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Forti	10 North
No. 10	8:09 A. M.
No. 14	12.19 P. M
No. 8	9:47 P. M
Forth	e South.
No. 21	6:26 A. M.
Ne. 3	1:05 P. M.
No 9	7:50 P. M.
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Parties are building a new cottage

on Long Point.

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Best spring wheat flour in the market at John Osborn's. Nice fancy dinner plates 25c per

set at Sarber's big cash store, Argos. John Csborn is building a feed barn at his slaughter yard.

John Neidlinger, who lives north of Culver, has several tons of hay to

was visiting Mrs. John W. Hauk over Sunday.

on credit; all cash and lowest prices. Argos, Ind. Galvanized and enameled tinware,

a full line at John Osborn's. Anyone in need of goods of any T. E. Slattery. description can make wages by going

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Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject, banker, M. C. McCormick will "Greater Works."

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takes a smart man to save it. Buy citizen who desires to hear a good your goods at Sarber's big cash thing. In the meantime, Major store, Argos, and be smart.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Junior competent to fill the bill. We League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, Culver Military Academy will 7:30 p. m.

ceive as a premium a handsome two or of departed heroes. bundred page recipe book, illus trated. They can also be purchased at this office for 15 cents each.

G. A. Lambert has purchased the residence now occupied by ye editor. wnich will necessitate said scribe to look for new quarters,

J. M. De Lap of South Bend has purchased the Lake Side Hotel and Tonsorial - Parlor will take possession about the first of June. He is an old hotel man and proposes to make the Leke Side a hostelry for the traveling public.

> speak at Argos, Marshall county on Memorial Day and will make the commencement exercises Valparaiso in the evening on June 5. He will talk at the Culver Military Academy, the date not yet being fixed, and will speak at the Maxinkuckee assembly on July 30.

> Born on the 26th instant, at their home in Altamont, Kansas, a boy to l Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behmer. Mrs. Dr. Wiseman left last week for the bedside of her daughter to help care for mother and child.

Congressman A L Brick has just been notified that the government granted his request for military armaments for Culver military academy, Following the granting of the request the government has loaned | know about Kodo! Dyspepsia Cure, for shipment. The loan consists of and 200-pound Parrot rifles and 80 8-inch shells from Fort Winthrop, food, certainly can't help but do you convinced that money saved is money Boston, Mass.

W. E. Du Pea made Logansport a business visit Thursday.

Those pressed tin cups, three for a nickle at John Csborn's.

Mr. and Mrs Elza Cromley returned to their home in South Bend Thursday, after a week's visit.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bolews do not act properly. Dewitt's Lit-Judge Capron is erecting a new the Early Risers remove the cause of disease. For sale at Slattery's.

> and already have catered to a number of guests. They are very pleasant people, and no doubt will receive a most liberal patronage.

Dr. Rea reports the following births: A bouncing boy appeared at the home of Mr. Frank Joseph Wednesday, and last Friday morning Miss Eva Grover, of Twinn Lakes, a handsome girl arrived at the home of Joel Baumgartner, and a boy at the home of Norm Beatly last Sun-Nothing goes out of Sarber's store day.

> The least in quantity and best in quality describes Dewitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints.

Saturday afternoon and made arrangements to observe Decoration sell as cheap as the big cash store of Day in a most enthusiastic manner. The services will be held at Poplar Preaching at Poplar Grove next Grove in the forenoon, and Culver's Any fool can make money, but it which should be heard by every Anderson, proprietor of the Park There will be services at the M. Cafe will deliver the oration at Cul Leagre, 2:30 p. m. Epworth are also pleased to announce that part in the exercises, which means a iel. Subscribe for the Herald and re- most military representation in hon-

Chicken Thieves, Etc.

For a long time the citizens of Culver and vicinity have been troubled by night prowlers, who have emptied chicken coops; and in fact have purloined anything of value they could get their hands upon. Recently Daniel Walter, proprietor of the Culver City meat market, lost several blooded fowls, and of course he made a desperate effort to locate the thief-and finally found his Congressman A. L. Brick will missing poultry at the residence of a certain individuals in Culver. Up to date there has been no prosecution but it is the opinion of a majority of the people that the guilty parties should be taught a lesson.

Not long since a certain violin was found at a residence in Culver, and we understand that a certain young evening. man defies prosecution simply because he could implicate others who pose as honest citizens as jointly connected with several shady transactions. We understand that the matter will be hushed up if possible, Yet, this is all wrong, as the guilty should receive their just deserts.

If people only knew what we fullness after eating, belching, flat two 10-inch siege mortars, one from ulence, sour stomach or water-brash Jackson barracks and other from caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. Fort Macomb, both in Louisiana, A preparation such as Kodol Dys- by all. pepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach will digest your cash plan of selling and you will be you good. T. E. Slattery.

Union Township Sunday School Convention.

Saturday April 27, 1901, was the date set for the Union Township Sunday School Convention. It came at time when all were busy and the attendance was not so large as had been expected. The convention, however, was both interesting and instructive from beginning

Excellent and spirited singing Major Anderson and family are made the convention better and now in posses or of the Park Cafe; gave inspiration to those present. The song books were furnished by the Grace Reformed Sunday school.

The township president, Mr. J. L. Scheurman, deserves great praise for his efforts in making the convention a marked success.

After the opening exercises were conducted by the pastor of the Culver M E. church, the first question was taken up. "Can a Home Department be successful in a country district?" The discussion was opened by the township superintendent of the Poplar Grove M. E. Sunday School. The second question was then taken up, the discussion being opened by a representative of the Zion Reformed Sunday school. The old veterans met in their hall "How can we increase Missionary interest in Sunday schools?"

The afternoon session brought out a much larger attendance and after the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. Whittaker, the third question was taken up. "What deliver the memorial Day oration, will be the result of Modern Tendencies toward new devices in Sunday school work?" The discussion of this question was opened by the Culver M. E. Sunday School. The fourth and last question was then E church next Sunday as follows: ver and we understand that he is presented by the Culver Evangelical Sunday school.

Officers were elected as follows: Township President, Henry Zech-

Vice President, Nellie Garn.

Township Superintendent of Home Department, J. L. Scheurman.

Secretary and Treasurer, Ella Edwards.

The next convention will be held in October at the Zion Reformed church.

Burr Oak.

Wm. Vanderweele is reported sick. Mrs. Dr. Loring is convalescing. A. Grover is rapidly pushing the

new church toward completion. Miss Leona Maxey of Lucerne, is visiting her brother G. A. Maxey

Owing to the mill yard being blockaded, William York has shut down the mill for a while.

and family,

Amos Friend spent Sunday with friends in Knox. He also attended the G. A. R. meeting Saturday

A very large number of neighbors and friends completely surprised Mrs. Samuel Aley last Wednesday evening by taking possession of her home in her absence. Os her return she found the house filled. A most enjoyable evening was spent, it being her 38th anniversary.

On Monday evening, April 29th quite a number of her neighbors some mortars and rifles to the acad. it would be used in nearly every surprised Mrs. Eva Shock by coming emy and will soon have them ready household, as there are few people in with well filled baskets and rewho do not suffer from a feeling of minding her that she had reached her 36th birthday. A good supper and a pleasant evening was enjoyed

> Just go to Argos and try Sarber's made.

BIG BUILDING FALLS.

FIVE-STORY STRUCTURE COL-LAPSES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Many Persons Have Narrow Escape from Being Crushed to Death-Heroism of an Elevator Boy-Incorrigible Girls Plan Arson and Murder.

A score of persons had an almost miraculous escape from death when a fivestory office building at 18 South Broad street, Philadelphia, collapsed. A warning came twenty minutes before the side wall fell, when a large crack appeared in the foundation and a window in the front on the first floor sprung from its fastenings and fell into the areaway leading to the basement. All but three women, who were on the third and fourth floors, reached the street before the crash came. These women were afterward removed from their perilous places by William H. Platt, an elevator boy, who bravely ran his car up the tottering shaft and carried them down to the street level. The building adjoined the property acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad for an annex to the Broad street station. The immediate cause of the collapse is said to be the undermining of the foundation by workmen engaged in excavating for the annex. The loss is estimated at \$7,000.

GIRLS SET FIRE TO SCHOOL.

Confess Plan to Murder Matron and Superintendent of Home.

After making things lively at the State | lahoma and Texas. Industrial school at Beloit, Kan., for a It is a topic worthy of consideration, few days, Mary Hix, a white girl, and not only by statisticians, but by ethnolo-Amanda Wharfield and Corinne Otey, gists as well, that the center of populacolored, are locked up in solitary confine- tion has clung in remarkable way to the strumentality of Mr. George Williams, a fact that the conditions named in the ment, and will probably be prosecuted on thirty-ninth parallel of north latitude. Christian young man from the country, Platt amendment were insisted upon in serious state charges. They robbed the Assuming the westward movement to tills of the school, set fire to the build- have been uniformly along the parallel of ing, and escaping, gave the posse a 39 degrees of latitude, the westward Co., located in St. Paul's Church yard, of the island when it is ready for absomerry chase before they were captured. | movement of the several decades has They have each made a separate confes- been as follows: 1790-1800, forty-one sleeping rooms. sion to the effect that they had planned miles; 1800-1810, thirty-six miles; to kill Mrs. Hanback, the superintendent, 1810-1820, fifty and Mrs. Baker, the matron, but this thirty-nine miles; 1830-1840, fifty-five that there was a great want of religion American consul, has promised to refund part of their plot had failed, as the two women were away at the time.

PROGRESS OF THE RACE.

Standing of League Clubs in Contest for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	W.	L.	W.	L.
13 May 1 1 1 1	7	4 St. Louis	6	. 6
Cincinnati	-	4 Philadelphia	6	7
Boston	0	5 New York		5
Brooklyn	-	5 Chicago	5	8
Pittsburg		A monicon	1	. 17

League are Standings in as follows:

45 20110 1151	W.	L.	W.	
Detroit	9	3 Philadelphia.	4	5
Chicago		4 Boston		5
Washington		4 Cleveland	. 4	8
Baltimore		4 Milwaukee .	. 3	9
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Puts in Pension System.

President Fish and General Manager Harrahan have affixed their signatures to and thereby made operative the plan under consideration for some time of pensioning employes of the Illinois Central road. In order to carry out the scheme a pension fund of \$250,000 has been provided, and each year the company will for the payment of the pension allowances for the year.

England's Trade Is Waning.

T. B. Grierson read a paper before the Society of Engineers in London on the treatment of low-grade iron ores, in the complicated accounting of a brokerwhich he expressed a conviction that age office. The tremendous advance in "unless steps are taken immediately to prevent it, England's steel trade will become an industry of the past." An animated discussion followed on American competition in the steel trade.

Girl Slain by Her Mother. Mrs. George Rankin killed her 13year-old daughter with a hatchet in Des Moines. The woman was discovered immediately after the deed, a raving maniac. The deed is supposed to have been committed in an insane frenzy brought on by protracted illness. The husband had just departed for work when the murder occurred.

Death Spoils Lovers' Plans. At Newburyport, Mass., Arthur P. Morrison, 27 years old, died under peculiarly sad circumstances. The previous | ple. evening he called on Miss Lydia Lisson and presented her with a ring and thus sealed their engagement. While they were still talking Mr. Morrison stricken with paralysis.

Tries to Steal His Child.

Daniel Russell of Cleveland made an attempt to steal his own child in the position to have everything as nearly Washington. The pagoda measures, with streets of Erie, Pa., and caused a riot ready as possible. The appearance of its base, about nine feet high. These in which 150 people took part. They forcibly took the child away from him and he was hurried to the police station.

Minister Shoots a Young Man.

At Richland, S. D., Rev. A. R. Bartholomew became provoked at the pranks of a charivari party and fired, the bullet hitting Arthur Shufelt in the jaw. The young man will recover.

Failures in Cleveland. Two failures in Cleveland follow disappearance of President R. N. Pollock of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking Company.

Prussian Cabinet Reorganized. The Emperor of Germany has completed the reorganization of the Prussian cabinet.

CENTER OF POPULATION.

Census Bureau Fixes Point Six Miles East of Columbus, Ind.

In a bulletin issued by the census bureau the center of population of the United States is reviewed at length. As previously announced, the center on June 1, 1900, was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind. In the past ten years it has moved westward about fourteen miles and since 1790, the first census, 319 miles. The center of population is determined as if the surface of the country, with the population distributed upon it, were a card, and is the point at which the card would balance. The "median" point is located at Spartansburg, Ind. This is the point of intersection of the line dividing the population equally north and south with the line dividing it equally east and west. Comparison of the movements of the center of population and the "median" point shows that they do not move in parallel lines, as from 1880 to 1890 the "median" point moved west 27 miles and north 6.6 miles, while the center of population moved west 48 miles and north 9 miles. Since 1890 the center of population has

moved westward a little over fourteen miles and southward a little less than three miles. This is the smallest movement of the center of population ever fifty years, but also to represent means noticed since the beginning of the government. It seems to indicate quite ity of work done in the principal lines clearly that the day of abnormal increases in population throughout the ciations. Western States has passed by.

lantic States and this has kept the cen- past fifty years, 6,192 branches have been ter of population much farther east than established with 521,000 members, among States and Cuba, the Cubans being espehad been expected. In the decade ending | fifty nations, speaking thirty-five differwith 1890, there was a westward move- ent languages. Fourteen hundred secrement of forty-eight miles. Thus it will taries are employed, two schools for sugar and tobacco. The interest displaybe seen that in the last ten years the star | training officers conducted and \$40,000 of empire has taken its way westward, per year contributed for association work | dication of the willingness of the Cuban so far as population is concerned, only in foreign lands, where twenty secreone-third as rapidly as formerly. The taries are stationed. A building has been slight southerly movement of the center | erected every nine days for the past year | of population is due to the great move- and the total valuation of property exment of people into Indian Territory, Ok- ceeds \$24,000,000.

miles; 1840-1850, fifty-five miles; 1850-1860, eighty-one miles; 1860-1870, fortytwo miles; 1870-1880, fifty-eight miles; tian young men to meet in his room for recent occurrences in Venezuela which is 1880-1890, forty-eight miles; 1890-1900, prayer. That was the birthplace in re- satisfactory to the United States governfourteen miles. This is a total westward movement of 519 miles since 1790.

Excluding Alaska, Hawaii and other recent accessions, the center of area of ence was held which resulted in the orthe United States is found to be in northern Kansas, in approximate latitude 39 degrees 55 minutes, and longitude 98 degrees 50 minutes. The center of population is therefore about three-fourths of a degree south and more than thirteen degrees east of the center of area.

TRADING IN WALL STREET.

Volume of Business in Stocks and Se-

curities Paralyzes Brokers. The tremendous business which Wall street brokers have been called on to transact during the present record-breaking days has more than taxed their strength and resources, it has fairly paralyzed them, says a New York dispatch. One development of this unparalleled activity in the stock market is seen in the strain put upon Wall street bookkeeping. The question has been discussed in a number of firms as to whether, if present conditions continue, it will become necesset apart a sum not to exceed \$100,000 | sary shortly to have two forces of clerks, a day force and a night force. The demand for accountants just now far exceeds the supply, for, while bookkeepers with experience in mercantile houses are easily obtained, brokers say it is difficult to find men who are competent to handle values is almost without precedent, and the dealings have never been witnessed in such tremendously heavy volume.

BUFFALO FAIR OPENS.

Pan - American Exposition Throws Wide Its Gates to Public.

burg, pressed an electric button and open- | nually came to that city from their couned the Pan-American Exposition. The try homes and were exposed to the vagates of the exposition were thrown open | ried temptations that beset the inexpeto the public at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday | rienced and unwary on every hand. morning. The initial day of the six | Rooms were secured for the use of the months' term of the big show was usher- association at the corner of Sumner and ed in amid the banging of hammers, the | Washington streets, which were solemnshrieking of saws, the rattling of work | ly dedicated on the evening of March 11, carts and the shouts of workmen. There | 1852. was much in the unfinished exposition. however, to interest the throngs of peo- very much in debt when a Mr. Smith,

the gates, it having been decided by the fair in the Music Hall, which, in a week, management to combine the opening day netted from \$15,000 to \$17,000 profit. ceremonies with those of dedication day, The affair paid the floating debt of the May 20. The change in the date, how- association and added over \$12,000 to ever, did not cause a moment's relaxa- the building fund. The elaborate and tion of the strenuous efforts being put handsome Chinese pagoda made for this forth by every one connected with the ex- affair is now in the national galleries in the buildings and grounds bore ample reminiscences are so interesting to Mr. evidence of their efforts.

Odds and Ends.

Col. J. C. McCook, United States consul for the Klondike, is reported to be dead at Dawson City.

After being pardoned, Frank Coles, a burglar in jail at Richmond, Va., declared he would be a missionary.

Underground cells at Toronto's prison are called the "black hole" horror. The prison is reeking with vermin.

New steel and iron company, Youngstown, Ohio, has purchased land on which to build its plant. Capital \$1,000,000.

In German hospital, New York, the stomach of Jacob Wichman was removed and an operation performed for cancer.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH AN-NIVERSARY OF Y. M. C. A.

To Be Held at Boston-Statistics Showing the Growth of the Organization and the Work It Is Accomplishing in the United States.

In the Mechanics building, Boston, from June 11 to June 16, one of the greatest conventions in the history of this



country is to be brate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization Association. The

ment in North America during the past used, and the varied character and qualof activity in the different kinds of asso-

As a result of the combined labors of The census figures show a large in- the Boston association, the international crease in the population of the north At- | committee and its secretaries during the

> The First Y. M. C. A. in which many young men had their lute independence.

Mr. Williams had a small room to himmiles; 1820-1830, self in this establishment, and, finding nities visited upon Ignacio Baiz, the among the young men of this and similar | the money of which he was unlawfully establishments, he invited a few Chris- deprived, and has made an explanation of ality of the Y. M. C. A. From this other | ment. It will be recalled that Baiz was became interested and finally a confer-

ganization of the London Young Men'

Christian Association. The first association organized in North him, as well as us money, and in his America was formed in Montreal in November, 1851, the first one in the United States in December, 1851. The Boston Young Men's Christian Association owes its origin to a deep conviction in the minds of the religious community of



OLD SOUTH CHURCH, BOSTON. [In Which the First Y. M. C. A. Meeting in America Was Held.]

Boston, in 1851, of the wants and claims President McKinley stopped at Vicks- of the thousands of young men who an-

By 1858 the association had gotten who was a merchant in Boston at that No ceremonies marked the opening of time, devised and executed a Chinese Smith, and revive such tender associations, that he is disposed now to divert the pagoda from Washington as a gift ornamental and interesting to the reading room of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association. He will probably ship It from Washington temporarily for the jubilee convention.

> Sparks from the Wires. Bubonic plague on the increase at

Hongkong.

J. L. Currier, banker and broker, New York, has gone to the wall. Editor Malan, Cape Town, gets a year

in the pen for libelling Gen. French. Coal can be transported 1,000 miles on the American lakes for 20 cents a ton.



The Cuban delegates have completed their mission at Washington. Neither the delegates nor the Washington officials will talk as to what has been accomplished in the consultations with the President and the Secretary of War. It held. It will cele- is known that the delegates were highly pleased with their reception, and that the utmost good feeling prevailed between the commission and the representain North America tives of the United States government and the United during the deliberations. The commis-States of the Young | sion was not entrusted with plenary pow-Men's Christian er to approve or disapprove any scheme of relationship between Cuba and the object of this con- United States. The delegates were sent vention is not only by the constitutional convention simply to fittingly show as an investigating committee, to ascerthe evolution of the tain from headquarters the administra-SIR GEO. WILLIAMS. association move- tion's policy toward Cuba and its interpretation of the provisions of the Platt amendment. Neither President McKin ley nor the cabinet had any authority to change any of the conditions laid down in the Platt amendment as passed by Congress. From the meager reports of the deliberations which have leaked out, it appears that the Cuban delegates were anxious to secure some pledge of reciprocal trade relations between the United cially interested in securing a reduction of the duties on American imports of ed in this topic may be taken as an indelegates to accept the terms of the Platt amendment, if re-enforced by assurances of a business relationship which would be to the advantage of Cuba. From the administration standpoint, the important matter in connection with the recent con-The first Young Men's Christian Asso- | ference was to convince the Cuban repreciation in the world was organized in sentatives of the government's friendli-London in 1844, mainly through the in- ness toward Cuba, and to emphasize the who had procured a situation in the large | the interests of Cuba, without any dispodry goods house of George Hitchcock & sition to interfere with the independence

Venezuela has apologized for the indigmeetings grew and other establishments | thrown into prison several times, and a sum of money was extorted from him by the representatives of the Venezuelan government. Minister Loomis attempted to have the rights of Baiz restored to effort to bring about these results the friction between the two governments resulted in a condition of affairs that was entirely unsatisfactory to the United States. Therefore Minister Loomis was recalled, as a rebuke to Venezuela, and for the purpose of informing the State Department of the exact situation in Venezuela. The conciliatory attitude of the Venezuelan government was not brought about, however, until a sharp note was delivered to the Venezuelan government after the department here was in possession of all the facts relating to the strained situation. The asphalt controversy, which also contributed materially to disturb the relation between the two governments, has been removed almost entirely from the sphere of diplomacy.

> From this time on the most rigid economy will be practiced in the expenditures of the army, and an effort will be made to reduce the cost to the limit existing during times of peace. Secretary Root has issued an order to the department commanders in the field, and all other officers charged with the duty of making or approving estimates or requisitions for the expenditure of money, calling their attention to the importance of careful scrutiny to avoid unnecessary expense. The requirements of active military operations, the order says, always tend toward habits of expense not justified in times of peace. Within the gradual disappearance of these military necessities. which must be met without regard to cost, the army will be held responsible by the people of the country for a reduction of expenses and a rigid economy.

> Secretary Gage has accepted the resignation of Margaret Coleman, who has been employed in the Treasury Department in the capacity of a laborer since the close of the Civil War. To this woman Secretary of State Seward probably owed his life. When the plot to assassinate President Lincoln and his cabinet was being put into execution Payne, the criminal who was designated to assassinate Secretary Seward, visited his residence on Lafayette Square. Payne forced his way into the presence of the Secretary and immediately began stabbing him. Margaret Coleman, who was then employed by Secretary Seward, went to the rescue of the premier, and she was badly wounded. Upon recovering she was given an appointment in the Treasury, where she has since worked until she resigned on account of old age and ill health.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has approved a plan to allow the Postoffice Department to ship directly to Chicago and ten other large interior cities of the United States all parcels post packages received from Germany, to be examined at the point of their destination by the customs officers instead of at New York, as is the practice now. The cities to be thus favored are Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans and San Francisco.





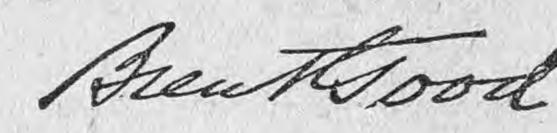
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'Lazy" Hiram our hero was called. He had earned his name. When but a child he would "play sick" if his father wished him to work. All through his boyhood the main object of his life seemed to be months. to get out of work. The things that he cared to do were to go fishing, to read, and to build air castles.

The children at school made sport of his awkwardness and dreamy habits. His father was rough with him and continually reminded him of his shiftless, you well. lazy ways, telling him that he would come to no good end and that he wasn't worth my love to Dick and father. Your son, the salt that he ate and never would be.

Such treatment and lectures hardened kindness and love in abundance.

just as Hiram would try to reform he writing or prevented his letters reaching tells me to send her most obedient love would do something to bring down the her. She kept telling the neighbors of to 'our mother.' And mother, I am sure wrath of his father and the scorn of her boy and how noble he had turned that you will love her dearly. his brother. Hiram would meekly take out to be, always concluding her story what they had to say and relapse into by saying that she expected a letter every affairs and then go North. We hope to his former self.

He fell into bad company and learned another. many bad habits. He went from bad to worse until he could scarce command I heard he died in the battle of Cold Crossley home, and everybody was happy. respect from any one. Still his mother Harbor," said one of them. "I don't In an hour's time Alice had gotten the loved him.

When he was yet a youth the Civil brave. They thought now that their has always been good to her." support would be taken away from them. could do nothing, as his discouragement | good grounds for her belief that her son and grief were as great as theirs.

door, and he said, gruffly, "I heard, Dick, about her, and, at last, some of them that you have been drafted, and I have got it that she had become unmanageable country," said the timid little woman to come to go as your substitute. Now, and that Mr. Crossley intended sending the big man, her husband. They had been mother, you needn't take on so. You her to a lunatic asylum. People avoided your boy called bad names and reviled, to see her for a month, summoned up had drifted into comment on the precauand you have told me to try to earn courage to go and see her. When Mrs. God's praise and have Him say some- Danforth arrived at the door of the time to me, 'Well done, thou good and | Crossley homestead she cautiously open-Now I am going to try to do it. Even tation to do so. Seeing a strange look people in this world will perhaps think on Mrs. Crossley's face, who was bendsome good of Lazy Hiram."

"," said his mother, but I wish there Crossley looked up and said: ram, such an occasion as this to prove was no Jun it, my son."

She wept.

inquired. "I suppose we will have to ar- be almost like receiving one resurrected range pretty soon."

"In an hour." on so. Good-bye, father."

Hiram drew his sleeve across his eyes | happy!" and shuffled out doors, for he could say his mother weeping and of their pain

at parting. Hiram became a soldier and that night his regiment marched toward the South. Three months later the mother re-

ceived a letter. It was as follows: night my regiment marched South. We out of the house and walked rapidly marched and marched until I became down the street. footsore and very tired. We fought in the terrible battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and we have had other battles and skirmishes.

as going through peril and hardship. grown so dear to me, my guardian angel, Think of him as coming back well and of whom I spoke in my letter.

happy. Davy, as I call him. His cause for the night for her to come back. going to war was the same as mine, and dropped asleep at last, from mere exhaus-

he is younger than I. "Give my love to Dick and father.

"Your son, The mother wept softly and Dick looked solemn. Even the father seemed

glad to receive news from his son. Many months passed before they received another letter, and they all began to despair lest they had heard the last of their soldier boy. At last a letter did come, and Mrs. Crossley tore it open with trembling fingers and read:

"Dear Mother:-Since I wrote you last we have had an awful battle in the 'Wilderness,' as it is called, and a company of us had a skirmish on the outer lines. Poor Davy was killed and chased the fellow that did it, and just as I was about to let him have the load out of my musket, some one shot me.

"I must have lain unconscious for quite a while. When I came to I dressed my wound the best I could and laid down on a mossy hillock, for I was weak from my wound and loss of blood. I got a fever in the night and struggled up, for I thought a horde of demons were after. me. I ran but soon fell. Again I struggled up and again I fell, exhausted, and this time unconscious. When I awoke, an angel was bending over me. She bring.' has nursed me these many days. She has golden hair and such tender blue eyes. Her father and brother are in the Southern army. They were drafted. Oh. the horror of war! Yet, sometimes, mother. I become selfish and think how pleasant my lot is, to be cared for by such an one.

"I hope this letter will reach you. My

ting well and will soon be able to march

guardian says: "'Tell your mother that you are get-

again. In time you will join your family room, got upon his horse and galloped INDIANA INCIDENTS. AWFUL ACT IN CHINA. them. Tell your mother that I will nurse burial in a little churchyard. you carefully until you get well, and send "After reading this letter she sat with you home well and strong. Give my love a white, quivering face for a few minto her.'

have been here out of the world for I tried to comfort her but my efforts

in my mind as to how I can send this The next day she looked so sorrowful letter, but my guardian tells me that it that I thought my heart would break. will reach you all right.

that this letter may reach you and find It was a beautiful summer evening after

"HIRAM." him, and, to make things worse, his battle of Five Forks, and finally of Lee's step to her and implore her to be my brother "lorded it" over him and was surrender, and the disbanding of the wife. She put her arms about my neck encouraged to do so by his father, for | Confederate army reached the Crossley's, and kissed me. What a beautiful anthe reason that "them that does the work but no news from Hiram. What had swer! oughter do the bossin'." His mother become of her boy? The mother could tried to offset the evil she knew would but guess. Ah, what weary days of un- house, forth from the woods, to this come of this treatment by giving him certainty for her! Yet she was sustained little town, ten miles away. by a hope that Hiram was still alive, but | "To-night we were married. Alice and The mother helped matters a little, but something either prevented him from I are happy. She sits by me now and The father became dyspeptic and vent- This story of hers, with its pathetically the date of this letter. ed all his will enjendered by bad health hopeful ending, was told so often that upon Hiram. Life at home became un- people came to regard her as "slightly out ter will find you well. Your son, endurable to him and he hired himself of her mind," and to shake their heads out to a farmer to work by the month. wisely when speaking about it to one

quite understand it."

War broke out. The farmers became Hensley, "nor I didn't, when I heard that ever thought Hiram would have turned poor and Hiram could scarcely find a my John was killed at Atlanta, but maybe out so well." She smiled and did not place to work for his board and lodging. | we didn't think just the same of our boys | take it ill. His brother's labor hardly supported the as Mrs. Crossley does of hers. I have Crossleys. Hard as it was to get along, always heard them say mothers set more the leading citizen of the place, with a and was buried with honors by his relaa yet harder blow awaited them. His store by their bad boys than by their respectable income and family, the tives near English, returned to that brother was drafted. The father groaned good ones. Seems to me she would take neighbors also said, "Who'd ever have place, having been in Denver, Colo., ever and the mother wept but tried to look some comfort of her boy at home, who

So they talked, but Mrs. Crossley The son tried to comfort them but he seemed to think that she had perfectly Just then Hiram's figure darkened the him and the neighbors kept on talking faithful servant, enter into thy rest.' ed it and entered upon receiving an inviing over something in her lap, she half "I know you have a good heart, Hi- made up her mind to retreat, when Mrs.

"I have just received a letter from my son, who is coming home pretty soon. See what a fat looking letter he wrote "When were you to go, Dick?" Hiram me. I will be so glad to see him. It will .. from the dead. I can almost imagine how the widow felt who had her son "Good-bye, mother dear. Don't take brought to life by Christ. Dear me! don't know what to say or do, I am so

"I am glad to hear it," interposed Mrs. no more because of his grief at leaving Danforth. "When will he be home?" "In about a month," Mrs. Crossley an-

swered. "Won't you stay to tea!" "No; I must go over and see Sally Jones about making my dress, and see.

how Miss Dixon is." Mrs. Danforth wanted to be the first "Dear Mother:-After I left you that neighborhood, so she immediately backed

The letter ran as follows: "Dear Mother:-When I sent that last letter to you I never dreamed that would be imperilling any one's life to "But, mother, do not think of your son have it sent, especially the life of one

"After I gave her the letters in the "I have found a new friend, a boy, morning, I waited all day until way in tion. When I awoke it was nearly noon the next day. I waited anxiously until far into the next night. Still she did not come. I then began to realize that I must have let her go on a dangerous mission. When I fully realized this I began to cry like a baby. I imagined her killed or worse than dead. Distracted with these fears, I raved and reproached myself with all kinds of horrid names. simply said, 'It is all right now.'

"Then I tried to tell her that it would | flattering health. give you twice the pleasure if I could only take her with me as my wife. Then would be happy and begin a new life. Otherwise I did not know what would become of me.

would not speak of it.

"At last we heard that the war was ended, through a Southern soldier who came and brought her a letter. Seeing me, whom he evidently took for a comrade, he shook hands and said:

"'Pal, its all over and we have lost," and turning to her he continued, 'Miss, I am sorry for you.'

"He then bowed himself out of the stones

be kind. Do not let your mother worry "The letter was full of a rough solabout your being captured or killed. If dier's sympathy. It told of the father any part of our army comes here I can and brother dying of a fever at Rich- RECORD hide you in a secret chamber. If my mond, how they were carefully taken care father or brother comes I can appease of by their comrades, and at last of their

utes and then broke out into the most "I have heard nothing of the war, as I heart rending cries that I ever heard. seemed all in vain. At last she put her "There has been a great deal of worry head into her hands and merely sobbed.

"A' whole month passed before a smile "I will now close, hoping and praying came on that lovely face so worn by grief. a rain. A bird was in a tree nearby, "Remember me to my friends and give singing with all its might. A smile spread over her face. It and the evening harmonized so beautifully that I was en-News of the seige of Richmond, of the tranced. I gained courage, however, to

"Last night we went from our hidden

"We will settle up some of her father's day from her dear, brave, wounded boy. be with you before two months after "I will close now, hoping that this let-

"HIRAM."

In about a month a handsome man, who limped a little, and a tall, graceful "I did not take on so about Jim when golden haired woman were added to the full confidence of Mr. Crossley. After "No, Mrs. Danforth," replied Mrs. a while he said to her, "Who'd have

thought Hiram Crossley would have since his departure from Crawford Counturned out so well."

PRESIDENTS ARE GOOD RISKS.

was safe. She kept on talking about The Majority of Our Chief Executives buried man was is a mystery. Have Been Long Lived.

reading about an attempt made on the tions taken in our own country to guard the President from the attacks of the man with the bullet.

"They have to hedge a king with other things besides divinity in these days of dissatisfaction," continued the woman. get an application from a President and loss is \$25,000. either have to refuse him and incur his ill will or accept him and take a tremendous risk."

to me the other day. Presidents are long- on. The jury deliberated all night. lived people as a rule, and when they do not live to the prescribed length it has been because of their sudden taking off by assassins."

'That is just the point I was making," said his wife.

have absolutely no weight with the in- picture on a photo button. surance officers. If you will look these things up you will find that the majority of our rulers have lived to what the newspapers would call a ripe old age. Take the early Presidents, for example, There was the immortal George Washington, who was 67 years old at the time of his death. That's a pretty good age,

as ages go, and especially for a man who led such a strenuous life in such troublous times as those in which George Washington lived. "Then there was John Aadams. He reached the age of 90, and surely that is all even the most exacting life insurance

company could ask of him. Look at Thomas Jeffreson; he was within seven years of Adams' age at the close of his life. Pretty good source of revenue to the insurance people.

"Madison saw eighty-five summers be-Finally—it seemed as though ages had fore he was called to finish his career. passed-some one bent over my bed and | President Monroe was 73 and John Quincy Adams was 80. Jackson was 78, while "It was my guardian angel. I tried to | Van Buren lived to see just one year express my sorrow for making her go more than that. William Henry Harrithrough such great danger and to ex- son was 68, and Tyler lived to the satpress all of my joy at seeing her safe isfactory age of 71. Then we have Taylor, 65; Fillmore, 74; Pierce, 64; Bu-"'The danger was not so great, con- chanan, 77; Johnson, 66; Grant, 63; sidering the pleasure that the letter will Hayes, 71 and Arthur, the youngest of give your mother. I hope to give her the crowd, 56. As for Cleveland, he is greater joy by sending you to her soon.' rapidly approaching the seventies, and in

> "No, don't think a President is a bad risk.—Chicago Record-Herald.

King Leopold's New Automobile.

The King of Belgium's new automo-"She simply said, 'Wait until I have bile traveling van is an improvement considered it well, and see what time will on the parlor car, as it will contain a parlor, bedroom and servant's room. It will "I asked her about the war, but she be equipped with a thirty-horse power encast a sorrowful glance upon me and gine, will travel at the rate of forty-five miles an hour and cost \$30,000.

A West Australian exploring party that recently arrived at Oodnadata reported that there had not been a drop of rain for two years in the region traversed.

OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Beginning of the End of Natural Gas-Man Returns After Having Been Thought Dead-Aged Woman Left Destitute-Fire in Marion.

J. C. Leach, the State gas inspector, said that the rapid decrease in pressure that has been noted on all the pipe lines that the days of natural gas are numbered. Scores of wells drilled the past winter in the midst of the belt, which at first says that his only work now is directed toward keeping down the waste of the fuel in order that the State's resources in this respect may be preserved as long as menting with fuel gas, and excellent results have been obtained. Mr. Leach does not think that the manufacturing interests of the State will be affected seriously, as the change is coming gradually.

Left Mother in Poverty.

The courts have decided against Mrs. Lucinda Ware of Windfall in her suit to recover from her son Morton property transferred to him. Mrs. Ware some time after the death of her husband, Jesse Ware, became engaged to George Cruson, and on objection by her children, who said Cruson simply wanted her property, transferred the same to her son. Cruson then broke off the match, and she sued to recover the property again. The decision of the court leaves the 65-yearold lady practically without support.

Man Believed to Be Dead Returns.

William Carroll, whose body was supposed to have been found in the river When Mr. Hiram Crossley grew to be | near Brandenburg, Ky., eight years ago ty. Carroll left three daughters and a son upon his farm. They are all married now, and, believing him dead, sold the farm and divided the proceeds. Who the

Damages for Kissing-Bug Bite.

at Indianapolis found for the plaintiff, and with one blow beheaded their Frank Carson, in his suit against the mother. The executioner beheaded all Phoenix Accident Insurance Company for | the children and did it skillfully, needknow that you always hated to hear her. Mrs. Danforth, who had not been life of a foreign potentate, and they \$30.20 for damages caused by the bite ing only one blow; but the soldiers were of a kissing bug. The court held that clumsy, and some of the ladies suffered the bite of any insect which incapacitates a man from following his vocation is an accident under the policy.

> Marion Has \$25,000 Fire. Fire destroyed three buildings at Wash "Armed guards and things like that. No, ington and Thirtieth streets, Marion. I am sure the post of ruler would not They were occupied by Arthur Wright's suit me. And, by the way, what an awful hardware store, George Dignal's saloon 'risk,' from an insurance point of view, and Frank Kern's grocery. The builda ruler must be! How embarrassing it ings were owned by J. W. Baugher, Wilmust be for the officials of a company to liam Sloderback and William Wiley. The

> > Found Innocent of Murder.

At Muncie the jury returned a verdict "That sounds all very well," said the of not guilty in the case of Dr. Garret big man, her husband, "but, as a matter | Leech, charged with killing Mary Farwig of fact, it isn't true. Presidents are as of Richmond by a criminal operation a good risks as any in the land, as an in- year ago, at the instigation of John Diehl surance man took the trouble to point out of Anderson, who is now in State's pris-

Dies in a Fit of Pique.

Essie May Nelson, aged 16 years, committed suicide in Muncie by swallowing morphine because her sweetheart, Ora Applegate, would not call every night. "I know, but the instances of this kind | The girl left a note asking forgiveness are so few as to prove nothing and to and requesting Applegate to wear her

> Within Our Borders. Revival at Salem Christian Church with

85 additions. Nine postoffice clerks at Muncie are

\$100 a year happier. Milan postoffice robbed of \$30 in stamps and \$20 cash. No clue.

to get interurban lines. Hartford City is bidding on factories

that will employ 1,000 men. Wm. M. Moffett, Madison merchant, married Miss Abbie E. Sering.

Windfall tile factory has shipped 124 carloads during the last 124 days. Cincinnati Oil Company has another

200-barrel well near Hartford City. Morristown Business Men's Association offers free sites for factories. Real

estate boom on. Mrs. William Boltenhouse, 37, Elkseven small children.

A 3,000-foot well will be sunk on the Thos. A. Hendricks farm, south of Shelbyville. Water wanted. Mrs. Thos. Britton's house, Evansville,

Fireman Fitzwilliams' leg burned. broken by a falling wall. Frankfort gives the Hussey Mower

Company \$10,000 and 245 acres of land as a bonus; 200 employes. Logansport and Peru are banking on an electric road on the old tow path line.

Work may begin in 30 days. Henry L. Thomas appeared before the Pike County grand jury drunk. Was

indicted, and convicted in two hours. Chas. Penny, 25, Greenville, Ohio, fell from a Panhandle train at Union City. Leg cut off. Crawled 80 rods for help.

Heaviest personal damage suit ever in block coal district is in Clay Circuit Court, Hugh Culbertson against the Diamond Coal Company for \$25,000.

Alonzo Glanton, a well-known citizen A bicycle rider on a rough road is of Columbus, fled to escape arrest on prone to believe that there are sermons in | many chargesof forgery. Glanton is well connected and heretofore has borne an excellent reputation.

STORY OF MERCILESS SLAUGH-TER OF MISSIONARIES.

Victims Remain Calm and Preach to the People Till Executioner Strikes-Thirty-three Protestants and Twelve Roman Catholics Are Beheaded.

A late mail from China brings a thrilling account of the murder of the missionaries at Tai Yuan Fu on the 9th of the past winter is a certain indication last July, which was taken down in writing by Dr. J. A. Creasy Smith from the narrative of Yung Cheng, a member of the Baptist church, who was an unwillshowed strong pressures, were practically ing witness of their martyrdom. Yung useless within ninety days. Mr. Leach | Cheng is vouched for as a Christian of excellent character and absolutely trustworthy. He says that he was taking treatment in the hospital on the Baptist Society's premises at Tai Yuan Fu, when possible. Many factories will still be on the 8th of July he saw Rev. Mr. able to use gas for some time, but there | Pigott, his wife and child, John Robinare many others that already are experi- son, Miss Duval and two young women named Atwater brought into the town. The two gentlemen were handcuffed and escorted by a company of soldiers and followed by immense throngs of natives. Wherever they stopped to rest Mr. Pigott and Mr. Robinson preached to the people, who gathered around them and were very much astonished, saying: "You are going to be killed for preaching, and yet you continue to do so." That night the party were placed in prison with a number of other missionaries and their wives and children, including several Catholic priests. The next morning they were all executed.

"The first to be led forth,' Yung Cheng says, "was Mr. Farthing, a Baptist minister. His wife clung to him, but he put her aside gently, knelt down without saying a word and his head was struck off by one blow of the executioner's knife. He was quickly followed by Pastors Hoddle and Beynon, and Drs. Lovitt and Wilson, all of whom were beheaded with one blow by the executioner. Then the governor, Yu Hsien, grew impatient and told his bodyguard, all of whom carried big beheading knives with long handles, to help kill the others. Pastors Stokes, Simpson and Whitehouse were next killed, the last by one blow only, the other

two by several. "When the men were finished the ladies were taken. Mrs. Farthing had hold of the hands of her children, who "I wouldn't like to be the ruler of a Judge McMasters of the Circuit Court | clung to her, but the soldiers parted them

> several cuts before death. "Mrs. Lovitt was wearing her spectacles and held the hand of her little even when she was as near as I remember. Weple, saying as near as 1 bring you the good news of salvation by Jesus Christ; we have done you no harm, only good; why do you treat us so?' A soldier took off her spectacles before beheading her, which needed two blows.

"When the Protestants were all killed, the Roman Catholics were led forward. The bishop, an old man, with long white beard, asked the governor, Yu Hsien, why he was doing this wicked deed. I did not hear the governor give him any answer, but he drew his sword and cut the bishop across the face one heavy stroke; blood poured down his white beard, and he was beheaded. The priests and nuns quickly followed him in death.

"Then Pastor Pigott and his party were led from the district jail, which is close by. He was still handcuffed and so was Mr. Robinson. He preached to the people till the very last, when he was beheaded with one blow. Mr. Robinson suffered death very calmly. Mrs. Pigott held the hand of her son, even when she was beheaded, and he was killed immediately after her. The lady and two girls

were killed also, quickly. "On that day forty-five foreign people in all were beheaded, thirty-three Protestants and twelve Roman Catholics. The bodies of all were left where they fell till next morning, as it was evening before the work was finished. During the Kokomo business men have organized | night they were stripped of the clothing and other things, such as rings and watches. Next day they were removed to a place inside the great south gate, except some of the heads, which were placed in cages on the gates of the wall."

ON TRAIL OF WIFE DESERTERS.

Minnesota Authorities Would Secure Requisitions for Them.

The St. Paul, Minn., county board of control has decided to seek requisition papers in order to secure the return to the State of thirty husbands who have deserted their wives. The last Legislahart, drank carbolic acid. Died, leaving | ture passed a law making wife desertion a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to three years, with a provision for a suspension of sentence provided the delinquent husband shall give a bond to the State to support his wife and family. The deserting husbands are located in various States, and the effort to secure their return will doubtless give rise to some novel complications.

Brief News Items.

J. P. Morgan & Co. subscribed \$10,000 to the Victoria monument.

Gold and silver discovered along Raredon creek, near Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dry goods firm of D'Ollivier & Co., Mexico City, failed. Liabilities \$700,000. John McConachie, conductor of Chicago cable car, was deprived of an ear by

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill to impose an ad valorem tax on all cars owned by corporations other than railroads.

an irate passenger.

United Salt Company, Pomeroy Bend, W. Va., has gone into the hands of a receiver. Judge Lamsen of Cleveland was appointed receiver.

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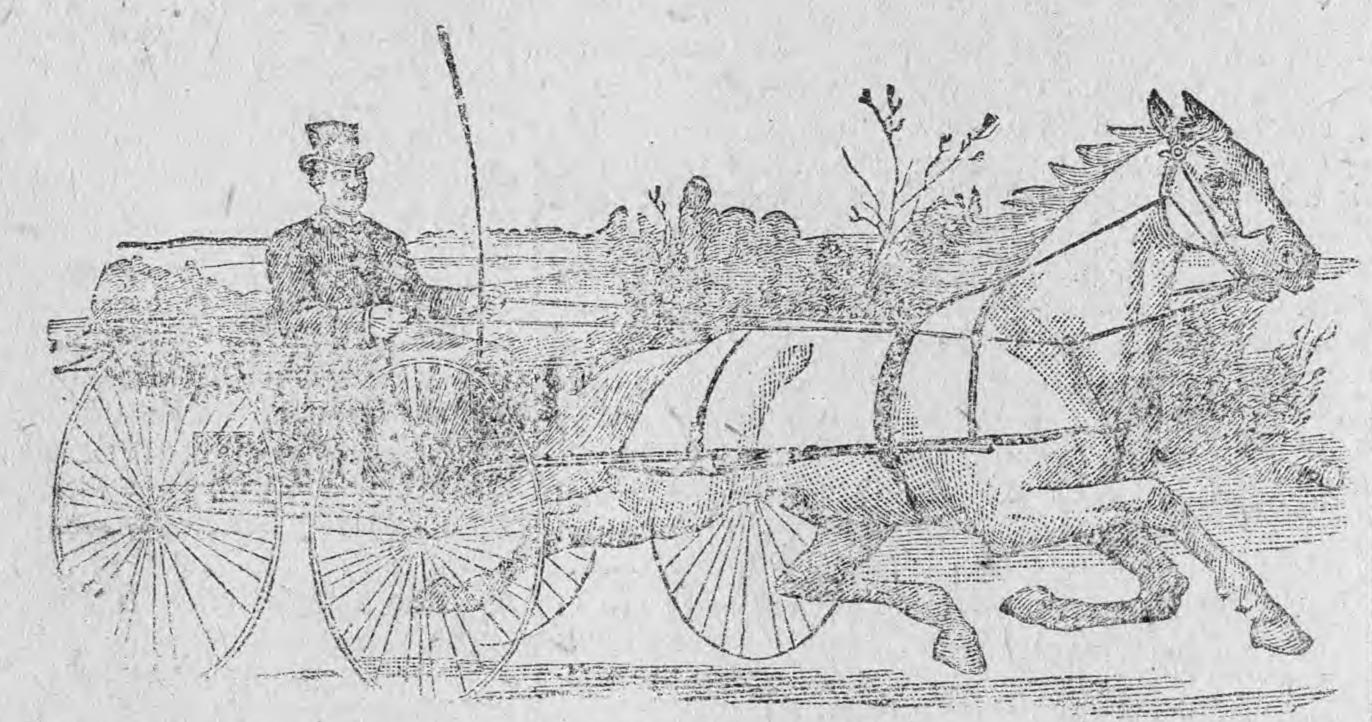
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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheridan, of Frankfort, Ind., are visiting Rev Forest C. Taylor this week. Mrs. two applications of this Remedy I was Sheridan and Mrs. Taylor are sis- much better, and after using one bottle.

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Wm. B. Hunt, a former composiin this office, now editor of the Wannatah Mirror, was publicly horsewhipped by a young lidy on the streets of said city last Saturday

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The following distingushed gentleman of Loganspot, were guests at mail. the Arlington the fore part of this week: Rev. John John Terw ne Majo Portor and Mr. Ulery, vet inary surgeon.

Hon. Chas. Kiefer and A. C. Ko. hue, treasurer of Marion county, are guests ae the Palmer House this week.

A game of base ball was played betweet the Culver Club and the High School team Thursday afterhoon, the score standing 241 to7 in favor of Culver.

Sunday afternoon a game of ball was playen between the Culver team 'n I Maxickuckee, the result being 21 to 20 in favor of Culvey.

Rev. P. L. Browns wild reach his first sermon at the Evangelical church next Sunday eyaning.

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City Election.

The city election passed off very quietly Mouday. The Democrats Local Notes Furnished by had a full ticket in the field and the Republicans met them upon the same grounds. The following are the town officials as they now stand: The democrats elected E. W. Geiselman, trustee; George W. Voreis, clerk; D. B. Young (democrat) tied A. Hays, and won his office by drawing lots. The Republicans elected famuel Medbourn trustee, who takes his seat in 1902. W. S. Easterday was Samuel Buswell was elected Mar-A case of measles is reported at shallover his democratic opponent by three majority. All in all, everybody is satisfied and the world will wag along as usual.

For Coughs and Colds in Children. recommending Chamberlain's Cough | Quaid were credited with home runs coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer. were too numerous to mention. Had ombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two and I have repeatedly used it and it has possibly been have scoring yet. always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of two mammoth breach-loading canhoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results.' For sale by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Palm Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After was completely cured. - Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Free to Our Readers,

Lumbago, etc., is being introduced in this vicinity by the manufactur ers, the Swift Pharmacy Co., 154 People who have suffered for thirty and have been unable after trying curable by doctors, have been cured by the new discovery. The compa y also prepare fourteen other standard remedies for home use, and are looking for a local agent to I cannot praise Kodol Dysp psia whom great inducements are offered Cure too highly," thus writes Mr. Every rheumatic sufferer should write for a free bottle of Dr. Swift's Rheumatic & Gout Cure without delay. It will be sent free by 33-1v

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C.M.A.

the Herald's Special Reporter.

That Culver can easily outplay any ordinary team in the academic class was demonstrated last Saturday alternoon when the team from Northwestern Military Academy went down in defeat before the Culver Cadets by a score of 25 to 4. This being our first game with any military school, the result is doubly interesting. Mc Creary, pitched interesting. Mc Creary, pitched for Culver till the fith inning and made a very good showing, Woodward going in merly to end the agony a little sooner, which he promptly proceeded to do in one, "I have not the slightest hesitancy in two, three order. Nowles and Mc-Remedy to all who are suffering from and three base hits and two-baggers Esq., a well known watchmaker, of Col- it not been that before the game years since the City Dispensary first called | was ended nearly every man was dismy attention to this valuable medicine placed by a substitute, Culver would

> The academy has just received nons. They are first class in every particular.

> Active prepartions are being made for commencement exercises and no pains will be spared to make this the most elaborate affair in the history of the academy.

Lake Forest Academy plays C. M. A. Saturday afternoon, May 11.

HERALD is late this week owing. to our printer being on the sick list.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's A wonderful new discovery for the New Discovery. Anattack of Fneumonia cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, left an obstinate cough and very severe ling trouble; which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Bast 23d Street, New York City. Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. pepsia for the past twenty years, and forty years, and declared in. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00 at T.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror." says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna. O., my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach. Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Slattery.

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THE PATENT RECORD, Ballimore, Md.

Evangelical circuit will be held at Trinity church May 19th.

very id, is improving.

Miss Nellie Snyder, who has been teaching school in German township is home where she will remain for the summer.

Grove May 31th at 10 a. m. The address will be delivered by M. C. Mc Cormick, of Culver, and there will be special efforts made for the music.

Union Township Commencement.

The fourteenth annual commencement of Union township was held in the Culver M. E. church Saturday evening May 4, 1701.

A March was played by the crchestra and the class took their places in the front of the church. Rev. Forest C. Taylor offered prayer and the class was presented by trustee Bogardus. Music was again furnished by the orchestra, of the Presbyterian church in Plymouth was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He is a polished speaker and celivered an able address. He pointed out the mistakes that many young people make and portrayed the results. He did not Porter & Co., stop there but went on to give some stop there, but went on to give some plan of action that is sure to bring marked success. His advice should be considered by every one who heard him. Perhaps a better address to graduates was never heard in Culver and very few in the county.

the benediction completed the exercisThe motto of the class was "Known Thyself." The members of the class were as follows:

District No. 1, Glen Wise. " 6, Harry Hissong

Grace Snoke, Toney Fernandez District No. 7, Hattie M. Krieg, CULVER, Effie E Louden, Bernie A. McFarland, Nellie M. Kline.

District No. 11, Lulu Grace

Culver, William O. Osborn, Jessie O. Osborn, Williard R. Zechiel, Harry G. Menser, Earl Zechiel, Bessie E. Medbourn.

Gulver Takes the Lead,

Hays & Son, Culver's noted Liv. erymen, have just completed the largest barn of its kind in the county, its dimensions being 80x44 and 34 feet high. The barn has 20 stalls for horses, and is fitted with every other convenience found in an up to date livery barn. The roof is self-supporting and the whole structure is built upon the principle that the 'best is none too good." It has a large elevator which is used to elevate carriages to the second floor. It has a superb finished 12x14 office and bedroom 12x12 which are appropriately furnished. The harness room which is 8x12, is a model of convenience. The barn was built under the direct supervision of A. L. Bogardus, and was completed with the assistance of six men in 15 days. RUBBER = MONEY. Aside from the main barn, there is an anex over 100 feet long with two rows of stalls, which with the combined stable room, will accommodate vest in our 300 horses. The firm has just added several fine buggies and carriages HARDWARE AND TOCLS and will purchase several more first class horses in the near future. wish the firm continued success.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., sutfered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers. Wounds, Piles, Its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed.

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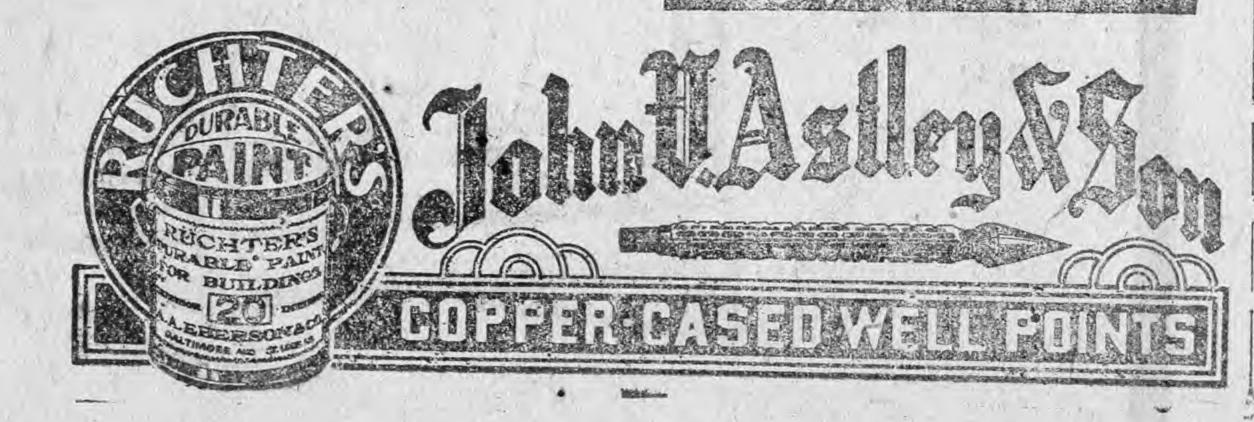
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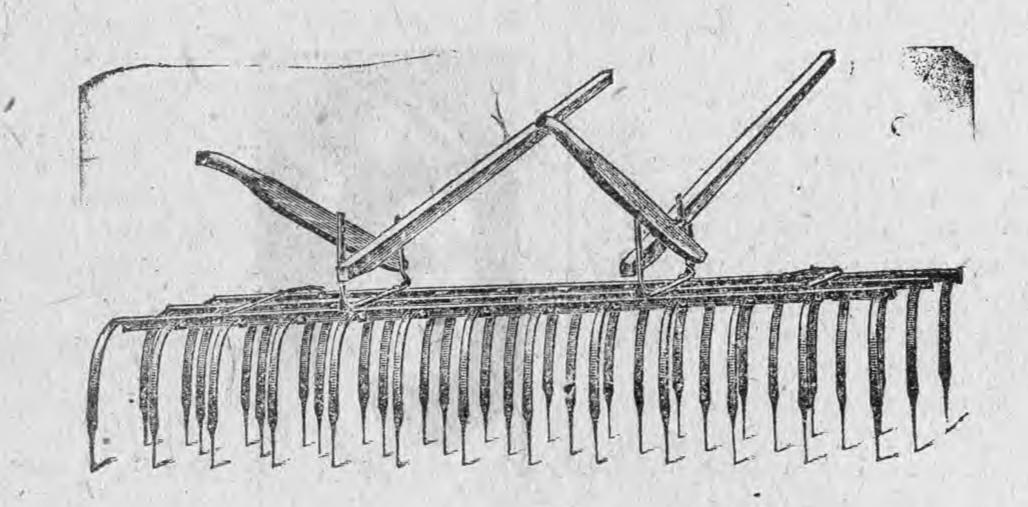
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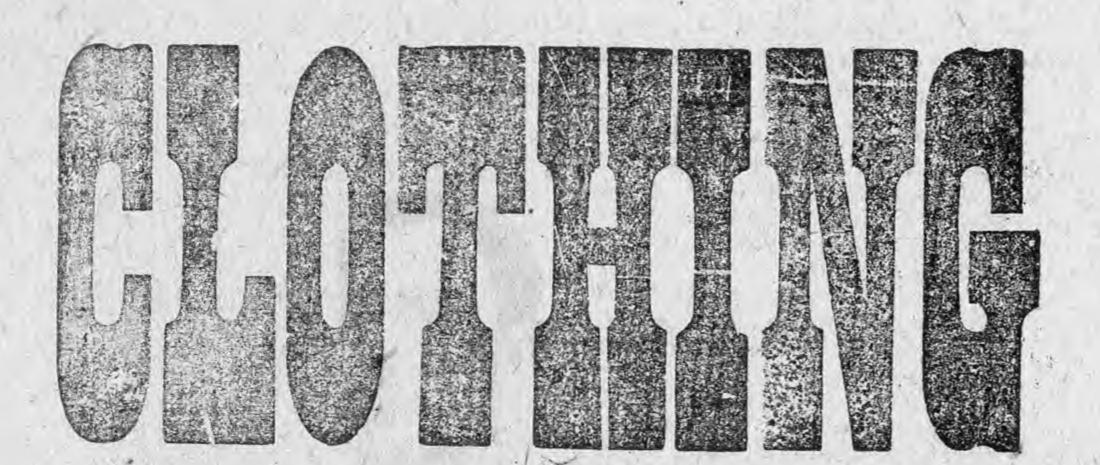
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WEATHER BUREAU'S WEEKLY AG-RICULTURAL REPORT.

Week Has Been the Most Favorable of the Present Season-Conditions Generally Helpful to Farming Operations-Fine Progress Made.

The past week has been by far the most Lavorable of the season, says James Berery, chief of the crop division of the weather bureau, although the first part was much too cool in the Ohio valley, Atlantic coast and east gulf districts, and on the north Pacific coast. In the States of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope ideal weather conditions prevailed, the temperature being exceptionally mild and highly favorable for farming operations, germination and growth.

Rapid progress has been made preparing ground for corn planting in the States of the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, but this work has been much delayed in the Ohio valley and mid dle Atlantic States. Some corn has been planted in Illinois and Nebraska; planting is general in Missouri and Kansas and will begin this week in Iowa if favorable conditions continue. Throughout the *central and east gulf and south Atlantic States the general condition of corn is apoor, owing to unseasonably cool and wet weather and much replanting in these disctricts is necessary.

Winter wheat continues generally in promising condition. Oklahoma and Texas, however, continue to report dam--age by insects and similar reports are now received from southwestern Missouri. It appears that the effects of the Hessian fly are much less serious than were feared; although this pest is causing damage to some extent, especially in the Ohio valley. On the North Pacific wheat has made slow growth in consequence of low temperatures. In central and northern California wheat has been greatly benefited by rain, although late grain in some sections will be cut for hay.

Excepting high winds in the Dakotas during the latter part of the week which uncovered in places and in others deeply covered late sown spring wheat the conditions have been highly favorable for -seeding and germination, the former being well advanced over the northern portion of the spring wheat region and prac-Meally finished on the North Pacific coast.

Out seeding continues late in portions of the middle Atlantic States, but has made favorable progress in other districts where not finished.

Insects continue injurious in Oklahoma | the Atlantic from New York in a balloon "and Texas. The unfavorable effects of with six passenthe frosts of the previous week appear to have been more serious to cotton in made numerous the central districts of the cotton belt than was indicated in the preceding bulletin. Much of the crop that was up prior to the 18th in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama was killed, necessitating replanting.

The bulk of the Texas crop is now people. His father planted and planting is progressing rap- | was a famous aeroddly over the northern portion of the cotton region. Widespread scarcity of seed | son to the profesis reported from the central and eastern sion. From his districts. Some tobacco has been trans- childhood Godard planted in South Carolina, but none far- | has been accustomther northward. A plentiful supply of ed to sailing through the air. He has healthy plants is indicated, although they | traveled over the surface of almost all are generally small.

In some districts, in the northern portion of the Southern States the general outlook continues promising east of the Rocky Mountains. Frosts caused material damage on the North Pacific coast and in portions of California, but rains have probably lessened their injurious effects in the State named.

State Reports. Missouri-Weather exceptionally favorable for farm work and soil generally in good condition, but warm showers now needed for grain and grass; corn and cotton planting progressing rapidly, some corn cultivated in extreme south; wheat, oats and grasses doing well except some damage to wheat by grain louse in few southwestern counties; fruit very premising.

Illinois Warm and dry and favorable for farming operations and growth; wheat and Tye looking well, with lessening danger from fly; oat seeding nearly finished and coming up nicely; corn ground being prepared and some corn planted; meadows and pastures growing fairly well; considerable gardening and potato planting done; fruit prospect condinues excellent.

Indiana-Cool rains, followed by warm, sunny weather; wheat, rye, clover, timothy, meadows, and pastures much improved and promising well; oats and barley nearly all sown, some oats coming up nicely; tobacco plants are coming up; most gardens made and potatoes planted; fruit buds not in-

Ohio-Warmth and sunshine last of week advanced vegetation rapidly; grass, rye, barley and wheat much improved, except where damaged by flood in Ohio valley; plowing, oat seeding, potato and garden planting, and preparations for corn plantling much delayed; some early seeded oats not germinating well; fruit buds practically uninjured; tobacco seed starting well.

Michigan-Week generally favorable for field work, wheat, rye, meadows, and germ-Anation of oats, pasturage slow; oat seeding well advanced in lower peninsula and begun An upper; early potatoes and gardens being planted; plowing for corn in progress; all

fruit prospects excellent. Wisconsin-Week very favorable for farm work; seeding about completed in southern and central counties, and some early sown oats up and looking well; no rain during stable in which week, soil becoming dry; pastures and meadows starting slowly; winter wheat and rye in excellent condition; apple trees loaded

with buds. Iowa-Week warmer than usual, with Mideal conditions for farm work and germination of seed; plowing in progress and large acreage ready for corn planting, which will begin early in May if weather continues favorable: pasturage coming about usual time; fruit trees beginning to bloom, with

ing general. South Dakota-Warm, stimulating week, vorably, but southerly gale Friday uncovvered some seed in localities; spring-wheat sowing mearing completion; oat, barley and rye sowing far advanced, and germination of even growth and healthy; good stand indicated; pasturage improved; potato plant-

ing geenmal. Nebraska-Warm, dry week, favorable for advancement of farm work and growth; spring wheat and oats coming up well; winter wheat and grass growing rapidly; rapid progress made in preparing ground for corn, and some planted; apricot, plum and peach strees in Moom.

Samuel Preston Davidson, who died recently at London, Ohio, had selected the material for his coffin, which was built according to

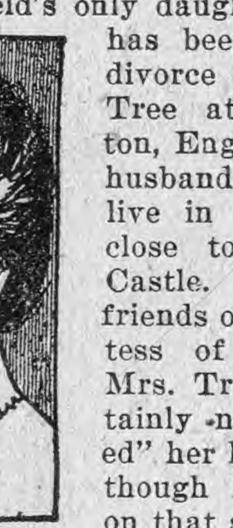
specifications, before his death. Twenty years ugo he felled a tree which he had raised, and from it he obtained walnut slabs, which he laid away to season, and told his friends that he wanted this lumber made into a

S. P. DAVIDSON.

coffin, in which he desired to be buried. Three carpenters worked twelve hours upon it after his death. The boards were planed to inch thickness, sawed and | go without eating for about a month mortised for a coffin six feet three inches he could get the girl he's engaged to a long, twenty-four inches across the top, tapering to twenty inches at the bottom, the height being eighteen inches. Mr. Davidson was a unique character.

King Edward VII. has not resigned from any of the London clubs of which he was a member.

Marshall Field's only daughter, Ethel,



MRS. TREE.

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has been sued for divorce by Arthur Tree at Leaminglive in the village | could not live. close to Warwick tainly -not "desertshe has shown open

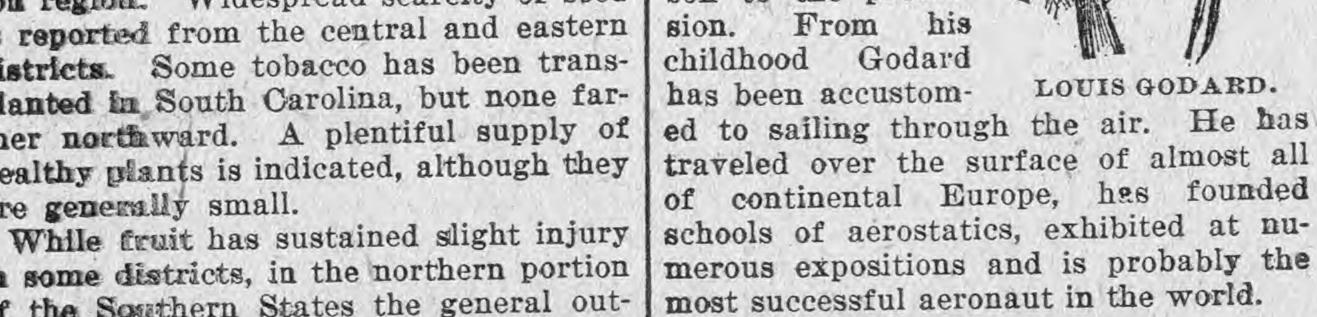
Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, after

practice of law, has returned to Duluth. | cure any case of Kidney Disease, for He prefers the West.

to the memorial fund for the late Gov. ence. These forms of Chronic Kidney Wolcott of Massachusetts.

Louis Godard, the famous French aeronaut who will soon attempt to cross

gers, has already perilous and successful voyages li the air, often alone, and sometimes accompanied by as many as twenty naut and reared his



-:--:-The Czar of Russia has twenty-seven physicians, and they are all selected from the medical celebrities of Russia.

zi, who is making active preparations for Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich, a voyage to the Antarctic regions with

the hope of discoving "farthest south," already holds the record for the farthest north. In his last expedition to the north polar regions Abruzzi passed the point reached by Nansen. The prince is a son of the late

Prince Amadeo of

DUKE OF ABRUZZI.

Savoy, Duke of Aosta, and for a time King of Spain. He is 28 years old, and has long been noted as an enthusiastic traveler.

Ezra P. Savage, who, by virtue of the election of Gov. Dietrich to the United States Senate, will become Governor of Nebraska, is a typical Western ranchman, and twenty years ago occupied a "sod house" on the plains near Custer,

Phil McGovern, the young brother of that marvel of fistic artists, Terry Mc-

Govern, recently made his debut as a jockey, wearing the colors of the Champion Terry is interested. In his first race he did not steal the laurels from "Tod" Sloan or make Lester and Johnny Reiff look like "wooden Indians," but • he made a favorable impression that augurs well for a successful career on the turf. Young Phil is said to have much of the strength and pluck

race.



PHIL M'GOVERA.

that have made his brother famous in ring contests, and these two characteristics are what count mostly in a horse

A Fearful Struggle.

"There goes a man who is having a fearful struggle with his appetite."

"What, that clean-cut, healthy-look-

ing chap over there?" "That's the one."

"He is, though, and he's having an awful time of it. He grits his teeth, have had these young ones about six and succeeds in subduing it for a whole months. They don't live long when day, maybe, but the very next it conquers him, and he's just as bad off as ever."

"What is it—whisky?"

"Oh, no! He never drinks." "Morphine?" "No, indeed."

any appetite."

"Well, what is that has such a hold on him?"

"His appetite, I told you." "For food?"

"Certainly." "Well, what's the matter with it?

Why has he any struggle over it?" "Why, he says that if he could only present as elaborate as she expects." -Harper's Bazar.

From Death's Door.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.-Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, ton, England. Both and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, husband and wife and in a consultation decided that he

In desperation, his nephew inquired Castle. Both are of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as friends of the Coun- to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested tess of Warwick, Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which Mrs. Tree has cer- | had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. ed" her husband, al- | Marks immediately began to improve, though his suit is and within a few weeks was able to be on that ground, but | up and about, completely cured.

His cure is the talk of the neighborrepugnance to him for more than a year. | hood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

There appears to be no doubt that this looking over New York as a field for the | new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will the more malignant forms, such Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy Over 10,000 people contributed \$40,000 | yield readily to its remarkable influ-Disease have hitherto been considered incurable, and have baffled all medical skill, and yet, this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

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To ride one's hobby-horse around the dining table, to the confusion of one's hostess.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption Prince Luigi Amadeo, Duke of Abruz- saved my life three years ago.-Mrs. N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

> To protest too much. The obvious refutes doubt, and goodness needs no pla-

> A Month's Test Free. If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop. Racine, Wis., Box 149, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.50 if cured.

> You cannot put a great hope into a small soul.-J. L. Jones.

> Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Strup for Children teething: softens the gums, requees inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Strange Pets.

A Portland, Maine, man has aroused

the ridicule of his neighbors by becoming a mouse fancier. In a pen he has half a dozen or so ordinary field mice. "They are the most sociable pets I "Why, he doesn't look like a slave to ever had," he remarked, "and any one of them will rise to attention as he hears my steps approach the pen. cooped up, and they will come freely to my hand to eat or drink. Some of them are so tame that they will climb to my shoulder and display not the slightest alarm at being touched. They haven't acquired so much faith in all humanity, however, and have refused to trust any one else so far. All of my mice I have taken from nests about the premises, and notice that they invariably seek shelter below or behind something, never in so exposed a locality as almost any other animal might select." The mouce fancier is very proud of his little pets, and does not mind the smiles of his neighbors.

If Coffee Poisons You.

ruins your digestion, makes you nervous and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally, try Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthful, nourishing and appetising. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffees. Costs about 1/4 as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c.

Leaves as Insect Incubators.

The leaves of several plants often contract in a remarkable way to form lodging places for young insects to be hatched from eggs laid in the substance of the leaf. When an egg has been laid in a leaf of the chickweed it contracts into globular form. The juniper leaf sends out a small globular body, or excrescence, while the leaf of the poplar puts forth a juice that dries into a red globe.

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A Lively Wake. "I hear there was doings at McGhooli-

ghan's wake." "Doings? There wor so manny foine fights, me boy, that th' wake was ra ported in the sportin' column."-Indianapolis Press.

It is estimated that there are about 400,000 Angora goats in the United States, and that our annual production of mohair is about 1,000,000 pounds.

Curious Funeral in England.

A curious story is told in the British war office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich arsenal when he lost his balance and fell into a huge caldron containing twelve tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and, of course, the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant. The War Department authorities held a conference and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred and a Church of England clergyman read the burial service over it.

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The Cold Shoulder.

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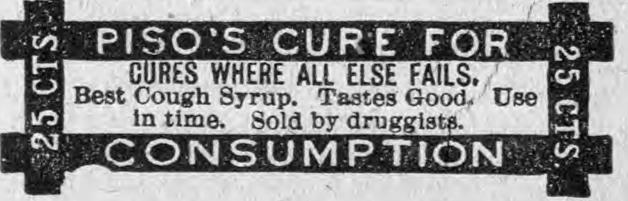
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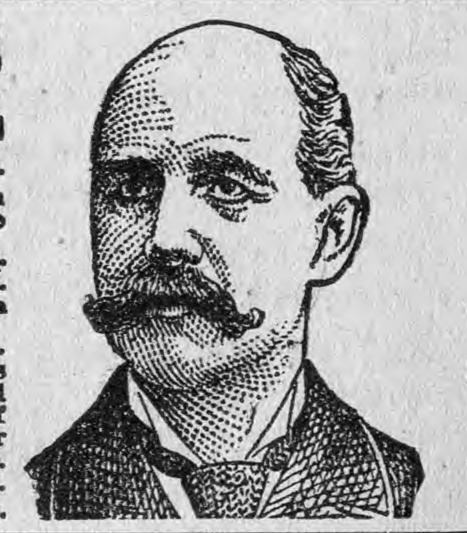
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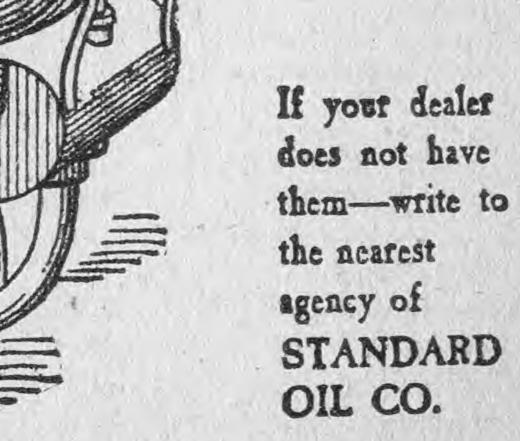
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Evangelical circuit will be held at Trinity church May 19th.

very itl, is improving.

Miss Nellie Snyder, who has been teaching school in German township is home where she will remain for the summer.

Grove May 31th at 10 a. m. The address will be delivered by M. C. Mc Cormick, of Culver, and there will be special efforts made for the music.

Union Township Commencement.

The fourteenth annual commencement of Union township was held in the Culver M. E. church Saturday evening May 4, 1701.

A March was played by the crchestra and the class took their places in the front of the church. Rev. Forest C. Taylor offered prayer and the class was presented by trustee Bogardus. Music was again furnished by the orchestra, and Rev. O. S. Thornberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Plymouth was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He is a polished speaker and celivered an able address. He pointed out the mistakes that many young people make and portrayed the results: He did not Porter & Co., step there, but went on to give some plan of action that is sure to bring marked success. His advice should be considered by every one who heard him. Perhaps a better address to graduates was never heard in Culver and very few in the county.

av arded the applomas. Music and the benediction completed the exercises.

The motto of the class was "Known Thyself." The members of the class were as follows:

District No. 1, Glen Wise.

" 6, Harry Hissong Grace Snoke, Toney Fernandez District No. 7, Hattie M. Krieg, CULVER,

Effie E Louden, Bernie A. McFarland, Nellie M. Kline. District No. 11, Lulu Grace

A. Sickman, Elmer Keen. Culver, William O. Osborn, Jessie O. Osborn, Williard R. Zechiel, Harry G. Menser, Earl Zechiel,

Gulver Takes the Lead,

Bessie E. Medbourn.

Hays & Son, Culver's noted Liv erymen, have just completed the largest barn of its kind in the county, its dimensions being 80x44 and 34 feet high. The barn has 20 stalls for horses, and is fitted with every other livery barn. The roof is self-supporting and the whole structure is built upon the principle that the 'best is none too good." It has a large elevator which is used to elevate carriages to the second floor. It has a superb finished 12x14 office and bedroom 12x12 which are appropriately furnished. The harness room which is 8x12, is a model of convenience. The barn was built under the direct supervision of A. L. Bogardus, and was completed with the assistance of six men in 15 days. Aside from the main barn, there is an anex over 100 feet long with two rows of stalls, which with the combined stable room, will accommodate 300 horses. The firm has just adand will purchase several more firs class horses in the near future. We wish the firm continued success.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., sutfered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, Its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Rev. T. L. Browns preached his first sermon at this place last Sun first sermon at this place last Sun Me are agents for

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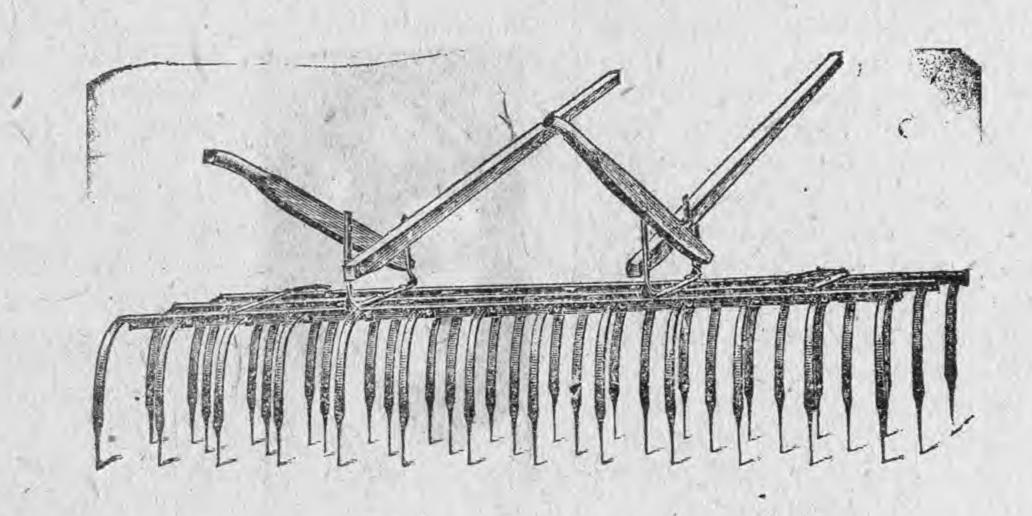
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WEATHER BUREAU'S WEEKLY AG-RICULTURAL REPORT.

Week Has Been the Most Favorable of the Present Season-Conditions Generally Helpful to Farming Operations-Fine Progress Made.

The past week has been by far the most Lavorable of the season, says James Berery, chief of the crop division of the weather bureau, although the first part was much too cool in the Ohio valley. Atlantic coast and east gulf districts, and on the north Pacific coast. In the States of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope ideal weather conditions prevailed, the temperature being exceptionally mild and highly favorable for farming operations, germination and growth.

Rapid progress has been made preparing ground for corn planting in the States of the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, but this work has been much delayed in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic States. Some corn has been planted in Illinois and Nebraska; planting is general in Missouri and Kansas and will begin this week in Iowa if favor-.able conditions continue. Throughout the central and east gulf and south Atlantic *States the general condition of corn is poor, owing to unseasonably cool and wet weather and much replanting in these disctricts is necessary.

Winter wheat continues generally in promising condition. Oklahoma and Texas, however, continue to report dam--age by insects and similar reports are vnow received from southwestern Missouri. It appears that the effects of the Hessian fly are much less serious than were feared, although this pest is causing damage to some extent, especially in the Ohio valley. On the North Pacific wheat has made slow growth in consequence of low temperatures. In central and northern California wheat has been greatly benefited by rain, although late grain in .some sections will be cut for hay.

Excepting high winds in the Dakotas during the latter part of the week which uncovered in places and in others deeply covered late sown spring wheat the conditions have been highly favorable for -seeding and germination, the former being well advanced over the northern portion of the spring wheat region and prac-"Meally finished on the North Pacific coast.

Out seeding continues late in portions of the middle Atlantic States, but has made favorable progress in other districts where not finished.

Insects continue injurious in Oklahoma | the Atlantic from New York in a balloon and Texas. The unfavorable effects of the frosts of the previous week appear | gers, has already to have been more serious to cotton in made numerous the central districts of the cotton belt perilous and sucthan was indicated in the preceding bulletin. Much of the crop that was up prior | the air, often alone, to the 18th in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama was killed, necessitating replanting.

The bulk of the Texas crop is now people. His father planted and planting is progressing rapdly over the northern portion of the cotton region. Widespread scarcity of seed son to the profesis reported from the central and eastern sion. From his districts. Some tobacco has been transplanted in South Carolina, but none farther northward. A plentiful supply of healthy plants is indicated, although they are generally small.

In some districts, in the northern portion of the Southern States the general outlook continues promising east of the Rocky Mountains. Frosts caused material damage on the North Pacific coast and in portions of California, but rains have probably lessened their injurious effects in the State named.

State Reports. Missouri-Weather exceptionally favorable for farm work and soil generally in good condition, but warm showers now needed for grain and grass; corn and cotton planting progressing rapidly, some corn cultivated in extreme south; wheat, oats and wheat by grain louse in few southwestern

counties; fruit very premising.
Illinois Warm and dry and favorable for farming operations and growth; wheat and Tye looking well, with lessening danger from ay; oat seeding nearly finished and coming up nicely; corn ground being prepared and some corn planted; meadows and pastures growing fairly well; considerable gardening and potato planting done; fruit prospect continues excellent.

Indiana-Cool rains, followed by warm, sunny weather; wheat, rye, clover, timothy, meadows, and pastures much improved and promising well; oats and barley nearly all sown, some oats coming up nicely; tobacco plants are coming up; most gardens made and potatoes planted; fruit buds not in-_ fured.

Ohio-Warmth and sunshine last of week advanced vegetation rapidly; grass, rye, barley and wheat much improved, except where damaged by flood in Ohio valley; plowing, out seeding, potato and garden planting, and preparations for corn planting much delayed; some early seeded oats not germinating well; fruit buds practically uninjured; tobacco seed starting well.

Michigan-Week generally favorable for field work, wheat, rye, meadows, and germ-Anation of oats, pasturage slow; oat seeding well advanced in lower peninsula and begun An upper; early potatoes and gardens being planted; plowing for corn in progress; all fruit prospects excellent.

Wisconsin-Week very favorable for farm work; seeding about completed in southern . and central counties, and some early sown | the colors of the oats up and looking well; no rain during stable in which week, soil becoming dry; pastures and meadows starting slowly; winter wheat and rye in excellent condition; apple trees loaded | interested. In his with buds.

Iowa-Week warmer than usual, with ideal conditions for farm work and germination of seed; plowing in progress and large from "Tod" Sloan acreage ready for corn planting, which will or begin early in May if weather continues favorable: pasturage coming about usual time; fruit trees beginning to bloom, with

ing general. South Dakota-Warm, stimulating week, withowery latter part; seeding progressed favvorably, but southerly gale Friday uncovvered some seed in localities; spring-wheat gurs well for a sucsowing mearing completion; oat, barley and cessful career on rye sowing far advanced, and germination of even growth and healthy; good stand indicated; pasturage improved; potato plant-

ing geenmal. Nebraska-Warm, dry week, favorable for advancement of farm work and growth; spring wheat and oats coming up well; win- that have made his brother famous in ter wheat and grass growing rapidly; rapid ring contests, and these two characterisprogress made in preparing ground for corn, and some planted; apricot, plum and peach strees in bloom.



Samuel Preston Davidson, who died recently at London. Ohio, had selected the material for his coffin, which was

built according to specifications, before his death. Twenty years ugo he felled a tree which he had raised, and from it he obtained walnut slabs, which he laid away to season, and told his friends that he wanted this lumber made into a

S. P. DAVIDSON.

coffin, in which he desired to be buried. Three carpenters worked twelve hours upon it after his death. The boards were planed to inch thickness, sawed and | go without eating for about a month mortised for a coffin six feet three inches | he could get the girl he's engaged to a long, twenty-four inches across the top, present as elaborate as she expects." tapering to twenty inches at the bottom, the height being eighteen inches. Mr. Davidson was a unique character.

King Edward VII. has not resigned from any of the London clubs of which he was a member.

Marshall Field's only daughter, Ethel,



MRS. TREE.

divorce by Arthur Tree at Leamington, England. Both husband and wife live in the village | could not live. close to Warwick tess of Warwick. tainly not "desertshe has shown open

has been sued for

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, after looking over New York as a field for the | new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will practice of law, has returned to Duluth. | cure any case of Kidney Disease, for He prefers the West.

to the memorial fund for the late Gov. ence. These forms of Chronic Kidney Wolcott of Massachusetts.

Louis Godard, the famous French aeronaut who will soon attempt to cross

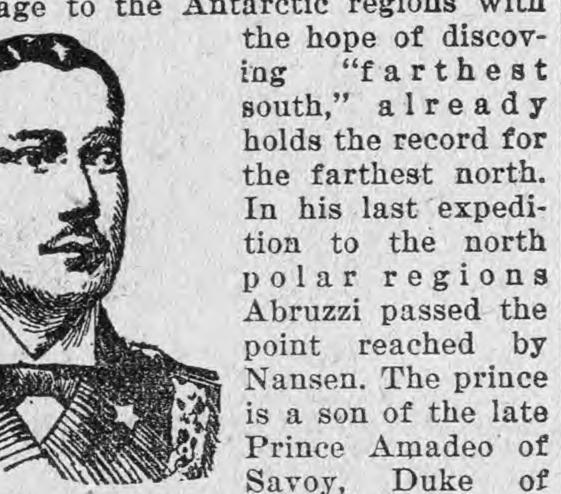
with six passencessful voyages in and sometimes accompanied by as many as twenty was a famous aeronaut and reared his childhood Godard



LOUIS GODARD. has been accustomed to sailing through the air. He has traveled over the surface of almost all of continental Europe, has founded While fruit has sustained slight injury | schools of aerostatics, exhibited at numerous expositions and is probably the most successful aeronaut in the world.

-:-:-The Czar of Russia has twenty-seven physicians, and they are all selected from the medical celebrities of Russia.

zi, who is making active preparations for a voyage to the Antarctic regions with



Aosta, and for a DUKE OF ABRUZZI. time King of Spain. He is 28 years old, and has long been noted as an enthusiastic traveler.

Ezra P. Savage, who, by virtue of the election of Gov. Dietrich to the United States Senate, will become Governor of Nebraska, is a typical Western ranchman, and twenty years ago occupied a "sod house" on the plains near Custer,

Phil McGovern, the young brother of that marvel of fistic artists, Terry Mc-

Govern, recently made his debut as a jockey, wearing Champion Terry is first race he did not steal the laurels make Lester and Johnny Reiff look like "wooden Indians," but he made a favorable impression that authe turf. Young Phil is said to have much of the

strength and pluck



PHIL M'GOVERN.

that have made his brother famous in tics are what count mostly in a horse

A Fearful Struggle.

"There goes a man who is having a fearful struggle with his appetite." "What, that clean-cut, healthy-look-

ing chap over there?" "That's the one."

any appetite." "He is, though, and he's having an

awful time of it. He grits his teeth, and succeeds in subduing it for a whole day, maybe, but the very next it conquers him, and he's just as bad off as

"What is it—whisky?" "Oh, no! He never drinks."

"Morphine?" "No, indeed."

"Well, what is that has such a hold on him?"

"His appetite, I told you."

"For food?" "Certainly."

"Well, what's the matter with it? Why has he any struggle over it?"

"Why, he says that if he could only -Harper's Bazar.

From Death's Door.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.-Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one. and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he

In desperation, his nephew inquired Castle. Both are of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as friends of the Coun- to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which Mrs. Tree has cer- | had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. ed" her husband, al- Marks immediately began to improve, though his suit is and within a few weeks was able to be on that ground, but | up and about, completely cured.

His cure is the talk of the neighborrepugnance to him for more than a year. | hood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

There appears to be no doubt that this the more malignant forms, such Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy Over 10,000 people contributed \$40,000 | yield readily to its remarkable influ-Disease have hitherto been considered incurable, and have baffled all medical skill, and yet, this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

Not the Same.

City Man-Is this a good stream for trout, young man? Country Youth-Yes, but it's a bloom-

in' poor one for fishermen.-The King.

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> You cannot put a great hope into a small soul.-J. L. Jones.

> Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Strup for Children teething: softens the gums, requees inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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Strange Pets.

A Portland, Maine, man has aroused the ridicule of his neighbors by becoming a mouse fancier. In a pen he has half a dozen or so ordinary field mice.

"They are the most sociable pets "Why, he doesn't look like a slave to ever had," he remarked, "and any one of them will rise to attention as he hears my steps approach the pen. have had these young ones about six months. They don't live long when cooped up, and they will come freely to my hand to eat or drink. Some of them are so tame that they will climb to my shoulder and display not the slightest alarm at being touched. They haven't acquired so much faith in all humanity, however, and have refused to trust any one else so far. All of my mice I have any other animal might select." The mouce fancier is very proud of his little pets, and does not mind the smiles of his neighbors.

If Coffee Poisons You.

ruins your digestion, makes you nervous and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally, try Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthful, nourishing and appetising. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffees. Costs about 1/4 as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c.

Leaves as Insect Incubators.

The leaves of several plants often contract in a remarkable way to form lodging places for young insects to be hatched from eggs laid in the substance of the leaf. When an egg has been laid in a leaf of the chickweed it contracts into globular form. The juniper leaf sends out a small globular body, or excrescence, while the leaf of the poplar puts forth a juice that dries into a red globe.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains. and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A Lively Wake.

"I hear there was doings at McGhoolighan's wake."

"Doings? There wor so manny foine fights, me boy, that th' wake was raported in the sportin' column."-Indianapolis Press.

It is estimated that there are about 400,000 Angora goats in the United States, and that our annual production of mohair is about 1,000,000 pounds.

A curious story is told in the British war office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich arsenal when he lost his balance and fell into a huge caldron containing twelve tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and, of course, the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant. The War Department authori-

Curious Funeral in England.

ties held a conference and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred and a Church of England clergyman read the burial service over it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its taken from nests about the premises, and notice that they invariably seek shelter below or behind something, never in so exposed a locality as almost thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Cold Shoulder.

It was once customary in France, when a guest had remained too long, for the host to serve a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase, "to give the cold shoulder."



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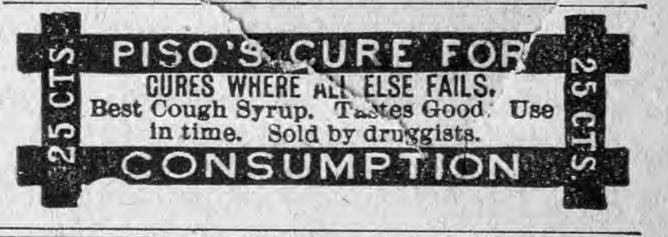
Write to F. Pedley, Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost: C. J. Broughton, 1223 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago; N. Bartholomew, 306 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa; M. V. Mc-Innes, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.; J. Grieve, Saginaw, Mich.; T. O. Currie, 1 New Insurance Building, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. T. Holmes, Indianapolis, Ind., Agents for the Government of Canada.

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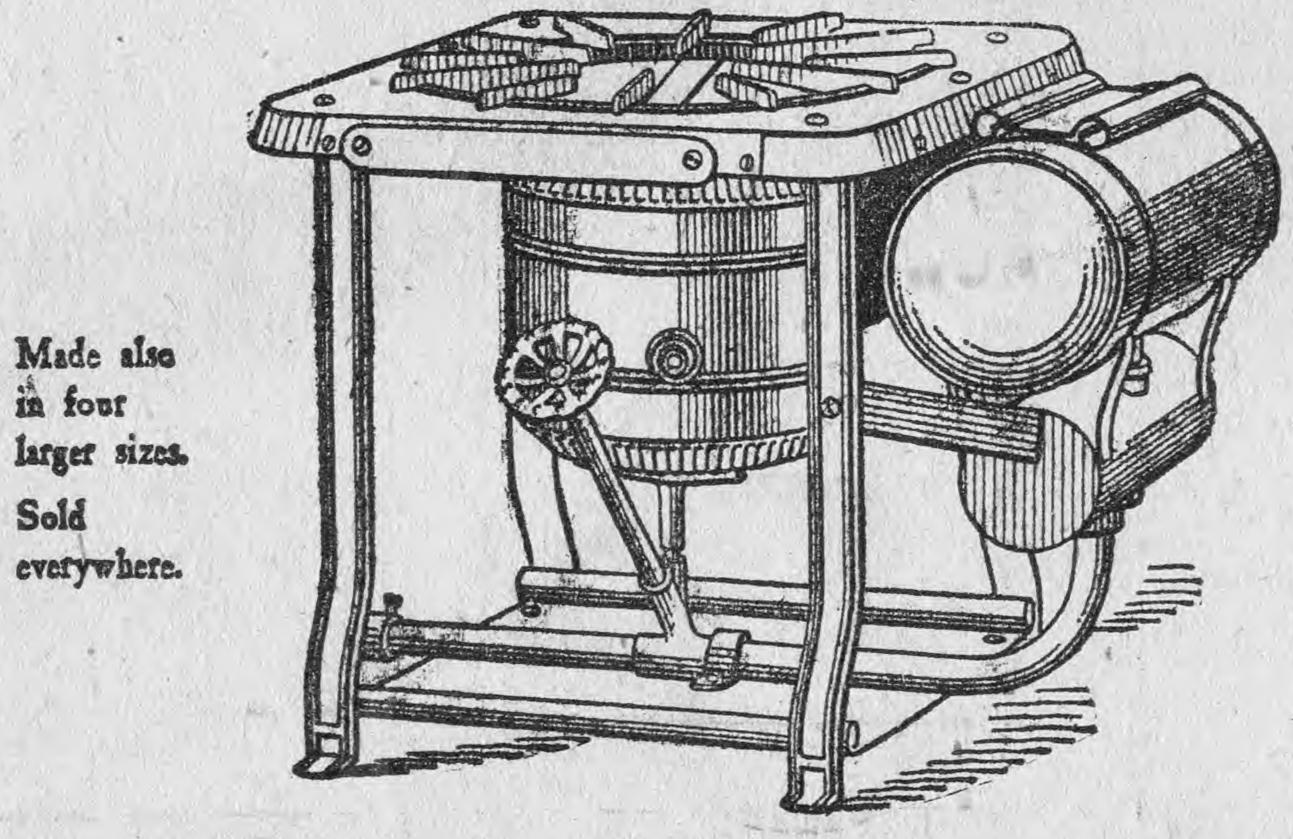
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FLORIDA CITY A RUIN

LARGE PART OF JACKSONVILLE IS PREY TO FLAMES.

Business District Is Wiped Out and Homes Are Left in Ashes-Fine Hotels and Theaters Among the Costly Structures that Are Destroyed.

Number of people homeless Deaths reported Number of blocks wiped out Public buildings destroyed Houses burned

Jacksonville, Fla., was on Friday swept and 10,000 are homeless. One hundred them. and thirty blocks of business and residence property are in ashes, 1,300 houses have been entirely wiped out and the total loss will not be less than \$15,000, 000. Six lives are reported lost.

This devastation was wrought in eight hours. No earthly power could have checked the flames that swept from one end to the other of the city, fanned by one of the highest winds of the year and fed at every yard of their progress by dry wood and shingles. The little fire department worked till its members dropped from sheer exhaustion.

A defective electric wire touching some loose material in a palmetto fiber factory at a few minutes after noon ignited it like a firebrand, and in a moment the building was in a blaze. The breeze, freshening every moment, caught the bundles of fiber and tossed them straight ahead in its path toward the east, where hundreds of homes stood. The burning stuff fell on roof tops and verandas, and catching everywhere it dropped soon started a dozen conflagrations where a moment before there was only one. Over a radius of half a dozen blocks four times that number of fires were started before the people had any warning that the danger was anywhere near them.

Dynamite was used in vain. Buildings were blown up right in the path of the fire, but before the echoes of the explosion had died away the burning brands were fastening on to new prey many | top with a large horse blanket pin and yards ahead. There was no time to save anything, very little time indeed for thousands of people to save themselves.

All the city and county records, the proceedings of the criminal courts and archives that have been accumulated since 1830 are lost, gone into oblivion with the buildings that housed them.

The large State armory, the city hall with its tall tower and clock, the county court house, the criminal court building, the city jail, and the public market are all wiped out. All the graded schools of the city, the Roman Catholic Church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal Church and the Roman Catholic convent are gone, and every hotel of prominence inthe city, some of them among the most famous tourist resorts of the South, have James, the UnAmonStates, are the St. the Windsor and the Duval. the Placide,

According to the city map, 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is ten, hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest private buildings in the city were destroyed, including theaters, churches and residences.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION

Lava Pours from Its Crater and Fire Lights Up the Country.

Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption, and a dispatch from Paris says that many people-scientists,

students and the curious, including American touristsare leaving that city by every train for Naples. The first signs of disturbance were observed a week ago, when, for three days, columns of smoke, issuing rapidly from the crater in great volume, towered high above the volcano. Then came



occasional rains of hot cinders, sometimes sprinkling the country for several miles around. Now lava is beginning to run. The fire at se crater is very intense at night, illuminating the surrounding region beautifully. Only two slight tremors of earthquake have been felt so far.

MANILA IS SELF-GOVERNING.

Civil Form of Administration Established in Philippine Capital.

Civil government in Manila was established Friday as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The Philippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections in Manila, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguet. The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,-

Telegraphic Brevities.

President appointed S. A. Stapleton, West Virginia, consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, New York, and two daughters have asked for divorces from their husbands.

Chicago will try to oust the Illinois Steel Company from part of the land it holds along the lake front, claiming it belongs to the city.

at Syracuse, N. Y.

An old man came toiling into Syracuse the other day pushing a wheelbarrow. He stopped in front of the Salt Springs bank, took two large satchels from the barrow and went in. Approaching the receiving window he began to produce pocketbooks. He took one from his hat, another from his boots, a third from his pocket, a fourth Estimated loss\$15,000,000 from the heavy collar of his long, tat-12,000 tered overcoat and four others from inner pockets and linings of his many coats. He emptied them of money, 1,300 which he gave to the clerk to count. Then he gathered it all up in his hat and retreated to a corner of the room, by the most disastrous fire of its exist- where he remained for two hours, fondence. Millions in property was destroyed | ling the bills and coins and recounting

Finally he appeared at the window again and handed the pile in with a sigh. Taking his two old satchels on his wheelbarrow, the queer old man went on to the Onondaga County Savings bank and repeated the program, except that this time he took the money from one of the satchels. Thus he went to every bank in the city, depositing what appeared to be a large sum at each one. It was late in the afternoon when he finished and started back trundling his empty barrow.

At the banks the old man is known as George W. Todd. For the last thirty years he has made one trip a year to Syracuse to deposit his money and in all that time has given no other information concerning himself. Years ago a bank official, pressing old Mr. Todd to give his place of residence, was told that he lived at "Four Corners, Canada." All the money he deposits is Canadian and it is believed that he walks from Canada.

Mr. Todd is a picturesque figure. He is apparently about 80 years old, tall and gaunt, with long white hair falling over the collar of an overcoat which he has worn since his first appearance here. The coat is held together at the his heavy trousers are stitched together on the outside with twine. He wears immense heavy felt boot legs and felt overshoes. He has many thousands of dollars in the Syracuse banks.-New York World.

Indian Etiquette.

A teacher in an Indian school in Michigan writes as follows: "It is very interesting to study these children, especially as we have them from four different tribes, and I should very much like to write up my impressions, only that I can scarcely keep up with my work as it is. These boys have a sense of humor. In my flag din last priday the partners were a boy and a girl, and where the lines intersect to form the cross I taught the boys to let their partners go first, and hard trouble I had to do it, too. After the exercises Isaac Crane came up to me and in his solemn way said, 'Miss B., in letting the girls pass in front of the boys you have struck at the root of an Indian national custom.' I said, 'How so, Isaac?' and he answered, 'It is the custom for the man to go first, carrying his dignity, and for the woman to follow, carrying everything else." "-Washington Star.

WHEELS HIS MONEY TO BANK. Aged Canadian Makes a Yearly Deposit SPRING CATARRH MAKES A Syracuse, N. Y. PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS



Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

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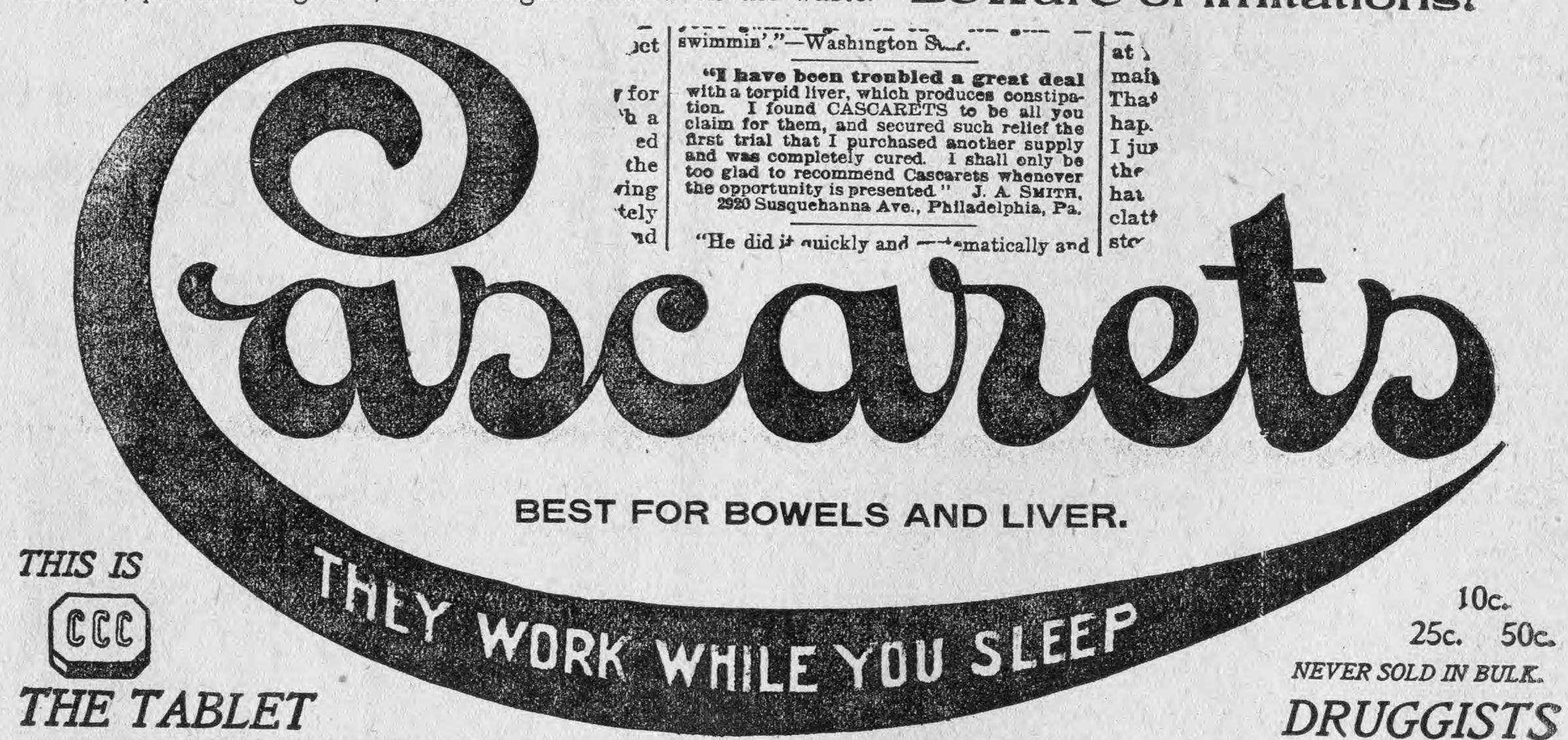
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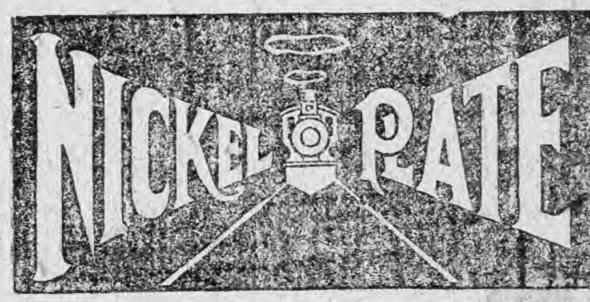
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