographical reconnaissance of the then unexplored region between the Rio Grande and the Pecos. The command was equipped with 24 camels, and the latter proved their thorough adaptability to the conditions in the arid west. Several hundred miles were covered by the expedition over a wild, rough desert country which knocked out men, mules and horses, but the camels stood it without injury. In addition to the introduction of the camel the department contemplates attempting to breed the alpaca of Peru and Bolivia and also the Persian sheep. It may be that ladies will yet be able to purchase Persian lamb skin coats for something less than \$300 or \$400.

### FUN ON THE ROLLER SKATING RINKS.

The roller skate craze seized hold of Washington this winter, and all grades of society were bitten by it. The diplomatic corps took to it with great avidity. A very large hall was turned into a roller rink, and three daily sessions have been held there for weeks. Representatives from all the embassies and the legations can be found there, particularly on two nights of the week, when the price of admission is placed high enough to keep out the hot polloi and make the attendance more exclusive.

About a month ago one of the leading secretaries of the Chinese embassy visited the rink at a morning session. He is a short, rather fat Mongolian, with an ever smiling visage. He took a seat with the staid lookers-on and for a long time resisted the importunities of young attaches of other legations to put on a pair of skates and have a try at the American sport. At last, however, he yielded.

When his fellow diplomats saw the Chinaman led out on the floor by one of the instructors they all stood by, waiting for the fun. They had fun, and lots of it. A Chinaman on skates was a joke.

The secretary wobbled like a run-down top and his legs refused to support him when he tried to stand perfectly upright, but he was game and gave the thing a dozen trials. His flowing green silk garments were of the color of a mop rag when he finally had the skates removed from his feet. The other legation people had lots of fun with him, but the secretary got even. He began taking private lessons and the next week when the party again visited the rink Mr. Secretary put on the skates and was led out as before by the instructors. His diplomatic friends were prepared for a repetition of his previous performance and their faces were wreathed in smiles, but a look of astonishment came over their countenances when their Chinese friend began to do all sorts of fancy stunts and to exhibit the gracefulness of an experienced roller skater. "The joke is on us," they admitted when the secretary gracefully rolled up to where they were standing, after having gone through all the fancy tricks the instructor had taught him.

Wm. Lisa called on the City.



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Politicians forecasting President Roosevelt's future after his retirement from the White House are speaking of his election as senator from New York. Senator Platt's term expires March 3, 1909, the date when the president vacates his office, and the senator is not a candidate for re-election. We do not think of a man whom we would rather see in the senate than Theodore Roosevelt. Nor do we call to mind a man who would be as likely—outside of Tillman and LaFollette—to stir up that body. There would be fewer fireworks and spectacular exhibitions than Tillman and LaFollette furnish, but there would be more practical and effective results, and more well-directed work. The nation cannot afford to lose the services of Mr. Roosevelt for many years yet—and in truth it is not likely to.

It has been shown that untaxed denatured alcohol even at 30 cents a gallon will produce more and cheaper light than kerosene at 15 cents a gallon. Alcohol can be produced anywhere in the land and would not require long shipments as do kerosene and gasoline, so its cost could be practically uniform throughout the country, whereas gasoline sells at 9 cents a gallon in the East and 30 cents in some parts of the West, the difference being chargeable to freights and monopoly. It is no wonder then that the free alcohol bill meets most strenuous opposition from the oil trust and the railroad monopolists, but these are its only enemies.

The introduction of denatured alcohol will benefit the farmer not only in its use, but also in its production, for unlike kerosene and gasoline it will not be pumped out of the earth but will be manufactured in every farming community out of the refuse of the fields and out of corn and other grains.

Burnable alcohol is the only fuel which is taxed; it is distinctively the farmer's power-fuel, and is the only fuel that cannot be controlled by a monopoly because the raw material for its production is on every farm and it can be made in every village. Untaxed alcohol will build up a new industry and give the country a new fuel.

The bill has just been passed by the senate and the house and has gone to the president.

When the graft disclosures have all been made and the smirching of reputations of conspicuous men has been completed how will the country have profited? There will be new laws on the statute books having for their purpose the safeguarding of the public against predatory trusts. New forms of criminality will be recognized, defined in legal phraseology and provided with punishments. But laws do not make men honest.

Unless the people themselves cease to set such store by wealth and the power which wealth brings there will be new crops of exalted rogues with each decade. What is needed is some substitute for the eternal striving to get rich. Moderate prosperity for the masses, which means reasonable living expenses and therefore moderate profits for all lines of business, would have for its corollary the moderate growth of fortunes. This condition requires the wiping out of special privileges, the granting of a square deal to every producer and every consumer.

The country has been debauched by its worship of the man who succeeds, no matter how. Its present state of astonishment over the revelations of corruption in big business enterprises will amount to little unless everybody sets to work to study his own methods and methods of those with whom he does business, with the deliberate purpose of eliminating injustices and purifying unfair processes of taking profits.—Chicago Daily News.

## Obituary.

Isaac W. Smoke died at Culver, Ind., on May 20, 1906. He was born Sept. 14, 1822, hence was 83 years, 8 months and 6 days old. He was born near Winchester, Va., and moved to Ohio in 1831 from which state he migrated to Michigan in 1851 where he settled at Berrien Springs in Berrien county. In 1852 he was married to Caroline S. Martin and to them were born five children: Mrs. W. H. Seitz, who departed this life at Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1903; Mrs. John A. Watson of Chicago; Mrs. Thos. E. Slattery of Culver, Ind.; Mrs. C. P. Shockley of California; and Chas. E. Smoke of Stockton, Minn. Mrs. Smoke died in Nov. 1894, and since that time Mr. Smoke had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Slattery.

Mr. Smoke was a quiet reserved man, and during the later years of his life took no part in public affairs. He was a firm believer in the christian religion, a kind and affectionate father, a splendid neighbor, and upright and worthy citizen, and a loving and devoted husband.

## An Interesting Relic.

In Easterday's show window is displayed a relic which we venture to assert has few counterparts. It is a small sheet iron lamp with a spout for the insertion of a wick. When it was in service furnishing "the light of other days" the illuminant used was lard. The vessel resembles a teapot. Not the least curious feature of the lamp is the arrangement of sliding wooden strips by which it was suspended from the ceiling. Notches cut in one of the strips gauged the height at which it was desired the lamp should hang. The queer little article came to Mrs. Easterday's mother from a great uncle. Its history and age are unknown, but its unfamiliar construction induces the belief that it was made in a foreign country.

## The Kankakee River.

The complete drainage of the Kankakee valley and the consequent reclamation of about a million acres of fine land is now an assured fact. In this connection it is interesting to note that Attorney Henry L. Robins of this city was the first man in the whole valley to set the movement on foot and give it a good start.

The work of straightening the river to the Illinois line, a distance of 40 miles, will cost \$150,000 to \$200,000. It is estimated when the valley of the Kankakee has been entirely reclaimed in this state the total acreage of reclaimed land will be 1,000,000 acres.

The cost of the work from South Bend to the Porter county line was about \$275,000 and the distance, 40 miles.—Knox Republican.

## Want Season Changed.

The closed fish season, from March 20 to May 15, is a farce. That is the opinion of fishermen who awaited the day when they might fish legally with hook and line. Of the thousands of fish caught Tuesday nine out of ten were females full of eggs. One fisherman stated that after cleaning forty fish he measured a gallon of eggs, proving that the time for the closed season is entirely wrong in this part of the state at least. They are unanimous in saying that the closed season should be from May 1 to June 15, if there is to be any closed season at all, as the present is worse than useless.—Rochester Sentinel.

It costs something to run for office as every candidate, whether of high or low degree, knows. The republican state committee has fixed the campaign assessment of the candidates for appellate judges at \$2,000. The successful candidates can of course stand the levy with good grace, as the salary is \$6,000 a year and the term is six years.

Over at Warsaw there lives a man so dirty that whenever he goes out of town the newspapers make a note of it under the head of real estate transfers.

## Weather for June.

This is the weather predicted for June: Thunder storms 1st, 2d and 3d, cooler on the 10th, and a storm 11th to 16th, with a tendency to a cloud-burst and a general shaking up. Frosts are predicted for this period. Another bunch of thunder on the 21st with a storm period from the 23d to the 27th, while the closing days of the month will be chuck full of thunder and lightning. This is Hicks' prediction.

## Against Sunday Fishing.

Game wardens throughout the state, acting under the advisement of the state game and fish commissioner, have begun a campaign against Sunday fishing, and a number of arrests and prosecutions have followed. Fishing on Sunday, says an exchange, is forbidden by law, and conviction is punishable by a fine of from \$1 to \$10 and costs.

## 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.]

William B. Simons to William L. Wilson, six lots in Congle's Ind. add., Plymouth, \$500.

William Voris to James Voris, tract in 5.32, 2, \$3000.

Robert E. Price to Albert M. and Eta White, tract in 34.32, 2, \$785.

Thomas A. Lambert to Frederick A. Lidecker, 87.53 a in 6.32, 2, \$3000.

Samuel Parker to Charles Herbert Gibson, part of lot 1, Wheeler's add., Plymouth, \$250.

Geo. W. Abill to George Skibbe, tracts in 3, 32.1, and in 35.33, 1, \$3000.

Simon A. Young to David M. Heminger, part lot 2 in 21.32, 1, \$800.

Ella J. Wiser to Lena Foley, lots 50 and 51, Wheeler's add., Plymouth, \$525.

Samuel Clabough to Oliver Clabough et al, tracts in 20.35, 2, and in 22.35, 2, \$500.

Clinton A. Boudurant, trustee, to Bessie A. and Maurice R. Jacoby, tracts in 3, 35, 2, and in 10.32, 2, \$5500.

Philip M. Tabb, trustee to Henry St. George Tucker and Henry Lawrence Brooke, tracts in 25.33, 3, 17.31, 3, 3.32, 2, 20.31, 3, 34.34, 2, \$3000.

Bessie A. Jacoby et al by gen to Clinton A. Boudurant, trustee, in 3, 33, 2 and 10.32, 2, \$3550.

Laura B. Smith to Augusta Samuel, 100 a in 29.34, 1, \$7000.

Maggie K. Gallagher to Schuyler C. Rosenbury, e hf lot 2, Rose's add., Plymouth, \$1100.

Elizabeth M. Chandler to Cordelia Edwards, of Maxinkuckee Lake, 27.32, 1, \$1000.

Nellie Lemert to Fred Lemert, in 34.35, 1 and 27.35, 1, \$850.

Peter Leer to Samuel J. Barger, tract in 3.34, 1, \$785.

Chauncey Becknell to James H. Matchett, 40 a in 22.34, 4, \$1700.

Alonso E. Graham to James H. Matchett, lots 5, 6, 7, Burkett's add., Ilion, \$750.

Charlotte M. McDonald to Daniel E. Snyder, in 25.33, 2, and 27.33, 2, \$3000.

Courtland L. Morris to Schlosser Brothers, tract in 32.34, 2, \$275.

George Henry to Peter Ringenberg, lot in Bremen, \$1.

Carrie Weiss to Eliza J. Huff, part Pomeroy lot, Bremen, \$10,000.

Louisa T. Miller to Daniel Easterday, lot 13, Daddleson's add., Culver, \$140.

Fred R. Thompson to Nathan Thompson, lot in Maxinkuckee, 23, 32, 1, \$350.

Elizabeth Daddleson to Lewis F. Raver, lot 21, Daddleson's add., Culver, \$75.

John W. McFarland to Leonard Wilson, 20 a in 26, 32, 1, \$1.

Caroline B. Baker to Ida M. Haines, lot 12, Plymouth Imp. Co., Ind., \$350.

Elizabeth Fite to B. Wickham and C. A. Boudurant, 3a in 4, 33, 3, \$300.59

Catherine Parker et al to Christian church of Maxinkuckee, lot in Maxinkuckee, 23, 32, 1, \$1.

Anna Szczepkowska to George Szczepkowska, tract in 20.35, 2 and 19, 35, 2, \$7,000.

Fred H. Myers to Richard Holm, part 35, 2 and 27, 35, 2, \$2,000.

Edna and M. M. Johnson to Richard Holm, part of 35, 35, 2, and 27, 35, 2, \$996.67.

John and Edgar Johnson, by Gdn., to Richard Holm, part of 35, 35, 2, and 27, 35, 2, \$996.67.

Mary A. Johnson to Richard Holm, part of 26, 35, 2 and 27, 35, 2, \$996.67.

Sadie A. Liechtenberger to Oliver Liechtenberger, lots 4 and 6, Dante, \$350.

Geo. H. Hoople, by atty., to Wm. Poor, lots 62 and 72, Fair View Place, Plymouth, \$112.

Wm. Poor to Thomas Kennedy, lot 62, Fair View Place, Plymouth, \$25.

Mary J. Amise to John R. Dietrich, 50 a in 19, 35, 3, \$3,400.

Morgan D. Fink to Charles G. Sauer, in 26, 35, 3, \$450.

Jacob Vollmer, to Edward Reed Jr., lots 61 and 62, Vollmer & Sauer's add., Bremen, \$150.

Daniel Schmucker to Daniel Kuhn, part of 20, 35, 2, \$6,900.

Alonso W. Burton to Theodore R. and Ella Demoss, parts of lots 1 and 2, Boley's add., Bourbon, \$1,800.

Newton May to Fredrick and Amanda March, lot 48, Enterprise add., to Plymouth, \$100.

Wm. L. Norris to Fred Lipps, lot 33, Lowery's add., Argos, \$150.

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## The Primaries.

At the democratic primaries on Thursday the following Union township delegates were elected to the county convention:

Precinct No. 1—Hugh Clifton, Aaron Buras, J. L. Voreis, Fred Joseph, Martin Lowry, Jacob Vanderweele, Wm. Joseph, J. M. Voreis, M. J. Livinghouse, Geo. Thornberg, Frank Taylor, J. W. Whitesell, James Smith, Lewis Shock, W. M. Cowan.

Precinct No. 2—George Bosart, Nathan Gandy, S. R. Green, Ralph Houghton, Thos. Houghton, Olin Gandy, Gilbert Hosmer, Geo. Zorais, Jacob H. Zechiel, Richard Patsel, Urias Menseur, John Osborn, Wm. Houghton, David Joseph, Robt. McFarlin, Geo. Zechiel, Jacob Saine, E. C. Hawk, John Zechiel, John Sanders, Wm. Osborn.

## State S. S. Convention.

The leaders of Sunday school work from all over Indiana will be at Marion on June 19, 20 and 21. It is the time of the forty-second annual convention of the State Sunday School Association of Indiana.

Among the famous men who will be present are Bishop John H. Vincent and Prof. E. O. Excell.

The convention is a mass meeting open to all. Special railroad rates of one fare for round trip are arranged. Entertainment by assignment at \$1 per day.

## Murderer's Indifference.

Fred Rettinger, the Bourbon murder, who is in jail here, remains calm and unconcerned. He does not seem to realize the seriousness of the charge against him. Never since the shooting of Mr. Bates has Rettinger seemed much concerned about the affair. He talks freely to the sheriff and to anyone who happens to be about the jail. He does not say much, however, about the shooting of Mr. Bates.—Plymouth Independent.

His trial is set for the September term of court.

## Good Alfalfa Crop.

C. T. Mattingly's crop of alfalfa is finer this year than ever before. At this writing, May 25, it is two feet high, and is not in the least affected by the dry weather. The first crop will be cut the first week in June and he will probably cut it four times before frost comes. It is evidently a paying crop, especially during a dry season when hay crops are short. This is the third year of alfalfa on Mr. Mattingly's farm.—Plymouth Tribune.

## To Exhibit Relics.

The old court house building which was erected in South Bend over fifty years ago, is to be turned over to the Northern Indiana Historical society. The place will be improved and will be made a place of public interest to all Indiana travelers. The historical collection of relics owned by the society is worth \$15,000 and the books are surpassed only by the collection of the state society at Indianapolis.—Plymouth Tribune.

## A New R. F. D. Rule.

On and after July 1, patrons of rural delivery service will be required to display signals on their boxes when they leave mail in them for carriers, as, after that date, carriers, when serving their routes, will not be required to open and examine any mail boxes except those to which they have mail to deliver and those on which signals are displayed to indicate there is mail for carriers to collect.

## The First Concert.

The Culver band gave its first summer concert last Thursday evening. As the weather was fine a large crowd assembled to enjoy the music. The boys have pledged to the amount of \$13 weekly, and hope to increase the sum. A free street concert is a good attraction, profitable to the business men and a pleasure to our summer visitors.

A full line of duck hats and caps at Mrs. W. E. Hand's.

## IN MARSHALL AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Akron is to have an electric lighting company established by home capital.

Mrs. Harry Biddinger, aged 19 years, died at her home 6 miles south of Argos last week.

Among the recent deaths of well-known residents of Plymouth are John McCall and Levi Laner.

W. T. Cannon, driver for Harris & Co., brought up from Grass Creek Saturday, 220 dozen eggs at one trip, said to be the largest bunch ever brought into town at one load.—Kewanna Herald.

The Jacob Keyser or Yellow river ditch case was again before the court Saturday, on injunction. Judge Cook is the fifth judge having charge of the case. The case was commenced three years ago and involves the drainage of the river and possibly the removal of the Zehner mill dam.—Plymouth Tribune.

E. W. Welsh, the jeweler, attached a bunch of tags to a silver dollar and put the coin into circulation. The dollar has changed hands about thirty times in six days. This was done to illustrate the paying power of a dollar which is kept in circulation in the neighborhood. It is a practical demonstration and carries with it a lesson which it does no one any harm to learn.—Knox Republican.

A telegram was received Tuesday morning for Harry Benner by his parents from Washington, D. C., telling of a position open for him at \$125 per month and transportation as stenographer at Panama—a result of a civil service examination Harry took at Ft. Wayne, April 9. He is now employed as a telegraph operator in Minneapolis and it is not known whether he will accept or not.—Argos Reflector.

Frank Hay received a million, more or less, of small wall-eyed pike minnows from the government Monday to be placed in Bass lake. The minnows were infants, sure enough, as they did little more than cloud the water in the cans. One look was not enough in order to see them; it required two or three. It is doubtful if the combined weight of those million minnows equaled a pound. Nevertheless this is the government's method of stocking the lakes, and it is successful.—Knox Republican.

## Improvements.

Lumberman Ferrier reports sales for two buildings. One is for enlarging and remodeling the Vongut cottage on the east side of the lake, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$500. Jay Bartlett is the contractor. The other is a \$2500 two-story residence for Capt. Crandall at the academy. The work is being done by M. R. Clime.

W. H. Porter has begun the work of enlarging his house on Main street. The new portion will be raised to two stories, giving two additional rooms. An addition will be built on the south to make the sitting room and front chamber five feet wider. A porch will also be erected across the front.

## A Good Substitute.

The old-time train announcer, who mumbled off a string of words at lightning speed, which were utterly unintelligible to the waiting passengers, is to pass out of existence in the stations of the Pennsylvania lines and in his place the phonograph will be used. The phonographs will be worked by an electric switch from the train dispatcher's office and they will call out changes in running time, changes in schedule and all other announcements that are necessary.

## Township Commencement.

Union township commencement will be held in the assembly auditorium on Friday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock.

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## If You Have an Oil Lamp.

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The wick should be cut with as thin an edge as possible. If it has a broad burning surface at the top the flame will be yellow instead of white.

The chimney should fit tight to the brass burner, so as not to let air in where air is not wanted.

The holes at the bottom of the burner should be kept open so as to let plenty of air in where air is wanted.

The wick should not be turned so high that it will char or smoke.

An old chimney lets a better light through than a new one, and a shallow bowl lamp is better for poor grades of oil than a deep bowl lamp.

## 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, \$6.00; Clymers, 1:10 p. m., rate, \$6.70; Lafayette, 1:57 p. m., rate, \$5.50; 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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# THE COLONEL'S WIFE

BY WARREN EDWARDS

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

Nothing more had been heard from the guerrillas who had thus plucked the Federal lines, searching for plunder. Perhaps the lesson taught by the colonel had awakened them to the danger they ran in thus prowl around so close to Sherman's outposts, and they had fled.

At any rate, there seemed nothing more to fear from them since the gates of Lyndhurst loomed up before their eyes.

Colonel John had no reason to regret the work fortune had cut out for him on this night. True, it had at one time appeared as though the fates were against him, but the change of the tide sent everything his way.

Not for a good deal would he have it otherwise.

He could without any conceit realize that he had cut a wide swath along the road to the heart of Mollie Granger since darkness closed over Atlanta and the Federal camps.

All that was necessary was to hold himself in readiness at all times to meet the foe face to face and wrestling with him force an advantage from the issue.

He saw Miss Mollie into the house and bade her quietly good-night, which she answered in an equally composed manner, neither of them dreaming that the stirring events of that night had not come to an end.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### Night Prowlers.

Upon consulting his watch Colonel John found it was only a quarter after nine when he once more dropped into a chair with his fellow officers, and listened to their remarks, meanwhile solacing himself with a pipe and pipe.

He discovered now that he was almost exhausted after the arduous duties of the day, followed by the adventure of the night.

When he had that pipe smoked out he would occupy himself with a duty he never relegated to any of his officers, and having satisfied his soldierly spirit that all was well, Morpheus might claim him until reveille sounded.

He had much to reflect upon—events had indeed followed at each other's heels in such rapid succession that it was like the march of an army carrying everything before it.

And Colonel John had reason to feel satisfied with the outcome, hour near his ten, mechanically looked at his revolver to see if the chambers were all loaded, left his sword on the library table, tired of having it dangling at his heels, and rousing himself strode into the grounds to observe his duties as a watchful soldier, and see that the guards were posted.

Unconscious of the peril hanging over his head he approached the first camp-fire of his troopers.

Some were smoking pipes, others engaged in conversation, while anon a genial minstrel, having borrowed a banjo from one of the plantation darkies, struck up a melody to which he lent the accompaniment of his tuneful voice.

So Colonel John stopped a minute before intruding, stopped to gaze upon the scene so in sympathy with his military spirit.

These men were his comrades; they had shared many dangers in common, and there was hardly a man in his whole regiment who would not willingly have gone through fire and flood for their brilliant leader.

Advancing, he met the sentry and gave the countersign.

The merriment ceased as the colonel appeared, but his men greeted him with cheery replies to his questions.

Seeing that all was well he passed on to the next fire, which could be seen blazing through the trees and undergrowth.

Through the arches formed by the trees Colonel John passed, unconscious of the fact that several dark forms hovered near, following closely in his footsteps.

These men had been keeping the house under surveillance with some object in view, and that this concerned the Yankee colonel might be conjectured from the eagerness with which they dogged his movements.

Again he entered the circle of light and chatted with Sergeant Shanks, whom he found on deck.

Between the two there passed a low conversation on some subject of interest, after which Colonel John gravely shook the other's hand and left the little glade where the fire burned and the troopers made themselves comfortable under the balmy Southern skies.

When half way to the last post, the fire of which gleamed invitingly through the trees Colonel John found himself without warning in the coil of a lasso that had been tossed by a practiced hand from a point close at hand. The noose instantly tightened, fastening his arms to his sides. Before he could think to shout out the alarm he was jerked from his feet to the ground. A couple of men sprang upon him with the ferocity of panthers, and within sight of his own camp-fires Colonel John found himself a prisoner.

## CHAPTER XX.

### His Last Cigar.

When cruel war rages in the land, men will descend to almost any depths

in order to accomplish certain purposes.

Colonel John had stumbled into a strange situation on the night he was taken to Lyndhurst, a prisoner.

True, he was made a husband of convenience, and wedded to a girl toward whom he had since been wonderfully drawn, but at the same time he had incurred the hostility of as vengeful a man as either of the opposing armies could boast.

Major Basil Worden could not be said to represent the chivalry of the South.

He was a genuine Mississippian, and had cut quite a figure in the affairs of that State; but there were lacking in his composition certain elements that are by common consent supposed to make a gentleman, no matter whence he comes.

Worden's fiery nature was ablaze at the cruel trick fate played upon him.

Once before, in connection with John's cousin had he attempted to down the Yankee colonel, and in that well-laid scheme they had been defeated, as we have seen, by the good sense of Mollie Granger.

This time Worden came with several companions sworn to run any risk in order to accomplish his end.

When Colonel John fell into their hands, to dispose of him then and there would have been easy enough, but the chagrined Confederate had made up his mind that he could never rest easy unless his fortunate rival met the fate that had been designed for him on that former occasion.

A soldier's death would be too good for the man he hated.

Men often overreach themselves in struggling to clutch the first fruit that is just a little beyond their grasp, ignoring that which could be obtained without much effort.

Colonel John received rough treatment at the hands of his captors, but although dazed by the blows they dealt him he did not quite lose his presence of mind.

Taught by the cunning opossum, which he had as a boy hunted in the woods near Atlanta, he feigned a state of insensibility, and allowed his captors to carry him out of the grounds neck and heels, as though he were only a billet of wood.

These men knew what they were doing, and had made all preparations, successful carrying out of their plan.

Lyndhurst was close upon the outer line of the Union Army, and once beyond the pickets they need fear no further danger.

A vehicle was in waiting, rather a ramshackle affair, drawn by a mule and engineered by a darky, but it served their purpose admirably and in a short time they were moving over the neutral ground lying between the hostile armies.

Colonel John had fully recovered his senses, but feigned an apathetic state, not wishing them to know his true condition.

Lying there, jolted by the passage of the springless wagon until the breath was almost knocked out of his body, he endeavored to catch what he could of the conversation between the men who were crowded in the small space.

Learning what they intended doing with him was not conducive to a comfortable frame of mind, but as a soldier, Colonel John had long ago learned to take danger by the throat and throttle the monster.

He showed his characteristic diplomacy by arranging certain plans of his own, whereby he might be able to defeat the enemy at his game.

At length the darky turned his ancient quadruped into an open gateway.

Here lay an old house that, having been in the line of fire during one of the last fierce engagements before Atlanta, was pretty much of a ruin now.

Into this half-wrecked building, now within the Confederate lines, as the two armies had in a measure changed places, they carried John.

It was a fit place for such a dark deed as the Confederate major had in view.

Gaping holes in the walls showed where the shot had plunged through—piles of debris on the floor told of ruin above, and it was only a question of time when a storm would lay the once stately pile low.

Such are the ravages of war; they could be seen like the trail of the serpent wherever a hostile army made its way.

A devastated Shenandoah Valley, once fruitful, a veritable Eden, now a blackened waste, spoke in eloquent language of war's cruelty.

And later on Sherman's march to the sea would cause a swath of destruction behind, for when such an army cuts loose and lives upon the land they leave little behind.

In this old house Colonel John was to finish the tragedy cut short by his escape on the former occasion.

They had condemned him as a spy, and the finding of a drumhead court-martial hung over him, no matter if time had flown.

Worden's motive was very gauzy—he did not work from patriotic impulses, but purely personal desires.

To make Mollie a widow—that was his design stripped of all disguise.

It pleased his vindictive nature to disgrace the object of his hatred as much as possible.

Possibly that was a freak of fortune

by means of which he might have overcome by his own eagerness—hoist through his own petard, as it were.

They learned by this time that John was himself again.

A flambeau had been brought upon the scene, and the prisoner with his hands fastened by stout cord, stood there before his enemies.

There was no quailing about his eyes—they looked into the mad orbs of Major Worden with a contemptuous coolness that caused a gritting of the teeth, but, remembering that the game was his, the latter smiled.

Turning to his men he bade them prepare the rude gallows, and a rope, the same that had been instrumental in his last capture, was thrown across a projecting beam where the shock of a passing cannon ball had dislodged the plaster. Then Worden spoke.

"Colonel Ridgeway, you were tried before a court-martial, of which I chanced to be the presiding officer, and condemned to death as a Federal spy. The fact that you escaped before we could inflict the punishment of the court did not remove from your head the penalty, and whenever found it must be carried out. Therefore, it becomes my duty at this time to warn you that you have just half an hour to live."

John maintained his composure.

"What time have you now, major?" he asked.

"It is just half after ten, sir."

"And eleven—"

"You will have ceased to live."

The major did not attempt to conceal his lively satisfaction at such a consummation.

"H'm! a serious prospect truly. Will you do me a favor, Major Worden?"

"Well, since it is the last one you can ask I don't mind, if it is in my power."

Even Worden could be magnanimous at such a moment as this.

"Reach your hand to the upper pocket of my coat—there is a cigar case containing one lone weed. If I am to die permit me to have a last smoke."

As a smoker himself Worden could not refuse. He placed the weed between John's teeth.

"I'll keep the case to remember you by."

"Very good. And now, a light if you please, major. Ah! that is pleasant, indeed. Thanks."

Little did Worden think as he applied the match that he was supplying the spark to the magazine destined to destroy his carefully laid plans.

## CHAPTER XXI.

He Preferred Taking the Message Himself.

The Confederate officer did not leave John to his own thoughts.

He had other words to say, for there remained the pleasant task of rubbing salt and pepper into the gaping wounds of his enemy.

"You understand that I am now your enemy, Colonel Ridgeway, than might come for merely being on opposing sides. It is no secret to you that before the singular twist fortune gave to your affairs by sending you into this region and making you the husband of Mollie Granger, I was a suitor, and a favored one I have reason to believe, for her hand."

"So I have understood, major, replied the other, smoking his cigar slowly, as if desirous of making it last.

"Since you stepped across my path I have sworn to get rid of you. It may please you to know that I mean to marry your widow."

Colonel John shrugged his shoulders.

## (To be continued.)

### Was Anxious to Please.

Senator Tillman was accusing a political leader of overbearing and arbitrary methods.

"He goes too far," said the senator.

"He is like the militia captain they used to have in Concord."

"This man came to Concord with a war record and got a captain's appointment in the militia."

"He was a martinet. The first day he reviewed his company he examined every hair on their heads, every button on their coats. It was an ordeal for them."

"On the whole the captain was pleased with his inspection. One thing dissatisfied him, though. His men all had clean-shaven upper lips. Some had sideburns, some had mutton chops, some had goatees, some had patriotic chin beards. There was not one who had a mustache."

"The captain complimented his company in a short speech and concluded by saying:

"Only one thing is lacking to make a crack, martial-looking company of you—mustaches. I want every man Jack of you to raise a mustache."

"At this order the men looked at one another and a young farmer, stepping from out the ranks, saluted and said:

"What color will you have them, sir?"

## More Enduring.

It was just at sunset that two little neighbors were exchanging confidences.

"My mamma has begun a new story to-day," said Elsie. "She has written twenty sheets."

Martha drew herself up proudly. "My mamma has hemmed tea," she declared, "and she says 'tea' last."

## Pittsburg Notoriety.

"Yes, he lived in Pittsburg for twenty years."

"But I've never seen his name in the Pittsburg papers."

"No. You see he moved away just as soon as he made his money and before the reporters found it out."

## QUAKE FELT IN ILLINOIS

SHOCK CAUSES PANIC IN SOUTHERN PART OF STATE.

Houses Rocked, Chimneys Shaken Down and Dishes Rattled—Water Mains Broken.

St. Louis, May 23.—Thousands of residents of southern Illinois are in a state bordering on hysteria in consequence of the severe earthquake that rocked their homes and business houses, throwing down chimneys in places and inflicting other damage elsewhere. A repetition of the seismic shock is feared.

The earthquake was felt shortly before one o'clock Monday afternoon, causing great alarm. The terrors of the San Francisco horror were at once revived, and, in fear of a repetition, people ran from their homes into the streets, clamoring and praying. Wherever there was a negro population the fright reached the panic stage.

The shock seems to have been more pronounced in Clay county than in other sections. At Flora the water mains of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad were burst and caused considerable damage in the yards before the flow was stopped.

At Louisville, Ill., the quake was preceded by a low rumble, which seemed to come from the west and go toward the east. This was followed by a sharp quake, which shook the houses till brick-and-brace fell and pictures swung. A great many persons there became so alarmed that they ran into the streets for safety, fearing their houses would fall on them.

There was a decided shock felt at Clay City. While no damage was done, houses rocked in such unaccustomed fashion as to frighten their occupants outdoors.

Clay City, Louisville and Flora are all in the heart of a big coal mining district. It is suggested that the quake was probably caused by a fall in the limestone under the coal veins. While alarming to the residents, scientists do not fear any great calamity like that which visited southeast Missouri in 1811.

## OLD SOLDIERS IN WRECK.

Two Trolley Cars Collide Near Lafayette, Ind.—Motorman Killed, Nearly 70 Veterans Hurt.

Lafayette, Ind., May 24.—One man was killed and nearly 70 old soldiers were injured in a collision on the Lafayette Battle Ground electric road Wednesday. Both cars were crowded with veterans attending the annual encampment of the G. A. R. The collision occurred at a switch. One car was coming south to the city from the battle ground loaded with veterans, and the other was outward bound carrying old soldiers to the battle field. Charles Roubush, motorman of the south-bound car, was killed. M. O. Farmer, the conductor, was slightly hurt. Both cars were demolished. A dozen or more doctors were summoned, and the injured were brought to the city in special cars and taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. All but 17 of the injured were able to leave the hospital in the afternoon. It is believed all the injured will recover.

## BUILD TOWN UNDER GROUND

Duplicate of San Francisco's Chinese Burrows Is Discovered at Seattle Wash.

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—An underground Chinese colony, similar to that which once existed in San Francisco, has been discovered here by city officials. By burrowing under buildings, sidewalks and alleys these Chinese have succeeded in excavating heretofore unsuspected passageways leading to rooms in which gambling and opium smoking is carried on. Many of the rooms are lighted by electricity. Some of the passageways extend for half a block or more, many hundred feet under sub-cellars and sidewalks.

Woman Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 23.—The state supreme court Tuesday upheld the death sentence imposed by the lower court in the cases of Frank Hottman and Mrs. Aggie Myers, convicted of murdering the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, at Kansas City May 11, 1904, and set June 29 as the date of execution in each case. Hottman and Mrs. Myers deliberately plotted to get Myers out of the way so they could marry.

Western Pioneer Passes Away.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Thomas K. Hanna, a wealthy wholesale dry goods merchant, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 77 years. He was a member of the first Nebraska senate, and had been a dry goods merchant in St. Joseph, Mo., and Helena, Mont.

Post for Ex-Newspaper Man.

Boston, May 24.—Stephen O'Meara, formerly editor of the Boston Journal, Wednesday was appointed police commissioner of this city by Gov. Guild. The office has been newly created.

Count Solsky Resigns.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—Count Solsky has been relieved of the presidency of the council of the empire, or upper house of parliament, at his own request, and on account of ill-health.

Will Agree on Statehood.

Washington, May 23.—An agreement on the statehood bill, embodied in a conference report, will be reached this week, according to information from the conference room.

## LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1903."

## CLOTHES AND CONDUCT.

Addison could not write his best unless he was well dressed.

Every man and every woman feels the influence of clothes and appearance upon conduct.

Indeed, in a millennium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.

You have heard of the lonely man in the Australian bush who always put on evening dress for dinner, so that he might remember he was a gentleman.

Put a naughty girl into her best Sunday clothes, and she will behave quite nicely. Put a blackguard into khaki and he will be a hero. Put an omnibus conductor into uniform and he will live up to his clothes.

His One Hope.

"You'll find, my boy," said the wise old man, "that this world is full of quicksands."

"Yes," replied the bright youth, "as I expect to go into the sugar refining business I hope I'll find it reasonably full of get-rich-quick sands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Beginning.

Knicker—Primitive men plowed the earth with a sharpened stick.

Bocker—You don't mean to say golf dated back that far?—N. Y. Sun.

Some people think that first-class plety is simply a feeling of pity for the third-class passenger on the glory train.

## CANADA WHEAT

We now have 200,000 acres land carefully selected, close to railways, in best part of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, in the beautiful park country—open prairie, with clumps of trees. Good water in lakes and streams; good fishing; soil, black loam with clay subsoil; ample rainfall; wheat averaged last year 50 bushels to acre; oats 100 bushels (see Canadian Northern R. reports); \$5 per acre upwaid; only \$2 each, balance 10 years. Join our excursion May 28. Write at once Department W. J. Stevens, Manager, 222 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul.

## NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

## Lane's Family Medicine

The tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

## MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT.

No matter how bad the weather you cannot afford to be without a TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SUIT OR SLICKER.

When you buy look for the SIGN OF THE FISH.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

Refuse Substitutes.

## HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicines Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 619 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible."

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half-dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. They have also cured many cases of anemia, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

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

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

W. L. Douglas makes & sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

Put me into my three large shoe stores, and show you that I could touch every pair of shoe factories at Brockton, Mass., at W. L. Douglas the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Cross shoes, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50.

CAUTION.—Beware of cheap imitations. W. L. Douglas shoes, take no substitutes. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Epsom salt; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

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YOU CANNOT

## CURE

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness.

Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ills ever produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact. 50 cents at druggists.

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## HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE, CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPEPSIA.

"I Owe My Life to Peruna," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes:

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up."

"We tried several different doctors without relief."

"I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Peruna."

"At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well."

"It is to Peruna I owe my life today."

"I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

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. H. HARTMAN, M. D."

Followed Instructions.

A lady going from home for the day, says a writer in the New York World, locked everything up carefully, and for the grocer's benefit left a card on the back door. "leave anything," it said. "All out. Don't."

On her return she found her home ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added: "Thanks. We haven't left much."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts out the sound, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but so inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circulars, Free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Somewhat of a Steerer Himself.

"Kin ye tell me where I kin find a bunko steerer?" asked the rural visitor.

"No, I can't," answered the policeman. "What does yez want wid a bunko steerer, anyway?"

"I've done spent all my money, but if I kin find a bunko man he'd be good fer a dinner, b'gosh!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Luxury Relieves Fatigue.

When traveling long distances nothing is more essential to comfort than exquisite decorations, elegant woodwork and pleasing color effects in tapestries. All such details, electric lights, periodicals, papers and the latest books make the trip to California via the Union Pacific a rare pleasure instead of a tiresome journey.

For illustrated booklets about California, rates or any information address W. G. Neimyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Knob Too Busy.

Somebody has discovered that church hymn books are full of microbes and likely to spread disease.

Why is it that nobody has ever found any microbes around the doorknob of a saloon?—Chicago Herald.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, New Haven, Conn.—Low Rates via Nickel Plate Road.

June 2-3-4 and 5th. Long return limit. Stop-over privilege at Niagara Falls, New York City and Chautauque Lake, N. Y. Full information of Local Agent or address J. Y. Calahan, Gen. Agt., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

You have to understand human nature mighty well to know that other people aren't any bigger fools than you are.—N. Y. Press.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If a political candidate wants his campaign to be a hummer, he shouldn't start out with a hammer.

Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for sample of Garfield Tea. Mild laxative.

Light-weight men always think they are heavy-weight thinkers.

## WAS ALWAYS READY TO RECEIVE MONEY

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIAL ADMITS RECEIVING SMALL SUMS FROM OPERATORS.

Petty Graft Bared at Philadelphia Hearing of Interstate Commerce Commission—No Scarcity of Cars During Anthracite Strike.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Frederick Vrooman, of Osceola Mills, assistant trainmaster on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was called before the interstate commerce commission Thursday in its hearing as to alleged discrimination in the distribution of coal cars.

"Have you anything to do with the distribution of cars?" asked Mr. Glasgow.

"I have."

"Did you ever get any money from coal operators on your division?"

"Oh, yes."

At Mr. Glasgow's request Mr. Vrooman named half a dozen operators who had paid him at various times in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$20.

Says They Expected Favors.

"Why did they give you this money?" questioned Mr. Glasgow.

"I suppose they expected some favors."

"Were the favors granted?"

"Not that I recollect."

"Then why did you take the money?"

"Well, if there was money to be given out I was there to take it."

"Is that your position now?"

"It always has been."

The witness said there was no scarcity of cars during the anthracite strike. He denied giving cars to certain companies at \$20 and \$25 a car.

Victor Wireman, of Camden, N. J., assistant superintendent of the Camden and Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was questioned concerning tidewater facilities at South Amboy, N. J. He was asked if allowances were made to the Susquehanna Coal company, an anthracite mining concern, which has the exclusive use of one pier, and replied that he had no jurisdiction of hard coal shipments.

Vice President Green Wednesday testified that the Susquehanna Coal company is owned by the Pennsylvania.

This Man Bought Stock.

Questioned as to his stockholdings, Mr. Wireman said he purchased 100 shares in the Salisbury Coal company from Capt. Alfred Hicks and paid \$2,500. The stock pays 12 per cent dividends. At the time of the purchase he was assistant engineer of the Pittsburgh division. He purchased the stock, he said, on the recommendation of Superintendent O'Donnell, of the same division. He also owned a few additional shares in another company, for which he paid.

Howard Patton, of Greensburg, a brother of W. A. Patton, assistant to President Cassatt at Philadelphia, testified that he occupies the position of agent at the Claridge station and is also superintendent of the Claridge mine of the Keystone Coal & Coke company. He said he received no pay from the railroad company, the wages of \$30 a month going to his assistant, who performs the actual duties. The pay of each is \$25 a month, but he assigns his part to the assistant.

Responsible for Work.

Asked why he continued as agent without remuneration he said he belonged to the Veterans' association of the Pittsburgh division and held the position for that reason. Mr. Patton admitted, however, that he was responsible to the railroad for the proper performance of the agent's duties at Claridge.

"As superintendent of the line," asked Attorney Glasgow, "when you want cars, how do you get them?"

"I telephone to Lloyd Huff's office."

RURAL ROUTE INSPECTION

Post Office Department Seeks to Better Delivery Service in the Outside Districts.

Washington, May 25.—An impression has been widely circulated that under some new policy adopted by the post office department, inspections of rural delivery service have been ordered with a view to the discontinuance of such service, or its reduction from a daily to a triweekly service, and that this movement has been especially directed against the southern states. This is an error. In reply to many letters which have been received by the fourth assistant postmaster general complaining of the alleged discrimination, the writers have been advised that the only purpose of the inspections of rural service now being made is to ascertain and remove, if possible, the cause of any adverse conditions that now exist.

Wage Increase Granted.

Danielson, Conn., May 25.—A voluntary wage increase of ten per cent, has been granted all cotton mill employees in this district, notices to that effect having been posted Thursday in the mills in this town. Moosup, Jewett City, Waukegan and many other places in Windham and New London counties. The action of the mill owners affects 20,000 persons. It is due, it is said, to the present excellent condition of the cotton milling industry in the state.

Lacey Is Renominated.

Oskaloosa, Ia., May 25.—Congressman John E. Lacey was renominated for a tenth term by the Republican convention of the Sixth Iowa congressional district here Wednesday.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Rev. Patrick J. McFall, of New Orleans, has been appointed Catholic bishop of Porto Rico.

Col. W. F. Switzer, aged 87, recognized as the oldest editor in the United States, died at Columbia, Mo.

The fire at Fairbanks, Alaska, destroyed the courthouse and placed 17 federal prisoners in jeopardy.

The foreign commerce of the United States for April was \$107,000,000 in imports and \$144,000,000 in exports.

Connecticut cotton mills have posted notices of a voluntary advance in wages to employees of ten per cent.

V. M. Di Vinaces, a railroad laborer, was killed in a boarding car at Decatur, Ill., in a fight over a game of cards.

Barney and Henry Lehman, two St. Cloud, Minn., boys, were drowned while trying to land a big fish in Mahow lake.

Silas McBeck, editor of the Churchman in New York, was received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

An unnamed London surgeon is said to have perfected a method of making incisions for operations without leaving scars.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, of Harvard, declares the so-called Velasquez portrait of Philip IV. in the Boston art museum is bogus.

The steamer Pellet, with 70,000 bushels of wheat, ran aground while entering a lock in the Cardinal canal near Odessa, N. Y.

Stephen O'Meara, formerly editor of the Boston Journal, was appointed police commissioner of Boston, a newly created office, by Gov. Guild.

The Great Northern railroad has announced at Great Falls, Mont., that a substantial reduction will be made in Montana freight rates July 1.

The Home Fire and Marine Insurance company of California assessed all stockholders 200 per cent. to pay Frisco loss and continue business.

The New York board of education will send 50 lantern slides of recreation grounds and schools to China, in response to a request for photographs.

Peter Schurz, ex-postmaster and founder of the Joplin News-Herald, dropped dead while marching to a Knight Templar parade at Joplin, Mo.

Courtes Bon Martini, who was convicted of the murder of her husband in Italy in 1902 and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, has been released.

Draped in the flag which declared the neutrality of the American Red Cross in Cuba, the corner stone of the new Red Cross hospital was laid in New York.

The Springfield (Mo.) grand jury found that the story of Mrs. Mina Edwards that led to the lynching of three negroes was false. The woman was not attacked.

Miss Menzies S. Leavitt has discovered 22 variable stars in Carina, in the last two years, according to a bulletin from the Harvard astronomical observatory.

Representatives of Sperry & Hutchinson, the Yellow and the Crown Trading Stamp companies in Philadelphia, were arrested charged with defrauding merchants.

Thousands of Chinese are reported to have been drowned in the disastrous floods of the Hwangho in China. At Hsiantau the inundated buildings took fire and burned.

Thomas McCormick, a Brooklyn teamster, saved the life of a motorman who had just killed his son, telling a mob of a similar act by himself, which was unavoidable.

W. F. Schwitzer, chief of the bureau of statistics during President Cleveland's first administration, is critically ill at his home in Columbia, Mo. He is 87 years old.

Chairman Shoats, of the Isthmian canal commission, will address the Atlanta (Ga.) chamber of commerce on "The Relation of the South to the Panama Canal" May 30.

William Duryea, of Nyack, N. Y., was awarded \$13,000 and the stock in a suit for \$20,000 against Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, and others, charging misrepresentations in a stock deal.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 25.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$5.00 @ \$7.00

Hogs, State..... 5.00 @ 7.00

Sheep..... 4.00 @ 6.00

WHEAT—July..... 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2

September..... 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2

CORN—September..... 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2

RYE—No. 2 Western..... 14 @ 20 1/2

BUTTER..... 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2

CHEESE..... 12 @ 12 1/2

EGGS..... 12 @ 12 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers..... \$5.00 @ 6.00

Common to Good Steers..... 4.00 @ 5.00

Yearlings..... 3.00 @ 4.00

Bulls, Common to Choice..... 2.00 @ 3.00

Calves..... 3.00 @ 4.00

HOGS—Light Mixed..... 6.00 @ 7.00

Heavy Packing..... 5.00 @ 6.00

Heavy Mixed..... 4.00 @ 5.00

BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 @ 12 1/2

Dairy..... 12 @ 12 1/2

EGGS—Fresh..... 14 @ 15

LIVE POULTRY..... 10 @ 11

POTATOES (bu.)..... 4 @ 5

WHEAT—May..... 82 @ 84

July..... 84 @ 86

Corn, May..... 24 @ 25

Oats, May..... 12 @ 13

Rye, May..... 14 @ 15

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... 85 @ 87

July..... 82 @ 84

Corn, July..... 24 @ 25

Oct., Standard..... 24 @ 25

Rye, No. 1..... 14 @ 15

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 75 @ 76

July..... 76 @ 77

Corn, May..... 24 @ 25

Oct., No. 2 White..... 24 @ 25

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers..... \$5.00 @ 6.00

Butcher Steers..... 4.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Packers..... 5.00 @ 6.00

Butchers..... 4.00 @ 5.00

SHEEP—Natives..... 3.00 @ 4.00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.00 @ 5.00

Stockers and Feeders..... 3.00 @ 4.00

Cows and Heifers..... 2.00 @ 3.00

HOGS—Heavy..... 5.00 @ 6.00

SHEEP—Wethers..... 3.00 @ 4.00

## A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES.

Inducements Held Out by Western Canada Are Powerful.

A recent number of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press contains an excellent article on the prospects in Western Canada, a portion of which we are pleased to reproduce.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different centres in the States, will be pleased to give any further information as to rates, and how to reach these lands.

"Just now there is a keener interest than ever before on the part of the outside world, in regard to the claims of the Canadian West as a field of settlement. At no previous time has there been such a rush of immigration, and the amount of information distributed broadcast is unprecedentedly great.

"In the majority of the States of the Union and in Great Britain the opportunities for home-making and achieving of even a modest competence are at the best limited. Moreover, according to the social and industrial conditions prevalent in those communities, the future holds out no promise of better things. It is not strange, then, that energetic young men should turn their eyes to Canada's great wheat belt, where every man can pursue fortune without the hindrance of any discouraging handicap.

"The inducements held out by Western Canada are powerful and made manifest by the great movement now in progress. That the prospects are considerably more than reasonably certain is borne out by the history of the country and its residents. The promise of gain is powerful, but when added to it there is the prospect of a corresponding social and civil elevation, it should prove irresistible to young men of a particularly desirable class for any new country.

"The Canadian West is alive with opportunities for the young man who aims at becoming more than a mere atom in the civil and national fabric. Some of the eager young fellows who arrive on the prairies daily are destined to become more than merely prosperous farmers. In the near future great municipal and provincial development will be in the hands of the people. The stepping stone to both financial prosperity and civil prominence is, and will be, the farm. For every professional opening there are hundreds of agricultural openings. The Canadian prairies are teeming with opportunities for the honest and industrious of all classes, but they are especially inviting to the ambitious young man who seeks a field for the energy and ability which he feels inherent within him. The familiar cry of "Back to the soil" is more than a vain sounding phrase when applied to Western Canada."

Singular Fact.

The way to make a woman real happy is to bring her a potted plant on a thousand-mile railway journey that she could buy around the corner for ten cents.—N. Y. Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The cheapest way to acquire a reputation for wisdom is to agree with everybody.

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#### MOUNT HOPE.

Geo. Sturgeon and wife spent Sunday with Jacob Hartle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilhelm are the proud parents of a baby girl since Saturday. A. Hartle is the owner of a new buggy. Isaac Edgington and family spent Sunday at George Truox's. While Mr. and Mrs. George Cowen were visiting in Culver last Thursday evening, forty-four of their relatives and neighbors with well filled baskets gathered at their home and gave Mrs. Cowen a pleasant surprise on her return. At a late hour all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Cowen many years of happy birthdays. W. Wilfred's baby is sick. Rev. E. A. Labounty is improving. None Wagoner and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Listenberg.

#### NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman, Correspondent.  
Jerome Thimmis visited at home over Sunday. Mr. Haddleson and wife from near Delong visited Alvin Bush and family Sunday. Joe Castleman and wife visited at Jesse Osborn's Sunday. Harry Reynolds came home Saturday from Bass Lake where he had been for a week. S. D. Shanks and family called on friends in Fulton county on Sunday. S. Cox and family visited with their son-in-law, Jesse Osborn, and family Sunday. Anna Demont is at home from Knox where she has been attending high school. Jacob and F. Wagner are home from Logansport on a visit. Master Raymond Cox of Knox has been spending a few days visiting at his uncle's, H. Leopold. Rev. Mr. Klopfenstein was calling on his parishioners in our locality Friday.

Good Singer sewing machine for sale or rent. Mrs. Kate Edwards.

#### AROUND THE LAKE.

J. M. Waldorf is increasing the width of his porch.  
Gny Stevens is giving the Ingleside and Windermere cottages a fresh coat of paint.  
Mr. and Mrs. McGilliard of Indianapolis are spending a few weeks on the East side.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brandon of Indianapolis are occupying the Judah cottage for two weeks.  
Will rent a furnished eight room cottage on the east side, for July and August. Address Mrs. A. R. Heller, Culver. m31ff  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell of Peru are spending a few days at the lake getting their cottage ready for the season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hulbrenner of Logansport are spending the week at the lake preparing their cottage for the season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hippelhauser of Terre Haute have opened their cottage for the summer. Mr. Hippelhauser is editor and proprietor of the Terre Haute Journal.



#### Electrical Supplies

The best place to buy your Dry Batteries, Hard Oil, Gasoline Engine, Cylinder Oil, 20 Gasolines, Wire, Asbestos, Cylinder Head Packing, Sockets, Spark Plugs, Wires and Cables is at

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COMMENCES JUNE 1st AND ENDS JUNE 9th.

THIS is to be (everything considered) the wonder sale of the year. Why? First, because our prices will be lower than ever, notwithstanding the rise on every item used in the manufacture of muslin underwear. Second, because we show in this sale the most complete assortment ever exhibited by us or anyone else. Third, because it will be our last underwear sale in 1906. Now is the time for all to sort up in underwear at prices lower than we can duplicate the stock. The few prices below should convince you of the vast importance of this sale:

Ladies' Gowns, elegantly trimmed in embroidery or lace, made from good materials, at 98c, 79c, 58c, 49c, 39c and 29c each; they cannot be duplicated for one-fourth more than we ask.

Ladies' White Skirts, trimmed in lace or embroidery, extra good materials, a limited quantity at 98c, 79c, 49c and 39c each.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, in limited quantity, lace or embroidery trimmed, at 98c, 49c, 39c and 29c; can't be bought from the factory at the prices we ask for them.

Ladies' Corset Covers, tastily trimmed, a good assortment to select from, 49c, 39c, 23c, 19c, 8c.

Children's Night Dresses, 29c; Children's Muslin Drawers, 10c a pair.

Don't conflict this sale with some you have attended before, as it will be head and shoulders above any similar sale ever attempted. You know everything is higher everywhere, and we will sell in this sale better goods for less money than ever before. Be sure you get your share of the bargains offered.

Remnants of 6c Calico in our basement at 3c per yard on Friday and Saturday, June 1st, 2nd and 9th. 6 doz. Clothes Pins for 5c. 1 card Safety Pins for 1c. 15c Glass or Granite Ware at 10c on the same days.

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### MORE NEW ARRIVALS

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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.



White Duck Oxfords for Ladies and Children, \$1.00. White Gibson ties, \$2.00.

200 pairs Ladies' Linen Crash high-cut Summer Outing Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, at \$1.00.

Don't miss this splendid bargain. Nearly all sizes from 2 to 7.

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For Real Reliable Bargains at our Cash Sacrifice Sale  
**WILL END SATURDAY, JUNE 9th**

The many thousands who attended our Cash Sacrifice Sale so far spoke praises of the big bargains and low prices we are offering. As a matter of great economy and big saving do not miss this sale. Every department on both floors in our big store suffers under this Cash Sacrifice Sale.

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**BALL & COMPANY, Plymouth, Ind.**

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