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CULVER ITEMS.

There are numerous cases of measles in town.

Capt. Crook's new boat is being rapidly pushed, so as to have it ready for the busy season.

F. M. Kenline, of Knox was in on this week calling on friends.

Mr. Shankland is visiting her brother-in-law at North Manchester this week. She will be absent about a week.

Master Vance and Vera's Nears are quite ill with the measles. Chauncy Overmeyer was seen on streets Tuesday.

It is told of a couple of ladies that while in a business house recently measles came rushing in and told in their child had been kidnapped. Ladies rushed to the door and almost frantic before learning it was a false alarm. Then said: "How foolish for us to be so excited. Why, we are not even married!"

The spring installment of taxes is due on January 1st and taxpayers will have to pay by then. After that date they will be in delinquency.

W. H. Coleman, general freight agent for the Vandalsia system, and has been in the employ of the system for the past 20 years, died in the hotel room at the hotel at Logansport last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. (Died in St. Louis, and was one of the most respected men on the line.)

C. Shilling has purchased three of the Morgan estate facing on the west end of the city. Upon the same in the spring.

In an entire year only one person killed on the railways of Great Britain. In three months 845 persons have been killed and 11,125 injured on American lines. The reason for this is plain—it is a much more serious matter to kill a woman on an English railroad than in America.

The Revolutionary war ended every 5, 1783. This country has a wonderful progress in the 120 years since its independence was acknowledged.

George C. M. A. has been awarded more revenue cutters to the government, and we understand that they will be on hand for the opening of the naval school in the summer. It is understood that the school will open with large attendance, and that applications are already being received by management. Aside from the fact, the school will be supplied with all necessary appliances needed in a first-class naval school, men having the school in charge be men of experience, and ability naval affairs.

Dr. Clark Shankland has given notice from the post office department that he has been appointed in the mail office, and should be ready to commence business at any time within 60 days. He will come from Demos, Iowa, to Kokuck, Iowa.

It is said that Culver will have a new school.

W. H. Dudson of South Bend is calling on friends in Culver Thursday.

Revival meetings came to an abrupt end last Sunday evening at the Evangelical church, owing to small-pox being in the home of Geo. Zechel who lives south of town. The meetings began at the last quarterly meeting, Jan. 23. Presiding elder Baumgartner, and Rev. S. H. Myrnat of Rochester assisted the pastor. The meetings were well attended. Three persons experienced a thorough change of heart.

One of Keweenaw's young ladies who was complaining of feeling ill, was advised by her friends to take a steam bath. Acting on the advice received, she heated some water and put it in a common tub after which she heated two stones till they were as hot as they could be made. She then placed two plastering laths across the top of the tub and after filling it, she put the heated stones into the tub and sat down on the laths in steam. The doggone laths broke and she sat on the stones. Since then she prefers to eat her meals standing up.

Dr. Wood, eyesight specialist, at Morris house next Monday afternoon. See him about your eyes.

"What is home without a newspaper?" It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the wife looks like a bag of wool with a string around the center; where the husband has a tobacco (cigar) in his shirt front, and the neglected children wipe their nose on their jacket sleeve.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at last came home with them on the counter. The store didn't know the chickens were dead, and asked if they would take them. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No sir; they are roosters."

We understand that small-pox exists in the family of George Zechel's south of town. It seems that Zechel's oldest son was working for Dr. Overmeyer at Litter's Ford, when he was taken sick, and the doctor immediately brought him to his father's home, arriving there some time in the night, and it is said that the doctor told the boy's parents that their son was afflicted with chicken-pox. Now if Dr. Overmeyer knew that the young man had the small-pox, he certainly committed a grave offence against the welfare of the community and should be made to answer for his carelessness. If any of our citizens have been exposed to this dreadful disease, no blame should be attached to Mr. Zechel, as he was ignorant as to the nature of the disease.

For the cure of headaches and neuralgic pains, Leutz's Gold Coin Headache Cure is the best. Try it and you will always demand it. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

Adams & Co. have just made some marked improvements in their store.

Toney Young was transacting business at Litter's Ford Monday.

It is reported that a stock company is being organized at Kuck for the purpose of building an electric line from Rochester, Ind., via Culver, Bass Lake and to connect with lines running direct to Chicago. The company will have plenty of financial backing and proposes to have the line in working order in less than a year.

There is small-pox in the family of Samuel Fry who lives south-east of town. We understand that all cases have been strictly quarantined and every effort is being made to prevent its spread.

The Unity Concert Company which travels under the direction of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Chicago gave an entertainment at the Culver military academy Tuesday evening. Everyone taking part was a star.

A large crowd of citizens of this vicinity attended the sale at Mrs. R. K. Lord's south of town Tuesday. Everything offered for sale brought a good price.

The common council of Culver has purchased the town clock, thus answering for the people that valuable piece of property.

A bar social will be held at the home of Mr. Thomas Houghton on the evening of Feb. 14th. Girls bring your boxes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooksey, a girl, very recently. Mr. Cooksey is operator for the Vandalsia at this place.

Several strangers were in town this week.

It has been reported that there is small-pox in the editor's family. This must be a joke. He has two children however wrestling with the measles, and one with a terrible sore arm which was vaccinated recently.

An extra freight and a passenger train on the main line of the Vandalsia ran together last Sunday two miles west of Terre Haute. An engine and fireman were killed instantly and other persons badly injured. The engines were demolished and several cars on both trains badly damaged. A mistake in orders is what caused the wreck.

Secretary Root has transmitted to congress an estimate of the fighting strength of the United States in excess of the regular army, which shows that Indiana has 2,278 organized militia men and an unorganized strength of 500,000 men. In all there are 11,000,000 physically able to bear arms in the United States. The Indiana National Guards will get its new arms from the arsenal at Springfield, which has been ordered to work overtime in turning out new equipment.

A farmer who knows what he is talking about said that "nothing pays better than good country roads. It costs something to secure them, but they are the arteries which connect city and country, along which the business prosperity, safety and solid comfort perpetually flows. Bad roads, full of chuck holes, sloughs and bottomless mud, kill teams and temper. Be sure that money thus lavishly expended is wisely invested and sure to realize future satisfactory results."

Next Saturday is valentine day. Just as hideous as ever are the comic valentines for this year, and more beautiful than ever are the expensive ones. The higher priced ones are of the same old designs, with the well remembered verses of love and affection.

J. E. Jordan suddenly expired at his home in Monterey Thursday of last week. He had a son living in Culver. Funeral was held at his late home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Kloppenstein officiating. Remains were laid at rest in Kaley cemetery.

MAXINKUCKEE ITEMS.

Miss Jennie Loudon is spending a few weeks in Hammond.

Mr. Frank Allen who has been spending the winter with his sister Mrs. Dr. E. Stevens went to Commerce, Ind., Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Edginger of Hammond, Ind., is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Stevens.

The small-pox scare has struck our little village. It is reported as being very close to us on the south. A little too close indeed. We believe that all public meetings should be discouraged for at least a time.

Mrs. Libbie Vander Voort of Fowler has returned home after visiting her parents at Argos and other friends in this vicinity.

Electric street car talk seems to be in the back ground for a few days past.

Mr. Chas. Dillon living on the county line south of town died Tuesday morning Feb. 10. Mr. Dillon was a member of Maxinkuckee Tent 170 Knights of the Macabees and carried a life benefit certificate for \$2,000 in said order. The funeral will be held at the East Washington church Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Poplar Grove cemetery.

BURR OAK.

Rev. Kline began protracted meeting in Burr Oak Sunday night.

Jacob Martin returned Sunday from Ft. Seneca, O., where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, who met death by upsetting a load of lumber on himself.

Benjamin Anderson is coming to Burr Oak.

Jacob McFarland still suffers great pain with his afflicted eye.

Alonso Winkleback will move to Crown Point, shortly.

L. Calbeck has his goods boxed and ready to ship to Berrien Center, Mich.

Mrs. O. B. Miller who is staying in Argos temporarily, Sundayed in Burr Oak.

Lee Spencer will shortly move into the Joe Smith property.

Charley Paddock spent Sunday in Tippecanoe.

Lafayette Voreis moved into the Calbeck house Tuesday.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeFord entertained a party of young people last evening at their apartments in Wyandotte building complimentary to Miss Ethel Streater of Culver, Ind. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and at playing cards. Miss Barley furnished a number of musical selections for the evening. Refreshments were given by Will Doernborough, Miss Streeter and Miss Gladys Lyons of Fairmount. Several guests were present from Jonesboro and Fairmount. An elaborate four-course banquet was spread at Kime's restaurant. Marion daily Chronicle.

AFTER TRUANT OFFICER.

Educators are watching a bill introduced by Senator Davis to abolish the truant officer and put his duties in charge of the township trustees. The bill was drawn in the interest of James Martin, a well to do farmer of Monroe county. Mr. Martin claimed the right to educate his chil-

dren as he pleased, send them to school or not, as he desired, and consequently the truant officer arrested him and he paid several fines. The senate committee on education held a meeting to consider the bill and Mr. Martin appeared before it.

THE SMALL-POX SITUATION.

With reference to the suspected cases of small-pox in the family of George W. Zechel for which I was summoned to examine, I find there are three in the family sick, all showing up the prominent characteristic symptoms of small-pox, and it is without doubt one and the same thing that is called small-pox now prevailing in the state, and is small-pox in a modified form. The history of the cases show they are very contagious. I have therefore established quarantine over the family and all exposed persons and the public are assured the disease will go no further from this source.

Sec. COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Indiana's Naval School.

Good News for Girls Who Summer at Pretty Lake Maxinkuckee.

Culver, Ind., Feb. 5.—Culver Academy has an enviable reputation as a military school. Now it promises to become known as the great inland naval school. Col. A. T. Fleet, superintendent, has received word from Congressman Brick that the navy department has granted two more man-o-war cutters for use of the academy on Lake Maxinkuckee. This unique western school of seamanship was started only last summer. The instruction was under-

graduate of the United States Naval Academy, and has conducted in a seamanlike manner and strictly in accord as far as it went, with the practical work at Annapolis. This was plainly shown in some photographs of the western lads at boat drill that Congressman Brick exhibited to the secretary of the navy and other officers of the department.

The Culver Academy has already received valuable equipment from the government, but it was issued with some misgivings on the part of the department as to the feasibility of a naval school in the middle west. These were quickly dispelled yesterday by a glimpse of these snap-shots of the cadets, showing them in their white canvas suits, manning cars and balyards like experienced man-o-war's men. "That looks like business, and you can have the cutters," this was the verdict. And next summer there will be quite a fleet of these trim cutters sending over the lake under their two lug sails or jumping through the water to the steady strokes of young western arms.

The summer girls at Maxinkuckee can again look forward to the matty Culver naval cadet, with his knife and lanyard and picturesque drill clothes of loose white duck, and to his dances in the academy "gym," and his boat rides in the big, broad-beamed, comfortable cutters. Only next summer there will be more of them for new crews must be had for the new cutters that have been secured.

HOBSON OUT AT LAST

MAN WHO SUNK THE MERRIMAC RESIGNS.

His Endeavors to Get Out of Navy Are Finally Rewarded with Telegram from Secretary Moody—Engleishmen Buy Ohio Oil Wells.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, of whom it can be said that he has suffered all his life from a bad eye, has resigned his commission in the navy. Captain Hobson has found it practically impossible since the one achievement of war with Spain which brought him distinction to continue to draw pay for battleships and cruisers. He asked Congress to retire him upon full pay, claiming that his eyesight was so seriously impaired that he could no longer perform the duties of a commander. A medical survey composed of distinguished oculists did not agree with Captain Hobson about the alleged impairment of his eyes. On the contrary, the survey held that his eyes were all right. Congress, therefore, refused to retire him. Finally Captain Hobson tendered his resignation and Secretary Moody, acting upon the advice of some of the captain's fellow officers, declined to accept it. Then the captain wrote a letter firmly refusing to withdraw the resignation and neglect the Secretary to communicate with Congress whenever in the future the nation should need his sword. Mr. Moody wired Captain Hobson that his resignation was accepted. Captain Hobson is the man who was selected by Admiral Sampson to sink the collier Merrimac in the channel at Santiago.

BRITONS BUY OHIO WELLS.

London Syndicate Purchases 4,000 Acres of Oil Leases for \$485,000.

A big oil deal has just been closed whereby the National Petroleum and General Construction Company of London, England, secured possession of 4,000 producing wells, 4,000 acres of leases and a monthly production of 20,000 barrels of oil for \$485,000. The property is located in Wink, Hancock and Augusta counties in Ohio, and was owned by seven different companies, consisting of these members: Hilkey Allen of Allentown, W. J. Richardson, E. C. Brown, W. D. Taylor, A. J. Appleton and Charles Steinberg of Wellsville, W. R. Nibbles of Belmont, J. B. Doney of Orleans and J. W. Olds of Ohio.

BOKERS SELECT TEXAS LAND.

Burgers Will Purchase Tract of 200,000 Acres for Homes.

Dr. F. W. Reitz, former president of the Orange River Free State, and other members of the Boer committee looking for homes in America for these Boers who are not willing to accept British rule in South Africa, have returned to New Orleans after a thorough examination of various tracts in Louisiana and Texas. They announce that they have selected a tract of 200,000 acres in Texas, but will not say as yet where it is.

Arsenal Employee Killed.

Peter McCallaghan, an employee of the United States arsenal at Frankford, a Philadelphia suburb, was blown to atoms and Joseph Hunter, another employee, was severely injured by the explosion of detonating cartridges. McCallaghan was conveying the cartridges from the arsenal to the railroad station in a wagon, and the man, horse and wagon were torn to fragments.

Workmen Perish at Buffalo.

Five men—Joseph Becker, William Burke, John Schneider, Adam Horosz and Michael Ambrose—were killed and M. Strauss, Reiser and Charles Fugel were injured by the collapse of a building at Buffalo, formerly occupied by Strauss & Son as a laundry. The men were part of a force engaged in raising the building preparatory to the erection of a new one.

Menelek Breaks with France.

A dispatch from Rome says reports have been received from Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, that King Menelek has broken off relations with M. Legarde, the resident French representative, and expelled him from the capital. M. Legarde is now quartered twenty miles from Addis Ababa.

Farmer Held for Counterfeiting.

Nathaniel Miller, a farmer, 48 years old, was arrested by federal officials and taken to Cleveland, charged with counterfeiting silver coins. A counterfeiting outfit was found in a small building on his farm north of Canton, Ohio. Miller denies knowledge of the use of the building.

Dies from Work and Worry.

Mrs. Frank E. Shaw of Butte, Mont., a sister of Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., died of heart failure. It is said her illness was caused by the work and worry of nursing her sister, who was the mother of the baby for whose birth Senator Clark gave \$1,000,000.

New Mining Feels Accepted.

The bituminous miners at Indianapolis accepted the new scale increasing wages 12 1/2 per cent on an average. A strike is averted and peace assured for a year.

Hurricane and Tidal Wave.

One thousand lives were lost as a result of a hurricane and tidal wave which swept over the South Sea Islands.

Patti to Sing in America.

Adeline Patti has signed a contract for sixty concerts in America, beginning Nov. 3 next.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

RECOVERS STOLEN JEWELS.

Woman Robbed on Pullman Car Gets Diamonds in Kansas City.

The arrival in Kansas City of Mrs. J. B. Brady, a wealthy woman of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by J. D. Womack, chief of detectives of that city, follows the arrest of Roland Fitchner, a negro, Dec. 23, and explains a robbery on a Pullman coach near Rogers, Ark., two years and a half ago, when diamonds and jewelry worth \$1,000 were taken from a berth occupied by Mrs. Brady. These valuables were found in the possession of Fitchner and his family. That the negroes had the diamonds was made known to the police after a quarrel. Thomas Fitchner complained that his brother, Roland, had robbed him of diamonds which he said were heirlooms in his family, but the police did not accept his story, and learned that Thomas Fitchner was the porter on the train at the time Mrs. Brady was robbed. All the jewelry has not been found, but Fitchner has informed Mrs. Brady that the stones not in his possession are in a northern city and will be returned to her. Mrs. Brady will not prosecute Fitchner.

PLAN A NEW STATE.

Move to Unite Sections of Montana and North Dakota as Montague.

A movement is on foot for the formation of a new State to be called Montague, and which is to be formed by segregating that section of Montana west of the Belt Mountains and that part of North Dakota west of the Missouri river, Glendive, being in the center of this section, will be made the capital of the new State, provided the deal goes through. The new State would have an area of about 18,000 square miles and is a strictly stock-growing section. A meeting of legislators from North Dakota and Montana has been held in Glendive and the project thoroughly discussed. The principal reasons assigned for the proposed change are that the people of eastern Montana are dissatisfied with corruption in the western section, while North Dakota men are disgusted with existing conditions in eastern North Dakota.

THREE NIGHTS UNDER SNOW.

Stage Driver and Woman Escape Alive from Wyoming Slide.

Jack Ferris, the stage driver between Grand Encampment, Wyo., and Rudolph, and an unknown woman passenger were caught in a snowslide while driving along a narrow ledge in the mountains. The snow was covered with snow, rocks and limbs of trees to a depth of ten or twelve feet, but its occupants were not injured, although one of the horses was killed. For two days and three nights Ferris and his companion remained buried without a morsel of food, and they would have perished but for their discovery by a searching party.

Will Attend St. Louis Exposition.

The New Orleans French colony has received word that President Loubet of France will come to that port about June 15, 1904, on board a French man-of-war, en route to the St. Louis fair. The idea is to retrace the steps of the historic French discoverers and to ascend the Mississippi river as they did in years gone by.

Charges Against Retail Coal Men.

Charges against indicted Retail Coal Dealers' officials in Chicago filed with Judge Horton by agreement, include notions to wholesalers that carbon sales to individuals and manufacturers may lead to prescription. The Glen View Golf Club and State normal schools are included among offenders.

Explosion Fatal to Three.

Mrs. John Newell, living near Glass postoffice, Ohio, was killed and her two young sons fatally injured by an explosion of what was supposed to be an empty nitroglycerine can, which the boys had brought to their mother and which she was attempting to clean. The house was demolished.

Urgent Need of Provisions.

Swedish famine disaster can be averted only by quick forwarding of supplies; food needed by thousands of tons to keep 100,000 persons from starving; several towns of 5,000 population must have 1,200 tons of flour besides provisions already sent.

Prick's Nephew a Hero.

Charles Prick, a nephew of the color magnate and son of Edgar P. Prick of Wooner, Ohio, proved himself a hero by rescuing Miss Lena Kettler, the child of his sister, from drowning after she had gone down twice.

Jesuits May Enter Germany.

The German government has decided to readmit the Jesuits, who since 1872 have been excluded from the country. Chancellor von Buelow made the announcement in the Reichstag.

Princess and Tutor Part.

The Crown Princess of Saxony and M. Gison have parted forever, and the royal romance is ended in a torrent of tears.

Accede to Labor's Demands.

The railroads west of the Mississippi River have granted in full the demands of the trainmen for an increase of 15

per cent in wages in the freight service and 12 per cent in the passenger service. The decision was made by General Manager Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, but by a prearranged agreement all the other railroads will follow this move.

HEROISM SAVES MANY LIVES.

Passenger Runs Train Out of Tunnel When Crews Became Unconscious.

The lives of 200 passengers aboard the east-bound overhead train on the Great Northern Railroad were imperiled the other night when the train was stalled in the Cascade Tunnel for an hour and thirty minutes owing to an accident to the air brakes. John Albrecht, a passenger, proved a hero, and his act doubtless saved many lives. The crews of both engines and many passengers were overcome by gas caused by smoke from the locomotive, and the lights in the cars were extinguished. Albrecht, realizing the situation, while passengers falling about him in an unmanly state, made his way to the locomotive. He found the crews unconscious, but succeeded in starting the air pump and releasing the air brakes. He then backed the train to the west end of the tunnel, it being all down grade, and ran it to the switch at the tunnel entrance.

GIRL ON DISSECTING TABLE.

Indianapolis Ghoul Betrayed by One of Her Number.

A dramatic story was told in connection with the grave robbery trial in Indianapolis, to explain how the gang was exposed. It seems that Rufus Cantrell, who betrayed the ghoul, revealed the secrets of the gang because he found the body of his sweetheart, Stella Middleton, in a medical college when he returned to the city after an absence of several days. Cantrell did not know that the girl had died while he was away, and, according to the story he is said to have told before the grand jury, he was so wrought up over the discovery that he made a full confession to the prosecutor. It was this confession that brought to light the wholesale devastation of the graveyards around Indianapolis.

BIG FIRE AT LEBANON, IND.

Indianapolis Is Asked to Aid in Fighting Flames.

At 2:45 Friday morning the Cincinnati store at Lebanon, Ind., was burning and the Indianapolis fire department had been asked for help. The fire was beyond control and adjoining buildings were threatened. The store is owned by Phil Adler. The stock and building are valued at \$100,000. The insurance is \$30,000. Lebanon is a town of 8,000 inhabitants.

Mystery in Man's Death.

The body of George F. Rich of the firm of E. W. Rich & Sons, Chicago, was found beneath the ice in a pool on the corner of Liberty and Robinson streets, Birmingham, N. Y. It is thought that he lost his way and fell in. The water was three feet deep. A gold watch, \$179 in cash and valuable papers were found on the body.

Rockefeller to Live Long.

John D. Rockefeller evidently is not worrying much about his health, as he expects to live for ten years to come at least. He has donated a roadway through property owned by him in North Tarrytown, N. Y., and agrees personally to see that it is kept in repair for the next ten years.

Millionaire Offers to Rebuild Town.

Joseph Battell, the millionaire land owner of Middleburg, Vt., has offered to rebuild the business portion of that town, which was destroyed by fire. The proposition of Mr. Battell is to buy the sites of all the buildings burned and to erect on each a fireproof building.

Kills Sister and Himself.

While standing at the counter of her cigar store in East Third street, New York, Mrs. Mary Fleischer was shot and killed by her brother, Adolph Gross, whose demand for money she had just refused. Immediately afterward Gross shot himself in the head and fell dead.

Railway Men Offered a Raise.

Following their demand for 20 per cent increase in wages, trainmen and conductors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad have been offered a raise approximating 11 per cent.

Hardie Henderson Killed.

Hardie Henderson, the former well-known baseball player, was instantly killed by being struck by a trolley car at Thirtieth and Market streets, Philadelphia.

Addicks Out of the Field.

J. Edward Addicks formally withdrew from the candidacy for the United States Senatorship from Delaware, after an eight-year struggle.

Montana Senate Defeats Suffrage Bill. The Montana Senate defeated woman suffrage bill, majority voting for indefinite postponement.

Vermont Abandons Prohibition. Vermont abandons prohibition, special election resulting in adoption of local option law by a majority of about 1,000.

BRYAN NOT A MILLIONAIRE.

Devotes a Page in the Commoner Denying that He Is Rich.

W. J. Bryan's paper devotes an entire page to a denial of reports that Mr. Bryan is a millionaire. It states that Bryan had \$3,000 or \$4,000 before he was nominated for President the first time. His new house was to cost \$10,000, but the amount paid far exceeded the contract price. In addition to his house and thirty-five acres of land where it stands he has property, real and personal, valued between \$15,000 and \$20,000, of which \$2,000 or \$3,000 came to him by inheritance. In 1897 he received \$17,000 as his royalty from his book, "The First Battle." An equal amount was given to his political committees. Since 1896 Mr. Bryan has given \$20,000 to advance political reforms and half as much for educational and religious purposes. In the two years his paper has been in existence he has taken from its till an average of \$5,000 for his personal use. It is said that his presidential campaigns augmented his earning power and also added to his expenses.

CATTLE PEST COST \$100,000.

Foot and Mouth Epidemic Causes the Slaughter of 3,000 Animals.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who has returned to Washington from Boston, where he superintended the fight against the foot and mouth epidemic, says that 3,000 animals have been slaughtered in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire, and that the indemnity the government has paid the owners aggregates over \$100,000. There were 2,671 head of live stock killed in Massachusetts, the indemnity in that State amounting to \$82,840. Dr. Salmon said that unless most of the quarantine restrictions will be removed in sixty or ninety days. Not a case of the disease has been reported from any point outside of New England, although a general spread was feared at the inception of the epidemic.

OKLAHOMA HAS \$250,000 FIRE.

Heavy Loss Caused by Flames in Big General Store.

Fire that started in the Lion store, dealers in general merchandise, at Oklahoma City, Okla., caused a loss of \$250,000. Insurance about one-third of loss. The entire stock and buildings of the Lion store was consumed, retailing a loss of more than \$175,000. Another fire in a frame building on Broadway at the same time caused additional loss. Fire apparatus was sent in by El Reno and Garfield, and the fire, which for a time threatened the entire city, was kept under control.

MILITARY STRENGTH OF UNION.

Total of 10,853,396 Persons Available for Duty as Soldiers.

Secretary Root transmitted to the House of Representatives the other day an abstract of the returns made in the Adjutant General of the army by Adjutant Generals of the various States, showing the militia strength of the States to be as follows: Officers, \$321; colored men, 109,338. The aggregate number of persons in the United States available for militia duty is given as 10,853,396.

Like Dogs Better than Children.

Dr. George F. Shandy, editor of the Medical Record, and who was the physician to Gen. U. S. Grant, prints an article declaring that the birth rate in the United States is rapidly becoming as small as it is in France. He declares that the well-to-do woman is averse to bearing children, and that she prefers a dog in the house to a baby.

Jury Finds Murder Verdict.

John Robertson was found guilty at Kicksville, Mo., of murder in the first degree. This is the first conviction by a jury in Adair County on this charge. The crime for which Robertson was convicted was the killing of his father-in-law, George Conkle.

Will Not Act as Arbitrator.

President Roosevelt has again declined to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute as requested by the allies, and the case will go to The Hague court. Minister Bowen, whose course is said to be responsible for the turn in affairs, is criticized.

War Breaks Out in Honduras.

A cablegram from Honduras announced that civil war has broken out in that country. Gen. Sierra, the retiring president, is reported to have refused to give up the presidential post to President-elect Bonilla, and the latter started a revolution.

Mrs. Peck's Body Found.

The body of Mrs. Tracy Peck, wife of Prof. Peck of Yale University, was found in Fort Hale Park, at Morris Cove, Conn. Mrs. Peck disappeared the previous day. It is believed she committed suicide.

Bank Robbers at Cambridge, Ill.

The bank at Cambridge, Ill., was entered by robbers and \$10,000 was stolen. Five robbers, their flight impeded by heavy snowfall, were captured in a barn a few miles from town.

CONGRESS

Memorial session for the late Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, was held by the House on Sunday.

The Senate on Monday had the army appropriation bill under consideration. It was about to be passed when Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, requested that it go over to permit some amendments to be offered. The scheduled bill was up for a short time, and Messrs. Bland and Quarles spoke in opposition to it. The House passed about forty bills under suspension of the rules. The most important of them was a bill to authorize a resumption of the negotiations with Great Britain for the preservation of the Alaskan fur seals and to give the Secretary of the Treasury authority, if a modus vivendi is not concluded prior to the opening of the pelagic sealing season this year, to exterminate the seal herd on the Pribilof Islands, except 10,000 females and 1,000 males. The Senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new Department of Agriculture building was passed.

On Tuesday the Senate passed without objection or discussion the Elkins bill to further regulate railroad transportation. The army appropriation bill, which went over at the request of Mr. Pettus, was passed. The provision establishing a general staff was eliminated. Later, the independent measure, identical in its provisions with the general staff section of the army bill, was passed, after having been reconsidered to permit the incorporation of an amendment by Mr. Barry, placing the chief of staff exclusively under the direction of the President. Mr. Quarles continued his remarks in opposition to the statehood bill. He spoke for two hours and a half without concluding. The House spent practically the whole day on claims bills coming over from the previous week. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, fought them all, but succeeded in defeating only three bills. After the claims measures were disposed of, general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed, and Mr. Robb (Mo.) addressed the House on the trust question.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Hale presented the report of the conference on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which was agreed to. Toward the end of the session there was a lively passage of words between Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Beveridge. The former declared Mr. Beveridge and his followers on the statehood bill were prolonging the debate in pursuance of a "deliberate and premeditated system of obstruction." The general staff bill was reconsidered and passed with an amendment putting the chief of staff under the direction of the President, "and the Secretary of War under the direction of the President." The Senate concurred in the report of the House providing for a new Department of Agriculture building and paying the cost at \$1,500,000. This passed the bill. The general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was continued by an interesting discussion of the tariff question. It was participated in by Mr. Shuler (Rep., Pa.), Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.), and Mr. Briggs (Dem., Ga.). The consideration of the postoffice bill in committee of the whole was completed, but it was not passed.

Most of the time in the Senate Thursday was occupied by debate on the statehood bill, with polygamy as the chief topic. The pure-faith bill passed by the House was read, and an amendment was agreed to providing that nothing in the act shall be held to apply to substances or materials manufactured and sold exclusively for use in the arts and industries, but only when manufactured and sold as drugs or foods. The time of the House was chiefly occupied with a debate on the anti-trust bill. The bill to expedite anti-trust prosecutions was passed without debate, as was the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Hitt (Ill.) presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and it was adopted. The army general staff bill was not to conference.

The time in the Senate Friday was largely occupied by discussion of the isthmian canal question, the resolution introduced by Mr. Morgan calling on the Secretary of the Navy for correspondence regarding the military occupation of the bays of Panama and Colon being under debate in both open and secret session. A conference was agreed to on the general staff bill, and Messrs. Cockrell, Quarles and Forsaker were appointed conferees. A Senate bill was passed incorporating in the District of Columbia the American Academy in Rome, the object being to establish and maintain an institution to promote the study and practice of the fine arts and to aid and stimulate the education and training of architects, painters, sculptors and other artists. In the House the day devoted to general debate on the anti-trust bill. Mr. Foss (Ill.) reported the naval appropriation bill.

In the National Capital.

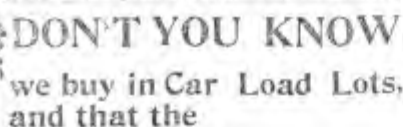
In December 1,700 Plans immigrated to this country.

Official returns of Philippine commerce for October of last year show large increase.

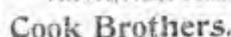
Justice Parker of New York will tour the South in furtherance of his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Senator Forsaker has introduced a bill renouncing on the part of the United States all right to the church lands in Porto Rico.

Republican leaders agree to push Panama canal treaty in order to secure ratification before March 4. Senator Morgan makes first move in opposition.



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An Inquest in Russia.

The following little scene at an inquest upon the body of a murdered man is reported by a correspondent of the Anglo-Russian from Astrakhan: The coroner dictated to his clerk: "On the table was found a bottle. . . . No strap was found; it was not mentioned in its contents." The coroner, taking the liquid, declared: "The bottle contained English gin. . . . perhaps not, I am not sure; taste it yourself." The clerk having done so, replied: "I think it is simply a strong vodka." The coroner, tossing off another glass: "No, really, it tastes like gin." The clerk, taking the liquor again: "I will think it is only vodka." The bottle having gradually become empty, the coroner proceeded to dictate in a decisive tone: "Writer: An empty bottle was found on the table, and all witnesses to ascertain what it contained were so sure."

The Thoughtless Cook

He was reading a beautiful poem to her about two food lovers who dwelt in a vine-covered cottage. Presently he heard her sigh.

"Ah! Miss Waddington—Arabella," he said, "what a beautiful picture it is. How happy I could be to live in such a house with—"

"Here," she interrupted, "I was feeling so sorry for them. Think of the poems that must have come to those eyes. Think of the awful things that might have been said under the dead leaves there!"

He put the book down and looked out across the fields at the empty chimneys and wondered why the poet hadn't thought of that.

Dressmaking.

All the latest modes and fashions of dress making done to order, six years experience. Call at W. Hankland's residence for further information. Mrs. CLAIR SEASLAND.

Lord Salisbury Paid the Bill.

During Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee a journalist of wide reputation on both sides of the Atlantic was commissioned to seek an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury. His valet accompanied him into the great marble entrance, and conducted him unobtrusively to the room. He was waiting, and the journalist, having waited upon the countess, went straight to the room where the Marquis was seated. At the close of the interview the journalist, having his signature in the old days, without the party "minder." "Cover," said he to the valet who substituted for the first time. "I never said that but of course which I lost to you one day in the office. Do you remember it?" "Yes, your lordship." "Let me pay it now," said the Marquis, and handed over the small coin; "I have often thought of it."

Better Than Gold.

I was to visit several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. L. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I commenced using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever had. They have also kept me well in excellent health for years. The Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorant for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Salisbury.

"A Lovely Flower Gone," is the probably appropriate heading of a newspaper obituary on the death of a girl named Violet. And it was a frost in the form of pneumonia that snipped her.

IT ATTRACTED THE CROWD.

Irresponsible Book Agent Introduces a New Work.

Hurrying, they came down the three flights from opposite directions. As they were not about to pass each other the men in the heavy frock coats, hurried to the left and took the next walk the crowd to the ground.

The latter spring in his feet and shook his finger under the former's nose.

"You did! Can't you see where you are going?"

"Nothing of the sort. I am deliberate."

"You turned to the left and tripped me up."

"I am I apologize."

"Some things need more than an apology. Do you think I am going to let some fool knock me head off and then mumble a meekly 'Beg pardon'?"

A crowd was gathering rapidly. The loud and excited words caused pedestrians to come from all sides. The man in the green frock coat looked off several times and shouted up his back.

"Did you say I was a fool?"

"I insinuated to that effect."

"Then you have got to fight. I ran into you accidentally and apologized like a gentleman, but I see that you are looking for trouble. Come over in this vacant lot and we will have it out."

"Why not here?"

"Because there is no one paying an unnecessary fine. We will be undisturbed over there."

"Just as you say."

The crowd was delighted. There was every prospect of a lively set-to. Messengers forgot their errands and teamsters left their trucks at the curb. Old gentlemen, who looked as though every minute of their time was a dollar, came out from their offices and followed the crowd. Every occupation was represented, excepting that of policeman.

Once in the lot the two belligerents turned and faced the vast crowd. The man with the frock coat opened that receptacle and brought forth a dozen books and envelopes.

"Gentlemen," he began, flourishing the books in the air, "this man's apology has been accepted, so there'll be no fight, but while you are all here let me show you the 'Life of Pinocchio'."

The man who buys this book for a quarter gets a genuine Alaska diamond pin, a pair of Peru cuff buttons, an Australian gold ring and a phase pen. Greatest bargain on earth, gentlemen! Come a-running!"

In ten minutes he had sold out and divided goods with the mob in the green sweater.

THE SAURIAN IS GOING.

Persons who visited Florida a few years ago and saw the rivers, swamps and bayous literally teeming with countless thousands of alligators, will be surprised to learn that these large reptiles are fast becoming extinct. The constant and wholesale warfare that has been waged against them has thinned them out so completely that, unless a halt is soon called, their total extermination is only a matter of time.

While they were formerly numerous far north as Chicago, now they are found in great numbers only along the coast line of the extreme Southern States. In Florida they are practically extinct, with the exception of Manatee, Lee, DeSoto and Lake Counties.

In the Everglades the species have probably been more numerous than in any other portion of the world, for the reason that it has been well-nigh impossible to get to them. In this almost impenetrable swamp nature has defended them so well that if a hunter succeeded in penetrating it and killing his game he was frequently unable to secure it.

It was not until the hide of the crocodile became a factor of commerce that its extermination began to earnest. Trade Company, on the east coast of Florida, sends to market about 50,000 skins annually, while the number from the counties on the west coast reaches fully 125,000 each year. There is one firm in New Orleans that handles over 500,000 skins annually.

In addition to the wholesale slaughter of large alligators for commercial purposes, a feature of recent development is the preparation of young ones for the summer trade. Dealers pay \$15 a hundred for the little reptiles while they are from 5 to 10 inches in length. They are packed in a preserving solution, suffused by the insertion of wires into their bodies, stuffed with sawdust and then varnished. They are mounted on pins, cushions, pins and jewelry trays, paper weights, etc., and retailed at an average price of 50 cents each.

The limit of the skyscraper.

An architect of New York says that a building can be carried to a height equal to seven and one-half times the diameter of the base. By this rule an ordinary city block could be erected a building 1,500 feet high, 500 feet higher than the Empire State. It would have 125 stories and cost about \$50,000,000.

DOG DIED A VICTIM TO DUTY.

A few weeks ago an engineer whose train was approaching the city of Montreal, in Canada, saw a large dog standing on the track ahead. The dog was barking furiously. The engineer blew the whistle yet the dog did not budge. The train thundered on, and the poor creature crouched low. In another instant the dog was struck and buried high in the air. Some bits of white matter on the engineer caught the engineer's eye, and so, halting the train, he ran back to the spot where the accident had occurred. By the side of the dead dog was a dead child, which probably had wandered on the track and fallen asleep. The poor, wretched creature had given its signal for the train to stop, but, unluckily, had died at its post—a victim to duty.

Orator Burke's Withering Retort.

Orator Burke, the great Irish orator and parliamentarian, was ever ready with his retort. He had been attacking the government one night in Parliament very fiercely for a policy which it was well known, was strongly advocated and approved by the King himself. Strong by Burke's biting sarcasm George Oswald, a supporter of the government, rose and said, with a loud shrill, that the minister really had not too far; he had deliberately snubbed the sovereign. Burke listened to this heresay with due reverence and for gravity addressed the speaker.

"The honorable member has exhibited much more, but little discretion. I should have said, however, I may as well not the King. I am not at all his nor at all inclined to extend their reverence to his mistakes. I may tell his majesty, but, sir, I see no possibility for honoring"—and he gave round the treasury bench—"his majesty's minister and undersecretary his so or his ass!"

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Discussions: Washington Evangelical. Responsibilities that cannot be shifted by the teacher; Culver M. E. and Washington M. P.

Business and any question called if time permits. Noon.

1:30 Devotion: Rev. Brown. Why am I in the Sunday school? Evangelical, Culver, Church of God, Bury Oak.

What impression should a Sunday school make in its community? Zion and Poplar Grove.

Several questions that will be discussed if called for, GENERAL QUESTIONS AND TOPICS.

1. Importance of Home Department.
2. Advantages of Observing Rally Day.
3. What Will Promote Interest in Sunday School?
4. Why Observe Decision Day?
5. What Hinders Most in the Sunday School?
6. How to Make Scripture Lessons Interesting to Primary Classes.
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"Say, Maime," said the belle girl during a lull in the talk, to her intimate friend, who occupied the next chair, "is it true that you have broken off your engagement?"

"Sure thing," answered Maime, as she closed her fan with renewed vigor.

"Oh, Maime, did you, really?"

"Well, I guess."

"Oh, Maime, what was the matter?"

"He heard about my going down the river with a strange man."

"Oh, Maime, did he really?"

"Yes. Then he had the nerve to call me up over the phone and send the kid set to me. Said if I was going to carry on like that he didn't want me to be wearing his ring."

"Oh, Maime, what did you say?"

"Ring off!"—New York World.

An Important Discovery.

Greenville, O.R., Feb. 8.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Greenville has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried every kind and experiment with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man today and explains it as follows:

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In the Year 2000.

"I tell you this literary controversy is becoming fierce!"

"What literary controversy?"

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FEEL GROUND QUAKE.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FEELS BEIS-MIC DISTURBANCE.

Panic Caused at Many Points by the Phenomenon—No Serious Damage Resulted—Waves Felt in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky.

An earthquake shock, which first hit St. Louis at 6:20 o'clock Monday night and twenty-five minutes later at Louisville, Ky., caused windows to rattle and buildings to tremble in those towns and some others which lay in the path of the seismic waves. A small number of persons in the north were injured at St. Louis a few minutes after the first had ended. At Hannibal, Paducah and Farmington, Mo., the shock was perceptible for about half a minute, and caused no building except very minor damage. Some persons reported the fact of a perceptible but harmless shock.

At St. Louis the first quaking of the earth extended over a period of almost twenty seconds' duration, and was felt with great disturbance in Alton, Ill., Waverly, Belleville and other towns on this side of the Mississippi. At Alton it was clear that the disturbance was moving from west to east. At Cairo it did not have so long a duration as when first reported, but was very much more powerful. Its effects were distinctly noted all over the city, although no actual damage was done. At Evansville, Ill., the waves lasted fifteen seconds, and many clocks were stopped.

At Cincinnati, Ill., the shock lasted fifteen seconds, and the vibration was felt throughout the southern. People ran from their homes and business of their neighbors what was the matter. Clocks were stopped in many houses. At Nashville, Ill., was another shock, very faint at 6:15 o'clock and followed each other in rapid succession. The vibrations were perceptible in some parts of Washington, D.C., and some in New York. A surface earthquake shock was felt at Centerville, Ill., at 6:40 o'clock, and telephone messages from all parts of the country show that it was spread, especially to the southern.

Disasters from Chicago, Ill., stated that that more noted the shock at 6:45 o'clock and that it lasted over thirty seconds. Evansville, Ind., which is situated directly east of Alton, reported the same disturbances at 6:40 o'clock, and added that it seemed to have lost some of its force. Persons and telephones were shaken from the walls and tables of secondary rooms. Landmarks noted the shock this morning elsewhere, and reported that it was so slight as to attract little attention. The shock was distinctly felt at Evansville, Ind., buildings rocked and rattled. The waves lasted for a second. The shock was felt in many parts of southern Indiana. No damage was done to any of the persons affected by the shock.

DIE IN TOWN.

Over a Thousand South Sea Islanders Are Drowned.

Over one thousand persons are said to have perished in a disastrous storm that swept over the South Sea Islands. A huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, struck the Society Islands, and the French group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before known in a land of tropical storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between Jan. 14 and Jan. 15.

The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, Jan. 25, as the steamer Bugey. The captain placed the bodies at 200. The steamer Bugey arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 dead bodies. The captain of the Bugey estimated the loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Huahine, Raiatea and Maitea, whose ordinary population is 1,800. The Bugey Island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 400 men were washed out to sea.

Makotoa and Huahine are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands raised by the waves, and lowered to sight. All of them are under the rule of the French government at Papeete. The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, everything having been swept away by the storm. The French government took prompt relief measures, dispatching two war ships with fresh water and provisions. The Italian navy-war Colubine sailed in the strand of mercy.

As the islands were largely composed of coral and sand and not surrounded by coral reefs it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the ocean to escape when the tidal waves began to cover the land. These waves grew to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. The waves in the latter three were safe with the rain, and they were very high. The 400 survivors brought by the Bugey to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of the ocean, trees.

BUBONIC PLAGUE THREATENS.

Epidemic in Mexico and Many Cases Reported in California.

No country in the world except the United States is efforts to ward off the invasion and spread of bubonic plague, but it is certain that we are now threatened by that great Asiatic scourge, the bubonic plague. It has reached the epidemic stage in the republic south of us and has invaded California. It has been reported in several parts of Mexico, but it is at its worst in Yucatan, where the people are dying like plague-stricken sheep. In Yucatan there have been over 150 deaths and half the terrified population has fled.

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Interesting Letters From Catholic Institutions.

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IF NEWSPAPERS TOLD THE TRUTH, O MY!

We have been accused of coloring when chronicling items. We have been urged to tell the naked truth at all times and under all circumstances. Well, we'll try it once. Here it goes. Died—Sam Suoginas, a confounded liar. Owed a meat bill at Nelson's also Krosmer's never paid a cent of rent since he was born; also had to die to cheat Elsten out of a store bill. Was a member of the M. E. church and has been known to contribute pants buttons and iron washers each Sabbath. He is not regretted by any body.

Birth—Born to Bill Hogmire and wife, a ten pound girl. How can he keep her when he has six or eight other half clothed measly kids?

Anniversary—Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Umps. They were lived a long and selfish life and folks who look them present this as for their sake. The lady was not a "delicious reginal."

The ladies did get "glucose" under the tongue of some. The butter was off, the chicken cold, the gravy so tough you couldn't stick a fork in it; the cake was heavy and the milk sour. Everybody was glad to get home, so they could pray for forgiveness for the lies told the hostess.

Married—Miss Jenny Felt to Jim Lint, last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The occasion was not "splendid," the home was not "beautifully" decorated with festoons of flowers; the organ did not play "Tannhauser," but a cake walk with the tune changed. The bride was not "beautifully" gowned, and the groom was not dressed in the conventional black—he wore a pea green sack coat, or maybe a cutaway, anyhow it was not a dress suit, and his necktie and collar were seven seasons late. The "delightful collation" served after the impressive ceremony consisted of a piece of cake heavy as a stone, some low cream that had fainted and fell in at the top, and a glass of

...and a glass of ... anything but being squeezed by the boys. She is not a beauty, and the man that fell in love with such a slab sided form wouldn't appreciate Venus. She is galled like a fat duck and the groom is a white livered cuss without the individuality of a tramp and don't amount to putty. They will have a hard life, for the girl is a scold, and the man she calls her husband won't stand it. This paper does not hasten to extend congratulations. Neither of the parties ever had a good word for us, and did not give us the little crumb of comfort the printing of the wedding invitations would have afforded, but like the tight wads they are, they wrote them out, and they are the worst butch ever displayed. Why then, should we lump to say nice things we don't mean? Possibly the truth is better not told.—Exchange.

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