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### COUNTY NEWS.

F. E. Janke Correspondent.

"At the Races," at the Plymouth opera house Saturday, Dec. 19th.

Teachers of Center township schools held institute at the court house Saturday.

A site for the canning factory has been secured of C. L. Morris just north of the pickle factory. The erection of the same will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Harry Vance and Pearl Keyser; Marion M. Logan and Bertha M. Garver; Henry Rhinehart and Catharine Pryer.

Through the kindness of Lewis McDonald, a musical concert will be given at the Washington school building on Friday evening, December 17th, by the Columbia School of Music, of Chicago, of which Mr. McDonald is manager. This will be a rare treat and all lovers of music should attend.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: Petition of Jacob L. Long to have Henry C. K. Jordan adjudged of unsound mind, by Charles Kellison; Eva Nieman vs. Fred Nieman to annul and declare marriage void, by R. C. O'Brien; M. A. O. Packard vs. Susan Sherk et al on note and foreclosure of mortgage, H. A. Logan; John Deere Plow Co., vs. John W. Burger on note, by H. A. Logan.

The Bremen fair association have elected officers and directors for the ensuing year as follows: John Huff, president; Jacob Carbeiner, vice president; L. G. Ditty, secretary; E. H. Berg, assistant secretary; Ed Heckaman, treasurer; William Redman, marshal; Jacob Vollmer, Harmon Knoblock, John Graverson, Joseph Steneff, J. B. Snyder, George Stock and M. D. Fink as directors.

The following grand and petit jurors have been selected for the ensuing term of court: Grand jury—Fred Joseph, Union tp; George Garver, Green tp; Hiram Horn, Tippecanoe tp; Henry Listenberg, German tp; William Beck, North tp; M. Fortune, West tp. Petit jury—George Garn, Union tp; James Castleman, Union tp; John Lawrence, Green tp; Fred Schoder, Bourbon, tp; Henry Eaglebarger, Tippecanoe tp; James Snyder, German tp; Walter Kimble, North tp; Peter Sarber, Colt tp; Elias S. Freese, West tp; Frederic Leider, Elias E. Day, West tp; David Hull, Walnut tp.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a goodly number attended the meeting of the State Dairy Association which convened last Thursday at 9:30 a. m. With the exception of a few who were scheduled, the program was regularly carried out. All papers and subjects were ably and powerfully discussed. The meeting closed Friday. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: D. B. Johnson, of Mooresville, president; J. B. Corbin, of Kewanna, vice president; H. E. Van Norman, of Lafayette, secretary and treasurer. The association is undecided as to their next meeting, as they have invitations from South Bend and Kewanna.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this file uncalled for the week ending Dec. 12, 1903:

Miss Marie Wagner,  
Miss L. S. Wilson,  
D. B. Helm.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 29, 1903, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

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### C. M. A. NOTES.

The cadets will be granted leave of absence from Friday the 18th to January 4th, 1904. The CITIZEN extends its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The following cadets will remain at the academy during the Christmas holidays: Cadet Hunt, of New York; Cadet McKinney, of South Dakota and Cadet Fleet R., of Washington.

Cadet Capt. Jaquith A., Cadet Lieuts. Bays and Knight and Cadets Crocker, Johnston R. and Cockril returned last Friday evening from Pittsburg, Kansas, whither they had accompanied the remains of Cadet Edgar C. Waite as a military escort. The funeral notice, clipped from a Pittsburg daily, will be found in another column.

Major Gignilliat spent Thursday and Friday of last week in St. Louis arranging for the visit of the cadets to the exposition next spring. The battalion will probably be in St. Louis from May 23rd to June 5th, returning to Culver for the usual commencement exercises. The cadets will be quartered in barracks within the exposition grounds. West Point will be at the fair during the same period, also Orchard Lake, and several other military academies of lesser reputation. Culver will therefore by no means have the stage to herself, but doubtless she will nevertheless attract a full share of favorable attention. Culver will also have an exhibit in the Educational Building, showing by means of a series of photographs the life of C. M. A. cadets in all departments of the school.

Major Gignilliat says that even in its wintry setting and incomplete state that the exposition is beautiful and doubtless when the finishing touches to the buildings are added and the lawns and flowers and water are there, that it will be a veritable wonderland. The buildings are all to be of a soft shade of buff, a decided improvement as far as the eyes are concerned, on the dazzling glare of Chicago's "White City."

### Culver Markets.

(Corrected Dec. 16.)

Hogs .....	4.00@4.25
Sheep .....	2.00@3.50
Lambs .....	4.00@4.75
Beef cattle.....	2.50@4.50
Wheat.....	.80
Oats.....	.32
Rye.....	.50
Eggs.....	.25
Butter.....	.18
Chickens.....	.07
Roosters.....	.03
Turkeys.....	.13
Ducks.....	.08
Clover seed.....	5.00
Corn (dry).....	.35
Lard.....	.10

### Notice!

The postoffice of Culver will be closed Christmas and New Year days except 7 to 8 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

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### Notice of Election.

Marmont Lodge No. 231 K. of P. will elect one trustee Dec. 29th for a term of three years.

A. A. KEEN, K. of R. & S.

A jolly crowd of a dozen young people of Culver made up a sleighing party Wednesday evening and attended the literary society at the Castleman school house.

The water in the engine in the Moody dredge froze Tuesday night, cracking it so that a new cylinder will have to be put in. This will cause another long delay in the work.

### Does Culver Need a Night Watch?

Culver needs a night watch. As it is we have no protection from fire or burglary at all. It is high time something is done in this direction. As we have no marshal, and have had none for 4 or 5 months, why not let what money would have been paid a marshal go toward paying for an efficient night watch. There are some things that Culver needs, that we cannot afford to have, but there are some things, too, that we need, that we can afford to have, and one is, an efficient night watch. This matter has been let run long enough. Let something be done.

### Have Moved to Denver.

Friends of H. J. Meredith and wife were surprised, last week, to learn that they had traded their farm, south of Culver, for a dry goods and furnishing business at Denver, Ind., and of their intended early departure for their new home. Mrs. Meredith left last Thursday. Mr. Meredith staying over to hold a sale of their household goods on Monday and leaving for Denver Tuesday. The CITIZEN joins their numerous friends in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

### A New Firm.

John Green and Charles Medbourn are going to start in the restaurant business in Culver. They have leased the building occupied by Medbourn's Ice Cream Parlor and beside a hot and cold lunch counter they will handle a fine line of candies and cigars, and install a rifle range and a complete bath room. A good public bath room is a thing that Culver has needed for some time and we predict a liberal patronage for them. The CITIZEN wishes them success in their new business.

### Left Handed Social.

One of the new fads that has become very popular at socials, is the left handed effort. The guests are met at the door by a committee, who receive them with a left handed shake. During the evening numerous tests are made to learn who are most proficient in the use of the "south paw."

The victims are all compelled to place their right hand in a sling, which gives a decidedly odd appearance. The contests of skill can be in writing, drawing pictures, sewing on buttons, cutting to a line on paper, driving tacks or any other feat that calls for accuracy. Prizes can be awarded to make the effort more interesting.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, the druggist.

Sherman Rossiter visited his wife and relatives in Culver Monday and Tuesday. He is now employed in Chicago.

David Joseph, Charles Stahl and Louis Zechiel left today to view the Amelia Behrens, proposed ditch, north of Rutland.

The next district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Elkhart on Tuesday February 2nd 1904. A number of the local K. of P.'s contemplate attending.

### WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Remains of Edgar Waite Accompanied to Pittsburg by Military Escort from Culver, Ind.—Laid to Rest While "Taps" Sounded.

The remains of the late Edgar Waite, who died from appendicitis while attending the Culver Military Academy, at Culver, Ind., arrived in the city this morning on the Missouri Pacific. The remains were accompanied by a military escort from the academy.

This escort was composed of Major L. R. Gignilliat, Cadet Captain A. B. Jaquith, Cadet Lieut. F. F. Bays, Cadet Lieut. D. C. Knight, Corp. G. A. Crocker, Cadet R. W. Johnson and Cadet Trumpeter S. Cockril.

The funeral, which was held this afternoon from the Christian church, was attended by this guard of honor, and the remains were accompanied by the military escort to Mount Olive cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest with military honors. Trumpeter Cockril sounding the sweet "taps" on the trumpet as the remains were lowered to their last resting place.

The cadets who made up this guard of honor who had accompanied the remains of their comrade to Kansas from Indiana, were all personal friends and acquaintances of the deceased, and all spoke in high terms of their comrade. Cadet Johnson was his room mate at the school. The deceased belonged to Capt. Jaquith's company, and was a member of the Y. M. C. A. of which Lieut. Knight is president.

Major Gignilliat, who had charge of the little military escort, gave the following account of the death of young Waite.

"Cadet Edgar C. Waite died at the hospital of the Culver Military Academy shortly after midnight Sunday. He had been operated on for appendicitis Saturday by a specialist from Indianapolis, Ind., and appeared to stand the operation well, and to be gaining steadily until Sunday afternoon when fatal complications set in.

The remains were conveyed to the Vandalia depot at Culver at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning escorted by the officers and the entire battalion of the academy, of which the deceased was a member. The march to the depot in twilight of the early morning to the muffled roll of the drums and the subsequent military ceremonies were deeply impressive. On the march to the depot Co. C, Cadet Waite's company, immediately followed the body. At the depot the battalion was formed in line and a salute of three volleys was fired over the casket. The "taps," the signal in garrison of the end of the day, was then sounded over the casket by Cadet Trumpeter Cockril. As the train moved out the cadet band played softly an impressive funeral dirge and the long line of cadets stood at parade rest with heads bowed and eyes dimmed, in mute but eloquent farewell to their much beloved comrade."

The floral offerings which accompanied the remains from Culver were very beautiful. They consisted of six pieces, two sent by the cadets at large, one by Co. C, one by Cadet Waite's mess, one by the cadet Y. M. C. A. and one by the officers of the academy.

Major Gignilliat and the cadets who accompanied the remains will leave tonight for the return trip to Indiana.—Pittsburg (Kan.) Tribune.

Fred Cook, the blacksmith, put on 64 horse shoes last Saturday.

### Local and Society.

January magazines are now in at the CITIZEN office.

Mrs. Frank Lamson was a Plymouth visitor Wednesday.

Deputy sheriff Dan Voreis was in Culver Tuesday on official business.

The public schools will close Thursday Dec. 24th for the holidays.

Charles Hayes is spending several days of this week in South Bend.

Bert Allman attended the K. of P. lodge at Plymouth last Monday evening.

S. Hessel left for Chicago Tuesday to buy holiday goods for The Surprise.

Revival services are being held at the West Washington church this week.

Mary, the little daughter of Fred Cook is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Medbourn left Monday for Chicago where she will spend the winter.

Ed. Bradley and Alex Dinsmore shot nine ducks Tuesday in the open places in the lake.

For the last two weeks the town school board has been resting on flowery beds of ease. (?)

Jay Bartlett and wife of Loganport, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

The dry goods and clothing departments of The Surprise were moved into the new store room this week.

John Murray, David Hawk, Henry Lohr and James Castleman went to Plymouth on business Wednesday.

Rev. Streeter attended the funeral of Rev. J. B. Smith, of Hammond, who was buried at Argos last Tuesday.

The thermometer stood at 13 below zero Sunday morning, the coldest it has been in 33 years on a December day.

Sheridan Jones came home last Friday to spend several weeks with his parents. He is now employed in South Bend.

The Andrea's saw mill office was moved to Hibbard on runners, the present heavy snow making it a fairly easy proposition.

Hervey Bates, of Indianapolis, who has a cottage on the east side, has purchased the Bartlett property adjoining his property.

Master Burford Marks is on a fair way to recovery from his recent serious illness and the quarantine of the family was raised this week.

H. J. Meredith held a public sale of his household goods, horse, buggy, etc., last Monday, preparatory to moving to Denver, his new home.

Frank Lamson returned from a visit at Purdue University last Tuesday accompanied by his son, Harry, who has been sick with pneumonia for the last two weeks.

All the Culver merchants have put in big stocks of holiday goods. It will pay you to call and make your purchases early while the assortment is complete.

Martin Heminger, who has been seriously ill with bright's disease, is able to sit up some now. Mrs. Heminger took sick Saturday, caused by the constant care and worry in taking care of her husband.

Revival services which have been held at the Reformed church for the last two weeks closed last Sunday evening at which time the Lord's Supper was celebrated. During the series of services, there were 21 accessions to the church.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Gertrude Packer was on the sick list last week and has had to drop out of school.

The Hawthorne Club gave an interesting program last Friday. The debate was won by the negative, which said that the present way of electing the president is best.

Attendance has been poor this cold weather. The rooms are hard to heat and are so crowded that there is not much room for stoves. Now is the time a new building would be much appreciated. Those who do not favor building should visit school these mornings and learn to appreciate the situation.

The best educators say that every child should study some, work some and play some each day. In the country this is often quite well done and that is why the country students are usually strong and that our great men come from the country. But in towns and cities too often children are permitted to study a little, play much and work but little or none. It may be easier for the parent to do the few errands in town, than to see that the child does them properly. But it is depriving the child of proper and needed training.

### Death of Nellie McMillen Ulery.

Nellie McMillen Ulery died at Elkhart December 11, 1904 at the age of 25 years, 9 months and 16 days. She was born near Maxinkuckee and united in marriage to Sherman F. Ulery, of Rutland, Ind., August 11, 1895. They located at Plymouth and lived in this county until October, 1899 when they moved to Elkhart where they remained until her death. Her mother and two brothers have preceded her to the other world. Her father three brothers and a sister, with her husband are left to mourn her early departure.

Nellie accepted Christ as her Savior in her girlhood days, and died in a living faith passing away sweetly and fully resigned in the Savior's keeping. She was a patient sufferer of consumption.

Her remains were brought to Hibbard Monday and taken to Popular Grove for interment where the funeral was held that afternoon. Rev. George Streeter of Culver officiating.

### School Dismissed.

Owing to the extremely cold weather the last few days, the public schools were dismissed Monday and Tuesday forenoons. It is utterly impossible to heat the old building enough to make it even fairly comfortable. If those that so strenuously opposed the erection of a new school building last summer would take the time to visit the school, or rather the empty building, during this cold weather, they would see for themselves and be convinced that a new building is a necessity. Some say, put up the old stoves and they, with the furnace will furnish enough heat, but there is not enough room for all the pupils, much less, for two or three stoves. And then there is the expense side of the question. Extra stoves, mean extra expense and no matter if the pupils are dismissed the teachers wages go on just the same.

The town clock must be "friz up."

Last Thursday the dipper on the Moody dredge, west of town, fell to the boat breaking a large hole in the bottom. It soon filled with water and it was necessary to dam up the ditch and bail the water out of the part the boat was in before the damage could be repaired. Every thing is in good running order now.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A good many fond parents are thankful. The football season is over.

Lawyers connected with the Fair estate can see no signs of the decline or prosperity.

Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons seems to be one of those fortunate souls whom age cannot wither.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife will not talk to him. One man's meat, etc.

Perhaps if we make this farewell trip of Patti's a success she will return for one or two more.

Kipling has sold his Vermont home at a sacrifice. His brawny brother-in-law refused to leave the neighborhood.

A Utah man thinks he has solved the airship problem. He will know better if he ever wakes up after the bump.

There is in Boston so much intellectual illumination that only one and a half electric lights are sufficient for each person.

There is some talk of a Siberian revolution. It isn't likely to go any farther than the throwing of the first bomb, however.

Mr. Alfred Austin might amuse himself by writing the battle hymn of Panama. It would be just about the size of his genius.

A very indignant man is the one who has been trying to pronounce "ishmas" all these year and has just found the "th" is silent.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., seems to be trying his best to hold up his end as a continuous example for the young man's Sunday school class.

Mr. Gates' yacht was not lost in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Gates stands ready to bet a million that he can't lose anything or on anything.

Prof. Langley says that he got the idea of his flying machine from the pterodactyl. If he paid anything for it the pterodactyl swindled him.

The Duke of Roxburgh utters the crushing threat that he will never return to America. Worse than that, none of the money is coming back, either.

It was a sad but glorious day for young Mr. Gardner, who will take no chances on the decrepitude of the patriarchal Mr. Fitzsimmons in the future.

Let us hope there is a mistake in the announcement that there is a radium in kerosene. Who among us can afford to pay \$75,000 a pound for coal oil?

A man left all his money to the woman who had refused to marry him, but a nice question is whether the bequest was inspired by sentiment or gratitude.

It is along about now that the horny handed tillers of the soil sit down to ponder comfortably on the folly of living in towns, where men must hustle all the year through.

Financial stringency has overtaken Mr. John L. Sullivan again. He has been obliged to sell his famous \$10,000 diamond belt because he put too much liquid refreshment under it.

A New Jersey hunter killed a rabbit, ate it without removing all the shot from the carcass, and developed a fine case of appendicitis. Moral: Always filter your slain rabbit before eating.

The magazine publishers announce that there are more than 5,000 new writers of fiction in the field this year. In ascertaining the number of writers of new fiction drop the eiphers and divide by five.

King Peter of Serbia is to be formally recognized by the United States. He is still hoping, however, that only a trusted few of his loving subjects will ever be able to recognize him when they see him.

The battleship Massachusetts, which did a little involuntary dredging off the Maine coast last summer, is now as good as ever, but the United States treasury is shy about \$75,000, the cost of the repairs.

Somehow these reports as to the large sums cleared by college football associations tend to give another jolt to the theory that the wholesome spirit of college rivalry is at the bottom of the football craze.

Music is to be abolished from the Chicago restaurants. The proprietors say many of their customers objected to it. The ragtime was so seductive that some people probably forgot and took more than four minutes for lunch.

Erna Miller of Fort Wayne, aged 12, ran off, and before he would return forced his mother to sign a "bill of rights." Somehow we are not surprised at this, but how it would have disgusted the old fashioned mother.—Atchison Globe.

## CONSUL LEAVES POST AND LOWERS THE FLAG

United States Representative is Attacked While Escorting an Armenian Aboard a Vessel.

Constantinople cable: The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Ohannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the last two months, and had just been liberated on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer, when the police, despite the resistance of the consul and his attendants, re-arrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul. A mob of Moslems made a hostile demonstration against the consulate and the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane, and that after the arrest of Attarian the military attempted to rescue him, and that in the riot which ensued the windows of the prison were broken.

The Turks claim that Attarian has been traveling about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble, since the porte invariably refuses to recognize naturalization. When Attarian was arrested \$2,500 was found in his pocket. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps to obtain full reparation.

## ALLEGED WIVES GIVE POISON TO HUSBANDS

One Woman Admits Her Guilt, While Another Says She Furnished Strychnine for Rats.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Two more cases have been added to the poisoning affairs which are becoming frequent in Michigan. At Coldwater Mrs. Katie Ludwick, aged 18, who was taken to jail from her home in Bronson on the charge of murdering her husband, John Ludwick, confessed to Father Hewitt, her pastor, and others that she gave Ludwick poison. The couple were married about three weeks ago, after the girl had seen Ludwick but four times. She was opposed to the marriage, but was forced into it by her parents. Her victim's body lay in the house sixteen hours and during that time the young widow attended a wedding.

George Stewart, living near Big Rapids, is dead as the result of poisoning, it is thought. Arrangements for his funeral were stopped when it was learned that his wife had recently bought strychnine. A doctor says he found strychnine in the man's stomach. Stewart had been married sixteen years and had no children. The widow admits she bought the poison, but says she gave it to her husband to get rid of rats in the granary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., special: Without service of warrants and on information by telephone from police court seven of the eight men for whose arrest warrants were issued in connection with ex-City Attorney Salisbury's confession of a water deal conspiracy appeared in court, entered their plea and furnished surety as demanded by the court. Judge Hagerly fixed the bond for those charged with conspiracy at \$2,000 and in the perjury cases at from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Those who waived examination and were held to the next term of the Superior court were Charles S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press; J. Clark Sprout, manager of the Defunct Democrat; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, formerly reporter for the Evening Press, all charged with conspiracy.

Grain Men Name Officers. Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: The Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Illinois in session here elected the following officers: J. C. Collins, Tuscola, president; F. B. Houham, Howard, first vice president; W. H. Graham, Fancy Prairie, second vice president; J. A. McCreery, Mason City, secretary; J. B. Abbot, Mason City, treasurer.

Mud in London. London cable: The streets of London are like rivers of mud, owing to the rise in temperature following recent storms and fog. Even the habitues of the streets such as policemen and cab drivers say they never saw anything like it. Those compelled to go about on foot presented a sorry appearance.

Royal Scandal. Berlin cablegram: The Schoenburg-Waldenburg family, it is said, is about to begin legal action to have the son of Princess Alice declared illegitimate. Princess Alice, it was reported recently, eloped with her coachman.

## CONGRESS BEGINS REGULAR DUTIES

### National Lawmakers Take Up Routine Work at the Capital.

### DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Outline of the Business Transacted, New Bills Introduced and Speeches Made by the Representatives of the People in Both Branches.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill, and Senator Morgan also was heard in opposition to that measure. The senate went into executive session at 4:05 o'clock and adjourned ten minutes later.

Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported when the house convened a resolution providing for the reference of the president's message to committees, and the house went into committee of the whole for its consideration. The resolution, amended so as to give the committee on foreign affairs jurisdiction over matters relating to Cuba (Mr. Payne explaining that his committee recommended this because Cuba now is a republic), was favorably reported to the whole house and adopted without debate. A bill for the rebuilding of the navy, credited as the plan suggested by Capt. Hobson of Merimac fame, was introduced in the house, and carries an appropriation of \$2,500,000,000, to be spread over twenty years, the allowance for the last ten years to be at the rate of \$150,000,000 a year.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts introduced a bill creating a commission to consider legislation for the development of the American merchant marine. Representative Stirling of Illinois introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a federal building at Lincoln, Ill. The house adjourned at 12:30.

Thursday, Dec. 10.

The session of the senate lasted only thirty-seven minutes. After the completion of the routine business the Cuban bill was laid before the senate, but no one appeared ready to speak on it. Senator Gallinger introduced a bill for the purchase of a national forest reserve, to be known as the National White Mountain forest reserve. He also introduced a bill providing that after March 4, 1904, salaries of senators, representatives and delegates in congress shall be \$7,500 per annum. Senator Foraker introduced a bill to make the provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States applicable to Porto Rico. He also introduced a bill to provide a government for the island of Tutuilla and adjacent islands. He also reintroduced a bill to provide a government for the island of Guam.

The house adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States District Court for the Northern district of Florida. The pension appropriation bill was reported. Representative Bell of California introduced a bill to prevent the adulteration or misbranding of domestic or foreign wines. Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced a bill limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of the injunctions. Representative Gillet of Massachusetts introduced six bills providing various schemes for retiring superannuated government employees. Representative Prince of Illinois introduced a resolution calling upon the treasury department for information concerning the amount of deposits in national banks, national bank circulation and other data to be used in considering his bill to authorize the purchase of state, county and municipal bonds by the government of deposits now placed with national banks.

Friday, Dec. 11.

Senator Patterson introduced a resolution directing the committee on the judiciary to investigate the strike among the metalliferous miners of Cripple Creek and Telluride, Colo. Senator Tillman introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to make inquiry into the question of what constitutes recess appointments by the president. Senator Platt (Conn.), chairman of the Senate committee on relations with Cuba, introduced a resolution authorizing the printing of all the accounts of the government of Cuba during American occupation. Senator Culbertson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the question of the right of the department of Panama to establish an independent government. Senator Hoar reintroduced a bill to establish Probate courts in Indian territory. Senator Scott introduced a bill providing for the promotion to the grade and pay of Major of army chaplains who have had not less than ten years' experience. Senator Hoar introduced a bill providing that clothing of seamen shall be exempt from attachment, and making it a misdemeanor for any person to detain such clothing when demanded by the owner.

A bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Vreeland (N. Y.), to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians in the state of New York, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States over such Indians. Mr. Hearst (N. Y.) introduced a bill in the House to estab-

lish a parcels post. It provides for the classification of mail matter, defining the kind that shall be carried in the different classes. Representative Gibson of Tennessee introduced a resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of the maritime nations of the world. Mr. Gardner (Mass.), introduced a bill to create a committee to recommend legislation for the development of the merchant marine.

## FIND POSTAL CLERKS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Contractor for Leather Mail Pouches Is Principal Witness Against the Accused Men.

Baltimore, Md., special: Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth Upton, former postal clerks, were convicted in the United States District court of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 20,000 leather pouches for use in the free delivery service.

Charles E. Smith, who received the order for the pouches through the influence of Upton and McGregor, was the principal witness against the accused. Counsel for the convicted men made motion for a new trial and Judge Morris agreed to hear arguments on the motion.

Bond in \$5,000 was furnished by Upton's friends and he was released. McGregor is in charge of United States Marshal Langhammer pending the arrival of friends from Washington to furnish a similar amount of bail for him.

Mr. Bryan, an attorney for the defense, took occasion to criticize the methods of the Postoffice Department. He said in part:

"First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne is overpaid for merely signing letters he does not read. The whole Postoffice Department is incompetently and shamelessly run, and the government is hounding McGregor and Upton as scapegoats because of gross incompetency in conducting the affairs of the department." He ridiculed Mr. Wynne as a "high roller" and a man who lived on champagne, green peas, and canvas-back ducks, and did not attend to his business, and called attention to the way the government had sent special counsel besides the district attorney to prosecute McGregor and Upton.

## TRUSTS OPPOSE DIVINE WILL

Dr. Hillis Says God Never Meant Rockefeller Should Have All the Oil.

Providence, R. I., special: Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn lectured to the Federation of Women's Clubs in Attleboro on "John Ruskin and His Influence on the Twentieth Century." Referring to labor and the trusts Dr. Hillis said: "God never meant that one man should control all of the oil and all of the steel of this country; that the man of ten talents should crush out the one talent man. He never meant that there should be great monopolies of those things which are necessary to the comfort of the human being. He never intended that one man should control oil and possess \$100,000,000 while others had none. And that man and others in the trusts are throwing away their chances. Think how, instead of being reviled as they are to-day, they might be respected."

## FOR A UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

Ohio Commission Makes Recommendations to the Governor.

Columbus, O., dispatch: The Ohio commission on uniform laws has filed its report with the governor. The commission recommends an act to establish a law uniform with the law of other states relative to migratory divorce. It provides that "no divorce shall be granted for any cause arising prior to the residence of the complainant or defendant in this state, which was not ground for divorce in the state where cause arose." Other provisions are that no person shall have a divorce on any ground arising in this state who has not resided in Ohio for one year, with bona fide intention or making Ohio a permanent home; no one shall be entitled to a divorce unless the defendant shall have had personal notice, and no divorce shall be granted except on actual hearing.

## APPEAL FOR VICTIMS OF FEVER

Authorities of Butler, Pa., Ask Americans for \$100,000.

Butler, Pa., special: Three deaths occurred Wednesday from typhoid fever and twelve new cases were reported. There are four or five cases of typhoid fever at Greece City, ten miles north of Butler, on that branch of the creek on which the Boydston storage dam is located. Burgess William Kennedy has issued a general appeal to the American public for aid. He wants \$100,000 more to stamp out the epidemic, and earnestly urges the support of the people of the United States.

## Gas Company Offers Reward.

Muncie, Ind., dispatch: The Muncie Gas Light & Fuel Company, which supplies two-thirds of the residents of Muncie with natural gas, offers a reward for the person who during the recent extreme cold weather disconnected the seven principal gas wells from the company's mains, shutting off the fuel and causing much suffering.

## Operators to Fight Miners.

Wheeling, W. Va., special: All the coal operators of Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois have been called to meet at Cleveland next Monday to demand that the miners withdraw the wage scale and accept a reduction.

## WOULD IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGE

### Mr. Lamar of Florida Offers Resolution Reflecting on Jurist

### ALLEGES CORRUPT CONDUCT

Charges Neglect of Duty and Violation of Law to Such an Extent as to Amount to a Denial of Justice to Litigants.

Washington dispatch: The house adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States District court for the Northern district of Florida, and to report whether the action of the house is requisite. Mr. Lamar (Democrat) of Florida offered the resolution, announcing that he desired to impeach Judge Swayne.

A lively debate was had before the resolution was adopted. A number of members on the majority side sought to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee in order that a recommendation might be had before voting on its adoption. The minority solidly supported Mr. Lamar in his opposition to the motion to refer and several Republicans voted against reference. There were few dissenting votes on the motion to adopt the resolution.

## Grave Charges Are Made.

Mr. Lamar, in introducing the Swayne incident, after announcing that he would offer a resolution in which would be embodied a joint resolution of the Florida legislature, said: "In pursuance of that joint resolution I desire to impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the United States District Court for the Northern district of Florida, with high crimes and misdemeanors."

The charges against Judge Swayne are corrupt conduct in office, neglect of duty in continuously absenting himself from the state and violation of the law regarding the holding of court to such an extent as to amount to a denial of justice to the people of his district.

## Senate Does Little.

After the completion of the routine business the Cuban bill was laid before the senate, but no one was ready to speak on it. Mr. Hale then, at 12:37, moved an adjournment, and the motion prevailed. Previous to the adjournment a number of bills were introduced and reports presented, and Mr. Hoar gave notice that as soon as practicable after the disposition of the Cuban bill he would call up his resolution requesting information from the president concerning the conditions under which the independence of Panama was recognized.

## TROOPS FOR ISTHMUS.

General Staff Prepares Plans for Occupation of Panama.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Wooddy discredited the report that Colombian troops were marching on Panama, but ordered the Prairie, with 300 marines, from Guantanamo to Colon. Later the State Department received advice which caused it to credit the report that 1,100 Colombian troops had landed at the mouth of the Atrato river.

If the landing on the Atrato is confirmed two or three regiments of United States regulars will doubtless be sent at once to the isthmus. The general staff has plans already drawn for the occupation of Panama by an American military force.

Even though the State Department's advice seem to reflect the truth of the report of Colombian troops on the Atrato, it is believed any attempt to force a way through the Darien mountains will prove a failure. It is now the rainy season in Panama and Colombian troops have no well organized commissariat.

## HAMPERS LAND GRABBERS.

Soldiers' Widows and Orphans Must Reside on Homesteads.

Washington dispatch: To nullify attempts of cattle companies and others to obtain public lands in violation of the law the Secretary of the Interior overruled former decisions of the department that widows or minor orphans of soldiers or sailors do not have to reside on the land on which they make homestead entry. The decision is made in the case of Mr. Anna Bowes, widow of a sailor in the civil war, who entered land in the Broken Bow district in Nebraska. It was admitted that the entry was made under agreement with the Standard Cattle Company, whereby Mrs. Bowes leased the land to the company with a further agreement that the company should have the option of purchase.

## Oppose Anti-Tag Law.

Washington dispatch: The second annual convention of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association is in session here. Most of the session was consumed in consideration of the Otjen-Tawney bill, which prohibits the redemption of tags, wrappers and

bands by manufacturers. This bill passed the House of Representatives last year, but failed to reach the Senate in time for consideration by that body. It has been reintroduced in this congress, but the discussion disclosed some opposition to it. Some of the Virginia manufacturers are inclined to think it is unconstitutional.

## No Opportunity to Vote.

Washington dispatch: Members of Congress were interested in the suggestion of Baron D'Estournelles that they exchange visits with members of the deputies. Speaker Cannon, Senator Cullom and other, while pleased with the spirit of the suggestion, saw difficulties in the way. The long session of congress and the presidential election will keep congressmen busy for a year, and then will follow another session. The item of expense is another difficulty.

## Lieutenant Resigns.

Washington special: The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant John R. Doyle, Ninth infantry, now serving in the Philippines, "for the good of the service." He is a native of Pennsylvania and was graduated from the military academy in 1900. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Ninth infantry in October, 1902.

## Senate Must Take Blame.

Washington special: Speaker Cannon has personally urged committee chairmen to have their appropriation bills ready early in order to push them through the House speedily. The speaker wants to put the blame on the Senate for delays in passing these bills, and wishes to prevent the steals which creep in in hurried conferences.

## Interstate Commerce Bill.

Washington dispatch: Representative Cooper of Wisconsin introduced a bill "further to define the duties and powers of the interstate commerce commission." The bill provides that the commission shall have authority to enforce its rulings, which shall be subject to review by any circuit court of the United States.

## Wants Pure Wines.

Washington dispatch: Representative Bell of California introduced a bill to prevent the adulteration or misbranding of domestic or foreign wines and the manufacture of impure wine in this country. The bill is drawn so that retail dealers can be held for its violation as well as manufacturers.

## Pension Bill.

Washington dispatch: The House committee on appropriations has authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill. It carries a total of \$138,150,100, which is \$5,500 less than the estimates submitted. The bill carries \$1,697,500 less than was appropriated for pensions last year.

## Hill May Build Insular Road.

Washington special: J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, may build the railroad which the government is anxious to have constructed in the Philippines. He has been in communication with War Department officials. The work will cost, it is estimated, \$11,140,095.

## Fireman Is Electrocuted.

Washington dispatch: The trolley block on Jefferson avenue owned by J. C. Knox was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of about \$15,000. Benjamin Miller, a fireman, came in contact with the electric arc wires and was electrocuted.

## Pure Food Bill.

Washington dispatch: Representative Hepburn has reintroduced the pure food bill, embodying the resolutions of the national pure food congress. No important changes were made in the bill.

## Shaw Asks Anti-Trust Funds.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Shaw transmitted to the house a request for \$15,000 additional for the department of justice for "enforcement of the anti-trust laws."

## Lawmakers' Salaries.

Washington special: Senator Gallinger introduced a bill providing that after March 4, 1904, salaries of senators, representatives and delegates in congress shall be \$7,500 per annum.

## Defines Conspiracy.

Washington dispatch: Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced a bill limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of injunctions.

## Destructive Fire.

Washington, Pa., special: A fire destroyed several blocks, causing a loss of \$15,000.

## Favors Porto Rico.

Washington, special: Senator Foraker introduced a bill to make the

## MANY ARE INJURED IN A WRECK

Panhandle Trains Collide in Ohio With Disastrous Results. Steubenville, Ohio, special: A Panhandle passenger train, eastbound from Columbus to Pittsburg, struck a westbound freight train at New Cumberland Junction. One man was killed and fifteen or sixteen badly hurt. The passenger engineer and firemen were probably fatally injured. Two postal cars and a combination car and six or eight freight cars were completely wrecked.

## Baron Stanley Is Dead.

London cable: Baron Stanley of Alderney is dead at the age of 76. For many years the Baron was in the English diplomatic service.

# THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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## CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

And as Dora kept to her word and drove or rode over every day when the weather was pleasant and together they wandered under the pines in many a daring place, the color of increasing health slowly tinged the cheeks of each, while Dora's cough grew less and less frequent and violent, and an added grace and spring showed in Dolores' step, though there was a growing sadness upon her lips and a hunted look in the wide dark eyes that her friends could not understand, this woman glided and exulted in her power to wound the girl Dora loved with a deeper, truer love than she could ever give to her, and she planned out many a subtle manner for wounding and sending her shafts deeper into the soul of the girl who was, she told herself over and over, stealing away what rightfully belonged to her.

Lemuel Johnson went often to see his brother, who grew civil to him after a while, though at first he was surly, and resented his brother's long silence and neglect. Together they talked of the future, and laid many plans to be carried out as soon as Joe was a little better.

Dr. Dunwiddie still positively affirmed that he would recover, but that this must needfully be slow, and Joe Johnson was never possessed with patience enough to bear quietly much waiting. And as the days passed Dolores waited and waited, the dread fear shut in her heart, they would come for her father from the town.

The subject of the mare was never mentioned among them; it had dropped out of the house as suddenly and completely as though death had touched it; that day Dora gave her cousin a sketch of the feeling regarding it in the town, though not one of them understood the girl's horror of it, expecting it might be the one who had seen the most of her emotion. Sometimes the girl was tempted to ask about it, but the dread of bringing down something worse upon herself and her father kept her silent to suffer alone.

But Johnson lingered along in much the same condition in spite of the interest of his friends or foes, from week to week, scarcely getting better, yet growing no worse. Dr. Dunwiddie knitted his brows and looked very grave and puzzled many a time after his visits; he did not like the appearance of things; they were going crooked; something must be done and at once. He did not wish to arouse the thought of such a thing in the minds of Johnson himself or Dolores; in fact he wished to keep it from Johnson more even than from his daughter, for he was in such an excitable state that it went much against his recovery—petulant, fault-finding, with many a word that showed his brute nature and cruelty. At or against Dolores and fate his anger and spleen were directed. Dolores was of no use—no earthly use in the world; she was without even the sense of most women, and that was little enough. Had she been a boy things might have been differ-

ent and close together, grew cruel and snoring, the coarse mouth under the scant mustache closed with sinister meaning. For hours he would lie in the same position, scarcely moving, his long hands grown bony, clutching convulsively the bed covering. And to those who watched with eyes sharpened with interest all these actions were full of meaning, and proved much that had but been guessed before.

As time went by the men at the tavern got over their stiffness and dropped in occasionally through the days, one or another, to have a chat with Johnson, but mainly to see how he bore his affliction and to know for themselves how much better off that girl of Johnson's was, since her father's brother Lemuel—he who left the settlement years before—had returned.

Many an hour in the wide, low room at the tavern, or beside the door of an evening, they discussed Johnson's condition, and freely expressed their doubts and views as to his recovery in spite of Dr. Dunwiddie's assertion to the contrary. While Dr. Dunwiddie, over in the town among his friends at Judge Green's, also discussed Johnson's condition, and decided with them that it was time something was done, and done speedily, or it would be too late.

"Spare no pains nor expense, Dunwiddie," urged Lemuel Johnson, pacing up and down the pleasant parlor at Judge Green's, his hands clasped behind him, his florid face and kindly eyes full of anxiety. "Joe's got a wonderful constitution; always did have; sneaks like steel when we were youngsters. This illness has been heavy to bring him down so. Surely there is some way of hastening his recovery, and we must find it—you must find it. He's got to have a fair chance for a place in life, comfortable, like other men, and not end it all that way. Why, it's death in life over yonder. It's buried in a grave large enough to turn around in, but it isn't life. No wonder he's lost all ambition staying there with everybody around him duller and more listless than he, expecting of course Dolores. She's a body one wouldn't meet always. Joe doesn't appreciate her because he's incapable of judging out of such a batch of comrades as he's got there. That Lodie's a good enough sort of man—makes an intelligent man if he had a chance—but, my powers! such a life for man or woman. Where I was born, too, and not a school house or church in the place, and my own brother's child ignorant of even the catechism, or the existence of God. Do your best for him, Dunwiddie; never mind the cost. Money is nothing compared to a life worth living. You started him on with a fair show of strength, and I'll do the rest. He's the only kin I have in the world—he and the girl—and the Lord knows there isn't a man in the world who wouldn't do all he could for such a kin, Dora?"

## CHAPTER XX.

### A Sudden Message.

"Man alive!" exclaimed Lemuel Johnson as he stood beside his brother one morning, with Dr. Dunwiddie and Dr. Grey, explaining to him a plan by which they hoped to benefit his condition and hasten his recovery. "Man alive, Joe!" exclaimed the excited little man, thrusting his hands into his pockets, his florid face growing redder, his eyes sparkling with indignation. "Have you no sense at all? Have you no pride, no common ambition to get well? To make a success of life? Would you rather lie here, growing less and less capable of anything, like an indolent tramp, and keep on suffering straight ahead for years maybe, when by perfect care in this hospital, or infirmary, or whatever it is, in the city something may be done for you, and you would be set up like a new man ready for any position and to build up as good a home as any man living? Why, great Scott, Joe Johnson, if you are my brother and the only one I've got, I must say I'd be ashamed to own you if you refuse."

The invalid was growing excited also. He struggled up to a sitting position, half reclining on his right arm, and gazed at his brother as an infuriated animal at bay.

"Et'd be nothin' new of ye was 'shamed of me," he cried, the veins of his forehead swelling like cords, his small eyes glittering like serpents. "Et's no morn' ye've done all yer life sence yer runned away ter make yer money a-many year ago. Ye left er folks ter starve for all't ye've done fer 'em, tell just now when ye kem hyar ter glot ower me. I may be 'thout yer style of sense, Lem Johnson, but I hev got ther common sense 't ken tell beans when I sees 'em. Ye needn't make outen 't ye don't know what I means well's I do, or them as hev lived hyar sence theys borned. An' theys ken tell ye left us 'thout nothin' an' outen yer life tell just now when't ain't no use; an' es long es I've got breath 'nough left ter tell, I'll jest say this. An' I ain't goin' ter be put in no horsepital neither where a feller ken stay forever, an' folks'd never know but he's dead an' buried, 'stead of livin' locked up in a cell like a crim'nal an' kept thyar an' never let out. Mebby et do run in thers fam'ly ter be sheffless an' no 'count,

but I hev es good sense as ye hev, Lem Johnson, an' I ain't ter be tomfooled like a woman."

Dr. Dunwiddie laid his strong hand on his shoulder and spoke to him sharply.

"Lie down," he said, "man, and listen to us. We give you the choice. You shall have from now till tomorrow morning to consider; after that will be too late. Choose one of two alternatives: Remain just where you are, from sheer stubbornness and die, for die you must if you persist in this, and in such a slow, torturing manner as you cannot comprehend, or comply with our wishes that may doubtless be painful at first, and may even end fatally—I place it all before you, holding back—but with ten chances to one of your recovery and a long life."

Johnson's face lost its defiance and cunning; it grew livid and paled to a deathly hue. His sinister eyes were fixed on the doctor's face with an expression of cowardly terror in them. His brother's fit of violent temper he could meet with equal force, but Dr. Dunwiddie's voice and manner bore as much weight as his words which were uttered clearly and calmly, but which the man was unused to hearing, and which therefore impressed him more than they might have done otherwise, full of meaning and warning as they were.

He lay among the pillows with his face turned to the wall, motionless as though he were already dead, his sleny right hand clasped the cov-



"Et'd be nothin' new of ye was 'shamed of me."

ering long after his brother and the doctors left, not knowing that through the half open door Dolores, from the outer room, was watching him with a face set as his own, her hands clasped passionately, her lips shut close to still the cry that rose from her heart, that found words only in a new, wild, inarticulate prayer.

"God, whom I know not, forgive him—forgive him."

But there was not a trace of this emotion upon her face or in her manner as she stood, a day or two after, at the west window of the library at Judge Green's, the soft brown dress Dora had fitted for her, falling gracefully around her. She held back the lace draperies with one arm leaning against the casing of the large French window, and looked like a picture, so quiet she stood, flushed from the light of the sunset above.

Dora was sitting upon the ottoman at her feet, her delicate face raised to the face above her. Dora said she could sit forever at Dolores' feet and watch her, Dolores' face was a study of which one would never tire, which one must study to understand, which one could never fully understand.

(To be continued.)

## LIFE OF KING ALFONSO.

### Young Monarch Becoming Popular With His Subjects.

The young king of Spain is daily making himself more popular in San Sebastian, which may be regarded as the summer capital of Spain. Rising very early, he goes down from Miramer palace before 8 to San Sebastian beach for a swim. He takes long rides in the valleys and across the highlands of the Basque country without an escort, but he is always in uniform and is accompanied by two aids-de-camp and two palace servants. He takes great pleasure in returning the salutes of the peasantry. At mid-day the king attends to state business with the minister for foreign affairs. Before lunch he gives audiences and generally rides again in the afternoon, or drives his own four-in-hand with Queen Christina and his sisters sitting behind him. He takes an interest in yachting, in the rowing boat races in the bay and in pigeon-shooting. He is already a good shot and a keen sportsman. The Basques are pleased to see him interested in their national ball game, styled "juego de pelota."

### Suburban Foresight.

The citizen of Druryhurst was showing his visitor through the spacious garden in the rear of the house. "Over there," he said, pointing with his cane, "is the tulip patch."

"You must be a good deal fonder of turnips than I am," commented the visitor.

"Oh, we don't use them on the table," his host replied. "We raise them to throw at the neighbors' chickens. They're cheaper than coal."

### One Advantage.

"Is Cleveland really as slow as people say it is?" asked the Chicago man.

"It's worse," replied the Cincinnati drummer. "Why some of the residents of that village actually die of old age."

# NEW CONGRESS GETS MESSAGE

## Document Treats of Subjects of National Interest in Detail.

### WORK OF THE DEPARTMENTS

#### Objects Sought by the Bureau of Commerce Are Set Forth—Postal Frauds and Other Matters Are Touched Upon by the Executive.

Washington special: Panama, the labor situation, the army and the navy, the control of the trusts, corruption in public places, and the Alaskan boundary decision hold the most prominent places in the message of President Roosevelt to the Fifty-eighth congress.

The following is an epitome of the president's views as expressed in the message:

**Labor and Capital.**—Fair treatment alike for labor and capital is the theory upon which the department of commerce and labor has been established, and this idea will be carried out by every means within the power of the administration. All legislation along these lines has been moderate and characterized by the idea, not of attacking corporations, but of remedying such evils as exist in them.

**Postal Frauds.**—The frauds uncovered in the postal service, the corruption in naturalization, and all other abuses in the public service are put on a level with murder, so far as moral guilt is concerned. Congress is asked to provide sufficient funds for the department of justice, so that persons guilty of public frauds may be promptly brought to justice. Treaties should be adopted making the crime of bribery extraditable.

**Panama.—President Roosevelt** makes a vigorous defense of the policy and course of the administration in the recent crisis in Panama, and declares that had the authorities refused recognition to the new isthmian republic they would have been guilty of a crime against the nation. He declares that Colombia had amply demonstrated the fact that it was unable to preserve order, and that armed intervention on the part of this government was necessary for the best interests of all the nations which will be benefited by the isthmian canal. He condemns Colombia in strong terms for its attitude toward the canal treaty, and gives a history of the various uprisings on the isthmus since 1846.

**Demand for Economy.**—National Finances.—The expenses of the government for the current fiscal year are exceeding the receipts, and economy is therefore called for. A little further falling off in customs receipts would result in a deficit.

**Navy.**—There should be no hesitancy or delay in adding to the strength of the navy. A general naval staff, similar to that recently established in the army, should be created in order to centralize the authority.

**Army.**—A new system of promotion, based entirely upon merit and efficiency, should be established, and the old system of promoting officers solely on the basis of seniority should be abandoned. Until this is done we cannot hope that our officers will do their best work.

**Merchant Marine.**—The development of the merchant marine is a vital point in the national welfare, and a commission should be appointed to investigate and report to congress as to legislation looking toward its development.

**Insular Possessions.**—The progress of the Philippines and of Porto Rico has been steady and satisfactory, and the present conditions bear out the wisdom of the American policy in our insular possessions.

**Immigration.**—Some system is needed by which undesirable immigrants can be excluded and desirable ones properly distributed over the country.

**Alaskan Boundary.**—The award of the Alaskan boundary commission is satisfactory in every way, and will result in great advantage to the Northwest.

#### Text of the Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year, both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the household, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The congress has created the Department of Commerce and Labor, includ-

ing the bureau of corporations, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the Federal anti-trust law; and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long article toward making effective the work of the interstate commerce commission.

#### New Department.

The establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with the bureau of corporations thereunder, marks a real advance in the direction of doing all that is possible for the solution of the questions vitally affecting capitalists and wage-workers. The act creating the department was approved on Feb. 14, 1903, and two days later the head of the department was nominated and confirmed by the Senate. Since then the work of organization has been pushed as rapidly as the initial appropriations permitted, and with due regard to thoroughness and the broad purposes which the department is designed to serve.

#### Bureau of Corporations.

The preliminary work of the bureau of corporations in the department has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicly in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance, and will afford facts upon which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already developing facts the knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligations to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors, and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision.

#### Scope of the Bureau.

The purpose of this bureau is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to the law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great and small. The department of commerce and labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding the business transactions of the nation, but the executive arm of the government to aid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in building up our merchant marine, in preventing the entrance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions, and in bringing together on common ground those necessary partners in industrial progress—capital and labor.

#### Trade Between Nations.

Commerce between the nations is steadily growing in volume, and the tendency of the times is toward closer trade relations. Constant watchfulness is needed to secure to Americans the chance to participate to the best advantage in foreign trade; and we may confidently expect that the new department will justify the expectation of its creators by the exercise of this watchfulness, as well as by the business-like administration of such laws relating to our internal affairs as are intrusted to its care.

#### Laws on Conservative Lines.

In enacting the laws above enumerated the congress proceeded on sane and conservative lines. Nothing revolutionary was attempted, but a common-sense and successful effort was made in the direction of seeing that corporations are so handled as to subselve the public good. The legislation was moderate. It was characterized throughout by the idea that we were not attacking corporations, but endeavoring to provide for doing away with any evil in them; that we drew the line against misconduct, not against wealth; gladly recognizing the great good done by the capitalist who alone or in conjunction with his fellows does his work along proper and legitimate lines. The purpose of the legislation, which purpose will undoubtedly be fulfilled, was to favor such a man when he does well, and to supervise his action only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation. The only corporation that has cause to dread it is the corporation which shrinks from the light, and about the welfare of such corporation we need not be oversensitive. The work of the department of commerce and labor has been conditioned upon this theory, of securing fair treatment alike for labor and for capital.

#### WILL CLOSE THE POOL ROOMS

##### Action of Kentucky Court of Appeals Stops Business in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., special: As the result of a recent decision of the Kentucky court of appeals it now seems certain that the poolrooms in Louisville will be closed. They have been in almost constant litigation for several years, politics cutting quite a figure in the struggle. A year ago the city council passed an ordinance imposing a heavy fine and jail sentence on those owning and operating a poolroom and making each day's operation a separate offense. This is the measure that has been upheld by the court of appeals.

#### Secretary to Papal Delegate.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., cablegram: Rev. Father Hinoit of this city has been appointed secretary to Mgr. Sbarette, the papal delegate in Canada, in accession to Rev. Father Stickey, who returns to Baltimore, Md.

#### Misses Apple; Kills Boy.

Houston, Tex., special: Charles Givens, aged 12, was killed while posing with an apple on his head to be shot off by a boy companion, the bullet entering his forehead.

## ON THE "DUDE" TRAIN.

### Johnny Drummer, Who is Side-Tracked to let the Limited Go By, Expresses His Sentiments Regarding That Superb Train.

"It has been my dream of joy supreme To ride in plush and velvet splendour Parlor car for a swell traveler Platform fenced with a swell brass fender On the Regular Limited Train.

Electric bell right under your nose Porter to come and brush your clothes Grub in the diner the best that grows A downy bunk for a night's repose On the Regular Limited Train.

#### Cuonua

Biff! Bang! a mile a minute No other method of travel is in it I want to go ripping, skipping and slipping Away on the Limited Train."

These lines are not original with me. They are taken from a tuneful little ditty sung in George Ade's comedy, "Peggy from Paris." The jingle canted through my brain the other day as we lay on the siding at Prairie Junction, or some such place, to let the Santa Fe's west bound California Limited go by. It was a gorgeous train of palace cars, and behind the plate glass observation windows beauty and fashion and youth and old age were loling among the luxuriant cushions, some visiting, some reading, some pleasantly dozing, some making wreaths of cigar smoke, some gazing dreamily through the windows at the passing of cities, and fields, and forests and rivers.

I stood on the rear platform of the last car of our train and watched the California Limited as she faded away toward the golden west. And I thought of the difference between travel now and travel in the days of '49, when it took the gold-seeker half a long, weary year, filled with all kinds of hardship to travel the distance that is now covered in three days. I thought of the slowly moving wagons, the dust, the stones, the jolting, the thirst, the hunger, the homesickness, the snail-like crossing of plains, the laborious climbing of mountains, the weary dragging weeks, the never ending trail.

In these palaces that had just glided by were people going to the same place to spend the winter months where the climate is perpetual summer. And they were not to endure a single hardship on the journey.

When night came they were to lie in beds whose soft embrace makes sleep a luxury—and in the day time the velvet cushions of their seats were to be made deeper still by pillows—and they were to spend a delightful part of their time in the gilded and glittering dining car, where every dainty that ever tickled the palate is cunningly served—in short, they were to have on the trip all the comforts of home—and of the best kind of home. I stood there and watched them pass out of sight while my soul was consumed with envy. But I derived some consolation out of resolving that sometime I, too, would see California, and I promised myself that if I ever did go there it be would be over the Santa Fe.

### "JOHNNY DRUMMER."

#### Five-Eyed Bees.

The eyes of an animal can only work together when they can be brought to bear upon an object at the same time; so that, as a rule, the eyes of a fish must work more or less independently. This is sometimes also the case when the eyes can co-operate, as anyone who watches a plaice or other flat fish in an aquarium will soon discover.

Many animals possess more than two eyes, which do not act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head, which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head, and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head, which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large, compound eyes, which possibly help each other, and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head, which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

Mr. W. W. Denslow, whose Christmas books for children have attained such tremendous popularity, has departed from his usual style this year. Instead of bringing out one large volume of his clever work, he has brought out 12 small books. The first series consists of old time favorites like "The House That Jack Built," "Old Mother Hubbard," etc., His own creations consist of "The Zoo," "The One-Ring Circus," "Humpty-Dumpty," etc. The G. W. Dillingham Co., New York.

"Mr. Salt," recently published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is the latest rovel from the pen of Mr. Will Payne. This is a story of Chicago business life with a love element attached. The principals are Mr. Salt, magnate, and his stenographer, and the scene of action, the Chicago Board of Trade. This work should prove of special interest to the readers of his native state.

An interesting Christmas book for children, just published by The G. W. Dillingham Co., is "Mr. Sharpcooth," by Joe Kerr, with illustrations by Joseph H. Portens. The story describes the adventures of a wolf, and the text and pictures are clever.

One of the scientists announces that religion is a disease. Sometimes science also seems to be merely a mental disorder.

James J. Corbett states that he needs a year's rest. Make it ten years, Mr. Corbett; make it ten!



The men dropped in occasionally.

ent; boys were on use. And it was not enough that this ill luck of her being a girl was upon him, but he must have this added to the rest—to be laid up with not even the use of his feet or hands. Here he was, crippled, helpless, constantly in pain, scarcely able to move without pain, and there was his brother healthy, florid, a rich man, with a fine home and the comforts of life at his disposal.

And what reason was there that his brother should have the gains and he the losses? Was he not quite as deserving and capable of appreciating them as he? Fate was a powerful master, partial, and many times cruel in its decrees. Life was a pretty tough thing anyway, scarce worth the living. To lie in that hole of a room day in, day out, was growing unbearable; nothing to do but watch the bit of sky and mountain through the tiny window, the scent of the pines stealing through, or, closing his eyes, to think, think, think his narrow thoughts that never got away from the mountains, the smithy, the tavern, and the town, until he was driven nearly wild by the thoughts that no one else ever knew, though those who were with him most guessed nearer the truth.

The thin face, grown pallid with confinement, would narrow and seem to contract, the small eyes, set deep

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Found His Burglar. A New York man weighing 322 pounds tripped over a burglar the other night and sat down on him. The marauder was easily captured and it was no trouble at all to take him to the hospital.

JOSEPH K. ENGLISH DEAD.

For Thirty-Five Years He Spent His Summers at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Joseph K. English died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home 2721 College avenue, after a brief illness.

Joseph King English, son of King English, was born in Frederick county, Maryland, in 1824. He came with his parents to Indianapolis in September, 1830. He was reared on a farm the site of which is now in part covered by the Atlas engine works. He was educated in the old Marion County Seminary, which occupied the ground now known as University Square. He learned the trade of house painter when twenty-four years old, and later sign painting. From 1852 until 1860 he was a partner with George D. Staats.

Mr. English was elected city treasurer in 1861 and held the office four years. In 1863 he was sent by Governor Morton to Gettysburg to look after Indiana soldiers in the hospitals at that place. After his term as treasurer expired he bought a farm on Fall creek, Center township, where he lived until 1871, when he returned to the city, and was associated until 1876 as a member of the foundry and machine firm of Berner, English & Over, after which he returned to the painting business, in which he continued, until his death, in partnership with his son, H. K. English.

He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners at the time the court house plans were made. In 1858 and 1859 he was a member of the City Council. In the old days of the volunteer fire department Mr. English was president of the Marion fire company. As chairman of the City Council Committee on fire department he had much to do with disbanding the old volunteer department and drafting the ordinance replacing it with a paid department.

He was a member of the First English Lutheran church nearly all his life and had served as trustee, deacon and elder in the church for many years. In his young manhood he was noted for his active interest in Sunday school work.

He was a charter member of Capital Lodge, I. O. O. F., and recently received a handsome jewel commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

In 1852 he was married to Miss Elvira Colestock, who survives him. In September, 1902, Mr. and Mrs. English celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. For more than thirty years the venerable pair spent their summers at Lake Maxinkuckee, where he was noted as a fisherman, and was conspicuous among the cottagers for his hospitality.

Besides his widow he leaves five children—Henry K., Frank C., Julia and Josephine English and Mrs. Frank Keegan.—Indianapolis News Dec. 7.

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Local and Society.

Mrs. Bert McKee is on the sick list this week.

Frank McLane was a South Bend visitor Sunday.

Jerry Eskridge is now working at Younge's machine shop.

Dr. Parker and John Peebles were in Plymouth on business last Friday.

Dr. Baker, Louis Zechiel and W. G. Zechiel were Plymouth visitors last Monday.

Hervey Bates, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday on the east side where he has a cottage.

Mrs. Charles Hayes left last Saturday for Quincy, Ill., where she will visit several weeks with friends.

Miss Fawn Quick arrived home Wednesday from Erie, Ill., where she has been employed for several months.

Lost—Small black dog, answers to name of Rex. Any information about him will be gratefully received by Mrs. Ralston, C. M. A.

Capt. Morris is on the sick list. He has stomach trouble and it has become so serious that he has been compelled to take to his bed.

The oyster supper given by the Junior Epworth League last Friday evening was a success both socially and financially. Over \$20 was taken in.

Monton Foss, Arthur Morris, Frank Baker and William Foss attended the regular meeting of K. of P. lodge at Plymouth last Monday evening.

At the last meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company it was decided to put a toll on the M. E. church bell, so arranged that, in case of fire it can be tolled from outside the building.

Henry Cale and family visited with David Swigart and wife last Saturday. They will visit relatives and friends at Hibbard and in St. Joe county for several weeks before returning to their home in North Dakota.

Rev. A. G. Ward and wife, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, are assisting in the revival services at the South German church. Mrs. Ward is a cousin of G. W. Miller and her maiden name was Miss Sarah Walters, daughter of Henry Walters.

Attention Farmers.

Why remain in the north and stay in doors six months in the year consuming what you raise during the other six months?

Go south where you can work out doors every month in the year, and where you are producing something the year round. If you are a stock raiser you know your stock are now "eating their heads off" and, besides, have to be protected from the rigors of winter by expensive shelter.

Economical stock feeding requires the combination of both flesh-forming and fat-forming foods in certain proportions. Alabama and Florida produce in abundance the velvet bean and cassava, the first a flesh producer, and the latter a fat producer, and they are the cheapest and best fattening materials known to the world.

More money can be made and with less labor, in general farming, fruit and berry growing and truck gardening along our road in the south than in any other section of the Union.

If you are interested and desire further information on the subject, address G. A. PARK, Gen'l Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville, R. R. Co., Louisville, Ky.

"INDIANA KING" SURE TO BE A WINNER.

Huge Steer Being Fattened for Exhibition at St. Louis Promises to Capture the Prize.

There are eight young men of Greentown, Ind., who are planning to startle the visitors to the World's Fair to be held in St. Louis next year, as well as to win glory and money for themselves in an exhibit they are preparing to be made at the exposition.

The "exhibit" to which the young men are devoting so much time and attention is a monstrous steer. They are fattening the animal and predict that by the time they are ready to display their pet he will surpass any animal of his kind in the world. They are building large hopes on the steer taking a first prize at the exposition.

"Indiana King" is the name given the gigantic animal, and he promises to prove the king of all the world as well as Indiana. The steer is a four-year-old and stands six feet six inches high. From the tip of his nose to the end of his tail the steer measures eighteen feet four inches. His weight a month ago was 2,860 pounds.

The steer is the property of Omer Brown, John Frakes, Warren Needham, Delbert Curless, Fred Lindley, Don Beard, John Hawkins, and Reuben Hawkins. Jointly the eight men paid \$240 or 10 cents a pound for the steer two months ago. They intend to fatten the animal and give him the best of treatment and will then enter him in the exposition as the champion steer of the world.

"Indiana King" is a Howard county product. The big animal was raised by "Uncle Jimmy" Swope of Liberty township. Mr. Swope never made any effort to fatten the animal and disposed of him willingly to the present owners. In the time they have owned him "Indiana King" has gained over 400 pounds. The eight prospective exhibitors of the living mountain believe they will bring him up to 4,000 pounds before the exposition opens.

The eight young men gave an exhibition of their own on Thanksgiving day, when the big steer was displayed to all sight-seers. It is the intention of the owners to keep the steer carefully housed from now until spring, however, and no one will be allowed to see the animal until he is brought out to be sent to St. Louis.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. E. Slatery, the druggist.

Art of Dwarfing Trees.

The art of dwarfing trees is part of the education of the Japanese upper classes. Many persons devote as much time to it as our women do to music.

Has Double Desire to Win.

It is understood that Sir Thomas Lipton is to race for a peerage as well as the America cup.

Well-Known Scholar Dead.

Prof. A. H. Chester, who held the chair of chemistry and mineralogy at Rutgers college, is dead.

Vandalia Line Time Table

NORTH. No. 12 daily.....11:36 a. m. " 20 " Ex. Sun... 6:24 p. m. " 26 " " " 9:48 p. m. SOUTH. No. 21 daily Ex. Sun... 5:57 a. m. " 7 " " " 12:02 p. m. " 19 " Ex. Sun... 6:38 p. m. Direct connections for Indianapolis via Colfax and Frankfort also for St. Louis, Evansville and all points south and west. JAMES SHUGRUE, Agt.

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**ZION CHURCH.**  
Preaching alternate Sundays at 3 p. m.; Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

**DELONG CHURCH.**  
Preaching service alternate Sundays in the evening; Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

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

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

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

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

### Societies.

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

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

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

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

**LADIES RELIEF CORPS.**  
The Ladies Relief Corps meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

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

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

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

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

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

**A Frightened Horse.**  
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Some weeks ago the story went the rounds of the state press to the effect that cigar dealers could no longer give away their empty cigar boxes but that they must break them up as soon as empty. The order, purporting to come from the high revenue authorities, aroused such a storm of indignation, especially among the juvenile collectors, that deputy collector Campbell, of Frankfort, undertook to run it down. After looking through all his rulings from the department without discovering anything at all on the subject he wrote to his superior officer, Chief Collector, John R. Bonnell for information and received the following reply: "This office has not received any circular in regard to destroying cigar boxes, in fact no circular in regard to change of any kind as to former law. How this matter got into the newspapers I can not state. You will please have the newspapers make the statement that no such circular has been received at this office." From this it is taken for granted that the good old handy cigar box is still within the reach of the people and dealers can save them for their friends.

### Fight Will be Better.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., says: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Slattery, the druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### Reduced Rates for the Holidays

Via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 4, 1904. Inquire of nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

### Notice of Election.

Marmont Lodge No. 231 K. of P. will elect one trustee Dec. 29th for a term of three years.

A. A. KEEN, K. of R. & S.

Born—To Homer Mattix and wife, a girl on the 13th inst.

Preparations are being made at all the churches for Christmas exercises.

The CITIZEN is indebted to S. S. Chadwick for some of his fine Wisconsin venison.

Albert Miller and family attended the funeral of Sol. Miller at La-Paz last Saturday.

The heavy snow of last Saturday and Sunday has made all the trains late this week.

Alvin Easterday and James Stephens, of Plymouth spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Easterday.

At the CITIZEN office you will find a full line of magazines and periodicals. We have the following list on hand and will get others on order.

- Argosy,
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- Munsey,
- Ainslee's,
- Pearson's,
- Broadway,
- Smart Set,
- McClure's,
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- Everybody's,
- Short Stories,
- Cosmopolitan,
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- American Field,
- Harper's Monthly,
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- Forrest and Stream,
- Ladies Home Journal,
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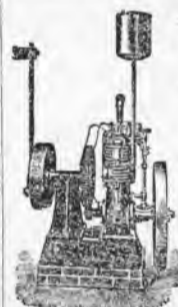
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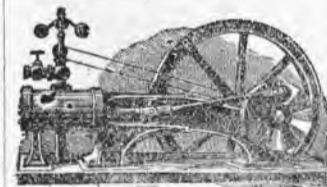
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# Fads and Frills

celery, then the potatoes. Thicken with flour water. Serve hot.

### New Things to Wear.

**Gowns to Match Hair.**  
Gowns the color of the wearer's hair are said to be infallibly becoming, though it is probable that the rule has its exceptions, but not so much is said about matching the hair in headgear. In some cases this produces most strikingly effective results. Golden hair can be very prettily matched, but care must be taken to avoid a bright yellow, like buttercups or marsh marigolds, which quite extinguish it. Auburn hair, with a hat to match, is even more beautiful, and those lucky old women who have white or gray hair look charming in bonnets of corresponding colors.

### Girls' Dancing Frocks.

Young girl's dancing frock of soft white silk. The skirt, gathered at the waist, is encircled with seven shaped ruffles in graduated widths, each one bordered with a band of fagoting. The two upper ones are separated from the others by a wide band of embroidery. The blouse is gathered to a plain yoke covered with narrow fagoted shaped bands or ruffles which are finished on each side of the front with rosettes and loops of light-blue velvet ribbon. The slightly low neck is finished with a band of the embroidery. The elbow sleeves are trimmed with the fagoted ruffles. The girle is of the silk fastened in front with a pretty buckle.



### Coats of Fur Cloth.

Coats of fur cloth will have a great vogue. The white variety, which is but a zibeline with a wonderfully long, loose, silky nap, is called kamchatka, probably because it looks warm enough to wear in that land of mountains and moist cold. These charming evening and carriage coats of fur cloths, which are to be had in a number of colors, are not all of the plain type. Some are pressed and more or less curly. All coats intended for evening wear are square and loose. Such coats, especially in white, are luxurious in the extreme. For day wear it is quite different. In this case coats are fitted with the requisite number of seams, though not necessarily tight-fitting. Many are tight. Others are of the graceful, half-fitted variety. Some handsome ones in cloth show magnificent renaissance collars to match.

### Effective Trimming.

A lovely trimming that is used on the most delicate fabrics looks like a tiny fringe of caracule, although it is done in silk. An evening gown of black mousseline de soie has a shirred skirt, trimmed to the knees with insertions of black lace figure; and this soft trimming. There is the same trimming on the upper part of the bodice, but in this case over a blue silk foundation. This same trimming is used on white gowns with lines of snirrings. The skirt has three bands of trimming, consisting of scallops made of a puff of the mousseline, bordered with the trimming and the materia, forming the second and third stages of the skirt is shirred to this. A lot of lace is used on the bodice.

### Chop Suey.

A half chicken, a large onion, a handful of mushrooms, a stalk of celery, six Chinese potatoes, a bowl of rice and a small dessert dish of Chinese sauce. Scrape the chicken from the bones and cut it in to strips. Slice the onions, soak the mushrooms for ten minutes in water, then take off the stems, cut the celery into inch lengths, wash and slice the Chinese potatoes. Put the chicken in the frying pan with fat and fry until done, but not hard. Add the onions and cook five minutes more, add the mushrooms. Add enough Chinese sauce to make the mixture brown. Add water and stew a few minutes. Add

Taffeta will be the material for the autumn and winter gowns. It is sold in double width for the cut of the newest style in skirts. In texture, this season, taffeta is as soft and glossy as the foulards.

For morning wear the Parisiennes are wearing short skirts and under them taffeta petticoats of a different color from the dress.

For those who prefer the conventional tailor gowns let them choose a furry zibeline and be sure it is a solid color or not more than a two-toned effect.

In color decisions keep in mind the varying tints of blue and purple. Broadcloth is a standby of many seasons, but in weight and finish this season it is so light and silky that it can be gracefully shirred and plaited.

### Useful for Garnishing Fish Are—

Slices of hard boiled egg cut thin, and shaped with a fancy cutter. Scraps of white of egg finely minced and used either white or colored with carmine or cochineal. Yolk of hard boiled egg rubbed through a sieve. Ruffles cut in thin slices and stamped with a fancy cutter. The reddest part of cooked tongue cut into dice. Small fried croutons spread with colored butter. Slices of lemon cut with a fancy cutter. Butter colored or plain worked through a tube, or paper funnel, into pretty and fanciful shapes. Bits of parsley fried in butter. The coral of the lobster dried (when lobster sauce is used). A few whole shrimps when shrimp sauce is used. Piles of potato balls alternating with button mushrooms.

### Costume in Light Colors.



Light gray satin crepe de chine, embroidered in black. White hat with black-tipped white plumes.

### Winter Shirtwaist.

A house shirtwaist has the new models for winter of heavy linens, embroidered in the Russian cross-stitch, either simply down the center plait, collar and cuffs, or in small strap designs below the neckband. The patterns are very much like the old-time samplers, and the colors are either in blue and red or red and green, though one may choose any other combination, since all are equally popular. One model is in shade of green alone and very handsome, too.

**Lady's Tucked Waist.** Every day we find newer and prettier styles of the indispensable shirt waist, and suitable to the season is the new advance style shown here. For the woman who has grown tired of heavy linen waists, with tailored strappings and stitchings, this will be a pleasant surprise, for it is just what is needed for the thick merized cotton waists that will not admit of trimming. The mode is suitable, however, to almost any material, as the tucks are very small, but the effect is most charming.



The tiny graduated tucks in the waist are in superb effect, and the same idea is carried out in the sleeves. The pattern, also, includes the fanciful little stock that is shown in the illustration.

Cheviot, cotton stuffs, silk or velvet will develop satisfactorily.

### Child's Light Cloth Coat.



With wide belt of white leather, pleated ruffles around the stitched collar. Tie of velvet.

### Helpful Hints.

Wet shoes should always be laid on their sides to dry, so that the soles are exposed to the air.  
Stale bread, if dipped for a moment in cold water or milk and water and rebaked, will taste like new, and is not indigestible.  
Soiled spots on wall paper can be cleaned with stale bread. Cut in fairly thick slices and touch the paper with the fingers as little as possible.  
When making pastry roll in one direction only if you want it to be light. Rolling first in one direction and then in another is almost sure to make it tough.  
To remove hard putty pass a hot iron over it. This will soften it, and thus a broken pane of glass can be easily removed without injury to the window sash.  
Heavy cakes are often the result of using damp fruit. After washing, currants and raisins should be left in a colander in a slightly warm place for twenty-four hours.  
A sewing machine that will not run easily should be oiled with paraffin, and, after this has penetrated to every part, well wiped, and afterwards oiled with machine oil.  
Black marble can be cleaned with a mixture of soft soap and pearl ash in equal parts. Apply this with a flannel and let it remain for some minutes. Rinse off first with hot and then with cold water. When dry, polish with a paraffin cloth.  
New cotton dresses should be soaked for a few minutes in cold water before washing. This removes any dressing there may be in the material, and they can then be washed in the usual way. Don't use soda; it ruins colored cottons.  
Stains on lavatory basins, caused by the dripping of taps, are easily removed with powdered chalk mixed to a paste with ammonia. Apply with an old toothbrush or other small brush. Rub till the marks disappear and then rinse with water.

## DOWIE REGAINS CONTROL OF ZION

### Judge Kohlsaat Orders Discharge of Receivers by Agreement

#### ALL PARTIES ARE SATISFIED

Attorney for the Receivers Declares That Elijah's Industrial Institutions Stand Higher Than Ever Before in the Financial World.

Chicago dispatch: John Alexander Dowie has been restored to control of the Zion City property by the discharge of the receivers in the United States District court. The order was entered by Judge Kohlsaat after an agreement had been reached by Dr. Dowie, the receivers, and the representative of the creditors.

The overseer was himself in court and heard the fall of the gavel that marked the termination of the week's restraint. To the small crowd of his friends who hastened to bespeak their gratification he gave only his hearty, "I thank you."

When the news was received at Zion City the factory whistles all blew and persons in the different institutions stopped their work and sang the doxology. Then the people gathered in groups and congratulated each other.

#### Conditions of Settlement.

The compact which made possible the discharge of the receivers was drawn up and signed in the Auditorium hotel.

The terms are: The payment of 10 per cent of all debts in ninety days, of 25 per cent additional in six months, 25 per cent additional in nine months, and the remaining 40 per cent in one year, obligations to bear 6 per cent interest.

In the order of the court all acts of the receivers are approved by Dowie, who binds himself to pay "all costs of administration of this receivership." Estimates of the cost to Zion of the receivership vary. One of the attorneys put it at \$10,000.

All the parties to the transaction expressed themselves as satisfied. There remains only one small cloud on Zion's horizon. The petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed by Attorney Ettelson, which precipitated the receivership, still stands.

#### Zion is Better Off.

"It will not be withdrawn until my clients are paid," Mr. Ettelson said. "I am satisfied with the promise of Dowie and my suit will not be pressed unless he fails to redeem it."

Receiver Fred M. Blount said that the termination of the receivership was necessitated by the peculiar conditions met with. "Dowie is the asset of Zion City and its properties," one of the men familiar with the case said. "It was soon apparent that he had absolute control over its population and that he alone was capable of managing the estate. The value of every asset was dependent on the ascendancy of that one man."

Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, thought that Zion stood higher than ever in the financial world.

## PUPILS CAST TEACHER INTO AN ICE-COLD POND

### Farmers Discover the Woman Submerged to Her Shoulders and Suffering From Shock.

Sullivan, Ind., dispatch: Miss Erline Sinclair, teacher of the school in district No. 13, six miles east, was almost drowned in icy water by her large pupils. Because of friction between the teacher and pupils Miss Sinclair was taken to a pond near the schoolhouse, a hole was cut in the ice, her feet were tied to an iron hog trough and she was cast into the pond. She sank to her shoulders and then her pupils returned to the schoolhouse, leaving her alone. She had been in the water half an hour and was becoming unconscious when her plight was discovered by passing farmers, who rescued her.

According to an established custom in the rural districts of the county Miss Sinclair agreed on demand to give her pupils a "treat" before the Christmas holidays. However, she refused to comply with the further demand that she tell what form the "treat" would take and this brought on the trouble.

#### Islands No Great Gain.

Toronto, Ont., dispatch: Surveyors confirm the report that the two islands, Sitklan and Kinnaghnant, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are twenty miles from Simpson instead of two, and do not, therefore, command the new Pacific port.

#### Degree for Beveridge.

Greencastle, Ind., special: Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who delivered the principal address at the exercises in connection with the inauguration of Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes as president of DePaul university, has had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by the institution.

#### Farmer Commits Suicide.

Lafayette, Ind., special: Jas. Stanton, a well-to-do farmer near here, blew out his brains with an old muzzle-loading shotgun while despondent. He fastened the gun to a wall cocked it, and tapped the trigger with the ramrod.

## MINERS FIGHT WITH GUARDS

### Thirty Italians Engage in Battle with Company Employes in Colorado.

#### WORKMEN ACCUSE THE POLICE

Strikers Say That the Watchmen Opened Fire Upon Them, While Officials Declare the Other Side Began the Shooting.

Trinidad, Colo., dispatch: A pitched battle occurred at Segundo, a Colorado Fuel and Iron camp, between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday night between thirty striking Italian miners on one side and seven of the company's guards on the other.

One man is dead, another is dying, a third, shot in the groin, probably will die, and the fourth, who was shot in the wrist, is in jail. Strikers assert that all the shooting was done by the guards, who, however, say that the miners opened the fire. None of the guards was wounded.

The fight occurred at the coke ovens at the edge of the camp. The miners went to the ovens, but were ordered to stop by the guards. Almost immediately the shooting began, each side claiming that the other fired first. After the affair a mass meeting of strikers was called, but dispersed shortly afterward. Sheriff Clark with a posse is now on the ground and everything is quiet.

#### Nonunionists Are Ambushed.

Previous to the fight a party of five nonunion men were ambushed while proceeding from Berwind to Primero under the guidance of Tom Jennings, brother of the superintendent of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mines at Berwind. No one was hurt, and Jennings gave an alarm.

Armed guards soon hastened from Segundo and Primero to cut off all roads leading into the old town of Segundo. Seventeen men were seen coming down to the hills from the direction of the ambush, and when the leader was ordered to halt, all, according to the guards, opened fire. The guards returned the fire, wounding four.

#### Snow Covers Tracks.

Sheriff Clark returned from Segundo and stated that two inches of snow obliterated the trail of the men who ambushed Tom Jennings and four nonunion miners and prevented trailing them.

One of the men who is in jail suspected of the ambushing has been identified as Laure Medniffi. Joe Volano is at the hospital, expected to die any moment. A large number of extra guards have been posted at Segundo. The party of strikers fired on by the guards claim to have been returning from a rabbit hunt.

Tom Jennings, who was escorting the nonunion miners who were ambushed, was found at a ranch eighteen miles from the scene of the ambush with one ankle sprained. The guards who did the shooting at Segundo have not been arrested.

#### PROVIDES TREES FOR CAMPUS

### Milwaukee Man Makes a Gift to Princeton University.

Princeton, N. J., dispatch: At the regular fall meeting of the trustees of Princeton university a gift of \$1,000 was announced from William D. Van Dyke of Milwaukee, Wis., to be spent in trees on the campus. The trustees also accepted in behalf of the university two silk flags given by the crew of the gunboat Princeton. The crew of the Princeton, which recently went out of commission, were given a dinner at the Princeton club of Philadelphia just before the boat started for Oriental waters, and on their return took this way of showing their appreciation.

#### FOUGERE MURDER IS RECALLED

### Man Who Posed as Drummer Arrested as Accomplice.

Paris cable: A man of the name of Charlot, who is accused of being an accomplice in the murder of Mme. Eugene Fougere and a servant at Aix-les-Bains last September, was arrested here. He is also accused of being the receiver of jewels which were stolen at the time. Charlot came from London, and posed as a drummer. Robbery was the motive for the crime, and in addition to the two persons who were killed, another servant was so maltreated that she lost her reason.

#### AMERICAN SAILORS IN CHARGE

### United States Formally Occupies New Naval Station at Guantanamo.

Guantanamo, Cuba, dispatch: Four hundred United States marines and 300 blue jackets were landed here Dec. 10 and participated in the simple proceedings marking the formal occupancy of this place as a United States naval station and the installing of the station ship. The Cuban and American flags were saluted with twenty-one guns.

#### Kishineff Case Falls Flat.

Vienna cablegram: The junior defending counsel in the Kishineff massacre case, after demanding a resumption of the preliminary inquiry in order to get at the real instigators, and being refused, has withdrawn. Counsel for plaintiffs probably will follow suit, thus drawing Europe's attention to the mockery of Russian justice.

#### ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, sheriff of Wilcomico county, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared and later all the other symptoms left me."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Forcing Plants to Bloom.

The method of forcing flowers by putting the plants, for example, lilacs, under chloroform or ether for a time to arrest the sap, and then placing them in a hothouse to bloom, is coming into use in Germany, and a French grower, M. Aynard, of Montpellier, has made a striking experiment which proves its efficacy, says the London Globe. A budding lilac was put under fumes of ether, with the exception of some boughs protected by glass tubes from the anaesthetic. On placing it in the forcing house it soon burst into bloom, all but the protected boughs, which remained in the bud. The experiment can be made with budding twigs of the willow cut from the tree and kept in water. Etherized twigs produce catskins, while the others continue in the bud.

#### The College Yell Has Its Use.

It is doubtful whether the army of any country on earth could fight its hardest were there no flags to symbolize their cause, no drums and bugles to speak for it again and again. Just as the students of a college are held together, are reminded of their duty to the institution of their character of students, by the fluttering of the streamers, blue, crimson, orange and black, olive and blue, whichever the case may be; the tooting of the horns and the stentorian recitation—swelled by the throat of each of them—of that peculiarly unliterary and unmusical composition, the college yell.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Warrant & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walcutt, Evans & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Smart Theater Coats.

A beautiful theater cloak is of old rose cloth lined with ivory satin and trimmed with chinchilla and held together by rose colored silk cord and tassels. Another smart coat of ivory white plush has a pale yellow satin lining, full sleeves with lace frills and a row of cameo buttons on either side.

#### Feet Comfortable Ever Since.

"I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a godsend to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25¢.

Prof. Marshall L. Perrin of Boston university tells the school teachers: "As a people we are not thrifty. This is shown by our neglect to use cigar holders." Evidently Prof. Perrin is more a joker than he is a smoker.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

It is not true that Dowie sent a Thanksgiving turkey to each of the New York reporters who were assigned to his Madison square garden meetings.

#### Quit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25¢ and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tabloid form, postpaid. DR. SKIRVIN CO., LA CROSSE, WIS. (W. N. U.)

A Springfield man has invented a machine for weaving cloth from wire. Does this mean that at last the small boy is to have clothing that he can not wear out?

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Six couples were married in two hours by one Boston minister. It looks as if the ministers were doing their best to keep up with the divorce courts.

There is plenty of money in the market." Yes, of course, but it is harder to find than an active baby flea on a trick dog turning somersaults.

William Astor Chanler has shown that he is not afraid to tackle any matrimonial proposition.

To err is human. To jump on others when they err is human, also.

Mrs. Austin's Quick raising buckwheat makes tender, crispy, brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

Conscience is condensed character.



#### TWO DAINY STYLES IN LATE FALL HATS.

Picture Hat of Black Velvet—Toque of Sapphire Velvet With White Feathers.

Public sympathy should go out in one large enveloping waad to that unfortunate citizen who is asking for a divorce because his marriage was consummated at a time when he was ill in bed and unconscious. There is surely sufficient ground for compassion in the average case where the man contracts matrimony with a full knowledge of all the circumstances.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of De-fiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

The man who spends much of his time boasting about his ancestors may be sure that his descendants won't spend much of their time boasting about him.

W. T. Stead's proposed sociological paper will be no more of an innovation than the publisher himself should he really become an "optimist of optimists."

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Missouri has adopted the red geranium as the queen of its floral kingdom. The mule is still the undisputed monarch of the animal kingdom.

The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

England wants Thibet, though it is almost as fertile and quite as cold as the top of Pike's Peak.

Eat sparingly of terrapin. They are quoted in the eastern markets at \$100 a dozen.

Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE; no experience required.

Commission men say there is no corner on eggs. There ought not to be.

Do not believe Pico's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boren, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1904.

Sometimes a weakness is more disastrous than sin.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Cold coffee is exhibit I in many a divorce suit.

For the real good old buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat and don't forget the name.

The Japanese diet will not include vodka.



Shrinkage in Cured Hay.

The variations in weight of hay are perhaps more marked than in most farm products, says Farmers' Bulletin 149. A considerable difference in shrinkage occurs between hay cured in dry weather and hay cured when the atmosphere is more or less moist. For this reason the shrinkage in hay in a dry climate is usually smaller than in the more humid regions. At the Kansas station small quantities of thirteen different kinds of hay buried in the mow from four to six months shrunk 4.5 per cent on an average, ranging from a 14 per cent loss to a 3 per cent gain. Five tons of very dry timothy hay stored in a mow for six months at the Michigan station lost nearly 7 per cent, and in another test 5,000 pounds of the same kind of hay in a good condition placed in the mow July 6 had lost 776 pounds or 15.8 per cent by February 18 following. Practical men estimate that hay put in the mow when in good condition usually shrinks about 20 per cent by the time it is baled. The Utah station has reported a loss of a little over 15 per cent in a ton of timothy hay after it had been kept in the barn for nine months. A stack of timothy hay containing a little over two tons and built in the open had gained a little over 1 per cent during the same time. The results with clover hay at the same station show a loss of 3.75 per cent during nine months when kept in the barn and a gain of 10 per cent for the same period when stacked out of doors. At the Missouri station timothy hay in the stack lost about 12.5 per cent by spring, and when stored in the mow about 7 per cent. A stack of second-growth clover put up at this same station in July had shrunk about 30 per cent in weight by the following March.

The results of experiments conducted by different stations show that the degree of maturity at which hay is cut influences very largely the shrinkage during curing. At the Pennsylvania station early cut hay lost on an average of 23 per cent in weight, while late cut hay lost only 21.5 per cent. Timothy cut when just beginning to head lost 75 per cent of water in curing; when cut at the beginning of the blossoming period, 66 per cent; and cut a little later, or about the usual time, 57 per cent. The Michigan station found a shrinkage of about 60 per cent in curing clover. At the New York state station meadow fescue mixed with a little red clover lost in one lot 62.68 per cent and in another 58.25 per cent during curing. The moisture retained in cured fodder varies with different kinds. Atwater states that for New England timothy hay retains on an average 12 per cent of moisture, clover hay 14 per cent, and corn fodder 25 per cent.

Better Farming.

Among the different topics discussed at the Farmers' Institute meetings, perhaps none has received so little attention as this subject, and yet it is one of great importance. Many farmers have not even thought of it; some have given it considerable study and attention, and have learned to know the value of it, says A. C. Hallman in an Ontario report.

Not More Land, but Better Farming. The farmer has many hard problems to solve at the present time, and especially the young farmer or beginner. On many farms the soil is depleted of its vegetable deposits or humus through the old system of farming. Our produce from the exhausted soil has to compete with the products of the new countries with their virgin soil, and with the West, where the land is cheap and fertile. We are all clamoring after more acres, when the object in many cases should be better and more "intensive farming." Very few of us are so fortunately situated that we can add more acres, but nearly all of us can increase the producing capacity of our land by improved and advanced methods of farming, thereby enriching the soil so that in some cases double the amount of crops can be grown from the same farm. This is worth a great deal more than additional land. Among the many things that can help us are "catch crops." There is no definite time for sowing them. They may be sown at any time, or with other crops in the summer season. Nor is there any particular kind of crop. Any crop that is suited to the particular time of sowing will be satisfactory. Where the land is in good heart, clean and plenty of vegetable deposit (humus) clover, mixed with grass, ranks very high. If the season is favorable it will give an abundance of fall pasture, and in many cases with the roots and tops, will put as much back into the ground as the grain crop takes out of the land. In nearly all cases the fertilizing value of the stalks is worth much more than the seed cost.

The rural industries have taken on a new and quickened life in consequence of the recent teachings and applications of science. Agriculture is no longer an empiricism, not a congeries of detached experience, but it rests upon an irrevocable foundation of laws.—Prof. L. H. Bailey.

If a young man's parents are able and willing to have him take a full agricultural course in a college or university, he should go by all means.

City Hermits. A big city like New York has all sorts of people, as well as all kinds of races, in it, says the New York Mail and Express. Every now and then it finds it has among its inhabitants the most curious sort of denizens that a big city could have—a hermit.

Unlike its village characters, its Deverys and "Little Judge Duffeys" and "Original Cohens," who are known and numbered, New York never hears of its hermits until death sends them to their account. It lost one such recently when a widow of 86 passed away in a squalid little cottage in upper Second avenue, leaving a fortune that may approximate half a million dollars. Few knew her, or even ever saw her, except the old man who used to collect her rents and run her errands, and who, singularly enough, was found dying of apoplexy at about the same time she was discovered dead.

What was the story behind that quarter of a century of seclusion the world does not know. But it credits it to the account of a truth as old as great cities, that in a city he who will it can make for himself a solitude as profound as the desert's.

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack, and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of Scleritis, of which she says:

"I was almost helpless with the Scleritis, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines, for they have been of so much benefit to me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barnes County, having made a great many splendid cures of Scleritis, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

Inquisitive Birds.

Of the birds undoubtedly the blue jays have the most inquisitiveness. And they are the most noisy in expressing it; although crows will hold a close second place, if not fully the equal. How the jays screeched and whistled and called—a confusion of all the sounds of joydom—near my home recently! More than a dozen darted into a small evergreen tree on the lawn. People came from several houses in the vicinity, all curious to know "what is the matter with the birds?" It seemed to be a "want to know" on both sides. The jays had discovered a cat walking meekly along by the fence in the low shrubbery near and under the spruce tree. There was no nest in the vicinity, and so far as could be ascertained, the cat had not attacked the jays. But what a pandemonium of joy jargon over one meek-looking, quiet cat! The jays outdid themselves and called out nearly all the occupants of the many houses on that street—St. Nicholas.

Fortune's Favor Sufficient.

"What do we want with gold and precious stones?" said the proud young mother, gazing fondly upon the baby. "This is fortune enough for us."

"Huh!" grunted the father, who had been walking the floor nearly all night. "I'm glad fortune didn't knock twice at our door."

One of Houghton & Mifflin's recent publications, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, is receiving much favorable comment and is a book for which one is inclined to express personal gratitude to the author. It is full of delicious humor and holds an appeal too simple and too direct to be resisted. Of all the children of Mrs. Wiggin's brain, the most laughable and the most lovable is Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

The New York court which has compelled a widow to carry out the provisions of her husband's will and build him a costly monument, notwithstanding her showing that to do so would leave her penniless, fully sustains the opinion of the late Mr. Bumble that the law is "a ass."

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 80,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriet Bean is a candidate for membership on the Boston school board. If she is defeated it will have to be finally conceded that there is nothing in a name.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

It has been discovered that glasses improve the aim of the German army marksmen. It would seem that a great deal must depend upon what is in the glasses.

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## ALLMAN'S.

### Our County Correspondents.

#### BURROAK.

**G. A. Maxey Correspondent.**  
Mrs. J. F. Gann visited in Argos over Sunday.  
Wm. Vanderweele was in Knox on business last week.  
George Smith, of Culver, was in Burr Oak last week selling fruit trees.  
Owing to cold weather there was a small crowd at church and Sunday school last Sunday.  
It is expected that Mrs. M. A. Woodward, of Michigan, will preach at the Church of God next Sunday morning.  
William Leighty, of South Dakota, is visiting friends in Burr Oak and vicinity. He may conclude to locate in Indiana again.  
S. S. Smith, mail carrier on Route No. 16 out of Culver, had to have his team shod at Ruple's shop Saturday before he could proceed on account of the icy condition of the roads.  
Wednesday was the date set to meet and complete the work begun last Friday in the church basement. The furnace will also be moved and repaired as it don't give satisfaction where it now stands.  
The box social at the Castleman school house last Friday night was a success. There was a large crowd in attendance and the proceeds amounted to about \$40. Miss Ruth Castleman won the prize as the most popular young lady and received a beautiful gold locket.

#### NORTH UNION.

**G. F. Castleman Correspondent.**  
Geo. Osborn and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Castleman and family.  
Alvin Bush and Grover Castleman attended the hog sale of Mr.

Nelson Geiselman and wife, of Knox, visited his mother over Sunday.  
Wm. Leighty of South Dakota, is visiting his sister Mrs. George Osborn.  
Mr. Weedman of Monterey has been shredding corn in this vicinity the past week.  
Bert Allman of Culver, will remember the first box social he ever attended in the country as he got interested in the lady he ate with that his partner left him to walk back to town.  
The box social given at the Castleman school house Friday night was a success. Miss Ruth Castleman received the locket. The proceeds were \$39.30 and went for the benefit of the school.  
**HIBBARD.**  
**Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.**  
C. D. Andrews is now occupying his residence here.  
Mrs. Voreis was visiting friends in Maxinkuckee last week.  
Miss Cora Brooks, of Elkhart, is visiting her mother Mrs. Wylie.  
Lee Freese and wife of South Bend, are visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Louisa Lichtenberger entertained a number of her friends last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cale of North Dakota are visiting friends and relatives at this place.  
**DELONG.**  
**Miss Sarah Shadel Correspondent.**  
John Mahler is very ill at this writing.  
Mrs. Clara Mahler has recovered from the measles.  
Miss Mattie Newhart visited the Delong school Friday.  
Lee Robinson has been visiting his parents the last week.  
Miss Nora Fry spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. John Large.  
Letcher Robinson, Lee Robinson, Austin McIntire, Miss Nora Deck and Charles Shadel and family spent Sunday with Lloyd Rob-

#### HICKORY GROVE.

**Chas. Vermillion Correspondent.**  
Fred Hisson is at home on a furlough.  
Charles Vermillion left last Monday for Rockford, Ill.  
J. C. Romig was called to Plymouth last Sunday on some urgent business.  
The schools of this township are closed until Jan. 4, 1904 on account of scarlet fever.  
George Peebles butchered two beeves last Thursday and succeeded in selling both of them.  
The men have stopped work on the Eddie Lake ditch since last Friday on account of bad weather.  
Hickory Grove schools opened again last Monday morning under the condition that it would not receive visitors from neighboring districts.  
William Peebles has left his threshing outfit in the care of his brother George and is now in Muncie where he expects to get a position with the street car company.  
The teachers of this township will meet at Hickory Grove next Friday evening to discuss the following points: "The Norman Conquest of England" and "The Crusades."  
**RUTLAND.**  
**J. W. Falconburg Correspondent.**  
J. R. Vinedge shipped a car load of hogs Saturday.  
Charles Grover made a business trip to Mishawaka Saturday.  
J. R. Vinedge is paying the highest market price for nice fat turkeys.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grover leave Tuesday for Ft. Wayne for an extended visit.  
Miss Leona Nihart, of Mishawaka, is visiting at the home of Allen Grover this week.  
There will be church at this place one week from Sunday between 2 o'clock and 8 p. m.  
Go to J. W. Falconburg for your Christmas candies. He has a large assortment of all kinds and will also have fresh oysters next week.  
T. M. Berlin would be thankful if his friends and neighbors would let his skunks alone through the week as he has not the time to dig them out only on Sundays.  
**MT. HOPE.**  
**Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.**  
Mrs. Martha Fry is on the sick list.  
Clarence Kaley returned home from Newton county last Thursday.  
H. J. Meridith, of Culver, visited his father Ranson Meredith last Friday.  
Charles Woodling, of Leesburg, visited friends in this neighborhood last week.  
Miss Nora Fry is home from Terre Haute on account of the illness of her mother.  
Miss Iva Polley of Leiters, was the guest of Miss Ethel Edgington Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, of Logansport, visited Noah Wagoner and family last Sunday.  
**MAXINKUCKEE.**  
**Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.**  
Mrs. Clifton's health is reported very poor.  
Blanche Packer is spending a few days in Rochester.  
W. Shivers and family visited R. Cline and family Sunday.  
Jay Bartlett and wife, of Logansport are visiting at this place.  
A number from this place attended the oyster supper given by the Epworth League at Culver last Friday evening.  
A birthday dinner was given at the home of J. C. Miles last Sunday in honor of his eighty-fifth year. About twenty guests were present.  
**NORTH BEND.**  
**Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.**  
Miss Delia Chapman is better at this writing.  
Rabbit hunting is the order of the day in this locality.  
Samuel Baker has been seriously sick for about three weeks.

accidently shot, is getting better.  
John Chaney and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Alvin Good.  
Walter Cobler, who lives on A. C. Wolfram's farm spent Sunday with his parents at Winona.  
**Real Estate Transfers**  
—As Furnished By—  
**CRESSNER & COMPANY**  
The following are the real estate transfers to Dec. 12, 1903, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractor of titles, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled:  
Minnie R. Dunbar and husband w d to Marion H. Tabler and wife, all s of road in e 4 s of s w 1-4 also all s of road in lot 2 of s 10, t 33, r 1. \$3000  
James H. Brink and wife, Hannah Brink q d to Leopold M. Laner part of out lot 13 Ewing's add to Plymouth. 1  
Virgie Reinsberger and wife w d to Jacob Lower s 1-2 of n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 of s 9, t 34, r 1. 150  
David Burns and wife w d to Frank H. Hoffman, lot 3 Rhode's par to Argos in sec 20 m r 1. 135  
James C. Corl and wife w d to John F. Lemler s a in e cor of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 of s 2, t 32, r 3. 200  
James H. Matchett and wife w d to Peter Hahn lot in Bourbon near u e cor of e 1-2 of n e 1-4 of s 24, t 33, r 3. 875  
John T. Hindel and wife w d to Etta Holloway w 1-2 of s e 1-4 of s 5, t 33, r 3. 4000  
Martin Helman dec'd will to Martin L. Helman, all property of every kind. 1  
George W. and Mary Ann Griggs dec'd, partition, to William J. Griggs n 1-2 of s w 2-4 of s e 1-4 and s 15 a n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 in s 33, t 34, r 3 and to Nancy C. Yazell n 25 a of n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of s 33, t 34, r 3. 1  
Winfield S. and Mary A. Siniff w d to Alonzo A. Schoonover in trust lot in Argos, 5 a s of N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R. in s w 1-4 of sec 20 m r 1. 700  
Alonzo A. Schoonover w d to Winfield S. Siniff, lot in Argos, 5 a s of N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R. in s w 1-4 of sec 20 m r 1. 300  
Fredric C. Laudeman and wife w d to William M. Kimzie e 1-2 of lots 18 and 19 Masto add to Bremen. 1025  
Jacob Vollmer and Charles G. Sauer and wife w d to Catherine Foltz lots 57 and 58 Vollmer and Sauer's cor add to Bremen. 200  
Joanna DuPea and hus w d to Winfield and Mary A. Siniff lot in Argos 5 a e of West St in s w 1-4 of sec 20 m r 1. 600  
Clinton Starnor and wife w d to Ervin Disher n 1-2 of lots 7 and 8 Bauer's add to Bremen. 400  
Ervin Fisher and wife w d to Julia Starnor n 1-2 of lots 7 and 8 Bauer's add to Bremen. 500

#### THE GENERAL'S LAST DOLLAR

Story Which Shows Negro's Finer Sensibilities as Well as Loyalty.  
Very soon after the close of the civil war some Union generals were given a dinner, says Booker T. Washington in the Century, by a famous Confederate general in Petersburg, Va. The guests were waited upon by a colored man, one of the old type of servants, who was passionately devoted to the Confederate general, who had been his former owner for many years.  
None of the Union officials realized the fact that Gen. G—, their host, had been stripped of all his property by the war. Indeed, there was little in his fine, courtly bearing, or in the dinner, to apprise them of this fact.  
The meal was served by Uncle Zeke, the old colored servant, with all the neatness and formality that had characterized such functions in the more prosperous days of the late slave owner. When the meal was over, for some unexplained reason the northern guests forgot, or neglected to remember, Uncle Zeke.  
Not so with Gen. G—. He took the only piece of money in his possession, a \$1 bill, and with great politeness handed it to Uncle Zeke who bowed and thanked him for it in the most approved manner.  
But as soon as the guests were gone and the old colored servant could speak with Gen. G— alone and unobserved, he came to him and said: "Massa, I was powerful glad to see you make dat front before dem Yanks, and teach dem a lesson; but, massa, I knows dat is de las' dollar you's got, an' I can't keep it. I want you to take it an' git Miss Genie a new dress, 'cause she ain't had no new dress dis year."  
**TRICK THAT DIDN'T WORK.**  
**Diplomat Blundered in Trying to Escape Interviewer.**  
The late British ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, had a horror of interviewers. He once told Senator Dewey that he lay awake nights thinking up methods to escape from them.  
"Once on my return to America from London," related Sir Michael to the senator, "I knew I would find a small army of interviewers to meet me at the pier, seeking news of a political crisis in England. I fretted all the way over, until the last day of the voyage, when a happy thought occurred to me. I wrote on a dozen sheets of paper, 'I think so,' and slipped them into envelopes. These I handed to the reporters as I left the ship and hurried to my carriage. I rode to my hotel chuckling over my cleverness.  
"But," answered the ambassador, ruefully, "when I got the papers next morning I read column after column of interview, in which I was quoted as answering 'I think so' to hundreds of startling questions. I never repeated

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Men's heavy winter underwear only.....	35c	Sharp's needles per package only.....	1c
Ladies heavy winter underwear only.....	22c	Pins, needle pointed, per package.....	1c
Good cotton blankets per pair.....	49c	Best overalls and jackets, 50c seller, only.....	45c
Handkerchiefs from 1c to...	50c	2 spools thread for.....	5c
Men's winter caps each 19c to.....	39c	All kind of laundry soap except Fell's Naptha.....	4c
Cotton batts per roll only..	4c	12c grade bulk coffee, per lb. only.....	8c
Men's best Rockford socks per pair.....	8c	21 lbs. best granulated sugar for.....	\$1 00
Outing flannel per yard from 5c to.....	9c	Search Light matches per box only.....	4c

We will give, during this special sale only, a 10 per cent discount on all our Boots, Shoes and Artics.  
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