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No. 11 (Sunday Only).....	7:00 P. M.

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LOCAL BREVETIES.

Read the ordinance in another column.

Mrs. David Swigert is still on the sick list.

A large number of cottagers have arrived in Culver this week.

North, east, south and west, "Town Clock" cigar always the best.

Bargains in single and double harness at the harness shop.

For sale, a Studebaker wagon as good as new. Call at the grist mill.

Trunks and valises at cost prices at the harness shop.

It is said that a large excursion will arrive in Culver from South Bend Sunday.

Wm. Swigert now has a new wagon for special light delivery, and the way he delivers express etc., around town is a caution.

Mrs. Lulu Campbell of Darlington, Ind, a cousin of Rev. F. O. Fraley, has been a guest of the latter for a few days.

Miss Mary Boyd of Roachdale, arrived in Culver Tuesday and will spend a few weeks with Rev F. O. Fraley and family.

A pleasant surprise was held at the home of Miss Stella Calbeck, in honor of her friend, Miss Lizzie Curtis, of Miller, Ind. It was a most enjoyable affair.

The Commencement of the Plymouth High School was held Tuesday evening. There were nineteen graduates. Miss Leonora Deeds captured the gold medal for the best scholarship. A large number of Alumnae were present.

Lawrence Learned, of Plymouth, pointed a loaded revolver at Attorney H. A. Logan one day last week and Harley thinking it too dangerous to remain, took refuge in a building near by.

Thursday evening, June 14th, a surprise party was given at the home of S. A. Wise, who resides near Hibbard, in honor of his son Glenn's 15th birthday. About 40 young people were present and a most enjoyable time is reported. Ice cream and cake were served.

We are still here with bargains in our line, at the harness shop.

Come in and see my line of horse nets, going at cost prices, at the harness shop.

Rev. F. O. Fraley made Plymouth a visit Tuesday afternoon.

E. F. Obenchain, who represents Obenchain & Co. manufactures of chemical engines at Logansport, has been in town a few days conferring with the trustees of Culver, relative to furnishing this city with two 45 gallon engines and a hook and ladder truck. When we look over the list of a great many cities and towns which are using these engines, and give them their unanimous endorsement, we feel that it is practically the duty of the town board to allow Mr. Obenchain a fair chance to prove all he claims for his engines. The fact that we need fire protection stares us in the face in no compromising manner, and every citizen is fully aware that some system should be adopted that would be effective as a fire extinguisher and not very expensive; and as our city can procure the entire outfit for \$425, it should give the matter careful consideration and the engines a fair trial.

Sidewalks are being repaired.

Who will bring us in cherries upon subscription?

Mrs. C. L. Lenn of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her son, W. S. Du-Pea.

John Rose who resides over in Starke county is said to have ten acres of fine wheat. When he sowed it last fall he put a barrel of salt on the land, and he thinks that saved it from the fly.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M.E. church Saturday evening. Rev. John A. Maxwell of Kewanna, will preach to those in attendance. He will also preach at Poplar Grove Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Hollister & Co., have purchased the Fernandez stock of groceries on the east side, and have opened up at the old stand with an excellent line of choice groceries, confectionery, etc. The firm will cater to the lake trade and guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

Mr. C. M. Bonaker has secured the services of Mr. Wm. M. Miller of Indianapolis, to assist him in his barber shop. He is a good workman and a hale fellow well met.

For an easy shave and a clean towel call at the Culver City Tonsorial Parlor, one block south of post office.

C. M. BONAKER, Prop.

The erection of a new school building in the Kaley District and its removal from the present site are engaging the patrons of that district. The present site is not a desirable one and the patrons should agree on its location at a certain point, for without such consent the Trustee cannot erect elsewhere.

Burns & Castelman, is the name of the new firm that has taken possession of the Culver City grist mill. Mr. Burns was formerly connected with the mill, and it will be remembered that through his skill, the flour made at this mill at once was in great demand. Mr. Castelman is a well known grain buyer, and no doubt the firm will meet with success.

David H. Smith as guardian, has sold to Thomas and Vida Clifton the interests of his wards in the following real estate: The undivided 2-3 of the south half of lot eight (8) in George W. Garn's addition to Marmont, now Culver City at and for a consideration of \$27.00.

O. A. Rea as commissioner of the Marshall Circuit Court has sold and conveyed to Samuel E. Medbourn the following real estate. Lot one [1] in Wiseman's addition to the town of Marmont now called Culver at and for a consideration of \$6 00.

Pulaski Wickizer is at Plymouth this week acting as a member of the County Board of Review.

A brigade of ten members of the Salvation Army are holding nightly services in their tent on east La Porte street in Plymouth. They have larger congregations than any church in town.

A woman over at Winamac fell into the Tippecanoe and when rescued a seven pound catfish was found entangled in her wire bustle. Her husband wanted to set her again but she wouldn't consent.

Remember the Children Day exercises at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. A very interesting program has been prepared.

The newsstand at the depot is now open and ready for business.

The Vandalia now runs a special train from South Bend every Sunday.

J. J. Campbell, the Logansport laundryman, moved into the Jenks cottage on Long Point last Saturday.

Smoke Reed's 205. 45tf.

H. R. Bliss and family, of Indianapolis, moved into their cottage last Saturday.

A. B. Gates and family, of Indianapolis, arrived at the lake Saturday to spend the season at their cottage on the east side.

The Wise family, of Logansport, will occupy the Bracket cottage this summer.

"Town Clock" "Town Clock."

It should be borne in mind that Slattery, our famous druggist, not only handles all the great dailies of Chicago, but that he handles the Indianapolis News, the greatest of all Indiana dailies. Subscribe at once.

Editor McSheehy and wife of the Logansport Chronicle, leave next week for New York City, where they will visit friends about four weeks.

George and Mrs. M. E. Garn, made Chicago a visit last week. Mr. M. E. Garn is sojourning in said city.

Suits aggregating the sum of \$52,000 have been brought in the Marshall Circuit Court against the American Bicycle Co. and others.

John Green, of Logansport, visited friends in Culver Sunday.

L. C. Dillon purchased of Mike Zinner, of Wolf Creek, a car load of fine cattle Wednesday. He also states that all parties having hogs contracted with him need not borrow any trouble as he will fulfill his part of the deal.

J. W. and Claude Weirman and three other gentlemen, of Paulding, Ohio, visited friends and relatives in Culver Sunday.

Culver merchants handle "Town Clock."

In two weeks more the HERALD will have closed Vol. 6. At this time there is a large amount due us on subscription which must be paid before the commencement of Vol. 7, as we will certainly place the amounts with a collection agency. This means extra cost to those in arrears, hence the only safe way is to pay up at once. This applies to all in Marshall county, adjacent counties and out of the state.

D. R. Avery was visiting friends at Constantine, Three Rivers and Vandalia, Mich., the fore part of the week.

We are pleased to state that Mr. E. K. Pulsifer, who has been confined at the medical hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a month, has so far recovered his health as to return to his home in this city.

Prof. Hahn and wife are visiting relatives in Bremen.

The following at John Osborn's for Saturday: Cabbage, spinach, celery, lettuce, new beets, radishes, onions, new peas, wax beans, green beans, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, peaches, muskmelons, currants and cauliflower.

The Misses Stella and Ida Wilson, of Elkhart, are visiting Miss Lulu Carl.

Don't forget that at Barne's store Maxinkuckee, you can find anything that the market affords at very reasonable prices.

It's McKinley and Roosevelt.

You smoke and I smoke the only smoke the best, "Town Clock."

Rev. Fraley will fill the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening at Kewanna.

Try Dykeman's bread, cakes and buns at John Osborn's grocery. Received every morning fresh from the Logansport bakery. The largest loaves in the state. Full weight guaranteed.

Perry Barnard of Flora shot and killed his divorced wife, Jenny Davis and seriously wounded his child and mother-in-law, Sunday night on the streets of Flora.

Mrs. Rose B. Long secured a divorce from Emmet A. Long the other day. She was formerly the wife of Otto Miles and is a daughter of James Wiley of Poplar Grove.

Fourteen Culver City young people attended the South Bend District Epworth League convention at Kewanna last Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Hickman of DePauw University, and Rev. Robert J. Reed of Knox delivered excellent addresses. Rev. Howard, formerly of this city, was elected District First Vice President. The next convention will be held in Knox. Those in attendance express themselves as highly pleased with the courteous treatment tendered them by the citizens of Kewanna.

Mrs. Marshall Shay and grandchild, Fay Pulsifer, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in town visiting Dr. Hollister and family.

The Hotel Morrison burned at South Bend Wednesday evening. It was one of the most disastrous fires that South Bend ever experienced, as one man was killed, two may die, and several were seriously injured.

Birthday Party.

Henry Romig was fifty-three years old Wednesday. In honor of this event, his friends concluded to give the aforesaid esteemed gentleman a surprise, hence, the following with well filled baskets, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, repaired to his home south-west of Culver, and enjoyed a day of pleasure: John Kaley and family and Miss Dora Felker, Bass Lake; Perry Brewer and family, Watson Romig and family, Alvin Good and family, Samuel Easterday and family, Albert Engel and family, Wm. Casper and family, John Romig and family, Frank Easterday and family, Grandmother Good, Wm. Good and wife, Misses Barbara Romig and Louise Zechiel, Chas. Zechiel and wife, and Albert Stahl, of this vicinity; Jerry Good and family, Knox. The guests presented Mr. Romig with a beautiful rocker, cup and saucer, and other articles, as a slight token of respect.

Died

Oliver M. Mahler was born in Fulton Co. Ind., August 26, 1877, and departed this life June 18, 1900, aged 22 years, 8 months and 22 days. He was married to Miss Emma Burgner July 17, 1898. To this union were born two daughters. One preceded him to the spirit world. Mr. Mahler was catechised in the Reformed Church, but never taken as a member. He was the flower of the family, and a kind and accommodating neighbor, loved by all who knew him. He leaves a bosom companion, one daughter, mother, two brothers, three sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his early departure. Funeral services were held in the Zion Reformed church conducted by Rev. L. Newman, W. S. Easterday, Undertaker.

A TRIBUTE.

I love it! I love it! I love it!
The passionate, sorrowful sea.
Through the wind and the wrack and the tempest
It thunders in summons to me;
And I come at its call, for it holds me in thrall,
I would not be free.

I stretch out my arms in the darkness,
And answer the voice that I know,
And it thrills me, enchants me, enslaves me,
With its infinite nameless woe.
While the wind sweeps by with its strange wind cry,
And the clouds drift low.

Oh, Ocean, my friend My beloved!
When my last great call shall come,
And the arms I would reach shall be powerless,
And the lips that would speak shall be dumb,
Wilt thou take me to rest in thy great deep breast,
Till thy work be done
—Mary F. Carman, in the Criterion.

A GHOST I MET.

BY REV. WM. E. BARTON.

Ghosts seem to be popular just now; I hear their noiseless tread and feel their delightful literary shudder in books and stories not a few. But once I met a ghost, and he was less pleasant in life than in a book.

It was the second year of my teaching school in the mountains of Kentucky. I had come to feel much at home, and had ridden far and wide in the hills. Horses were at my disposal, but I broke a mule to the saddle, and rode him through Cumberland Gap, into Virginia and back, a hundred miles and more. I came to prefer a mule for long rides over the hills, but on shorter rides I more frequently rode a clay-bank pony.

Early in this second year I formed the habit of spending an evening each week with the teacher in an adjacent district, and this gave me regularly a ride home of several miles in the dark. It was made at least a mile longer by the angle which the road made down to the ford.

This extra mile I grudged most of all, and when the water was not too high, I took a short cut through the woods, striking the creek a mile higher up. This way was by a mere bridle-path, which led through an old field and along a ridge, and then through a half-mile of low-growing beech-trees, where one had to ride carefully to keep on his horse in the dark—and it was dark in there.

One night I heard some animal crashing through the underbrush above me, and keeping near me until I reached the creek. The next week I heard near at hand the pathetic, fearsome, half-human and half-fiendish cry of a panther. And so I took to carrying a revolver with me, and for a time kept the main road.

But a moonlight night brought me back to my short cut again, and I kept it thenceforth, even if once or twice the water was high enough to set my horse to swimming. But the longer road, I dare say, would sometimes have proved the shorter way home. At least, there was one time when it would have saved me a fright and a delay.

There was only one house on the short-cut road, if I may call it a road. It was the deserted cabin belonging to the old fields, and it stood not far from the highway. A disagreeable story was told about it, and uncomfortable things were alleged to have been seen there. These associated themselves not only with the house, which stood with gaping door and sunken roof and tumble-down stick chimney, but also with the dead sycamore-tree that stood in the fork of the path below the house.

In truth, the tree looked fearsome enough at night. It stood out so white and bare, so gallows-like and so menacing, that it alone might well have been an object of fear. A ghost of a tree it was—rooted in its own grave, a bleak, white tombstone of a tree. I looked at it as I rode under it, with a certain half-expectation of seeing some alarming thing happen there.

It came one chill, drizzly night. There were occasional angry spits of rain, with long-separated and far-distant glows of lightning. It was a shivering, creeping night, with a touch of something in the air that led one to anticipate trouble. I remember distinctly that my friend said to me as I left: "This is the very night to see a ghost."

I think I really expected to see something that night. The shudder of it was in the bones of things in general, and I could feel it creeping into my own. And I never doubted that the place to see it was the dead sycamore tree. Yet there was a certain fascination in the prospect which made me take the short cut. I did not want to see what was there, yet I could not bring myself to avoid it.

So the tree came in sight, and at the view I started. There it stood, white

against the background of the haunted house, but—I must be mistaken, yet I could not be—the trunk was unusually white to-night. I cast my eye along it. The eight feet at the bottom were so white that by comparison the upper part looked dark. And just as I began to assure myself, against my conviction and the evidence of my senses, that it was only imagination, my horse gave a snort and made a quick turn with me. There was no doubt about it now. There was something there.

I got my horse around to face the situation, and as calmly as I could, considering my own feelings and those of the horse, inspected the frightful object ahead. It was certainly a hideous thing.

The figure was about eight feet high. It had white horns, and a neckless head that bobbed about in a menacing way. It had arms which made threatening gestures, and it moved out into the path as I looked and stood clear of the tree. I held my horse with my right hand, and passed my left through my hair to see if it stood erect. I took courage from the fact that it did not; although why it did not I could not and cannot understand. I certainly felt the bristling sensation that made me want to pull down my hat.

I do not like to be thought a coward, yet I am not at all disposed to claim that I was unmoved by the object before me. If I argued that it was not a ghost because it could not be, the answer was indubitable that it was something, and if not a ghost, it answered the description of one. If it was a ghost, it was apparently something quite as formidable.

Indeed, had I known that it was a ghost I might almost have felt relief. Still I held my horse with face to the front, and urged him on with my heels. The hill rose abruptly on one side; a deep ravine was on the other. There was only the alternative of going ahead or turning back, and I could not quite go back.

So, striking in my spurs, I dashed by the ghost, which made a lunge at us as we passed that caused my horse to shy dangerously. On I rode a little way up the ridge, at first congratulating myself that I was safely by. Then—was it courage, or curiosity, or cowardice lest I seem to myself a coward?—I turned my unwilling horse and rode back again.

The ghost was still there, and when I came somewhat near, renewed its hostile gesticulation and approach. My horse, which had barely got by when headed toward home, would go no farther when facing away from home. At length I dismounted, and holding my bridle in my left hand and my riding-whip in the right, approached the ghost. The ghost ceased to come toward me, and seeing me still coming on, began slowly to retreat, still waving me back with his flapping arms, and his broken-neck and bobbing head.

I would have advanced more rapidly, now that it was retreating, but my advance was impeded by the pulling back of my horse. I may as well confess that while I had the courage enough, at a pinch, to face the ghost, I had not enough to hitch the horse. The horse was my final resort for a retreat, and I still did not know what object I was facing, or into what sort of ambushade he was backing.

I have heard that all men are cowards in the dark, and I partly believe it. Still I also believe that a man never really knows to what point his cowardice may be pushed back till he stands alone in the dark and face to face with peril.

I gained upon my ghost. At the last minute he got tangled in his own ghostliness and stumbled over a less ghostly companion, and I was upon him and punched the butt of my whip against the white. It yielded, and struck flesh behind; and the ghost shrank, frightened from the impact.

Then I seized the ghost firmly. He stopped, but two skulking figures ran away, and the ghost turned and grappled with me. I was at a disadvantage with only one hand, but I gave him a wrench that even a ghost may not have found comfortable, and which elicited a cry of pain.

It was the retreating footsteps of his companions, however, that most distressed him. As soon as he heard these, he was as much afraid to be alone with me as I had been to be alone with him; and I took courage from his fear, and from his solidity as well. My ghost was not past feeling the pain of a wrenched elbow.

I made another grab at him, and got him near the throat. He shooked himself loose, but I held the cloth, and he disengaged himself from his ghostly trapping and ran. A moment later he fired his pistol, and then two other pistol shots came from his companions a little farther down the road.

The danger was past. There was no chance of his hitting me while he ran, and his friends' shots were from a safe distance. It was far too dark for anything like certain aim, and I had no real idea that they wanted to hit me. It was their warning that I was not to follow them farther.

I had no thought of following them. I turned to inspect my capture. It was made of two sheets and some light poles. The two main sticks were crossed, and the upper part made the horns, while the lower part was either held by, or fastened to, the chief ghost.

The head was blown up bladder, and I must say that its hideous bobbing between the horns was frightful out of all proportion to its real character. I guessed that the arms were worked by the two assistants, but of this I was not sure. Their presence may have been for the sake of their moral support.

I tried to take my prize home, but I could not get it near my horse. So I threw it into the creek, remounted, shouted a somewhat boastful defiance to the ghost's friends, telling them, if I remember right, where they could find the ghost, and that they would be found in the same place if they played ghost again, and rode off.

A quarter of a mile ahead, as I followed the ridge, I saw another white object approaching me, moving to right and left as the path followed the curves of the ridge. I was angry by this time, and ready to fight. I had had enough of ghosts for one night. I said to myself; so I bore down upon him at full speed. He looked terrifying as I came nearer, and was manifestly coming at me along the ridge top. But my horse did not shrink from him as from the former one.

In a moment we were upon him, and he turned with a bellow and fled down the ridge. It was a white steer. At another time he would not have started me at all, but after the experience at the sycamore tree I was ready to see a ghost in whatever looked white that night.

Even so, I am certain many people, in their nervous excitement, invest harmless objects seen at night and under unusual circumstances with all the attributes that make good ghost stories.

This, however, did not explain the first ghost; but I did not have to wait long to learn the truth. I reflected that if I told no one about it, and came to hear of it, the report that reached me must needs come from the ghost or his friends.

Sure enough, within a fortnight a young man from the other district said to me: "I heard that you see a ghost down by Bill Trooper's haunted dead sycamore."

"I take it that you were the ghost," said I.

He stoutly denied the accusation and I pressed him as to the source of his information. And so it came out that he was not the ghost himself, but one of the kindred spirits that accompanied his ghostship. He gave me the names of the others, and I learned the animus of the ghost. There was a young lady in the family where the teacher boarded, and a young man who lived near and was fond of her, thought my frequent visits to the teacher were addressed to his lady-love. He devised this plan to discourage my visits, and had no difficulty in getting his friends to assist so worthy an enterprise.

That is the whole story, except that he is married now to the girl whom he loved and still loves. I am glad of it; for I never had the ghost of an idea of proving his rival.—Youth's Companion.

How Slate Pencils Are Made.

Slate pencils were formerly all cut from solid slate just as it is dug from the earth, but pencils so made were objected to on account of the grit which they contain, and which would scratch the slate. To overcome this difficulty, Col. D. M. Stewart, of Chattanooga, Tenn., devised and patented an ingenious process by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder bolted through silk cloth in much the same manner as flour is bolted. The powder is then made into a dough, and this dough is subjected to a very heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencil out the required shape and diameter, but in lengths of about three feet. While yet soft the pencils are cut into the desired lengths and set out to dry in the open air. After they are thoroughly dry the pencils are placed in steam baking kilns, where they receive the proper temper. Pencils made in this manner are not only free from all grit, and of uniform hardness, but are stronger than those cut out of the solid slate. For these reasons they have entirely superseded the old kind.—The Manufacturer.

Field Dressing of the British Army.

The first field dressing now in use in the British army is an adaptation of that employed in the French service. It forms a component part of the soldier's kit on active service so as to be available at all times and in all places as a first dressing for wounds, and when he goes into action it is placed in the pocket on the right side of the tunic. The antiseptic agent used is corrosive sublimate, one in 1,000, and directions for use of the first dressing are printed both on the outside and the inside covers.

A Novel Railway.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway, two miles in length. The rails are made of trees, from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car, with grooved wheels ten inches wide.

Some self-made men have a great deal to answer for.

MANILA ARMY TO AID.

NINTH REGIMENT IS ORDERED TO CHINA.

Larger Force Is in Readiness to Move—Washington Convinced that the American Legation and Other Interests Are in Gravest Peril.

United States regulars have been sent to China to protect American interests menaced by the rebellious Boxers. The Government at Washington, unable to get word to or from Rear Admiral Kempff, and convinced that the legation and other American interests in the Chinese capital were in the gravest peril, cabled Gen. MacArthur to send a regiment from Manila to China immediately. The regiment selected for this service is the Ninth, which has been on active duty in Luzon, seasoned by service and one of the finest fighting machines in the army.

For almost a week no word either from American official sources at Tien-Tsin and Pekin or from the governments represented there appears to have come out of the disturbed district. Up until Monday nothing beyond mere rumors had been received. The diplomatic corps was at last accounts guarded by 300 marines with three machine guns, and an international force of 1,000 men had started from Tien-Tsin to their support. This single regiment had laboriously advanced two-thirds of the distance along the railway and had been gradually increased to a brigade 3,000 strong. It was still thirty miles from Pekin, making almost no progress, and then its line of communication with the Tien-Tsin base was cut off.

The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, sailed under sealed orders from Manila, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buena Ventura sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien-Tsin. French troops with artillery have been sent from Tonquin to Tien-Tsin. The French minister of marine has ordered that a division of cruisers be got ready for sea to reinforce the French squadron in Chinese waters. A transport also is being prepared to take military reinforcements.

A Chinese report from Shanghai Sunday stated that Admiral Seymour was fighting with the Chinese regulars and that the foreign forces had seized the Taku forts. Japan is sending 2,000 troops to China. The Mikado's Government is inclined to confine its action in China to the protection of Japanese interests.

A London dispatch says: There is not a cabinet in Europe, apparently, that knows what has been transpiring in Pekin for five days, or in Tien-Tsin for three days. Nor is there any that knows with what difficulties the small and inadequately equipped international column is contending between those cities.

The German foreign office, upon learning the report of the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin, sent a telegraphic inquiry to St. Petersburg, to the Russian Government, because of its wires to Manchouit being supposedly in a better position than the other governments to obtain a direct news. In reply the German foreign office was informed that nothing whatever was known on the subject, as communication with Pekin was interrupted.

The report, spread world-wide from Shanghai, that the legations had been attacked, and that one minister, probably the German, had been murdered, has been traced to the Tao Tai Sheng, who, as the empress dowager's agent, has been censoring telegrams from Shanghai.

Few-Line Interviews.

Lord Salisbury—"Our only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armament occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republic shall remain."

President Henry Wade Rogers of Northwestern University uttered the following profound thoughts: "The tendency of the past has been to blame existing wrongs on the poor people. But it is a fact that the common people are at least no worse than the rich class. It does not follow because a man is wealthy he is a good man. Neither does it follow because a man belongs to the class known as common people he is a bad man. There has been too much of this sort of sentiment in this country."

Rev. C. M. Sheldon to a London newspaper reporter: "I do not propose to repeat the experiment, for I am not a newspaper-man. It enabled me to realize more fully the difficulties and needs of those employed in newspaper work. I understand English newspaper methods are different from American, but one great fault they have in common with those in America, the absence of truthfulness and accuracy. Within the last two years scores of supposed interviews with me have been printed in prominent dailies, all manufactured by the writers."

Bob Burdette on the women's convention in Milwaukee: "People are all alike, and all large bodies run their affairs in about the same way. I have no criticism to make on the results of the meeting. It was handled in a more orderly manner than men's conventions are. It is held that women when once started, cannot stop talking, but a woman can stop them. When the chairman, Mrs. Lowe, brought down that gavel not another word was uttered. She would stop them on a hyphen. Only in one instance was there an encroachment upon the time allotted to discussion."

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"Sir, I have heard Liszt—"

Liebling bowed his head in acknowledgment at what he supposed was the coming compliment.

"I have heard Henry Hertz," continued Gilbert.

Liebling bowed still lower.

"I have heard Paderewski."

Liebling made a genuflection even unto the ground.

"Well, sir," continued Gilbert, in abrupt tones, "not one of them—not one of them, sir, perspired so profusely as you do!"—Washington Post.

Homeseekers' Excursions Via Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

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Skunk in a Church Flue.

A skunk got into the ventilating flue of the Methodist church at Sherman, N. Y., and gave the audience a little annoyance during a series of revival meetings. After several efforts to get him out he was chloroformed in the flue and then removed, without increasing the offensive indication of his presence.

Suspicious.

He—"Why don't you wear your new bonnet, my dear?"
She—"Oh, there's something wrong with it, and I can't find out what it is."
He—"Then how do you know there is something wrong with it?"
She—"All the women in the neighborhood say it is just too lovely for anything."

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Cost of Wars.

It is said that England has expended no less a sum than £200,000,000 in the eight largest wars in which she has engaged, and that Russia's expenditures for the same purpose during the last seventy years have been £67,000,000.

The Typewriter Invention.

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Sweet Potato Growing.

It seems surprising, considering the ease with which the sweet potato can be grown, that northern farmers do not cultivate this crop more than they do, says The American Cultivator. Many suppose that our seasons are not long enough. That might be true if it were not so easy to start sets from the tubers in hothouses such as tomato plants are grown to plant out of doors when the weather becomes warm enough. It requires dry and warm land to grow the sweet potato at its best. A sandy loam, naturally well drained, is preferable, though if the loam is naturally wet thorough under-draining will fit it as good if not better than the land that is dry naturally and is apt to be more sandy than loamy. The sets should be shaded two or three days after they are planted, so as to secure their foothold in the soil. After that the vine will grow rapidly, and when its tops cover the ground the ends should be stopped by pinching them. This will stop the formation of new tubers that cannot mature. The sweet potato will outyield the common white, or Irish, potato, and, as the plant is not of the solanum family, it is exempt from attacks of the potato beetle.

Women Who Don't Talk.

A grange lecturer complains to The New England Farmer that in preparing programmes he found that women who had superintended the kitchen, dairy, laundry, garden and poultry yard all their lives could not be induced to write a short, practical paper on any of these subjects. This was not caused by a lack of knowledge, but they thought that it would be impossible for them to collect their thoughts and stand on a platform and proclaim them to the people. This is just along the line that the grange is educating women, by broadening her mind and giving her a self confidence which frequent contact with other minds gives. The country woman should hail with delight this order, as it will give a fresh impetus to her life.

Beet Sugar Industry.

There is no occasion for discouragement over the beet sugar proposition because the pioneer factory in New York state has failed. Investigation made by American Agriculturist shows that at least two conditions served to prevent success with this factory. The plant was too small in capacity for profitable operation, and the farmers were somewhat apathetic in taking up the work of furnishing an adequate supply of beets. Meanwhile advices come to us from all directions of continued interest in this new money crop.

Butter Color.

If it was not for butter color, not a pound of oleomargarine or poor butter could be sold as the genuine clean product of the cow.—Jersey Bulletin.

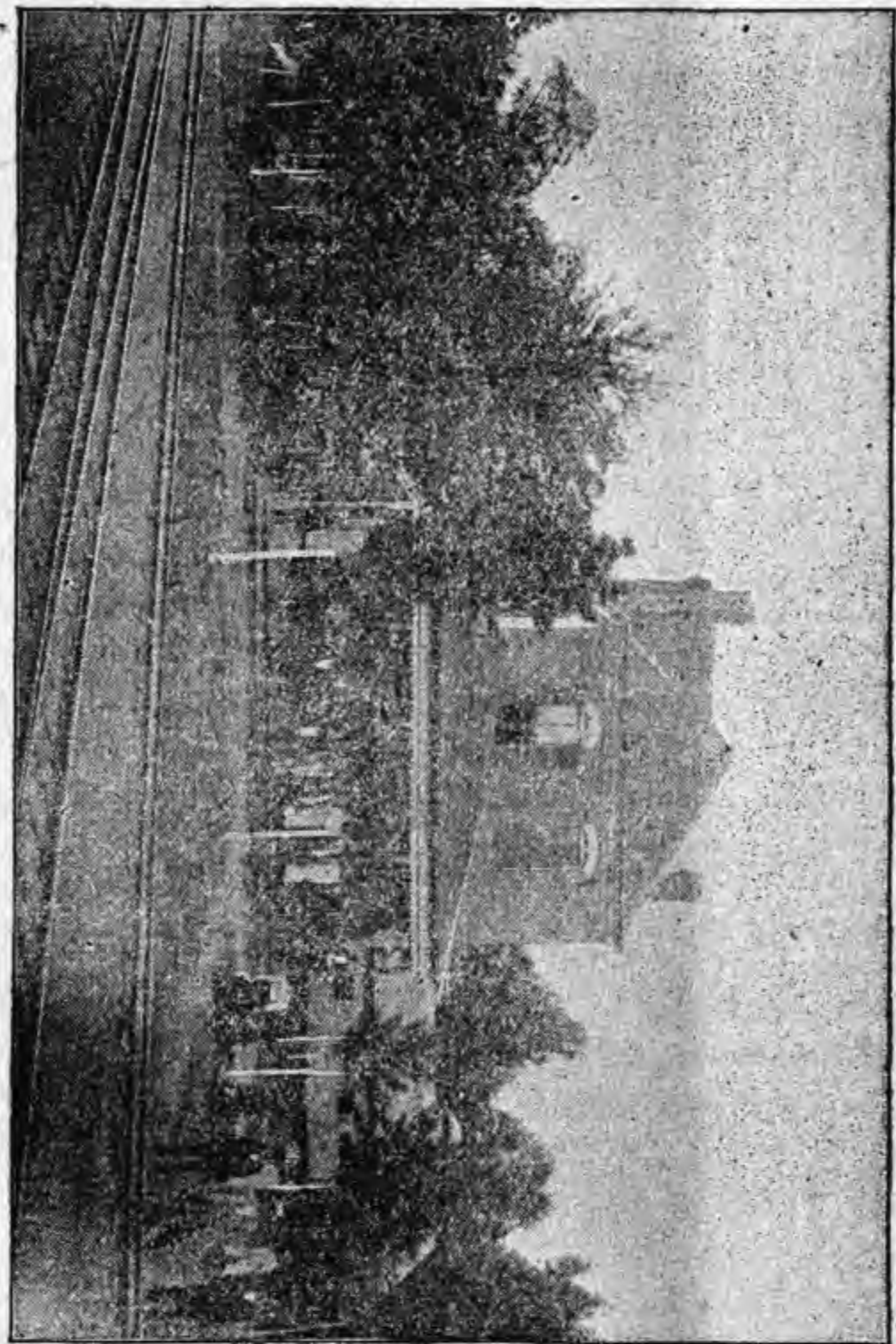
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Resolutions.

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the joint consistory of the Marmont charge, Rev. J. W. Barber having tendered his resignation as pastor of the Marmont charge after a pastorate of nearly eight years of faithful and unremitting labors during which time he was never absent from his post of duty.

Resolved, That while we feel our duty to accept the resignation it is with a feeling of regret that the bonds of christian friendship and love cemented by common joys and sorrows, must now be broken.

Resolved, That we take pleasure in bearing testimony to his faithfulness and fidelity as a minister of the word and pastor of the flock and also to the noble christian character of his family whose loss from the various services of God's house can only be realized by those who know their activity and helpfulness in all branches of christian work.

Resolved also, That we heartily commend Rev. Barber to the consideration of any charge desiring a pastor, looking forward to the consummation of our labors at the coming of our common Lord, when he shall say "Well done good and faithful servant." Thus reunited shall we be "ever with the Lord."

L. C. ZECHIEL,
Secretary Joint Consistory.

That Excursion.

Last Sunday, besides the two regular trains, a special arrived here from over the Panhandle, containing about 300 people. In the meantime everything passed off pleasantly and the strangers were very enthusiastic over Lake Maxinkuckee, its surroundings, and were especially pleased with Culver Park and the magnificent school buildings. However, as usual there were some swell young men; who in some manner obtained an over supply of "fire water" and in consequence became very bilious, and if they had received their just deserts, would have left several dollars to replenish our school fund. But right here Marshal Overman ran up against a snag. He arrested one young man for a misdemeanor, who demanded an immediate trial, but could not be accommodated because there was no Justice of the Peace, or prosecutor in town. This is a matter that should be remedied and an officer should be in Culver every Sunday to prosecute every case. We believe the Marshal will do his duty, and he should not be handicapped for lack of assistance to teach those inclined to use indecent and obscene language, that it will not be tolerated in Culver.

Mrs. M. E. Carl and Dora Keen are prepared to do all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices, at the home of the former, first door south of Reformed church.

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SUMMER OUTING.

Before deciding when and where to spend a portion of the hot season this year, send for the booklet issued by the Nickel Plate Road, entitled "Summer Outings," including many picturesque points on the south shore of Lake Erie and the classic shores of Lake Chautauqua. Sent on any address upon application to F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. 101-4915

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Poultry Instruction.

The Rhode Island State Agricultural College has completed its six weeks' course in poultry culture. Twenty-five students composed the class. In addition to the regular faculty of the institution, specialists in the various niches were engaged to lecture and get to score the different breeds before the class. A discussion as to which was the best for practical purposes, pure breeds versus mongrels or cross breeds, was decided in favor of former.

Flower Cultivation.

The best flower cultivation a narrow rake is used in place of a hoe for pulling weeds down—that is, the surface is so frequently stirred as to give weeds no chance. Rake tillage is efficient. It not only tends to good drainage of the beds, but it permits its growth and also soil moisture by retarding rapid evaporation.—Vick's Magazine.

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F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ills., News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped, until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Slattery's.

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SOME DRY GOODS SPECIALS

This department will not be neglected, but we will give you many a bargain in the Dry Goods line. We have the greatest line of Wash Goods and White Goods to be found in the county, at last season's prices. Look at these prices:

34-inch French Gingham, worth 15c. at 10c. 34 inch Fine French Madras Ginghams, value 15c. at 10 cents.
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JEANIE BRINGS NEWS.

STEAMER ARRIVES AT SEATTLE FROM CAPE NOME.

Few Passengers and No Freight on Board—High Prices for Everything—General Health Good—Infatuation for Adopted Daughter Causes Tragedy.

The steamer Jeanie, Captain Mason, arrived at Seattle, fourteen days from Cape Nome, with few passengers and no freight. The Jennie brought out no gold, except what was in the possession of her passengers, as it has not been possible to do much work in the district during the winter season.

HELD UP BY BURGLARS.

Proprietor and a Friend Bound While Safe-Blowers Are at Work.

On the third floor of the big dry goods store of H. Reinhardt, Sons & Co., Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, New York, two burglars held up Louis Reinhardt, head of the firm, and his uncle, Abraham Friedman, a soap manufacturer of Brooklyn, bound them with ropes, and then proceeded with the work of blowing open the office safe with dynamite.

JEALOUS MAN'S FRANTIC ACT.

Infatuation for Adopted Daughter the Cause of an Awful Crime.

Moved by strange jealousy of an adopted daughter, Thomas Bach, aged 50 years, shot and killed 18-year-old Mollie Bach, because she was secretly married four weeks before to Newt Thorne. The tragedy occurred at the Bach farm, eleven miles from Louisville, Ky.

Contests on the Diamond.

The standing of the clubs in the National League is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Wins (W.), Losses (L.). Rows include Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York.

Following is the standing in the American League:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Wins (W.), Losses (L.). Rows include Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Buffalo, Detroit.

British Ship Wrecked.

In inky darkness and during a roaring gale the British ship Sierra Nevada, 1,400 tons, ran upon London Bridge rock, twenty-five miles from Melbourne, Australia. Twenty-three members of the crew were drowned, including Capt. Scott and his mate.

Big Fire in Kansas.

The big Union grain elevator in Kansas City was destroyed by fire, entailing a damage of over \$100,000. The building was valued at \$70,000, and it contained \$30,000 worth of wheat, all of which was destroyed.

A Narrow Escape.

Whisked from earth and hanging by the leg from a rapidly rising balloon, Andrew Malchofsky, 16 years old, was carried 1,000 feet into the air at Coney Island, and was only saved from death by the coolness and courage of the aeronaut whose balloon had snatched him up.

Census Estimates.

Estimates made for a Chicago paper indicate that the census will show a population of 78,964,742, an increase of 26 per cent; value of manufactured products, \$12,698,403,060, a gain of 36 per cent; and farm lands, \$17,865,209,831, a gain of 35 per cent.

Recluse Starves to Death.

Nadian Hollowell, an aged recluse, who has lived alone near Kokomo, Ind., for fifty years, two months ago announced that eating was a disgusting and useless habit, wholly unnecessary in the prolongation of life. He died from starvation.

Made Certain of Death.

Tying around his neck a rope, to which was attached a heavy stone, W. H. Brockway plunged from a bridge over the Cache La Poudre river, near Greeley, Colo., and was drowned.

KANSAS CITY'S TROUBLES.

How to Feed and Lodge 10,000 Visitors Is a Question.

There will be big crowds and big times in Kansas City during the national Democratic convention in July, writes a correspondent. It is estimated that at least 10,000 strangers will be in the city the week of the convention, and it is a big problem how all of them will be fed and furnished places for rest at night.

Cots of all sizes and degrees of weakness have been ordered by private citizens with spare rooms and are arriving by the car load. The sign painters are having an unexampled "boom" in painting placards announcing "Rooms to rent" and "Sleeping accommodations," which will be plastered all over the town.

A lot of wise persons who have a little money to spend are going to "beat the game" by living in Pullman cars during the excitement. The cars will be switched to side tracks in the railroad yards and there the travelers will repair every night to sleep.

But if sleeping is a prime consideration in the eyes of many, there are those who will take a chance on sleeping accommodations if they are sure of eating regularly. It is nearly always the case when a national convention is held in a small city with a few first-class hotels that the dining rooms are jammed at meal time so that those who are paying for their meals on the "American plan" are unable to get near the tables for hours.

Therefore the restaurants are preparing to take care of a major portion of the crowd and hundreds of temporary lunch stands under canvas and in nooks and corners will be run up for convention week.

Just what arrangements will be made to face these problems are matters for the future to disclose, but certain it is that Kansas City, as a whole, has a lot to think about.



New York—Influences that ordinarily might be expected to cause considerable disturbance in commercial circles have recently come to the surface. Reports of serious damage to growing crops in portions of the Northwest and a renewal of the gold exporting movement on a fairly extensive scale coming on the eve of a presidential campaign might well be calculated to cause some setback in trade.

Chicago—The wheat market was again agitated last week by the reports of irreparable damage having been done to spring wheat by the drought. Numerous showers fell on the border of the affected territory without benefit to the places needing it most, from which latter came a cry of alarm that excited the speculators and added 3 cents a bushel to the price of wheat.

But both press bureau and ready-print matter departments sink into insignificance compared with the "document" mill. It is the function of this department, which employs a writing and editorial staff of its own, to compile, print and distribute the leaflets, the tracts, the pamphlets, the handbooks and the posters which campaign committees invariably and perhaps rightly consider of such vast importance.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN.

CONDUCT OF ONE IS A BIG PROPOSITION.

Thousands of Workers Are Kept on the Jump for Months and an Organization Elaborate and Complicated Is Required.

Washington correspondence:

VERY soon a vast work, one which will interest the whole country for a period of four months at least and which will keep thousands of workers on a hustle from start to finish, will be begun by the national committees of the great political parties. It will be the conduct of presidential campaigns and the same is an appalling proposition.

Until 1896 campaign headquarters were invariably established in the city of New York, and according to an unwritten rule they were almost always located in a four-story house on Fifth avenue. That year, however, both parties broke away from the old order of things and housed their chief headquarters in Chicago.

The headquarters of a national campaign committee must of necessity be almost as extensive as a big railroad's executive offices, since room must be afforded for half a dozen different sets of employes, besides suites for the various committee officials.



WAITING TO SEE THE CHAIRMAN.

In a sense, the "press bureau" is next in importance to the chairman's headquarters, since through it the reporters and correspondents are furnished with such news as the committee wishes to give out. This bureau, however, is only a small part of the committee's machinery for the distribution of correct political gospel.



THE STATISTICIAN.

prints and the plates being furnished by an editorial staff employed especially for that purpose.

The largest sturgeon on record was caught in the North sea. It weighed 525 pounds, but the delight of the fishermen was tempered by the fact that it did \$750 worth of damage to the nets before it was killed.

in the United States—at a cost for printing of almost \$200,000 and nearly as much more for distribution.

It has commonly, though not always, been considered good committee practice to issue translations into almost every European language of nearly all the documents got out in English, and the troubles of the functionary who has to look after this job are simply indescribable.

Campaign committees are generally extensive patrons of what might by a stretch be termed the arts and also of what its writers fondly believe to be poetry.

Under the head of the arts may be included the millions of candidates' portraits which are put out under committee auspices, also the cartoons, diagrams, maps, badges (pins and buttons)



IN THE SPEAKERS' BUREAU.

and the like. Opinions differ as to the value of such things in the getting of votes, but committees always spend thousands, sometimes hundreds of thousands, in this direction.

Most committees buy campaign songs pretty freely, and it is agreed on all hands that a taking composition set to stirring music is a mighty good investment whether the poetry is very good or not. The poetry sent to the committee—and it arrives at headquarters in wholesale quantities daily—is generally in the form of songs. It need hardly be stated that most of it is written by persons, who have never learned to scan their lines and have little idea of rhyme.

Leaving out the chairman and possibly the treasurer, the functionary in charge

of the speakers' bureau sees more grief probably than any other committee official, and his department is one of the heavier committee expenses. There are always hundreds of real and alleged orators in touch with the committee. The more effective speakers generally give their services to the party from a sense of loyalty and because they know that political promotion lies that way; but nearly all draw expense money and the majority, pretty poor speakers as a rule, draw salaries; not large individually, but sometimes almost treasury breaking in the aggregate.

All these departments employ typewriters and stenographers, and clerks and messengers in numbers. Many of the clerks are employed because of political pull, but the stenographers and typewriters get their jobs on their merits. Women typewriters are seldom in evidence at committee headquarters.

Of course money in wads and rolls and bags is needed to keep the committee departments mentioned and others, of which there is no room to speak, in operation, and the real storm center of every national campaign committee is the treasurer's office. How he gets his cash nobody but himself ever knows in full, and there is no doubt at all that he and his collectors—more often than not political stars of the first water—are driven to their wits' ends to gather the needed.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani has decided to sue the United States Government for the restoration of the Hawaiian crown lands and revenues.

Last year over 2,000 British and 378 German ships passed through the Suez canal. The American flag was seen there on only twenty-five vessels.

WAR OPENS IN CHINA.

Celestials Fire Upon the International Fleet.

TAKU FORTS TAKEN.

Beginning of What May Prove Conflict with All the Powers.

Forts Surrender After a Seven-Hour Bombardment—Magazine and Two Ports Blown Up and 400 Chinese Killed—Slight Loss of Allied Forces—Russia, Japan, Germany and France Hurrying Forward Large Armies to the Disturbed District—Vessels Are Pushed Up the Pei Ho.

China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being a dispatch received at Berlin from Chefoo. The international fleet captured the northern Taku forts after a battle that lasted seven hours, and the lighter-draught vessels pushed on up the Pei-Ho. During the bombardment of the forts a shell exploded the Chinese magazine. The allies sustained small damage in the fight. Six men on board the British barkentine Algerine were wounded. The Russians and Japanese, now that the forts have been forced, will land many troops, and American troops will proceed immediately from Manila to Tientsin.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 3,000. An Associated Press dispatch from Chefoo says: "The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows: Killed, British 1, German 3, Russian 1, French 1; wounded, British 4, German 7, Russian 45, French 1. Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

Attack Ordered from Peking. The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "The forts began firing in observance of orders from Peking, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandshur. Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The London Daily News has the following from Chefoo: "Two of the forts



U. S. CONSULATE AT TIEN-TSIN.

were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tientsin increase, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Peking, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs, which were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legation were massacred.

The situation at Niu Chwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kiu Kwang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nau King Chang.

The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku. This reinforcement, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, is announced in the St. Petersburg Gazette, the Government pointing out that Russia is sending so many troops solely for the sake of peace and humanity.

News of Minor Note.

Chicago has sent a check for \$5,000 to starving India.

Northwestern "L" road, Chicago, was formally opened.

Chicago First National and Union National banks may consolidate.

It was reported that torture of a Co-rean minister ended in death.

Venezuelan troops captured Gen. Hernandez, leader of the revolution.

New Zealand has now sent nearly 2,000 men to the front in South Africa.

The restoration of the Bloody Tower in the Tower of London is now completed.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Vituperative Street Preacher Is Shot Dead—Seven-Hundred Barrel Oil Gusher Near Alexandria—New and Novel Idea in Church Construction.

Thomas Jefferson Johnson, known as "Cyclone," a street preacher, was shot and instantly killed at Carmel Friday night after he had killed Deputy Sheriff Carey, who was trying to arrest him for assault and battery. Johnson had been attacking different persons in his street talks, and those attacks had brought him into several fights. To-night he renewed his attacks. Carey tried to arrest him, was shot dead, and an unknown person in the excited crowd shot Johnson.

Concert Garden in a Church.

The structure being erected by the congregation of the Central Christian Church of Columbus will have the novel distinction of being the only church in Christendom that will have a roof garden. The idea was suggested to the congregation by the pastor, Elder E. B. Widger, and his plans for the work were unanimously approved. It is the intention to use the roof garden for summer services, especially for Sunday evenings, and for weekday socials and entertainments.

Indiana's Biggest Oil Well.

The greatest oil well in the Indiana oil territory has been found near Alexandria. It is on land leased by the Lippencott Glass Company, in Monroe township, and oil men say that it is one of the best ever known. The daily output is 700 barrels, which is twice as much as any other well in the State. Representatives of the Standard and other oil companies are there leasing all the land they can get and sinking many wells every week.

No Grain to Thresh.

There will be an exodus of threshing machines from the vicinity of Hagers-town to the West and Northwest this summer. There is not a single acre of wheat in the county that will be worth cutting, and threshing men are being imported to go to other sections, where there is an abundant harvest.

Found in a Pond.

Christina Wolfarth of Weisburg, 45, married, disappeared, and her body was found in a pond two miles away. Her hands were wrapped in her apron and the side of her head was crushed. One eye was gouged out. There is no clew to the murderer, if it was a murder.

Within Our Borders.

Prospect for peaches and cherries good. Spencer will have a big July 4 celebration. Oil well near Poling is flowing 250 barrels a day. John Andrew, Brazil, is dead from a fall from a scaffold.

Hessian fly is playing havoc with wheat in southern Indiana. The jury in the Fuller murder case disagreed at North Vernon.

A 6-year-old son of Michael McGraw, Evansville, was killed by a wagon. American Car and Foundry Company pipe fitters are striking at Jeffersonville.

W. W. Southard, Henry County farmer, hanged himself on account of ill health. Victor Trook, Converse, drank carbolic acid by mistake, and is in a serious condition.

W. I. Jackson, prominent colored man, tried to board a moving B. & O. train and was killed. Clinton township will improve nineteen miles of road with gravel, according to a township election.

Squire Ridgeway of Howard County, a wealthy farmer, was captured west of Brazil in a demented condition. May Nussel, aged 12, and Eva Leachman, aged 14, were thrown from a horse at Brazil, the Nussel girl dying.

A supposed shortage of \$1,000 in the Exchange Bank at Spencer was found to be due to a mistake in addition. Suit for \$25,000 against the Standard Oil Company has been started at Anderson, under the law prohibiting waste of natural gas.

Lucy Pulley, the oldest colored woman in this State, died at Kokomo, aged 115 years. She was born in North Carolina and had smoked tobacco in a pipe for 10 years.

Howard Sloan, 11, stood at a telephone at Princeton, during a thunderstorm. He was instantly killed. His little sister, standing near, was badly shocked. The mother, also standing near, felt no shock.

Edward Collins, aged 23, who was released from the Ionia, Mich., prison, and taken to Elkhart by his mother, who is wealthy, was arrested two hours after his arrival for stealing a horse and buggy.

The first sale of the Indiana shorthorn breeders ever held on the State fair grounds was had the other day. All the animals sold were of a high class and brought good prices. Fifty-six head sold at an average of \$212.80.

Mrs. Herman Stibbe, wife of a prominent German citizen of La Porte, has become violently insane. Her condition is attributed by physicians to a scare given her by a practical joker. It is said there is no hope of recovery.

A strange potato pest, altogether unknown to the farmers, has made its appearance throughout the whole northern portion of the State and lower Michigan. It differs from the old-fashioned and familiar inhabitant of the potato patch in size, being very diminutive. In color it is red, black and yellow. The new pest has come in great force and with voracious appetite.

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK.



—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

FOOD IN ITS TRUE COLORS.

Labels in Illinois Must Tell if Goods Are Adulterated.

The Illinois grocer who has been selling adulterated goods with the fervent assurance that the articles were pure as nature could make them is soon to appear in his true colors to his customers. July 1 the new Illinois pure food law goes into effect, and from that day forward every label on every package of food stuff must tell the truth and the whole truth about the quality of the goods or the man responsible for falsehood will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

July 1 will be the day when every grocery store is off with the old label and on with the new, and when the "pure maple sirup" of yesterday will become the plain "glucose" of to-morrow. "Currant jelly" will no more appear stamped in big letters on the outside of tubs of colored glucose with added tartaric acid. "Apple butter," that never needed the products of the orchard to produce it, will have a new name all its own, from which the word apple is carefully excluded. Coffee and chicory mixed together will no longer go forth to the innocent man's breakfast table as "coffee," but will have to take its place as "coffee compound" among the many kinds of substitute coffees now on the market. Circus lemonade is to be one of the beneficiaries of the new law. There is an absolute prohibition of the sale of "lemon extract" which has less than 5 per cent of pure lemon oil, and the flavor of the fruit will consequently be in the cheapest of street lemonade. The "honey" of the future in Illinois will be carefully distinguished from "adulterated honey," and a "compound extract of vanilla and tonka" will for most persons take the place of what is at present sold as straight extract of vanilla. Also, every can of baking powder sold in the future must bear a specific statement as to whether it is an alum, alum-phosphate, or cream of tartar powder.

COST OF THE SPANISH WAR.

About \$388,000,000 Has Been Expended Since the Maine Was Sunk.

No official statement has been prepared of the cost of the Spanish war, but W. F. MacLennan, chief of the division of bookkeeping and warrants of the Treasury Department, has a memorandum based on the money advanced to various disbursing officers, which shows that \$388,000,000 has been withdrawn from the public treasury to defray expenses growing out of the Spanish and Philippine wars, as well as the expenses incident to preparation for hostilities. This covers the national defense fund, the expenses of the Paris peace commission and the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain for the Philippines.

During the fiscal year 1896 the expenditures of the Navy Department were \$27,147,732; in 1897, \$34,561,546; in 1898, \$58,823,984; in 1899, \$63,942,104, and during the eleven months of the present fiscal year \$51,039,528.

There has been an annual deficiency in the revenues during recent years, amounting in 1897 to \$18,052,454, in 1898 to \$38,047,247, and in 1899 to \$89,111,559. During the present fiscal year a different condition is shown, the statement issued by the Treasury Department on May 31 placing the excess of receipts over expenditures to that date at \$63,356,142.

The Census Man and His Troubles

The rap of a Boston census taker at the door of a Blackstone street tenement on the top floor, was answered by a little girl, with a tear-stained face, who said: "Are you the undertaker?" "No," he said, "I am the census man, and I want to see your father." "Papa's drunk," said the child, in a matter-of-fact way, "and he's out somewhere."

"Where's your mother?" asked the census man. "Mamma died last night; she's in there," said the little girl, pointing to an inner room.

The woman died the night before, and her husband went out and got drunk, leaving the little girl alone with the body. The census man notified the police, who took the little girl to the Children's Society and sent a city undertaker to care for the body.

Chicago census enumerators had many troubles. Loaded down with portfolio and various kinds of blank books and record slips, they trudged into many a queer nook in search of the knowledge the Government wants. In the fashionable residence districts the work was comparatively easy, but in those districts where two-story houses held from three to four families and twelve to fifteen individuals, a system of espionage was inaugurated. The enumerator would go to a house and make his argument for information. In other rooms and on back porches there would be a buzzing of voices pitched to a whisper. Then a small, ragged boy would shin over the back lot line fence and whisper something into other back doors along the row. In this way the coming of a nameless scourge was passed along in advance of the Government agent.

"In what year were you born, Mrs. O'Neill?" asked a Philadelphia census man. "Oh, I'm about sixty-five years old. Count that up." "Born in Ireland?" "Who? Me?" "Yes, you." "I was," replied Mrs. O'Neill. "How long have you been married?" asked the enumerator. "I wuz married in 1862, to the best of me knowledge. Count that up. I suppose you're scholar enough to do that."

Mrs. O'Neill admitted to having a son named Dan. "Is he married?" the census man asked. "Not that I know of. If he is I have to keep him, and the devil keep her."

A San Francisco enumerator came in just before noon with ninety names enrolled. He was especially pleased, because he had found a family of ten living in a hay loft. He said: "I saw a curtain in a barn window, and got a ladder and climbed up to the hay mow. There were living a man and his wife and eight children. They seemed to be having a good time, and though the man was away at work the wife gave me all the names."

ORIGIN OF THE "BOXERS."

Murderous Chinese Secret Society Is Two Hundred and Fifty Years Old.

The Boxer society, which is responsible for the present troubles in China, is not of recent origin. It had its rise more than 250 years ago and was originally an organization of radicals who are in favor of overthrowing the Manchu sovereignty and restoring the great Ming dynasty. The present troubles may be related back to the disputes between the progressive party which had the Emperor for its figurehead and the conservative party of the empress dowager. It will be remembered that the Emperor blossomed out as a reformer and issued several edicts which made the representatives of China shudder with aversion and dismay. Competent critics said at the time that his methods were so crude and arbitrary as to be utterly impractical, though they were inspired by correct motives. Events justified their predictions. Superstitions, long-established customs and abuses could not be overcome at a word, and the reform movement played right into the hands of the Empress. Like most of her countrymen, she hated the foreigners. The reformers were the foreigners' friends. Hence China for the Chinese was the import of a counter-revolution, and such of the reform leaders as did not have their heads cut off were glad to escape to distant lands.

After the Empress was restored to power the Yee Ho Chuan (righteousness, harmony and fists, hence Boxers) marshaled their already well-organized secret society to assist in the work of discouraging those reformers who were not discouraged enough already, and to help check the foreign devils, among whom, in spite of the contradiction in terms, were the missionaries. As time passed checking became murdering, and the wicked old woman either abetted or winked at the crime. That is why the imperial troops have made no headway against the so-called rebellion and why the powers have united in self-protection.



Aguinaldo has been quiet for the last few days, as becomes a dead man.

Like most forms of vegetation, ice plants also flourish best in warm weather.

The Kansas City landlords have formally adapted the ratio of sixteen guests to one room.

The Boers will perhaps demonstrate their originality by making their last ditch a kopje.

Talking of the wall of China, evidently the powers would now like to see a big partition there.

The cold facts concerning the New York ice trust send the shivers down Tammany's backbone.

If Oom Paul continues to keep his headquarters in a sleeping car his fortune must gradually be absorbed by the tips to the porter.

WAR'S NEW ASPECT.

KRUGER'S FORCES ARE NOT YET CONQUERED.

South African Struggle Has Entered Upon a Stage Which Perplexes the British—Roberts Attacks Both, but Fails to Whip Him.

Interest in the Transvaal war has been greatly increased by the surprising turn events have taken since Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, remarks the Chicago News in reviewing the South African situation. The day after that event, which was generally accepted in Europe and in America as heralding the close of the struggle, Lord Roberts' line of communication was cut at Rooodeval and the militia battalion of the Derbyshire regiment guarding the railway was compelled after heavy loss to surrender. This wiping out of a battalion and the news that Lord Methuen was engaged in fierce fighting near Heilbron at once gave a new aspect to the war. It was perceived that the taking of Bloemfontein and Johannesburg and Pretoria were incidents, not crises, to the mobile forces of the Boers, and that in turn they were applying Lord Roberts' tactics to himself. Whether this rear attack and severing of the line of communication by destruction of the railway for twenty miles will have the result of compelling Lord Roberts to a retrograde movement remains to be seen. The later reports that Bloemfontein had been retaken by the Boers and that Dewet at the head of 13,000 men was marching against Johannesburg lack confirmation.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny has in part retrieved the disaster at Rooodeval by defeating the force of burghers who cut the British line of communications, but the fact remains that the war has entered upon a new and perplexing stage to the British. This new phase cannot properly be called guerrilla warfare any more than the movements of the American forces after the British capture of Washington in 1814 could be so called. In each case the fighting forces remained intact—the scene only of the conflict was changed.

In the case of the Transvaal it is evident that British occupation of Pretoria and Bloemfontein will be precarious until the main body of the Boers has been met and defeated in battle. That would, probably, not be a difficult thing for the British to accomplish with their enormously superior forces, but the tactics of the Boers are wisely to prevent such a pitched battle. By breaking up into comparatively small but effective detachments and striking swiftly as at Rooodeval the Boers may be able to prolong the war for some months yet. Their success in this direction is likely to inspire them with renewed hope and energy. It is this fact, rather than the actual loss of a battalion of men, that disturbs London and England to-day. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's success and the fact that Gen. Buller has at last pierced the Drakensberg mountains and entered the Orange Free State with the result of making the Boer position at Laing's Nek untenable, are the relieving features in the situation from the British point of view. Lord Roberts has fought a battle with Gen. Botha, at the end of which, though the British gained considerable ground, the Boers were not beaten. Roberts' line of communication was partially restored by a victory gained by Gens. Methuen and Kitchener over Gen. Dewet. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered.

As matters now stand it looks as if the Boers might maintain the unequal struggle for a long time, and this consideration, in connection with the grave events occurring in China, has brought the English people to a more serious mood than it has known since the earlier and darker days of the war.

DECREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE.

Government Statistician Reports on Crops Through the Country.

The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture states that as a result of a special investigation relative to the winter wheat acreage, plowed up or cut for forage the department's estimate of the area remaining under cultivation has been further reduced by 1,676,000 acres, the area abandoned, in addition to that announced May 10, comprising 581,000 acres in Ohio, 79,000 acres in Michigan, 220,000 acres in Indiana, 348,000 acres in Illinois and 448,000 acres in California. This brings the area in winter wheat remaining under cultivation on June 1 down to 27,908,000 acres, a reduction from the area sown in the fall of 5,240,000 acres.

Notwithstanding this further reduction of acreage by the elimination of all land entirely abandoned, the condition of winter wheat declined during May 6.2 points, the condition on June 1 being 82.7, against 88.9 on May 1; 67.3 on June 1, 1899; 90.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten-year average of 80.7.

Preliminary reports on the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 567,000 acres, or 2.9 per cent. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Oregon report a reduction of 4 per cent, North Dakota and Nebraska of 5 per cent and Iowa of 6 per cent. In South Dakota and Washington there is an increase of 1 per cent. The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 87.3, as compared with 91.4 on June 1, 1899. Minnesota falls 10, North Dakota 17, South Dakota 11 and Wisconsin 9 points below their respective ten-year averages. On the other hand, the ten-year averages are exceeded in Nebraska, Iowa, Oregon and Washington by 15, 1, 2 and 9 points, respectively. The total reported acreage in oats exceeds the acreage harvested last year by 3.9 per cent. There is an increase of 16 per cent in Ohio, 28 per cent in Indiana, 9 per cent in New York, 3 per cent in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin and 1 per cent in Minnesota. The average condition of oats is 91.7.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance requiring the licensing of peddlers, transient salesmen, theatrical, circus and other entertainments, etc.

SEC. I. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Culver City, Indiana, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any transient salesman, traveling peddler, hawker, or itinerant vender in any goods, wares and merchandise, or other articles of value of whatsoever nature, to sell or offer for sale at any fixed place, or going from house to house, on foot or in any kind of vehicle whatsoever within the corporate limits of the town of Culver City, Indiana, any goods, wares and merchandise, or any other articles of value of whatsoever nature, excepting newspapers, produce, provisions or fruits, when such produce, provision or fruits are of his own raising, without first having obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Provided, That this section shall not apply to any traveling salesman, or persons selling food, feed, grain or vegetables, or other articles for food consumption.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to the town of Culver City as a penalty, any sum not exceeding ten dollars for each and every sale or offer to sell made without license duty issued.

SEC. II. The license required by section one of this ordinance shall be as follows: For peddlers, hawkers, transient salesmen, or vender, going from house to house on foot, one dollar per day, five dollars per week, ten dollars per month, and twenty-five dollars per year, for selling at any fixed place or from any kind of vehicle, two dollars per day, five dollars per week, fifteen dollars per month, and twenty-five dollars per year.

SEC. III. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to exhibit or participate in the exhibiting for gain or profit, within the town of Culver City, Indiana, any theatrical performance of any kind or description, any show of puppets, wax-figures, menageries, merry-go-round, swing caravan, or collection of animals, or any performance of feats, tumbling, rope or wire dancing, balancing, sleight of hand, tricks of legerdemain, or any circus, concert or show of any description, or boxing or wrestling match, or match of speed, or any other match of whatsoever kind, or any natural or artificial curiosity or description, or representation of any kind whatsoever, (either real or fictitious) or any musical performance of any kind, for which compensation or money is charged for a licensed, without first obtaining therefor, which they shall as hereinafter provided, for use of said town, the sums (to be paid to the Marshal) as follows:

For a circus of one ring, five dollars, and each additional ring, three dollars per day, such menagerie, five dollars per day, each side show, three dollars, wild-west shows, five dollars per day, and any other tent show, per day, each tent, three dollars, phonographs, doll racks, striking machines, shooting gallery or other similar entertainments, two dollars per day, for each theatrical entertainment, for the first day, two dollars, for each additional day one dollar. For any other show, concert, performance or match as above described, two dollars per day, merry-go-round or swing per day, fifty cents.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction therefor, be fined in any sum not more than ten dollars for each and every offence. Provided, no provision of this ordinance shall prevent the giving of any concert, or conducting any exhibition, not indecent or immoral, the net profits of which shall be devoted exclusively to any religious, charitable, literary or scientific purposes, or the benefit of any fire company of said Culver City.

SEC. IV. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to erect in open air or establish in said town, any booth, shed, stand, or other temporary structure for the purpose of selling either at auction or otherwise, any goods, wares or merchandise, or any refreshments, fruits, confectionery or other articles, nor shall sell or offer to sell from such booth, shed or other temporary structure, any goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments, fruits, confectionery or other articles, without having first obtained a license for the sales therein as hereinafter provided, as follows:

For all auction sales he shall pay to the Marshal for the use and benefit of said town the sum of five dollars per day for each and every day such person or persons desire to be licensed, provided, however, that a license may be granted for one month for the sum of sixty dollars, and for any period exceeding one month, at the rate of two dollars per day for every day more, and for all sales otherwise than at auction, the license fee shall be as follows:

For sale of popcorn, lemonade, fruit, confectionery or light refreshments, one dollar per day, five per week, ten dollars per month, and twenty dollars per year. And for sales at lunch counters, stands or booths with or without popcorn, lemonade, fruit or confectionery, or light refreshments, and for sale of notions, hardware, medicines, or other merchandise, two dollars per day, eight dollars per week, fifteen dollars per month and twenty-five dollars per year.

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And upon conviction for the violating of any of the provisions of this section, either by such erecting or such sales, each person so convicted shall forfeit and pay to the town of Culver City a fine in any sum not more than ten dollars. Provided that this section shall not apply to persons making sales under legal process, or persons selling his or their household goods or chattles which had heretofore been used by him or them, and provided further, that this section shall not conflict with any other city ordinance.

SEC. V. Each and every applicant for a license of any kind, when a license is required by this ordinance, shall pay to the Marshal of said town, the price of said license, and said Marshal shall issue to said applicant a receipt directed to the treasurer of said town, setting forth the amount so paid, the exact length of time and for what purpose such license is to be issued, and upon the presentation of such receipt to the treasurer of said town, he shall make out and deliver to such applicant a license as applied for, and such license shall be signed by the treasurer of said town, attested by the clerk, and sealed by the corporate seal of the town.

SEC. VI. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. VII. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law. D. B. Young, President, Town Board. (Attest.) A. A. Keen, Clerk.

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The Novelty Gone.

Plymouth has lost one of its greatest enterprises. The Indiana Novelty Co., a few months ago, sold their plant to the American Bicycle Company and this plant manufactured most of the wooden rims used by the trust in the manufacture of its cycles. There has been formed, however, a trust whose sole product is wooden rims and this trust has purchased the Plymouth plant; the negotiations being carried on by wire. The sale was made the latter part of last week and the stock on hand was loaded at once and shipped to the trust's rim factory at Bradford, Pennsylvania. The factory is to be closed up and no product is to be manufactured in Plymouth, the manufacture all to be carried on at Bradford. This is a sore loss to Plymouth for about 150 men will be thrown out of employment and a large amount of capital invested there will be idle. Before the sale great preparations were being made by the American Bicycle Company to increase their output. New machinery was being put in and a large amount of raw material was being collected in the yards.

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