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COUNTY NEWS.

F. E. Janke Correspondent.

Commissioners convened Monday and adjourned Tuesday.

The case of Charles W. Moore vs. Charles Lemert for damages for assault and battery, was presented to the jury Wednesday.

Christie Smith was granted a divorce from Schuyler Smith, of German township. The custody of six children was given to the plaintiff.

The Plymouth high school football team fell to defeat at the hands of the Winona college team at Plymouth Saturday by a score of 28 to 0.

Rev. F. W. Adomeit, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been called to Plymouth to fill the vacancy in the German Evangelical church, caused by the departure of C. E. Weiss.

The case of Nelson Burr vs. James H. Matchett, to quiet title to bottom lands in Tippecanoe township, was given to the jury Friday evening, they finding a verdict for the plaintiff.

Ormond Swinehart, of Rochester, has been appointed temporarily by the judge, as court stenographer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John C. Capron.

Headstones were granted the following ex-soldiers by the commissioners: Elijah W. Geiselman, of Union township; Philip Kemugar, of German township; Stephen Bagley, of Center township.

Taxes went delinquent Tuesday and the return will be made as soon as possible, preparatory to making settlement with the state. Never has there been as many delinquents at this time, fully one-fourth of the receipts remain uncalled for.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last report: Andrew Miller, 25 and Ora Ellen Vinall, 24; Bruce Lemeret, 18 and Grace O. Davenport; John W. Gard, 28 and Mary E. Snyder, 21; Peter Balmer, jr., 32 and Marie B. Renas, 22.

The case of Clarence D. Swinehart vs. the Oliver Mining Company on contract for payment for service, on change of venue from St. Joseph county, was argued Monday and given to the jury Monday evening, they finding a verdict at 9:30 p. m. for the plaintiff in the sum of \$630.

Three cases of small pox are in the home of Jerry Himes, two at the Vandalia house, and that of Frank Ernst at the Franklin hotel of Plymouth. All are under a rigid quarantine and all precaution possible is being exercised to prevent the spread of the disease, of which there is no fear.

Remonstrance was filed against John R. Miller, of Donaldson, for liquor license, being the second one filed against the Millers. In the first instance, John W. Miller makes application for the October term of court, second, John R. son of John W. makes application for the November term, but in neither case was application presented to the board.

A meeting was called by the mayor for last Friday evening in which a representative of the Industrial Construction Company presented a proposition for a canning factory, to the effect that a factory be fully equipped by them for the canning of corn, beans, peas, tomatoes, etc., after which stock can be bought if desired, and upon the payment of \$9,600 the plant to be turned over to the citizens or stockholders. The proposition met with the approval of a goodly number of influential

members and the matter was deferred for further investigation.

Second Township Institute.

The teachers of Union township and the Culver teachers met in their second session of institute Saturday, Oct. 31. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of Ivanhoe and "The Life of Lincoln." The points brought out in the discussion of the former book was the condition of England at the time of the crusades, at which time the story of Ivanhoe is based, and the introduction of some of the characters in the story.

The discussion of Lincoln's life during the thirtieth congress, clearly showed the development of a great statesman from a mere politician.

The afternoon was spent in the discussion of Jean Mitchell's school, a story of a very disorderly school made ideal through the influence of an ideal teacher.

After the discussion of some general question on school work the institute adjourned to meet in third session Dec. 5.

Obituary.

Ota Della Hisey, was born in Fulton county, Ind., Jan. 13th 1886, where she spent most of her early life. She with her parents moved to their present home about two years ago. During her brief life she has made many friends as a girl who won and held in the highest esteem with all who made her acquaintance, from early childhood up and during her whole life she was held by the strongest ties of friendship by all who knew her. She was a member of the Christain Endeavor of this place and was ever willing and ready to perform the duties of the society. Her illness assumed a serious phase but a few days before her death. She departed this life October 28th, 1903, aged 17 years 9 months and 15 days.

She leaves a father, mother, sister and brother also many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

The Youth's Companion in 1904.

As the years increase The Youth's Companion endeavors to keep pace with them in all that is wise, beautiful and progressive, and not only to retain but to deserve the honorable and exceptionally high place it holds in the confidence and affection of three generations of readers. The greatest living authors in all branches of literature continue to contribute to it.

Among the important series of articles will be one on the occupation of the farmer in many parts of the world—in England, in Ireland, in India, in Argentina, etc.

The annual announcement number of The Youth's Companion, describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume, will be sent to any address, free.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription; also The Companion calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors in gold. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of near Argos, who having sold their farm will move to Argos in the near future. While they were at Argos doing some shopping Saturday evening eighty-three of their neighbors and friends gathered at their home with well filled baskets awaiting their return. A most enjoyable time was reported by all who were there. A GUEST.

C. M. A. NOTES.

The wall scaling record has been lowered to eighteen seconds.

Cadet Cole A. visited the oculist in Logansport on Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Sims of Attica, Ind., reported at the Academy Tuesday and was enrolled as a cadet. This makes the enrollment to date 236.

Captain Edwards was summoned to his home during the past week by the death of his mother. The CITIZEN extends its deepest sympathy.

The game between "A" and "D" Companies scheduled for last Saturday morning was called off on account of numerous disabilities in the "D" Company team.

Cadet Captain Patterson, Cadet Lieut. Locke, and Cadet Levis S., have gone to their homes on sick leave. The CITIZEN hopes that they will soon be quite well and back for duty again.

A splendid address was made to the cadets on Sunday last by Mr. E. T. Cotton, Evanston, Ill. Mr. Cotton is Assistant General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "The Trend of Modern Student Life."

Capt. Noble F. says that he will have several of his riflemen wearing marksman's badges before the Fall season is over. The qualifications necessary are identical with those required by the War Department for qualification as marksman in the Organized Militia, so that a cadet winning a badge will feel fully entitled to it.

Overcoats were issued to the new cadets Monday afternoon, it is expected that all the alterations on fatigue coats will be finished by Wednesday and that the Battalion will have changed finally from the Fall khaki to the Winter grey. The new regulation fatigue belts have also been issued, they are black leather with a bronze harness buckle instead of the old U. S. plate.

Mr. Knell, of Baker and Knell Architects, St. Louis, has been at the Academy the last few days inspecting the new fourth story and pushing the work on the new Gym. The builders are now waiting for the iron work which probably will not be shipped for ten or fifteen days. Temporary stairs have been erected to the fourth story which will be in use by the time this paper goes to press.

In Chapel Monday morning the Superintendent in a voice that he was scarcely able to control spoke of the heartrending accident to the Purdue special on Saturday. Every cadet sprang to his feet in silent and impulsive assent to the Colonel's suggestion of a letter of sympathy from the Corps at large. Many old Culver cadets are students at Purdue now and it was with intense relief that no one of them had been injured or worse in the wreck.

The following parents and friends of cadets have visited the Academy during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Locke, Danville, Ill., Mrs. S. B. Schuyler, St. Louis, Mrs. Gordon Land, Denver, Mrs. J. F. Mann, Bluffton, Ind., Mr. I. B. Moore, Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schrader, Indianapolis, Miss Ruth Schrader, Mrs. C. P. Mower and Master Clarendon Mower, Rockford, Ill., Judge and Mrs. A. K. Vickers, Vienna, Ill., Mrs. R. Metcalf, Greenville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Levis, Alton, Ill., Mrs. E. D. Crumacker, Valparaiso, Mrs. G. W. Patchell, Union City, Ind., Mrs. H. G. Brown, Milford, Ill., Hon. J. A. Hemenway, Boonville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Huddleson and Miss Huddleson, Winamac.

The cadets were entertained on

Halloween by Prof. W. M. R. French of the Art Institute of Chicago. Possibly no one in the audience had ever before witnessed such a really marvellous and entertaining exhibition of rapid sketching. It seemed almost as though the weird beings that are supposed to roam about on this particular night were lending the Professor their occult aid. Pictures of men, beasts, birds and landscapes fairly leapt into being under the artist's deft touch. The Professor knew how to infuse humor as well as art into his entertainment as was promptly evidenced in his unique proof that four dogs may have but eight legs amongst them and yet each be equipped with the normal number of these essentials of locomotion. His company of soldiers while not quite up to date in the manual of arms were faultless examples of alignment and perspective. The Pied Piper in his gorgeous coat, Hamlin Town, the rotund mayor and council, the rats that "fought the dogs and killed the cats," and the children of Hamlin Town the Piper lured away when refused his thousand gilders were all produced with the color and almost the dramatic effect of a play on the stage. At the close of the entertainment the cadets drew for the pictures and in the rooms of the lucky ones may be seen these brilliant and rather large souvenirs of Halloween evening. Those getting the pictures were: Perry, Loucks, Westphal, Mullins, Banks, Ray T., Silliman, Fagley H., Bellows, Joel. The serving of Halloween refreshments of apples, gingerbread and cider finished off the evening most appropriately.

What Is It?

About a month ago Wm. Overman and Ray Stevens while out hunting, shot a bird, the like of which has never been seen before in this neck of the woods. The bird is about the size of a goose, of a dark slate color and has webbed feet. The eyes are at the base of the bill, which is long and hooked as that of an eagle. Although it has webbed feet, which would indicate that it is a genuine water fowl, it was shot while roosting in a tree on Long Point. The bird has been stuffed and mounted and can be seen at Overmans. A number of people have made guesses as to what it is but no one seems to know for sure. We have seen it and from our limited knowledge would pronounce it a cross between an eagle and a mud hen.

Halloween Party.

About eighty-two people of Culver and vicinity were invited to a Halloween party held in the Bowers building last Saturday evening. Games were played till a late hour when cake, pumpkin pie and pickles were served. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Married.

Earl R. Dir and Florence A. Barber were married Oct. 31st, at Colon, Mich. They will be at home after December 1st at Fulton, Mich. Mrs. Dir is well and favorably known here and the CITIZEN joins their numerous friends in extending congratulations.

Preaching at South Germany next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Culver at 7:30 p. m. There will also be preaching at Washington Evangelical church Saturday evening at 7:30. P. L. Browns, pastor.

In the windows at the CITIZEN office you can see the finest potatoes, pumpkins, corn, turnips and apples that can be found in Marshall county. Now is the time for farmers to enter their products and show people what they can raise.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The 5th year Geography is preparing to send model Africa.

There are one hundred and ninety-three pupils in school now.

Miss Smith entered the eight grade and Ella Young the second this week.

The fourth and fifth grades are back just a little in Arithmetic and should study at home some.

It is against the law to keep a child who is under fifteen years of age out of school to work or rock the baby.

The pupils have kept the paper off the yard much better this month than last and the yard presents a much better appearance.

Members of the 10th year have produced some good essays on the Life and Character of Mahomet, and the Battle of Tours.

The 11th year will begin the study of American History soon. They have just completed the study of the Irish questihn in English History.

The 9th's are studying the court scene in the Merchant of Venice. Many interesting questions have arisen. Some are difficult to decide so that all will agree.

Many of the classes are having examinations this week. Parents should note the standing of their children and if it is not as well as last month or as well as it ought to be, should try and find the cause and help make better results. Report cards will be given next week.

The furnace will be re-cemented Friday and Saturday of this week to prevent it from smoking. This is a very needed improvement. The eyes of the children have been injured by smoke and hot air last winter and it is well that the furnace be seen to before cold weather.

We notice that the Knox High School paper boasts of having beaten Culver High School in a game of football. The truth is they never played Culver High School. We have heard that the game Knox played with some of the boys of this place was of very little credit to the Knox football team.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending October 31, 1903:

Miss Harriet Hunter,
Mrs. Jennie Hall,
Mrs. Maher,
Mrs. Tillie Penn,
J. W. Hagg,
M. Harris,
C. Holder.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 14, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

R. P. Dagget and wife are spending a week at their cottage.

Mrs. Ketcham and family returned to their home at Indianapolis today.

Mrs. Dresser and daughter returned to their home at LaFayette Tuesday.

Mrs. Hervey Bates closed their cottage and returned to Indianapolis Tuesday.

Oliver C. Polly and wife of near Leiters, visited Daniel Porter and wife Wednesday.

Fred Cook has installed a complete Champion blower in his blacksmith shop. It is the first one seen in this vicinity and is a great improvement over the old leather ones.

Harry Lamson visited his parents over Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. He attended the funeral of his chum, Jay Hamilton at South Bend, who was one of the Purdue wreck victims.

Local and Society.

For bargains read the Cash Store ad. this week.

All the November magazines at the CITIZEN office.

Miss Louise Hissong is visiting her mother Mrs. George Garn.

Judge Winfield, of Logansport, is at the lake fishing this week.

Mrs. Eli Spencer was a Plymouth visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Parker and Chas. Hayes shot 21 ducks last Tuesday morning.

Read Saine's ad. on the last page of this issue. It will pay you.

Mrs. Eli Spencer visited relatives at Argos, Tiosa and Walnut last week.

Football at the Academy Saturday afternoon, North Division and C. M. A.

Rev. Sellers, of Bourbon, was calling on friends in Culver last Tuesday.

John Dipert was in town this week. He is now residing in South Bend.

Frank Lamson attended the funeral of Jay Hamilton at South Bend Wednesday.

Don't forget the Kewanna-Culver football game next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Porter came home last week after an extended visit in Chicago.

Dr. Ren reports O. P. Hisey as still very sick but with a good chance for recovery.

Eli Spencer put in an 8 foot cement walk along the Bowers property last week.

Mrs. Irvin Swigart has returned from Logansport where she has been visiting her husband.

Cook Brothers placed a Kelsey furnace in Washington Overmeyer's new residence this week.

The Plymouth High School football team was defeated by Winona last Saturday by a score of 28 to 0.

J. L. Scheuerman and Clemwell Curtis each remembered the CITIZEN with a fine basket of apples.

Remember the oyster supper to be given by the All Saints Guild at the Palmer House Saturday Nuv. 7th.

Miss Louise Hissong has gone to Indianapolis after visiting her mother Mrs. George Garn a few days.

Mr. F. C. Teach of Bass, Ind., and Mr. Joseph Teach of Helena, Mont., visited S. C. Shilling and family over Sunday.

John Gast, the new tinner arrived Monday and took charge of Mawhorter's tin shop. He will soon move his family here.

Mrs. Charlotte Rose, of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mrs. B. W. S. Wiseman are visiting Samuel Allen and family at Monterey.

Remember the CITIZEN is offering prizes for the largest corn, potatoes, pumpkins and squashes. This contest closes Nov. 14th.

The All Saints Guild will meet with Mrs. Ralston Tuesday Nov. 17th. A good attendance is desired as there will be special work to do.

Clarence Behmer left for his old home east of Hibbard Tuesday. His father, D. G. Behmer is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Harry Lamson was not on the Purdue University Special that was wrecked last Saturday, he having gone down the evening before to visit his sister, who is attending a Seminary in Indianapolis. His room-mate Hamilton was among the dead.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

All the world knocks a knocker.

A Sioux Indian has slouked for divorce in South Dakota.

What people think about a woman doesn't worry her; it is what they say.

Folks who go searching for escaping gas with lighted lamps, invariably find it.

The burglars' union is not opposed to the introduction of improved machinery.

When the political orators all get fairly going we shall all sorely need a wind shield.

Whether or not wealth is a curse to children depends on the kind of parents they have.

There is little danger of a rise in the price of ice just now, but watch out for the coal man.

A 14 year old St. Paul boy has carried the latest news from the football field into the next world.

Lord Alverstone may as well make up his mind that they'll never build any monuments to him in Canada.

A New York boy stole and ate 150 pies and still lives. Yet some people assert that the age of miracles is past.

The man who aims to lead a strenuous life should be sure he is aiming straight before he turns on the strenuously.

Russia is in Manchuria to stay and would be deeply grateful for information as to what anybody is going to do about it.

Japan has landed troops at Ping Yang. As soon as Russia gets her forces massed at Ping rong the trouble will begin.

An Englishman named Lever wants to lift the American cup. Mr. Lever will be a shining mark for the team behind the puns.

A Pittsburg astronomer claims the discovery of a new spot on the sun—or is it the place where Boston knocked the ball through?

Judging by pictures appearing in the press, a Turkish army on the march bears a striking resemblance to a crowd coming home from a picnic.

When a man boasts that he is the architect of his personal fortune, his hearers are apt to wonder how he succeeded in evading the building inspectors.

Airships are supposed to rise gracefully into the circumambient without apparent effort, but look closely and you will see that each one is worked by a crank.

"Our Lady of the Snows," on the other side of the border, should reflect that she still has more territory than she can populate in the next hundred years.

Scientists have discovered "the burning bush" which Moses saw, or one like it, and confidence in the sobriety of the leader of Israel's hosts is strengthened.

The Indian at Myscogee who leased his land six times to the Standard Oil company cannot be recommended for his honesty, but he exhibited great business ability.

The Bideford (Me.) Record reports the "uno" cocktail, a finger of alcohol in a glass of beer. Maine's necessity is certainly the mother of some remarkable inventions.

An Egyptian mummy that passed through a Swiss custom house recently was classed as "dried meat." As everybody knows, the average custom house official is "an amooosin' cuss."

A pet monkey in New Jersey is developing into an expert baseball pitcher. This measurably offsets the efforts of certain members of the New York smart set to develop into expert monkeys.

Why wouldn't it be a good plan for the gentlemen who are trying to make their trotters do it in less than two minutes to have a strong, serviceable system of suction pumps rigged up around the tracks?

Shamrock I. is to be converted into a schooner to carry scrap iron. This may not be romantic but it is an honest occupation and it vindicates the racing craft from the charge that it is good for nothing except racing.

The Hartford Post admires Annie Russell, but wishes she would "put on her hosiery and shoes before the curtain rises, instead of before the audience." The Post fails to appreciate a really thrilling dramatic situation, it seems.

The Shah of Persia still has some very old-fashioned notions. For one thing, he insists on doing his own official poisoning when he wishes to

SAN JUAN GOLD OUTPUT SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

Last Year's Production Is 40 Per Cent Larger Than in 1902, With Plenty in Sight.

Durango, Col., dispatch: The gold output of the San Juan country, from all present indications, will be sufficiently heavy during 1904 to attract attention even from Klondike veterans. San Juan gold is not handled like that of California, Australia, Africa or Alaska. No marvelous finds of pockets or huge nuggets are reported, nor any huge veins where the yellow metal is to be shoveled up like clay, as was always the case—according to the preliminary tales—in the lands where the big gold stampedes occurred.

The gold of the San Juan country is to be gained by tunnel-mining or by steady work at the river placers. It is found in ore of medium quality, with few startling deposits at any one spot, but it is there, it is apparently inexhaustible in quantity and is being steadily brought to light by an army of miners which is constantly increasing. An increase in total output of over 40 per cent over the 1902 reports is figured on for 1903 and a proportionate increase for next year.

GIRL TRIES TO POISON HER ADOPTED MOTHER

Twelve-Year-Old Child Confesses to Putting Strychnine in Cup of Coffee to Secure Money.

Indianapolis special: Louisa Drant, 12 years of age, has confessed that she had purchased ten cents' worth of strychnine and had put it in a cup of coffee which she made for her foster mother. Mrs. Kate Drant, the foster mother, made the charge against the girl and asked the police to investigate. She said Louisa came home from school in a bad humor and she reproved her. The girl left the house, but soon returned and an hour later made a cup of coffee and offered it to Mrs. Drant. The circumstance was so unusual that it excited suspicion. Louisa said she wanted to get her foster mother's money. Mrs. Drant is worth about \$30,000.

FORBIDS PUBLIC BASKETBALL

Indiana Normal School Girls Must Not Enter Contests.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: Public games of basket ball by teams of young women at the Indiana normal school have been forbidden by a unanimous vote of the faculty. President Parsons says: "Basket ball as a game for girls is very proper, helpful and stimulating, but playing by young women of different colleges in public does not bring the best results. Many times the men who attend games do not give attention to the features of the contest, but notice especially the costumes of the players, and when they get on the streets indulge in improper remarks."

LUMBER DOCKS ARE DESTROYED

Heavy Wind Fans Blaze at Menominee, Michigan.

Menominee, Mich., special: Fire destroyed \$120,000 worth of lumber, tramways and docks in the yard of the Bay Shore Lumber Company. The loss is covered by insurance. Fire started by a spark from the mill and under a strong wind the two long docks of the company, piled high with pine and hard wood, were soon in flames. Between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The total insurance is \$150,000.

LEAVES CREDITORS TO WORRY

John Brodie, Grain Dealer at Valparaiso, Ind., Is Missing.

Valparaiso, Ind., special: John Brodie, ex-postmaster and the largest grain dealer in this part of the state, has disappeared, leaving \$50,000 in debts, due mostly to farmers. He was prominent in Democratic politics. He assigned all of his property to his stepdaughter before leaving. He is believed to be in Canada. He has been a resident of this city for twenty-five years.

POPE PIUS X. MAY LEAVE ROME

Holy Father Plans a Visit to His Old See at Vienna.

Rome cable: The Pope received a Venetian woman, a friend of his while he was the patriarch at Venice. She asserts that the Pope said that within the next year he hoped to make a visit to Venice. She confirms the report of negotiations for a reconciliation between the Italian government and the Vatican.

DYNAMITE PLOT IS EXPOSED

Seattle Railway Station Is Saved From Terrible Explosion.

Seattle, Wash., special: Four sticks of dynamite, with fuses attached, all ready for lighting, have been found underneath the Tacoma-Seattle interurban railway station. The find caused great excitement owing to recent explosions at night at near-by points, which, however, have done no damage.

Kills Farmer's Son.

Dingess, W. Va., dispatch: Millard Adkins, son of a wealthy farmer, was walking home with two young women when Stewart Price, jealous or Adkins'

MITCHELL TRUE TO THE UNION

President of Mineworkers Has No Desire to Enter Politics.

STANDS FOR ORGANIZED LABOR

Advises Miners to Be Loyal and Prepare to Act Collectively When the Time Comes to Make New Agreement With Operators.

Scranton, Pa., special: All the 50,000 United Mineworkers of America in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions were out on parade John Mitchell day. Mr. Mitchell and Alexander T. Connell, mayor of the city, rode in the first carriage. Other notable men in carriages, of which there was a long line, were James Duncan of Washington, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Rev. Thos. H. Adkins, labor candidate for mayor of Scranton last spring; John Oliver, chairman of the select council, and E. E. Robathan, chairman of the common council.

It was a holiday in the two valleys in honor of the president of the mineworkers. All the mines were idle and every train brought throngs to Scranton. The "locals" from Forest City and Nanticoke were in line after the carriages and they were interspersed with about fifty bands.

Urges Loyalty to Union.

The parade ended on the circus grounds, where Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Duncan made speeches. Mr. Mitchell referred to statements that he was ambitious in a political way and said he could not be induced to accept any political office. His only ambition was to further the trades union movement. His speech in the main was a practical talk to the mineworkers, encouraging them to remain loyal to their union and that they might be prepared to act collectively when the present three-year working agreement expires and a new one has to be made.

"If you do not maintain the union," he said, "you will suffer a reduction in wages."

Mr. Mitchell was given a banquet at the St. Charles hotel by the officers of district No. 1 of the mineworkers.

Wilson at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa., special: The United Mineworkers of the Lehigh valley region, including the men from the Panther creek valley, celebrated Mitchell day here. The feature of the day was a parade. Seven thousand men were in line and every local union was represented. District President William Dettrey was chief marshal.

At the conclusion of the parade the miners assembled on the ball field and listened to speeches by National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of Indianapolis and Mr. Dettrey. Mr. Wilson said that all the improved conditions in and about the mines since 1900 had been brought about through the miners' organization. He advised the men to remain true to the union.

COLLAPSE OF A SOAP FACTORY

Night Watchman Miraculously Escapes Death at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch: The Prouty-Bowler soap factory, which has been constructed but a few weeks, collapsed under circumstances which indicate the use of dynamite. The building and contents were valued at \$25,000, covered by insurance. Henry Atwood, night watchman, had a marvelous escape from being buried alive. He stood in the center of the building when the crash came. A piece of roofing caught his hand and pinned him down, but the arch formed by the falling timber prevented the brick from crushing him.

"COIN" HARVEY'S SON IS DEAD

He Is Killed While Coupling Freight Cars in Indian Territory.

Rogers, Ark., dispatch: A telegram has been received here stating that Hal Harvey, eldest son of W. H. ("Coin") Harvey of Monte, Neb., was killed at Hugo, I. T. He was coupling freight cars when the airbrake broke and struck him on the head. Harvey was 24 years old and was educated in Chicago for the law, but came to Arkansas with his father two years ago and has been working on a railroad for the past six months.

CASHIER SAVES BANK'S FUNDS

John A. Pratt Fires on Two Robbers and They Flee.

Menominee Falls, Wis., dispatch: Cashier John A. Pratt of the Citizens' State bank frustrated burglars who attempted to steal the funds. After failing to break into the bank the burglars went to the home of Mr. Pratt and tried to induce him to come out of doors. Mr. Pratt opened fire on the men and they fled.

Friars Reduce Price.

Manila cable: Mons. Guidi, apostolic delegate to conduct negotiations between the Vatican and the United States regarding the sale of land held in the Philippines by the friars, is urging a settlement before Governor Taft leaves for America. The friars have reduced their price.

Whole Block Burns.

Richmond, Va., dispatch: News has

CONGRESSMAN IS KING AMONG FREE MASONS

James D. Richardson Is Elected Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland of America.

Washington dispatch: James D. Richardson, erstwhile Democratic leader in the house of representatives, is a king among Masons. By his election as provincial grand master of the royal order of Scotland, of America, recently he was elevated to the highest Masonic position in the world and is the ranking man in every organization with which Masons are connected. The position will be his as long as he lives and besides sitting on a throne not greatly unlike that of a king or emperor he will receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum and have all his railroad and other expenses paid whenever he turns his hand to Masonic business.

In addition to that he may live in a palatial residence free and have servants furnished him by the members of the organization over which he presides. As commander of the southern jurisdiction, another office he holds, he has control over the Masonic organizations in all states except those in the East and North.

Mr. Richardson also controls Masons in Hawaii, China, Japan, the Philippines, Guam, Cuba, Porto Rico and as fast as the United States can procure new possessions his power will extend. Only two other men have attained the position of provincial grand master, the late Gen. Albert Pike and Josiah Drummond of Maine.

MACARONI WHEAT IS GRADED

New York Produce Exchange Puts New Grain on Trading Basis.

New York special: The grain committee of the New York Produce Exchange has decided to establish three grades of macaroni wheat. This will put dealing in this new agricultural product for this country on a commercial basis. At the request of the United States department of agriculture the grain committee decided to establish three grades of the wheat—No. 1 macaroni, No. 2 macaroni and rejected macaroni. The agricultural department secured seed from Europe a few years ago and urged Americans to raise macaroni wheat. It is estimated that this year 10,500,000 bushels were raised. Some of this has already been marketed in France, the trading for export being on the basis of the Minnesota wheat gradings, but macaroni wheat being specified in the contracts.

MINERS DESTROY PROPERTY

Spanish Trade Unionists Are Guilty of Outrage.

Bilbao, Spain, cable: The striking miners have destroyed with dynamite a railroad roundhouse and the electric light and telephone plants. The strike, which has now spread to all the mines in the district, causes great anxiety, as the employers persist in refusing to consider the demands for the weekly payment of wages until the men resume work. The aim of the employers, it is said, is to induce the men to negotiate with them directly without the intervention of the unions. The socialists are taking a prominent part in the agitation.

UNVEIL MONUMENT TO LINCOLN

Bronze Statue Is Dedicated by Citizens of Pana, Ill.

Pana, Ill., dispatch: The unveiling and dedication of the bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, presented the Rosemond Grove Cemetery association by Capt. and Mrs. John W. Kitchell of this city, in honor of the union soldiers and sailors, was held here. The statue is the work of Charles J. Milligan of Chicago. The principal address was delivered by Benson Wood, department commander of Illinois G. A. R., who was followed by Ben F. Caldwell and Capt. J. W. Kitchell. Over 3,000 people were in attendance.

TUNNEL UNDER NORTH RIVER

Workmen Completing Passageway for Trolley Cars to New York.

New York dispatch: The first tunnel under North river is completed from the New Jersey shore to within seventy-five feet of the New York shore. The Manhattan terminal will be in the block bounded by Christopher, Tenth, Hudson and Greenwich streets. It is expected that trolley cars will be operated in the tunnel by next April. The tunnel is not large enough for railroad trains to traverse. Shifts of thirteen men working three hours at a shift will press the work to completion night and day.

FRIENDS IN FEAR OF FOUL PLAY

George Schomer of Aurora Disappears While Carrying a Large Check.

Aurora, Ill., special: The Aurora police are looking in all the surrounding towns for George Schomer, a machinist of this city, who left home two weeks ago for the purpose of cashing a large check. Friends are of the opinion that he met with foul play. Andrew Benson of Batavia, Ill., has not been seen since Oct. 22 and it is thought by friends that he also may have met with foul play, as when he left home he had considerable money.

Mrs. Haverly Brings Suit.

New York dispatch: Mrs. "Jack" Haverly, widow of the old time theatrical man, has brought suit against W. E. Nankeville, alleging failure to

FRENCH PACTS ALARM RUSSIA

Czar Sends an Emissary to Make Inquiries Regarding Their Import.

COUNT LAMSDORFF AT PARIS

Czar's Representative Calls on President Loubet and Is Granted a Long Interview—Three Powers Join for Peace in Macedonia.

Paris cable: Russia's uneasiness regarding the recent development of the French rapprochement with Great Britain and Italy is shown by the objects of Count Lamsdorff's visit to Paris, which are admitted to be as follows: To communicate the results of the recent conference between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph to explain the proposed interview between the czar and Emperor William; to discuss with Foreign Minister Delcasse the next move in Macedonia should the sultan definitely refuse to accept the Austro-Russian reforms.

Count Lamsdorff, while expressing the czar's satisfaction with the improved relations between France, England and Italy, seeks to know the full obligations undertaken by France. It is known that during the last few months France, on the quiet, has abandoned her attitude toward Russia and the St. Petersburg government now has taken serious alarm.

Reforms for Macedonia.

It is denied that Count Lamsdorff's visit is connected with the far eastern question, and it is affirmed by a high Russian authority that the most critical point in the Russo-Japanese negotiations was successfully passed days ago when for a brief time war seemed to be only a question of hours.

As a result of the conference between Count Lamsdorff and M. Delcasse, France will join with Russia and Austria in enforcing the new program of reforms in Macedonia. The reform scheme places the administration of the government of Macedonia in the hands of an Austro-Russian commission. France has been anxious to be represented on this commission, but Russia has objected. At the conference Russia's objections were withdrawn and France will share in the task of restoring order in the Balkans.

Visits President Loubet.

Count Lamsdorff arrived here with a numerous suite and the greater part of the day was taken up with visits of courtesy. In the afternoon President Loubet received Count Lamsdorff, who presented the president of the French republic with an autograph letter from the czar. The conference at the Elysee was exceptionally long, lasting one hour and ten minutes.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant addressed the arbitration group of the chamber of deputies on the results of the arbitration movement. He said Denmark was now seeking arbitration without limitations, and France probably would concede Denmark's wishes. Treaties would soon be signed between Denmark and Norway and Sweden.

In the course of his remarks the baron gave the United States credit for initiating the movement, saying it was largely the outgrowth of President Roosevelt's insistent support of The Hague tribunal.

COAL OPERATORS CLOSE MINES

Forty-Four Collieries Shut Down for Week to Curtail Production.

Pottsville, Pa., dispatch: The order to suspend all of the forty-four collieries and washeries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company for one week for the purpose of curtailing the production of coal went into effect Oct. 28. The rule is also in effect on the Philadelphia & Reading railway. Crews, telegraph operators and others employed in the work of transportation of coal to market also will be made idle during this suspension period. Upward of 30,000 employees are thus laid off for one week.

WANTS THE NEXT CONVENTION

Cincinnati Working to Get the Coming Republican National Gathering.

Cincinnati special: An effort will be made to get the next Republican national convention to come to Cincinnati. The subject will be introduced at a dinner to Senators Hanna and Foraker under the auspices of the Piccadilly club. The commercial bodies of the city will meet soon to take action on securing the convention.

TAKE WHITES IN NEGRO WAR

Farmers Are Arrested for Frightening Racial Foes Away.

Birmingham, Ala., dispatch: United States marshals have arrested Boss Riby, Temps Chesser, Bill Pitman, Robert Fletcher and John Williams, well known white farmers of Pike county, and they were arraigned for white-capping negroes and running them out of the county. They did this in order to prevent competition with white labor in the fields.

Russian Actors Fight.

St. Petersburg cable: The actors of the Russian theater at Zytomiers, province of Volynia, were engaged in a free fight before the audience. Blood flowed freely and murder might

SON OF MILLIONAIRE MARRIES IN SECRET

Young Couple of Niles, Mich., Elopes to South Bend, Ind., to Escape Grand Wedding.

South Bend, Ind., special: Mortimer A. Dittenhoefer, a prominent attorney, and Miss Gertrude Gunsburg, a leader of Niles, Mich., society, were secretly married in South Bend Oct. 25. The marriage of the young couple was very romantic. There was no thought of a wedding between Mr. Dittenhoefer and Miss Gunsburg before Thanksgiving day, but an inspiration caused the couple to decide that a quiet marriage, known only to themselves, the groomsmen, bridesmaid and the officiating magistrate, would be just the proper thing and far better than the ostentatious wedding which had been planned by the mother of the bride.

Mrs. Gunsburg was away from home. Having made up their minds to carry out the plan, Miss Bertha Gunsburg, sister of the bride-to-be, and Charles Swain were sworn to secrecy and appointed bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively. The wedding party came to South Bend on an interurban car, and after a delay of a few hours, which time was consumed in finding County Clerk George H. Alward and Justice Luther Lindeblad, the ceremony was performed in a private parlor at the Oliver hotel. The groom is a son of A. B. Dittenhoefer, a millionaire merchant of Mansfield, O.

RIBBONS WILL BE EXPENSIVE

Duty on Them Will Hereafter Be 60 Per Cent Instead of 50.

New York dispatch: Under a decision of the board of classification of the United States general appraisers silk ribbons are to be classed for duty as "trimmings," subject to a duty of 60 per cent ad valorem, and not as "manufactures of silk," on which the duty is 50 per cent. The status of various kinds of silk ribbons under the tariff act has been the subject of a great deal of controversy and the opinion of the board decides that the word "trimmings" in the act is used in a general descriptive sense and covers such articles as silk ribbons. The paragraph in question covers laces, nettings, embroideries, etc., made of silk or of which silk is the material of chief value, as well as trimmings.

MURDER AFTER BENEDICTION

Stabbing Affray at Prayer Meeting When Man's Foot Is Trodden On.

Harrisburg, Ill., dispatch: Fay Upchurch stabbed and killed William E. Kline, at Long Branch, ten miles north of this city, and then leaped on his horse and made his escape. They had been at prayer meeting and while leaving the meeting Upchurch accused Kline of stepping on his toe. Kline apologized, but when he started home Upchurch followed, and when some distance from the church pounced upon Kline and stabbed him to death. A posse has been organized and a vigorous search for Upchurch is being made. Nothing developed at the inquest to show that there had been any previous trouble between the two. The young men are both 19 years of age.

EUCBRE PARTIES ARE BARRED

Catholic Parishes Receive a Strong Hint From Archbishop Glennon.

St. Louis, Mo., special: Archbishop John J. Glennon has expressed considerable displeasure at the unusual number of eucbre parties and festivals given under the auspices of the Catholic parishes in his diocese for the purpose of raising church revenue. The archbishop has let it quietly be expected to support their churches without resorting to ends for obtaining money which have the disapprobation of the lawmakers of the church. The pastors of several churches have already announced to their congregations that the festivals and eucbres must go.

GRANTS REPRIEVE TO A NEGRO

Governor Gives James McCrea Time to Produce New Evidence.

Springfield, Ill., special: Gov. Yates has granted a reprieve to James McCrea, the negro convicted in Peoria of murdering Policeman Murphy last June and sentenced to hang Friday. The reprieve gives McCrea until Nov. 27. Attorneys for the condemned man told the governor they had new evidence in McCrea's favor.

GETS SEVERE ELECTRIC SHOCK

Man Lives After 33,000 Volts Passed Through His Body.

Pocatello, Idaho, special: Will Miltenberg, an electrician employed by a local light and power company, has received a shock from a wire charged with 33,000 volts of electricity, and physicians say he will probably recover. His body was badly burned by the current, which was so powerful that the nails in his shoes were melted.

Seeks to Enjoin Union.

Cincinnati, O., special: The American Type Foundry company has filed a suit in the Superior court by which it seeks to enjoin members of the Type Founders' union, No. 4, from interfering with its business and from intimidating nonunion workmen.

Adviser to King.

New Haven, Conn., dispatch: Prof. E. H. Strobel of Harvard has left

THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

By JEAN KATE LUDLUM.

Author of "At a Girl's Mercy," Etc.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Dolores sat up with a dignity of bearing that silenced further words on the woman's lips.

"Do you think," she said—"does any one think that I would leave my father?"

The nurse laughed softly, with a touch of scorn in her voice.

"Do you think it would break his heart, Miss Johnson?"

Dolores was too deeply in earnest to be moved by the scornful words; afterward the words and tone came back to her distinctly.

"I would not leave my father," she said, solemnly, her large, steadfast eyes fixed disconcertingly on the quiet face opposite, "I would not leave my father—never—while he lives—not for any one."

"You may change your mind," the nurse said, lightly, rising to prepare for the night. She touched the girl's hair softly as Dora could have done, caressing the stray curls on the smooth, broad brow pityingly.

"Go to bed, child," she said. "We'll not talk any more about that now; it is time you were getting your beauty sleep ere the clock strikes twelve."

"I would not leave my father," Dolores said, solemnly, her eyes raised to the kindly face above her, "I would not leave my father—ever—while he lives—not for any one."

"Who'd a thought," said Jones, meditatively, tipping his chair back and stretching his feet pretty well toward the smoky mantel. "Who'd a thought that big Johnson w' sinews like oak 'd ever kem ter thes?"

It was more the statement of a fact than a question; he said it to free his mind and start the ball of conversation rolling. That every one thought as he did on this subject was a matter of course. He looked around on them approvingly as though to impress them with the fact that he was with them there.

"Et's better so," said Lodie, gravely, changing his left leg over the right; "et's better so than fer him ter hev run inter hidin'."

A silence fell over them all; each thought the same; in fact they thought considerably beyond that, but not one of them dared say what was in his mind.

"Reyther onsatisf'ry ans'rs they give us when we tem ter ask 'bout hem," said big Tom Smith, dissatisfiedly, as he pushed the cat from the hearth with his foot and drew his chair up nearer the fire.

"Ther judge's son were thar," said another big, stout man, with a malicious snort of laughter. "Ther judge's son were thar, an' theys were too big ter speak ter sech common folks as we uns. What hev we ter do with theys unsence ther judge's son hev took up Johnsing an' his gal."

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yer best foot forrard as soon as may be."

"Look a-hyar, man"—there was a wrathful gleam in the big fellow's black eyes as he arose to his feet in all his height of six feet three—"ot makes no diff'rence what ye say ter me o' 'bout me, but ther next one what speaks ther gal's name like thet'll be laid outen flatter'n ever Johnsing were, an' he'll never git up agen. How'd ye like one o' us ter say ther same o' yer darter, Hiram Sadler?"

"Hi, hi!" the man exclaimed, with another burst of laughter not so loud nor so long as before. "Hi, hi! hyar's kem a champ'on fighter fer thet gal o' Johnsing's sure's ye live, Jones. Let's hev a drink outen et, ter drive all ill feelin' off. I meant no harm ter ye, Lodie, nor ther gal neither."

And the big man looked down on the speaker with steady eyes as he answered:

"Say what ye like 'bout me an' ter me, Sadler, but ther firs' sech word 'bout thet gal o' Johnsing's from any o' ye'll be yer last."

And they knew he meant what he said.

CHAPTER XIII.

Around the Tavern Fire.

"I heard reyther a strange story ower yander in ther town thes mornin' when I went fer ther doctors," Tom Smith said, presently, setting down his mug of cider and wiping off his bearded lips with the back of his hand. "A strange story an' reyther more'n I think Johnsing deserves."

"He hev more'n he deserves now," Sadler said, with a frown at Lodie.

"But the story, Tom," Jones interposed, to prevent further unpleasantness. "Let's hev et et once."

"Et's 'bout Johnsing, of course," Smith said, solemnly. "Et all 'pears ter be 'bout Johnsing. A sheffless, no 'count critter emyhow."

"Never mind 'bout thet," Jones said, seeing Lodie turn his big black eyes from the fire to the face of the speaker. "Johnsing is havin' all he ken well carry 'bout our sayin' byard thengs 'bout hem. Let's hev yer story, Tom."

"Well, when I was done seein' ther doctors an' ther wimmen," Smith continued, "et ther judge's house, what young Green sent me ter see, I went ower ter Scrubb's on ther corner opp'sit' ther court house where some o' ther fellers was. One o' ther men fhar got ter talkin' pretty free 'bout ther trial an' ther lamen' an' ther hull b'iness, an' one o' ther others sed ter him thet he'd best keep a civil tongue in his head 'bout thet Johnsing an' his gal, fer et seems ther Lem Johnsing—him thet left hyar many year ago—hev kem back ter see his brother, an' he's been askin' news o' him, an' is a-fndin' out all he ken 'bout him, an' special 'bout thet gal o' hisn. Et seems he hev got his darter with him an' she hev took a fancy ter thet gal o' Johnsing's from ther firs' what she hev heard all from ther judge's son. An' et's kem out thet theys goin' ter kerry her 'way up No'th ter ther big city when theys go, an' eddicare her an' make a lady o' her. An' Lem, he hev a heap o' money, theys ower yonder, an' he an' ther jedze's struck up a powerful fr'endship thet may, they 'lowed, mebbey prove a benefit ter Johnsing in many ways, but most special in a way 't wces all know."

"Et 'pears quoser how thengs kem round," Sadler said, meditatively, "but Lem Johnsing alays did hev more grit 't most o' em. Theys a sheffless, no 'count set emyhow, 'ceptin' him, an' ther gal worse 'n most."

"Look a-hyar, Sadler," Lodie said, slowly—Dolores could not have spoken slower. "Et's bein' worse'n ther beastle ter hit a man when he's down, special when yer know he kyan't live long ter bother nobody. Ef theys get hem ower ter ther town alive et'll be more'n I reckon. An' more'n thet, he may be dead o' a-dyin' thes minnet while wes what call ourselves his fr'ends be talkin' o' him names an' sayin' onkind thengs 'bout hem. Hem an' his gal has 'nough ter think of 'thout we uns heavin' on aer an' him a lot o' hyard thengs 't ain't all true or kind. How'd ye like ther same 'bout ye, or yer gal, Sadler?"

The fire died down on the hearth until only a glowing heap of ashes remained. The rain and wind sobbed outside at the doors and windows, swaying the creaking sign at the door post. Suddenly the low door was thrown open, letting in a gust of hoarse east wind and showers of rain and sleet, and out of this, like a wreath of the storm, tall, grave-faced, drenched to the skin, young Green stood in their midst.

He closed the door and advanced toward the fire, removing his hat as he did so.

Jones arose at once. Jones was always ready for business; the judge's son would pay well, no doubt; he should have the best in the house. The other men retained their positions and regarded the new-comer with no friendly eyes.

"A powerful bad storm, jedge," said Jones, good-naturedly. "Kem right up hyar by ther fire, an' get ye dry."

"Yes," Green said, pleasantly, quick to note the sullen aspect of the men around the fire. "It's a night to make

one glad of fire and shelter. Have you a place for me to-night, Jones?"

"Sartin, jedge. Wes alays a place fer ye an' a plate an' mug. Ye shall hev a smokin' supper ter sort o' straighten ye out, an' ye'll take off yer thengs an' hav' em dried. Hyar's a mug firs' ter brace ye. Et's a powerful bad night is this."

"Thank you," Green said. "You're a good-hearted host, Jones. It is pleasant to feel one is so heartily welcome."

He drew up the chair Jones placed for him, merely noticing the men in the simplest manner.

"How is Johnsing now, jedge?" Lodie asked, slowly. He was privileged to ask; was he not one of those who rescued the man?

"Unconscious," Green replied, gravely. "The doctors dare not leave him for a moment. He is in a critical state and the least movement might prove fatal."

"Have theys sot his broke bones, jedge?" Sadler asked, respectfully.

"Yes," Green replied, stretching his



Young Green stood in their midst.

wet feet toward the fire and enjoying its warmth and rest after the dreary day. "They have set his right leg and his arm, but his left leg will have to be amputated near the hip."

A silence fell over them. A sort of awed silence it was, at thought of all it meant. And it was the same man who stood in their midst but three days before, powerful of muscle, with cords like an oak, vowing vengeance upon this young man who had saved his life.

"The leg should have been amputated at once, for it was in a terrible condition, but the doctors dared not do it; in his weak state it might prove fatal. To-morrow they hope to do it. His daughter knows nothing of his critical condition, and they wish her not to know. The waiting and suspense have told much on her already, and she must have no more excitement at present."

"An' he's goin' ter lose his leg?" Lodie asked, slowly. "Et's goin' ter be reyther hyard on ther gal as well as Johnsing, 'pears ter me. Who'll take care of 'em, I'd like ter know?"

"They'll be taken care of," young Green replied, quietly, a touch of color in his face to hear these rough men speaking of these things in regard to such a woman as Dolores Johnson. "But it is doubtful about Johnson having to be taken care of many days."

Mrs. Jones came to the door and spoke to him. His supper was ready if he cared to have it then.

As he arose to obey the summons Tom Smith asked, gruffly, it might be out of bravado to hide his real feelings:

"Ef Johnsing dies what 'bout ther trial ower yander, jedge?"

Green faced him with a look the men never forgot, as he replied, sharply:

"What is a mare's life to that of a man, Smith? You had best let that matter drop till this is settled."

(To be continued.)

IS HIS OWN GRANDFATHER.

Neapolitan With Most Strangely Mixed Lineage.

Beppo Bruzoni, a Neapolitan sailor, is a living proof of the fact that a man can be his own grandfather.

"I married," he said, "a widow, and she had by first husband a handsome girl named Silvieta, with whom my father fell in love and who became his second wife. Thus my father became my son-in-law and my step-daughter became my mother, since she had married my father. Soon afterwards my wife gave birth to a son, who became my father's step-brother and at the same time my uncle, since he was my step-mother's brother."

"But that was not all, for in due time my father's wife also gave birth to a boy, who was my brother and also my step-son, since he was the son of my daughter. My wife was also my grandmother, and thus I was my wife's husband and at the same time her grandson. Finally, as the husband of a person's grandmother is naturally that person's grandfather, I am my own grandfather."—Household Words.

The True American Spirit.

It is a genuine refreshment to the soul nowadays to meet a man who says: "I want work and it does not matter what it is, so long as it is honest and fairly paid for." There are men whose courage and nobility were never suspected when they were prosperous, who, when adversity came upon them, threw off their coats and pride and are working at jobs they used to give as favors to other men.—Atlanta Constitution.

HAD WINGS LIKE A BIRD.

Colorado Man's Plans to Solve Aerial Navigation.

"Every Man His Own Balloon; or, Flying Made Easy," ought to be the title of the patent papers in the case of Reuben J. Spaulding of Rosita, Col. Columns and columns of space have been devoted to the "buzzard" of Prof. Langley, which does buzz but doesn't fly, while the wonderful invention of Reuben J. Spaulding, patented in 1889, has remained unheralded and unsung, although his invention was as successful as that of Prof. Langley.

Spaulding was an observer of the flight of birds. He attributed their remarkable flying abilities to wings alone. He figured that no matter how much a man might know about aeroplanes, angles of resistance and wind currents, the first essential to flight was wings.

Much studying and working by Spaulding evolved a pair of wings, which were evidently designed to carry a man into the ethereal heights with a movement something like that of a pigeon. He drew up an application for a patent and submitted a model shown in the accompanying illustration.

Among all the thousands of models in the Patent office none is more remarkable in appearance than this flying machine of the Colorado genius.

A rough model of a man with a head disproportionately large and with eyes ghoulish green is provided with a pair of wings of a brilliancy of hue that would make a parrot wild with envy. These wings are not made of a solid piece, but consist of planes stuck into a frame exactly as the wing feathers of a bird are arranged.

A bird without a tail could not steer itself, and neither could a man bird, so the inventor attached a tail of generous proportions, also made of feathers, so that it could be spread out like that of a turkey or folded neatly and modestly into a small space.

Attached to the arms of the man is a series of levers, so arranged that when he flaps his wings he rises into the air and is on his way. Once clear of the ground, he may facilitate his flight by working his legs up and down with a motion like that used in treading water, and the energy thus expended will be conveyed to the wings by an ingenious set of ropes.

Neither Mr. Ireland nor anyone else



in the Patent office ever heard whether Spaulding jumped off the barn in his town, trusting to his wonderful wings.

Curious Prediction.

Nostradamus, who lived some centuries ago, is well known on account of his curious predictions, and now his admirers claim that in one of his celebrated quatrains he clearly foretold the exact date of the death of Leo XIII.

In this quatrain, as M. Henri Douchet, a French occultist points out, Nostradamus predicted that during the twentieth century a pope would die on the same day that "a hairy star" vanished from the sky.

M. Douchet maintains that Nostradamus had a comet in mind when he wrote, and that the prediction has been literally fulfilled, since the E-rell comet, which was discovered at the observatory of Marseilles, vanished from the sky on the very day of Pope Leo's death.—New York Herald.

Boer and British Artillery.

In his testimony regarding artillery firing during the South African war Gen. Butler told the British war commission an interesting story. "I think the foreign system of intercepting the recoil, which was adopted by the Boers, was far superior to ours; that is to say, a big Boer gun would fire at an extreme range—I saw it happen myself—a shell and that shell fell and made a great hole in the ground. A native got into the hole to see how deep it was and the next shell that came went into the same hole and killed him. I do not think we had a gun that would put two shells running into the same hole."

Wears Straw Hat All Year.

There is a man in Hampton, N. H., who wore a straw hat all last winter and he says he is going to do the same thing again this winter. He does this because of his belief in the old theory that it is well to keep the feet warm and the head cool.

Swimming Wings.

An Italian inventor, Amedeo Buciarelli, has just patented some "swimming wings" for poor swimmers to fasten on their feet. The contrivances are intended also to aid good swimmers in gaining speed.

Climate Must Be Healthy.

Washington township Berks county, Penn., has within its limits eleven persons whose ages aggregate 910 years. Seven of them are women.



FARM MISCELLANY

Oleomargarine in Wisconsin.

A circular has recently been sent to dealers in oleomargarine in Wisconsin by J. Q. Emery, Dairy Food Commissioner of that state, warning them that every available force of his office will be exercised to enforce the state law and exact the full penalty for violations thereof. The Wisconsin law, which is a copy of the Massachusetts statute, is more stringent than the national law in that it specifically prohibits the sale of oleomargarine "which shall be in imitation of yellow butter," while the United States oleomargarine law of 1902 provides:

"That all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation, process, renovated or adulterated butter or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or territory or the District of Columbia and remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall, upon the arrival within the limits of such state or territory or the District of Columbia, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory or the District of Columbia, enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory or the District of Columbia, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise."

In the Wisconsin statute the term "artificial" in relation to color is not used. To be lawfully salable under the laws of that state oleomargarine or butterine must be "free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter." Since, therefore, the law prohibits the sale of a product which looks like butter, it makes no difference by what means, natural or otherwise, it acquires a yellow color, it is still unlawful in Wisconsin. The circular was provoked by the circulation of advertisements soliciting Wisconsin dealers to handle certain brands of butterine described as having "a rich creamy shade."

Making Firm Bacon.

In Denmark they look upon barley as the best for good bacon. Exercise is conducive to firm bacon, and if plenty of buttermilk is used, I do not think there is any danger of soft bacon. After a pig reaches 75 or 100 pounds almost anything can be given it in the way of feed. Some of our packers have been advocating keeping the hogs until they are eight or ten months old as a help to produce the firm bacon, but if fed right a hog may be put on the market at six months old. I think in many instances the value of roots has been overestimated, but they certainly help to keep the hogs in good condition, and prevent them from becoming too fat when young. Without roots, our difficulty has been to get them to grow rapidly without getting fat. Fed on something bulky they will grow and at the same time not become very fat. It is a little difficult to explain the reason. The question of wheat feeding has never been taken up by our institution. In feeding it, I should mix something bulky with it, or it might be gummy and indigestible. I would much prefer feeding some roots with it. For young pigs we found oats better than most feeds. We grind them as finely as we can mix with middlings.—Prof. G. E. Day.

For the San Jose Scale.

The lime, sulphur and salt wash is invariably used in California and much of the Pacific Coast for the control of the San Jose Scale. Experienced orchardists there have used it for many years and have demonstrated that it is, when properly made and applied, a successful remedy for this pest. The use of the wash in the East has been delayed because of the belief that it was not adapted to eastern climatic conditions by reason of the uncertainty of securing two or three weeks of dry weather following treatment. But extensive experiments with this wash during the past two years in Illinois, Georgia, New Jersey, New York and Ohio clearly prove that the wash is an efficient remedy in these states, even when applied during what was considered extremely unfavorable weather. In spite of frequent heavy rains the wash adhered well to the trees. It appears to be a very promising remedy for the San Jose Scale and is recommended to the orchardists of Ohio as deserving of a thorough trial.—Ohio Bulletin.

Fattening Ducks.

From Farmers' Review: I have not had much experience in fattening ducks, as I always sell nearly all I raise for breeding purposes, and can never raise enough to fill the orders I get. For feeding my young ducks in the fall after the corn begins to dent, I cut it from the cob with a corn knife and feed them, and they grow very fast. Old ones will get very fat at once after a day and ripe corn twice a day, with plenty of fresh water to drink and clean quarters. Either young or old ducks always want a clean, dry place for the night. Dampness is very hurtful to young ducks. Some will not believe this, as they are a water fowl, but this has always been my experience.—Mrs. J. W. Bloxham, Grundy County, Iowa.

A "NEW BABY" WANTED.

Following the Lines of the "New Man" and "New Woman."

Every day brings us something quite new and unique. Old fashions continually fall; the customs once loved have grown sadly antique. And to-day are not followed at all. But of all innovations that ever were known since the dawn of creation began, the "new woman," so we must earnestly own, is by far most important to man.

She has taken up politics, science and art,



The New Baby.

There is nothing she cannot explain; The thought which she used to bestow on her heart

She will henceforth devote to her brain; Homekeeping, with all of its duties and cares, She has wholly discarded, and so, Since she's now quite beyond all domestic affairs, The old-fashioned baby must go.

So, new there's a real "crying" need (get the pun?)

Of a self-raising baby, a child That can fix its own bottle and bake its own bun, A kind that will sort of grow wild; A real self-made baby who never need know.

Such a thing as a mother about, A tough little brick who can hoe his own row From the day the sun hatches him out.—"Hank Spink" in Boston Herald.

SHOT SEAGULL WITH CANNON.

Remarkable Proficiency of American Naval Gunner.

An interesting illustration of the excellent marksmanship of Uncle Sam's men behind the guns, as developed during the recent inspection trip of the naval committee on the United States ship Dolphin, has just come to light. Representative Roberts of Massachusetts was of the party. Approaching Gunner's Mate Spoer of the ship, Mr. Roberts offered him \$1 to hit a seagull. Spoer took a 40-pound 6-millimeter Colt's automatic gun, and after a trial shot he popped a seagull on the fly at four hundred yards. One of the representatives was firm in his declaration that the shot was an accidental one, whereupon Spoer shot another gull at three hundred and fifty yards. The crowd of astonished witnesses to the feat finally came to the conclusion that Spoer was the crack shot of the ship. This Spoer modestly disclaimed, saying, "We've a shipload of 'em, sir." Spoer got his dollar.—Washington Star.

Deathbed Thieves.

In France persons who live at the expense of others have discovered a novel and shameful method of thieving. They practice it only at funerals, and hence they are known as "deathbed thieves."

When they read in a newspaper that a well-to-do person has died, some of them go to the house an hour or two before the funeral takes place and coolly mingle with the invited mourners. Of course the members of the family do not know them, but they naturally assume either that they were known to the deceased and have come to pay their last respects or that they were invited to be present by some aunts or cousins who are unable to attend in person.

Wood Carrier.



In Tangier you don't buy your wood by the cord. You get from the wood carrier just enough for the day.

Bear Was Unfortunate.

William and Frank Pecu killed a bear weighing 145 pounds near Moretown, Vt., recently. One peculiarity about the animal was that it was minus three claws, which indicates that the animal is the one which left three claws in a trap thereabouts several months ago. The bear was in fairly good condition.

Tea Raising in India.

The half million acres cultivated in tea in India produce 190,000,000 pounds the investment being about \$100 an acre. The labor required is thirteen persons to the acre. One pound of India tea will produce 7½ gallons of tea of a given strength, while the tea of China will produce but five gallons.

Auto on the Farm.

In the absence of horses, both a plow and a mower were used tied behind his automobile by Mr. Raser, an Ohio farmer. The machine was geared too fast to give the best results.

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Our County Correspondents.

OBER.
 J. W. Nifong Correspondent.
 Epworth League every Sunday evening. Everybody invited.
 Neal Heminger and wife visited at Ober a few days the last of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. McGee, of Belfountain, Ohio, are visiting his brother-in-law Abel Rea.

Ober is trying to sprout a foot ball team. They have some hard kickers and it might grow.
 H. Dean and wife are in Knox on account of the illness of Mr. Dean's daughter Mrs. Hazel Freeman.

There are quite a few shots heard in this vicinity of Sundays, not approved by all citizens. Boys be careful.
 Our village blacksmith has about completed his new blacksmith shop and will soon be ready to receive all customers.

We have heard some talk of a literary society being organized. Conducted properly it is both entertaining and instructive.

Mr. Hoyt and wife are helping their son-in-law repair and arrange the house that he recently purchased near Maxinkuckee.

While George Vankirk and Mr. Thornburg were returning home last Saturday evening their horse became frightened at a passing train and bolted into a wire fence. Luckily they escaped with only the loss of Mr. Thornburg's hat.

The usual exchange of gates and the scattering of other property about, likewise the upsetting of the Vankirk Bros., bank shanty that they move with them when using their pony saw mill, occurred Halloween night. Oh! ye small boy and lively old man why don't you stay home.

MT. HOPE.
 Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.
 Mrs. Sarah Sturgeon, of Maxinkuckee, is visiting George Sturgeon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowen and children visited George Cowen and wife last Sunday.
 Fred Hartle and wife, of Dunham, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Claud Hay, last Sunday.

Miss Lillian O'Brien is the guest of Della and Mertie Edgington last Saturday and Sunday.

Ellsworth Edgington and Elmer Sturgeon returned home from Newton county last Friday evening.

Quite a number of people from Zion, Walnut and Washington neighborhood, attended quarterly meeting at this place.

Rev. Lineberry, president of the Indiana conference, assisted Rev. Whittaker in the quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday.

WASHINGTON.
 A. L. Wilson Correspondent.

B. Krouse and family spent Sunday with Mr. P. Brurer.
 The Washington school boys are forming a base ball team.

A number of people made a trip to Plymouth Monday to pay their taxes.
 George Peoples and wife, Ed. South and wife were the guests of Ollie Jones and wife Sunday.

Rev. Lineberry of Plymouth, assisted Rev. Whittaker in the first quarterly meeting at Mt. Hope Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of West Washington church were the guests of Alvin Hartle and wife last Sunday.

Some boys from our neighborhood who were out for a time Saturday night came in the next morning quite badly bruised from the shots fired by those watching them.

MAXINKUCKEE.
 Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Guy Stevens spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Packer visited in Plymouth over Sunday.

G. Bigley made a business trip to Rochester last week.

Dr. A. Z. Caple of Rochester, called at this place Saturday.

Mrs. P. Spangler is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. L. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Peru, spent Sunday at their cottage.

Fred Thompson and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. VanSchoick Sunday.

Mrs. R. Cline and Blanche Packer attended quarterly meeting at Mt. Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, of near Center visited J. Wilson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Joy and mother of Converse, Ind., visited with Dr. A. E. Stevens and wife a few days last week.

Yawcob and His Dog.

And Yawcob, observing his dog Schnitzel, spake unto him as follows: "You vas only a tog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you go mit your bed in you shust durn round dree dimes and lay down. Ven I go mit my bed in. I haf to lock up der place und vind up der clock und pud der cat out und undress myself und my vrow vakes up und scolds, den der paby vakes up und cries und I haf to walk him mit der house around; den maybe ven I gets myself to bed it is dime to get up vonce more again. Ven you gets up mit your bed you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a leedle und you vas up. I haf to light der fire und put on der kittle scrap some mit my vife alretty und git myself breakfast. You blay mit der day all round und haf plenty of fun. I haf to vork all der day round und haf plenty of drubdle. Ven you die you vas dead. Ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sort of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at T. E. Slattery's.

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Local and Society.

Indiana Day at the exposition, Sept. 15.

Henry Zechiel and family visited in Monterey last Sunday.

Monton Foss made Logansport a business trip Monday.

George Garn and wife visited at Elkhart and Mishawaka over Sunday.

Tim Wolfe visited his relatives at South Bend Sunday and Monday.

J. G. Zechiel and Peter Keller were at Kewanna on business last Monday.

U. S. Burkett shot five fine ducks from the Park pier last Monday morning.

Dr. Parker and Sheriff Bondurant took Fred Hissong to Long-cliff last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Magee, of West Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting Dr. Rea and wife this week.

Pike county will furnish a lump of coal for the Indiana mineral exhibit which is eleven feet thick.

The steamers, Neeswaugee and Peerless were towed to their winter berth in the outlet last Sunday.

Misses Edna Hayes and Maude Koontz attended the Plymouth-Winona football game at Plymouth last Saturday.

G. S. McCoy and wife attended the presentation of "A Chinese Honeymoon" at South Bend last Thursday night.

Dr. R. H. Rea left Saturday to visit relatives in Belfountain and West Mansfield, Ohio. He will be gone several weeks.

Remember the Union township Sunday School convention to be held at the Evangelical church Saturday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Al. Keen, Levi Osborn and E. W. Koontz drove to Monterey last Sunday. While there they were pleasantly entertained by Editor Young of the Monterey Sun.

Football next Saturday, Culver City vs. Kewanna. This will be a great game and the first the local team has played this season. All come out and root for the home team.

Sam Medbourn will build a 16x 60 store room, just north of the room occupied by The Surprise Store. It will be used for the shoe and carpet department of The Surprise.

Two special Indiana dates have already been reserved by the St. Louis exposition managers. June 10 will be Indiana editors' special day and Sept. 15 has been set aside as Indiana State Day.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by T. E. Slattery. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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tion.

James C. Carlton, of Bedford, president of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, has taken up the subject of arranging for a "Mexican War Day" at the St. Louis World's Fair next year with the end in view of having a separate day set aside at the exposition for the veterans of both sides who participated in the great struggle which resulted in the annexation of Texas to the United States.

In the last few years there has been a constantly increasing manifestation of friendship on the part of the handful of remaining veterans of that struggle toward their Mexican opponents, and the proposal to hold a reunion of the two armies that contested for the great Lone Star state shows this clearly.

The Mexican war veterans at their last meeting held in Indianapolis selected East St. Louis as the place of meeting next year. It is Major Carlton's idea to have the reunion held while the national association is in session. At the last meeting President Diaz was invited to be the guest of the association, but was unable to accept. Now Major Carlton proposes that a special day shall be arranged for the entertainment of the soldiers who represented Mexico in the bloody war, as well as the American soldiers, at the St. Louis exposition.

General Lew Wallace has been interested in the plan and he, with Major Carlton and other veterans who are familiar with the Spanish language, have entered into correspondence with old Mexican leaders to see if the reunion can be arranged.

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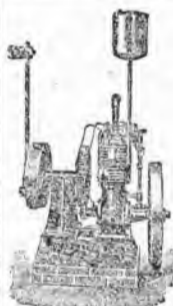
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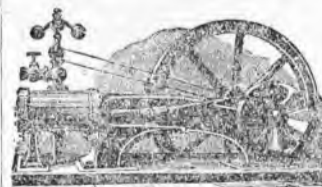
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Over the Teacups

Simple designs are generally more becoming to young girls than the more elaborate ones and a pretty frock which combines both simplicity and good taste is shown here, made up in red cashmere and cream colored lace. The dress may be made with or without a lining and may be finished with a guimpe or made all in one. Narrow tucks in the waist and sleeve add to the attractiveness of the design and the handkerchief frill is the latest finish for a guimpe dress. This style is fitted to the yoke edge, with points at front, back and shoulder. The lining may be faced to yoke depth with lace or made of contrasting material. The attached skirt is of the five-gored style and may be made with or without the circular flounce. The back may be gathered or fullness taken up by an inverted box-pleat.

A pretty dress for school or general wear might be constructed in blue serge with bands of Russian embroidery or rows of soutache braid for trimming. The braid is quite inexpensive but very effective.

Pointer on Starching.
When starching toilet table covers (or anything that has the new-fashioned fringe trimming) double the cover into four and gather the fringe tightly into the hand; hold it firmly while you dip the middle of the cover into the starch. When dry, shake the fringe well, comb carefully with a large toilet comb and you will find it falls as softly and prettily as when new.

Of Empire Green Cloth.
The skirt is composed of three overlapping, shaped flounces, each bordered and finished at one side with a band of white kid, embroidered with nailheads of steel and jet.
The bolero and bell-shaped sleeves are trimmed to correspond, and the corslet is of the cloth, trimmed at the bottom with an embroidered kid band, forming a girdle. The guimpe and puffed undersleeves are composed of guimpe insertion and bands of the kid, the latter embroidered with steel nailheads only.—La Guides des Couturieres.

For a Pretty House Gown.
The best possible material to use in making the pretty house gown is nun's veiling or albatross. These fabrics are not expensive. Indeed, very nice pieces may be picked up in the shops as low as 40 or 50 cents a yard. House gowns are made very simply. They are trimmed with fagoting, velvet ribbon and dyed laces. Soft materials are attractive when made up in the form of accordion plaited gowns, which are still fashionable. Lace collars and cuffs form appropriate decorations for these gowns.

Sweaters Are in Favor.
Sweaters will be worn this winter for all occasions, except when mild lady wishes to be very dressy. There is no

With the Housewife

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all summer. However, to relieve the sameness of the styles, Eton jackets in walking suits are going to be very popular, the coats ending either at the waist line or below the knees.

In the long coats many tucks going outward are used. The coats are fitted in the back; some with belts and some without. The skirts are straight and close-fitting, with a good deal of flare at the bottom.

Brown is the color most seen and almost any rough material will be extremely popular.

The Fashionable Hat.
Silk beaver hats will be extremely fashionable this season. The newest have the surface exactly like that of men's silk hats. A few have the pile brushed the wrong way. Some have a long, thick nap. These hats are to be had in fawn color, beige and pastel. They are trimmed with velvet folds and ostrich feathers. A stunning beaver plateau shape is shown at one of the shops. It is in pale beige tones and is lined with light blue tulle, shirred so as to form a series of little puffs with a narrow band of the beaver between each line of the shirring. The crown is trimmed with a twisted band of chiffon velvet, the shade of the beaver, and this is secured with a handsome turquoise buckle. On the left side of the crown are attached two blue ostrich feathers, shaded from blue to white, one curving forward and the other toward the right.

The Kitchen

Don't fail to add a drop or two of vanilla flavoring to a pot of chocolate. It is a great improvement.

Don't close the oven door with a bang when cake is baking; the jar has spoiled many a fine loaf.

If you heat your knife slightly you can cut hot bread or cake as smoothly as if they were cold.

Don't wonder that corned beef is tough if put into hot water first, nor that it is too salt if the water is not changed at least three times while boiling.

Neuralgia may very often be speedily relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain.

A too rapid boiling ruins the flavor of any sauce. It must boil up once, but should never do more than simmer afterward.

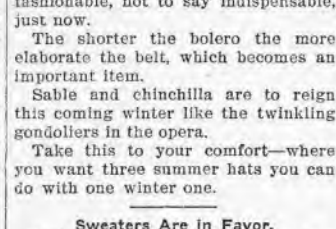
To Remove Dandruff.
Put one ounce of flowers of sulphur into one quart of water, agitate often for several hours, then pour off the clear liquid, and saturate the head with it every morning. This does not produce the extreme dryness sometimes occasioned by the continued use of borax.

Ladies' Russian Costume.
One of the smartest designs shown for fall is the Russian costume. Its simple lines are most becoming, and it is one of the very easiest modes to make. Trimmed with braid or buttons, it is the very essence of good taste. The waist has the long shoulder seams and is shaped by under arm seams. The sleeve may be simply trimmed with braid and buttons or it may be slashed and show a puff sleeve of light-colored mull, Swiss or any preferred material that corresponds with the rest of the costume. The skirt is the circular shaping in two pieces, with front overlapped in Russian style. It is fitted by darts, has an inverted box pleat in the back and may be long or medium sweep.

This mode is suitable for a house dress, or if made of heavy material is an excellent model to follow for a street gown. Made up in brown voile, with strappings of brown silk and white soutache braid, with perhaps a touch of light blue at the neck, the effect is most satisfactory and the cost of such a costume exceedingly small. If made of blue zibeline, using stitched bands of cloth for ornamentation, a most satisfactory street costume will be the result. Wool crash, Meltor, chevot, tweed or light-cloaking are suitable materials.

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more desirable article of dress for all manner of outdoor sports in cold weather. They are also useful to wear under jackets and ulsters during the zero weather that swoops down upon us from Medicine Hat once in a while during the winter. The name, hitherto, has been against them. The very word sweater called up visions of a clumsy, ill-fitting garment, ungraceful and unbecoming, which made the finest figure look like the worst and the worst look worse than ever. Of late, however, these blouse sweaters and vests have been so improved in appearance that they now are really pretty and as useful as they are becoming.

Dressy White Waist.
Elouise of white mousseline de soie. The yoke is tucked in fine tucks, and to this the lower part is shirred and puffed. Below this it is made with groups of tucks, then shirred and puffed again at the bottom.

The yoke is bordered with bands of white satin fagoted together and forming points. These pass over the shirring and the points are finished with motifs and pendants of lace. The sleeves are made and trimmed to correspond.—La Mode Elegante.

Elaboration in Order.
It is needless to state that a house gown may be made as elaborate an affair as one's individual inclination may dictate. Materials and trimmings which would be most unpleasantly conspicuous if worn outside the home circle may be employed in fashioning the house gown. One of the shops is showing a richly embroidered silk garment, a sort of unic, with a collarless neck and half-long sleeves. The color is dull red, time-faded and a little stained. The embroidery which trims this garment is a gorgeous mingling of colors, with little bits of mirrors introduced in the design at frequent intervals. This would make a charming gown if combined, say, with a simple plaited eolienne skirt of a nearly matching shade of red.—Chicago News.

Latest Shoulder Adornment.
An empire scarf is quite one of the best approved shoulder adornments of the immediate moment. Some there are in chiffon, and crepe de chine, and mousseline de soie that are quite delightful. There is a particular art in the disposal of these negligee wraps that many aim at, but, alas! how few attain. They should be worn in degage fashion, slipping off the shoulders at the back, and held by the arms in correct position in front.

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Cause of Bitter Butter.
Bitter butter is generally found in the winter season and mostly in the products of dairies rather than of creameries. Bitter taste may be found in any dairy product as well as in butter and is often found in milk, cream and cheese, said C. H. Eckles in an address at a Missouri dairymen's convention. The cause is the same, however, and what is said of it, applies to the conditions wherever found. Butter may be of good quality when made, but develop a very bitter taste later. Milk may be perfectly normal when milked, but become extremely bitter with age. This bitter condition has been credited by most dairymen to stripper cows or faulty feeding. Milk from stripper cows very rarely will have a peculiar, somewhat bitter taste, but hardly sufficient to show in the butter under any circumstances. It is safe to say not one case in a hundred is due to this cause. If feed is used with very bitter taste, it may go into milk in sufficient amounts to cause the same bitter taste, but our common feeds are not bitter, and in fact it is as well to leave this cause out of consideration altogether, as it is of so little importance.

The common bitter taste is due to an abnormal fermentation. To produce the desired flavor in butter, we want the cream to sour with a clean, sour taste, and in fact want to keep everything else in the way of bacteria out, as much as possible. To get the cream to sour as much as we wish, we want to furnish the bacteria which do this and keep out the bad bacteria as the bitter producing kinds. The bacteria which produce the bitter products, we find, are generally in hay dust and stable dirt, and some always find their way into milk, especially when the cows are in the barn. This is one of the two reasons why the bitter taste is more apt to be found in winter-made butter than in summer. The second reason, and the one having the most influence, is that cream in winter, in a small dairy especially, is often kept for a long time between churnings and at a rather low temperature. These bitter products will seldom, if ever, be developed in cream or milk kept at a temperature of 70 degrees or 75 degrees, as it will then sour but not become bitter, although it may become rancid if kept too long at that temperature.

These bitter producing bacteria cannot work in the presence of any amount of acid or sourness. As soon as the sourness begins the bitter product is not made any more. The bacteria which produce the bitter taste work best at a temperature so low that the milk will sour very slowly.

The butter maker has the means of prevention always at hand. The first thing to do is to use a good sour-starter in the cream at once after separation, to start souring and check the other fermentations. Every butter maker who expects to make a high grade of uniform butter should make constant use of a good starter. The other point is to keep the temperature up until souring begins, and then cool, if necessary, to hold a day or two. Sour first and the bitter bacteria will not work, even if the cream be kept cool a couple of days. Keeping cream over at a temperature of fifty to sixty degrees, and later warming for souring is the condition that allows development of the bitter defect.

Butter Yield Illustration.
From the dairy department of Purdue University we have received the following relative to the college butter exhibit at the recent Indiana State Fair:

For several years Purdue University has operated a working dairy at the Indiana State Fair. Each morning and afternoon separators have been run, butter made and milk tested by students from the dairy department under the supervision of the Professor of Dairying. This year was no exception. The quarters have been remodeled some and fixed up, so as to allow the display of a large number of charts, giving much instructive data. As people spent a good deal of time watching the work, these charts attracted considerable interest. Such facts as to the relative loss of fertility in various farm crops, records of individual cows, an illustration of balanced rations, etc., occupied the space. These often furnished an excuse for questions on the part of those watching the work, so that the middle of each day was a continual question box with answers by those in charge. A new feature was three columns of print butter, containing in the first case the actual number of pounds of butter made by the average cow of the state, as shown by the census, which was 140 lbs. The second column contained 300 lbs., and was labeled: "The amount of butter a good cow should make," and the third column, containing 374 lbs., was the amount of butter made by one of the university cows at a feed cost of \$46.00. The relative size of the columns attracted attention, and undoubtedly set a good many people to thinking.

In manuring, the nature and composition of the soil has to be taken into account. Thus, clays derived from potash felspar would not need potash manuring, while many sandy soils would, on the contrary be highly benefited thereby. Also, it would not pay to add lime to a chalky soil.

Modesty is not so easily shocked as prudery.

TRIED TO BE TOO POLITE.

Amusing Grammatical Error of Obsequious Shopwoman.
Henry M. Alden, the editor of Harper's Monthly, once advanced the theory that half of the laughable grammatical errors made by the uneducated arise from self-consciousness—from trying too hard to be correct, and that these same simple people do not make so many errors when conversing easily and unaffectedly with people of their own kind. This would seem to be true in this instance:

A teacher in one of the West Side public schools the other day found that she had left her pocket notebook at home and would need one during the afternoon session. So at noon she slipped hurriedly into one of the little shops that always appear next door to a school building. The little shopwoman put on her most proper, obsequious manner when she recognized the schoolteacher. Then, as she arranged upon the counter a half dozen or more of the little books, she waved her hand with awkward grace toward the assortment and said: "Yez kin choose yer choice!"—New York Times.

The Teacher Won.
Hinton, Ky., Nov. 2.—For over two years two of the best physicians in this part of the State have been treating Mr. E. J. Thompson, a popular local school teacher, for Diabetes. They told him that but little could be done to help him. He made up his mind to try a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says: "They saved me when the doctors held out no hope. I took in all about ten boxes. I will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done for me."

Many people, and some physicians, still persist in the belief that Diabetes is an incurable disease. Our teacher, Mr. Thompson, says it is curable, for Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him after two good physicians had treated him for two years without success.

A remedy that will cure Diabetes will surely cure any case of Kidney Trouble.

Change of Tone.
"Talking about trusting in Providence," remarked Representative Charles Littlefield of Maine, the other day, to a group of friends in Washington, "there's an old fisherman down at my home who affords a unique example. When old Capt. Eddy gets out in the swell of the heavy combers and feels his small boat tossing about roughly he will always pray: "Poor old skipper, poor old boat; don't blow, good Lord, don't blow!" "But Capt. Eddy returning home and once safe in the shelter of the lee is another person. Then he straightens up, squirts tobacco juice over the trusty oars and cries: "Good old skipper, good old boat; blow, god dern you blow!"—New York Times

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She brought her little foot down with emphasis. But her obdurate husband still said no. Then she brought her little head down on his shoulder with hardly any emphasis. And she got the new dress.

Mountaineers' Costumes.
A mountaineer entered the Rutland, Vt., fair grounds the other day with six children, one of whom wore a straw hat without a brim and another had a pair of rubbers tied on his shoes.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour is best of all. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocer's.

Time and tide wait for no man, but the undertaker is more obliging.

See Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It isn't every married couple that is a pair.

POULTRY



Nests.
The arrangement of nests in the poultry house will depend somewhat on whether chicks are raised by hatching in incubators or by the use of hens. If the hen is to be used for incubation it will prove more advantageous to have the nests so arranged that when the brooding time comes the same nests may be used both for laying and sitting. This requires much more attention in arrangement than where the nests are made for the reception of eggs only. In the case of nests for both laying and incubation it is necessary to have quite a large number, as some of these will be needed for the sitting hens at a time of year when laying hens are active in the production of eggs. For a flock of fifty hens a dozen nests will be necessary. These should be made so that the hens can enter at the front for the depositing of their eggs; and there should be some kind of a door at the rear from which the eggs may be taken. When a hen has settled down on one of these nests to sit, it is only necessary to place the requisite number of eggs under her, and close the entrance at the front, opening one at the back that will permit the hen to come off and feed at will. Wire netting should prevent the other hens from getting back of the egg nests. An improvement on this is to have a small wire yard at the back of each nest in which the hen may exercise and dust herself when she comes off to get water and food. Most people, however, do not have this little yard for each fowl that is sitting. The only drawback is that one sitting hen will sometimes go back onto the nest of another.

Some will object to the above that it is not necessary to have nests for double purposes; that when a hen begins sitting she can be removed from one nest to an incubating nest. But the writer has found it quite difficult to induce broody fowls to accept a sitting of eggs in a new nest, and very frequently the change results in the fowl giving up the idea of sitting at all. Sometimes, too, the broody fowl has persisted in sitting, but elsewhere than on the eggs in the new nest.

Nests for laying only should be light, movable affairs, that can be destroyed if they become infested with vermin, for frequently it will be found easier to make new nests than to cleanse those that have become filled with mites and their eggs. The mere dusting of such nests with sulphur and insect powders will frequently fail to kill all the mites and their eggs, and new colonies will soon reappear. Cheap boxes or baskets may be used, and should be placed lower than the roosts, so the fowls will not persist in sleeping on them. If this habit becomes very pronounced, the nests may be ranged together in a row and a slanting board cover hinged to the side of the house at night. This may be shut down for a time each night till the birds have fixed the habit of going onto their own roosts. The litter best adapted for the filling of nests is cut straw or hay, and this should be frequently renewed and burned whether any mites are found in it or not. It is best to be on the safe side, and this material costs practically nothing.

Buff Turkeys.
From Farmers' Review: I have been raising buff turkeys for ten years. I prefer them to other breeds on account of their quiet disposition. They are more domesticated than the Bronze or White Holland and are good layers and good mothers. They are not quite as large as the Bronze, but are larger than the White Holland. I have had hens at maturity to weigh 18 1/2 pounds and toms 23 and in fact I had one that weighed 35 pounds, but that is above the average. They mature early, and, taking everything into consideration, I like them best of any breed. I keep ten or a dozen hens to one tom and think if any one so desired they could keep even more to good advantage. Of course the main thing is to start with healthy stock. I find a ready sale for all I can raise, and, in fact, I cannot raise enough to supply the demand. I put the first two clutches under chicken hens and let the turkey have her third laying. I can sell their eggs at 25c each, which would pay well, as one can count on thirty eggs from each hen, and that is not more than one-half what I have got, and I once had a hen that I got 153 eggs from in one season, but that is remarkable. I feed the little poulters bread soaked in sweet milk and hard-boiled eggs, with onion tops chopped fine and a little pepper sprinkled over them occasionally, and find that good food for them. Little poulters are hard to raise in wet weather, and, if allowed to run out in rainy weather before they are pretty well feathered, they will droop and die. Lice are poulters' worst enemies. Keep them from lice with insect powder.—Mrs. T. C. Trego, Mercer County, Illinois.

Setting Quail Eggs.
Quail are quite easily raised with a bantam hen and nothing is prettier than a bantam hen with a brood of quail by her side. I have tried the raising of quail for two summers and my success was phenomenal as compared to the quail eggs I had. Every farmer should have at least a half dozen bantam hens, then as is often the case with nearly all farmers the quail eggs he finds when cutting his grain could be put under a bantam.—F. J. Wilson.

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English Railroad Accidents.

The English Bureau of Commerce has published a report covering the railway accidents of the United Kingdom, which shows that 1,171 persons were killed, and 17,814 injured in 1902. As compared with 1901 the killed and injured were as follows: Of every 9,211,002 passengers one was killed in 1902, against one in every 9,684,414 in 1901; one was injured of every 466,700 passengers in 1902, against one in every 546,511 in 1901. The total mileage of the railways of the United Kingdom at the close of 1902 was 22,152 miles. Most of the roads have double and triple tracks.

Those Flats.

The mother with her little 10-year-old daughter was returning to her tiny flat after a call on a friend who resided in a large house, with spacious grounds about it, says the New York Times. As she neared the house she sighed and remarked to her little daughter:

"Dolly, when I come back home after visiting Mrs. Wallin I feel as if I had come back to live in a hat box."

Dolly gave a sigh exactly like her mother's and said drowsily:

"And I feel as if I had come back to live in a keyhole."

Where Foxes Are Tame.

Andrew J. Howlett of Hubbardston, Mass., while going to his work the other morning, saw a half-grown fox running along beside the road. Mr. Howlett got out of the team and caught it in his hands. When going home at night another fox was seen by Mr. Howlett, which he caught in the same manner. He carried them home and has them on exhibition in a cage.

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America's Farming Area.

The total area used for farming purposes in the United States is 841,000,000 acres—an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 10,438,000 persons engaged in the agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000. One-third of the people is, therefore, devoted to farming.

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GREAT COMBINE TO FIGHT UNIONS

Employers to Join Hands With Workmen to Check Labor Organizations.

PREACHER SUGGESTS METHOD

Demonstrates That Association of Those Who Hire Workers Would Not Meet With Public Approval, Hence All Anti-Unionists Are Invited.

Chicago, Ill., dispatch: To fight organized labor with an organized combination of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 anti-unionists, that will embrace every federation of employers and citizens' alliance, and every nonunion man in the country, was the plan urged before, and practically adopted by, the meeting of employers held in Kimball hall.

The startling suggestion which took the meeting by storm and aroused it to a pitch of extraordinary enthusiasm was made by a minister, the Rev. W. J. H. Boedtker of Shelbyville, Ind.

To form a federation which might be depended upon to offer some substantial resistance to the steady growth of union labor's power was the object of the meeting.

Minister Points the Way.

Until the Shelbyville preacher, of whom probably not more than half a dozen men in the hall had heard before, spoke, there was uncertainty concerning the lines on which the federation should be formed. There were many who had come to the convention with the idea that a national organization of the employers' associations—for employers alone—was to be formed. Delegates from a dozen or more citizens' alliances in the West came also, and as the alliances included in their membership lawyers, doctors and employes as well as employers, the problem of what should be done about them at once confronted the convention.

Workmen Oppose Unions.

While they were considering this perplexing question the Rev. Mr. Boedtker arose. He proclaimed that an organization of employers alone would be a class organization, which would not win the approval of the public. Then he pleaded for a federation built on broad lines—one that would include all who believed labor unions were oppressive and who would pledge themselves to oppose them.

Ninety per cent of the workmen in the country are opposed to labor unions, he said, and between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 persons in the United States will become members of the organization. Thousands of men in every state, he was certain, will leave the labor unions and join the new organization, which will pledge them protection against the unions.

Cheer the Speaker.

Delegates from the Kansas City Citizens' alliance, that claim a membership of 11,000; from the Denver Citizens' alliance, that claims 6,000 members, and from other alliances cheered the minister's words, and they won favor also with many of the delegates from central and Eastern employers' associations.

D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, said a few minutes after the close of the session: "I don't see what difference it will make with the federation on what basis the individual associations are formed."

Will Raise Millions.

Another delegate declared that by the plan the per capita tax assessed would bring \$1,000,000 into the treasury in a few weeks; that would enable the federation to send organizers to interest people of every state in the Union in the plan. The amount of money which would be raised to fight the unions by having so large a number of members appealed also to many other delegates.

There were 300 delegates, representing nearly 100 cities and about 125 associations, present at the convention. They came from all parts of the country, and there was scarcely a state that was not represented, it was said.

Wrangle Over Name.

Long drawn out discussion marked the attempt to select a name for the organization and to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The two factions representing the employers' associations and the citizens' alliances found it difficult to decide upon a name for the organization, each side wanting a name expressive of the faction they represented. At the evening session a name was adopted which is expressive of the citizens' alliances rather than of the employers' associations. It is "The Citizens' Industrial Association of America."

Former Congressman Dies.

Worcester, Mass., special: Former Congressman John E. Russell died at his home in Leicester of heart disease. He was a member of the Forty-second congress and subsequently was twice the candidate of the Democratic party for governor.

Accuse a Bishop.

Madrid cable: Charges of falsifying the will of a rich woman parishioner have been made against Bishop Gaiasola of Madrid.

Big Pottery Company.

Trenton, N. J., special: The Western Stoneware company, capital \$2,000,000, was incorporated here to deal in every kind of pottery.

Marriage occasionally sobers a man who is intoxicated with love.

No, Maude, dear; a canal boat couldn't move a foot if its tows were amputated.

When You Buy Starch
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The rule of self-obedience to one right will bring all things in order.—W. E. Gladstone.

I do not believe Place's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy.—Rochefoucauld.

Anger is the most impotent passion that influences the mind of man; it effects nothing it undertakes, and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than the object against which it is directed.—Clarendon.

Novel Way to Prevent Suicide.

A Chicago policeman prevented a suicide in the Chicago river recently by covering the man with his revolver and declaring him under arrest. The man swam out.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Sunflower With Black Seeds.

Ira Howland of Berlin, Vt., raised a gigantic sunflower this season, which had black seeds instead of those of the customary color. The head of the flower was over thirteen inches in diameter.

Venerable Men Make Trip.

Three residents of North Attleboro, Mass., veteran grangers, made a trip to the Brockton fair together a few days ago, whose ages aggregated 257 years. They were Thomas A. Barden, 84; E. Y. Kingman, 87, and James Bugbee, 86.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Just Like a Woman.

Miss Annie Ball of Chicago has been licensed by the board of Examining Engineers to run a stationary engine, the only woman so favored in the city. She was refused a license on her first application. Then she offered to give the examiners \$1,000 each if she could not take an engine apart and put it together in their presence, but was told that was not the way to obtain the permit. She submitted to an oral examination, but failed because, she says, of the "rapid-fire" method of propounding wordy questions. Later she took the written examination and came off triumphant with an average of 84. After she received the license she was asked what she proposed to do with it. "Nothing," she said; "I only wanted it because I was told I couldn't get it."

Bars Courts and Lawyers.

The will of W. H. Mentzer has just been filed for probate in San Bernardino, Cal. It is peculiar on account of the stipulation which directs that no attorney or court of law shall direct the distribution of the estate. Mentzer was formerly one of the richest men of this county, owning the town site of Colton. He became involved in litigation, which depleted his wealth. Under the will there is little over \$75,000 to administer. Some of his express wishes, there were no pallbearers nor clergymen at his funeral, the undertaker simply calling at the house and taking the corpse to the cemetery. His widow, his only heir, lives alone in the beautiful Inglewood home, shunning all society.—San Francisco Chronicle.

LIKED HIS "NIP."

Not a Whisky, but a Coffee Toper.

Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a couple of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be, indeed, my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular 'nip' and the effect of the coffee drug upon my system was indeed deplorable. My skin lacked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nerves were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart."

"It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious Postum. The change that followed was so extraordinary I am unable to describe it. Suffice it to say, however, that all my troubles have disappeared. I am my original happy self again and on the whole the soothing and pleasant effects produced by my cup of Postum make me feel as though I have been 'landed at another station.' Not long ago I converted one of my friends to Postum and he is now as loud in its praise as I am." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-being."

How a Farmer was freed from Misery

WORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express." This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman of Sherman, (Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: He says, "Sometime in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee." "This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body. It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys. So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back."

"I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination." Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks.

Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

"It was at this juncture that Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I procured some from the drug store of C. E. Craycroft. I used these pills according to directions and to my surprise I was considerably relieved on the second day and in a short time completely cured."

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Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with perspiration. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and that the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

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Direct Descendant of Royalty.
Mrs. Maria Bartholomew, promoter and leading spirit of the Old Colored Veterans' World's Fair association, organized to promote the interests of the exposition among negroes is the direct descendant of King Henrick, a South American monarch.

The Worth of an Automobile.
The possession of an automobile multiplies the contents and sphere of a man's life by more than six—if he previously kept a horse, and by much more if he did not. This is the estimate of the English editor of World's Work.

Was the Bill Ready, Too?
It is said that a case of insanity in Atchison is due to a shock a woman experienced upon going to her dressmaker's and finding that her dress was done ahead of time.—Atchison Globe.

Lions Free and in Captivity.
In a recent work on wild animals, Gambier Bolton points out that when wild lions carry, as a rule, little mane, constant fighting and jungle growths keeping down the massive ornaments seen in captivity.

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The immense indirect cost of warfare is illustrated by the fact that the Spanish-American war cost a million dollars a day for a year, although hostilities occupied but three months.

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CULVER, INDIANA

Our County Correspondents.

HIBBARD.
Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.
Where is Charley Bopo?
Bertha Lowery has gone to Plymouth.

Amos Lichtenberger has purchased a cow.
Mrs. F. Groves was a Plymouth caller last Saturday.

Mrs. S. Banks and Mrs. Wylie were Argos visitors last week.

Mrs. L. Lichtenberger entertained a number of her children last Sunday.

There is to be a young foot ball team at this place to be known as the "Swipes."

Mrs. H. Clark, of Etnagreen, was a guest of Mrs. A. Lichtenberger a few days last week.

Frank Banks is hustling again, building flues, repairing cellars and plastering houses.

Mrs. Fishburn and family, of Burr Oak, were the guests of S. S. Reed and family last Sunday.

H. Clark, who has been working for Mr. Andrews for some time, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

Rob Monroe will move to the country, near his farm, in the near future so that he may be nearer his work.

Miss Lida Shirley, who has been visiting her uncle, H. Parker, west of Plymouth, for the past week, returned to Hibbard last Saturday evening.

NORTH BEND.
Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.
Miss Delia Chapman is still quite sick.

James Piper, of Winona, was in our vicinity Monday.

Harry J. Leopold was in Knox Monday transacting business.

H. H. Wyant spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Sand Pierre.

Brick masons will begin work on the new school building at Hcrnersburg this week.

Wm. Good and wife and John Kaley and family, of Winona, were in our vicinity Sunday.

Harry Leopold, wife and little daughter Helen, Sundayed with Glenn G. Cox and wife, of Ober.

Mrs. Herman Rank, of Hamlet, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

One of the most popular young ladies of our vicinity is wearing her engagement ring. Listen for the wedding bells.

Fred Casper is lying very low with typhoid fever at the home of his father. Drs. Wm. and Arthur Kelsey, of Monterey, say there is very little hope for his recovery.

DELONG.
Miss Sarah Sla lol Correspondent.
Emery Large was a Rochester caller Saturday.

Rev. Pelly is still engaged in the meetings here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline were Rochester callers Friday.

Rev. Belose and wife visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Howell is spending a few days with friends at Camdem.

David Kaley, of Griffith, spent Sunday with his family near here.

A party of thirteen people attended church at Sharon Sunday evening. They had a very enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. Pelly had a pleasant surprise Monday evening. Twenty people of the Methodist church honored them with a pound party. Many useful things were received. All reported a pleasant time. Mr. Pelly was the main object of amusement having spent the time telling comical stories.

RUTLAND.
J. W. Falconburg Correspondent.
Eugene Balsley returned from Chicago Sunday.
Jacob Cavender and wife visited with A. T. Groves Sunday.
Miss Emma Chaplin went to

her home near Burr Oak Sunday for a week's visit.

Halloween was not forgotten here. Charles Ink's buggy was put on the saw mill and given a coat of paint. Gill Kimmel's cow was harnessed up.

We are still confident that there will be in the near future a matrimonial alliance between Hibbard and Rutland notwithstanding the former's protest and latter's innocence, claiming that his only mission is for the sole purpose of securing a certain brand of tobacco he uses and cannot get here. Goodness, he must be a heavy chewer from the trips he makes.

NORTH UNION.
G. F. Castleman, Correspondent.
Miss Myrtle Groves is on the sick list.

Nelson Geiselman and wife are visiting friends in Knox.

Wm. P. Castleman and Joe Joy were in Knox on business Thursday.

Charley Peck, of Knox, visited with Forest Geiselman over Sunday.

Miss Della Hisey died Oct. 28 of typhoid fever. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Allen Gandy, of Culver, visited with G. W. Groves and wife Thursday.

G. W. Osborn and family and Wm. P. Castleman and family spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Miss Hannah Stepler and son of Converse, Ind., who have been visiting friends here during the past week, returned home Saturday.

LEITER'S FORD.
Miss Georgia Combs Correspondent.
Mrs. Belle Wilson has returned from South Bend.

Mr. Skull, of Rochester, was the guest of Paul Hetzner Thursday.

Glen Curtis and Frank Shearer, of Ohio, are visiting Oliver Curtis.

Mrs. Will Ewing and children, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Charles Johnson.

Albert Poffenbach, of Crestline, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. James Campbell Wednesday.

Roy Overmyer, of Huntington, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Salome Moore.

Arch Myers has returned from Chicago, where he has been at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. A. V. Durr and daughter Mamie, have gone to Edgerton, Ohio, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

BURR OAK.
G. A. Maxey Correspondent.
S. S. Smith has moved to Culver.

Rev. Kline will preach in Burr Oak next Sunday night.

E. E. Valentine, wife and child were at Plymouth Saturday.

Jas. Poulson, of Tippecanoe, was a Burr Oak visitor Monday.

Levi Hartman has moved into the S. S. Smith house a mile west of Burr Oak.

There was a good crowd out to hear D. E. Vauvacter Sunday night.

Home Spencer is still quite sick. He is thought to be improving slowly.

The Arlington Hotel will close next Saturday.

No Successful Traitors.
Though you search the pages of history you will find no record of a successful traitor. Because whenever a traitor has succeeded, history, the conscienceless jade, calls him a hero.

Brandy From Artichoke.
The Jerusalem artichoke is used in France for making brandy as well as alcohol.

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Clover seed.....	4.75
Wheat.....	.75
Oats.....	.33
Rye.....	.50
Veal Calves.....	4.00
Potatoes.....	.50
Hens young.....	.08
Hens old.....	.07
Roosters old.....	.03
Butter.....	.18
Eggs.....	.23
Lard.....	.10
Beans.....	2.25

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To give special zest to this sale we will add hundreds of articles from our own stock at specially reduced prices. During this sale we will give a special 10 per cent. reduction on all of our Boots, Shoes and Artics.

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

J. Saine & Son, The Cash Store, Culver, Ind.

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The following are the real estate transfers to Oct. 31, 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:

Calvin B. McCrum and wife, w d to John A. Shoemaker, lot 4 McCrum and Blais add Bourbon, ex w 1612 ft. \$100 00	
Kate M. Fraughton and husband, w d to Wm. H. Pike n 12 of s e 14 of n 14 and s w 14 of n e 14, all in 29 t 33, r 1.....	60 00
Sylvester Johnston and wife, Lincoln Johnston, w d to Christian Berger, s 12 of n 14 ex 12 a in s w cor of s 6, t 33, r 4.....	5000 00
Samuel E. Medloun and wife, w d to James H. Castleman, lot in Culver 1 rd w s 102 ft of s e cor of s e 14 of s 17, t 32, r 1.....	700 00
Wm. R. McKinstry by city of Plymouth, tax d to H. A. Logan lot 78 and lot 81 ex w 13 ft Corbin's cor of Ind. p. d. ex ce add to Plymouth.....	9 00
Louis E. Hartman and wife w d to Clarence E. Hoover, lot 35 orig Tippecanoe Jonathan S. Hussey and wife, w d to James E. Loser and wife, 50 a in s w cor of s 12 of n e 14 and n e 14 of n e 14, all in s 13, t 32, r 1.....	4350 00
Alfred Snyder and wife w d to Charles Boyer and wife, n 12 of n e 14 of n e 14 of s 6, t 33, r 1.....	800 00
Margaret A. Rhodes and husband w d to Mary E. and Isaac Rhodes lot in n e 14 of s 24, t 32, r 3.....	300 00
Mary A. Johnsonbaugh and husband q e d to John P. and Jacob J. Hoffman, all int in w 14 of s 10, t 32, r 3, also in n e 14 of n e 14 of s 9, t 32, r 3.....	300 00
Samuel A. Hoffman q e d to John P. and Jacob J. Hoffman, all int in w 14 of s 10, t 32, r 3, also in n e 14 of n e 14 of s 9, t 32, r 3.....	300 00
Joseph J. Yantiss w d to William S. Yantiss e 12 of w 14 of s e 14 of s 30, t 32, r 4.....	1 00
Edward Baker and wife w d to Wm. F. Davenport, lot near East LaPaz.....	325 00
George Schafer sr., and wife w d to David T. Warneant, 3 tracts add Inwood, n of rr in n e 14 of s 17, t 33, r 3, also lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Croup and Coars add to Inwood.....	825 00
Bridget Stack w d to Harry Keobert, n e 14 of n w 14 of s 1, t 31, r 1.....	1400 00
Hartley A. Logan and wife w d to Frederick March, lot 40 Enterprise add to Plymouth.....	50 00
Willis C. Divine, q e d to Gideon Logan, e 30 a of n 40 of e 33 of n e 14 of s 29, t 35, r 1.....	
Gideon Logan and wife q e d to John Sheeks, e 30 a of n 40 of e 33 of n e 14 of s 29, t 35, r 1.....	1050 50
John L. Keller w d to Lillie P. Heminger, lot 19 Klingers add to Plymouth	850 00
Carrie E. Holmes w d to Katherine Let-	

fert and Emma Weidner, lots 2 and 3 Rhodes add to Argos..... 1000 00
Charles A. Lemercet and wife w d to Lewis L. Lemercet, und 1-2 of lots 6 and 11 orig Seegarden, also n 12 of s w 14 of s 23, t 35, r 1, also und 1-2 of 1-2 of 2 tracts in e 1-2 of s w 14 of s 23, t 35, r 1..... 1650 00
James H. Brinks et al, s 11 ft d to Lem-pell M. Laurer, part of out lot 13 Ewing's add to Plymouth..... 103 15
Isaac N. Plant and wife, w d to Abraham L. and Rhodes A. Kern, lot 4 Thayer's 1st add to Bourbon..... 550 00
Abraham L. Kern and wife, w d to Franklin and Arthur Berder, lot 4 Thayer's 1st add to Bourbon..... 575 10
Eda M. Bell and husband, w d to Alonzo A. Schoonover, trustee, s 50 14 a of e 12 of n w 14 and s 50 14 of w 12 of n e 14 of s 32, t 32, r 2..... 5 00
Alonzo A. Schoonover, trustee, q e d to Thomas J. and Ida M. Bell, husband and wife, s 50 14 a of e 12 of n w 14 and s 50 14 a of w 12 of n e 14 of s 32, r 2..... 5 00
John L. Brown, w d to Charles and Caroline Christian, e 55 ft of lot 179 Polk and Spring's add Plymouth..... 1500 00
Richard F. Tea, David C. Knott and wife, w d to Charles and Caroline Christian, lot 35 Enterprise add Plymouth..... 650 00

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Editor Given Professorship.
Dr. George Frederick Stout, editor of Mind, has been appointed to the chair of logic and metaphysics in St. Andrew's university of Glasgow, in succession to the late Prof. Ritchie.

Mrs. Critchfield, of Schreewe, O., visited her sister Mrs. J. W. Quick a few days this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Barkley, of Lakeville. Mrs. Critchfield is on her way to Nebraska and other points in the west.

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