

Non-Partisan in Politics.

BAD WRECK AT PLYMOUTH. Resulting in Instant Death of one and Severely Injuring Another.

Wednesday at 4 p. m., occurred one of the worst wrecks, which Plymouth has seen for some time. The gravel train on the Pennsylvania broke in two west of the Lake Erie & Western crossing and there being a heavy grade at that point the gravel cars, by their own momentum had acquired a speed of nearly 40 miles an hour when they reached the crossing. An L. E. & W. freight was crossing the track and was nearly over when they were struck by the wild cars. Edward Volker and Dan Haag, section men, were standing near the Pennsylvania tracks east of the L. E. & W. train and consequently did not see or hear the other train coming until it struck. They were buried among the wreckage and when reached it was found that Edward Volker was breathing his last. He died in a few minutes. Dan Haag was very seriously injured and medical aid was summoned at once. Dr. Aspinall, company surgeon, assisted by Dr. Keyser, examined him and found that his left leg was broken and terribly bruised, the right leg lacerated and torn and a large scalp wound. His injuries were attended to and he was taken to Fort Wayne on a special that night. The chances for his recovery are good and the only wonder was he was not killed outright.

Edward Volker was 26 years of age and his home was at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. He leaves a father, two brothers and a sister. He was a member of Co. I, of Plymouth and was held in high esteem by his comrades. The body was shipped to his home Friday p. m., a squad of Co. I, escorting it to the train.

Work trains were one the spot soon after the accident and traffic on the Pennsylvania was only delayed a short time but the L. E. & W. was blocked for several hours.

One of the school children had a narrow escape. She was standing on the east side of the L. E. & W. track and but for the warning of a brakeman would have been killed. If the accident had occurred a few minutes later several lives would undoubtedly have been lost for the children would have then been on their way home.

Union Township Commencement

The Union Township commencement which was held at the Methodist church, attracted one of the largest crowds that has assembled in this place for years. Capt. Wilson with the orchestra from the academy, furnished the music, which was of the highest order. The invocation was given by Rev. Streeter. The valedictory was given by Ernest Zechiel, the class representative.

The address of the evening "The Evolution of Man," was given by Prof. M. E. Bogarte, of Valparaiso. Mr. Bogarte in his lecture discussed the four stages in a man's life, babyhood, boyhood, youth and man. He gave vivid descriptions of the pranks of boyhood, first love affairs of youth and cares of early manhood. The first part of his address was humorous, while in the later more profound knowledge was brought forth. His manner of delivery was good and the lecture as a whole was interesting and instructive.

The class, one of the largest ever graduated in the township was presented by J. H. Behmer, Supt. Marks awarded the diplomas.

Class Motto—"Diligence is the Mother of Good Luck."

The following is the list of graduates:

- DISTRICT NO. 4. Hervis McGowan, Hollis Mattix.
- DISTRICT NO. 5. Pearl Myers, Lutetia Dickson, Minnie Marsh, Artie Dickson.
- DISTRICT NO. 6. Dollie Kline, Essie Kline, J. Arthur Scott, Ralph R. Kline, Bessie Landis, Celesta Kreigbaum.
- DISTRICT NO. 7. Nettle Ribary.
- DISTRICT NO. 8. Bert Garver, Ralph Garver, Harold Behmer, Effie Knigh.
- DISTRICT NO. 9. Ernest Zochiel, Grover Filar, Olive Hayes, Nellie Duddleson, Clista Eastorlay.

Thinnes-Welter.

The marriage of Edith Thinnes, daughter of Helen Thinnes, residing north of Monterey, to John Welter, of Lorain, Ohio, was solemnized at 8 o'clock in St. Aim's church at Monterey Tuesday forenoon, May 17, by Rev. F. Jos. Belstein. The wedding was largely attended by friends of the bride who have known her from infancy.

The groom is a highly esteemed young man of sterling qualities and highly respected by all of his acquaintance. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the country home of the bride's mother, where they were followed by the friends and relatives, who enjoyed a fine repast which was prepared for the occasion. The happy couple departed for their new home Friday at Cleveland, Ohio, which the groom has in readiness to receive them. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them to their new home.

Decoration Day at Poplar Grove.

The following program will be rendered at Poplar Grove church, Sunday afternoon, May 31st at 2 p. m. Comrades and Ladies' Relief Corps and all other veterans that desire to take part in the service will meet and form at 2 p. m., and march into the church headed by the Maxinkuckee band.

- Music—Band.
- Song—Choir.
- Invocation—John Lowry.
- Song—Choir.
- Oration—Com. Rev. Streeter.
- Song—Choir.

Formation and march to cemetery where the graves of fallen heroes will be decorated by classes 4 and 5 of Poplar Grove Sunday school.

J. E. MYERS, Marshal of the day.

Caught in a Storm.

Ezra Hawkins, who carries the mail on rural route No. 2, was caught in a storm last Friday near the county line south of here. His wagon was upset and the mail matter scattered in every direction. The horses became frightened and started to run but they were headed off and stopped before any serious damage was done. Mr. Hawkins escaped without injury but his wagon was considerably damaged.

Marconi's Latest Discovery.

It is reported that Marconi has invented what he so pleases to call a radiograph with which he can take a photograph of an object or a section of country at a distance of 25 miles and expects to increase this distance to 200 miles in the near future.

Booth Tarkington III.

Booth Tarkington, one of Indiana's foremost authors, who is a frequent visitor at the lake is ill with typhoid fever. He is not considered seriously ill at this time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

For Sale or Trade.

One 264 egg Successful incubator, two brooders, capacity 100 chicks each; one bone cutter. Will trade for a cow or anything useful. S. S. CHADWICK.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held at the M. E. Church Sunday Evening Was Full of Enthusiasm.

Regardless of the threatening weather Sunday evening, a large crowd was present at the M. E. church to enjoy the program given by some of Culver's most talented young people.

The program began with the singing of "America" by the congregation. Then followed an address by Levi Osborn. His paper showed careful thought and was well received. Fay Hultz recited "A Song in Camp" and was accompanied with the trio "Annie Laurie" sung by Mrs. Gertrude Behmer, Miss Ethel Streeter and Dr. Wiseman. Clara Rollins then recited "Barbara Fritchie," in a very pleasing manner. Bessie Medbourne recited "The Bivouac of the Dead," which was well received.

The instrumental duet by Capt. Wilson and C. S. Wiseman was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was of the highest standard and did credit to the gentlemen whose ability in this line is well known.

Miss Jennie Keen recited in a very excellent manner, "On the Rappahannock" with descriptive music by Capt. Wilson on the violin. Miss Ethel Streeter sang a solo in her usual good manner and was accompanied by Capt. Wilson and Otto Stahl. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Red, White and Blue" by the congregation and benediction by Rev. Streeter.

Assaulted the Fish Commissioner.

W. B. Smith, fish commissioner, went to serve a warrant on the Overmeyer boys, near Twin Lakes Friday, and when he attempted to serve it Mrs. Overmeyer and the boys fought him off with clubs. They were arrested and charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The trial is set for next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Local and Society.

Dr. L. J. Younge, wife and son, Lawrence, of Ft. Wayne, are here for the commencement.

Misses Effie and Bertha Mattix, of Akron, Ind., will be the guests of Miss Tressie Rogers over Sunday.

WANTED—A good competent cook at the Lake Side hotel. Good wages, lady preferred.—John S. Bush, proprietor.

Alva Mawhorter goes to Milford, Illinois next Saturday to visit his parents. His shop will be closed until Monday evening.

Tom Crenshaw, an old time cadet, visited at the C. M. A. last week. He is superintendent of a large saw mill at Harrison, Ark.

FOUND—Ladies' pocketbook containing money. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

David Smith has the agency for the Star Laundry of Logansport and solicits your patronage. All work called for and delivered to your house.

Mrs. Wolf has been seriously ill during the past week. Little hope is entertained for her recovery. Her children here are much devoted and constantly at the bedside.

The W. C. T. U. held its first meeting at Mrs. Wm. Wilson's on May 23rd. Two new members were enrolled and the different departments were organized to facilitate the work which it intends to do. We will print a synopsis of the work of each department next week.

Plymouth Items.

Ronald Thompson drove to South Bend Sunday.

Several Plymouth people are camping at Pretty Lake.

W. H. Bollman and wife were Donaldson visitors Sunday.

A. C. Capron went to Laport Monday to act as special judge.

Dr. T. A. Borton and daughter Mrs. Aspinall drove to Bourbon Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Soice left for Elkhart Monday to visit Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Daniel McDonald and H. G. Thayer went to Indianapolis Monday to attend a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Alfred Ewing, of Walkerton, was instantly killed by falling from a wagon load of lumber last Friday afternoon. The rear wheel of the wagon passed over his head completely crushing it. He was 20 years of age and leaves a mother and three brothers to mourn his loss. Funeral Sunday at Crumstown.

The Plymouth high school base ball team was defeated by the Winona Technical School team Saturday by a score of 8 to 1.

The county council met Saturday in special session in the auditor's office at the court house and the following appropriations were made: Nole bridge, German township, \$650; Strandsman bridge, Center township, \$1,600; safe for treasurer's office, \$300; postage for O. R. Porter, used by him during his term as auditor, \$36.17; small pox nurse and physician, \$150; fish traps destroyed by warden, \$25; supplies for county superintendent, \$30; coroner for the whole year, \$75; criminal ex-witnesses, \$25; J. E. Marshall, unpaid sheriff, \$865.95; C. A. Bondurant, unpaid sheriff, \$1,038.71.

Mrs. Morgan Not Fashionable.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was "the cynosure of all eyes" at the recent election of the Colonial Dames at New York. Contrary to the expectations of those who did not know her it was found that she dresses simply and her cloth gown looked rusty. Her black hat was small and shapeless and a thick veil covered her face. The decision of the women who saw her was embraced in the word "frumpy." Mrs. Morgan's disposition is exceedingly retiring and whenever she appears in public she seems ill at ease.

Senatorial "Sportsmen."

David Bennett Hill used to be a confirmed baseball "rooter" when he was in the United States senate. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is similarly afflicted—or gifted. He and Mrs. Spooner attended a game in Washington recently and when the home nine won in the tenth inning the Wisconsin statesman discarded all senatorial dignity and yelled with the best of them. He acknowledged with pride that he is fond of the national game, and he likes a horse race, too, but he never bets.

Man Walks Many Miles.

It is safe to say that every man walks two miles a day, if only in stirring about his room or office. If a man lives to be thirty years old he will walk 21,900 miles. The man who believes in a daily constitutional of five miles will walk 54,750 miles. The circumference of the earth is 24,899 miles. Walking five miles a day, a man who has walked for thirty years will walk around the globe twice, and have a few thousand odd miles to his credit.

Vehicles of Aluminium.

Broughams and other vehicles of aluminium, and even a steel-clad victoria, are now to be seen in Paris. They are lighter than the old styles of wood and metal combined, are more elegant and safer in cases of a breakdown.

Death of Mrs. Seitz.

Mrs. Mary A. Seitz, daughter of I. W. Smoke and sister of Mrs. Thomas Slattery, died at Benton Harbor, Mich., last Thursday night, of pneumonia. Mr. Smoke and Mrs. Slattery and daughter, Ramona, attended the funeral.

HENRY STAHL'S TRAVELS.

Something About the West and Sunny South Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers.

Henry Stahl, who has been in Texas and California for nearly two years, is home visiting his parents and friends. He says: "I have been connected with a steel construction company building tanks and oil refineries in the oil fields of Texas, and storage tanks along the Southern Pacific R. R., through the state of California. Where oil can be procured it is rapidly taking the place of coal. It is very extensively used on the locomotives of the southwest with satisfaction to most railroaders and to all the traveling public. The obnoxious and begriming soot and cinders are absent, and the tourist can enjoy the sights of the country and arrive at his destination looking like a respectable citizen, rather than a storaway emerging from a ship's bunkers. The west and south west are making rapid strides in improvement. In some places the farmers and ranches are a little behind the times, but the cities are up-to-date in every respect and the hustling of eastern towns is equaled by those of the west. There are a few places where the cowboy and his bronco, the jackrabbit and coyote still have full sway. In a few years there will be no wild and woolly west. On my way home I visited New Orleans and the confederate veterans, who held their annual reunion in the Crescent City last week. Ten thousand of the boys in grey were there in camp and by the looks of them now they must have been husky lads, about forty years ago. While I have been gone Culver has made some improvements, but not quite equal to that of Beaumont, Texas, which increased from four to twenty-five thousand during the same time."

The Election.

Our people have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. A proposition to bond the town for \$4,500 with which to build a new school building has been defeated. The issue was clear and unmistakable. We were called upon to decide which was nearest our hearts, the comfort and welfare of our children, our own flesh and blood, the jewels of our household who have the strongest possible claim upon our purse, all this on one side and a mere matter of a little increased taxation, on the other. We are charitably inclined towards those who are opposed to conditions that would elevate the intellectual and moral character of our children solely upon the ground of excessive taxation. We have confidence in the good judgment and good intentions of our people in that they did nothing knowingly that would reflect upon the good name of the town. While we cannot agree with many of our neighbors and friends upon this question, yet we are liberal minded enough to concede them the same right to their opinions as we have to ours. Another election held in the near future may be desirable and we predict that the result would be different.

Vetocd.

The result of the election, held for the purpose of empowering the school board to issue bonds, is as follows: Votes cast in favor of bonding the town, 44; against 57. There were 75 votes cast in favor of the old location and 23 for a new one.

For Bargains Read The Citizen.

At the Churches.

DELONG CHURCH.

Trinity, Delong, May 31, preaching service, 10:30; Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

POPLAR GROVE.

Preaching service alternate Sundays, morning or evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

ZION CHURCH.

Preaching alternate Sundays at 3:00 p. m., service June 7. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH.

Preaching service, May 31, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Endeavor Saturday evening, 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching service every Sunday morning or evening. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Services at the Evangelical church as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Y. P. A., 6:30; prayer meeting, 7:30.

There will be preaching at West Washington at 3 p. m., and at South Germany at 8 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished By—

CRESSNER & COM PANY.

The following are the real estate transfers to May 23rd, 1903, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractor of titles, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled,

Ira B. Yearick and wife, w. d. to Josiah Geiselman, lot 7, Brownlee's sub. div. of lot 18 Wheeler's add. to Plymouth	\$ 600.00
Hiram Shaffer and wife, w. d. to Arilda Bell, off n. end of lots 16, 17, 18, Pearson's 1st add. Inwood	600.00
John R. Dietrich and wife, w. d. to Holland Radiator Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, J. P. Huff's add. Bremen	600.00
James H. Matchett and wife, w. d. to Daniel Lanier, w. 1-2 of s. w. 1-4 of s. e. 1-4 of s. 28, t. 34, r. 4	1,600.00
Daniel Lanier and wife, w. d. to Peter Lanier, life estate in w. 1-2 of s. w. 1-4 of s. e. 1-4 of s. 28, t. 34, r. 4	800.00
Charles Feldman, w. d. to Ira Feldman, and 1-4 of w. 1-2 of s. w. 1-4 of s. 8, t. 34, r. 4 and s. w. 1-4 of s. 14 of s. 17, t. 34, r. 4	800.00
Francis E. Garn et al, w. d. to Sarah C. Dill, e. 1-4 of s. e. 1-4 of s. 16, n. 30, r. 1	1,850.00
Wm. D. Liggett and wife, w. d. to Francis E. and Samuel A. Garn, e. 1-4 of n. e. 1-4 of s. 16, t. 34, r. 1	1,600.00
Grant U. S. Bala, w. d. to Belle Beltz, his wife, and 1-2 s. 65, a. of n. 1-2 of s. w. 1-4 of s. 28, t. 33, r. 3	1,575.00
John H. Geib and wife et al, w. d. to Wm. B. Kirkpatrick, s. w. 1-4 of s. 26, t. 33, r. 1, ex-Cemetery	6,900.00
Francis M. Burkett and wife, w. d. to Emma Nicolay, w. 35 ft. of e. 60 ft. of lot 8, East Plymouth	1.00
Mary D. Griffin and hus. w. d. to Lewis Vernet, lot 15 orig. Bourbon	850.00
Abraham Vorhees, w. d. to Sarah E. Porter, lot in Culver	600.00
Daniel Lanier and wife w. d. to James A. Matchett, 3 a. in n. e. cor. of s. w. 1-4 of s. 4, t. 33, r. 4	400.00
Philip Steimann and wife w. d. to James H. Matchett w. 1-2 of s. w. 1-4 of s. e. 1-4 of s. 28, t. 34, r. 1	1,600.00
Susan Carder w. d. to James H. Matchett s. 1-2 of lots 13 and 14, J. F. Paris add. Bourbon	575.00
Sarah Sullivan and hus. w. d. to James H. Matchett lot 3 Thayers 2nd add. Bourbon	215.00
Isaac Roof and wife w. d. to James H. Matchett lot 11 blk. 1 Martins add. Bremen	800.00
Albert F. Haslinger w. d. to Ed M. Haslinger. All int. in lots 17, 18, and 19, Wheeler's add. Plymouth	300.00
Stephen S. Curry and wife, w. d. to John and Jennie L. Sparks w. 1-2 of s. e. 1-4 and e. 1-2 of s. w. 1-4 of s. 32, t. 32, r. 1	800.00
Henry Baker and wife w. d. to John H. Burns, lot 18 Klingers' add. Plymouth	500.00
Florence Morris w. d. to John McCormick lot 6 Florence Morris plat in s. 1-2 e. 1-2 of s. 16, t. 32, r. 1	300.00
John D. McCoy and Clarence M. Slayter et al to Clinton A. Bonstarrat part of lot 121 and 122 orig. Plymouth	600.00
Mary Jane Davis w. d. to Louise S. Wells lots 182, blk 3 Davis add. Bourbon	250.00

Capt. Snyder, of Logansport, is at his cottage.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

John Kennedy, son of a Gloversville (N. Y.) leather manufacturer, was killed by explosion believed to have resulted from his attempt to learn rival's trade secrets.

Judge Hargis of Jackson, Ky., is attacked in a letter by Mrs. James B. Marcum, widow of a feud victim, who declares numerous deaths due to the Hargis quarrel.

The Illinois Federation of German Catholics began its annual convention at Bloomington, Ill., with 5,000 delegates present.

Eight thousand acres of land in Arkansas have been bought by Edgar W. Conable of Colorado Springs, Colo., for a vegetarian colony which he will found.

Collegiate and Trinity Dutch churches, New York, have \$400,000 and \$1,000,000 annual income respectively from investments.

A dispatch received at Yokohama from Seoul, Korea, says the Russian representative there ignores the protests made on the subject of Russia's attempt to establish a settlement at Yongampho, commanding the mouth of the Yalu river, and declares that the timber concession granted in 1896 must be upheld by Korea.

The Chinese government is alarmed at the disquieting news of an anti-dynastic outbreak in Yunnan province. The prefect has been killed and the city of Lin Ngan Fu is invested by the rebels. The French consul at Yunnan Fu confirms the report that the situation is serious. Telegraphic communication with the French frontier is interrupted.

Great Britain, although willing to accept payment of its indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference, has not yet made definite proposals to China. Great Britain is endeavoring to enlist the cooperation of other powers in the compromise, owing to the hardship China has incurred by the depreciation in the value of silver.

Mrs. Samuel Van Cleave of Kansas City was killed at Crawfordsville, Ind., by jumping from a carriage when she thought the horses were going to run away.

The original boiler plate mills of the Central Iron and Steel company at Harrisburg, Pa., were burned, entailing a loss of \$200,000 and throwing a large number of men out of work.

The Americans who were sheltered at the British legation at Peking during the siege have presented a brass lectern to the chapel. Minister Conger made a speech in behalf of the Americans and Chinese Secretary Cockburn and Chaplain Norris of the British legation, both siege veterans, responded.

The grand jury in the Superior court at Valparaiso, Ind., indicted Truman Beam for the murder of Martha Lawrence, who was found dead in bed at Beam's father's house, where she was employed as a domestic. A change of venue to another county is likely.

The operatives at the spinning mill of the Winola Worsted Yarn company at Tunkhannock, Pa., went out on strike, having received no reply to their demand for higher wages. They will organize a union.

Charles Broadway Rosseau, the 11-year old son of the late Charles Broadway Rouse, the blind New York millionaire, was awarded \$100,000 and \$5,766 interest by the state supreme court, on proof of his parentage.

The comptroller of the currency received a telegram from the national bank examiner in charge of the Southport, Conn., National bank, which indicates that the defalcation of the former cashier is \$150,000.

Judge Tarrant at Milwaukee ruled that where city officials were required to furnish bond they were entitled to select their own employees, which is considered adverse to the civil service law.

An attempt was made to wreck the colonial express, from Washington to Boston, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road near Mansfield, Mass. Michael Vincho was arrested as he was placing a pile of ties on the track.

The Rev. R. F. Coyle of Denver was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Los Angeles, Cal.

Eleven New Orleans street railway employees were sentenced by the United States court to three months' imprisonment for interrupting mail cars during the recent strike.

The employees of the Willow River Lumber company at New Richmond, Wis., are on strike, and both saw and planing mills have been shut down. It is one of the largest plants in northern Wisconsin and has been running night and day.

The Tipp Building and Manufacturing Company's plant at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000, insurance \$30,000.

John Mucia and Joseph Cereno fought with knives at Chillicothe, Ill. Cereno was killed and Mucia severely injured. Mucia submitted to arrest.

Mrs. Elvin Bachman of Slattington, Pa., killed her children, aged 1 and 3 years, by cutting their throats and ended her life in the same manner.

The annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers will be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., in October.

MANY CYCLONES IN THE WEST

Six Persons Lose Their Lives in Storms in Kansas and Other States.

LIGHTNING UNROOFS HOTEL

Several Narrow Escapes From Death at Lebanon, Ind.—Several Barns Are Burned and Heavy Damage Results at Elwood.

Cyclones and severe wind and rain storms swept over Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Indiana May 21. So far as is known six persons lost their lives.

The storm center was in Kansas, where there was a succession of cyclonic disturbances of varying severity.

Two Killed at Assaria. Salina, Kas., dispatch: The third cyclone in Salina county within twenty-four hours struck Assaria. Two persons were killed and a dozen or more injured.

The dead: William A. Olson, 13 years old; Peter Olson. Of the injured none is fatally hurt. The house in which the Olsons lived was demolished completely, and the body of the boy was found thirty rods from where the house had stood. The wind carried the farmhouse occupied by Nels Olsonburg a distance of five rods, Miss Christine Olsonburg saw the

considerable damage was done to property in the vicinity of Amarillo.

Hotel Is Destroyed. Blaine, Kas., dispatch: A cyclone which passed through here destroyed the Commercial hotel and damaged many houses.

House Is Turned Over. York, Neb., special: The place was visited by the worst tornado that has passed through the county since 1890. Thomas Mathews' residence was turned over with his wife and baby inside. Extensive damage was done in all the surrounding country.

Damage in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: A heavy storm swept over Indiana.

The principal damage was done by lightning. At Lebanon, Ind., the roof of the Perkins hotel, the largest in Lebanon, was torn off. The new street car barns were blown down and windows were broken in all parts of the town.

At Elwood, Ind., the storm did damage to the amount of \$20,000. Three barns were struck by lightning and burned. The new car barns being built by the Union Traction company were destroyed by fire caused by lightning.

Two miles south of the city the barn of Anthony Channess, with all its valuable contents, was destroyed by fire after being hit by a lightning bolt. Four men and a boy who were in the barn when it was struck were stunned and carried out before the barn roof fell in.

SIX ARE HURT IN A COLLISION

Excursion and Construction Cars Crash Near Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., special: An excursion car on the Robinson Park line collided with the construction car on a curve a mile north of the city and

BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND.



"Washington the Proper Capital of the English-Speaking World."—Andrew Carnegie.

storm coming and escaped from the house a half minute before it was carried away.

About Ashland. Ashland, Kas., dispatch: This place and a large portion of the country was laid waste by a cyclone. So far as is known nobody near here was killed and none in Ashland injured severely. It is reported from the country districts that some were fatally injured.

The business section of Ashland was not damaged to any great extent. The residence portion suffered most. As many as fifty houses are partially demolished. Campbell, Stevenson and Ainsworth were injured when their houses went down.

The fruit farm of F. R. Kerns was swept clean of trees and buildings. The Theis ranchhouse was destroyed and trees and windmills are down in all directions. A large number of cattle are killed.

Girl Is Killed. Kinsley, Kas., dispatch: A tornado passed over Hodgman county, fifteen miles northwest of Kinsley, destroying Dan Gleason's house and killing Mabel Tuttle.

One Dead in Indian Territory. Chickasha, I. T., special: A tornado passed over the town of Lone Wolf, sixty-five miles west of Chickasha, on the Mangum branch of the Rock Island. Four houses were blown down and their contents scattered. Mrs. Hargan, wife of a farmer, was blown against a barbed wire fence and killed.

Woman and Child Are Killed. Amarillo, Tex., special: The Pan Handle country was visited by a severe storm. The home of M. R. Wilson, near Hereford, was blown to pieces, killing Mrs. Wilson and child and fatally injuring Mr. Wilson. Con-

Premier Is Indorsed. Paris cable: Premier Combes was given a vote of confidence by the chamber of deputies after a violent debate on the government policy in making war on Roman Catholic congregations. The vote stood 313 to 237.

Two Die in Explosion. Madrid, cable: Two persons were killed in an explosion in a manufactory of explosives in the town of Reus. Eight workmen were seriously and a number of others slightly injured.

six persons were injured, as follows: Charles S. Phillips, motorman of the construction car, both legs broken, two ribs fractured and internally injured; Oliver Hinkle, laborer, left knee fractured, scalp wounds and body bruised; Miss Rose Elliott, passenger, spine injured; Michael Long of Bluffton, excursionist, ankle broken and knee sprained; I. Hall, passenger, neck cut and head bruised. The cars were going at high speed.

FINDS DEAD GUEST IN HOTEL

Bellboy at North Manchester, Ind., Talks to Corpse.

Wabash, Ind., special: A bellboy at the Hotel Sheller in North Manchester found L. B. Perrin, a lumberman, aged 80 years, residing in Chicago, sitting on a trunk and reclining against the wall. He said, "Good morning," and as the figure did not move he spoke again, receiving no response. He went over to the man and found he was dead. Mr. Perrin retired about 10 o'clock at night and was then in good health. The papers on his body show him to own a lot in Rosehill cemetery, Chicago.

NEED NOT SHAVE BLACK MEN

Belleville, Ill., Jury Approves White Barber Who Refused.

Belleville, Ill., dispatch: L. Baumgarten, the white barber who refused to shave Rev. Mr. Thompson, a negro preacher, won his case before a jury in court. The suit for damages was brought under the equal rights act passed by the state legislature in 1879. The jurors agreed on a verdict of no cause of action in less than three minutes after the case was given to them.

Lightning Kills Two. Huntsville, Ala., dispatch: Mrs. Thomas Countess of Meridianville, near here, and a servant, Margaret Morris, were struck by lightning during a storm and instantly killed. Two daughters narrowly escaped death.

Russia May Lose Ally. Paris, cable: It is deemed probable that the alliance between Russia and France will be broken as one of the results of the conditions which prevail throughout the czar's domains.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



"Where are you going?" Who calls?

FIVE PERSONS DIE IN CRASH

Overloaded Elevator Takes Fatal Drop in Building at Pittsburg.

HELD CAPTIVE UNDER DEBRIS

Man Is Held Prisoner for an Hour Under Mass of Timber and Twisted Iron, Before Rescuers Succeed in Releasing Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Five persons were killed and twelve injured in an elevator accident here. The car contained seventeen passengers and it dropped six floors.

The accident happened in the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute, where a ball was in progress, and is attributed to the vehicle being overloaded or in the hands of a green operator.

Supt. of Police John P. McTigue ordered the arrest of Prof. L. N. Giles, a mechanical engineer and instructor of the institute, who at the time of the accident was running the elevator.

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The injured: Kate Flanagan, Albert Myers, Frank Hermock, Mrs. Lulu Postlewaite, Harry Lipson.

The above mentioned were the most seriously hurt, and were taken to hospitals by police ambulances. The others, it is believed, were not dangerously injured.

Car Is Overloaded.

The institute occupies the fifth and sixth floors of the building at 1026 Fifth avenue and the employees and students had cleared the floors and sent out a large number of invitations for a ball. There probably were 700 persons in the hall at 10 o'clock, when the elevator started from the first floor loaded with seventeen passengers. The fifth floor was devoted to dancing, while the sixth was arranged for a dining and cloak room. The guests were first taken to the sixth floor.

Just as the elevator reached that floor there was a crash and it fell to the bottom. Not one of the seventeen occupants escaped injury. Two of the heavy weights fell on the victims after the elevator had reached the bottom. Each of them weighed a ton. The dead were crushed into unrecognizable masses.

Pinned in Wreck.

The car smashed through the floor above the cellar of the building and was stopped by a braced post of wood three feet below the first floor. In this inaccessible position the passengers were jammed under broken timbers and twisted steel. Albert Myers was held a prisoner for more than an hour. While firemen and volunteer rescuers were preparing riggings to life the machine so as to be accessible, he lay pinned under the wreckage. Whisky and water were passed to him with words of encouragement. A fireman endangered his life by dropping into the mass of wreckage and holding the injured man's head.

Panic-stricken Women.

"Heavens, it was hot down there," was the brave man's first words spoken while being carried from his prison to a hospital ambulance.

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Kokomo, Ind., special: A dangerous soil fire is raging five miles east of here, causing consternation among farmers. The soil is of black peat, from 5 to 11 feet deep, and in dry weather it ignites spontaneously.

Deserted City Burned.

Helena, Mont., special: Once a city of 4,000 population, with a daily newspaper, first-class hotels, and fine streets, Montana City, a deserted boom town, has been wiped out by fire.

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SIX DEATHS DUE TO CYCLONES IN THE WEST

Three Drown While Crossing a Bridge at Sterling, Neb.—Tornado Kills Two Sisters.

Lincoln, Neb., special: Storms and high water are responsible for four fatalities and much damage to property in Nebraska. At Sterling an attempt to cross the Nemaha river on a weakened bridge caused the drowning of three persons—Frank Harns, a farmer; his sister, Mrs. Edward Puhke, and her 6-year-old child.

At Lewistown, during an electrical storm, John Bowen, a Rock Island railroad employe, was struck dead by lightning while standing in the doorway of a store. Near Franklin several persons were seriously injured.

Two Are Killed.

Clay Center, Kas., special: A cyclone passed over Clay county destroying many houses and killing two little girls named Daub at Bala. Many persons in the town were injured and much live stock killed.

Legislator Is Injured.

Ablene, Kas., dispatch: A cyclone swept up the Solomon Valley. It struck the buildings on the farm of H. C. Harvey, a farmer representative in the legislature. The family went to the cellar and the falling house injured Mr. Harvey, perhaps fatally. All the buildings were ruined on this and several adjacent farms. It is reported that the town of Mulvane has been laid waste by the storm.

GIVES BOND IN BOODLE CASE

State Senator Farris Furnishes \$5,000 Bail at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., special: State Senator Frank H. Farris, indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with alum legislation in the legislative session of 1899, arrived from Steelville and gave bond for \$5,000 to insure his appearance in court.

The bond was signed by Capt. J. L. Griswold, proprietor of the Laclede hotel; Capt. J. W. Farris of Lebanon, father of the defendant, and Senator Farris himself.

Former Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee is named as the principal witness for the state, the indictment stating that the bribe was accepted from Lee.

IOWA EDITOR IS COMMANDER

Colonel L. B. Raymond of Hampton Chosen to Lead the G. A. R.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, special: Central Iowa feels highly honored by the election to the office of department commander of the G. A. R. of Col. L. B. Raymond of Hampton. He is one of the pioneer editors and publishers of the state. He engaged in the newspaper business in Franklin county in an early day, coming here from Wisconsin, and has been in the harness ever since. He is one of the publishers of the Franklin County Recorder and for a third of a century has been a prominent member of the Republican party.

Dies to Avoid Whisky.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: John McMahon, captain of a fire company, committed suicide with poison because after seventeen years of abstinence from intoxicants the old habit reasserted its power over him.

Prefer Old Church Name.

Carbondale, Pa., dispatch: The proposition to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal to that of the Catholic Church of America was defeated by a vote of 140 to 14.

UTTERS PRAISE FOR THE WEST

President Lauds the Men and Women Who Have Built Up California.

ENVIES THE MEN WHO WORK

Says That if a Man Is Worth His Salt He Will Work and That Those Who Have Built Great States Are Worthy of Admiration.

Ashland, Ore., dispatch: President Roosevelt has completed his tour of California and entered upon the last stages of his long trip, which is to end at Washington, June 5.

The president made his longest speech of the day at Dunsmuir, Cal. "I think I can say," he said "that I came to California a pretty good American, and I go away a better one."

"Glad though I have been to see your wonderful products, your plains and your mountains, your rivers, to see the great cities springing up, most of all have I enjoyed meeting the men and women to whom we owe what has been done with mine, and railroad, and lumbering camp, and irrigated field, and the ranch, and the counting house—the men and women who have made California what she is."

Envy For Workers.

"I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt he will work. I envy the man who has a work worth doing and does it well; and surely no men alive are more worthy of admiration than these men to whom it has been given to build up giant commonwealths like this."

"It is the fact of doing the work well that counts, not the kind of work, as long as that work is honorable. I speak to citizens of a community which has reached its present pitch of prosperity because they have done each his duty as his lines are laid."

"It is of course a perfectly trite saying that in no country is it so necessary to have decency, honesty, self-restraint in the average citizen as a republic, a democracy, for successful self-government is founded upon that high average citizenship among our people, and America has gone on as she has gone because we have that high average citizenship. Our government is based upon the self-respecting majority."

Government Escapes Danger.

"Our government has so far escaped the twin dangers of the other republics, government by a plutocracy or government by a mob, either of them absolutely alien to American ideals."

"In coming across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific the thing that has struck me most is that fundamentally wherever one goes in this broad country a good American is a good American."

The president also spoke at Sisson and at Montague. At the latter place he said: "When my trip was made I asked why it was necessary to give relatively four times as much time to California as to any other state. I understand now. I only wish it had been possible to make it eight times as much instead. This state is in boundaries and resources greater than many an old world empire, and think what it is to be a citizen of a union in which a commonwealth like this is a state."

Enters Oregon.

The president was greeted by 6,000 people as his train pulled into Ashland, where he made his first stop within the confines of Oregon. Bands were playing, cannon were booming, and thousands were cheering as the president stepped out upon the rear platform of his car for a fifteen-minute speech, which he introduced by expressing the peculiar pleasure he felt at entering the state of Oregon for the first time.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

Table with market reports for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep and Lambs. Includes prices for Chicago, St. Louis, and other locations.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Indiana News Items

State Happenings
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Fancy Waist.
Blouse of wild rose taffeta gathered to a plain band of the same, which borders the top and extends down the front, where it is laced with a silk cord and finished with passermenterie pendants. The fronts of the blouse are trimmed with large medallions of black chantilly, which fall over the wide girde of the taffeta.

The guimpe is of mousseline de soie of the same shade as the taffeta, and the large sleeve puffs are also of this mousseline de soie. The upper part of the sleeve is of the taffeta, gathered at the top and bor-



laced with a plain band of the same, laced like the front.—La Mode Artistique.

New Summer Features.
Lawns and satin batiste, ornamented with elaborate designs in Swiss embroidery, are one of the new features for the coming summer.

Charming shirt waists in broderie Anglaise are shown with quite a novel trimming in the shape of pelerine ruffles of the broderie.

A great many of these are hand embroidered and are extremely chic when thus ornamented.

Underskirts are more elaborate than ever this season. Green seems to be the popular color.

Linen de soie is extensively used for under linings and looks very dainty and airy in the delicate colors such as pale blue, pink, lavender and Delit blue.

The accordion plaited flounce, which finishes the bottom of most all the petticoats, must this season be profusely trimmed with laces, insertions and ribbons bows.

An extremely odd novelty in millinery displayed in one of the fashionable shops is a hat adorned with a long, flexible serpent, made of glittering mother-of-pearl sequins, which encircles the crown, with its head resting at the edge of the sharply turned up brim, which is raised a trifle on the left side.

New Felt Hat.
The light brown felt hat illustrated is a tri-corner shape, but with the point at the back instead of the front. It is trimmed with brown velvet ribbon and a brown aigrette. The tailored outing suit which it tops is of rough brown cloth.



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There is much to be said in favor of the pelerine as a light and useful spring wrap; in its construction fur, lace, panne or taffeta can be admirably well mixed. One lovely model is of white panne, arranged in two deep straps, with a hertha of real lace, edged with five narrow rows of mink, while an inner ruffle of accordion-plaited cream chiffon is edged with brown chenille. It is fastened low down in front with a choux of mink, cream chiffon and old lace clasped with a quaint old enamel buckle; two long stole ends reach as far as the knees.

New Fads in Jewelry.
The sole outstanding novelty in fashionable fall and winter jewelry is detachable, plain gold underwear buttons. These are put up in sets of four and six, and can be had in varying

sizes and weights. A thoroughly serviceable set of six can be obtained for \$30, and this size gives evidence of being the most popular.

The buttons are oblong, or round, on the outer sides, and the reverse ends are molded to fit the curves of the body. The man of luxurious tastes and ample means needs no longer suffer from the distress occasioned by the deadly animosity of laundresses to buttons of all kinds.

In the watch trade the demand is all for thinness, flatness, and plainness. Watches, even of only moderate thickness, are being displaced as rapidly in the American market as were their ponderous predecessors driven out by the "mediums" of to-day.

"Customers are constantly asking for something new," said a prominent retailer, according to the New York Times. "They are tired of watches, rings, pencils, dressing cases, etc., and a big fortune awaits the man who will bring out something really novel. There are all kinds of adaptations, but nothing that is at once unique and artistic."

BOUDOIR CHAT

Dotted, striped and novelty effects are shown in mohair.

Odd and pretty Mexican purse bags are on sale for only 50 cents.

Jets and spangles are appearing on many of the newest creations in gowns and millinery.

In some of the new tailored suits displayed the small coats are decidedly mannish and severe in cut.

A shirtwaist set in sterling silver consists of four solid hearts almost an inch long with a plain highly polished surface.

Nearly all the newest organdies shown for the coming summer wear have white grounds covered with delicate flower designs.

In novelty neck chains is a large collection of pearl, turquoise, French gilt, jet and gun metal that are selling all the way from \$1 up to \$8.

Many designs in fancy articles are seen in the shape of a shamrock these days and cotton and dinners favors in the shape of green shamrocks are very attractive.



HOUSEHOLD TALKS

The white marks on tables caused by too hot dishes may be removed, by the application of a little methylated

Handy to Have Along.
When you go traveling tuck a starch bag into your valise. Nothing is more refreshing if one is warm and tired than a liberal powdering with starch.

If you have not a pepper bag safely packed in your medicine chest, it is time you had. By the application of a pepper bag the ineffable suffering that sometimes comes from a diseased tooth is often avoided. You can purchase these little pain-killers from your dentist, or one can easily make them.

Oil Tank Explodes.
An oil tank exploded on the Lake Erie and Western railway track at Belfast, north of Peru, throwing the burning oil over the depot railway station and three cars filled with merchandise. All were destroyed. The loss is \$2,500. The origin of the fire is attributed to incendiarism.

Set Fire to Saloon.
The saloon of Martin Moran, at Clermont, was burned by an incendiary. George Duncan, who was sleeping in the building, narrowly escaped with his life. The saloon was the first to exist in the town, but had not been opened. It has been strongly opposed by all of the citizens.

Celluloid Factory Is Endangered.
A pile of cornstalks in the yards of the celluloid factory at Linden, accidentally caught fire, and for a time endangered the safety of the factory, as the town is without a fire department. The villagers, however, rallied, and by hard work the loss was confined to a nominal sum.

Gum Is Costly.
Cyrus Coleman, colored, of Lawrenceburg, met a colored woman, who gave him a piece of chewing gum. When he recovered consciousness he reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$25.

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The new Sacred Heart Hospital, at Garrett, has been dedicated; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding, of the Fort Wayne diocese, officiating. The building cost \$50,000, and has all modern equipments.

Heating Plant for Purdue.
Work on the new \$75,000 heating plant for Purdue University will soon begin, a site having been selected and bids now being under consideration. The plant was authorized by the last general assembly.

Place for Student.
Everett J. Macy, a junior at Earlham college, has accepted service with the United States Geological survey, and will be stationed at the Earlham experimental station.

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A personal encounter was narrowly avoided during the meeting of the Evansville city council between J. W. Spencer and J. W. Wood, secretary of the Business Men's association. Wood was offended by a remark made by Spencer, and sprang over a desk to reach him, but friends interfered. Mr. Spencer was recently the Democratic nominee for congress.

Adjust School Loss.
The fire loss on the high school building at Hartford City, which burned several months ago, has been settled by arbitration, the city receiving \$20,000, total amount claimed, and the work of rebuilding will begin at once. The insurance companies offered \$18,000, which was refused.

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The Music Festival Association which in April gave a successful festival at Muncie, is preparing for next year's festival, which, it is claimed, will be even more pretentious than this year's event. The Muncie festivals are to be annual, and eventually each will continue a week.

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Matthews Barr, aged 14, died at his home near Perth, as the result of injuries sustained in an accident in one of the mines. Young Barr had been waiting for several years to take employment in the mines, but was prohibited on account of the law which excludes boys under fourteen. He had been at work less than a day when a heavy fall of slate crushed his skull.

Sun's Rays Start Fire.
While a business man of Winamac was seated at his desk he noticed the sun's rays, after passing through a plate glass window, were refracted through a round glass ink-stand, focusing on some papers, and before he could interfere the papers were ablaze. Had he been out of the office much destruction of property might have followed.

Pension Irregularity.
John Baker, of Oakland Hill, has been arrested by the federal authorities, accused of complicity in the pension fraud, for which Mrs. Ellis, formerly of Tippecanoe county, is now in jail at Moundsville, W. Va. Baker does not deny signing the paper, but claims his signature was attached before the blanks were filled.

Oil Tank Explodes.
An oil tank exploded on the Lake Erie and Western railway track at Belfast, north of Peru, throwing the burning oil over the depot railway station and three cars filled with merchandise. All were destroyed. The loss is \$2,500. The origin of the fire is attributed to incendiarism.

Set Fire to Saloon.
The saloon of Martin Moran, at Clermont, was burned by an incendiary. George Duncan, who was sleeping in the building, narrowly escaped with his life. The saloon was the first to exist in the town, but had not been opened. It has been strongly opposed by all of the citizens.

Celluloid Factory Is Endangered.
A pile of cornstalks in the yards of the celluloid factory at Linden, accidentally caught fire, and for a time endangered the safety of the factory, as the town is without a fire department. The villagers, however, rallied, and by hard work the loss was confined to a nominal sum.

Gum Is Costly.
Cyrus Coleman, colored, of Lawrenceburg, met a colored woman, who gave him a piece of chewing gum. When he recovered consciousness he reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$25.

Hospital Is Dedicated.
The new Sacred Heart Hospital, at Garrett, has been dedicated; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding, of the Fort Wayne diocese, officiating. The building cost \$50,000, and has all modern equipments.

Heating Plant for Purdue.
Work on the new \$75,000 heating plant for Purdue University will soon begin, a site having been selected and bids now being under consideration. The plant was authorized by the last general assembly.

Place for Student.
Everett J. Macy, a junior at Earlham college, has accepted service with the United States Geological survey, and will be stationed at the Earlham experimental station.

Is Seriously Hurt.
John T. Goodman of Vincennes, who was struck with a chair by William Carr, a farmer, while defending himself from Carr, who attacked him with a cane, proves to be seriously hurt.

Tinners Return to Work.
The striking tinners of Lafayette, who joined the carpenters and painters in a sympathetic strike three weeks ago, have reached an understanding with the "bosses" and returned to work, the journeymen to receive \$2.50 per day as against \$2.

Pressure on the Brain.
Albert Kaban, a saloonkeeper of Elwood, will probably undergo another surgical operation for relief from insanity. About two years ago he was struck on the head by a beer bottle, and a blood clot on the brain caused him to become deranged. His skull was trephined, and it was thought he had fully recovered.

Old-fashioned Fourth.
The Knights of St. John of Evansville are canvassing the feasibility of an old-fashioned Fourth of July, with processions, reading of the Declaration of Independence, oration by Senator Beveridge, red fire and all the other concomitants of a celebration of early-day type.

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Local and Society.

Henry Haag of Kewanna was on our streets Monday.

Charles McKinney, of Bourbon, was in Culver Thursday.

M. C. Cappin, of Rochester, spent Sunday at the lake.

Hon. F. R. New, of Indianapolis arrived at the lake Friday.

Mrs. M. Shirk and son, Earl, Sundayed at their cottage.

Miss Nellie Garn, of Bourbon, spent Sunday with her parents.

J. L. Ketcham spent Sunday with his family at their cottage.

Miss Thornton, of Indianapolis, is a guest at the Christian cottage.

Ed Johnson has moved his family into the Daniel Porter property.

Ed Scheurman and wife, of Indianapolis, arrived at the lake Friday.

Fred Baum, of Matthews, Ind., made Culver a business trip this week.

Miss Rose Moss, from Flora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parker.

Mrs. Maud Cook visited Miss Maud Linkenhelt at Plymouth

Last week we offered to accept rain on subscription. The offer is hastily withdrawn. We are fearing a flood.

Miss Mary Forman, of Logansport, and Miss Jenks, of Terre Haute, arrived at the Snider cottage Monday.

Horace Haynes and wife, who have spent two weeks at the lake fishing, returned to Indianapolis Saturday.

Mrs. E. Heller and child, after spending two weeks at the lake with Mrs. A. R. Heller, returned to Chicago Monday.

The Palmer house is full with guests, who are here to attend the commencement exercises at the academy next week.

Eli and Will Spencer have received the contract for putting in the foundation of the new Inwood school building.

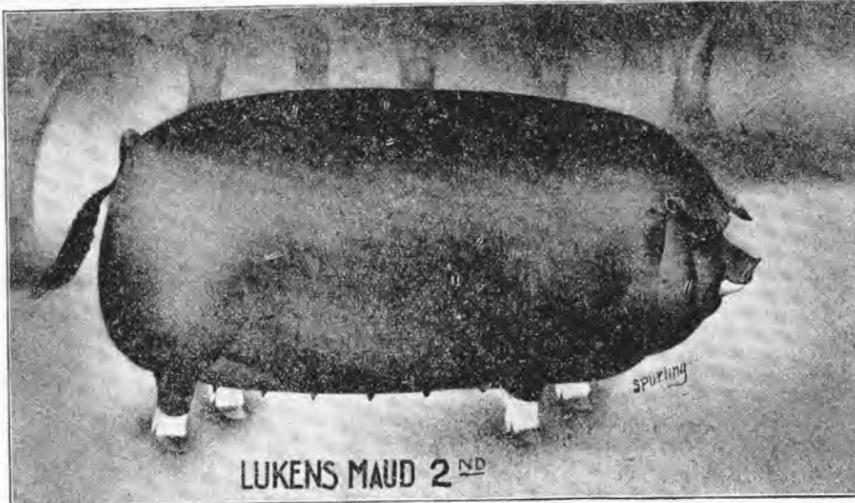
F. J. Vinson and Henry Dollman, of Indianapolis stopped at the Palmer house over Sunday. Mr. Vinson caught a 5 pound bass.

Mrs. Lavina Shilling, of Knox, and David Lynn and wife, of Carthage, Mo., visited with S. C. Schilling and family over Sunday. There will be an ice cream social

Foodline she cannot eat,
Her special wish is for a dish
Of Expurgated Wheat.
To William Spratt that food is flat
On which his master dotes,
His lovely feed—his special need—
Is Bata Hoopa Oats.
But sister Lil can't see how Will
Can touch such tasteless food
As breakfast fare it can't compare,
She says, with Shredded Wood,
Now, none of these Leander please;
He feeds upon Bath Mitts,
While Sister Jane improves her brain
With Cero-Grapo-Grits.
Lycourus votes for Father's Oats;
Progrine appeals to May;
What Junior John subsists upon
Uneseda Balya Hay.
Correct Wheat for Little Peto,
Flaked Pine for Dot; while "Bub,"
The infant Spratt is waxing fat
On Battle Creek Near-Grub.
—Kewanna Herald.

Old Time Friends.

Last week while driving through the country soliciting subscribers for THE CULVER CITIZEN, we were pleased to meet some of our old time friends. Martin Lowry, proprietor of Hickory Grove stock farm, was the first person upon whom we called. He has a very pleasant home and one of the best kept farms in Union township. He is devoting his time largely to the improving of his herd of short horn cattle, of which he has some fine specimens and is continually adding others of finer blood. Mr. Lowry is also the owner of some



LUKENS MAUD 2ND

The above cut represents one of the highly bred Poland China Hogs owned by Mr. Jacob Myers, of Rutland. This is a fair representation of the fine individuals he has on his farm. May more of our farmers engage in this profitable enterprise.

Tuesday.

Mr. Allman, of "Big Store," Plymouth was here on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Forner arrived from Logansport Monday and opened the Snyder cottage.

James Castleman and wife spent the last week visiting relatives in South Bend.

Dr. Christian and family, of Indianapolis, opened their cottage Saturday.

Hot and cold lunches, short orders and etc. Andy's Place, opposite depot.

Charles Stahl is preparing for a cement walk in front of his business room.

Ollie Baker, living 3 miles north east of town, is the proud parent of a girl baby.

Mrs. Frank Cromley and daughter, Dessie, of Plymouth spent Sunday in Culver.

Miss Elizabeth Duddleson and Mrs. L. Rogers visited relatives in Argos over Sunday.

Henry White, Charles Sahl, Wm. Foss and Mrs. Rector were Plymouth visitors Monday.

W. W. Gardner, of Terre Haute, is spending a few days at his cottage at the Edwards landing.

Mrs. Susan Collier, of North Judson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Schilling, this week.

A. F. Potts, of Indianapolis, spent last week at the lake having his cottage painted and papered.

Mrs. Sue Hickman, of South Bend, was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wolfe, last week.

During the storm Friday the lightning struck J. H. Vajen's cottage, but did it little damage.

Clean the streets and alleys. Cut down the weeds and bury the rubbish. We want a clean town.

Herbert Love and wife, of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mrs. Love's parents, Eli Spencer and wife.

May 29th for the benefit of the Epworth League, to be held on Dr. Wiseman's lawn. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Slattery was called to Benton Harbor last Thursday on account of the sudden illness of her sister. She was accompanied by her father and daughter.

Richard E. Edwards arrived at the lake Friday and while sailing his boat was shipwrecked about one-half mile from Halcyon Villa. He says he wants the water warmer next time he takes a bath.

Capt. Greiner's cottage is nearing completion and Capt. Glascock's cottage is well under way. They are modern in every respect and will make a notable improvement in the C. M. A. surroundings.

Gravel walks are being put in at the depot grounds and at the Lake View cottages. All the flowers are planted and Foreman Washburn expects to have everything in first class order by the last of the week.

The town council met Monday evening and organized by electing S. E. Medbourne, president. They talked about cleaning and beautifying the town. May we have a material manifestation of their good intentions.

Col. R. B. Creecy, editor of the Elizabeth, (N. C.) Economist, has just celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday. He is the oldest journalist in active service in the United States, having been in the harness business upward of sixty years.

F. S. Carl was in town last week superintending the work of laying about 3000 feet of mains for the Vandalia R. R. Co. The mains will be laid from the water tank on Bunker Hill to the Lake View hotel and Kreutzberger's park. He will also run a main along the switch north of the depot for the purpose of watering coaches.

Jack Spratt can eat no fat,
Nor will he touch the lean,
He scorns to eat of any meat;
He lives upon Foodline,
But Mrs. Spratt will eat none of that,

fine Poland China hogs and Plymouth Rock chickens. We next called upon Frank Behmer, farmer and pedagogue, who asked us some very pointed questions which we answered to our satisfaction, at least. Mr. Behmer will be heard from later. He has a good farm and knows how to keep it in the best of repair. Mr. V. A. Lidecker was the next upon our list. He greeted us with genuine cordiality. He is a well known breeder of Percheron and Belgian horses and Polled Durham cattle and Poland China hogs. His stock is well bred therefore in constant demand. Last but not least, we then called upon Perry Sarber, with whom we spent a pleasant half hour. He told us of a recent purchase of four Aberdeen Angus heifers in which he takes great pride. He is also breeding a herd of Duroc and Poland China hogs. Union township farmers are beginning to realize that there is more money in well bred stock than in general farming.

Does it Pay to Advertise?

Last week we offered to take rain on subscription. THE CITIZEN was published on Thursday and by Friday noon we had one of the most refreshing rains of the season. Advertise your wants in THE CITIZEN and you will receive a speedy answer.

Bellevue and West

Low rate excursion to Chicago. June 13th, 1903, by way of the Nickel Plate road. Summer amusement places open and are offering great attractions. Round trip at small cost. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Memorial Day Rates.

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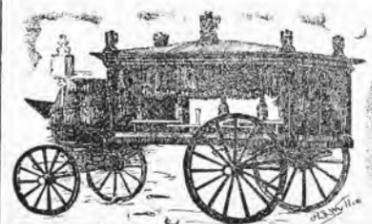
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Children's elegant Hose, black ribbed, 10c quality	7c
Men's Crash Pants worth 75c at	48c
One lot of Boy's and Children's Tennis Slippers	25c and 29c
Sun Bonnets Friday and Saturday	18c

These are but a very few of the many good things to be found at our store. Give us a trial and you will be a steady customer. We are sole agents for Douglas Shoes, McCall Patterns and the Plymouth Steam Laundry.

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THE BIG STORE ANNEX.

Cook Bro's HARDWARE



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Table tumblers, each... 2 1/2c	Bleached muslin, per yd... 5c
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Brugh--Babcock.

Sunday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Babcock, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Anna Clyde, to Mr. Harry Brugh. During the playing of the wedding march by Mrs. Will Cook, of Culver, the bridal couple led by Prof. Arthur Deamer and Miss Ruth Babcock, entered the parlor and took their place beneath a canopy of evergreen and lilacs where the ceremony making them husband and wife, was said by Rev. Lynn Bates, pastor of the Methodist church at Leiters Ford. After congratulations, a dainty lap supper was served in courses. The bride was dressed in white and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. Mrs. Brugh is a most estimable young woman and her husband one of Fulton county's successful teachers.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents among which was a beautiful rocking chair presented by the L. O. T. M., of Leiters of which Mrs. Brugh was an active member. There were about a hundred guests present.

Those from out of town were: Messrs and Mesdames Cook, Parker and Peoples of Culver; Marks, Krouse, Mrs. Geo. Spangler and Ronald Baker, of Maxinkuckee; Wallace, Finley, Kam, Miss W. Kam and Ray Babcock of Rochester; James and Ruth Babcock, of Silver Lake; Prof. Arthur Deamer, of Talma; John and Lillian Dawson of Akron and H. N. Blair and wife, of Ohio City, Ohio.

Bremen Newspaper Man Suicides.

J. Bert Smiley, at one time the chief push of the Bremen Standard and a newspaper writer pretty well known in this part of the state committed suicide at his father's farm near Kendallville, last week. On Wednesday night he left the house while delirious and his body was found about noon on Friday with a bullet hole through the head, lying in a woods two miles from the house.—Bremen Enquirer.

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Will Albrecht and Roy Stoecker of Terre Haute, are at the Albrecht cottage, near the Palmer House.

Culver is Growing.

The postoffice at Culver has deprived Bourbon, Bremen and Argos of their laurels and now ranks second to Plymouth, only in importance and salary paid the postmaster. Announcement was made a few days ago that the salaries of the following postmasters of Indiana had been increased \$100 a year: Anderson, Aurora, Angola, Bloomfield, Bremen, Columbia City, East Chicago, Batesville, Bluffton, Brazil, Clinton, Columbus, Delphi and Elwood. The salaries of the postmasters at Argos and Auburn have been increased \$200 a year and at Culver and Decatur \$300 a year, while the postmaster at Bourbon will receive \$100 less a year. The postmaster at Culver now receives \$1500 a year. Pretty good for what the Kewanna Herald pleases to call a six point town. By the way what salary does the postmaster at Kewanna receive?

Wanted Some One to Idolize.

A Mississippi man made the following reply to a matrimonial advertisement recently: "In inclose my photograph with my full description. It shows the features as nachel as can be only it is too dark; I am very lite complexion, gray eyes, orborn hair, 6 feet high, waight 190 lbs, inclined to be hump shouldered. A Muskler man and a widower 38 years old with a common school Equation, but hav got anof to attend to emny business. I am strictly morrel, don't use tobacco or whiskey." He is anxious to have her, "age complecktion, wait and all suit me to a tee. Kind loving girl I have only one thing to offer, and that is neither lands nor gold but a strong arm and true hart and will lay down my life for the rite girl and be happy for I am tired living alone. The girl that steels my hart and takes my name for the rest of my life i will make happy for i am hunting a girl that i can idleise and make an angel of."—Starke County Republican.

The Education of an Editor.

It's nice to be an editor, it really is indeed. The edit man gets such a lot of jolly things to read. He never has to work at all, just sit from morn till night, And spends his time perusing what other people write. A thousand writers 'round the globe contribute to his mail; They send his postal pouches filled with every kind of tale, With all that knowledge coming in, no college course he needs, There's liberal education in the raft of stuff he reads. He reads a bulky screed about Wilhelmina's satin gown. Another on the question, "Why don't trees grow upside down?" He ponders o'er "The future of the Turkish Sultan's Crescent," And turns to scans a history of hatpins, past and present. A mighty manuscript attracts his editorial eye, Entitled "Speculation on the origin of Pie." He reads a dissertation, then, called "How to find the Pole," And lingers long and eager o'er a substitute for coal. A chap in Cape Town gives him points about the fierce Ashanties, Aman in Russia wants to tell how Cossacks built their shanties. A woman sends a poem named "The Clouds of Life are Lifting," And several hundred people write "Whither are we drifting." So easy is the editors work, the wonder is to me. They put him on a pay roll for to draw a salary.

Prof. Bogarte on the American Boy.

Prof. Bogarte in his address to the Union township common school graduates, portrayed the character of the American boy with skill and accuracy, but he failed to locate the fire cracker microbe with which our boys are infected. This disease will become epidemic by about the 4th of July and an antidote is one of the necessities of the times.

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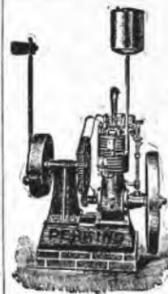
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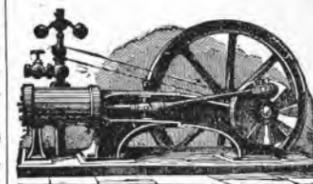
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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

At this moment Mrs. Hyde entered the room, her fair face alight with love. A servant carrying a tray full of good things to eat, followed her; and it was delightful to watch her eager happiness as she arranged meats, and sweetmeats, in tempting order for the hungry young man. As he ate, he talked to his father of those things interesting to him.

"Pray," asked Gen. Hyde, "what can you tell me about the seat of government? Will New York be chosen?"

"Upon my word, sir, the opinions are endless in number and variety; but, in truth, there is to be some sort of a compromise with the southern senators, who are promised the capital on the Potomac, finally, if they no longer oppose the assumption of the state debts."

"And Joris, the ladies? What say they on the subject?" asked Mrs. Hyde.

"Indeed, mother, some of them are lamenting, and some looking forward to the change. All are talking of the social disposition of the beautiful Mrs. Bingham. 'She will have to abate herself a little before Mrs. Washington,' I heard one lady say; while others declare that her association with our republican court will be harmonious and advantageous; especially, as she is beloved in the home of the president."

"Our republican court! The definition is absurd!" said Gen. Hyde, "court presupposes both royalty and nobility!"

"We have both of them intrinsically, father."

"In faith, George! you will find, that intrinsic qualities have no social value. What people require is their external evidence. Now I am sleepy. I will talk to you more on these subjects in the morning. Good night!" He put his hand on his son's shoulder and looked with a proud confidence into the bright face, lifted to the touch.

Then George was alone with his mother; but she was full of little household affairs; and he could not bring into them a subject so close and so sacred to his heart. "I will speak to my mother in the morning," he thought. "To-night her mind is full of other things."

But in the morning Mrs. Hyde was still more interested in "other things." She had an architect with her, her servants were to order, her house to look after. So he ate his breakfast rapidly, and went out to the new stables. He expected to find the General there, and he was not disappointed. There was much to interest them; men were busy draining and building stone walls; plowing and sowing, and digging and planting. Yet, in the midst of all this busy life, George detected in his father's manner an air of melancholy. Presently he asked, "How goes it with your law books, George?"

"Faith, sir, I must confess, very indifferently. I have no senses that way."

"Consider, George, that not only this estate, but also the estate of your grandfather Van Heemskirk must eventually come to you. Much of both has been bought from confiscated properties, and it is not improbable that claimants may arise who will cause you trouble. How necessary, then, that you should know something of the laws affecting land and property in this country."

"My grandfather is in trouble. I forgot to tell you last night, that his friend, Elder Semple, is dead."

"Dead!"

"Yes, sir."

For a few minutes General Hyde

heaven! you must forget Miss Moran. She is not to be thought of as a wife—for one moment."

"Sir, you are not so unjust as to make such a statement without giving me a reason for it."

"Giving you a reason! Look east, and west, and north, and south—all these rich lands were bought with your Uncle William's money. He made himself poor to make me rich. Tell me now what child is left to your uncle?"

"Only his daughter Annie, a girl of fourteen or fifteen years."

"Well, then, sir, what is your duty to Annie Hyde?"

"I do not conceive myself to have any special duty to Annie Hyde."

"Upon my honor, you are then perversely stupid! When your uncle wrote me that pitiful letter which informed me of the death of his last son, my first thought was that his daughter must be assured her right in the succession. There is one way to compass this. You know what that way is. Why do you not speak?"

"Because, sir, if I confess your evident opinion to be just, I bind myself to carry it out, because of its justice."

"Is it not just?"

"It might be just to Annie and very unjust to me."

"No, sir. Justice is a thing absolute; it is not altered by circumstances. What are you going to do?"

"I know not. I must think—"

"I am ashamed of you! In the name of all that is honorable, what is there to think about? Have I a son with so little proper feeling that he needs to think a moment when the case is between honor and himself?"

"Sir, you are more cruel and unreasonable than I could believe possible."

"The railings of a losing lover are not worth answering. A man mad in love has some title to my pity."

"And, sir, if you were any other man but my father, I would say 'Confound your pity!' Our conversation is extremely unpleasant, and I desire to put an end to it. Permit me to return to the house."

"Let it be so. I will see you tomorrow in town."

He stood in the center of the roadway watching his son's angry carriage and his rapid, uneven steps. "He is in a naked temper, without even civil disguise," he muttered, "and I hope that he will keep away from his mother in his present unreason."

His mother was, however, George's first desire. He did not believe she would sanction his sacrifice to Annie Hyde. When he reached the house he found that his mother had gone to the pond to feed her swans, and he decided to ride a little out of his way in order to see her there. Upon the soft earth the hoofs of his horse were not audible, but when he came within her sight, it was wonderful to watch the transformation of her countenance. A great love, a great joy, swept away like a gust of wind, the peace on its surface, and a glowing, loving intelligence made her instantly restless. She called him with sweet imperiousness, "George! Joris! Joris! My dear one!" and he answered her with the one word ever near, and ever dear, to a woman's heart—"Mother!"

"I thought you were with your father. Where have you left him?"

"In the wilderness. There is need for me to go to the city. My father will tell you why. I come only to see you—to kiss you—"

"Joris, I see that you are angry. What has your father been saying to you?"

"He will tell you."

"Money, is it?"

"It is not money. My father is generous to me."

"Then some woman it is?"

"Kiss me, mother. After all, there is no woman like unto you."

She drew close to him and he stooped his handsome face to hers and kissed her many times. Her smile comforted him, for it was full of confidence, as she said:

"Trouble not yourself, Joris. At the last, your father sees through my eyes. Must you go? Well, then, the Best of Beings go with you!"

She lifted her face again and George kissed it, and then rode rapidly away.

He hardly drew rein until he reached his grandfather's house. The ticking of the tall house-clock was the only sound he heard at first, but as he stood irresolute, a sweet, thin voice in an adjoining room began to sing a hymn.

"Grandmother! Grandmother!! Grandmother!!!" he called, and before the last appeal was echoed the old lady appeared.

"Oh, my Joris!" she cried, "Joris! Joris! I am so happy to see thee. But what, then, is the matter? Thy eyes are full of trouble."

"I will tell you, grandmother." And he sat down by her side and went over the conversation he had had with his father. When he ceased speaking, she answered:

"To tell thee, Joris, is a great shame, and for nothing to sell thee is still worse. This is what I think: Let half of the income from the earldom go to the poor young lady, but thyself into the bargain, is beyond all reason. And if with Cornelia Moran thou art in love, a good thing it is; so I say."

"De you know, Cornelia, grandmother?"

"Well, then, I have seen her; more than once. A great beauty I think her, and Doctor John has money—plenty of money—and a very good family are the Morans. Now, then, thy grandfather is coming; thy trouble tell to him. Good advice he will give thee."

Senator Van Heemskirk, however, went first into his garden and gathering great handfuls of white narcissuses and golden daffodils, he called a slave woman and bade her carry them to the Semple house and lay them in and around his friend's coffin.

With these preliminaries neither Joris nor Lysbet interfered; but when he had lit his long pipe and seated himself comfortably in his chair, Lysbet said:

"Where hast thou been all this afternoon?"

"I have been sealing up my friend's desk and drawers until his sons arrive. Very happy he looks. He is now one of those that know."

"I wonder, Joris, if in the next life we shall know each other?"

"My Lysbet, in this life do we know each other?"

"I think not. Here has come our dear Joris full of trouble to thee, for his father has said such things as I could not have believed. Joris, tell thy grandfather what they are."

And this time George, being very



She had gone to feed her swans, sure of hearty sympathy, told his tale with great feeling—perhaps even with a little anger. His grandfather listened patiently to the youth's impatience, but he did not answer exactly to his expectations.

"My Joris," he said, "so hard it is to accept what goes against our wishes. If Cornelia Moran you had not met, would your father's desires be so impossible to you? Noble and generous would they not seem—"

"But I have seen Cornelia, and I love her."

"In too great a hurry are you. Miss Moran may not love you. She may refuse ever to love you. Beside this, in his family her father may not wish you. A very proud man is Doctor John."

"Faith, sir, I had not thought of myself as so very disagreeable."

"No. Vain and self-confident is a young man. See, then, how many things may work this way, that way, and if wise you are you will be quiet and wait for events. Now I shall just say a word or two on the other side. If your father is so set in his mind about the Hydes, let him do the justice to them he wishes to do; but it is not right that he should make you do it for him."

"He says that only I can give Annie justice."

"But that is not good sense. When the present earl dies, and she is left an orphan, who shall prevent your father from adopting her as his own daughter, and leaving her a daughter's portion of the estate? In such case, she would be in exactly the same position as if her brother had lived and become earl. Is not that so?"

(To be continued.)

THIS HOLDS THE RECORD.

Southern Men Tell of Some Wonderful Railroad Traveling.

A group of railroad men were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences, said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded, I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Too Personal.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Our church choir resigned in a body last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Homer—Why, what was the trouble?

Mrs. Nextdoor—They objected to the minister's personal remarks. After singing the first hymn he opened the Bible and chose for his text, Acts. xx.: "And after the uproar had ceased," &c.



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The original order establishing Memorial day is as follows:

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Adjutant General's Office, 446 Fourteenth Street.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1863.

General Order No. 11:

1. The 30th day of May, 1863, is designated for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

2. We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom of a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread on such hallowed

grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

3. If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

4. It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to lend its friendly aid in bringing to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

5. Department commanders will use efforts to make this order effective.

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Or stretches far the commerce-gathering arms
Of the broad Hudson, through the freshened meadows
Of village rims and harvest-blooming farms,

Where'er we meet the friends once fondly cherished,
And hands all warm with old affection take,
Breathe ye with love the names of those who perished
And sleep in graves unknown, for Freedom's sake.

The wooded slope of Chattanooga shadows
The level fields where they repose, alone;
In serried rows in Arlington's green meadows
Their headstones speak the one sad word, "Unknown."

Balm-breathing Junes, to old home-farms returning,
Bear from green fields no pleasant airs to them,
Nor rose and lily's odoriferous censers burning
In morning suns, from dew-bejeweled stem.

The west winds blow by Chickamauga River,
The south winds play the Raptidian beside;
But they are dead, and we shall see them never,
Till heaven's armies follow Him who died.

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For those who bought the heritage we own,
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He watched his son's angry carriage, remained silent, then he said with much feeling, "Peace to the old Tory! He was once very kind to me and my family. Who told you this news?"

"I was walking on Broadway with young McAllister and Doctor Moran stopped us and sent word to Elder McAllister of the death of his friend."

"Was Doctor Moran his physician?"

"Yes, sir. I had the honor of spending an evening at Doctor Moran's house this week; and if you will believe me, sir, he has a daughter that shames every other beauty."

"In love again, George?"

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HORTICULTURE



TO CHECK THE MELON LOUSE.

Every year great damage is done by the melon louse, which usually gets its work well started before it is interfered with. Preventive measures are the first to be looked to. They consist of cleaning up and burning the rubbish and weeds in and around the melon field, especially if that field has before been infested by the melon louse. The young vines should be examined every day for the first appearance of the lice, and the work of destroying them should begin as soon as they are found. Spraying with a tobacco decoction is one of the best remedies known, as it is generally effective and is not likely to injure the young plants. One method of making this decoction is to pour two gallons of hot water on one pound of good tobacco stems and allow it to stand all night. This may be applied either in a spray pump or by means of an ordinary sprinkling can with very finely-perforated "rose." Kerosene emulsion is sometimes used, but care must be taken not to have it strong enough to injure the leaves. When the lice are to be smoked, tobacco may be burned in a saucer or pan under a tub or a box over the vines. The box should be left over the plants for an hour or more, to insure killing of the insects. On the question of using carbon bisulphide, an experimenter at the Oklahoma station says: "Treating the melon louse with the fumes of carbon bisulphide (hokei pokey) is a comparatively simple operation, but has the disadvantage that unless it is done with care not to use too large a dose or expose the plants too long to it, it may injure the vines. Two tablespoonfuls poured into a saucer or a pan and placed beside the plant to evaporate, the whole to be covered immediately with a tight box pressed into the soil and allowed to remain in that position for an hour and a half, has been found to do the work of killing the insect. In making the test of this method before applying it to the field it will be well to see that the test is made with the temperature as high as it is likely to be in practice."

BERRY PICKING.

J. L. Herbst of Wisconsin tells of his methods of picking strawberries as follows: "In the morning the foreman starts the pickers, two in a row, or one, as the case demands it. As fast as they get their stands full they call their number and a tender goes and gets it, gives her check for same and brings it to the tables, which we have in the field. At each table stands a girl whose business is to put the boxes in crates. If in doing so she discovers berries in picker's stand No. 14 are soft, too green, or not picked properly, she reports the number of the stand to the foreman, who can remedy the trouble or let the picker go. The girl at the table puts the boxes in the crates properly and sees that all boxes are filled. As fast as the crates are filled they are drawn to the shipping house, and after another inspection, are nailed up and sent to their destination. We aim to get all fruit as quickly as possible to its destination, and never unless in case of accident, or late pickings, hold over night. The above system is used in both strawberries and cane fruits. The number of pickers taking a row of cane berries is placed at the head of the row, so in case the pickers finish and take another row, the foreman can tell who picked it, in case it is not done properly. We pay pickers 1 1/4 cents per quart while picking and if they remain throughout the season are paid another quarter of a cent for each box picked, making 1 1/2 cents a quart. In strawberries we try to get all one variety picked separately, or if two varieties are of about one color and shape, they are picked together. Light and dark sorts do not look well together in one box. We pick with a short stem and calyx as this gives the berry a much better appearance, and they stand shipping much better. Raspberries both red and black are picked in pint boxes, all others in quarts."

THE ONCE TREELESS PLAINS.

Man found great prairies in many of our western states, but he has largely obliterated them by planting trees. The largest naked areas are now found further to the west, in Nebraska and Kansas. In both of these states much tree planting is being done, and the next generation will have to look a long time to find a prairie such as the school books used to tell about. The United States Bureau of Forestry has begun work in Kansas and is studying the natural tree growths. The bureau will study the tendency of the trees and shrubs along the water courses to increase and spread, especially when protected from fire and stock, and will determine what species are best adapted to planting on those uplands that contain no natural growth. In many places along the streams where fire and stock have been excluded for ten or fifteen years are found thrifty young cottonwoods, white elms, box-elders, and other species which are slowly invading the great plains.

THE SADDLE.

The "saddle" is the posterior part of the back, running to the tail in a cock and answering to the cushion in a hen.—cushion, however, being restricted to a very considerable development, as in Cochins, while "saddle" may be applied to any breed.

ELKINS HAS CLEVER DOG.

Quadruped Taught to Perform Many Remarkable Tricks.

William L. Elkins has at Ogontz, a Philadelphia suburb, an estate that he calls "Folly Farm." Here he raises thoroughbred horses, sheep and hogs, and here, to look after his flocks, he has a number of collies, one of them called Jack, a beautiful and intelligent dog worth \$1,000. Jack is in the charge of an imported English shepherd named Giles, and Giles has trained him to do a number of tricks.

One of these is to solve arithmetical problems. "Three times three," Giles will say, and Jack will bark nine times. "Five plus eight," he will go on, and the dog will give thirteen barks. "Nine minus two," and seven barks will be the prompt reply.

Jack will also, to a certain extent, read. Two big cards are kept beside his hut, one inscribed with the word "food" and the other with "drink." When he is hungry he will take the "food" card down and carry it to the shepherd. When he is thirsty he will take down the "drink" card.—New York Tribune.

A Sensational Case.

Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place.

Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the county and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of. He had a very bad case of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he had suffered for twenty years. Nothing he could get seemed to do him any good, and he was gradually growing worse.

He has no Rheumatism now and explains it thus:

"One day I happened to see an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them.

"I made up my mind to give them a good fair trial, as my case was a very bad one and was of over twenty years' standing.

"I used altogether 42 boxes and I can truthfully say that they have driven out every trace of the Rheumatism.

"I feel like a new man, and I can and do most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."

One of Many.

Askovich—"Is Blimberly a temperance man?"

Knoinski—"Well, not exactly."

Askovich—"Oh, I suppose he is one of those fellows who can either drink or let it alone, eh?"

Knoinski—"Yes. When he's where it is he drinks, and when he's where it isn't he lets it alone."

Conditions in Ireland.

The census of 1901 reveals the sad fact that more than half the total population of Ireland belongs to the non-productive class. They are actually more numerous than the professional, commercial, industrial, agricultural and domestic classes together. This fact is at the root of Ireland's poverty.

See Result of His Labors.

A Methodist church at Red Wing, Minn., has been celebrating its semi-centennial, and Rev. Chamney Hobart, who preached the first sermon there April 26, 1853, is looking on at the "exercises." He is now a patriarchal gentleman of 92.

To Celebrate Emancipation.

The anniversary of the emancipation of 23,000,000 Russian peasants, liberated by Alexander II in 1861, is to be celebrated hereafter in the orthodox churches by elaborate thanksgiving services instead of by a single requiem mass.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

The best way to keep out of the clutches of the trust is to do a cash business.

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Laws may not make a man good, but they may keep him from being bad.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

As girls grow older they think less of dolls and more of dollars.

"The Klean-Kool Kitchen Kind" of stoves make no smoke, smell, soot, ashes or excessive heat. Always look for trade mark.

A well-regulated home is a millenium on a small scale.—Talmage.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 23c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 53 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The scissors sharpener knows all about the daily grind.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

The morning hour has gold in its mouth.—Franklin.

How to Hear Plants Grow.

If you were told that it was possible to hear plants grow you would scarcely believe it, but two Germans say they have discovered a method of "hearing" plants grow. In the apparatus the growing plant is connected with a disc, having in its center an indicator which moves visibly and regularly, and this, on a scale fifty times magnified, denotes the progress in growth. Both disc and indicator are metal, and when brought in contact with an electric hammer, the electric current being interrupted at each of the divided interstices of the disc, the growth of the plant is as perceptible to the ear as to the eye.

Do You Know

that Texas is a State of unexaggerated possibilities? No one can foretell its great future. If you want to know what it is and what is being done to make it better known and appreciated, write for copy of book entitled "TEXAS," and pamphlet "TIMELY TOPICS No. 3." Address "Katy," 502 Wainwright, St. Louis Mo.

As He Understood.

Mr. Crawford—"I swan, Martha, property must be cheap up in the city."

Mrs. Crawford—"What makes yeu think so, Silly?"

Mr. Crawford—"Why, the paper says they have 5 and 10 cent stores. Man could take a dollar and buy a dozen stores."

Millions of Trunks.

The New York Central forwarded in baggage cars during the calendar year of 1902, 3,159,545 pieces of checked baggage. There were received at stations 3,121,974 pieces of checked baggage. The number of bicycles forwarded and received by baggage car was 411,614; and baby cabs forwarded and received 26,654.

The First Blank Verse.

Blank verse was first introduced into English poetry by Henry Howard, earl of Surrey, in a translation of Virgil's "Aeneid," in 1547.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

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"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out or tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Catarrh Causes Female Diseases.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness.

In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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You can save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 or \$3 Shoes. They are just as good in every way as those that have been costing you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.

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INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS.

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Our County Correspondents.

WASHINGTON.

Church services were well attended at the M. P. church Sunday morning.

Misses Lilly and Eva Nelson, of Argos, were guests of John Kline over Sunday.

Olie Jones and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, John Peoples and wife.

William Kline's wind mill wheel was blown from the derrick last Friday in the storm.

Children's Day services at the M. P. church the first Sunday in June. All are invited.

Dick McFarland and two sons were fishing Monday and returned with a nice string of fish.

Miss Grace Reynolds, of Richmond Center, was the guest of Miss Nettie Hibray over Sunday.

A great number of people from here attended the commencement at Culver Saturday evening.

The large barn of Leonard Wilsons is nearing completion under the competent contractors of Warner & Schuermann.

DELONG.

Charles Hiatt has resumed work again.

Clarence Wolf spent Sunday with his parents.

Ananda Stubbs came home ill, from Kewanee Sunday.

E. Yelton and wife are the proud parents of a new girl.

Grandma Yelton is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lou Moonshower went to Laketon to visit a week.

Z. C. Bunnell has been improving his store building by papering it.

Miss Virginia Whitcomb returned to her home near Ora, Sunday.

A. L. Amos, who is working in South Bend, is spending a few days at home.

Frank Wright and sister Mary drove over from Kewanee and spent Sunday with C. W. Shadel and family.

A railroad evangelist and helpers will hold services in the DeLong M. E. church, morning, afternoon and night, Sunday, May 31st. Everybody come.

BURR OAK.

F. Overmyer went to Knox on business Monday.

Russel Emigh has gone to Ober to work for his uncle.

There will be preaching Sunday night at the Church of God.

Elgie Barr, of Colorado, is visiting friends in this community.

A. F. Wilhelm and son were in Plymouth on business Tuesday.

Chas. Long and wife, of Argos, were Burr Oak visitors Sunday.

Misses Vernie Behmer and Mand Maxey were home over Sunday.

A. X. Smith and wife will visit in Lafayette with relatives soon.

Mrs. Ida Osborn went to Chicago Sunday for a few days' visit.

Misses Blanche Vanderweele and Laura Maxey drove to Argos Sunday.

Dr. E. W. Reeves and wife are visiting in Valparaiso and Chicago for a few days.

The Modern Woodmen will meet every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Lightning struck the steeple on the Church of God Friday doing some damage to the roof.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Grandma Miles is quite poorly. Mrs. Dow Rector is visiting her parents in Argos.

Guy Bigley who has been in Chicago for some time, is home again.

Quite a number from here attended the commencement at Culver Saturday night.

Preaching services were held at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Edna Peoples has returned home after spending two weeks

with her sister at Wabash.

Charles Morgan and granddaughter, Maud, Sundayed with Dr. A. Z. Caple and family.

Geo. Packer and wife Sundayed with the former's brother, W. C. Packer and family, of Knox.

A program is being prepared for Children's Day exercises to be held at the Maxinkuckee church Sunday June 21st.

NORTH BEND.

Plenty of rain in this vicinity. Joe Shoemaker spent Sunday with friends at Center.

John Livingston, of Argos was in our vicinity last week.

A. C. Wolfram visited Henry Miller and family Sunday.

Isaac Collins and family spent Sunday with James Lohr and family.

A surprise was given on Alvin Good by parents and sisters. Refreshments were served.

Miss Nellie Castleman, of Argos, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. James Terry, of Winona.

Wm. Edwards and wife and son Harold, of Cal., and Mrs. Liddie Byers, of Montgomery, Ill., were guests of Joseph Castleman and family Thursday.

HIBBARD.

W. F. Wilhelm was on our street Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Bushman has returned from her visit.

Mrs. Mary Wagner has returned home from her visit.

Mrs. Johnson and grandson returned to Hibbard last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Stuck is attending the bedside of her father, Isaac Weirman.

Milton Hunt and wife, of Plymouth, were visiting their mother over Sunday.

Frank Ganaway is visiting his parents, Amos Lichtenberger and wife this week.

NORTH UNION.

Arthur Porter, of Culver, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Preaching at the church Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited.

Everett Osborn and Albert Overmyer have purchased new wheels.

Henry Speyer, of Culver, was in this vicinity Tuesday buying wool.

Mrs. Walter Geiselman, of Culver, visited in this vicinity last week.

Two more car loads of tile are being hauled from Culver this week by Wm. Castleman and Nelson Geiselman.

RUTLAND.

Noah Freshour was home over Sunday.

J. R. Vinedge shipped 1000 dozen eggs Saturday.

Zibe Truax and family visited with Jacob Cavender Sunday.

John Myers and wife, of Teegarden, Sundayed with relatives here.

Vandalia Line Time Table.

NORTH.

No. 12 daily.....11:25 a. m.

" 20 " Ex. Sun... 6:22 p. m.

" 26 " " " " 9:27 p. m.

" 10 Sun only..... 5:50 p. m.

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" 7 " " " " 12:27 a. m.

" 19 " " " " " 6:35 p. m.

" 9 Sun only..... 6:00 p. m.

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Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending May 23, 1902.

Letters, Ellsworth Edgington, Postal cards, Mr. L. Hart.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 6, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M.

Special Rates Daily

To points west and northwest by way of the Nickel Plate road. See nearest passenger agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SLAVERY OF CITY LIFE.

Young Men Have Better Opportunities in the Country.

It is popular fallacy with young America that the salesman, clerk and bookkeeper occupy a higher place in the social scheme than the farmer or mechanic. One of the deplorable consequences is seen whenever a merchant or manufacturer advertises for help of this kind and the applicants turn out by scores and hundreds to get the place ready to work at almost any price. It would be found on investigation that most of these had come up from the country and smaller towns to "accept positions" attracted by the promise of easy life at large salaries in the city. Nine in ten have no special training or ability and if thrown out of a place are as helpless as babes. The salaries which looked so large from the country prove in the stress of city life to be mere pittance. Friendships, even acquaintances, are impossible. At best the life is slavery, at worst it is starvation.

A LITTLE TOO REALISTIC.

Musical Conductor Compelled to "Call Down" Strenuous Singers.

No man has a better opportunity for the use of sarcasm than a musical conductor, and in this respect few persons excel T. E. Morgan, who is training the New York Festival chorus for the production of "Elijah," Mendelssohn's masterpiece. In one portion of the oratorio occurs the line "The earth was shaken," which is supposed to be sung very softly. Mr. Morgan was shocked to observe that the passage started off and ended on the "shaken" with a blast which nearly shook the house. He called a halt. "You shake too loud," he said. "I told you that the passage should be sung softly. It isn't necessary really to shake the earth, you know."—New York Press.

Suicides in European Armies.

Statistics of suicide in Austro-Hungarian army tell a dark story. Even among the civilian population of that empire the percentage of suicide is high—1.63 per 10,000 inhabitants, as against 0.76 in England, though still lower than Germany, whose percentage is 2.71. Austrian army suicides, however, are equal to those of any three other European armies put together. England's army of free men does not weary of its own existence. The percentage is 2.06 per 10,000, while in the Austrian army it rises to 12.53, even double that of the German army, which may be described as a bad second with a rate of 6.33.

Lesson in Chaplain Milburn's Life.

It was of the late William H. Milburn, the blind preacher chaplain of the house, and afterward of the Senate, that William R. Morrison once said: "Mr. Milburn is a man who fears God, hates the devil and votes the straight ticket." Mr. Milburn's life illustrates what one can do in the face of hardships. He was totally blind before becoming of age, but became a Methodist clergyman, successful lecturer and author, keeping at his work until a few months before his death at the age of eighty. The newspapers were read to him every day and he kept fully posted on passing events.

Historic Portrait Spoiled.

Among the best portraits in the white house previous to the recent "renovation" was that of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison by Daniel Huntington, for many years America's foremost portrait painter. In the "restoration" this portrait has been refused to suit some modern interpretation of the alleged original plan of the mansion by George Washington. In doing this the paint has been scratched and scraped and in some important spaces has been knocked off entirely. Worse than this, a hole about three inches long has been punched in the canvas.

They Catch the Suckers.

"What's the good of 'bucking' against the Wall street game, when an ordinary broker can afford to pay \$2,000 for a sign to catch suckers?" said one who had "bucked" in vain to another who was seeking advice. They were standing in front of a Broadway skyscraper, on either side of the entrance to which were enormous bronze signs of brokerage firms. I do not think \$2,000 would begin to cover the expense of certain signs in the financial district. They are bigger and finer than the most costly historical tablets.

Painting Is Appropriate.

Some very handsome paintings were placed recently on the walls of the cafe of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. The man who hung them evidently had a good idea of the eternal fitness of things. Suspended just over the sign of a firm of Wall street brokers is a picture of a flock of sheep, the thickness of whose fleeces indicates that they are about ready to be shorn. "Very appropriate" is the inevitable comment of those who notice the juxtaposition of the sign and the painting.

American Internal Commerce.

In view of the establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor it may be interesting to note that the internal commerce of the United States last year has been estimated by the government statistician at \$20,000,000,000. Fifty years ago it was only \$2,000,000,000. The manufactures of the United States are nearly double those of Great Britain and Ireland, and about equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected May 28.)

Cattle.....	\$4.00@5.00
Hogs.....	5.25@5.50
Sheep.....	3.00@4.00
Veal Calves.....	3.00@6.00
Wheat.....	.70
Rye.....	.45
Oats.....	.30
Corn.....	.45
Potatoes.....	.50
Hens old or young.....	.10
Roosters young.....	.10
Roosters old.....	.05
Butter.....	.15
Eggs.....	.14
Lard.....	.12 1/2
Beans.....	2.25

Capt. Hobson at Culver.

Capt. Hobson, formerly of the United States navy, will visit the Naval school here during the coming summer and give the cadets talks on naval matter.

Farm Loans

\$100,000 to loan on good farms at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually; partial payment privileges. Reasonable commission charged. Why pay 6 or 8 per cent? Call on or write

H. R. KOFFEL,

Knox, Indiana.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Office of township trustee, Union township, Marshall county, Indiana. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in Culver, Indiana, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the fifth day of June, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-story school building in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in office of trustee, Culver, Indiana, the house to be built in district No. 7, known as the Washington school house. The trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a cash or certified check in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

A. N. HOGARDUS, Trustee.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of Union township, Marshall county, state of Indiana: The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1902, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors for a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year; and also for the privilege of selling soft drinks, lunch and cigars; and to permit the playing of pool and billiards in the room and on the premises where said liquors are to be sold and drunk, described as follows, to-wit: On the first floor of a two-story brick building, forty-two (42) feet long and eighteen (18) feet wide, situated on the following described property: Commencing at the northeast corner of out-lot number three (3) in the Vandalia addition to the town of Uniontown, (formerly Marmont, now Culver), Marshall county, in the state of Indiana; running thence east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to a sixty (60) foot street running north and south; thence south along said street to the right-of-way of the Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Company; thence in a southerly direction along the north line of the right-of-way of said railway company to the southeast corner of said out-lot number three (3); thence north along the east line of said out-lot number three (3) to the place of beginning; also out-lot number three (3) in the Vandalia addition to the town of Uniontown, (formerly Marmont, now Culver), Marshall county, Indiana, and known as Kreuzberger's Park. WILLIAM OVERMAN.

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