

MORE ABOUT WATERWORKS

The Report from the Committee Sent Out Last Week.

PLEASED WITH THE SYSTEM.

Whole Question Now is, Has the Town Enough Resources?

A representative gathering of citizens assembled at the school house Friday evening to listen to the report of the committee appointed to investigate the merits of the air-pressure system. Messrs. A. A. Keen and Shilling spoke for the committee who were unanimous in their conclusion that the system was entirely satisfactory and the best that could be adopted by Culver. The committee visited Manteno, Kankakee county, Ill., a town of 1,200 inhabitants, where the system has been in use ten years. It was started with four blocks of eight-inch mains in the business section and has grown until there are now between three and four miles. All the extensions are four-inch. The Manteno citizens took a very friendly interest in the visit of the committee and the town board ordered out the hose company to exhibit the capabilities of the works. With a pressure of 65 pounds a one-inch stream was thrown over the top of the grain elevator. The committee talked with a goodly number of the citizens and heard nothing but words of praise for the system. In view of the fact that this was one of the first plants put in by the National Construction company, and that the engine was only a 10-horse power the committee felt perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Fred Cole of the National Construction company was present at the meeting and restated his proposition, namely, to construct a plant in Culver for \$7,000, payable in ten or twenty years. The plant will consist of a mile of four-inch mains, ten fire hydrants, a 20-horse power engine, an air compressor, a storage tank 8x36 feet, a cart and 500 feet of hose.

Mr. Keen read the schedule of rates in force at Manteno showing that a consumer pays only \$1 per month for a tap in his kitchen, another in his bath room, one on his lawn and another in his barn. Many questions relating to details of construction were asked either of the committee or Mr. Cole.

J. H. Koontz finally concentrated the whole discussion into a motion. He said that the question was purely a financial one. Ninety-nine property-owners in Culver were in favor of waterworks if the town could afford it. Can the town legally raise such an amount of money as will, after providing for all present indebtedness and annual running expenses, pay for such portions of the plant that are not included in Mr. Cole's bid, the sinking fund necessary to provide for the water bonds and the interest on the bonds? If this could be done, well and good, let us have the waterworks and have them at once; if it could not be done we should let the whole matter drop. He moved, and it was unanimously carried, that a committee of three be appointed—one by the town board from their own membership, one by this meeting, and one by the two thus selected—to ascertain the lawful taxing resources of the town, the annual expenses, and the amount needed to fully equip and operate a waterworks plant.

The town board thereupon selected A. A. Keen, the meeting Henry Speyer, and the two named T. E. Slattery as the third member. This committee may also canvass the property owners to ascertain who will agree to take the water

service and to what extent. This information will give the town authorities a definite idea of what the income of the town will be from this source and what can be figured on as an available resource in addition to the tax levy.

The matter has now taken shape and there is no reason why the question should not be settled one way or the other at an early date.

HIGH HONOR FOR CULVER.

Academy Wins Distinction With the War Department.

Culver Military academy is to be congratulated on attaining the high honor of securing a place among the six best military schools in the United States. Official notification was received this week from the War department that the academy had been reported to the secretary of war as one of the six schools whose students have exhibited the greatest application and proficiency in military training and knowledge. A thorough inspection of all military schools in the United States was recently made by members of the general staff. Out of the large number thus inspected six have been designated six distinguished institutions.

Besides being published annually in the Army Register these schools will be entitled to have an honor graduate appointed as second lieutenant in the regular army.

Special Sunday Service.

The big assembly auditorium held over 500 persons on Sunday forenoon on the occasion of an Episcopal service given under the auspices of St. Paul's church of Indianapolis of which Dr. Lewis Brown is rector.

An altar had been erected on the stage, the altar cloth bearing a cross worked out with green leaves, and the reredos constructed of oak leaves with a white floral cross in the center. The usual candles were burning on the altar.

The musical portion of the service, under the direction of Charles H. Carson, choirmaster and organist, was fine. The boys' vested choir of St. Paul's (now in camp on the assembly grounds) sang the service in a manner which attested efficient training, and were reinforced by Miss Georgia Watt soprano, Miss Josephine Robinson alto, and Charles Dougherty tenor, who were delightful in solos.

Dr. Brown gave a short address explanatory of the symbols used in the Episcopal service, concluding with a plea for the worship of God as a God of love, not as a God of vengeance.

The temperature of the auditorium was almost suffocating, but the congregation found the interest of the service ample compensation for their discomfort.

Home Telephone Company.

A movement has been started in Culver to organize a home telephone company with \$2,500 capital to build lines into the surrounding territory to reach the farmers tributary to the town. The movement has been stimulated by the attempt of the independent company of Talmage and Argos to get a franchise to enter the town. It is claimed that a large number of farmers are desirous of securing a Culver connection, and the business men naturally are disposed to encourage the project. Without any particular effort \$800 was subscribed by eight business men one evening recently, and if the matter is pushed it is believed that the whole amount required can be raised.

The Guild Picnic.

The picnic of All Saints' guild last week was a most delightful affair. Thirty-six ladies, including sixteen guests from Plymouth, enjoyed the day together and did justice to the chief function of the occasion, the bountiful dinner. The next meeting of the guild will be held Tuesday, July 24, with Mrs. C. D. Andreas of Hibbard.

AROUND THE LAKE

C. E. Holbruner is spending a few days in Logansport.

Mrs. Leffer and family are occupying the Armstrong cottage.

Fred Seeburger is spending the week with his family at their cottage.

Mr. Carrol Hessler of Milwaukee is visiting Wm. Munk at Engleside.

Mrs. W. W. Winslow of Indianapolis spent Sunday with her family.

Miss Root of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Fraser at the Snyder cottage.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and family are spending a few days at Logansport.

Miss Helen Hand of Indianapolis is a guest of Mrs. Bernard Vonnegut.

Miss Maud Shaw of Cincinnati is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Curtis.

Mrs. Wm. Comstock of Lafayette is a guest of Mrs. Ward at Oak Lodge.

Mrs. H. S. Eddy of Milan, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Winslow.

Miss Birch of Indianapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Coffin, at Portledge.

Messrs. Malcolm and John Steele of Terre Haute spent Sunday at the Steele cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brackett of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGilliard.

Rev. Lewis Brown of Indianapolis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bliss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotton of Terre Haute are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hipplehouser.

Miss Mary Warner of Terre Haute is a guest of Mrs. T. H. Wilson at Squirrel Inn.

Charles Moninger of Indianapolis is spending the week with his family at Villa Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Retemeier of Logansport spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage.

Miss Jane McEllon of Terre Haute is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Johnson at Oak Dell.

Henry Meyer of Terre Haute is spending the week with his family at Moss Rose cottage.

Mr. August Bohlen of Indianapolis is spending his vacation at the Kohn-Bohlen cottage.

Miss Lotta Wood and Mrs. Jamison of Logansport are guests of Mrs. C. E. Holbruner.

Misses Flora Jinks and Edith Moore of Terre Haute are guests at Shady Point cottage.

Messrs. Edgar Zimmerman and Morris Melville of Indianapolis are guests of Kenneth Ogle.

To Trade—A good Domestic sewing machine for a row boat. Call on W. J. Carson, East side.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fischer and family of Indianapolis are now enjoying themselves at Hilarity Hill.

Mr. A. C. Dailey and Mr. Burt Culver of St. Louis are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Culver.

J. J. Twiname and family arrived Monday and opened their cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland and sons Eric and Murdock of Lima, O., are visiting Mrs. A. J. Murdock.

Misses Frances Gladding, Mary Williams and Alma Ferdie of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. A. F. Potts.

Messrs. Clifford and Fred Srofe of Terre Haute are spending a few days with their parents at Shady Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shumacker have closed their cottage for two weeks and returned to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller of Chicago and H. T. Lynch of Memphis, Tenn.,

are guests of Mrs. A. R. Heller at Highland View.

Miss Helen Ayers, who has been a guest of Emma Brownell, returned to her home in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gladding, who has been visiting Eleanor Hord and Jean Coffin, returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glossbrenner left Friday for Chicago where they will take the boat for Buffalo to make a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. W. Averill and family of Fort Wayne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell, for the summer.

Miss Eleanor Parker of Beloit, Wis., and Holman Scott of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. Wm. Gates at the Ketcham cottage.

W. J. Mooney, Wm. Mooney Jr. and Richard Ranger of Indianapolis are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. George Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bliss entertained the choir boys, C. H. Carson, chorister, Monday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Misses A. Barbara Fertiz, F. Maria Gladding and M. Almira Williams came Monday to spend a week with Miss S. Majorie Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Rosedale, who have been camping on the West side for the last ten days, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. A. C. Wells of Evansville, state manager for the Prudential Insurance company, and his wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehne and Mr. Kiefer of Indianapolis are enjoying the fishing on Maxinkuckee. They will be at the Palmer House for several weeks.

Mrs. S. M. McKeen and sons, Wm. Rily and Joseph Strong of Terre Haute, are visiting Mrs. McKeen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong at Cricket camp.

Yacht Race.

The second race of the Aubeenaubee Yacht club was sailed Tuesday morning after two unsuccessful attempts on Saturday and Monday.

The Oshkosh won the sloop race in an uninteresting run.

The catboats were in lively competition, the contest between the Uncas and the Nautilus proving the prettiest race ever witnessed on the lake. The Indian finished the course first in 1:43:9, the Uncas in 1:44:51, the Nautilus in 1:44:54, the Dionis in 1:46:12, the Eloise in 1:48:23, and the Snark in 1:55:10.

The next race is to be held Saturday, July 28, at 9:30 a. m.

Reformed Church Notice.

The preaching services of Grace Reformed congregation will be held in the M. E. church July 22, morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Love and Leading of the Holy Spirit." Evening sermon, "The Church; What is it, and What is my Relation to it?"

The Sunday school will meet in the basement of the church. This is to be fitted up with seats and will be ready by Sunday.

On account of the evangelistic services continued over Saturday evening there will be no meeting of the Endeavor society.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all who aided in the rescue and restoration of life to our son Gordon after the accident on the lake on Sunday evening, July 8, and to all who have contributed to our comfort since that time, and for the general expression of sympathy of the people of Culver.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. LEAF.

EAST SIDE EPISODE.

Keg of Nails, Black Eye and a Dangerous Bonfire.

The Plymouth Chronicle says: On the east side of Maxinkuckee lake the boys had some fun on their own account July 4.

The story goes that Fred Thompson of Maxinkuckee had contracted to build a new pier on the East side for Maxinkuckee. He went over to Culver in the morning of July 4, got a keg of nails and some other things, and returned with Capt. Fisher. The captain attempted to land his passenger and cargo on the pier owned by Albert Shirk. Shirk met the boat and objected; declared he would dump the nails into the lake if the captain put them off. They were put off and Shirk pitched the keg into the water. The captain got off the boat and blacked Shirk's eye. Thompson has brought suit for the value of the nails.

It seems that Shirk is not well liked in that vicinity and on the evening of the 4th about 200 boys and men gathered near the Shirk cottage, where members of the family were firing about \$400 worth of fireworks from the pier, and so fired their rockets that the sticks fell on the pier. This action drove the Shirks into the house.

The morning of July 6 a passerby saw an immense bunch of fireworks refuse in the road by the Shirk cottage and set it afire. The flames nearly burnt down the woodhouse.

[The Citizen is informed that Thompson recovered judgment in a justice court for the value of the nails, and that Shirk has taken an appeal to the circuit court. It is further said that bad feeling against the boat me exists on the part of the Shirks who claim that the former do not exercise care in making their landings at the pier.]

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

Money Can be Raised to Install Waterworks Plant.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the town's finances will make a favorable report on the waterworks proposition. A waterworks tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation and an additional poll tax of \$1 can be levied, but the committee estimates that 30 cents will be sufficient. The total tax collected this year is \$244 on the \$100. A 15-cent tax for the school building and the 30-cent tax for the waterworks would make the total levy \$2.89. This is not excessive. Other towns pay nearly as much, and some more. In view of the results of the committee's investigation the waterworks project seems entirely feasible, and no time should be lost in getting at the work of letting the contract.

Seat Contract Let.

The contract for furnishing the pews and the pulpit in the new Reformed church has been let to the Cincinnati Seating Co. They will be of oak and of gothic design. The pews will give a seating capacity of 400 adults. They are to be ready for delivery by Sept. 1.

Hibbard to Chicago.

Only \$1.15 Hibbard to Chicago and return Aug. 4 via Nickel Plate road. Special train leaves Hibbard 1:10 p. m. Tickets also sold for train No. 5 leaving Hibbard at 4:34 a. m., Aug. 5, good returning Aug. 6. Don't miss this chance to visit the big city on the lake. Full information of agent or address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. jy19w3(906)

PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Visitors in Town.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn of Peoria are here for a two weeks' visit.

Irvin Knapp of South Bend and Mary Hosimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hosimer.

County Recorder A. L. Porter and wife of Plymouth were Sunday guests at D. A. Bradley's.

Miss Lena Rea of Bellefontaine, O., returned home this week after making a visit at her uncle's, Dr. Rea.

Guy Castleman returned to his home in South Bend after a several weeks' visit with Arthur Castleman and family.

Peter Leguire of Plymouth and Oscar Frye of Mishawaka and Evert Sult of Germany spent Sunday at George Fear's.

Zack Hosimer and crew are preparing to go to North Dakota to work through the harvest and threshing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Replogle entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain of South Bend and Rev. N. H. Sheppard of Plymouth last Sunday.

Miss Golda Thompson entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Mark Berlin of Aurora, Ill.

John T. Calderwood, connected with The Packer of Kansas City, was one of the Citizen's callers this week. He is enjoying his annual vacation on the lake.

Frank Overmyer Jr. of Chicago is taking his summer playpell with his family on his farm near Burr Oak. He was a caller at the Citizen office on Monday.

Miss Sawyer, a member of the music faculty of DePauw university, accompanied by her mother, were guests from Friday to Tuesday of Dr. Rea and W. J. Woods.

Mrs. C. O. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gandy and Mrs. J. O. Thomas, all of South Bend, arrived Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gandy. Mrs. C. O. Thomas is spending the week in Culver.

Mrs. Issiah Latham and two children of Muscatine, Ia., visited over Sunday with her uncle, Eli Spencer. Wm. Spencer of Argos and the family of Wm. Spencer of Wolf Creek were also guests at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swigart of Chicago are in Culver for a visit of several weeks with the families of J. H. Koontz and D. G. Walter. Mr. Swigart was for many years alderman in the Fourteenth ward in Chicago.

John P. Leaf returned to Chicago on Monday. Mrs. Leaf and little Gordon at the same time went to Bruce Lake to remain a few weeks with Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Leaf's mother. Gordon has almost entirely recovered from his terrible experience in his lake accident.

J. H. Koontz left for Oklahoma on Tuesday to be absent three weeks. He is arranging to publish a map of the new state. It will be about 68 inches square and will be the most complete extant. In addition to the usual features it will show the political divisions, such as the congressional and judicial districts, and the location of every developed coal and oil field. Mr. Koontz has made a marked success as a publisher of maps especially intended for the use of school officers. His son Erza is at work on the drawings and the map will be issued in October.

Did you see the new washing machine at the Culver Department Store?

For Sale or Exchange—A hotel and restaurant. Property good for any business. Add Bradley Hotel.

Surgeon-Made Man.

It is probable that most persons will prefer to go through life with a whole skin in spite of the reassuring comment of a Philadelphia surgeon on a recent operation in Rochester, Minn., that "it makes little difference if a man does lose a few inches of his intestines." There is plenty of scientific authority on his side, remarks the New York World. Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, in Paris, even holds that civilized man would be better off if he should lose a little of his alimentary tract, which still retains the proportions he required when in a savage state.

The vermiform appendix has been found to be not only a superfluous but a source of disease. The surgeons seem to be the only class to profit by it, yet few persons with healthy vermiform appendices are so unselfish as to offer to part with them.

In Los Angeles surgeons report with pride that they have just taken out a man's heart, washed it, replaced it, and promise that he will recover. Numbers of men under stress of circumstances and without mortal inconvenience have parted with a lobe of the lungs or liver or brains, to the immense gratification of the surgeons, but no one does it voluntarily or purely out of a desire of self-perfection. Man is perverse enough to want to remain as he is and to put off surgical improvements as a forlorn hope. It may be that there are too many parts of him for present needs, but the coming race will have to outgrow them as best it can or put up with them, as its ancestors did.

Uniformity of American Life.

The crudities of American life have been fruitful topics for foreign critics from the earliest colonial times, and many eminent British writers, including Dickens, have unbosomed the vials of their sarcasm at our expense. But either we have improved or men of fairer judgment are expressing opinions. Mr. Nabuco, the Brazilian minister at Washington, has returned from an extended tour of the United States, and, speaking of what he saw, said to a newspaper interviewer: "I tried very hard indeed to find the 'west,' about which I had heard so much, but I came to the conclusion that it is a myth. There is no difference between the people of your various states that I could perceive. The one thing about Americans which most impress visitors more than anything else is the absence of any so-called lower strata in your society. In this country there are no men and women of the sort always referred to in Europe as the 'people.' Men and women here never admit that they are at the foot of the social ladder, and if they are there they don't look it; they appear to be at the top. I looked in vain for some place that would look provincial. In Europe, if one stops at a small station, even on the principal lines of travel, one may find himself in a place where every essential of refined life is wanting; but in this country, where all is change and interchange, railways, electric light, telephones, lifts and all modern improvements are everywhere. This uniformity of your life from sea to sea is amazing."

A Chicago school of domestic science has recently turned out a group of sweet girl graduates whose diplomas certify that they are able to keep a house on ten dollars a week. While this movement may not settle the household problem, remarks the Minneapolis Journal, it is gratifying that it is being considered and that there are young women who are making the effort to restore the art of housekeeping in this country. Ten dollars a week may not be the right figure but it seems a safe starting point. No man who cannot earn ten dollars a week has much of a license to marry. And the man who can earn that amount is entitled to know in advance that if he does marry he is not being run up against a \$20 wife.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant are a couple of Sac and Fox Indians residing on the reservation in Oklahoma. Recently they visited some relatives in Iowa, and while there some reporters tried to interview Mr. Grant. He was asked: "How do you think the Indians of the territory will be affected by the new state of Oklahoma?" "We like him," was his answer. Further Mr. Grant wouldn't talk. It was noticed that the wife of his bosom would be a good subject for a corset demonstration. Her conversational powers were extremely limited.

"One hundred thousand acres of wheat are going to ruin in Pratt county because we are unable to get harvest hands," telegraphed a man in Kansas the other day. Meanwhile the rest of the world is having as much trouble over the problem of the unemployed as ever.

Race horses are in better demand than ever before. So are other horses. Automobiles are not such a stretch in the horse farmers' who take out as they

Fire destroyed the village of Lynnville, Ind.

The Illinois Veterinary association met at Bloomington.

Longshoremen and other lake port employes organized at Duluth, Minn. Ex-President Grover Cleveland has gone to Tamworth, N. H., for the summer and to fish.

A coal strike that involved 10,000 men was settled at DuBois, Pa. The miners won a partial victory. Fire destroyed the records stored on the upper floor of the Missouri Pacific railway building in St. Louis.

Wisconsin bankers opened their annual convention in Milwaukee with nearly 300 delegates in attendance.

William Webster, a veteran newspaper man of California, died of heart disease at Ida Grove, Cal., aged 70 years.

The body of Maj. Gen. Meckel, formerly professor of military tactics in Japan, was cremated in Hamburg, Germany.

The Russian parliament will be represented at the conference of the Interparliamentary union, to be held in London July 22.

Jens Jessen, advocate of the Danish residents of South Jutland in the German parliament, underwent an operation in Copenhagen.

Dr. James L. Greene, of Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed superintendent of the insane asylum at Kanabakee, Ill., to succeed Dr. J. C. Corbus.

Over \$100,000 consigned to the Alaska Pacific Express company at Seattle, Wash., from Fairbanks was stolen from the steamer Ida May.

Clarence Eddy, the organist, played the wedding march at his own wedding in New York. Mrs. Grace M. Dickman, a church singer, was the bride.

The Philadelphia special on the Pennsylvania railroad struck a freight train at Atglen, Pa., injuring the engine crews and slightly bruising several passengers.

Mrs. John W. Mackay and her son, Clarence W. Mackay, have endowed a chair of electrical engineering in the University of California in memory of John W. Mackay, Jr.

The boards of trade of the British empire in session in London, voted in favor of a preferential treatment on a reciprocal basis, introduced in behalf of the Montreal board of trade.

Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, will address the National Negro Young Peoples' Christian and Educational congress at Washington, D. C. The sessions begin July 31.

A. Pappa, the veteran Greek pilot of the Suez canal, successfully took the dry dock Dewey through the waterway and has been recommended for a trophy from the United States navy.

Robert M. Douglas, a son of Stephen A. Douglas and brother of Stephen A. Douglas of Chicago, was nominated by the Republicans for state corporation commissioner of North Carolina.

Mrs. Dougherty, wife of a Brooklyn contractor, and her four-year-old daughter were drowned at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The girl fell into the water and the mother tried to save her.

The state department will make an effort to check Armenians and Syrians who procure naturalization papers and then go to foreign fields and exploit their business in the name of Americans.

Sawyer county (Wisconsin) officials are again to make an attempt to capture John Dietz, of Cameron Dam, who for years has held up timber claimed by the Chippewa River Log & Boom company, but which is claimed by Dietz.

Gives \$100,000 to University. Berkeley, Cal., July 12.—Wishing to honor the memory of John W. Mackay, Jr., his brother, Clarence H. Mackay and his mother, have donated \$100,000 to the University of California for the establishment of a professorship of electrical engineering. The annual income from the money will be applied to the payment of a professor's salary and the expenses and maintenance of the department, the original fund to be kept intact in perpetuity.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including live stock, flour, wheat, and other goods in New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

YIELD OF GRAIN IS BEYOND PRECEDENT

LAST YEAR'S HIGH WATER MARK TO BE SURPASSED BY THE COMING HARVEST.

Farmers to Gather Greater Crop of Cereals Than Ever Before in History of Country if Present Promise Is Fulfilled.

Washington, July 11.—Indications that American farmers this year will harvest the largest grain crops in the history of the country are given in the government report on condition as of July 1, made public Tuesday, and nothing now seems in the way of unprecedented prosperity throughout the farming regions.

Not only is the prospect for a bountiful harvest most bright, but market quotations show that the farmer will get a price for his grain, while reports from Europe are that the wheat crop will be 150,000,000 bushels short of that of 1905, indicating that the export demand will be large and that America will have to fill a good share of it.

Surpass Last Year. It was thought when last year's bountiful crops were harvested that the high water mark for production in the United States had been reached.

The percentage estimates of condition of the department of agriculture this year, however, indicate that even that record will be surpassed in spite of the fact that the oats, crop bids fair to fall short by 50,000,000 bushels.

The total crop of all grains this year promises to be 4,291,444,000 bushels, using the July 1 condition as a basis of calculations. This is about 8,000,000 bushels above the indication at this time last year, but 217,000,000 below the final figures. The weather in all the great grain producing states, however, since July 1 has been all that could be desired, and the prospects are that the final figures will be as much, if not more, above the July promise this year as they were last.

The fields upon which these immense crops are growing, or from which they already have been harvested in some instances, aggregate more than 177,000,000 acres.

AUSTRALIANS QUIT VOLIVA

Elder Refuses to Obey Summons to Zion City and Announces Secession from the Church.

Chicago, July 13.—News was received Thursday at Zion City that the Australian branch of the church has repudiated Zion, and henceforth will be independent. When Voliva came to Zion City in response to Dowie's command he left Elders C. F. Hawkins and J. C. McCullough in charge.

Recently he sent word to Elder Hawkins to come to Zion City. The reply was the announcement of the secession. It is understood the action of the Australians is not a move in favor of Dowie, but independent of either faction.

Dowie took up his residence at Shiloh House again to await the decision of Judge Landis.

AFTER KANSAS CITY ICEMEN

County Prosecutor Seeks to Learn Why Product Costing \$1.50 Sells for \$10 a Ton.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Evidence of the existence of an ice trust that, it is alleged, controls the local output is being sought in an investigation begun here by the county prosecutor. The investigation has resulted from a movement to oust from business the concerns belonging to the supposed combine, which it is charged, demands \$10 a ton from the smaller consumer for ice that costs \$1.50.

WARRANT FOR THE OIL KING

Ohio Sheriff Has Writ Authorizing Him to Place John D. Rockefeller Under Arrest.

Findlay, O., July 11.—A warrant for John D. Rockefeller, which is now in the hands of the sheriff of Hancock county, is accompanied by a copy of the information and affidavit which was filed last Thursday in the probate court here by Prosecutor David and charging Rockefeller with violating the anti-trust laws in organizing and maintaining a monopoly of the oil business.

PROVE RIGGS GIRL'S SLAYER

Damaging Evidence Is Found at Minneapolis Home of Murderer and Suicide.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 13.—A search by the police of the house of N. M. Riggs, who killed himself at Elroy, Wis., Wednesday night, after being arrested for the murder of Millie Ellison in Minneapolis, has supplied enough evidence to convict him of the crime even had he not acknowledged it by his own act.

Freight Handlers Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—A general strike of freight handlers has been declared at this port for an increase in wages from 17 to 20 cents an hour. The trouble had its inception Tuesday when the freight handlers at the New York Central freight house quit work, alleging that an agreement whereby they were to receive higher pay from the 1st of July had not been carried out.



REBATING ROAD IS HEAVILY FINED

JUDGE LANDIS INFLECTS MAXIMUM PENALTY ON CHICAGO AND ALTON LINE.

Former Officials Are Also Penalized for Arranging Refunds to Packing Concern at Kansas City in Violation of the Elkins Law.

Chicago, July 12.—Judge Landis Wednesday fined the Chicago & Alton railroad \$20,000 each on two counts, making a total of \$40,000, the limit for the fine. President Fairbairn was fined \$5,000 on two counts, half the maximum, and Fred A. Wann was fined \$5,000 on each count. The total of the fines was \$60,000. Judge Landis declared he saw no extenuating circumstances in the case.

Attorney R. M. Shaw, for the railway company and former officials, asked for a bill of exceptions, that the case may be appealed. This fine is identical with the one assessed some time ago by Judge Behea against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and two officials on a similar charge.

Comment by Judge Landis. Judge Landis said in passing sentence: "It seems to me that instead of paying Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for the use of its tracks, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger should have paid the Chicago & Alton for that particular service. I see no difference between the Chicago & Alton paying Schwarzschild & Sulzberger money than I would be able to see if the Chicago & Alton had paid Schwarzschild & Sulzberger if that company's product was hauled to the railroad company by wagons. A jury has rendered a verdict, and from it I see no escape. Counsel has talked about this being open and notorious in Kansas City, but there is not a fact before me that this was not a secret rebate."

To Prosecute Railroads.

Madison, Wis., July 12.—Following a report by Railroad Commissioner Thomas Wednesday that the railroads of Wisconsin have been guilty of granting rebates under the guise of commissions, Gov. Davidson has asked Attorney General Sturdevant's opinion, and will start prosecutions against all railroads if the attorney general holds that taxes can be collected on the sums thus omitted from gross earnings.

FIVE KILLED IN RAIL WRECK

Twenty Persons Are Injured When Fast Moving Trolley Train Runs Into Open Switch.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—A train of two trolley cars, westbound from Lockport on the lines of the International Railway company and due at Tonawanda at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night, ran into an open switch at a siding just east of Martinsville, and crashed into a trolley freight motor and a train of seven freight cars which were lying on the siding waiting for the passenger train to go by.

Five passengers were killed outright, and a score injured, some of whom may die.

Western Mining Man Insane.

Denver, Col., July 13.—John Turkish, well-known mining man aged 35 years, was committed to the insane asylum here Thursday after being arrested on a warrant sworn out by his brother, Henry Turkish. The demented man is a son of James Turkish, of Stevens Point, Wis.

Motormen Must Be Sober.

Monroe, La., July 12.—In choosing motormen for what is believed to be the first municipality owned and built street railway in the United States, the street railway of Monroe, Mayor A. A. Forsythe said that the first test for fitness for this position will be total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors.

W. J. BRYAN HASN'T CHANGED

DECLARES DEMOCRACY ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE.

Holds There Was Nothing New in Principle in Platforms Upon Which He Ran for President.

London, July 13.—William J. Bryan having had the opportunity of reading American newspapers consented Thursday to discuss some of the questions which have been raised since he has again become prominent as a presidential possibility. He said: "I notice that I am now described by some as conservative, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding on that subject permit me to say that in one sense I always have been a conservative. The Democratic policies are conservative in that they embody old principles applied to new conditions. There was nothing new in principle in either of the platforms on which I stood. We were accused of attacking property when in fact the Democratic party is the defender of property because it endeavors to draw the line between honest accumulation by honest methods on the one side and predatory wealth and immoral methods on the other. It is to the interests of every honest man that dishonesty should be exposed and punished; otherwise the deserving are apt to suffer for the undeserving."

"If, however, by the word conservative they mean that I have changed my position on any public question or moderated my opposition to corporate aggrandizement they have a surprise waiting for them. I am more radical than I was in 1896 and have nothing to withdraw on economical questions which have been under discussion. "While the money question has waned in importance other questions have been forging to the front, and to these questions we must apply the same principles we applied to the money question, and seek to secure the greatest good to the greatest number by legislation which conforms to the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none."

SEVEN CHILDREN DROWNED

Six Sacrificed Lives in Effort to Rescue Little Girl Who Slipped from Sand Bar.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 13.—Eight children at a picnic on the river bank, only three blocks from home, went wading Thursday afternoon. The smallest one slipped into a deep hole in the river and in trying to rescue her six others were drowned. The dead: Lucille Sweeting, 7; Hazel Sweeting, 14; Gladys Sweeting, 10; Josie Sweeting, 12; Ruth Coyle, 11; Sioux City; Cora Coyle, 9; Sioux City; Clara Usher, 16.

Ruth Klersey, the only survivor, said they were wading, when little Lucille Sweeting slipped off a shelf in the river bottom into a hole. Then the next girl rushed after her. And so they kept trying to save each other until all the girls except Ruth Klersey had been drowned.

Pacific Coast Editor Dead.

San Jose, Cal., July 13.—William Webster, one of the best-known newspaper men on the Pacific coast, dropped dead of heart disease at Ida Grove. He was formerly editorial writer for the San Francisco Bulletin. At the time of his death he occupied a position of Sunday editor of the San Jose Mercury-Herald. He was 70 years old.

Wisconsin War Veteran Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., July 12.—Robert A. Scott, a civil war captain, ex-postmaster and retired politician, died Wednesday, aged 67. Mr. Scott was the husband of Elsie Gile Scott, the richest woman in Wisconsin. The couple was divorced two years ago.

River Steamer Grounded.

Winona, Minn., July 13.—The steamer Quincy, of the Diamond Joe line of steamers, was grounded near Trempealeau, on the Wisconsin side of the river. There was no loss of life, neither was there any fire on the vessel.

DREYFUS RESTORED TO RANK IN ARMY

FRENCH COURT OF CASSATION VINDICATES DEVIL'S ISLAND VICTIM.

Suffered Because of Conspiracy Hatched by Maj. Count Esterhazy and Others, Who Forged Incriminating Documents.

Paris, July 13.—The supreme court Thursday announced its decision annulling the condemnation of Capt. Dreyfus without a retrial. This is a complete vindication of Dreyfus, entitling him to restoration to his rank in the army as though he had never been accused.

The circumstances of Capt. Dreyfus' returning to the army have not yet been determined upon, but it is expected that he will take the grade of lieutenant colonel of artillery, which he would have reached if his services had not been interrupted. Scene Is Impressive.

The scene as the decision was pronounced was impressive. The court, consisting of 49 judges, gowned in flowing red robes, solemnly mounted the bench. Deep silence prevailed as the presiding jurist read the long decision, minutely reviewing the series of sensational events of the last 12 years and completely exonerating Dreyfus of any wrongdoing, freeing him of the incriminating documents on which the entire charge was founded, and ordering the annulment of the judgment of the Rennes court-martial, with the publication of the final announcement of his innocence in 50 newspapers, to be chosen by Capt. Dreyfus.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, a member of a wealthy Hebrew family of Alsace, where he was born in 1859, was arrested October 14, 1894, on the charge of communicating French military secrets to a foreign power. Two months later he was tried by court-martial and found guilty, and January 5, he was publicly degraded and deported to Devil's Island, near Cayenne, French Guiana, there apparently to spend the remainder of his life. The friends and relatives of Dreyfus, notably his wife, always believed in his innocence, and devoted all their energies to the work of proving that he had been unjustly condemned.

Piquart Aids Dreyfus.

When he became chief of the intelligence department of the French army in 1895 Col. Piquart examined the documents in the proceedings against Dreyfus and questioned their correctness. Continuing his investigations, he formed the opinion that the evidence pointed to Maj. Count Esterhazy as the guilty man. Piquart was determined to see that justice was done, and there ensued a fight to preserve the honor of the French army. November 15, 1897, Dreyfus charged Esterhazy with writing the most incriminating document, but the latter was acquitted by a court martial the following January.

MUST EARN RIGHT TO LABEL

Meat Packers Cannot Secure Government Certificates Until Perfect Conditions Prevail.

Chicago, July 12.—Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture concluded his work in Chicago Wednesday by issuing a statement in which he denied the Chicago meat packers the use of the United States government inspection label as a guarantee to the world of the fitness of their products as food, until they have made perfect the sanitary conditions in the buildings where food is prepared. He then took a train for the west, where he will continue to look into the packing industry.

Cheats Noose by Taking Poison.

Towner, N. D., July 12.—Abner C. Martin, charged with the murder of Conrad Pfister near Anamoose, N. D., July 4, committed suicide in jail here by taking poison. Martin had the poison in a knot in his handkerchief. Pfister was 26 years old and is said to have been a scion of nobility, his parents living in Leipzig, Germany. He was shot and robbed. Another man was fired upon at the place where Pfister's body was found, but escaped.

Miners Return to Work.

Columbus, O., July 12.—Because of a misunderstanding on a fraction of one cent on a ton of coal mined by the miners of the Hocking valley, 10,000 men went out Tuesday night on a strike. Negotiations Wednesday between Secretary-Treasurer Savage, of the miners' organization, and the operators resulted in the misunderstanding being cleared up and the men were ordered to return to work.

Coal Strike Settled.

DuBois, Pa., July 12.—The long coal strike in this region was settled here Wednesday in a conference between representatives of the coal companies and miners' officials and all employes will return to work next Monday. The settlement includes all the mines along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad and affects about 10,000 miners and laborers.

Assassin's Bullet Fatal.

Sebastopol, July 13.—Vice Admiral Choulknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, who was shot Wednesday, supposedly by a sailor of the battleship Orskoff, died Thursday morning without having regained consciousness.

THE COLONEL'S WIFE

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Chapter XXV.—Continued.

He even wrote her a line beseeching her to visit him once more; but no answer came.

There was a change—the inmates of the hospitals who were fit to leave were transferred to prison, where their prospects grew darker.

The winter wore away and spring came.

John learned that his comrades had reached Savannah and were heading in a northerly direction, while Grant's chances of capturing the Confederate capital and ending the war were considered good.

Dreary days passed.

John's greatest distress was of the mind, for he could not learn what had become of Mollie, and his fancy sometimes pictured her in sickness.

He met with daring spirits and an escape was planned. In the light of subsequent events it would doubtless have been wiser for them to have remained where they were, since the day of liberation was not far away, but hot heads carried the day, and the escape was made.

The pursuit was not very hot, for just at this time provisions had grown scarce, and with coming events casting their shadows before, the people of Georgia were not in a condition to spend much energy recapturing those who would only be a burden on their hands.

One day when they were hiding by a negro in a bay left, and when the shades of night fell they sought the railroad, a daring plan having entered their heads.

At a siding they found a train of freight cars waiting the order to go ahead.

to hide as the news had been sent along the wires.

Several times they had narrow escapes, and as the night drew near an end it was determined to hide.

Hungry and foot-sore the fugitives crept into a haystack, but even here their rest was disturbed, for a posse of soldiers arrived with a wagon and began to load the hay upon it for transportation.

In the gray of early morn our two adventurers crept from the farther end, keeping close to a rail fence, and thus escaped what had threatened to be immediate capture.

Unable to reach the woods, because of the presence of more soldiers in that quarter, as a last desperate resort they entered the house by means of an open cellar window.

After all, this turned out a good move, for they discovered the larder of the planter's home, and with the charming assurance for which escaping Yankees were noted, proceeded to help themselves.

In the midst of their repast who should walk in upon them but an old aunt, who happily was so utterly paralyzed at sight of the intruders and the incandescence had made upon her supplies, intended for the Confederate officers, that she was unable to make a sound for a full minute, and by the end of that time they had explained who they were.

"Laws, Kurnel John, don't youse know old Aunt Chloe? I done thought youse dead an' gone afore now," was the exclamation that almost took the colonel's breath away.

He led the grinning negro closer to the window, and recognized one who

her. She was white and thin, but had never looked so lovely in his eyes. Their glances met—she smiled and held out her hand.

In a moment he was at her side, on one knee, and had seized that hand, borne it to his bearded lips and kissed it passionately, nor did Mollie offer the slightest objection.

"You have been ill, my darling—I feared it when you failed to come back. Then in the hands of the enemy I was sent to a prison, made my escape, and the same strange fate that had linked our lives directed me here. But you are in mourning—who is dead—your father?"

"No, no. I fell in a faint—they brought me here, and for weeks I lay hovering between life and death. When I grew stronger they told me you had died. I even saw the item in the paper," she replied, with a slight blush that caused John to grow even bolder—only one of his hands held hers now, the other having stolen around her waist.

"You mourned—for me! Oh! Mollie, my wife through the fortune of war, why should we longer resist this decree of fate? Heaven intended us for each other. I have learned to love you dearly—will you deny that I am of more importance in your eyes than other men?"

"It would be folly, John!" closing her eyes. And this time he was not content to press a kiss upon her hand with those ruby lips so near.

"It is strange that we should meet again on this day, of all others. You have not heard the news, John. It was inevitable, and although it almost breaks my heart when I think of my suffering country, I am glad it is over."

"Richmond has fallen, then?" he asked, quickly.

"Yes. The news was brought by my father, who has gone to his room prostrated."

"Thank God that this terrible war will soon be over—that brothers North and South can again clasp hands and allow the wounds to heal."

"Amen!" she sobbed, from the shelter of his arms, for John had taken the full liberty of a husband to embrace the dainty little woman given into his keeping by fortune's favor.

John went no farther in search of the Federal lines. Squire Granger was stricken down as a result of worry, and for a time lay helpless. In this emergency John proved a Godsend, and won the old man's heart, even as he had already captured his daughter's.

In their long chat Mollie and her husband had a full understanding. He produced the papers taken from the burning house, and which he had carried on his person all through his adventures.

These documents, so precious to him, related to his inheritance. Besides, there were certain facts concerning his leaving home under a cloud, and with these papers he was able to clear his name in full. No wonder, then, he risked his life in order to save them. As for his cousin, should the papers have been destroyed, there was a chance of his gaining the property, which accounted for his interest.

Then came the news of Lee's surrender, and last of all Johnston yielded up his army to Sherman.

The war was over.

All the sorely stricken South breathed easy—they had fought long and bravely for their cause, and yielded only when further warfare would have been madness—inhuman.

John was at the head of his regiment as it marched through Washington; but he laid down his sword and returned to Georgia to identify himself as a lawyer with his native city, Atlanta. The war brought misery to many, but to Colonel John it gave a loving wife, and to-day the Gate City honors him as one of her leading sons.

(The End.)

TOO MUCH LOVE FOR HIM.

Couldn't Spare Him Thirty Hours a Day, So She Decided to Pass Him Along.

"Herbert," sighs the fair young thing, while an expression of ineffable wistfulness glimmers into the azure depths of her lambent eyes. "Herbert, I have thought long and earnestly over it, and I have decided that I cannot—must not—marry you."

"What!" gasps Herbert, pressing his right hand to his throbbing brow, behind which his brain is reeling and caroming from side to side of his cranium in a mad effort to get hold of the inner truth of the words of the angelic girl, and with his left hand slung violently against the region of his heart, which organ is even now cracking in a premonitory manner, indicating that if it doesn't get relief instant it will simply break and be through with sorrow and surprise and several other sadnesses. "What," gasps Herbert. "Can I believe my senses? You, whom I have fondly adored; you, who have assured me by the light of the moon and the glow of the stars that you loved me as never woman loved man before in all time! You, who—"

"Yes, I, Herbert," replies Angelica, sighing a sigh in which all the heart weariness and soul gloom of her hitherto happy young life are compressed. "Yes, I."

"And why? In Heaven's name, girl, why?"

"Because I love you so much, Herbert, I realize that at the present you have to work ten hours a day six days in the week to earn \$20—and I know that I can't live on less than \$60 a week, and I don't see how you are going to work 30 hours a day and be around home at all. So I just simply decided that it is a hopeless aspiration and a shattered dream."

He stood in the doorway looking at

TAGGART ASKS TRUCE

SEEKS TO COMPROMISE SUITS AGAINST RESORTS.

IS WILLING TO PAY FINES

Political Death Certain Should Trouble at French Lick Continue—Two Carloads of Gambling Devices Removed from Hotels.

French Lick.—Thomas Taggart, whose casino here was raided by order of Gov. Hanly and a large number of gambling devices confiscated, has opened negotiations through influential friends for a compromise of the suits against him and the West Baden Hotel company. The ultimate withdrawal of the cases from the courts is his object. So far the negotiations have not borne fruit, and the attorney general, who is in charge of the state's cases, is known not to look favorably upon the proposition, though he has not given a definite answer.

Those who have talked with him in the interest of Taggart and Sinclair hope that the state will be satisfied with assessing fines against the men actually in charge of the casinos and abandon the receivership proceedings upon an agreement, to be recorded in court, to the effect that the casinos will never be reopened. This is the substance of the proposition that has been made to the state. The attorney general probably will consult with the governor, and it is believed Mr. Hanly will refuse.

Friends of Taggart do not hesitate to say that he will be raised politically unless some method is adopted for stopping the suits. On the other hand, they believe that if the receivership suit is dismissed and the West Baden and French Lick Hotel companies continue in control, Taggart's friends can claim that there was never any basis for the litigation, so far as he is concerned, and in this way "square" him with members of the party away from home.

Out of the Monte Carlo at Taggart's hotel were dragged 19 5, 25 and 50-cent slot machines of extravagant designs, four roulette tables, the famous French Lick Bookmakers' club wheel, two poker tables, two Klondike tables, one faro table, complete paraphernalia for making books on horse racing, a varied sort of other similar equipments and many bushels of chips, cards, dice and "membership" cards.

At the West Baden resort the state's harvest included six roulette tables, one wheel, the West Baden club table and wheel, two poker tables, a keno game outfit, 33 elaborately 5, 25 and 50-cent slot machines, a complete pool-making outfit and other similar equipments—enough to crowd a large freight car.

The equipment of both places raided made up the best lot of gambling devices which has ever fallen into the hands of the state. The two car loads represent a good-sized fortune. The devices are said to have cost in excess of \$50,000 and it will be shown in the evidence, it is claimed, that all the apparatus belonged to the hotel companies.

Appoints New Professors.

Notre Dame.—Rev. George Marr, Rev. Timothy Crowley, Rev. A. DeLaney, doctors of philosophy, just graduated from the Catholic university, and Rev. Michael Quinlan, many years president of Columbia university, Portland, Ore., have been assigned chairs of mathematics, English, physics and history, respectively, by the Provincial Chapter of Holy Cross order. Rev. Thomas Corbett, for many years rector of Corby hall, is to be prefect of discipline at the Portland college. The general chapter which convenes here August 8 will make further changes.

"Wet" or "Dry" Is Issue.

North Salem.—The fight over the proposition whether this town shall be "wet" or "dry" during the next two years has been brought to an issue before the application of John T. Miles, the only saloonkeeper in the place, for a renewal of his license. The re-nunciators are directing their efforts against all applicants, and claim that a majority of the business men have already signed a renunciation. However, the battle is not won.

Fell Dead in His Barn Lot.

Petersburg.—As he was opening a gate that his son might drive into the barn lot, William Fowler, 65 years old, was seized of paralysis and fell face downward, dead. His condition was not known till some time later, when his son called him to dinner, and he did not respond.

Held for Doctoring Meat.

Indianapolis.—Six butchers, alleged violators of the pure food law, were arrested on warrants sworn out by Dr. Charles E. Stout, city meat inspector. The men are charged with having treated meats with chemicals injurious to health.

Order of Owl's Meet.

South Bend.—Supreme officers and trustees of the Order of Owls, with delegates from the subordinate nests, held their first annual convention in South Bend. W. Talbot was elected supreme president.

Ask Miller to Run for Congress.

Indianapolis.—Five hundred signatures have been secured to a petition at Lafayette asking Millville W. Miller, former solicitor for the department of the interior, to run for congress on an independent ticket.

BIDAMAN ABANDONS THE FIGHT

Terre Haute Mayor Accepts Act of Impeachment.

Terre Haute.—Mayor Edwin Bidaman has "laid down" on his declaration that he would hold his office even if a dual city government were formed, and City Controller Buckingham has become acting mayor.

Judge W. D. Robinson, of the state appellate court, sitting as a special judge in the circuit court, dissolved the order Bidaman had obtained to restrain Buckingham from assuming to act as acting mayor.

Judge Robinson held that the action of the city council in impeaching Mayor Bidaman was legal and that Bidaman had no claim on the office. The petition for the restraining order was based on the assertion that Mr. Bidaman was being deprived of office without due process of law.

Bidaman had stated that if the order were dissolved he would force Buckingham to start quo warranto proceedings or there would be a dual government, but he concluded to step down and out and bring the proceedings himself to test the validity of the council's action.

George Lints, the Bidaman chief of police, resigned, and Acting Mayor Buckingham called for the resignations of the Bidaman board of safety. He named I. G. Reading, president of the Manufacturers' club, as president of the new board, and Otto Hornung, merchant, and Dr. L. P. Luckett as the other members. They met and reorganized the police department and decided on their policy as to law enforcement.

Buckingham's new police board issued orders to "enforce all laws governing saloons," to keep immoral women off the streets, to stop the sale of intoxicants in their houses and to suppress gambling. Acting Chief Feller understands the order to mean to close the saloons at eleven o'clock at night and on Sunday, but the Nicholson law also requires the removal of screens, restaurants, billiard tables, chairs, etc. The saloonkeepers are in doubt as to what the board intends to compel them to do.

CITY OF WABASH SLIGHTED

Citizens Impress Landis with Necessity for Public Building.

Wabash.—Since appropriations for a \$15,000 site and \$100,000 for a new post office building in this district were made by congress at the session just ended Wabash business men have been bringing strong pressure to bear on Broderick Landis, congressman from this district, to secure an appropriation for a building site in Wabash. It is known that the revenues of the Wabash office are larger than those at Peru, which has been given \$15,000 for a site, the population is equal to or greater than that of Peru and is far in excess of several Indiana towns which have appropriations. Congressman Landis has promised to give the matter his earnest attention, and as he is on the public buildings committee it is expected that Wabash will be included in the next appropriation bill unless there is an embarrassing treasury deficit.

Boys Rescued from Drowning.

Valparaiso.—John Crumacker and Marion Thune, 15-year-old boys, were rescued from drowning in Flint lake, after they had twice disappeared from view, by Alexander Gasper, a member of a Chicago life-saving crew.

City Hall Blaze at Logansport.

Logansport.—Fire, supposedly caused by spontaneous combustion, damaged the city hall to the extent of \$1,500. The city records in a fireproof vault were unharmed.

Happenings in Brief.

Notre Dame.—President Cavanaugh has accepted the position on the Rhodes scholarship committee for Indiana, made vacant by the death of ex-President Morrissey, of Notre Dame university.

Richmond.—Richmond defeated Indianapolis at golf by nine points.

Mishawaka.—Jennie, four years old, daughter of Frank Marsh, a wealthy farmer, drank coal oil and died.

Richmond.—Curtis Huff, a graduate of Earlham college, class of 1906, was drowned at Salem, Ill., while bathing in a river. He lived at Leesburg, Ohio.

Madison.—George Gray Barnard, sculptor, cabled from Paris, accepting George Middleton's offer for the erection of a \$10,000 soldiers' monument in this city.

Lawrenceburg.—The cash drawer in the office of the Big Four railway station in this city was robbed of its contents during the temporary absence of the agent.

Newcastle.—A carp measuring two feet ten inches in length was caught by draining the lake in the Coof park. It had long been a menace to fish of more desirable kind.

Princeton.—The car men at the Southern railway shops in this city are out on a strike and have been followed by all the inspectors of the Louisville and St. Louis division of that road. Other departments will follow.

Evansville.—While out hunting George W. Schnacke, 15 years old, was accidentally killed by Fred Richter.

Bluffton.—Mrs. William Snyder, aged 35, while witnessing the display of fireworks in this city, was hit on the top of the head by an unexploded aerial bomb, which weighed three pounds. Her skull was fractured, and the accident will result in her death.

Indianapolis.—The reports from throughout the state show four fatalities and a large number of persons injured as the result of the celebration of the Fourth.

INMATES OF PUBLIC HOMES

FEWER PAUPERS IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION.

Tendency of Women Who Become Inmates of Almshouses to Remain Permanent Burdens on People.

Washington, July 11.—According to a report issued by the census bureau there were in the United States in 1904 163,176 persons in almshouses and of these 111,718 were males.

Although the number of almshouse paupers is increasing the increase has not kept pace with the growth of population, and consequently the ratio of almshouse paupers to population is decreasing. In 1880 it was 132 per 100,000 of population; it decreased to 117 in 1890 and to 101 in 1902.

While pauperism is less prevalent among females than among males, the chief distinction between the two sexes seems to be that females having once entered an almshouse are there permanently, while men are, to a large extent, only winter boarders.

Negro paupers do not constitute so large a proportion of the almshouse population as negroes form of the general population.

The foreign-born whites, whose economic position is not so high, show a greater tendency towards pauperism than the native whites of native parentage and native whites of foreign parentage.

Of the paupers, 48 per cent. had been laborers and servants, 19 per cent. engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries, and 24 per cent. occupied with agricultural, transportation and other outdoor pursuits. More than three-fourths of the female paupers had been servants.

MODIFIES MAIL BOX ORDER

Postmaster General Permits Receipts of Home Manufacture, if They Meet His Approval.

Washington, July 10.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order, to go into effect August 1, rescinding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the 200 listed manufacturers, who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department, costing from 50 cents to four dollars each.

Patrons of rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided that in doing so they conform to the requirements of the department as to size, durability, safety and protection from the inclemencies of the weather. In order to maintain the government protection of the mail placed in rural boxes the patron must secure the approval of the postmaster for the office which serves the route and print on the box the words, "Approved by the postmaster general."

VICE ADMIRAL ACQUITTED

Court Martial Absolves Rojestyensky from Blame for Surrendering to Japanese Fleet.

Kronstadt, Russia, July 11.—Admiral Rojestyensky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan began before a court-martial here July 4, was acquitted Tuesday after the court had deliberated for nearly ten hours. Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, who were placed on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatedly surrendered the Bedovi and all four were condemned to death by shooting. But, on account of extenuating circumstances, the emperor will be requested to commute the sentences of the four officers to dismissal from the service and to be deprived of certain rights which they would otherwise enjoy.

Crime of Insane Man.

Walterboro, S. C., July 12.—J. W. Iruegan, a well-to-do white farmer of Colleton county, Wednesday killed his wife and four children, braining them with an ax at their home about 20 miles from Walterboro. He then went to a neighbor's house and told of his deed. Neighbors brought him to Walterboro jail. Iruegan says he killed his family, but does not know why. He is a native of Sweden. Some years ago he tried to cut his throat, and is believed to be insane.

Cleveland Goes Fishing.

New York, July 12.—Grover Cleveland passed through this city on the way to his summer home at Tamworth, N. H. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied by Dr. J. D. Bryant, his personal friend and physician. It is said that he had recovered and that Dr. Bryant was with him only as a guest. Mr. Cleveland expects to be at Tamworth the rest of the summer, and is counting on some good fishing.

Candidate for Mayor a Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., July 12.—August H. Hennings, city treasurer for six years, and a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for mayor of Omaha at the spring primaries, committed suicide at his home here Wednesday by shooting himself through the head. No cause is known.

Judge Wanty Dies in London.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 10.—Word was received here Monday afternoon that United States District Judge George P. Wanty, of Grand Rapids, died in London, England.

Drydock Dewey at Olangapo.

Manila, July 10.—The dry dock Dewey arrived at Olangapo Monday morning. The trip from Singapore was uneventful.



"KISSED IT PASSIONATELY"

Transportation was almost dead in the South at this time—there was little to carry and poor facilities for handling it.

Suddenly leaping upon the engine, Colonel John and a companion took possession of it.

The third man detached the locomotive from the rest of the train, and then ran ahead to turn the switch.

In another minute they were upon the main track and gathering headway, while a number of men shouted all manner of threats in their rear.

Around curves and past hamlets where lights gleamed from cabin windows, the runaway engine sped, rocking wildly under the impetus.

Bold men in the start, they had now grown reckless of consequence. It was in the air—it thrilled their nerves, just as men usually get the battle fever and are ready to lead a forlorn hope into the jaws of death.

Just when they were congratulating themselves on the progress made, in rounding a curve and dashing into a cut their ears were saluted by a shrill whistle, while at the same time they saw the flash of a headlight down the track.

A collision was inevitable, for on a single track two engines have never yet succeeded in passing, and approaching at full speed was the south-bound train.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Gentle, White-Winged Peace.

The engineer put his hand to the whistle valve and let out a shriek of warning, while at the same time he closed the throttle, reversed the lever, and made every possible effort to stop.

"Jump, boys!" he called, as the flash from the headlight beyond showed that a collision was bound to occur.

They went out of the cab in a hurry. Ten seconds later there was a great crash, and the wreck occurred.

Only two of the Federals emerged from the cut, the third having been stunned by his fall.

Those two were Colonel John and the engineer.

Knowing the locality was unhealthy for men of their calling, they made haste to leave it, always heading toward the North.

Passage over the mountains was difficult, and they aimed to again strike the railroad some distance beyond the wreck.

About midnight they succeeded in doing this, but every little while had

had catered to his wants while at Lyndhurst.

The discovery thrilled him.

"Tell me is Miss Mollie alive and well?" he asked.

"She an' dat," was the prompt reply.

"Where is she?"

"Not berry far away, I reckons."

"In this house?"

"Yep, marse kurnel."

He was amazed at the hand of fate that had directed him here, and delighted it may be set down as positive, though the mystery of her sudden disappearance from the hospital caused him some uneasiness.

"I must see her. Aunty, can you keep our secret?"

"Don't know 'bout dat ar—dey may call for de wittles you uns got away wid, I kin try mighty hard. Dar am some theevin' coons round dis ar place. An' like Atlanta, I'm tellin' youse."

"Where is she here? When did she come? Has she been sick?"

"Gory, ask 'em slow like. We have been hyar quite a spell. Miss Mollie she sick when we arrive, but better now. Speck she work too hard in dem horsepitals, pore chile. Dar sumpin on her mind, I reckon, too."

"Tell her I am here—that I must see her."

"Well, honey, dat kin be arranged. You wait, an' don' youse get away wid any more ob de provisions or dar may come trouble."

Then she was gone.

Time passed.

The engineer, worn out, slept, but John kept vigil alone. He anticipated coming happiness, and each minute seemed interminable.

At last Aunt Chloe came down the cellar stairs, her ebony face beaming, a strange messenger of Cupid, a mockery of Mercury.

"She say come."

"What kept you so long? Hours have passed."

"Gorry, de sojers dey stay, and missy feared you be seen. She mighty keeful 'bout one of Marse Linkin's boys now. Time was w'en she despise de bull lot, bag an' baggage," which last muttered remark was made in his ears, of course.

John did not present a very elegant appearance—indeed, he was much like a tramp, but had made himself as presentable as possible with the limited accommodations. Chloe led him to a room and left him to finish his toilet.

In ten minutes John came out, feeling fresh, and eager to discover the girl whose fate had so strangely been linked with his.

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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 the last report:
 Dorothy Hill vs. Fred L. Hill; divorce, custody of child and \$200 alimony.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

John W. Ringle and Florence Wareham; Lewis Earle France and Grace E. Wareham; George A. Stamer and Emma Rose; Frank E. Earl and Nettie A. Miller.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.
 Four cases were filed of the state of Indiana against Schnyler White-man, for forgery.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
 The board of county commissioners met July 2 and 3.

The township trustees presented their reports as trustees and overseers of the poor within their respective townships and the board approved the reports except that of F. M. Parker which was continued.

In the matter of the drainage petition of John Shedeled the board found that all persons concerned had not been notified and the matter was continued until Aug. 7.

In the matter of the ditch petition of John Engle the board ordered said drainage to be established.

In the matter of the road petition of Wm. H. Craig a demurrer was presented and sustained and the board granted the petitioners leave to amend their petition.

Bids were received for asylum supplies. The contract for groceries for the quarter ending Sept. 30 was awarded to Ed. S. Hogarth; boots, shoes and dry goods to M. Allman; clothing to Lauer & Son; oils and hardware to H. E. Buck.

The board awarded the contract for the construction of two arches to Isaac Vauskyhawk for \$300 and the contract for the abutments of the Sells ditch bridge to Frank Shively for \$223.

The contract for steel filing cases for the auditor, clerk and recorder was awarded for \$584.

George Kincaid of Bremen was granted a liquor license.

In the matter of the road petition of Martin W. Hodge the board approved the report and the viewers were discharged. -Independent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aaron Koch to Jon Howell, tract in 11,33.1, \$100.

John Howell to Rhoda Wedding, lot at Pretty Lake, \$150.

Stella Drummond to Flora Buck, lot 27, Orig. Plymouth, \$4,000.

John Howell to Anna Dorsey, lot 12, Lake View grounds, Pretty Lake, \$150.

Margaret Anglin to James Hall, 50 acres in 29,32.2, \$2,400.

Margaret to Chloe Hanes, lot 36, Boley's 1st add., Bourbon, \$700.

Catherine Hornsby to Elizabeth Winger, lot 6, Lemert's add., Teegarden, \$1.

Catharine Hornsby to James Stevens, part lot 6, Lemert's add., Teegarden, \$1.

F. Garn to Mary Weiss, part of lot 15, Ewing's add., Plymouth, \$825.

Amanda Shedd to Mary Watson, lots in Lowry's Con. add., Argos, \$1,000.

Mary R. Watson to Amanda R. Shedd, lots in Lowry's add., Argos, \$400.

Mary Watson to Amanda Shedd, lots in Martin's first add. Bourbon, \$400.

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| Men's 50c and 75c Shirts at..... | 42c | Men's 50c and 75c Neckties at..... | 43c |
| Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts at..... | 82c | Men's 50c and 75c Underwear at..... | 43c |
| Men's Suits, worth \$10.00, at..... | \$7.50 | Knee Pants Suits, worth \$2.25 to \$2.50, at..... | \$1.50 |
| Men's Suits, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00, at..... | \$12.00 | Boys' Long Pants Suits, worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, \$5.00 | |

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BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.
[Left over from Last Week.]
A new system of lights will be placed in the Church of God soon. The kind has not yet been decided on.

F. Zink's condition is much improved and he is able to ride out.

The condition of Mrs. Thornberg is still improving and she is on her way to recovery.

J. J. Cromley, wife and son are visiting Mrs. Cromley's sister in Canute, Kas. Mr. Cromley will visit in Oklahoma City while away.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS.

[Left over from Last Week.]
Mrs. A. L. Wilson and baby of South Bend are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Argos is visiting at John Kline's.

Theodore McFarland and Jordan Jones were called to Denver last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Theodore Speck.

The Misses Elva London and Rosa Curtis entertained a number of young people last Friday evening.

B. A. Curtis has company from Peru and Kewanna.

B. Krense was called to Walnut last week on account of the death of his brother.

GOOSE ALLEY GATHERINGS.

Geo. McGaffey and wife of Culver visited at his father's Sunday. Wilder Cox, who has been working near La Crosse, Ind., is at home again. . . . Albert Odell and F. Williams made a business trip to Knox Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. Joseph were guests at C. H. McGaffey's Sunday. . . . Mrs. Joe Barber visited at Wm. McCartney's last Thursday. . . . Miss Ada Williams is at home at present. . . . The wheat crop is good and threshing will begin in this locality this week. . . . Rev. G. M. Veach filled his appointment at the Ober M. E. church Sunday. . . . W. A. Copelin, who is working at the carpenter trade at LaCrosse, came home Saturday and expected to return on Monday. . . . Wm. H. Cox and wife called at the McGaffey home Sunday. . . . Master R. Osborn is visiting in this vicinity. . . . W. H. Cox makes a daily trip to Knox creamery, hauling the cream from this locality. Every patron is well satisfied with the service.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Joe Castleman made a business trip to Ora Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barley visited with T. P. Davis and family Sunday. . . . Grandma Chapman is visiting Joe Castleman's family. . . . Quite a number of young people visited Gaylord and Hester Drake last Sunday. . . . Mrs. Grace Singer and children of Mishawaka are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman. . . . Wm. Good of Winona who has been so seriously sick, is reported better. . . . Mrs. John Cox and children of Knox are spending a few days at the home of her brother, Harry Leopold. . . . Mrs. Wm. Baker and children of Maxinkuckee came down to J. E. Demont's Friday evening for a few days' visit. . . . Emil Jordan, with his mother and sisters spent Sunday at Culver.

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Gossip of Washington

Both House and Senate Buckled Down to Work at the Session Just Closed—Secretary Busby Great Aid to Speaker Cannon—Senator Crane of Massachusetts Soon to Be Married.



WASHINGTON.—The session of congress that has just ended eclipsed anything in the history of that body in the amount of debate held in various subjects. No previous session of congress ever produced as many words for the Congressional Record, although many of them lasted three months longer than this one. In no previous congress did the house and senate buckle down to work so assiduously as they have done since last December. There were very few idle days since the session began on the first Monday of last December and the unusual spectacle of night sessions held a month or two before adjournment was witnessed.

Ordinarily congress does not get down to real hard work in the long session for two or three months. It is usually the custom for both houses to adjourn from Thursday to Friday in the first month of the session, and to adjourn from Friday to Saturday in the second month. This session the house has a record of adjourning only three Saturdays. It adjourned three times on good, solid work, meeting frequently at eleven o'clock in the morning and continuing until six o'clock and in the last few weeks holding night sessions. The official stenographers of the house report that three times as many words were spoken on the floor during this session as there were during the first session of the Fifty-first congress which lasted until the first of October.

There were more committee hearings held this session than ever before known, both in the house and senate, and it is estimated that all the words taken down by official stenographers on the floor of the two houses and at the committee hearings and that have been printed in the Congressional Record and in committee reports will number about 49,000,000. This breaks the world's record for "heap big talk."

"UNCLE JOE" A MARVEL OF ENDURANCE.

One of the wonderful things about this very industrious session is that the unusual work of the house was inspired and directed by a man 70 years of age. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon celebrated his 70th birthday on the seventh day of last May, but he has been the one great controlling spirit in the accomplishment of business in the house. While he has not been a czar as some of his disappointed opponents are inclined to charge, he has looked into every bit of legislation that has passed and has consulted with all his committee chairmen regarding the measures before them and he has been appealed to as the one man above all others who had the greatest influence in legislation. There is great power lodged in the hands of the speaker by the rules of the house and its equitable exercise requires a man of strong character.

"Uncle Joe's" time has been fully occupied and not even the president has had greater duties upon his physical endurance in the way of meeting people, holding audiences and listening to appeals. For weeks and months before adjournment it was a customary thing for two or three anxious congressmen to call around at Mr. Cannon's house before breakfast. They have literally "roasted" on his doorstep. Late at night they have waited on his front stoop for him to return from some social function in order to get his ear for some legislative favor. At his office in the capitol he always was surrounded by a half dozen or more members soliciting recognition and other favors.

The speaker has come out of this in fine physical condition and there is no wonder that his friends are enthusiastic in boosting him for the presidency two years hence. They declare that with him age does not count and any man who can bear the burdens of the speakership of the house of representatives and come out of a seven months' session of congress smiling, buoyant, enthusiastic and with a color in his cheek that a maid might envy, is plenty young enough to undertake the office of president of the United States.

WHITE SECRETARY. been much in the limelight and the public has been engaged with his accomplishments and wondering how he could get through with so much work and handle 256 members of the house with so little friction. Those who are acquainted with the inner workings of congressional life know that the speaker owes much of his success and a great deal of his good health to the work and solicitude of his secretary, L. White Busby. Those who know from the inside the careers of public men are aware of how much the latter owe to their private and confidential secretaries. The secretary to the president can make the latter popular or unpopular. The same is true of the secretary to the speaker of the house of representatives.

Mr. Busby who had been in journalism for a quarter of a century, all of which time was spent on one Chicago newspaper, was chosen by Mr. Cannon as his secretary when he first became speaker. The old newspaper man fell naturally and gracefully into the position and now "Uncle Joe" says that if he could not have Busby at his right hand he would resign the speakership. His newspaper career gave Mr. Busby a knowledge of public men and affairs that has proved invaluable to him in his present place. He knows every man worth knowing in public life, and more than that, he is a keen reader of character and a natural born diplomat. Before the congress can get audience with the speaker they must come up against Mr. Busby and the latter is perfectly able to judge whether the matter they wish to discuss with the speaker is really important enough to bring to the latter's attention. Nine times out of ten Mr. Busby can arrange the congressman's affairs without bothering the speaker.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF SENATOR CRANE.

Washington has not been so excited over anything for a long time as it is over the approaching marriage of Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Miss Josephine Boardman, one of the social favorites at the national capital. The recent announcement of their engagement was one of the most pleasant surprises official society has experienced for a long time. It took rank with the "Nick" Longworth and Alice Roosevelt engagement as a matter of official and public interest and pleasant public comment. Miss Boardman is one of the most refined and intellectual members of Washington society besides one of the most beautiful and attractive. She is a member of a wealthy family that came here from Ohio, but her ancestors were New England people, like Senator Crane.

Senator Crane had long been regarded as doomed to widowhood for the rest of his life. He was devoted to his first wife, who died at the time their son was born and that devotion was so strong that he closed the house in which they had lived and kept it as a memorial to her, never entering it for years. His match with Miss Boardman is undeniably a pure love match, as both parties are very wealthy in their own right. Miss Boardman took a fancy to the senator or rather was first attracted to him by his activity in the railroad rate fight in the senate. She is not one of the frivolous, society girls whose minds are not capable of grasping big public questions, but she is an eager and devoted student of economic subjects and took a great interest in the railway rate question from the time it was first made.

THE CONSUL GENERAL AT LONDON.

Hon. Robert J. Wynne, United States consul general at London, has finally returned to his post in the hope that he may be allowed to spend some little time there if it is only to learn the routine of his duties. "Bob," as he is known to nearly everybody in Washington, was appointed consul general to London 15 months ago and he has only been allowed to spend five of those months at his post. He has crossed the Atlantic nine times, that is, he has made four round trips and is now again on the other side. He has been a witness in what are known as the post office cases which arose under his administration as postmaster general and first assistant postmaster general. He has been called back to attend every one of the hearings and this has used up 12 months of his official time as consul general.

Mr. Wynne's attendance on the court has been a very expensive thing to him and he is out of pocket several thousands of dollars. The government only allowed him nine dollars a day while his traveling expenses and hotel expenses in Washington amounted to three or four times that much. Now he goes back to London as consul general under the new law which cuts off all fees and he will draw a salary of \$12,000 a year, instead of salary and fees that have hitherto run up to about \$30,000 a year. On \$12,000 a year the consul general at London must live very modestly and must take a back seat for the same class of representatives from other governments. The old stories that have been told of cheap living abroad do not appeal to Mr. Wynne who has had sad experience with a family of seven or eight children and himself and wife to care for with some sort of dignity in London.

THE FIRST COMPASS.

Was Known to Sailors Before the Twelfth Century—Indispensable Adjunct to Navigation.

Some Asian people, perhaps the Chinese, discovered, many centuries ago, that a kind of iron ore possessed a very peculiar quality. We call this ore magnetic ore, in more common language, lodestone, and it is very widely distributed, especially in the older crystalline rocks. It was found that if a bit of lodestone were placed in water upon a piece of cork or straw braid it would turn till the axis of the stone assumed a north and south position. A phenomenon of magnetism had been discovered by means of an ore that is peculiarly susceptible to magnetic influence.

It is an open question whether the Chinese utilized the directive power of the lodestone, but it is certain that the first rude compass was not used on European vessels before the twelfth century of our era. By that time the true magnetic compass had been evolved through the discovery that if an iron or steel needle were stroked on a lodestone it would receive the attractive and directive power of this ore. With this wonderful appliance placed at the service of navigation, the vessels that had hugged the coasts soon dared to venture even out of sight of land. A new impetus was gradually given to cartography, for now the true directions of the coast lines might be charted with some approach to accuracy. It was the happy fortune of Italian sailors to make the surprisingly excellent surveys of the directions and lengths of the Black sea and Mediterranean coasts and along the Atlantic to British waters that have come down to us in the so-called Porthulan maps.—Cyrus C. Adams, in Harper's.

SAID BY THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.
Ten roses are better than one lie.—From the Danish.
Deeds are fruits, words are leaves.—From the French.
An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of scissors.—Franklin.
Avarice and fidelity cannot dwell together in the same house.—Grimm.
A virtuous woman commands her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.
Whoever undertakes a task cannot repudiate the responsibility.—Chinese Maxim.
Who dangles after the great is the last at table and the first to be cuffed.—From the Italian.
No man can escape the vitiating effect of an offense against his own conscience.—George Elliot.
The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.

The Lady and the Tramp.

Mrs. Alden was a clubwoman. Her particular fad was the moral elevation of the lower classes. She was engaged in writing a paper on the subject when the cook came to tell her that a rough-looking man at the back door wanted some breakfast.
"Give him a soup ticket," said Mrs. Alden. Then, with a sudden thought—"No, wait. I'll see him myself."
She went into the kitchen. "My good man," she said, "will you saw some wood, if I give you a good breakfast?"
"Certainly, madam," said the tramp, very elegantly, as he disappeared in the direction of the woodpile. In about five minutes he reappeared. "I'm ready now for that breakfast," he announced.
"Have you sawed the wood in such a short time?" asked Mrs. Alden, coming again into the kitchen.
"Yes, madam," he answered. Then, between huge mouthfuls: "Excuse me, madam, for correcting you," but you should say, "Have you seen the wood?"

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach."
"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."
"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach."
"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into Dextrin or Post Sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or 10 days. "There's a Reason." Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigt.



WOMAN AND HOME

Practical Help for the Hostess

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEL AND PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Post-Nuptial Luncheon Fine Idea—The Decorations and Refreshments—Appropriate Wedding Toasts.

A Post Nuptial Luncheon.

"Oh, if my friends only knew how much I would appreciate all their lovely invitations afterwards," sighed a much feted bride-to-be, as she prepared for her sixth function that week—and only ten days until the wedding! So, with this in mind, a thoughtful hostess has prepared to entertain a much-sought young woman after the honeymoon. It is to be an all white affair, and a dream in every way. The centerpiece is to be a low cut glass bowl, containing bride roses. Glass candlesticks, with white shades; white slippers at each place to hold solid almonds, and the most bewitching heart-shaped boxes to contain a new imported bou-bon that is delicious. These bou-bons are made in pink, to resemble tiny shells, in red and in white; the latter resemble in form the tips of asparagus. They are "the thing" to serve instead of the peppermint cream patties which everyone has because there has seemed to be nothing else to take their place. The menu is to be nearly all white, starting with cream of celery soup with bread sticks; then creamed chicken with mushrooms in heart-shaped pastry shells; new potatoes French fried, white cherry salad, the pits replaced with hazel nuts, served on the white hearts of head lettuce, a whipped cream mayonnaise dressing and saltines; pineapple ice to be the dessert, frozen in the form of wedding bells, and the place cards are to be in the same shape, with charming heads cut out and done in water colors. For each guest there is to be a miniature wedding cake, decorated

with a spray of artificial orange blossoms. Of course, the bride will be anxious to tell of the recent journey, and there will be no other entertainment scheme provided.

A large bow of tulle will decorate the chair to be occupied by the bride.

Some Wedding Toasts. There are many requests for toasts suitable for a wedding breakfast or dinner. Those given here are all good and may be given seated or standing, as the occasion demands:

What shall I wish you?
That you drink to-day
A draught divine
Of a longed-for joy,
Life's choicest wine.

To the days of Auld Lang Syne,
To the things you'll know no more.

May life's cloudless sunshine lighten
All your coming days,
And contentment bless and brighten
All your future ways.

May flowers deck your way,
And friends hold close and fast,
May the future be so bright,
You may never think of the past.

Blessings be about you, dear, wherever
you may go.

'Tis a lucky day, boy.

Oh! lovely day, refuse to go;
Hang in the heavens forever so.

The heart of her husband doth safely
trust in her.

We wear a face of joy.

Here are my good wishes,
Love speed them on their way,
And trust that this will be to you
The happiest of wedding days.
MADAME MERLE.

A Pretty Gown Of Soft Crepe.

Pink the Favorite Color of the Moment—We Suggest Pink Crepe for This Charming Gown.

This gown is of pale pink crepe de chine. The empire giraffe of tulle is fastened by a fancy button to the box plait in the front of the skirt.



A LATE FASHION.

The open neck is finished by a shaped collar of the material, over which is a second collar of guipure. The sleeve is a double puff, finished with a frill and trimmed with a band of tulle. The chemisette is of guipure.

Possession of Natural Courtesy

Natural courtesy is perfect courtesy. It must proceed from an inner sense of the right thing to do, and that means true politeness—the politeness that comes from a good heart.

Humility, being gregarious, naturally flocks together, and to make this intercourse bearable, there must be a hearty disposition to make the best of circumstances. Those best succeeding in this are the most courteous, and, therefore, the best liked.

It will not do to put one's own special likes and dislikes before those of others, if one expects to have a pleasant road to follow. There are many things to be considered when one mingles with fellow-creatures: Whether the discomforts met can be helped; whether any one is to blame, or only force of circumstances. No matter what the cause, it becomes the duty of each separate individual to make the best of all that comes, and nothing helps in the doing of this so well as the true courtesy that comes from the heart.

There are many bearing outward marks of gentle birth that are found devoid of the first principles of gentle breeding; so appearances are not always to be given precedence in judging. It is the small observances that stamp with the hallmark of true breeding those whose modesty of demeanor and garb seem to relegate them to the background.

The woman who smilingly yields the extra space beside her in a public conveyance; the man who lifts his hat with as much politeness to the poorly gowned as to the elegant lady, making no distinction as far as manner goes; the girl who gives her seat to the elderly person with some laudatory remark to relieve her own action—all these may never have heard of "The Laws of Etiquette;" they only feel within themselves the true spirit of politeness, prompting the right thing in their own good and true natures.

The Kind of Girls That Men Admire Most.

It Is Decidedly a Mistake to Think the Simple Virtues Are Pushed to the Wall.

They admire the girl who is her mother's right hand in household matters, and who is not above taking an interest in the most trivial matters in connection with house duties.

They admire the girl who is a bright, entertaining companion, and who has ever a kind word and pleasant smile for all with whom she comes in contact.

They admire the girl who is always neatly gowned, no matter if in inexpensive materials, and who never dresses loudly or in questionable taste.

They admire the girl who can adapt herself to any society, who never puts on affected airs, and who would scorn to do a mean action.

They admire the girl who in an emergency can turn her hand to anything, from cooking the family dinner to retrimming an old hat.

They admire the girl who is unselfish enough to give up some pleasure of her own to benefit another, and does not consider herself aggrieved at having to do so.

Just for Style. Dignity of style is a device for making thomas-puffery out of tommyrot.—Pack.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."



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

Girl Horsebreaker.

Miss Winonah Von Ohl, a New Jersey girl 20 years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Five years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winonah learned to ride bronchos out there and on returning east she took to training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

Notice to Barley Growing Farmers.

Do not cut your barley before it is thoroughly ripe. Second, stack and cap well. Third, do not thrash out of shock. Fourth, stack your barley and let it sweat and cure in stack, take care so that it does not heat in bin after thrashing. By following these instructions you will improve the quality of your grain and thereby realize the highest price in the market. The Maltsters will absolutely refuse to purchase barley which has been otherwise handled. John Noth, Secretary, United States Maltsters' Association.

Sacrifice Made by Judge.

Justice Holmes, of the supreme court, in order that he may preserve his mind free from distractions of information and misinformation that would impair his efficiency and wisdom as a jurist, does not allow himself to read the newspapers.

Scriptures in Russia.

It is rather remarkable that, notwithstanding the disturbed that, not of affairs in Russia last year, the British and Foreign Bible society reports a banner year in the circulation of Scriptures, over 500,000 copies being distributed in European Russia, besides a very large number in Siberia.

Error of Reformers.

One trouble with most would-be reformers is that they begin at the wrong end of the task.

Levis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Levis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but a lot more will spring up.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It.

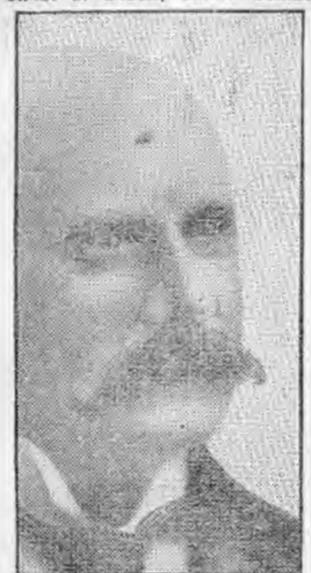
When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine troubles that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley, of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had a female trouble and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The operation quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex. The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties."

"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

Rest in Billville. "Bill," said the man in the ox cart to the Billville postmaster, "ain't you goin' to open the office to-day?"

"No, I ain't; what do you take me fer?" "The postmaster."

"No, you don't. You take me fer one of these perpetual motion machines that kin run the government fer you six days out the week, an' no rest on Sunday—that's what you take me fer!"

"Bill," said the other, "I've come five miles and better to git my mail!" "Well, ef I open up fer you all the res' 'll want their'n, an' I've done notified the postmaster ginral that it's my week off; 'sides that, ther ain't no mail fer you—cept a letter from a lumber man sayin' that if you don't pay up he'll sue, an' another from your wife tellin' you to send her money to come home. So go 'long an' enjoy yer honeymoon."—Atlanta Constitution.

Little Girl's Desire. Mabel had always worn high-topped shoes, much to her own dissatisfaction, and one day while admiring her mother's slippers she said: "Mamma, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes next summer?"



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HORTICULTURE



THE SIDE GRAFT.

Method Which Is Valuable When Working with Seedlings Growing in Nursery.

The method of grafting shown in the illustration is valuable when grafting young seedlings growing in the nursery or greenhouse. A slanting cut is made just under the bark on the stock near the ground, and the scion is prepared much the same as for cleft-grafting, except that the cut on what is to be the outside of the scion is shorter than the other. It is then pushed into the cut on the stock, so that the barks will be in contact, and then wrapped and waxed the same as the other grafts.

The scions used for grafts of all kinds should be well ripened, healthy shoots of the previous year's growth. They should be cut in the fall and packed in sand or moss until needed. In the case of hardy sorts, good results can generally be secured with spring-out grafts, but it is safer to cut them in the fall. April and May are the months for grafting.

For covering all cut surfaces made in grafting, a wax made of resin, beeswax, and either tallow or oil should be used. For use during the cool days of early spring the following formula will give good results:

Resin 4 parts
Beeswax 2 parts
Tallow 1 part

All parts by weight. Oil, three-fourths part, may be used instead of tallow. Melt together and when well



HOW GRAFT IS MADE.

mixed pour into cold water; after greasing the hands, pull like candy. When it reaches a light yellow color it can be used. If to be used in cold weather it may be softened with warm water, while for warm weather the amount of resin should be slightly increased.

The best results in grafting are obtained when stock and scion come from plants of equal vigor and belonging to the same species, says the Prairie Farmer, but in many cases fairly good success can be obtained between plants of nearly related species. Thus the apple, pear, quince, thorn and mountain ash can be grafted upon one or the other, but the union in most cases will not be so perfect or durable as between plants of the same species.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Strong growing plants are least attacked by insects.

Sunshine and water can produce results in any soil in which plant food is found.

If hungry trees could "bawl" as the calves do, what a chorus of howls and bleats we should hear!

Make a map of the new orchard. If the varieties are not written down now, they will probably be forgotten a few years hence.

Much is the salvation of young trees set in old mowing fields. Fertilizer underneath it will insure a rapid growth.

Some cultivated crop may sometimes be grown to advantage among young trees. But do not attempt to grow grain or grass crops there.

Don't let anybody interfere with the birds' nests if you can help it. If all goes well, each one will soon be filled with four or five hungry mouths, down which the parent bird will store away lots of the injurious insects from the farm.—Farm Journal.

Every disease of plants is caused by minute fungi called bacteria. Some people add, "careless treatment and bad weather," but the latter causes cannot be classed as disease. Strong plants, well taken care of and supplied plant food in abundance have a good deal of power to throw off disease.

Kerosene Emulsion.

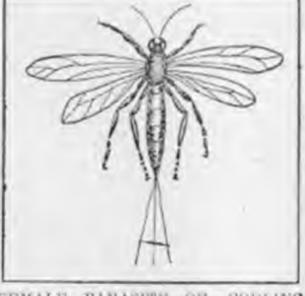
Kerosene, two parts; sour milk, one part; churn together. Or, kerosene, one gallon; soap, a quarter of a pound; hot water, half a gallon; churn together into a cream. To one gallon of either of these add ten gallons of water for spraying on tough foliage or plants, or 15 gallons of water for more tender varieties. You can buy the emulsion at the seed stores already prepared, if you prefer. This will kill most soft-bodied insects, including the different varieties of scale lice, plant lice, etc., but unless carefully made it may burn the foliage.

CODLING MOTH PARASITE.

Report of Secretary of California Horticultural Commission on Insect.

Very much attention has been directed from the different states of the union and from various countries of the world to California's method of fighting insect pests by means of their natural enemies, especially toward the experiment now being carried on in the effort to overcome the ravages of the codling moth by means of the newly introduced parasite, *Calliphallus tessera*.

The codling moth is unquestionably the most destructive and most widespread of all of our insect pests, and is found practically wherever apples or pears are grown. It was introduced into California shortly after



FEMALE PARASITE OF CODLING MOTH—MUCH ENLARGED.

the completion of the transcontinental railroad, and was first observed in 1870, since which time it has spread rapidly over the whole state until there are few orchards, and these only in isolated districts, that are free from the pest.

During all these years the apple and pear industries have been growing and extending until they have become of first rank among the orchards of the state. The only method of keeping the pest in check has been by means of spraying with Paris green or other arsenical compounds, and this naturally involves a great deal of outlay for material and labor, and in spite of the most efficient work, a large percentage of the fruit is lost.

California having been successful with several introduced insects in keeping in check some of the injurious species, determined to make the experiment of discovering and introducing an effective parasite for the codling moth. It was urged that over very large sections of Europe, where the apple was extensively grown, the codling moth had been known for a great many years, dating as far back as history itself, and yet a very large percentage of the fruit was unharmed by the moth. From this fact it was argued that there must of necessity be some natural cause which prevented the increase of the destructive insect, and experience has shown that this cause was in all probability a parasitic insect. Upon these lines, an agent of the California horticultural commission was dispatched to Europe with instructions to discover the codling moth, and discover and forward, if possible, the natural enemies which he might find working thereon. In ac-

cordance with this plan, Mr. Comper traveled extensively through Europe, and discovered in the apple-growing sections of Spain an Ichneumon fly working upon the codling moth in its pupal form. With much labor and difficulty, he obtained a large number of these, and forwarded them to the California commission, where they have been bred in confinement and distributed widely through the apple and pear orchards of the state.



FEMALE IN ACT OF OVIPOSITION.

It is yet too early to assert how effective this parasite will prove in checking the spread of the codling moth. Reports have been received from orchards in which it has been distributed stating that it is multiplying rapidly and taking hold of the work in good shape, and that the pest has been largely reduced. This is the report for one season, however, and a season that was not propitious for the breeding of the codling moth, as the apple and pear crops were both light, and climatic conditions may have had something to do with the reduced number of codling moths breeding that season.

There is one difficulty to be apprehended in connection with this parasite, and that is that it attacks the pest only after it has left the fruit and gone into its pupal stage. The pupae are not found around the trees, but are widely scattered, being found in the walls of old buildings frequently, in old fences, and any other convenient hiding place, and are often so widely scattered that it would seem difficult for the parasite to seek them out in sufficient numbers to materially check their increase. At the same time, there is a possibility that the parasite may not confine its work to the codling moth, but, like many other of the Ichneumon flies, may attack other species of the Lepidoptera. These are matters which the future has to prove, and all that can be said for the codling moth parasite at the present time is that it is an experiment, and so far a very promising one.

THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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Angel of Lower Rank.

Father Taylor's youngest grandchild declared she saw angels in the clouds beckoning her to come and play. One day a little friend said: "You're not the only one who sees angels. There's a friend of mine up there too. See!" Little Pearl looked, and then drawled with exasperating indifference: "Oh, yes. But she isn't much of an angel, is she, sitting on the back doorsteps of Heaven, a-swinging her feet?"

"Did my diamonds call forth any comment?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne. "I heard several people refer to you as the human chandelier."

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EGG-O-SEE

all there is in wheat—and he'll be your heart's joy—strong, healthy, bright, smart and quick at his studies. You won't have to coax him to eat it either, Mother, for its delicious rich flavor which tastes with cream and sugar is just what he craves most for.

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LOCAL ITEMS

—Arthur Castleman has his new house painted.

—Dr. Parker reports that a girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush.

—The floral cross on the altar at the assembly service last Sunday was the gift of All Saints' guild.

—The Bourbons have already announced their purpose to hold a big celebration next Fourth of July.

—J. O. Ferrier has the contract for furnishing all the lumber and mill work for the new school building.

—The condition of Mrs. Catherine Parker remains unchanged. She recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

—Harry Saine tendered his resignation as chief at the last meeting of the fire company. The matter was not acted upon.

—The M. E. Sunday school excursion from Plymouth to Winona on Tuesday was a big one. About 1,000 tickets were sold.

—Fred Hinshaw had the middle finger of his left hand crushed off at the first joint in the gearing of an ice cream freezer last Saturday.

—Married at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. S. E. Klopfenstein, Fred J. Tyner and Mrs. Mame Jones Randall, both of Wash.

—During the electric storm last Friday evening lightning struck a post in Gilbert Hosimer's yard fence, the family escaping uninjured.

—It takes just 15 minutes to wind the town clock, and it is not a light job. The weight is a 1,400-pound one, suspended by a wire cable without gearing to offset the dead lift.

—E. A. Poor has one of the prettiest little barber shops in this section. He has recently put in two new chairs of late pattern and a complete set of up-to-date fixtures.

—The choir boys left for home yesterday after a jolly week in camp. It is altogether probable that the boys will return next year and that the Maxinkuckee camp will be a permanent vacation affair.

—One Evanston and three South Bend boys (cadets at the Naval school) walked from Culver to Logansport, along the railroad track, a distance of 33 miles, between 4 p. m. and 4. a. m., one day last week.

—Urias Menser is preparing to build a house for his mother's occupancy on the corner south of Dr. Ray's. Mrs. Menser is living 3 1/2 miles northwest of Culver on a farm which has been her home for fifty years.

—It is no more than due to the management of the Bradley hotel to state that no charge was made against Mr. Leaf for the service rendered during the three days

Mrs. Leaf and little son Gordon were cared for after the lake accident. This is only one of the instances which has made Mr. Leaf think that the Culver people are among the kindest-hearted in the world.

OAK GROVE OFFERINGS.
At the social at Snyder's over \$10 was taken in.
Eight converts of the U. B. church were baptized Sunday before last at the bridge near Frank Zink's.
Dr. T. J. Shackelford, a special ist from Warsaw, was down last Friday to see J. H. Barnes who still remains very ill with kidney and bladder trouble. Prof. W. H. Mershon, one of the musical directors at Winona, a brother of Mrs. Barnes was here and spent two days. J. S. Bottorff made a flying trip to Warsaw last week after the doctor. He went on the 10 o'clock train and returned on the 1 o'clock. Mr. Johnson has his new barn completed. Geo. Ransbottom is much better and made a trip to Ober Friday. A number of neighbors and friends called upon J. H. Barnes last Sunday but he was unable to talk to them. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Uncepher of Grovertown were over to see Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kinsey and Mrs. Lucinda Kinsey went to Plymouth Saturday.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.
Mrs. S. J. Reed, Correspondent.
Mrs. Maud Long and family of Argos were the guests of Peter Lichtenberger and family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Yeoman and grand son are the guests of her son Frank for a few days. Mrs. Rob Frisinger and children were the guests of her mother, Louisa Lichtenberger, a few days last week. Oscar Voreis was on our streets Sunday. F. Brooke was in town Sunday. C. D. Andrews lost a horse Sunday. Mr. Joe Gray and wife were shopping in Plymouth one day last week. Will Lowery and wife spent Sunday at Harris. Mabel Lowery was a Plymouth caller last Saturday. Messrs. Kaiser and Stepp attended Sunday school at Rutland Sunday. Charley Rope is nursing a very sore thumb; nevertheless he is hauling logs. The young people of Hibbard were invited to the home of Lola Wise Saturday evening. Games, ice cream and cake were in order and a good time was had in general.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.
Miss Golia Thompson, Correspondent.
Mrs. Mary Adams from Shelby, O., visited last week with M. R. Cline and family. Grand ma Fear is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arlena Thompson. The Maxinkuckee baseball team will give an ice cream social Saturday night, July 21, on the lawn in Parker's grove. Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Babcock from Germany, Mrs. Nettie Blair and daughters from Bolivar are guests of P. Spangler and family. Misses Mamie Sebilling and Maude Rector returned to Indianapolis Saturday. Mrs. Bertha Caple and Fanny Walsh were

Plymouth callers Friday. Mrs. Bessie Eddinger and little sons from Hammond are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens. Asa South and family visited over Sunday with Bert Voreis and sister Retha, and Geo. Packer and family of Harris Station.
(Left over 11 m. L. S. Week.)
Dr. A. E. Stevens reports twin babies at the Whittaker home since Sunday.
Mrs. Edna Snyder of Richmond, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanSchoick.
Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Stepler from Starke county, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edinger and Frank Allen of Hammond are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holman, who have been visiting at Fred Thompson's, left Thursday for South Bend to visit relatives, then return to their home in Bremen.
The social proved a success in every respect. The proceeds footed up \$27.20 which included \$10.10 collected on tickets sold for a comfort the Ladies' aid had made. Miss Mary Bigley held the lucky number.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.
G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.
J. J. Cromley, wife and son Donald have returned from Kansas and Oklahoma and report crops good and the country very fine. A number of persons are going to North Dakota for the harvest season this year. W. E. Wilhelm has painted his store and it now looks like a new building. Miss Lawrence of Valparaiso visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maude Maxey. Mrs. Annie Aley and daughter Lula are visiting in Mishawaka this week. Miss Hattie Aley stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated the sole of her shoe and entered her foot making a very painful wound from which she is still suffering. J. D. Vanderweele is home from Tippecanoe where he has been for several months employed by his uncle.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.
Preaching Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned from Harvey, Ill., to visit a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meier. Will Stallsmith and Ed Richard of Columbia City spent Sunday at C. Richards'. Mrs. T. Polly came home Saturday from Indianapolis where she underwent an operation. Miss Tossie Cooper of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday at Isaac Edgington's. Jessie Misner is home from Illinois. Myrtle Edgington returned Saturday from Rochester. Mrs. Eather Polly has returned from Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rodkey of North Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris spent Sunday at Fred Richards'.

Carl Morrison, living near Winamac, was the victim of a peculiar accident. While on the river he fell out of a boat. As he fell his rifle was discharged and the bullet went into his right wrist. He narrowly escaped both drowning and killing.
William Wilson and family spent Sunday with Ira Kaley and family.

Niagara Falls and Return. The Twenty-third annual excursion via Nickel Plate, Aug. 20. Stopover at Chautauqua Lake and interesting side trips to Thousand Islands, Toronto and Montreal. Address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. jy19w5(909)

G. A. R. National Encampment, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 10, 11, 12 and certain trains on the 13th. Good returning Aug. 31. For full information and extension of limit address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. jy19w4(908)

Low rates to St. Paul, Minn., via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale July 23, 24, and 25. Good returning July 31. Full information of agent or address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Indiana. jy12w2(900)

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CULVER, IND., July 16, 1906
Notice to Whom it may Concern:
Whoever finds, throws, or puts or leaves any tin cans, old iron, brush, boxes, tools, machinery, vehicles, rubbish, brick, wood, logs, garbage or debris of any kind or character whatsoever in, upon or within the limits of any public highway shall on conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars. HENRY PONTIUS, Road Supervisor District No. 4.

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

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