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## Non-Partisan in Politics.

### CLEAN UP THE CITIES.

#### Congressman Landis' Plan of State Housecleaning for St. Louis Fair Visitors Meeting With Favor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—The papers here are beginning to take up the subject of a general housecleaning in Indiana preparatory to the St. Louis exposition, which has been agitated by Congressman C. B. Landis through his paper, the Delphi Journal.

Mr. Landis has taken the stand that all Indiana towns must do a lot of cleaning before the travel to the exposition next year opens. All the main railroad lines from the east to St. Louis traverse Indiana at some point, he says. This means that the thousands of fair visitors will have a chance to look into the back yards of Hoosiers, as it were, Mr. Landis is agitating a cleaning to be ready for the visitors. Put the cities in good condition, clean the streets, clear the alleys and stations. This is his campaign cry.

Indiana, he says, has made greater progress in twenty-five years than any other state, as it has drained swamps, cleared forests, built good roads and made rapid strides along all lines of development. The state has done this, too, in spite of the fact that it had been given a bad name almost in the start. The best way to impress the fact of the state's greatness and progress on the minds of visitors, Mr. Landis thinks, is by presenting a clean appearance to them. The Indianapolis papers are taking up the subject, and it promises to be freely discussed.

As Culver is on one of the main lines to St. Louis, it would be well for us to take some action next spring in regard to the above matter.

### Tax Levy for 1903.

The state tax levy for 1903, to be collected in 1905, notices of which have been sent to county auditors throughout the state by the state auditor, is 30 3/4 cents on each \$100 valuation. It is apportioned among the various state funds as follows:

State revenue, 9 cents on each \$100 valuation and 50 cents on each poll.

State school fund, 11 cents on each \$100 valuation and 50 cents for each poll.

Benevolent institutions fund, 5 cents on each \$100 valuation.

State debt sinking fund, 3 cents on each \$100 valuation.

State educational institutions fund, 2 1/2 cents on each \$100 valuation.

The levy for this year was fixed by the last legislature. There were no changes made excepting in the levy for state educational institutions, and this was increased from 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents. The fund collected by this educational institution levy will be apportioned by the state as follows: State university, 4-11; Purdue university, 4-11, and the State Normal school, Terre Haute, 3-11.

### Open Season For Water Fowls.

Under the Indiana game laws amended by the last legislature, the killing of wild geese, wild ducks, brant and other water fowls is legal on and after Sept. 1 for a period of seven months, to April 13. From Oct. 1 to Nov. 10, however, hunters must be provided with permits in order to kill water fowls. The permits may be obtained from the state commissioner of fish and game. The open season for quail begins Nov. 10.

Tim Wolf visited relatives at South Bend last Sunday.

### Around the Lake.

Earl Heller, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother.

J. Z. Roberts, of Cincinnati, O., is a guest of J. H. Vajen.

Miss Cooper, of Terre Haute, is a guest of Mrs. F. Hord.

Mrs. Joseph Strong will close her cottage Friday and return to Terre Haute.

F. R. New of Indianapolis was rusticated at the lake last Friday and Saturday.

A. Herz and family closed their cottage Wednesday and returned to Terre Haute.

A. J. Murdock and wife closed their cottage last week and returned to Logansport.

Louis Duenweg and family closed their cottage last Thursday and returned to Terre Haute.

Dr. and Mrs. Bering and Mrs. Ally, of Chicago, opened the Maxwell Retreat last Friday.

John J. Twinn and family closed their cottage last week and returned to Indianapolis.

Last Friday Al Leek and John Wolfe caught twenty black bass and still it was no good fishing.

Fletcher Birch and Miss Colgan, of Indianapolis, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Potts.

Mrs. A. B. Gates, of Indianapolis, will arrive at the lake Monday and occupy her cottage for a few days.

The Lake View hotel closed Saturday and the manager, Mr. McCoy left for St. Jacob, Ill., on the evening train.

Lieutenant and Mrs. F. F. Bury, of the U. S. army, are occupying the Duenweg cottage south of the Arlington.

T. Conzleman and children of St. Louis arrived at the lake Friday and will remain a few days at their cottage "The Roost."

Mrs. Williams and daughter, who have been spending the season at the Rector hotel, returned to Bauldor, Col., this week.

Chas. Vajen and nephew, Jack Vorhees, who have been spending the season with J. H. Vajen returned to Indianapolis today.

Mrs. A. R. Heller, who has been spending the last two months with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Jabebes, at Indianapolis, returned to her cottage Friday.

### Harvest Home Shoot and Picnic.

To all trap shooters and those that think they can shoot, are cordially invited to bring your wives and sweethearts and have a grand good time at the Lake Maxinkuckee Gun Club grounds. Don't forget your guns and ammunition, as this will be 10 events of 10 birds each. Entrance \$1 for each event. Targets thrown for 2 cents each for those not wishing to shoot for money. Prizes divided in three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Shoot to begin at 1 p. m. sharp Saturday, Sept. 19, 1903. Plenty of 12 gauge shells for sale on the grounds.

A. A. KEEN, Sec.

Miss Elvora Zechiel will leave next week for Chicago to buy a full line of fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. E. Freese and son, of near Plymouth, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leguire, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. John Zeiders and Mrs. Frank Bargley at Plymouth, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Foss is on the sick list.

Charles Callahan and Howard Stoddy will return to Terre Haute the first of next week after spending the season at the lake. They conducted an ice cream parlor near the depot and did a good business.

### INDIANA MUST LEAD.

World's Fair Commissioners Determined State's Exhibits Must Be the Best.

### WATCHING OTHER STATES.

Fair Managers Who Contemplate Excelling Indiana Will Have Their Hands Full.

INDIANAPOLIS, SEPT. 15.—The Indiana World's Fair Commissioners are just now giving a good deal of attention to what other states are preparing to do in the way of making exhibits of their resources at the coming exposition in order that they may be able to exploit the advantages of Indiana in a way that will leave no doubt in the minds of all observers of the superiority of the Indiana products. This was one of the important matters discussed at the meeting of the commissioners here last week, although the matter was not publicly advertised.

The Indiana commissioners have gone far enough with their work to have a pretty fair idea of what kind of an exhibit they will be able to make of the various industries that have made the state prosperous and famous. They now propose to do a little comparing with what other states will be able to do so that better exhibits can be made from Indiana than from any other state which will attempt to compete in any particular line.

Indiana has rivals in every line of industry that will be exploited. The commissioners who are looking after the work of collecting exhibits say the state will be able to prove its superiority in all the lines of industry peculiarly adapted to the state. In the field of agriculture, manufacturing, and in the display of minerals found in the soil they believe they can excel.

As the result of their examination to see what other states are preparing to do, the Indiana commissioners have found that two of the states, Washington and Colorado, are preparing to make special displays in the field where they are confident Indiana leads. Steps will be taken, therefore, to see that the Indiana displays are the best possible. Washington proposes to make its building stone its principal exhibit. The worth and superiority of Indiana building stone are so well known that the Indiana men say there is no doubt the Washington display will pale into insignificance in comparison with the exhibit from this state, and they will labor to demonstrate the value of the Indiana building material.

Colorado proposes to make a great display of melons. The plan outlined by the Colorado commissioners is to make a great display of canteloupes from the Rocky Ford district on Melon Day. Indiana commissioners say that Colorado will have to work hard to make a finer display of melons than can be sent from the melon belt of Indiana. The Colorado commissioners propose to ship in thirty carloads of melons for free distribution on Melon Day. The Indiana commissioners are discussing the advisability of giving away 1,000 baskets of melons a day at the Indiana building during the entire melon season. They have been promised the melons if they will oversee their distribution, and the plan will probably be adopted.

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### C. M. A. OPENS.

#### New and Old Cadets Coming In On All Trains.

The Culver Military Academy began the '03-'04 session with its capacity taxed to its utmost. Cadets are coming in on all trains and it is a noticeable fact that the new men are larger and huskier than any class before them. Two hundred and twenty-seven men will answer the roll call this year—that is twelve more than last year. The faculty has been augmented by the following gentlemen: Capt. J. P. McCallie, M. A., University of Virginia; Capt. D. F. Edwards, A. B., Ohio Wesleyan University; Capt. C. A. Thomas, A. B., Stanford University, and a U. S. army officer to be detailed by the secretary of war to be professor of military science and tactics.

Few people, even in this vicinity know of the great improvements that are going on so near us. Besides the large and modern gymnasium that was started several weeks ago and about which we gave an account last week, there is being added a fourth story on the main barracks. This new room will be given over to physical and chemical laboratories and will be completed in several weeks.

Although in the course of the history of the school, they have had but little need of a hospital, they will provide for every possible contingency in sickness by erecting a capacious and comfortable hospital, with from twelve to sixteen beds and all modern conveniences. This will be located on a quiet and sunny part of the grounds, will be under constant supervision of a trained nurse, and cadets can receive as careful attention as they would at any well-appointed hospital.

New engine and boiler rooms will be built, new steam and electrical machinery will be installed to meet the increased demand for heat and light.

Culver Military Academy is second to none but the government academy at West Point, in size nor equipment. Applications by the score have been refused this year because of lack of room. Perfection of equipment before the addition of more quarters is the decision and in it may be found the secret of Culver's unparalleled success.

### Better Phone System.

Mr. Huston, of the Bell Telephone Co., is in Culver with a gang of men rebuilding the lines. They will put in lines for 20 new phones around the lake and wires for about the same number in town. All the lines will be taken off of Main street and run along the alleys. About 50 new phones will be put in here in the next six months and it will be made one of the best exchanges in this part of the state. The Culver exchange, considering the number of phones in, is the best paying plant that the Bell people have. No little amount of this is due to the lake people and arrangements are being made to accommodate all patrons in the best and most complete manner possible.

### The Carnival Queen.

The vote for K. of P. Carnival Queen up to Tuesday evening is as follows:

Lottie Harris..... 312  
Dora Fogle..... 222  
Edna Hayes..... 204  
Pearl Deitrick..... 10

### For Sale.

Large fresh cow. Cider barrels. F. J. SMITH, Culver, Ind.

Mr. D. A. Bradley and wife visited St. Joe, Benton Harbor and other points of interest in southern Michigan last week.

### Local and Society.

Mrs. Hulse spent Sunday in South Bend.

Dr. Wiseman made Monterey a business visit Monday.

The Vandalia pay car passed through Culver Tuesday.

John Keller is working on Swigart's dray line this week.

Joseph Bosart left for Indianapolis Tuesday to attend the State Fair.

E. Gilbert, of Cleveland, Ohio, was visiting the Cook brothers this week.

Chas. Newman is attending the State Fair at Indianapolis this week.

Frank Lamson took advantage of the excursion to Indianapolis last Sunday.

Edna Hayes is now employed at the general delivery window of the Culver postoffice.

A number of Culver people are attending the K. of P. Carnival at Plymouth this week.

Remember that Culver has a candidate for Queen of the K. of P. Carnival at Plymouth.

T. C. Peach and Wm. Williams, of Bass Station were guests of S. C. Shilling last Tuesday.

Tony Young and Chester Mattix were at Knox last week repairing a boiler at a saw mill there.

Dr. G. F. Hitchcock, the dentist, will not be at his office on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harpster of Germany Station spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meredith.

Mrs. Samuel Fry and daughter Nora, of Leiters Ford, were guests of Mrs. H. J. Meredith last Tuesday.

Remember the Harvest Home Picnic and shoot at the Maxinkuckee Gun Club grounds next Saturday.

J. E. Myers attended the Fulton county fair at Rochester last week, having on exhibition some fine bred live stock.

D. A. Bradley and wife are visiting for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Johnson, at South Bend.

LOST—At station Friday, Sept. 11, lady's jacket and child's black silk coat. Please leave at Waldorf cottage or station.

Mrs. S. J. Mosher has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit with her aged parents and brothers and sister for an indefinite time.

Mr. Bert Krouss traveling Auditor of Nelson Morris Meat Packing Co., and wife are guests of John Hussey and wife this week.

FOUND—A jacket one night last week. Owner can have same by calling at this office describing same and paying for this notice.

Earl and Orville Zechiel returned Friday from Markle, Ind., where they visited their grandfather and also attended the funeral of an aunt.

Vandalia pump foreman, Fred Carl, and a gang of men are getting things around the Vandalia hotel and cottages in readiness for cold weather.

All turn out and enjoy the Harvest Home picnic and shoot next Saturday. This will be a fine opportunity to take a day off for recreation and pleasure.

Robert Buckheister was home this week. He has been sick for the last two weeks and was allowed a vacation by the railroad company who he is working for.

The local W. C. T. U. has placed a paper file in the depot. The file contains a number of interesting newspapers and pamphlets on W. C. T. U. work all over the world.

The Fulton County Fair was a complete financial success. About

4,000 people were on the grounds on Friday and Saturday about 7,000 people attended.

Cook Bros. are certainly preparing for the stove trade this fall. They have over forty different makes and styles of cook and heating stoves on exhibition at their store.

L. C. Wiseman, while making his rounds Monday, killed a rattle snake close by H. R. Bliss' cottage. It measured 3 1/2 ft. in length and had five rattles. J. H. Vajen has the rattles.

Week before last the fish were biting dodo's last week they were going after Hildebrants and this week they have an abnormal appetite for frogs. Wonder what it will be next week.

There will be a Silver Medal contest Friday evening, Sept. 18th, at the Reformed church. The same will be given at the Washington Evangelical church on Saturday evening, the 19th.

The public schools of Culver opened last Monday with a roll call of 180 scholars. This is not near the number of former years and as the population of the town is larger than last year it is hard to tell where the difference in numbers comes in.

Harry Dillon and F. C. Baker took in the sights in the following towns last week, first going to South Bend, thence to Niles, Mich., and from there to Osceola, Ind., Mishawaka and Elkhart, then back to South Bend on Friday evening and returning home on the special train after the show.

The Plymouth Democrat says: "All who have made conspicuous success in the business world know the value of advertising. They have learned that if a man has anything to sell and wants to sell it he had better tell the people about it, or else he stands a poor chance of parting with his goods to the best advantage. Haphazard advertising will, of course, not pay. The advertisements must be looked after, kept up to date and tell just what you want it to tell. Advertising to pay must be judicious. The successful business man who wants to develop his business and lift it from the ruts, advertises; not simply because he may have money to pay for the "luxury," but because he must spend money for the necessity, if he would make satisfactory progress."

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Sept. 12th, 1903.

Miss Megnon McGibony, Miss Jeannette Her-  
Miss B. Gallagher, man.  
Miss Estell Folk, Miss Marguerite Pat-  
Miss Bernice John, terson,  
Mrs. Louisa Ruth, Mrs. Hattie Schaffer,  
Harry Maier, Milo Dinick,  
John Tromp.

Addressed Marshall Co., Culver, Ind.  
POSTAL CARD.  
Mrs. Carlos Juspey.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 26, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

### Struck By Lightning.

Lightning struck the Vandalia pump station last Monday. It burned out the wires at six different places, burst out the windows and tore the doors off the hinges. It also moved a partition about four inches back and scorched the room on all sides. The large gasoline engine was not injured.

Denver-Colorado Springs-Pueblo, Col.

Low excursion rates via Nickel Plate road, Oct. 3rd and 4th. Tickets good to return to Oct. 30, 1903. Get particulars from nearest Agt. or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

CULVER, INDIANA.

No man's ignorance ever prevented him from giving advice.

Happy the man who has a boy who wants to be taken to the circus.

At some period of his career every man carries something in his pocket for luck.

Chauncey Depew is living evidence that matrimony is not a cure for rheumatism.

Great Britain will have to send its young men to take a few lessons in yacht-building.

At no time does a man have a greater respect for womanhood than when his daughter gives him points on the way to hold her baby.

Vice Consul Magelssen probably never expected to get headlines that were half as big or black.

If money ceased to bring one the applause of one's fellows it would lose one of its chief attractions.

Recent portraits of Pitcher Rube Waddell seem to justify the action of the Philadelphia club in releasing him.

If he could borrow a Yankee crew and a Yankee yacht builder Sir Thomas might be tempted to try again.

The genius that devised the wireless telegraph will find a way to keep the messages from being "pied" while in the air.

Newport society is now going to employ minstrels to amuse it. Even monkeys, tigers and donkeys begin to pall after awhile.

How time does fly! The young jockey who rode the winner of the great Futurity race at Sheephead bay is named Grover Cleveland Fuller.

Sir Thomas Lipton's pursuit of the cup is proof that the race for dollars is not the only incentive of life. One may race to lose 'em and have lots of fun.

The price of coal is not likely to go any higher because it is now satisfactory to the producers. Of course the consumers have nothing to say about it.

The zebra is to replace the army mule because it is immune to the bite of the tsetse fly. But has the zebra entered the ring yet with the Jersey mosquito?

The two-minute trotting horse is here, and yet whenever the average man wants to express record-breaking speeds he says, for instance, "He was going it 2:40."

In the course of instruction at the projected college of Journalism the functions of that useful animal, the office cat, should be clearly and accurately defined.

When a rich old man marries a young wife and expects her to keep his memory green later on he is the victim of a home-made green goods game.—Chicago News.

The runaway marriage of Lillian Russell's daughter has served among other things to recall the inquiry once made by a perplexed philosopher: "Why do people marry Lillian Russell?"

Kerosene oil has risen again. The consumers might play even by going back to tallow candles were it not for the melancholy fact that the packing-house combine has the tallow cornered.

Manager Robert Grau certainly has courage of two kinds to offer to Mme. Mary Anderson de Navarro \$225,000 for a series of 150 readings in the United States, from Shakespeare and other poets.

A boy is never so happy as when the family is moving and he can walk through the streets to his new house wearing a chair on his head. That's the only way most boys can sit on a chair.

Two more American heiresses, Miss May Golet and Miss Gladys Deacon, are to become the wives of English dukes in the near future. It's simply wonderful how the supply of English dukes holds out.

The Berlin royal academy is astonished at the mental force of Prof. Mommsen, the historian, who recently read a paper on the inscriptions found among the ruins of Baalbek, Syria—and yet he is only 76 years old.

Stock in the company that is to publish the new women's paper in New York is now offered to the public. Have you any money that it would not inconvenience you to lose?

We note the headline, "Cop Went on a Tear," in the New York Sun— which used to be noted for its correct, though always vigorous, English.

Ever remark, asks the Atchison Globe, that those who become noted in the world are hard-working people? Well, there's Harry Lehr.

## GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES INJURING TWENTY-FIVE

Many Sustain Broken Legs During Sham Battle by Regular Troops at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kas., special: A grandstand erected on a knoll on the Fort Leavenworth reservation gave way during a sham battle by regular troops, injuring twenty-five persons. None were killed. Many of those injured received broken legs. Fully 1,500 persons crowded onto the stand. There was a heavy artillery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Some one announced that the cavalry were emerging from the ravine to charge. People on the grand stand jumped up to see them through the smoke.

The entire stand went down with a crash. The utmost confusion followed, accompanied by shrieks of victims. It was found that many were pinned down under the boards.

Hundreds who were walking on the ground rushed to the grand stand looking for relatives. The confusion was indescribable until the regular soldiers formed a line and kept all back not injured or caring for those injured.

The battle, which was at its height on the opposite side of the road, was called off at once, and the soldiers, acting under direction of their officers, began taking care of the injured.

Ambulances were used to convey people to the city hospitals and within a hour after the accident the injured had all been removed.

## REMOVES GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL FOR FRAUD

President Roosevelt Deposes the Surveyor General of Arizona for Illegal Practices.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt has ordered the removal of Hugh H. Price, the surveyor general of Arizona, and will follow this action with removal of the surveyor's chief clerk, W. E. Murphy, as a result of the discovery of fraudulent transactions by these men in connection with the surveying of land claims.

This action by the president and Commissioner Richards of the general land office followed an investigation of charges filed some time ago with the secretary of the interior that Price and Murphy were receiving illegal fees for expediting work in their office in connection with the issuance of survey patents on land grants.

It was alleged that the surveyor general and his chief clerk had carried on this scheme for many months, and had received a "rake-off" of thousands of dollars from Arizona settlers.

A survey patent had to be issued on each land claim, and it was necessary for a settler in taking up a claim to make a deposit of \$50 with the surveyor general to "defray the expenses of making the survey and issuing the patent."

Price and his assistant applied to their own pockets the balance left after the survey had been made, which was far the greater part of the deposit.

## PROPOSE TO BOOM WISCONSIN

Fifteen Cities of the State Form a Commercial Association.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Representatives of the commercial associations of fifteen cities have formed a state organization to represent all the diversified industrial and mercantile interests of Wisconsin. The organization will be completed by an election Oct. 8. The new organization will be known as the Wisconsin Industrial and Mercantile association and its objects, as set forth in the articles of incorporation, are "to promote and advance the interests of the mercantile, manufacturing and like associations of the villages and cities of Wisconsin; to purchase and hold property, provide headquarters for meetings and for the convenience of the members, and to arrange for association with national bodies organized for similar purposes." The location of the principal offices of the association is in Milwaukee.

## VETERANS ELECT AT BELOIT

W. A. Mayhew Becomes President of Rock County's Old Soldiers.

Beloit, Wis., special: The eighth annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Rock county, held in this city, was well attended despite the rain. The principal speaker was Rev. S. G. Huey of Rock Prairie. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the reunion of 1904 in Clinton, and W. A. Mayhew of Clinton was elected president.

## AMISH YOUTH KILLS HIMSELF

Commits Suicide for Love and Establishes Record in Colony.

Arthur, Ill., dispatch: Sam Schrock, 18 years old and son of James Schrock, a wealthy Amish farmer five miles southeast of here, committed suicide by hanging. A love affair is said to be the cause. This is the first case of suicide known among the Amish sect, whose people are thrifty, frugal and care nothing for society or dress.

## Kills Self at a Neighbor's.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: Charles Skogen, one of the most prominent farmers in this part of the state, residing near Holmen, La Crosse county, went to a neighbor's house and, after reciting his domestic troubles, pulled out a jack knife and cut his throat from ear to ear, dying instantly.

## INDIANA BANKERS HEAR BEVERIDGE

Senator Urges Moderation in Demands for Financial Legislation.

## REPEAL FOR OBSOLETE LAWS

Says Moderate Action Will Relieve the Money Stringency, but That Congress Must Deal With the Matter in a Conservative Manner.

South Bend, Ind., special: Senator Beveridge, direct from a visit to Oyster Bay, was the principal speaker at the seventh annual convention of Indiana bankers here. His address, relating to the probable action at the coming session of congress, is given in great weight.

"Financial legislation must not be radical," said Senator Beveridge in his address, which in part was as follows:

"The coming session of congress will not enact any radical or sweeping financial legislation. Except in great emergencies, moderation is the word in all financial legislation. The stability of financial legislation, even though imperfect, is more desirable than sudden and comprehensive changes are toward greater perfection.

**Money Stringency.**  
"Some moderate financial legislation which will relieve the periodical recurring money stringency in the money center is probably desired, and may be enacted. But such legislation, if enacted, will be simple in its nature and will not disturb or alarm the business interests of the country.

"We know that the maintenance of credit is the only great financial question, and always must be. And credit is only another name for confidence. Confidence is preserved by reasonably permanent adjustment of business to any given lines of financial and commercial policy more than by all other things put together.

**Gradual Changes.**  
"I do not mean that there should not be gradual changes in all of our laws as those laws here and there become out of date. But I do mean that it is better for business to steadily adhere to some settled line of policy than to suddenly and radically change it. Our whole financial and industrial legislation should be steady and not spasmodic.

"There should be mutual consideration, each section taking care of the financial necessities of its own people as long as it has the money to do so, and relieving the necessities of another section only whenever they are not able to take care of themselves. There never was a period when the tide of prosperity has risen so high as now; and its highest point is not yet reached.

**Prosperity Must Be Guarded.**  
"But upon the shoulders of the bankers of the country more than upon any one set of business men depends the continuance of this fortunate condition. Crops are abundant, mines generously yielding, transportation facilities increasing, the volume of actual money swelling—in short, all the theoretical elements of prosperity are here and are waxing.

"If the bankers begin to exercise cowardice instead of prudence; if without any reason except timidity they begin to contract their loans and reduce their credits, that confidence upon which all business rests and of which the bankers themselves are the beneficiaries will be impaired. But this will not occur. The bankers of the republic are too intelligent, too brave, too patriotic.

**Explains Currency Bill.**  
Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey also spoke, explaining the provisions of his currency bill.

Before closing his address Mr. Fowler took to task President Flynn of the National Livestock bank of Chicago for utterances concerning the radical and conservative in financing. Mr. Flynn arose and said he did not care to make the matter, or his remarks, personal. He had a high esteem for Mr. Fowler, but not his bill; that what he said was a public necessity.

The following officers were chosen: President, W. Donner, Greensburg; vice president, A. G. Lupton, Hartford City; vice presidents at large, W. F. Churchman, Indianapolis; Myron Campbell, South Bend; treasurer, W. C. Thomas, Logansport.

## ACTRESS RACES WITH DEATH

Mrs. Eunice Fitch Hurries to Bedside of Sick Son in Indiana.

Mattoon, Ill., dispatch: "Come at once if you hope to see your boy alive," was the message Mrs. Eunice Fitch of the Devil's Lane company, a relative of Clyde Fitch, the author and playwright, received. She at once took the train for the East, hoping almost against hope that she might reach the bedside of her little son in St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lafayette, Ind., before death claimed the little one. Mrs. Fitch is the leading woman in Devil's Lane company, which was billed to play in this city. The engagement was canceled on receipt of the message from Indiana.

## Lightning Destroys Church.

Canton, Ill., dispatch: Fire caused by lightning destroyed St. Mary's Catholic church here. The loss is \$5,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

## WEALTHY LUMBERMAN REGAINS HIS LIBERTY

Judge Belden Releases Charles Shevlin of Minneapolis From Custody on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Racine, Wis., dispatch: In the circuit court Judge Belden ordered that Edwin Charles Shevlin, a Minneapolis lumberman, be discharged from custody. He held that Judge Lyon of the Walworth county court did not have jurisdiction over Shevlin to have him brought before the court to be examined as to his mental condition. He also said proper notice had not been given of such examination and that Shevlin was not a resident of Wisconsin.

The attorneys for William Elstone, the deputy sheriff who made answer in the habeas corpus proceedings, asked for a stay of proceedings until a writ of error could be secured from the supreme court. This was denied.

Immediately upon his release Shevlin went to the office of Kearney & Thompson, his attorneys, and received \$50,000 in securities, which he had given them for safe keeping during the time he remained in custody. He left Racine for Chicago with Attorney Thomas N. Kearney and refused to make any statements.

Judge Belden, in his decision and the order for discharge, said that, the return to the writ of habeas corpus failed to state any legal cause for the detention of the petitioner.

## RAILWAY TO DEVELOP CENTRAL INDIANA FIELD

Line to Run From Indianapolis South via Bloomington to Sullivan a Distance of 110 Miles.

Chicago, dispatch: The Indianapolis Southern Railway company has been organized to construct a line from Indianapolis south via Bloomington to Sullivan, on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, a distance of 110 miles, with branches aggregating forty miles in length. The road will have no grade exceeding 1 per cent and no curvatures of over 60 degrees. It will reach the center of Indianapolis from the south, via Pogue's run, with only one grade crossing. The road will open up a territory of undeveloped coal, iron ore, and stone lands in Monroe, Green and Sullivan counties.

The stone is the well-known Indiana limestone and the new road, it is said, has already assurances of tonnage from shippers of stone and coal sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds. The capitalization of the company is \$6,000,000 in common stock and \$5,000,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent fifty-year bonds. The funds necessary to complete the entire line have been provided. Interests identified with the project have acquired about 22,000 acres of coal and iron ore lands on the line of the road.

## TO MAKE CUT IN WAGE SCALE

Joint Conference of Steel Workers and Employers in Ohio.

Youngstown, O., dispatch: The bi-monthly amalgamated scale conference of iron and steel workers was held here, the Amalgamated association being represented by General Organizer John Pearce and Dennis Garde and Richard Howells of this city and the manufacturers by James Nutt of the Republic Iron and Steel company and Robert Lawson of the Carnegie Steel company. The scale for September and October will be based on a 1.6 card. Since last January it has been based on a 1.7 card. The new card will reduce puddling from \$6.25 to \$6.00 a ton, and a reduction in heating and rolling to 75 cents with 2 per cent off on guide mills. This is the first reduction in the scale since the opening of the new year.

## ENDEAVORS TO BURN A FAMILY

Agent of a Secret Society Uses Torch as His Weapon.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: With a torch as his weapon some person, supposed to be the agent of a secret society, sought revenge upon Joseph Boya, a saloonkeeper, and endangered the lives of thirty persons. Their escape was due solely to Carlo Dairaghi, 3 years old, who, awakening, aroused his mother. The alarm was sounded instantly and the inmates of the blazing building escaped just in time. The building, a two-story structure of wood, was destroyed with its contents.

## WESTERN UNION GAINS A POINT

Secures Injunction on Railroads from Removing Property.

Wilmington, Del., dispatch: A temporary injunction was granted in the United States district court by Judge Bradford restraining the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia railroad, branches of the Pennsylvania, from removing property of the Western Union Telegraph company from their right of way until further orders of the court.

## Druggists Meet.

Boston dispatch: The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association was opened in this city and for the first time in almost a decade the annual meeting of the Proprietary association was opened simultaneously.

## Thousands Die of Typhus.

Port Arthur Dispatch: A dispatch from Pekin states that 10,000 persons have died of typhus in the famine districts in the interior of China.

## TURKS BUTCHER THE CHRISTIANS

Admiral Cotton Reports Beirut a Scene of Violence and Bloodshed.

## HOLDS MARINES IN READINESS

Naval Official is Prepared to Protect American Citizens in Case Minister Leishman Deems it Necessary for Him to Take Such Action.

Washington dispatch: Rioting, murder, and pillage have begun at Beirut, according to cable dispatches received at the State and Navy departments from Minister Leishman at Constantinople and Admiral Cotton at Beirut. In an outbreak last Sunday, say the dispatches, several Christians were killed, many wounded and numbers of the houses pillaged by Turks.

The number of victims of the massacre is somewhat uncertain. Minister Leishman places it at seven, Admiral Cotton at nine. Dispatches from Turkish officials at Constantinople assert that only two were killed, while cablegrams from Beirut state that thirty or forty were butchered.

## To Protect Americans.

Admiral Cotton's message adds that he is prepared to land a force of marines for the protection of American lives and property at the first intimation that such a step is necessary. An officer and signal man from the American fleet are now in consultation with Consul Ravndal at Beirut, a full investigation is being made into conditions in the city by Lieutenant Charles L. Hussey, Admiral Cotton's flag lieutenant, and the future course of the United States officials will depend largely on the report he may make.

From advices thus far received it appears that the outbreak followed the assassination of several Christian residents of the city. Rioting began in the public square, and when the troops were called out to suppress it the butchery began.

## Doubt the Porte.

Minister Leishman says that the Porte asserts that the Beirut riots have been suppressed and that no further trouble is feared. Officials of the state department are not altogether prepared to accept the Porte's assurance as wholly reliable and additional instructions have been cabled to the minister looking to the protection of American interests throughout the Ottoman empire.

Admiral Cotton's cablegram to the navy department is as follows:

"Violence and bloodshed between Mohammedans and native Christians occurred at Beirut Sunday. Six Greek Christians, two Mohammedans and one Turkish soldier killed; three Greek Christians, three Mohammedans and three Turkish soldiers wounded seriously. Other murders reported.

## Verify Statement.

"Flag lieutenant and United States consul were present Sunday and Monday in the disturbed quarter and verify details of statement. Turkish government willingly afforded facility for their investigation and guard; promise 1,000 more Turkish soldiers. Turkish soldiers present sufficient, if properly disposed of, to handle situation at Beirut. Well patrolled and all quiet Sunday night and Monday.

"Turkish governor promises to do all in his power to restore authority. Many houses closed and business suspended. I have prepared to land force for protection of property of American citizens if situation demands. Will act with caution."

The last portion of Admiral Cotton's cablegram is unintelligible and the cipher experts at the navy department worked hard to translate it.

## Blames Christians.

A cablegram from the Turkish foreign office to Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, here, gives the following version of the trouble at Beirut Sunday reported by Admiral Cotton in his dispatch to the navy department:

"Some Christians of the city of Beirut attacked four Mussulmans and during the melee which followed several persons were killed and injured. Two of the wounded and one of the dead are soldiers."

The minister received a dispatch from Constantinople characterizing as "absolutely false" the published reports that there was no security in Constantinople and that Mussulmans and the imperial troops were responsible for massacres and the setting fire to houses in Roumelia.

## PASTOR ENJOINS CITY COUNCIL

Fort Wayne Lutheran Minister Fights Against a Car Grant.

Fort Wayne, Ind., special: Samuel Wagenhils, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church, has secured an injunction to prevent the city council from passing a franchise granting the General Electric Company a right to enter the city for thirty years. He is at the head of the local municipal ownership league. The injunction proceedings were a surprise to the company. It is said the councilmen are changing their opinion and are being influenced.

## Reliance in Winter Berth.

City Island, N. Y., special: The cup defender Reliance was hauled out on the Marine Railway at Jacobs yards and placed on the ways for the winter.

## NATIONAL CROP REPORT GENERALLY FAVORABLE

Drought Has Prevailed in the Ohio and Lower Mississippi Valleys and the Southern States.

Washington special: The crop report issued by the weather bureau says the weather conditions of the week ended Sept. 7 were generally favorable except in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and in the southern states, where drought has prevailed.

Early corn is maturing rapidly, some fields being safe from frost, and cutting is progressing in the southern and central sections. Late corn has advanced satisfactorily generally, except in Iowa, and under favorable conditions the bulk of the crop will be safe in two to three weeks; in Iowa it is maturing slowly, and the crop needs rain in Kansas, Arkansas, southern Missouri and the upper Ohio valley.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly completed in the northern Rocky mountain states and thrashing is general. Rains have again delayed stacking and thrashing in North Dakota, and this work has been somewhat retarded by damp grain in shock in South Dakota, and by cloudy and damp weather in southern Minnesota, which has caused damage to wheat in shock and stack.

Prospects for an average crop of apples are reported from portions of New England and the middle Atlantic states, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma; a light crop is promised in Missouri, and less than the average in New York, although the fruit is of good quality in the last named state. Complaints of dropping are general.

Drought has delayed plowing in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and Oklahoma, and more rain is needed to prepare the soil in Washington. Wheat seeding has begun in Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

## SYND TABLES MOTION TO OUST SENATOR SMOOT

Heated Discussion Over Resolution to Deprive the Mormon of His Seat in the Senate.

Asbury Park, N. J., special: At the convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of New York and New Jersey, held here, a resolution was introduced by Rev. C. W. Heister of Albany in sympathy with the movement to oust Reed Smoot from his seat in the United States senate. After ten minutes' heated discussion the motion was laid on the table by a vote of 18 to 13. In part the resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, The seating of said Smoot is a direct insult to the purity and integrity of the houses and families of this Christian nation and public recognition of an avowed exponent and official of mormonism, with its accompanying polygamy, is in direct contravention of the basic principles of our government;

"Resolved, That through our secretary we memorialize the congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the federal constitution forever prohibiting polygamy and polygamous practices in the United States and territories."

## BOAT SINKS; CREW IS RESCUED

Schooner La Petite Springs Leak and Men Have Narrow Escape.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., special: The schooner La Petite, Captain William Glocker, became waterlogged ten miles off the canal and capsized while being towed into harbor here. The crew were rescued by life savers, who had gone to their assistance with a tug. The schooner went ashore and became a total wreck seven miles south of the canal. La Petite was bound from Fox lake to Milwaukee with hardwood slabs. She got caught in a southeaster and sprung a leak. The crew worked for forty-eight hours at the pumps before being picked up. Several members of the crew were thrown in the water when the boat capsized and were rescued with difficulty. The schooner was owned by Theo Plathner of Milwaukee and was built in 1866.

## MILLIONAIRE'S SON IS IN JAIL

Boy is Held for Robbery, While Father is Convicted of Hoodluming.

Kansas City, Mo., dispatch: Carey Snyder son of Robert M. Snyder, a Kansas City millionaire, is under arrest in Billings, Mont. He will be returned to Kansas City for trial on the charge of holding up and robbing O. H. Stevens, a pawnbroker, and his wife of jewels valued at \$5,300 in front of their residence in Troost avenue the night of May 1, 1902. Two men, both wearing masks, were the robbers. R. M. Snyder is under conviction in St. Louis for putting up \$240,000 to the council combine to secure the passage of the traction bill.

## Heavy Rainfall in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., dispatch: Within twenty hours there was nearly three inches of rainfall in northern Wisconsin. In many places the roads are flooded and impassable, and the streams are swollen out of their banks. It has been the heaviest rainfall of the year.

## Schule to Join Michigan.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Fred Schule, the Wisconsin University sprinter who made such a fine record at the Chicago conference meet, has entered Michigan University and will leave for that institute after the A. A. U. meeting here.

# THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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## CHAPTER I.

### The Girl.

The day was dreary when she was born, not only because the rain was falling in a drizzling fashion and a mist hung over the hills, but because she was born. Her mother, having a soft heart, felt all her tenderness awaking for her weak daughter, and gathered her into her arms with a half pitying caress. But her mother did not live long, and some of her friends went so far as to say that it was well she did not, for she would have spoiled the girl.

Her father—well, there was no danger of her father spoiling the girl with tenderness. He considered her birth one of the blows fate dealt him, and he said he had had many blows from fate. He said fate was against him; people said he was shiftless; they said also that there was hardly a doubt that the girl would be the same. None of the Johnsons amounted to much—at least that branch of the family. Lemuel Johnson, this man's brother, was rich, rumor said, and they did not blame him for having nothing to do with his shiftless brother. He lived in a fine house in New York; was enterprising and shrewd; how could anyone blame him for dropping this ne'er-do-well brother?

His brother thought differently. Lemuel was rich; fate had been good to him; it was but right that he should help him; it was an unheard of thing that he had never offered to help him, especially when this added burden was laid upon his already too heavily laden shoulders. Of what good to him was a girl? Girls were of little use. Had she been a boy—but she was not a boy, and she was motherless from the time she was three weeks old.

With a pathetic appreciation of the fitness of things her mother named her Dolores. And from the time she was taken from the dying mother's arms her large brown eyes, shaded by long curling lashes, looked out upon the world with a strange gravity and a knowledge of what it meant to be brought into the world unwelcome and unloved.

She seldom cried. She never cooed as other and happier babies do. And as she grew older silence grew upon her. She said little and the neighbors seldom ran in to gossip with her as they did with each other, for there was no use; she took no interest in them or their gossip; no one could talk easily with her eyes upon them. So when she grew old enough to attend to the household matters herself, they left her alone; even the children of her own age dropped her as though

was an excellent cook, and kept the house well. In these things her father had no fault to find. He seldom spoke to her; if the food were well cooked he never found fault; he never praised it or her; he ate his meals in silence, and went out of the house. She saw him only at meal times; his evenings were spent at the tavern; hers were spent at home



"Did ye get her water?" mending his clothes or doing whatever was to be done. And to every one in the village—out of it she knew no one—she was simply "that girl of Johnson's."

## CHAPTER II.

### The Stranger.

When Dolores was twenty her father awoke to the fact that she was no longer a child. The knowledge of her age and comeliness came to him suddenly one day.

Johnson was a blacksmith, and young Green, whose father was judge in the town across the mountain, was riding up the valley when his mare cast a shoe, and he stopped at the shop to have it replaced.

The day was warm and sultry, and after a few minutes young Green asked for some water. Johnson sent him to the house for it, saying that Dolores would give it to him. Green returned in a few minutes. There was a strange expression on his face, and he did not enter the shop at once; he stood in the doorway, watching the hammer fall on the glowing iron.

Green had a college education, and his friends were to a certain extent

like all other young fellows, fond of hunting and all athletic sports, but a strength like this man's he had never before seen. Green was a man, and men admire strength. The mouth was sullen under the scant gray mustache; the eyes were small, and showed a possible cruelty of nature—brute cruelty; the forehead was low and narrow. There was not an intellectual line in his face.

A wrinkle of puzzled thought appeared between the young man's brows. He turned and looked long and earnestly up the path that led to the tiny unpainted house set in its dreary garden a short distance up the mountain.

Dolores was standing in the doorway, her arms hanging down in front of her, her fingers clasped listlessly together. The sunlight was on her dark hair; her brown eyes were looking straight before her, and there was a light in her face that fairly transformed it. Usually there was little light in her face. Her lips were parted as though she had been speaking of pleasant things.

Young Green took off his hat, and ran his fingers through his fair hair. The wrinkle of perplexity appeared and deepened between his brows.

"Johnson is she your daughter?" The blacksmith straightened up in surprise. No one had ever before asked about Dolores. With the back of his hand he wiped the drops from his grimy face.

"She my darter? Wal, I reckon. My cursed luck that she warn't a boy; boys is o' use." A flash came into the clear blue eyes watching him. "Cursed luck? Man, you should thank your lucky star that she is a woman—and such a woman! Where did she get her learnin'?"

"Learnin'?"

The man was bewildered; he laughed scornfully. "She ain't never had no learnin' 's far as I know. That ain't no use in learnin'—'t least I ain't never seen no use o' it. Wimmen 'specially air better off 'bout it."

Hyar's yer mare redly. Fine mare, she. A shillin', sir; thank 'ee."

The mare was full of life and spirits, and a beautiful animal. When her master mounted she reared and plunged; her tail swept the scanty grass at the door, her long silky mane swept his face; her eyes were flashing, her nostrils dilated.

The girl in the doorway lost her listless attitude. She came down the steps, and called to him, and her voice—peculiarly penetrating, but full of rare sweetness—sounded like a note of music on the sultry air. He smiled at her. With a tight rein and a calm word he quieted the mare, then he rode up to the girl. His voice was pleasant; to her it sounded grave and almost sweet.

"The mare is gentle as a kitten; she would not harm me for the world. It is only one of her tricks. You are as fond of animals as of astronomy, are you not, Miss Johnson?"

Her gaze had strayed down to the shop. Her father was standing in the doorway rubbing his hands on his leathern apron and watching them. The flash died out of her eyes, the flush from her face; the listlessness had returned.

His gaze involuntarily followed hers. He received no reply from her, and expected none; he understood with a rare instinct.

When he had ridden away she stood a long time at the gate. The far-away look was in her eyes as she watched the black mare and her rider until the haze from the mountain hid them from view.

When her father came into dinner he watched her as she prepared the table; he watched her as she ate. His eyes were on her constantly; she knew it, but gave no sign.

As he took up his hat to return to the shop he turned and asked, abruptly, but with little show of interest: "How old air ye, girl?"

Her large eyes looked through and through him; her gaze was steady, his wavered; her voice, too, was steady and slow: "I am twenty, father."

"Curse the girl!" he muttered, as he passed down the worn path to the shop with no haste in his slouching gait. "Curse all ther wimmen! Borneed fools, every one of 'em! Jest my luck that she warn't a boy; boys is o' use!"

## CHAPTER III.

### Her Learning.

Dolores was sitting on the door steps one evening. Her father was at the tavern as usual, and as her household duties were finished she sat in the mellow moonlight that flooded the mountain with radiance. She was no longer listless. Her lips were parted; her eyes larger and darker than usual; her face, raised to the starry heavens, was full of light. On her knees lay an old astronomy, and one slender finger marked the place of her reading.

She was lost to herself and her surroundings; she did not hear the heavy footsteps approaching along the narrow path; she saw nothing until a rough hand pulled the book from under her fingers. A deep oath smote the air.

"Curse ye!" her father muttered, between his clenched teeth. "Curse 'em as invented books an' learnin'! Ther

is ther way ye waste yer time while I am away. Curse ye! Yer mother was fool 'nough, but ye're worse."

She rose up slowly to her full height and confronted him. Her soul was in her eyes and his shrank from it.

"Father, say what you like of me; you shall not say nothing of my mother; she is beyond your power now."

The book had slipped from his hand and fallen to the ground; he kicked it contemptuously. The man depend in her eye, but she had had her say, and sat down. The moonlight was on her face and hair; her shadow lay long and dark behind her.

Lavina Ketcham made a gentle wife; she gave up much for peace, and at first she had loved her husband; afterward she found out his brute nature. Her nature was fine, and she was true to him always, but love was out of the question then. He



He watched her face.

forbade her the use of her books, and in that only she would not obey him. For a nature like hers to die mentally or even stagnate was impossible. She was above him as the stars she loved were above her, and she knew it, and he knew it also; he hated her for it.

She was a school teacher, and as school teachers did not thrive that side of the mountain he offered her a home, and she accepted his offer, believing him noble because of this generous act, as women will believe of the men they love until they have been proved otherwise, when the sweet if rather blind faith in them can never return once being destroyed.

Her daughter inherited her nature only in a far higher degree. Her husband knew it, and the neighbors knew it. Never, however, did the girl's father know that her mother's books were her constant companions; that she lived in them and on them; that nearly every word of theirs was known to her by heart.

Betsy Glenn had been her mother's schoolmate and friend. Betsy Glenn taught Dolores with all the power she was capable. She had long been dead, but the seed she sowed grew and grew; some time it would ripen and bear fruit.

Had her father known of this he would have stopped it from the first. He did not know it, for he had never taken enough interest in her to know it. Had he asked her she would have told him, but he never asked.

The jealousy he had already felt toward his wife for her love of books seethed and scorched in his heart as he stood facing her daughter and his. She possessed not one of his traits; the mother's nature had deepened ten fold in his daughter.

(To Be Continued.)

## BARBER WHO WAS A KING.

Nervous Customer Jumped at Conclusion and Fled.

A queer reminiscence gleam crept into the eyes of the barber, with the long, low, rakish forehead, as he suddenly rested his razor hand while shaving the Adam's apple of the lean, nervous-looking man in the chair.

"I was King Louis XIV. of France last night," said the barber, suddenly, the razor still poised about half an inch above the lean customer's Adam's apple.

The customer blinked and breathed hard. The shaved side of his face became nearly as white as the still lathered other side.

"Wait a minute," he said, placing a shaking hand on the barber's shaving arm. He up sat straight in the chair with a wild look, and then made a bolt for the door.

"Wow!" he yelled as he went. "What an escape! King Louis XIV! Bug-house! He wouldn't have done a thing to me—" and, with the towel streaming in the breeze and one side of his face still lathered, he leaped down the street.

The barber with the long, low, rakish forehead went to the door and stared after the galloping customer with amusement.

"Well, I'll be dad-binged!" muttered the barber. "Now what kind o' cogs has that feller got in his conk? I was on'y tryin' to tell him that I was King Louis XIV. at the barbers' masquerade ball last night, and look at him goin' after Salvator's mile record!"—Washington Post.

## The Real Cause.

Maude—"What makes you so awfully nervous, dear?"

Clara—"Why, Fred is to have an interview with papa this afternoon."

Maude—"Oh, and you are afraid your father will not give his consent?"

Clara—"No; I'm afraid Fred won't show up."

# PENSIONS PASS THE HIGH MARK

Commissioner Ware Predicts That the Bureau Will Lose Its Importance.

PENSIONERS NUMBER 996,545

Many Changes for the Betterment of the Service Are Urged—Suggests Civil Service for the Examiners and Favors Traveling Board.

Washington special: Commissioner of Pensions Ware predicts in his annual report, which is just out, that his bureau will cease to be noticed as a prominent factor within the next ten years.

The commissioner places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of which 729,356 are soldiers and 267,189 are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high-water mark having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution, 1,116 on account of the war of 1812; 4,734 on account of the Indian wars, and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war.

## Make-up of the Roll.

The great bulk of the roll is as follows: Civil war invalids, 703,456; widows, 248,290; Spanish war invalids, 2,200; widows, 3,662; and the regular establishment invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,328. The roll shows a net loss of 2,901 pensioners during the year. Out of a total of 304,809 applications on hand during the year, 130,109 were admitted and 113,794 rejected.

The average annual value of each pension is now \$133. The annual value of the Spanish war pension roll has reached \$1,765,310.

Commissioner Ware makes the following recommendations: Laws forbidding the pension or right to pension of any man convicted in court of an infamous crime; prohibiting the giving to the women who marry soldiers after the soldiers become old pensioners, and a different method of examining applicants for pension. He stamps the present system as uncertain, expensive, unsatisfactory and generative of an enormous amount of political friction.

## Favors Civil Service.

Mr. Ware suggests boards constituted of experts under civil service rules, which should go from place to place on fixed days, giving examinations and receiving testimony regarding the condition of applicants, and making reports thereon. He also recommends a law providing for supernumerated clerks, vigorously urging some law of retirement and provision. Mr. Ware says that the bureau has gained during the current work 109,000 cases during the last two years.

An interesting historical analysis of pension figures shows that the actual total of disbursements in pensions on account of the revolutionary war, war of 1812, Indian wars, Mexican war, civil war, and the war with Spain was \$3,038,623,500.

## Billions in Pensions.

It is estimated that \$16,000,000 was paid in pensions for disabilities and deaths due to military and naval service in the wars of 1812 and with Mexico, and during the time of peace prior to the war of the rebellion, making the payments of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and of the regular military and naval establishment since the close of said war of the rebellion, and their widows, children and dependent relatives amount to \$2,862,240,000.

On the Down Road. The cost of the pension system per capita of population for 1903 is given at \$1.75. The system, according to Commissioner Ware, was the greatest as a burden to the people of the United States in 1893, since which time it has shrunk from \$2.24 to \$1.32 per \$1,000 of taxable wealth, and in ten years, he says, the burden will cease to be noticed. Mr. Ware estimates that the unpensioned survivors of the civil war, exclusive of deserters, is in round numbers 200,000, and says that this unknown army is meeting with disease and misfortune to such an extent that it is applying for pensions at the rate of over 14,000 per annum.

## OFFER OF \$100,000 IS REFUSED

Jacob Haish's Proposition for Court-house at De Kalb Rejected.

Sycamore, Ill., dispatch: Jacob Haish of De Kalb offered the board of supervisors \$100,000 for building a courthouse, if the building would be located in De Kalb. The offer was refused by a vote of 13 to 11, for two reasons. First, Sycamore's offer was fully that amount better than Haish's; second, the contract had already been awarded to W. J. McAlpine, and the work was progressing rapidly. Sycamore will have a courthouse, anyway.

## Milwaukee Has No Mayor.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: Milwaukee is without a mayor. Mayor Rose has been in Tucson, Ariz., for two weeks and Acting Mayor Corcoran has been called out of the city on business. First Assistant Chief Thomas Clancy is now head of the fire department, as Chief Meminger is in the east.

## RIDE DOWN THE HORSESHOE.

Tennessee Miners Risk Life and Limb in Rapid Transit.

Riding the "horseshoe" is a most curious custom that prevails at the coal-mines located at Whitwell, Tennessee. The entrance to the mines is at the top of the mountain—one of the many parallel ranges of the Cumberland—and the miners live either on a bench of the mountain, half-way down, or in the town of Whitwell at the foot.

The track on which the coal is carried to the railroad running through Whitwell is a steep incline two and a half miles in length, and the miners go up in the empty coal-cars to their work in the mine; but to each man's belt is hooked his "horseshoe," on which he descends to his home again. More properly, it is a muleshoe, being longer than wide. At the toe a



Method of Sliding Down the Rail.

notch is cut, which fits on the rail. On the shoe is rivetted a small square board—the miner's seat.

Sitting then on this tiny seat, his feet straight out before him, the hollow of a foot sliding down either side of the rail, and acting as a brake, the little muleshoe grasping that same rail, his arms widespread, dipping up or down, to balance him, like a buzzard, swinging and dipping in the air, the Tennessee miner shoots down that two miles and a half of steep incline at the rate of a mile a minute.

A singing as of hissing wires precedes the miners, and they whiz past the observer, one after the other, in quick succession. If a man gains too fast on the one before him, pressure of the brake—his feet—slackens his speed.

It dizzies one to watch them, and to think what might happen. Two or three have been killed, but hundreds daily ride the "horseshoe."

Those who live on the plateau stop there; the level ground slackens their speed and their brake is all-sufficient; but so great momentum has been gained that those who wish to go on glide over this level space, of perhaps two hundred yards, to the second stage of the incline below.—Montreal Herald.

## EVER HEAR OF URALITE?

Wonderful Material Invented by Man With Wonderful Name.

Have you ever heard of uralite? Probably not, for it is a new invention. It is the invention of a Russian artillery officer and chemist named Imshenetzky, and its claim to distinction lies in the fact that it is absolutely fireproof.

Uralite is composed of asbestos fiber, with a proper proportion of silicate, bicarbonate of soda and chalk, and it is supplied in various finishes and colors according to the purpose for which it is intended.

In a soft form a sheet of uralite is like an asbestos board; when hard, it resembles finely sawn stone, and has a metallic ring. Besides being a non-conductor of heat and electricity, it is practically waterproof, and may be made entirely so by paint.

Moreover, it can be cut by the usual carpenters' or woodworkers' tools; it can be veneered to form paneling for walls or partitions; it can be painted, grained, polished and glued together like wood; it does not split when a nail is driven through it; it is not affected when exposed to moisture or great changes of temperature, and it can be given any desired color, either during the process of manufacture or afterward.—Stray Stories.

## More Men Than Women.

Europe has a population of 334 millions, with 2-3 millions more women than men; Asia has 815 millions, with a surplus of 16 millions of men; Africa, with a population of 27 millions, has about 1,000,000 more men than women; in America, which has a population of 102 millions, there are also about 1,000,000 more men than women; the excess of men in Australia, with a total population of 4,000,000, is about 500,000.

Europe is the only continent with a numerical preponderance of women. But even in Europe there are many countries where the men outnumber the women. That is the case in Italy, Greece, Roumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## Monkey Brooch.

This grotesque bit of ornamentation has become a prevailing fad in London. It is made of paste and silver and the London makers say they have sold 3,000 of them this year.

## Off the Track.

A Great Bend, Kan., little girl asked to repeat the 23d Psalm, started off bravely: "The Lord is my shepherd—and he lost his sheep, and don't know where to find them."

## Coal Burned in London Grates.

London grates burn 40,000 tons of coal on a cold winter's day. The product of this is 480 tons of sulphur.

# BRONZE SHAFT TO HEROES OF '55

Monument to the Men Under General Johnson and His Indian Ally.

SENATOR DEPEW IS THE ORATOR

Figures Represent the Chieftain Demonstrating to the Colonial General the Futility of Dividing His Forces—President Roosevelt Sends Letter.

Lake George, N. Y., dispatch: The bronze monument representing the battle of Lake George was unveiled here in the presence of thousands of excursionists from this and adjoining states. The governors of four states witnessed the ceremonies. Senator Depew was orator of the day. President Roosevelt sent a letter, which was read during the exercises.

The bronze figures of the monument were designed by Albert W. Einert, the sculptor, and represent the Indian chieftain, King Hendrick, demonstrating to Gen. Johnson the futility of dividing his forces. The figures, which stand on a granite pedestal, are nine feet high. The monument stands in the center of Battle park, overlooking the lake.

Inscriptions on Monument. On the east face is the following inscription:

"1803—The Society of the Colonial Wars erected this monument to commemorate the victory of the colonial forces under Gen. Johnson and the Mohawk allies under Chief Hendrick over the French regulars commanded by Baron Dieskau, with the Canadian and Indian allies."

On the south face it reads: "Defeat would have opened the road to Albany to the French."

The inscription on the north face reads:

"Confidence inspired by the victory was of inestimable value to the American army in the war of the revolution."

On the west face are the words: "Battle of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755."

Depew the Orator.

The ceremonies began at 10 o'clock with a review of troops by a quartette of governors. Following the review Gov. Odell held an impromptu reception.

The oration of the day was delivered by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew. The Rev. Charles E. Brugler, chaplain of the New York state society, offered the invocation. The address of welcome was by Frederick J. De Peyster, governor general of the Society of Colonial Wars. James William Beekman, governor of the New York society, accepted the monument in behalf of the society.

## IS RESCUED BY MEANS OF KITE

Steeplejack Brought From Perilous Position by Boy's Toy.

Buffalo, N. Y., special: F. Devillo Sanders of Belmont, Allegheny county, climbed the steeple of the Episcopal church in Genesee to examine the damage done by lightning. When he was near the top of the steeple his rope caught so that he could not move up or down, and it was necessary to get another rope to him. The nearest place to Sanders that could be reached was sixty feet below where he was dangling. Ezekiel Willis, a boy, got out his kite and flew it so Sanders could grasp the string. Then pieces of cord of gradually increasing size were attached to the kite string until Sanders got a rope and came down.

## STEAMER LOUISE IS IN PORT

Ship Thought to Be Lost With 125 Persons Aboard Arrives.

Sandusky, O., special: The fishing steamer Louise, which it was feared had gone down with 125 passengers in the big storm on Lake Erie, arrived here safely from Leamington, Ont. Despite the heavy seas the Louise reached Leamington Tuesday at noon. At 6 o'clock it started on the return trip and got into the lee of Pelee island, where it lay for several hours. Then it started across the lake for Sandusky in a more moderate wind. "It was the worst blow in my experience," said Captain De Clute, "and I have been a rough weather sailor for the last twenty years."

## ARE MADE IMMUNE TO PHTHISIS

Dr. Koch's Ally Uses Human Germs to Guard Beasts From Tuberculosis.

Berlin cablegram: Dr. Neufeld of Prof. Koch's institute, writing to a medical weekly, reports that successful experiments have been made to produce in animals immunity against tuberculosis by injecting into the blood vessels of mules, goats and cattle living bacilli from human beings. He has been unable, however, to produce the same effect with dead cultures. The experiments are regarded as being of great importance.

## Mayor McMasters Is Better.

Tuscola, Ill., dispatch: Mayor C. L. McMaster, who was injured by assassins Sept. 5 at midnight, is recovering from the effects of the blows rained on his head. The police have been unable thus far to find and arrest the two men who attempted to murder him.

# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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## Our County Correspondents.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. A. Jones was at Monterey last Monday.

S. D. Persnett has the job of painting the new school building.

On account of the rainy weather there was a small attendance at the East Washington church last Sunday evening.

Dick McFarland and Alex. Low have the contract for putting in the new tubular well on the James Hofen farm, north of Culver.

Rev. Labounty, who has been in Rensselaer for the past two years, will move on his farm in the near future and preach in the Tippecanoe circuit.

Old Land Marks.

Ye Hibbard correspondent and sister, Mrs. Shirley, of Dubuque, Iowa, took the train last Friday, Sept. 5th, for Culver where we were met by our genial kinsman, Joseph Castleman, with a team to convey us to his home, where we found dinner awaiting us. The afternoon and evening was spent in discussing times and scenes present and past. The next morning we were pleasantly surprised by our nephew inviting us to take a drive with himself and wife, going by the way of our old home place which brought to our minds the hardships and pleasures of which settlers in a new country are liable to endure. Many of the old land marks in many places unrecognizable, the old cottonwood standing as it has stood for many years, monarch of all it surveys, looking natural, white horse lake whose depth has never been found and whose surface can never be entirely obliterated by draining is still there to remind us of the pleasant hours we spent fishing and playing on its shores. We then visited the graves of our parents, husband and friends, who have gone on before us, we were pleased to see that the living had not forgotten the dead in that neighborhood. Thence round to the home of our grandniece, Mrs. Leopolds, visiting with her a few minutes thence home took dinner after which we went to view the cornfields of what used to be known as the Great Western which was not fit even for pasture twenty years ago, but now there are thousands of acres of corn towering high in the air, fine roads laid out on section lines, ditches wherever needed, in fact we were made to gaze and wonder. We visited another grand-niece, Mrs. Cox, on the northwest side of the ocean of corn then drove east two miles, south five miles and home again well pleased with our outing, thanking our friends for the pleasant trip.

E. J. R.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles for Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, cold and grip prove it's matchless merit for throat and lung troubles, guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

A great reduction on spouting for the next thirty days at Mawhorter, the tinner.

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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 p. m.  
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## Local and Society.

Hard and soft coal at Dillon & Castleman's.

Rollo E. Hutchison spent Sunday in Chicago.

Capt. Crook visited his daughter in Marion last week.

All kinds of stoves relined at Mawhorter's tin shop.

C. Edward Condo of Kokomo spent Sunday in Culver.

Mrs. Bradley left Wednesday evening for South Bend.

Erza W. Koontz visited friends in Fulton, Mich., Sunday.

Dillon & Castleman for hard or soft coal, salt, grain, seeds, etc.

Get your spouting and roofing fixed by Mawhorter, the tinner.

Regular preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dwight Burkett and little son of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dipert.

Leave your watches and jewelry for repairs at Slattery's, the druggist.

Mrs. S. Hessel has returned from Finley, Ohio, where she attended the funeral of her father.

Do you want a watch, chain or anything in the jewelry line? See Allen for prices at T. E. Slattery's.

Miss Jessie Grove has returned from Rutland where she visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland.

Keen Bros. can photograph a group of 50 people in the their new gallery.

Ed Cook and Miss Merle Trimble of Richland Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Taylor left for their home in Medaryville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith.

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

Mrs. Elza Cromley left Saturday evening for South Bend after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes.

Take advantage of the big reduction given on spouting by Mawhorter, the tinner.

Misses Bessie and Myrtie Medbourn have returned from Fulton, Mich., where they were the guests of Miss Hazel Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland and son and Mrs. Ritter of Rutland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiseman last Sunday.

Everything left in watch, clock or jewelry for repairs at Slattery's, is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try it.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, of Helena, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Garn, last week. She was accompanied by the Misses Unger of Logansport.

Earl Houghton of Plymouth has returned to his home after having spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houghton.

FOR SALE—Almost new, high grade, upright piano. Will sell cheap. Address, Piano, CITIZEN office.

Miss Fawn Quick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quick, returned to Erie, Ill., last Monday. She has charge of a large millinery store there.

Dr. Rea and wife returned last Friday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast and Old Mexico. While in California they attended the National G. A. R. encampment.

Allen, the Jeweler of Plymouth, will be at T. E. Slattery's drug store every Tuesday for the repairing of clocks, watches and jewelry. If you have a watch or clock that does not run leave at the above place.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medbourn, Mrs. Chas. Hayes, Mrs. Elsie Curtis and Harry Menser attended Ben Hur Friday evening.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church there was organized a chorus. Mr. S. C. Shilling was elected manager and Mr. William Osborn was elected treasurer. It is the intention to add to the mixed choir the effectiveness of a male choir and in the near future to have a lady quartet. The male quartet will make their debut next Sunday evening.

Death of Mrs. Hunt.

Mary Jane Harrison, daughter of James and Charlotte Harrison was born in Benton, Iowa, in 1848. She was married in May 1878 to Wilson Hunt. They were the parents of one child which died when two years of age. They made their home in Polk county, Iowa, for seventeen years. Then subsequently, after a return to Iowa for a year, came to Indiana five years ago where they since resided. Mrs. Hunt departed this life at Maxinkuckee Sept. 8, 1903, aged 53. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, two step sons, two sisters in Kansas and one sister in Portland county, Oregon, and three brothers in Benton county, Iowa. Interment at Plymouth. Services conducted by Rev. Streeter.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute, such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. for years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried electric bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints only 50c. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery Druggist.

Sunday Parties via Nickel Plate Road.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the very low rate afforded for parties of five or more traveling on same train from any station on the Nickel Plate road to any other station on that road within one hundred miles from starting point and return same day, are hereby notified that they must procure such tickets before the arrival at starting point of the train on which they desire to travel. Agents are not permitted to sell these excursion tickets within five minutes of the time advertised for the departure of the train for which they are sold.

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Chicago Centennial Jubilee.

One fare for round trip via Nickel Plate road, Sept. 26 to and including Oct. 1, 1903. See nearest Agt. or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished By—

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The following are the real estate transfers to Sept. 5, 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.

Dora Statton and hus w d to George W. Powers w 20 a of n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec 22 m r 1 ..... 5.00  
John Gordon w d to Jennie R. Gordon s 1/2 of s w 1/4 of s 22 t 3 r ..... 5.00  
Catharine McQuiston w to Frank Bollinger s 1/2 of s w 1/4 of s 1/4 of s 34 t 1 r ..... 80  
Havens Conner w d to Levi Souff n 50 a of w 1/2 of s 1/4 of s 33 t 4 r and n 1/4 of s e 1/4 of s 33 t 3 r ..... 6.50  
Sarah A. Alberton w 2 to James M. Heening-er lot 9 Niles and Serig's par to Plymouth ..... 1.500  
Albert Sherret and wife w d to Obediah and Dora B. Thomas w 1/4 of n 1/4 of s 27 s 33 t 2 r ..... 1.800  
Savina R. Houghton w d to John Osborn lots 65 and 66 orig Culver ..... 20  
Elizabeth Judy and hus w d to Perle E. Judy w 1/2 of w 1/2 of n 1/4 of s 29 s 35 t 3 r ..... 1.603  
Heirs of Samuel and Elizabeth Beckner dec'd w d to Isaac M. Beckner and 4-10 of n 20 a of s 1/2 of n 1/4 of sec 18 m r 1 ex r r ..... 1.500  
Matilda Keitzer w d to Duhold Vogel s 1/2 of middle sub div of s w 1/4 sec 31 32 1 con ..... 650  
Solomon Kemp dec'd by heirs q ce to Andrew J. Kemp w 1/2 of n 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 25 26 1 ex r con ..... 1

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Preaching service alternate Sundays in the evening, Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

**POPLAR GROVE.**  
Preaching service alternate Sundays, morning or evening, Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m.

**LETTERS FORD METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching service every Sunday morning or evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday evening.

**MAXINKUCKEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Lord's day. Preaching services September 13 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. F. FIELD, Pastor.

**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 evening at 7:30.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
During the months of July and August there will be Mass at the Catholic church every Sunday at 11:30 a. m.; except the third and fifth Sundays in the month to accommodate the Catholics spending their summer vacation here as well as Sunday excursionists.

**Societies.**

**I. O. O. F. NO. 373.**  
Maxinkuckee Lodge, No. 373, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday evening.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**  
Epworth League at the Methodist church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**  
Christian Endeavor every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Reformed church.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE.**  
Young People's Alliance at the Evangelical church every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

**K. O. T. M. NO. 176.**  
Maxinkuckee Tent No. 176, K. O. T. M., meet every Tuesday evening.

**DAVID THOMAS, Com.**  
**FRED THOMPSON, R. K.**

**K. AND L. OF C. NO. 26.**  
Marmont council, No. 26, K. and L. of C., meets the second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in the K. of P. hall.

**Mrs. Ora Messer, L. C.**  
**Mrs. Ella Spencer, Scribe.**

**K. OF P. LODGE NO. 231.**  
Marmont lodge, No. 231, K. of P., meets every Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All visiting brothers cordially invited.

**D. W. Wolf, C. C.**  
**A. A. Keen, K. of R. and S.**

**P. AND A. M. LODGE, NO. 617.**  
H. H. Culver lodge, No. 617, P. and A. M., regular communications every second and fourth Friday evening of every month in Saline's hall.

**O. A. BKA, W. M.**  
**HENRY BUCKISTER, Sec.**

**G. A. R. POST, NO. 489.**  
Henry Speyer Post, No. 489, G. A. R., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m., in K. of P. hall.

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Miss Alice Shultz of South Bend spent Sunday in Culver.

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"At this point of the Kankakee street fair and carnival a word is due in praise and commendation of the efforts of the committee and members of the N. R. K. of P. for the most excellent manner in which the street fair has been carried out up to the present date, as was promised in the inaugural state of arrangements. Every pledge has been fulfilled, not only by the local committee, but also by the manager of the carnival, Dr. R. Robinson. The exhibits are clean, clear, moral and absolutely high class in every particular. Indeed there is not a single exhibit to which any lady or child cannot go with the utmost feeling of security. An enterprise which tends to attract public attention must not only possess merit intrinsically, but a commercial value as well, particularly the latter. Street fairs are incentive to trade and profit, the fundamental principles of success. The greater the inducement offered to interest the public, the greater the value of the vehicle.

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There is one feature about the Carnival which is most impressive. It is the cleanliness and beauty which is attached to each exhibit. The 'fronts,' as they are technically called, are all very artistic and reflect a great deal of credit on the managers. Kankakee from the hour of dusk, becomes a pathway of myriad electric lights, various colored, incandescents and others, which makes the scene very beautiful."

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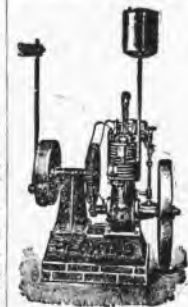
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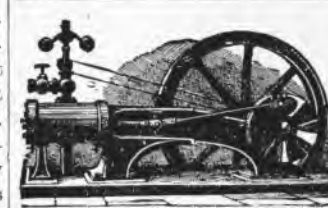
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This nobby little suit is one of the new advance fall styles. The jacket is Norfolk style, with the addition of yokes on front and sleeve. The round collar gives a very youthful appearance to the suit. The trousers are the regulation style, being made with a facing or fly. The use of the yoke is optional, as the pattern gives the plait running to shoulder, if one prefers that style. With such a pattern to follow, the mother will have no difficulty in making the young man a nice suit from some remnant, or perhaps from an outgrown chevot suit that belonged to an older member of the family. There are no intricacies in the pattern. It is as simple as can be made, and the directions for making are so explicit that no difficulty will be experienced in making a suit at a very small cost.

**Look to Your Sleeves.**  
The changes in the sleeves, like those of other parts of the dress, are gradual, but steady. The undersleeve effect is paving the way for the long, sloping shoulder that belonged to our grandmothers' gowns. To match that, bodice trimmings will slip lower on the corsage and the peculiar falling off effect that we see in old daguerotypes will before long be in vogue. This effect is already noticeable in some of the models intended for high-class trade—the trade that deals with the individual rather than with the class. The first token of this oncoming style is seen in the pushing up of the puff from the wrist toward the shoulder. Some French models sent over here, in fact, the well-defined shoulder puff that was worn forty years ago in the days of hoop-skirts and berthas.

**With Walking Skirts.**  
Very short wash petticoats or silk knickerbockers should be worn under the walking skirt. It is impossible to keep a petticoat of the usual length clean and trim for any length of time after going into rain and mud, and considerations of health as well as of daintiness demand a suitable

undergarment for rainy weather wear. There is no way in which women may take cold more quickly than by having a mass of damp ruffles whisking around the ankles or shoe tops.



The drooping shoulder effect maintains popularity. Macramé stocks are among the desirable late offerings.

Gathered stocks of chiffon or marine, with a large bow in the back, are new and effective.

Fashion lays stress on the fuchsia colors, but the woman who lacks a faultless complexion will use them discreetly.

Silk muslins with embroidered white floss silk spots make up pretty dresses, with gauged hip yoke and flounces.

The Tuxedo still reigns supreme in face veils, while white chiffon, plain or dotted, holds a prominent place among the drapery styles.

The bright, lustrous finish of the marine background of many of the new veils adds not a little to the attractiveness of the veils.

The indications are that the skirt cut walking length will be universal for street wear and that with it will go the three-quarter fitted coat.

### Misses' Tucked Suit.

Tucked effects in both waist and skirt are among the most notable of the season's styles and are never more attractive than when combined with the yokes and sleeve caps, as illustrated. The suit combines these features in the entire suit, although if one prefers the yoke to waist and skirt may be omitted, allowing the tucks to extend to neck and to belt edge. The broad box plaited effect is very effective.

The suit illustrated is made of linen, although the design is suitable for all the cotton and linen fabrics of the season, as well as the soft woolsens and silks.

### Smart Summer Hat.

Very smart among the late summer styles is a hat of thin white felt. The shape, which is very chic and jaunty, is covered with stripes of the felt. At one side is the big black feather pom-pom from which springs a stiff white cigarette.

### A Dressing for Fruit Salad.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with one cup of sugar until creamy. Set the saucepan over another containing boiling water and whip steadily with an egg whisk while pouring in three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Continue to beat until thick and foamy. Just before removing from the fire add the strained juice of a lemon or the juice and half the grated rind of an orange.

### Girls' Pajamas.

The custom of girls wearing pajamas is not a new one, and those who have adopted that style night dress could not be persuaded to wear gowns again. Physicians, nurses and mothers all agree that the wearing of pajamas is far more sensible and much more comfortable than the night dress, which does not give proper protection against draughts and cold. Another advantage in favor of the pajamas is that it takes so little time to make them, and when made of chevot, gingham or outing, they require little, if any, trimming, and wear so much longer than a gown.

The coat is in two pieces, front and back, the fit being given by the underarm seam. The trousers portion is in one piece, as is the sleeve. Thus one can see how easily this garment of four pieces can be put together. Chevot, sateen, gingham, madras or outing material is suited to the mode.

### The Sun as a Hair Tonic.

The Greek maidens of old who sat on the walls of the city and combed their hair owed the beauty of their tresses to the sun's rays. When the hair is washed, sit beside a lowered window, as the sun shines stronger through glass, and allow the hair to dry as it is being brushed. No bleach has been found so successful as the sun, which strengthens and beautifies generally. When the hair shows a tendency to fall out, the very best thing to stop its coming out and promote its growth is the abundant use of olive oil. Saturate the hair thoroughly and keep it saturated for a week, until the dry scalp has absorbed all it will, then wash with pure soap and water. If this operation is repeated every two or three months the effect is said to be marvelous.

### Blue Voile Skirt and White Waist.

A pretty frock for a pretty little girl has a skirt of navy blue voile. It is laid in sun-ray plaits, which fall from a pointed yoke. With this is worn a shirt waist of fine white linen trimmed with Mexican drawn work. A flat Panama hat goes prettily with this simple little outfit. The plaited skirt is ideal for small girls, as it gives so much freedom from heavy, clinging materials. Such a skirt, when made of light serge or brilliantine, will keep its shape for months.



### Invention of Separators.

J. H. Monrad in New York Produce Review says: "Professor Farrington writes in the Farmer's Sentinel, Milwaukee, Wis., an article on the evolution of the separator as follows: 'One of the first applications of this principle to cream separation was made by a Massachusetts man in about 1875. He placed graduated glass tubes filled with milk in pockets something like those now used in the Babcock milk tester and whirled these tubes in a machine constructed for the purpose. After whirling about twenty minutes the thickest of the cream was measured in each tube. This machine was designed to be used as a cream tester for milk. It was, however, a pattern for the first commercial cream separator, which were constructed on the same plan, excepting that pails holding fifty to sixty pounds of milk were substituted for the glass tubes.' It seems Professor Farrington overlooks the fact that it was Prof. C. J. Fuchs of Germany who suggested the use of centrifugal force in testing milk as early as 1859 and that in 1864 Antonin Prandtl of Munich experimented with raising cream by placing small cylindrical vessels with milk in an ordinary centrifuge. Furthermore, it was, according to Ed. Burnette, 'about 1870 when Rev. H. F. Bond of Massachusetts made his experiments with two glass jars attached to a spindle making 200 revolutions. Let us give the honor where it is due, that is, to Germany, not only for originating the idea, but also for the first use of a separator (crude as it was) in a commercial creamery.'

### Agricultural College Cows.

It is with pleasure that we note the addition of twenty high-bred cows to the herd of the California Agricultural College. This will give them thirty cows in all, representing the three breeds, Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys. Lack of good cows is one of the chief deficiencies in the equipment of many of our agricultural colleges. In the past the appropriations have been so small that the funds have been barely sufficient to pay the charges of the instructors and keep up the buildings. The live stock departments have been the last to receive attention. Probably this could not be helped. But it is hoped that the day of inferior herds at the fountain head of our dairy instruction is passed. There are several other colleges that need better dairy herds than they have at present. The students should have before them the best types of cows and abundant opportunity to see the good and bad points of the various dairy breeds. It is not enough that one dairy breed be represented. All dairy breeds should have their representatives at the agricultural college. Otherwise the student will have a one-sided education in this regard, and he will go from college prejudiced in favor of one breed and against another.

### Dairying in England.

According to reports from England the English dairyman is making slow progress in his efforts to supply the demands of the home market. This applies to butter, cheese and cream. The latter is said not to be extensively used, except in the west of England, where it is found on the tables of the wealthy and well-to-do class. Some of the leading thinkers on dairy subjects are urging the English dairyman to abandon the idea of supplying any but the highest class of trade. They would leave to the Canadians and Australians the supplying of the demand for cheap products. They would have the English cow devote all her energy to turning out cream, milk and cheese of the finest quality only. It is claimed that of the entire product of English cheese more than four-fifths is of inferior quality, and that cheese of reputation—Stilton and Wensleydale—are made in such small quantities that they are found on the tables of the middle classes only at Christmas time. The trade in cream especially should be worked up to a popular basis.

### Unhealthy Surroundings.

At a medical convention recently held in England the cow and her surroundings came in for discussion in relation to the public health. The doctors pointed out some things that should and some things that should not be. One of them said that in many of the stables the cows had too little air space per cow. This should not be less than 500 cubic feet per cow. This would be a space ten by ten by eight feet. Also the cows should not be permitted to stand with their heads to a dead wall, that is, a wall without openings of any kind. It was better to have them face the feeding racks. It was said that in some parts of England it is common to see drinking ponds located at the lowest point in the yards, and in such location it was impossible that they could escape having washed into them at every rain much of the droppings from the cows. This had been the case with some ponds for generations. Good and healthy milk could not be made from such water.

### Illicit Oleo Makers.

United States revenue officers recently raided an illicit oleomargarine factory in Chicago. It was found in a barn and was being run by three men. They had been selling the colored product as creamery butter, and had obtained quite a trade. A good many restaurant keepers had been buying it as creamery butter.

### WORK LIKE A MACHINE.

### Telegraph Operators become Absorbed in Their Business.

Thomas A. Edison believes there is no worker as mechanical as the telegraph operator. In an argument over this point with a couple of friends the other day he told the following story: "One night, when I was a 'cub' operator in Cincinnati, I noticed an immense crowd gathering in the street outside a newspaper office. I called the attention of the other operators to the crowd, and we sent a messenger boy out to find the cause of the excitement. He returned in a few minutes and shouted out: 'Lincoln's shot!'"

"Instinctively the operators looked from one face to the other to see which man had received the news. All faces were blank and every man said he had not taken a word about the shooting."

"Look over your file," said the boss to the man handling press stuff.

"For a few moments we waited in suspense, and then the man held up a sheet of paper containing a short account of the attack on the president. The operator had worked so mechanically that he had handled the news without the slightest knowledge of its significance."

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### Reached the Coiner's Heart.

Lord Broughton, better known as Justice Hawkins, the distinguished English barrister and jurist, says that his first brief was to defend one of two men charged with coining and when they were placed in the dock he overheard a brief colloquy between them. Coiner No. 1 told his comrade that he was to be defended by a very good man. Coiner No. 2 said he also was defended. He did not know the gentleman's name, "but"—indicating—r. Hawkins—he added, admiringly, "he's a smart 'un. When I handed over the fee he put the thic 'un"—i. e., sovereign—"between his teeth and bit it. He's the chap for my money."

### A New Oklahoma Line.

On Sept. 2, M. K. & T. Ry. will begin the operation of its new line from Oklahoma City, to Agra, Okla., a distance of 55 miles, through the towns of Witcher, Arcadia, Luther, Fallis, Carney and Tryon. The line opens up a magnificent agricultural country of surprising possibilities—a country bound to be the homeseekers' Mecca for several years. By October 1st the line will be completed through to Bartlesville, Indian Territory, giving the M. K. & T. Ry. a direct line between Oklahoma City and Kansas City, St. Louis and all important points north and east.

### Objected to Vaccination.

Two Philadelphia mothers were discussing vaccination, its merits and demerits. One argued that it was all right; she had, in her own family, seen the most favorable results. "I don't believe it is any use to vaccinate," said the other woman, "for I had a child vaccinated, and he fell out of a window and was killed in less than a week after."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### One Apt Word in the Language.

It may not be generally known that the word "yacht"—the Reliance and the Shamrock III. are yachts—comes from the old Viking word "jagt," a chase. The races for the American's cup so far, with Sir Thomas's boat far astern at the finish line, show how marvelously apt some of the words of the English language are.—Indianapolis News.

### Br'er Dickey Explains.

"Br'er Williams," said Brother Dickey, "you all time talkin' 'bout wantin' ter go ter glory in a chariot er fire. How'd you like ter try it in de middle er August?" "Br'er Dickey," replied Brother Williams, "we'n I made dem remarks we wuz deep in December, en de white snow wuz all over de ground!"—Atlanta Constitution.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

We are but stewards of what we falsely call our own; yet avarice is so insatiable that it is not in the power of abundance to content it.—Seneca.

Tell me with whom thou art found, and I will tell thee who thou art.

## POULTRY



### Experience With Broilers.

From the Farmers' Review: To be candid, I wish to say my experience along this line is somewhat limited. However, I will give what little I know and trust it may be of benefit to some brother poultryman. In the first place, we must have the right kind of breeding stock. Now it is not what variety we like the best, but the variety that finds the most favor in the market. We must raise what the consumer likes the best. I believe the White Plymouth Rocks or White Wyandottes make the best broilers; for the reason that their pin feathers do not show as badly as do those of their darker-colored cousins, and therefore present a nicer appearance when dressed. Now, after having nothing but good healthy birds in our flock, we begin saving eggs for hatching about the first of February, and, as soon as we get enough to fill the incubator, we start it going. We have been reasonably successful with the incubator and much prefer it to the hen.

The next thing in order is to see that the brooder is in good shape. We have an old house with a stove in it, so we can fire up in severe weather. There is where we put the brooder, cover the floor of the brooder with sand, and, about 12 hours before taking the chicks out of the incubator, light the lamp and heat the brooder chamber up to about 95 degrees. After the chicks are two weeks old the temperature need not be over 85 degrees. We have found that it is best not to feed anything for at least 36 hours, then give a light feed of rolled oats and a little sweet skim milk. For feeding the milk we use a tin can with a hole punched about half an inch from the top. Fill with milk and invert it in a saucer. This makes an ideal drinking fountain. It is best, in my opinion, to feed rather sparingly in the first week. Then feed five or six times a day till they go to market. Rolled oats, wheat and cracked corn are my main feeds, always feeding corn the last thing before they go to roost.

I throw chaff from the barn floor onto the floor of the room and scatter wheat, and, once in a while, a little millet seed into it. This will give the chicks exercise, which they must have to be healthy and strong. We have heard it said "Don't let the chicks have all the water they will drink." My experience leads me to believe that they should have water constantly before them. A little pounded charcoal and grit is also very essential. In eight or ten weeks we should have 2 or 2½ pound broilers, and they should be marketed at once. There is good money in the business, but to run it on a large scale requires considerable capital. This we do not all possess; but we can all raise a few nice juicy broilers for our own table and maybe a few besides.—Charles E. Niewold, Logan County, Illinois.

### Housing Geese.

From the Farmers' Review: There is probably no fowl or animal on the farm that requires as little shelter as geese after they reach maturity. Give them straw or something of the kind to sit on and they appear to be comfortable even in the coldest weather. An open shed of almost any description, that will keep out the snow, is an ideal place for the breeding of geese. They should never be confined in a close building. For the young goslings a different place is needed. Mine are nearly all hatched with hens. As fast as they get out of the shell I take them in a covered basket and place them near the kitchen stove. They are such large, soft, clumsy things that they are often crushed in the nest, if not removed at once. When they are all out and well dried off, I place them in an ordinary coop with the old hen. If it is early in the spring and the weather is cold, it is generally best to leave the hen with them until they are two or three weeks old, but later in the season, as the weather becomes milder, I discard the old hen entirely after the goslings are three or four days old. They are then kept in a dry place and shut up at night in a coop that is rain-proof. I use the ordinary A-shaped coops. They shed the rain well and are easily made. Goslings should be well sheltered from rains until their backs are well feathered out. After that your troubles are practically over with them. Turn them out where they can get plenty of grass and water with a feed of meal once a day, and you can almost see them grow. My experience is confined to the Toulouse variety, and I have found them very hardy and easily raised. They are a profitable fowl for the farmer and should be more extensively raised.—Harvey H. Huggett, Columbia County, Wisconsin.

### Simple Living.

Some women have achieved the simplicity of living, while other women talked about it. They have reduced their servants to one, ridded their homes of encumbering trifles, declined to change their furniture with the changes of fashion, and then, in a simple but artistic home, have entertained their friends more simply, giving their friends more of themselves instead of the achievements of a chef.

It is almost impossible to whip cream unless it is thoroughly chilled and at least twenty-four hours old.

### CHARMING SUMMER GOWNS FROM PARIS.



The gown at the left is of white linen, trimmed with wide bands of flet gulfure set into the material by means of bands of drawn work. Two of these bands start at the square yoke, which is also of gulfure, bordered with drawn work, extending over the front of the blouse and down over the skirt in long stole ends separating a little at the bottom.

The rest of the trained skirt is encircled with three bands of the gulfure, bordered with the drawn work, which also trims the sleeve lengthwise. The latter is all in one piece,

the girdle is of blue wash silk, knotted in the back with long sash ends.

The next gown is of coarse white linen, figured with large golden brown dots, bordered with festoons of white. The skirt is trimmed in an odd way with galloon, white, mauve and black. This also trims the short bolero, the yoke, which extends in epaulettes fashion over the shoulders, and the deep cuffs. The blouse and sleeves are of flowered mouseline de soie, shirred and puffed. The bolero is ornamented in front with cherries, drawn in at the bottom to form a

cuff.

The third gown is of white muslin, with large embroidered dots. The full skirt is encircled with two puffs of light blue ribbon.

The blouse is plaited, and ornamented in front with large motifs of heavy ecru lace. It is almost covered with a fleche-like mantle of light blue taffeta, fastened at the waist with a motif of passementerie, then falling over the skirt in long ends, finished with fringe or pendants.

The short sleeves are composed of little frills of plain muslin.—La Mode Artistique.

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## Our County Correspondents.

### HICKORY GROVE.

Winfield Siniif has sold his farm. Jasper Helsel and wife have moved to Bourbon.

Louis Abaire has contracted to dig the Anglin ditch.

David Smith has gone to Wis., to work this coming winter.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Secor is dangerously sick at present.

On account of the rain Sunday there was no Sunday school at Poplar Grove.

Chas. Zumbaugh and David Thomas with their wives, have gone to Mich., for peaches.

Harrison Martin has sold his farm to Wm. Hagenbush. Mr. Martin contemplates on going west.

Harrison Martin accidentally spilled some carbolic acid on his hand which is causing him some pain.

Quite a number of our young people attended the surprise party given in honor of Mary Robinson last Saturday.

David Pontius and family, of Sharon, Wis., who have been visiting friends in this neighborhood for some time, returned home Monday.

### NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Joe Sellars was seriously ill last week.

Harry J. Leopold was a Culver visitor Monday.

Glenn G. Cox and wife, of Ober, were in our vicinity Monday.

John Casper and daughter Lilly went to South Bend Monday.

A. C. Wolfram has decorated his house with a new coat of paint.

James Lehr made a business trip to Culver Monday afternoon.

Will Demont, who has been working at Knox, has returned home.

Effie Sellars, of Center, and Henry Cooper, of Ora, were married last Saturday.

James O. Terry and wife, of Winona, Sundayed with Joe Castleman and family.

Misses Victoria and Clara Rollins, of Culver spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Helen Thinnies and daughter Ann.

Milton Wright and family, of Columbus, Ohio, have returned to their home after spending a few days with A. C. Wolfram and family.

### HIBBARD.

Chas. Stuck is able to go to work again.

Dollie Kimbel was on our streets Monday.

Rob Frysinger's little girl is improving.

S. S. Reed and wife visited with Burr Oak friends last Sunday.

M. Livinghouse and family visited at Frank Garn's last Sunday.

Charley Monroe was an excursionist to Indianapolis last Sunday.

Wm. Frysinger, of Rutland, was visiting his son Robert and family Monday.

Mrs. Lew Clifton and Miss Mabel Lowery are visiting friends in Michigan.

Everett Clifton and wife of Chicago are visiting parents and brother at this place.

### NORTH UNION.

Chas. Dreese is here visiting his parents a few days.

Earnest Sindley, of Knox, attended Endeavor here Sunday evening.

Chas. Peelle and Benjamin Rogers, of Knox, were here Sunday evening.

Elva Menser visited with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Geiselman, a few days last week.

Lloyd Hawkins, Jesse Osborn and Zenith McCreary went to Chicago Sunday on the excursion.

Nelson Geiselman, of this place, and Miss Agnes Peelle, of Knox, were united in marriage Saturday evening.

Because of the rain Sunday night Prof. Lee Ransbottom did not give his lecture, but will deliver it next Sunday evening.

### BURR OAK.

Ray Rodgers is recovering from an attack of fever.

Rev. Jeffrey, of Sligo, will shortly locate at Rochester.

John Doty has moved into the C. Emigh house in Burr Oak.

F. F. and George Overmyer, of Chicago, Sundayed in Burr Oak.

Miss Blanche Vanderweele visited Saturday and Sunday in South Bend.

Guy Overmyer and wife attended the fair at Rochester last Thursday.

Fred Osborn, son of L. L. Osborn, has been sick from effects of cutting his foot on broken glass.

John N. Vories has returned to Chicago where he has been in the employ of the B. & O. railroad.

Aaron Burns, the road supervisor, has put in some new flooring in the river bridge north of town.

L. L. Osborn and family, and Mrs. Wm. Overmyer and Ethel Burkett will start for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside.

J. J. Cromley is having his building, formerly used for an office, moved to his new residence for a wood house.

Stephen S. Smith has gone to Warsaw to attend the United Brethren Conference of which he is a delegate from Burr Oak.

The Home Insurance Company have promptly adjusted satisfactorily with Stephen Coleman and G. A. Maxey for loss sustained by the recent fires in Burr Oak.

### MT. HOPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elta Davis are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Andrew Hartle spent Sunday with his brother Fred, at Denham.

Chas. Shaffer and wife, and Verl Brugh and wife Sundayed at Indianapolis.

Rev. Whitaker and wife of Washington neighborhood visited in this neighborhood Monday.

Miss Daisy Meredith, of Delong, visited with her uncle, Ransom Meredith, last Monday.

Miss Lola White, of Germany Station, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Verl Brugh, for a few days.

Miss Vada Large, of Delong, and sister, Mrs. Elva Staten, of Hamlet visited with I. A. Edgington and family last Sunday.

### SOUTH GERMANY.

Sabbath school at Zion at 9:30; prayer service 10:30.

Mrs. Stella Fausler, of Hammond, visited her sister, Mrs. O. P. Rhinesmith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Overmyer gave a dinner in honor of their daughter's fourteenth birthday. About thirty guests were present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

A dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Polley, of Lawton, at the home of O. P. Rhinesmith. About twenty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Polley are preparing to move to Oklahoma.

### Culver Markets.

(Corrected Sept. 16.)

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Cattle          | 2.50@5.00 |
| Calves          | 3.00@5.00 |
| Shipping Steers | 3.50@4.75 |
| Lambs           | 3.00@3.50 |
| Sheep           | 1.00@2.50 |
| Hogs            | 4.75@5.25 |
| Clover seed     | 4.00@4.75 |
| Wheat           | .77       |
| Oats            | .32       |
| Rye             | .47       |
| Veal Calves     | 4.00      |
| Potatoes        | .40       |
| Hens young      | .09       |
| Hens old        | .08       |
| Roosters old    | .04       |
| Butter          | .15       |
| Eggs            | .17       |
| Lard            | .09       |
| Beans           | 2.25      |

The rains from Saturday evening to Tuesday evening raised the lake eight inches. The rain of Tuesday evening alone raised the lake over three inches. The lake is now the highest it has been this year.

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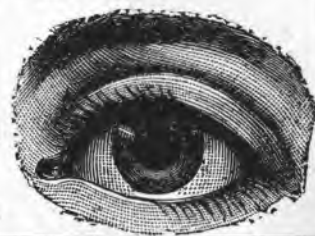
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No town Marshal yet.

Sigmund Meyer, of Plymouth, was in town Wednesday.

The heavy rains this week have washed out some of the streets pretty bad.

What will likely be the last excursion of this season will be run from Terre Haute next Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Medbourn, of Peru, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris, for several weeks.

Henderson, the barber, who has been working for Poor this summer has accepted a position in a shop at Plymouth.

Keen Bros., with their extra large skylight are well prepared to do exceptionally good work when photographing children.

Thomas K. Houghton, an old resident of Plymouth and well known over Marshall county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Oglesbee, at LaPorte, last Tuesday.

The program for the remainder of the week at the Plymouth K. of P. carnival is as follows:

Thursday—Knights of Pythias Day. All lodges, fire companies, etc, to turn out in regalia in parade at 10:30 A. M.

Friday—Queen's Day. Crowning of the carnival queen and awarding of prize by committee at 1 P. M.

Saturday—Carnival Day.

## Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished by—  
**CRESSNER & COMPANY**

The following are the real estate transfers to Sept. 12, 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.

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| Ella Borts w d to Adelle M. Keyser, lot 2 blk 8, Martins add, Bremen  | 500.00   |
| Cephas Atkinson w d to William H. Miller, w 1/2 of s 14 and s 46, 77 a. of w 1/2 of n 14 and strip w of and adj above tracts, all in 18 s, 34 E 2 r also all n of w d in n 14 of 19 s, 34 E, 2 b. | 5,000.00 |
| Arthur E. Rhodes and wife w d to Lillie Brealey, part of lots 5, 6, 7, Frownsless add, Plymouth   | 1,100.00 |
| Era E. Zeigler w d to Lillian Zeigler his wife, s 70 a of w 1/2 of s 14 of s 4, t 33, r 1   | 1.00     |
| Adam Vincedge and wife w d to James Thompson, lot 108 orig Plymouth   | 2,000.00 |
| John B. Bowell et al w d to Riley Van Vactor et al, lots 11 and 12 Lake View Grounds at Proty Lake  | 200.00   |
| Sammel B. Borts and wife w d to Edw H. Pfand, 26 a off w side of n w 1/4 of n 14 of s 18, t 33, r 1   | 500.00   |
| Heirs of John J. Miltenberger dec'd w d to Conrad W and Julia A. Sult 1/2 of lots 30 and 31 Wheelers add, Plymouth  | 500.00   |
| James F. Vaugilder and wife w d to Arthur E. and Emma H. Rhoads, lot 13 Cressner's sub-division of out lots 79 and 119 Wheelers con. add. to Plymouth   | 100.00   |
| Lillie Brealey and bus w d to Arthur E. and Emma H. Rhoads, lot 4 and 20, 24 a off n of lot 3 and in n w cor of n 1/2 of s 14 of s 27, t 33, r 1  | 1,400.00 |
| Edward Pavender w d to Isaac Barons n 1/4 of n 14 of s 12, t 32, r 1 ex r 1   | 1,350.00 |
| Abraham L. Kern and wife w d to Patrick and Anna McGuire, lot 10 in Bourbon, east of Balls add and lot 10 w of Bourbon st and south of 3rd street   | 1,000.00 |
| Lafayette Cudney w d to Virgil D. Rensberger and wife, s 20 a of n 1/4 of n 14 and n 10 rods of s 14 of n 14, also right of way over w 1 rod of s 14 of n 14, all in s 5, t 34, r 1               | 600.00   |
| Lafayette Cudney w d to Eva C. Karu, n 20 a of n 1/2 of n 14 of s 3, t 34, r 1  | 400.00   |
| Clara Nell, single, w d to Annette C. Sylvius n 1/2 of n 14 sec. 12 m r 1, also e of Michigan road and south of Goshen road and north of fair grounds in n 14 sec. 12 m r 1. Consideration        | 4,000.00 |
| Jonas M. Romig w d to Winfield S and Mary A. Siniif, s w 1/4 of n 24, sec 17, 32, 2. Con.   | 1,600.00 |
| Sarah M. Benham w d to Welcome J and Clara M. Miller, lot 127 orig plat Plymouth. Con.  | 1,400.00 |

## Low Rates South and Southeast.

On September 15th and October 20th the Louisville & Nashville railroad will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to the following points at the lowest rates ever named. Tickets will be good returning for twenty-one (21) days from date of sale, and stopovers will be permitted on going trips south of Kentucky-Tennessee state line: From St. Louis to New Orleans, \$12; to Mobile, \$12; Birmingham, \$12; to Atlanta, \$13; to Montgomery, \$12; to Pensacola, \$14.60. From Chicago to New Orleans, \$16; to Mobile, \$16; to Birmingham, \$15; to Atlanta, \$15; to Montgomery, \$16; to Pensacola, \$18. From Louisville to New Orleans, \$14; to Mobile, \$14; Birmingham, \$11; to Atlanta, \$11; to Montgomery \$14; to Pensacola, \$14. From Cincinnati to New Orleans, \$14; to Mobile, \$14; to Birmingham, \$11; to Atlanta, \$11; to Montgomery, \$12; to Pensacola, \$14. Rates to intermediate points to be the same. Proportionately low rates to points west of New Orleans as far as Houston, to Jacksonville, Fla., and intermediate points, \$3 higher than rate to Atlanta. Take advantage of these very low rates to make a trip through the south to investigate the wonderful resources and opportunities. Time tables, folders, maps, and descriptive literature relative to lands, truck and stock farming along the line of the Louisville & Nashville R. R., will be sent upon application to C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

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A Washington woman who is troubled with chronic nightmare, caused by heart failure, and who frequently cries out in her sleep, recently advertised for room and board "with a family who will not object to screaming in the night." Among the answers she received was one which asked, "How often would you require us to scream?"

Lightning struck a barn on the old Abram Garn farm, north of town, last Tuesday and it burned to the ground. The farm is owned by Albert Overmyer and he had about 200 bushels of wheat, 50 of oats and 20 tons of hay stored in the barn. It was a total loss with no insurance.

## Farm Loans

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