

Non-Partisan in Politics.

COUNTY NEWS.

F. E. Janke Correspondent.
"A Merry Christmas."

Circuit court convened Monday. The attorneys met to arrange and set cases.

The schools at Plymouth closed Wednesday for the usual holiday vacation.

The next district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Elkhart Tuesday, February 2, '04.

The population of Polk and North townships have arranged for their annual fox hunt to take place Dec. 29th.

Ed H. Berg has been selected to take charge of the agricultural display for Marshall county at the St. Louis fair.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the Farmers' Institute to be held at the court house Jan. 13th and 14th.

The democrats of Center township will meet in convention in Plymouth on Saturday, Dec. 26th, to select four delegates and four alternates to the 13th congressional convention.

The auditor will receive bids up to 1 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 6th, for supplies needed at the county asylum for the ensuing three months. Requisition on file in the auditor's office after 1 p. m. Monday, Jan. 4th.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Leroy Teeter and Emma Kilian, William L. Sherland and Lydia Ann Huff, Nelson R. Burget and Katie K. Newcomb, Ernest C. Fuller and Lulu M. Swartz, Otto F. Knoblock and Sylvia A. Hughes, Jonas M. Romig and Emma McClure.

County Assessor William T. Leonard has placed on the tax duplicates in the various townships for the collection of taxes to the amount of \$145,855, which amount was not listed with the assessors last spring, ranging in amounts from \$200 to \$19,000. Tax on whole amount will be from \$1,800 to \$2,200.

B. F. Johnson, state statistician, is ascertaining from the county treasurers the number of unpaid pole tax, whereby he will devise a plan in the form of a bill to be introduced in the next legislature to compel voters to pay pole tax. He says that in the larger cities a great number of voters escape and the delinquent list is large.

The management of the L. E. & W. R. R. will erect electric gongs at the Jefferson street crossing, Plymouth, to warn people of approaching trains, due to the act of the city council upon complaint brought by people who are obliged to cross their tracks at this point (at the Morris mill) as there are usually cars standing on both sidings and all view of trains is cut off until reaching the main track. Several people have barely escaped with their lives, and the action taken by the "dads" will be appreciated as it is a dangerous crossing.

The following cases have been filed during the past week: Martha E. Bowen, adm. of the estate of Joseph Bowen, vs. Milo Bowen et al. for intermeddling on change of venue from Fulton county; Petition of Frederick Ponader to have Catharine Vollmer declared of unsound mind, by Samuel Parker; James W. Baxter vs. Mary Baxter for divorce, by O'Blenis & Walker; John Blain vs. John M. Stuck et al. on note, by L. M. Laner; St. Joseph County Savings Bank vs. Charles A. Pence on notes and foreclosure of mortgage, by Samuel Parker.

Subscribe for "THE CITIZEN."

Oh No! It Doesn't Pay to Advertise!

"When we were publishing a paper in Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the second floor, a store was opened in the room under our office," says the Cayuga Herald. "The senior proprietor came up stairs and contracted for three columns of space each issue for twelve months, locals each issue, and 2,500 dodgers each week. This firm started on borrowed capital. In less than two years it had money enough to start two stores, one in Sedalia and one in St. Louis. It dissolved partnership and each partner took a field to himself. Byron Nugent was the partner, who is now the senior member of B. Nugent & Bros., the great St. Louis house. He not only owns the store building and ground, but is erecting a modest little cottage which will cost \$70,000. We must add that some of the old mossbacks who were in business in Mt. Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw the place are still grumbling about dull trade and hard times."

Don't Throw Rubbish in the Street.

It may not be generally known that there is a law against throwing debris of any kind in any road, street or alley, but such is the case. The legislature of 1903 passed the following act:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Indiana, That whoever puts, throws dumps or leaves any tin can, old iron, brush, boxes, machinery rubbish, debris of any kind or character whatsoever in, upon or within the limits of any public highway, road, street or alley is guilty of an unlawful act, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$50.

It is the duty of our town officials to see that this law is enforced.

Bondsmen Win.

The bondsmen in the ex-Sheriff Al. McCoy shortage have won a decided victory over the Pulaski county commissioners, who had sued the bondsmen to recover about \$2,600 in fees collected by Sheriff McCoy, which, it has been alleged, he collected outside his regular salary. Special Judge Dyer B. McConnell, of Logansport, at the Pulaski county term of court decided that the McCoy bondsmen owed the county \$33,865. McCoy, as a Democrat, held the sheriff's office four years. The salary paid was \$1,400.

An Enjoyable Affair.

Misses Stella Baker and Tillie Hawkins gave a party on last Thursday evening at the former's home. During the evening games and other popular amusements were indulged in and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Messrs. Earl Overmyer and Harold Behmer, of Burr Oak, were the out of town guests.

A Christmas Gift.

Send a copy of the CITIZEN to your friends as a Christmas gift. There is nothing that would please them more, besides it would be a weekly reminder of your generosity and good will.

The patriotic citizen in every town is not necessarily a "knocker" in the ordinary slang significance of the term, but whenever he sees lawlessness and debauchery running rampant in his community he will not hesitate to give it a death-dealing blow between the eyes, not withstanding it may cost him a nickel a knock. Indifference, "easy morals," penuriousness, and a weak backbone do more toward placing temptation before our children than all other agencies of the devil combined.

FOUND—A pair of gloves which can be had by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Democrat Convention.

The democrats of the thirteenth district will meet in delegate convention in Plymouth Dec. 31, '03, for the purpose of selecting a member of the democrat state central committee for the ensuing two years.

The democrats of Marshall county will meet at the following places on Saturday, Dec. 26th, to select delegates and alternates to attend the congressional convention on Saturday, Dec. 31:

TOWNSHIPS.	NO. OF DEL.
Union at Culver.....	1
Center at Plymouth.....	4
Green at Whippoorwill.....	1
Bourbon at Bourbon.....	2
Tippecanoe at Tippecanoe.....	1
German at Bremen.....	3
North at Linkville.....	1
Polk at Tyner.....	1
West at West School House.....	1
Walnut at Argos.....	2

In compliance with the above call the democrats of Union township will meet at the place of business of D. G. Walter, at Culver, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Eggs Taken Another Jump.

The price of eggs has taken a meteoric flight and promises to lay the high price of coal and turkeys in the shade. There should be a congressional investigation to see whether a merger or trust has been formed by this barnyard aristocracy.

Local Items.

Mrs. Elsie Curtis was a South Bend visitor last Saturday.

Send a copy of the CITIZEN to your friend. It would be highly appreciated.

It is reported that Albert Stahl will occupy the house recently vacated by H. J. Meredith.

Ernest Volkmann, while unloading a load of iron at the Academy last Monday, fell and sprained his ankle.

Norman Norris who is attending a Dental College at Indianapolis is home to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norris.

B. A. Curtis, a progressive farmer living east of the lake, made this office a pleasant call on Monday and subscribed for the CITIZEN which will be sent to Milroy, North Dakota. Come again.

Mr. Guy McCoy, foreman at the CITIZEN office, has moved his household goods to Crawfordsville, Ind. Mrs. McCoy left here Monday evening for the same place and will spend Christmas with parents and friends.

Mr. W. F. Cook, wife and youngest son will spend their holiday season with friends in Wood county, Ohio. This will be Mr. Cook's first return trip for twenty-two years to the scenes of his earlier manhood.

The stockholders of the Indiana National bank of Elkhart, which recently failed, have been notified to put up in cash sums equal to the amount of the stock held by them. The failure is a bad one and the depositors will lose heavily.

We are in receipt of a letter from E. M. Scheneman who is now located at Portland, Oregon. He kindly remembered the CITIZEN by sending a dollar for a subscription. Thanks. We would be pleased to hear from him giving a full description of his new home.

Cook Bros. have erected a sample aeromotor wind mill in their ware room. They are now looking for a cheap boy to turn the crank and make the wheel go round. This firm is continually adding new attractions to their well equipped stock of hardware and implements.

INDIANA WILL MAKE MILITARY DISPLAY.

Culver Academy Will Uphold Military Honor of State at St. Louis Exposition.

Indiana will make a military display at the St. Louis exposition next year through one of its leading military schools. Culver Military Academy, of Culver, will make the display and the students from the well known school will be given a chance to uphold the honor of the state in a series of military maneuvers to be participated in by various military schools from various parts of the country.

Through the efforts of the Indiana World's Fair commissioners, Culver Academy will be allowed to hold its annual midsummer encampment next year on the exposition grounds. For two weeks the students will be in camp there and in that time they will be "put through their paces" before the thousands of visitors to the fair.

Major L. R. Gignilliat, commandant of the academy, has just returned from St. Louis, where he went to confer with Secretary Culp of the committee on ceremonies of the exposition company. Major Gignilliat, and Secretary Culp easily came to terms and the time of the encampment was fixed from May 23 to June 6. The boys will thus be in camp on the exposition grounds and will in fact be part of the exposition during that period. All the details of camp life with drills, guard mount and camp duties of every description will be carried out. Army officers will judge the young soldiers. St. John's college, of Annapolis, with 140 men and the cadet corps of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical school, 400 strong, are among the military institutions which have applied for barrack room during the exposition.

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 Slatery, the druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Mr. I. S. Hahn and wife will spend their vacation with relatives and friends at Bremen. We predict for them a very pleasant time, as we know something of Bremen's hospitality.

Green & Medbourn's restaurant will be opened to the public on Friday. They have one of the best appointed places of business in town and we predict a successful business career.

Ransom Meredith who lived south of town just across the county line, died last Saturday and was taken to the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Leiters Ford for interment. Mr. Meredith was the father of H. J. Meredith formerly of Culver.

Wm. Swigart and Jake Landis, the rival draymen of Culver, are up to some mischief. Instead of taking the train to Plymouth as the common people of Culver generally do, they spliced teams and drove across the county, presumably for Plymouth, but where they will land and what their intentions are no one knows. We have serious misgivings as to what terrible catastrophe will happen in the near future.

The Ice Harvest.

The Maxinkuckee Ice Company began work on the ice Tuesday. It is reported that very fine ice, having an average thickness of about nine inches, is being cut. This is one of the permanent industries of our town and has been successfully conducted for the past twenty years. There are but few men living here that have not worked on the ice at some time in the past. We see that each year there is a slight shrinkage in the amount put up, but hope that the old fashioned ice, the kind our mothers used to use, and the kind that requires zero weather to mature, will not be displaced by that new fangled kind that is made to order in a stew pan and at any time of the year.

A Serious Accident.

Miss Elizabeth Van Schoiack living east of the lake came to Culver on Tuesday to do her Christmas trading. While at the Surprise Store mixing with the numerous customers, she accidentally fell into the cellar. It appears that during the rush the trap door leading to the cellar was left open and the lady standing near unthoughtedly stepped into space. The injuries were very painful but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Henry White visited Plymouth on Tuesday.

Urias Menseur transacted business at Plymouth on Tuesday.

Simon Cooper, living south of town, visited Plymouth Wednesday.

Give your friend a pleasant surprise by sending him a copy of the CITIZEN.

Mrs. A. Hays and daughter, Margaret, were Plymouth visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Castleman will spend Christmas with friends at South Bend.

Charles Hays and Arthur Morris made a flying trip to Plymouth Wednesday.

Ed Johnson, employed at the C. M. A., transacted business at Plymouth Wednesday.

Otto Klein, who has been working at the academy, has returned to his home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Protracted meeting at the Reform church, Delong, will begin immediately after the Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Charles Hayes has returned from Quincy, Ill., where she visited Mr. Peters and family and other friends.

Appropriate exercises will be given at all the churches on Christmas eve. A large attendance at each place may be expected.

Charles Miles and wife, of Plymouth, are visiting his parents east of the lake. While here he remembered THE CITIZEN with a renewed subscription.

Walter Hand and wife left Wednesday for Fulton, Mich., where they will visit Mrs. Hand's parents, Rev. Barber and family, over Christmas.

Charles Rader and Herman Keek with their families are visiting relatives and friends at Wyatt over the holidays. These gentlemen are connected with the dredge now working southwest of town.

The busiest place in town is Cook's blacksmith shop. The icy condition of the roads has caused the farmers to present their horses a new pair of shoes for Christmas.

Henry Stahl, who has been tugging on Tug River, W. Va., during the summer came home yesterday. He looks to be healthy and hearty and none the worse for his mixing with the seng diggers of West Virginia.

Election of Officers.

The womans Relief Corps elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Lavina Baker
Sen. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sarah Mosher.
Jun. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Matilda Rugg.
Sec.—Mrs. Amanda Shilling.
Treas.—Mrs. Olive Bolen.
Conductor—Mrs. Ora Menser.
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Sylvia Rea.
Guard—Mrs. Julian Garn.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Margaret Swigart.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Heminger.
Flag Bearers—Mrs. Sarah Myer, Mrs. Clara Wylie, Mrs. Emma Hunter, Mrs. Eliza Vermillion.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Dec. 19, 1903:

Miss Anna Daner,
Miss Marie Wagner.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 2, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."
B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M.

For Rent

Four rooms, in good condition, recently papered and painted, located over printing office; also a six room house belonging to J. H. Koontz and now occupied by I. Hessel. This house will be vacant by Jan. 7, '04. For particulars call at THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished By— CRESSNER & COMPANY

The following are the real estate transfers to Dec. 19, 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: Frank J. Kline, w d to Mary E. Reed, lot in Argos in s e 1-4 of sec 20 m r 1, n and w of r \$ 800
Charles W. Shirley and wife w d to Ida Anderson w 30 a of e 62.50 a of s 1-2 of s w 1-4 of s 19, t 34, r 1... 400
Peter Hahn w d to James H. Matchett, lot 13 Linn's add to Bourbon..... 35
Barbara Noggle and hus w d to James H. Matchett, lot 6, block 2, Davis' add to Bourbon..... 170
Catherine Helman w d to Eligia Ailes and wife, 19 a in e 1-4 and 4 a in s e 1-4, all in s 19, t 33, r 4..... 2800
Amos Entsminger and wife w d to George H. Babcock, lot 53 Tippecanoetown.... 50
George H. Babcock w d to Calvin V. Beltz, lot 53 Tippecanoetown..... 100
Frank P. Overmyer and wife w d to Franklin Overmyer, und 1-3 of w 89 a of s w 1-4 of s 32, t 32, r 1, also in 1-2 of s e 1-4 of s 31, t 32, r 1, and n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 of s 7, t 32, r 1 and und 2-5 of n 1-3 ex, about 117.80 a in 6, 32, 1..... 4800
May V. Morgan and hus w d to George Rollins and Frank Cochran, lot 18 Knapp's add to Culver... 125
J. L. Bartlett and wife w d to Hervey Bates, s 5 a e of Highway in lot 4 of s 22, t 32, r 1..... 400
Garfield Overmyer and wife w d to Harry Ruple and wife, lot in Burr Oak, 25 ft of lot 1 of Overmyer's add in s 4, t 32, r 1..... 1200
Lizzie C. Wiegand and hus w d to Charles W. and Henry C. Anthony, s w 1-4

SYNDICATE GETS BIG CORPORATION

Speyer & Co. Purchase Assets of Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION

Corporation That is Capitalized at \$117,000,000 Brings \$4,500,000 Under the Hammer, but One Bid Being Made—Many Claim Liens.

New York dispatch: Practically all of the great properties of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, the \$117,000,000 corporation on the Canadian and American sides at Sault Ste. Marie, were bid in at auction for \$4,500,000. The purchaser was Speyer & Co., acting on behalf of the syndicate which last year advanced \$5,050,000 to the company. There was no other bid.

Francis H. Clergue, the promoter of the company, was an interested spectator. He declined to make any statement, but one of the directors remarked before the bidding that whoever bought the properties was "buying trouble, and that the attempted organization had all but succeeded." No notice was taken of the action of the Canadian courts at Toronto in undertaking the liquidation of the company's affairs, and the suit in the New York Supreme court to set aside the order of sale also was ignored. Notice of the action was served on John G. Caruth, receiver of the Consolidated company, however, as he was watching the proceedings at the sale.

Courts to Decide.

Prior to the announcement of the Speyer bids several legal notices were read from the auctioneer's stand, which indicate that the sale is the preliminary step only in the fight for the control of the properties which must be determined in the courts. Frances C. Davison of this city served notice that she was the owner of 100 shares of the common stock and 50 shares of the preferred of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, and that the mortgage under which the sale was made was executed without right or authority; that the sale, if made, would be illegal and invalid in law, and she protested against the sale and would hold Speyer & Co. responsible for any loss that she might suffer.

The Stanley Electric Manufacturing company of Pittsfield, Mass., served notice that they are the owners of the machinery in the electric lighting plant in the Michigan Lake Superior power house. Foley Brothers and Porter & Wheelan claimed a lien on all the property of the Algoma Central and Hudson River railroad for labor and material furnished.

History of the Company.

The Consolidated Lake Superior company, the promotion of which was one of the financial skyrockets of the Lake Superior country, paid dividends on its preferred stock up to Sept. 15, 1902, when the company, after heavy expenditures in the construction of new mills and power plants, became seriously embarrassed financially, and a little later all of the stocks and securities of its subsidiary companies, which constituted its chief assets, were pledged as collateral for the Speyer syndicate loan, which was subscribed to by Philadelphia, Boston and New York bankers, many of them heavy stockholders in the Superior company. Upon default of the payment of the corporation's notes last summer the syndicate threatened foreclosure, and the officers of the company have attempted in vain for the last six months to stave off the proceedings. The list of securities sold includes stocks of the par value of \$63,532,000, bonds to the amount of \$15,755,000 and demand notes of the subsidiary railway, commercial, light and power companies to the amount of \$3,485,872. The subsidiary companies purchased are subject to a bonded indebtedness, to mechanics' liens and other claims to the amount of about \$6,000,000.

WOMEN AID THE LABOR PARTY

Exercise Right of Suffrage for First Time in Victoria.

Melbourne, Victoria, cable: The first of the commonwealth general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage was held Dec. 16, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The struggle was between the government, opposition and labor parties, chiefly over the fiscal question. The women voters were excellently organized and cast a heavy ballot almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket, the result being that the labor party won many seats. At the last elections the laborites were badly beaten.

Grand Jury on Strike.

Media, Pa., dispatch: Delaware county has a novel strike. Sixteen grand jurors said that they had completed a day's work and refused to sit longer. Foreman Hawthorne went on with three who refused to strike. The strikers returned home.

MAYOR SCORES COUNCIL FOR INDORSING UNIONS

Refuses to Concur in Move to Use Labor Label—Says Plan Strikes at Equality and Law.

Fremont, Ohio, special: Labor circles in this city are stirred by a refusal on the part of Mayor Engel to indorse a resolution to cause the union label to be placed on city printing. The veto was accompanied by a rebuke to the city council for its action in favoring the idea.

Several weeks ago the members of the Typographical and other unions petitioned the city to adopt the label. A resolution was passed favoring the plan, and sent to the mayor, who, in vetoing it, says:

"It is impossible for me to understand upon what theory a legislative body like yourselves, designed for the benefit of all the people of our city, can justify its action in denying, as this action does, to part of the people, the equal protection and benefit of the law. Any legislation designed to limit the benefits to one class and denying the benefits to another class is class legislation."

"If membership in some union is made a prerequisite to the right of labor, I cannot conceive why membership in some religious, political or social organization may not, with equal propriety, be also made a condition."

TO PROPAGATE SEALS IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Company Is Formed to Stock the Water With Fur-Bearing Animals From Bering Sea.

Ashland, Wis., dispatch: Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of the Lake Superior Seal Propagation society, the object being to stock Lake Superior with fur-bearing seals. The head of the society will be Sebun Malaroff of Ashland, a retired Russian sailor, with thirty-seven years' experience as a sealer; former Lieut. Gov. Fifield and J. R. Robins of Rhinelander.

It is figured that ten males and forty female seals in the lake will increase to 10,000 in twenty years. The Apostle island or Isle Royal, together with the rocky shores of Lake Superior, would be ideal breeding places for seals, it is held, and Mr. Malaroff says the climatic conditions are perfect. Efforts will be made to secure governmental regulations by agreement with Canada. The projectors figure large profits.

WAS ONE OF GEN. GRANT'S 305

Man Who Stood with the Stalwarts at Chicago Dies in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn dispatch: James R. Davies, who was prominent in the old whig party, died at his home, 216 Jefferson avenue. Born in England in 1832, he came to this country when a child, and became active soon after he reached his majority in the Whig, and afterward in the Republican party. He was one of the 305 "stalwarts" who stood out for Grant in the national Republican convention in Chicago, and was one of the first inspectors appointed by the government—holding that position until about eight years ago, when he became general agent of the Shipman Electric Purifying company in this city. For a number of years he was a school trustee in old New York.

COAL MEN ARRIGN TWO ROADS

Say Big Four and Vandalia Lines Discriminate Against Them.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: Coal operators in Greene and Sullivan counties will make complaint to Gov. Durbina that the Big Four and Vandalia railways are discriminating against the product of their mines in favor of coal mined along their lines, and more particularly in favor of Ohio and West Virginia coal. They claim that hundreds of cars of coal are standing on sidings between here and Indianapolis, some of it having been there since the middle of October.

UNION MEMBERS ARE BARRED

Miners Must Choose Between Organization and Employment.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: "Any miner who wants to work for the Utah Fuel company must choose between the company and the miners' union. We will not take a single one out of the strikers so long as they are unwilling to surrender their union cards." In these words President Kramer of the Utah Fuel company, speaking for the coal operators, has outlined its position with regard to the striking miners.

DEMOCRATS AHEAD IN BOSTON

Collins Is Re-elected Mayor by Record-Breaking Plurality.

Boston, Mass., special: The Democrats won a victory in the municipal election, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic and that party will have a large majority in the common council. The city, as usual, favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

Fire Loss Is \$150,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., special: Fire in the Arrott Power building caused a loss of \$150,000, largely covered by insurance.

CLERK CLEARS HANDSOME SUM

Man Working for \$9 Per Week Said to Make \$200 Each Day.

ALLEGED TO HAVE ROBBED FIRM

Chemist's Assistant, It is Claimed, Helped Himself to Vanilla Beans and Split Skins, Which He Sold at Rates That Aroused Suspicion.

Chicago dispatch: While working on a salary of \$9 a week Gus A. Grigsby robbed his employers at a rate of \$200 per day, according to Manager David L. Rose of M. L. Barrett & Co., 219 Lake street.

When arrested by Constables Buechel and Spiro \$250 worth of costly vanilla beans were found concealed in his clothes. In the few months that Grigsby's meager salary has kept him attached to the firm it is believed that he has stolen between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock.

Grigsby is a young man, and has held the modest position of chemist's helper for the importing firm for the past nine months. After his arrest he admitted that his peculations had continued during most of that time, and in such amounts that he could not estimate their total value.

In Need of Ready Money.

"I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he deigned to vouchsafe.

Constable Phil Spiro searched Grigsby's flat at 3012 Indiana avenue. His rental alone is \$45 per month. High-priced furniture, a piano, a telephone and costly silver and glassware, showing lavish expenditure, are part of its furnishings. In the rooms for which the constable held a search warrant more property was found and claimed by Manager Rose.

The first warning M. L. Barrett & Co. received that their stock was being depleted came from a manufacturing jeweler on the South Side. He had purchased several hundred dollars' worth of thin split skins for covering the corks of bottled perfumery at a very low price. He inquired from the importers why they could not give him the same rate on the dainty skins.

Identifies Culprit.

Manager Rose at once concluded that the skins had been stolen and that they came from his house, but he was unwilling to accuse any of the employees.

"Let's have our picture taken," he suggested one noon.

Even the heads of the firm were in the group which posed for the photographer. The photographs were excellent. Manager Rose purchased two. One he took home, the other he carried to the South Side chemist. "That's the man," declared the chemist, pointing to Grigsby's face in the group.

From that time Grigsby was watched by constables and private detectives. They trailed him to several saloons, where he collected parcels he had stolen during the day, to Eighteenth street, where he left the elevated road. There he was arrested.

Find Many Bundles.

Manager Rose joined the officers and Grigsby was searched. In each pocket of his overcoat was a bundle of vanilla beans. On the inside of the coat were tied more bundles. His waistcoat was opened and around his chest, like a cork life-preserver, was a neckless of more vanilla beans. Twenty of the little bundles, each about two inches in diameter, were found on him. Each bundle contains about six dozen beans, weighs a pound, and its lowest market price is \$12.

"I won't be home till late," Grigsby told his wife over the telephone after he was arrested.

"Shall we tell your wife?" Constable Buechel asked as his fellow officer started to search the house. "No, let her enjoy the evening," the prisoner replied. "She'll find out soon enough."

Mrs. Grigsby had theater tickets for herself and husband. He spent the night in the county jail.

MUST SETTLE FOR BANK'S LOSS

Stockholders of Defunct Elkhart Concern Are Assessed 100 Per Cent.

Elkhart, Ind., dispatch: Under an assessment made by Receiver Bosworth of the defunct Indiana National bank the stockholders will have to put up amounts equal to their old investments in stock to pay off the obligations. The assessment is for 100 per cent on each share of stock and is taken as an indication of the condition of the bank's affairs. Under the assessment the loss falls heaviest on the Collins family, amounting to \$24,000.

Swindles Priests.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: Casper Ernst, under arrest on charges of swindling Roman Catholic priests, pleaded guilty to forgery in the second degree and to grand larceny in the second degree. He received two sentences of seven and three years.

Japanese Fire Into Mob.

Tokio cablegram: The strike of Korean coolies at Mékono, on the southwest coast of Korea, led to fighting between the Koreans and Japanese. It is reported that Japanese marines fired into the mob, killing several men.

OFFER PURSE FOR DUEL IN DODGE COUNTY, WIS.

Town of Mayville Seeks to Have Affairs of Honor Take Place Within Its Precincts.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: Mayville, in Dodge county, wants the duel between Editor Von Schleinitz and Dr. Gustav Hoffmann. It is an exclusively German community and a German society there telegraphed an offer to Schleinitz guaranteeing \$1,000 to the widow and orphans of the victim if he would have the duel fought in that town, and offering to furnish a park for the combat and give a guaranteed amount against any interference by the authorities.

Dueling in Wisconsin is an indictable offense. Even the sending of a challenge to fight is punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The principals in the sensational episode have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell the circumstances of the challenge. Mr. Von Schleinitz was served with papers and Dr. John Alexander, a member of the staff of the Germania, has also been called to testify as to his connection with the affair. Dr. Alexander is said to have transmitted the challenge to Mr. Von Schleinitz from Dr. Hoffmann, whose solicitude for Margarethe Ruchmorf, a German actress, led to the challenge.

PASSES CUBAN BILL.

Senate by Vote of 57 to 18 Adopts the Reciprocity Measure.

Washington dispatch: The senate passed the Cuban reciprocity bill by a vote of 57 to 18. One Republican, Senator Hard of California, voted with seventeen Democrats in opposition to the measure, and nine Democrats, Senators Bacon and Clay of Georgia, Blackburn and McCreary of Kentucky, Cockrell and Stone of Missouri, Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, and Gorman of Maryland, voted with forty-six Republicans for the bill. Several Democrats were absent, but paired against the measure. The opposition Democrats came from states interested in cane and beet sugar industries and from tobacco-growing states. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Allen, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Cockrell, Culom, Depew, Dillingham, Dilliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (Wash.), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Keen, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, Mitchell, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Wetmore—57.

Nays—Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Foster (La.), McEneaney, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Newlands, Pettus, Tallaferro, Teller, Tillman—18.

BLAME AUDITOR OF UNIVERSITY

Secretary McKowen Said to Have Stolen Over \$60,000.

San Francisco dispatch: Investigation by expert accountants shows that the thefts of Secretary William McKowen from the University of California will reach \$60,000, and may even exceed that amount. The inquiry also shows that had there been any supervision of the books the defalcation would have been discovered long ago. The expeditors used by McKowen were very clumsy and any expert would have detected them. The blame is said to rest upon the auditor, whom the finance committee trusted to go over all accounts. McKowen has retained a lawyer, but has not disclosed his defense. He did not touch state funds, but took money from the scholarships and endowments given by private donors.

ORGANIZE TRUST IN SHINGLES

Pacific Coast Mills Combine to Profit by Selling Agent.

Tacoma, Wash., special: Co-operation is the keynote of the new plan of operations for the Pacific Northwest's lumber and shingle industries, employing 20,000 men. Overproduction of shingles has caused the owners of over 400 shingle mills to take stock in the Interstate Red Cedar Shingle company, which will be a selling agent for all mills, taking 75 per cent of their capacity. The mills will be paid 15 cents a thousand more than the prices that now prevail. The selling company will sell to dealers at an advance of 5 cents a thousand.

HELD FOR MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Man and Wife Are Accused of Killing Woman's Mother.

Bedford, Ind., dispatch: Joseph Weeks and Cora Weeks, his wife, were before the Lawrence Circuit court to answer for the murder of Cora Weeks' mother, Mrs. Susan Ireland, who was found dead Sept. 7 with a bullet hole in her head. The case is a mysterious one. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were the only witnesses of the woman's death and they claimed it was suicide, but the coroner's verdict said murder.

Fire Drives Wolves to Town.

Houston, Tex., special: Due to a great prairie fire in Eastern Texas thousands of wolves have been driven near Houston. Stock is suffering and persons have had close calls for their lives. A general warfare has been declared on the pests.

RECIPROCITY BILL TO BECOME LAW

President Proclaims It in Effect Ten Days After Being Signed.

FAVORED NATION CLAUSE IS UP

Great Britain Gives Notice That It Expects Sugar From British West Indies to Be Admitted on Same Terms as Cuban Article.

Washington dispatch: The signing of the Cuban reciprocity bill by President Roosevelt and his immediate proclamation that its provisions are to be in force as law on and after Dec. 27 open new complications of state in relation to the sugar trade with other countries.

The British ambassador has served formal notice on the state department that under the favored nation clause it expects the British sugar from the West Indies shall be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria and other great beet sugar producing countries will do likewise.

An old opinion of Attorney General Olney in President Cleveland's administration was adverse to such demands, but the question is likely to be reopened with vigor immediately.

President Roosevelt signed the Cuban bill a few minutes before 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Great dispatch was used in getting it before the president. It already had been signed by Speaker Cannon and Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the senate.

Issues Proclamation.

This was followed a few hours later by a proclamation from the president reciting the passage of the treaty and concluding as follows:

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, in conformity with the said act of congress, do hereby declare and proclaim the said convention, as amended by the senate of the United States, to be in effect on the tenth day from the date of this my proclamation.

"Wherefore I have caused the said convention, as amended by the senate of the United States, to be made public to the end that the same and every clause thereof, as amended, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

"Theodore Roosevelt,
"By the President: John Hay,
"Secretary of State."

Pen Becomes a Relic.

Senator Don Gonzalo de Quesada was at the capitol when the congress was convened and he offered a pen for the signatures necessary to make the reciprocity treaty operative. The pen was a gold one with a highly ornamented holder. It was used by Speaker Cannon, President Pro Tem, Frye and Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house. It accompanied the bill to the White House, where it was used by President Roosevelt. The pen will be sent to Havana, where it will be placed on exhibition in the Cuban palace.

ATTACKS ROOSEVELT.

Senator Hoar Criticises Action in Regard to New Republic.

Washington dispatch: Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, who always follows the dictates of his conscience rather than that of party guidance, and who has chastised many a Republican administration, tossed a hand grenade among the Republican senators by making a speech severely criticising the action of President Roosevelt in recognizing the independence of the new republic of Panama. He likened the United States to a big policeman, whose duty it was to see transit kept open on the isthmus, and who, seeing Colombia about to be attacked by revolutionists, manacled Colombia's hands so the revolution could be a success. As Senator Hoar talked, the Democrats beamed on him with delight and the faces of the Republican senators grew dark with anger.

Senator Gorman seized the advantage that Senator Hoar had given and followed with a dramatic and impassioned speech, attacking the president. He demanded to know whether the American government had in President Roosevelt another Napoleon. He read Assistant Secretary of State Loomis' speech justifying the United States' course in Panama and ridiculed it.

Senator Gorman's remarks were particularly severe. He plainly indicated that his position was that the United States did not want a canal bad enough to steal it. The first consideration should be the honor of America. He hoped that there was still courage and patriotism enough in the senate to stay the hand of an impetuous man.

Senator Foraker replied to Senator Hoar. He attacked Senator Hoar for making a speech which should have been reserved for executive session. His criticism of Senator Hoar angered the aged senator from Massachusetts, who asserted that his position had been misrepresented by the senator from Ohio. Feeling ran very high, and there was plenty of evidence that the debate is but a preliminary skirmish

and that the fight on the treaty will be one of the great historical struggles in the senate.

PROTEST TOO LATE.

Cigar Dealers Object to Reduction in Tariff on Cuban Goods.

Washington dispatch: Chicago protests against the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill were introduced in the senate by Mr. Cullom of Illinois. One protest is from the cigar and tobacco merchants of Chicago and "protests against a 20 per cent reduction in duty on cigars entering this country from Cuba. The tobacco trust," the petition continues, "is very strong in Chicago and the proposed reduction would advance their profits, which are being used to destroy legitimate competition and monopolize the tobacco business and crush the independent dealer." The petition is signed by the Cigar Dealers' association of America, Chicago branch. Another petition is from the Cigar Dealers' association of America. These protests came too late.

During the debate on the bill Senator Patterson of Colorado said it had not been so long since the Republican governor of Iowa had come to Washington, and after a visit to the White House had returned to Iowa and allowed Senator Allison to write the party platform for him.

Mr. Dolliver interrupted to say that there had been nothing to indicate that Gov. Cummins had surrendered any of his tariff views, "and," he added, "the results of the late election show that he has not surrendered any of his majorities."

HITS REPUBLICANS.

Texas Congressman Utters Neat Speech on "Stand Pat."

Washington dispatch: During the debate in the house Burgess (Dem., Texas) denied that any measure of prosperity is due to the Republican policy of protection. He denied that protection had increased the wages of labor. He understood the expression "stand pat" to have come from the senator from Ohio, to whom he referred as the greatest player of American plays, but said he might now be termed "the suppressed possible president." He said the "stand pat" hand had been turned over to the New York man to play. After the election, he said, the hand would be called and the Democrats would demand to see all the cards. He predicted that on one card would be found the "Iowa idea," on another "stand pat," and on another "General Leonard Wood."

Naval Officer for Chicago.

Washington dispatch: A favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Hopkins, providing for a naval officer and surveyor of the port at Chicago, was ordered by the senate committee on commerce with the recommendation that the bill be amended to correspond with that introduced in the house by Representative Mann of Chicago providing only for the appointment of a naval officer at a salary of \$5,000 a year. The treasury department and the senate committee on finance take the view that not enough foreign shipping arrives at the port of Chicago to justify the appointment of a surveyor. Mr. Mann will appear before the ways and means committee of the house in a few days and secure a favorable report upon his bill. There is no doubt that congress will allow Chicago a naval officer.

Postpones Wood Case.

Washington dispatch: The senate committee on military affairs has decided to postpone action on the case of Gen. Leonard Wood until Jan. 4. It is planned to go over the entire testimony and give time for the preparation of the majority and minority reports which will be made. The majority report, it is expected, will be an indorsement of Gen. Wood's military and civil record in Cuba. It was declared that to vote today would lead to the inference on the part of the public that the case had been prejudged.

Congratulates Loomis.

Washington dispatch: Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis called at the White House and President Roosevelt warmly congratulated him for the address before the Quill club in New York, in which he defended the government's isthmian policy and conveyed a veiled threat to turbulent South and Central American republics which are careless of their respect for American interests.

Regarding Small Coins.

Washington dispatch: The senate finance committee heard Director of the Mint Roberts on a bill providing for the coinage of small coins at the San Francisco mint. The Colorado delegation has asked that smaller coins be coined at the Denver mint. The chief point of Mr. Roberts' statement was the item of cost in transporting coins from the West to the East.

Income Tax.

Washington special: Mr. Williams of Mississippi introduced a concurrent resolution in the house proposing an amendment to the constitution to give congress power to collect taxes on incomes and providing that such tax shall not be construed to be a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution.

Seeks Military Reservation.

Washington dispatch: Mayor Sparks of Santa Fe, N. M., who is in Washington urging the interior department to turn over to Santa Fe the Fort Marcy military reservation for school purposes, talked to President Roosevelt about his mission.

THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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CHAPTER XXI.

Even in Death.

As they were whirled along through the night and the darkness young Green's mind was full of the one thought he must tell Dolores about the trial in court that afternoon, before they reached the station, and away from Mrs. Allen's hearing.

"Miss Johnson—Dolores," he said, presently. Her head was leaning against the back of the seat and her eyes were closed, but he was pretty certain she was not asleep. "Dolores, you remember the laming of my mare just after I first met you, and the excitement and indignation among us because of it, and our inability to catch the fellow, though suspicion pointed strongly in one direction?"

"She roused with a sinking at heart when the young man spoke; she shook off every other thought and sat waiting for what might be coming upon her.

"Dolores," he said, and he tried to keep his voice steady, for her sake as well as his own; "we have been following up every clew, letting nothing slip us in this matter, as doubtless you have heard, no matter how trivial it might appear. Just before the deed was committed Hal and I disturbed two fellows in the act of stealing the mare. It was a dark night, and they had her out of the stable, her hoofs bound to deaden the sound, but she would whinny in her excitement and terror of the rough men, and that saved her. We were late home that evening from the house of a friend, and hearing Bess we went at once to the stables. One of the fellows we caught, but the other made good his escape.

"We tried our best to get the fellow we had to tell where his comrade was," the young man continued, his voice steady now and natural; "but he was silent as the grave; I give him credit for that. There is an honor among even these rough, lower men that one must respect. Then we waited for your father, as you know, depending considerably upon his evidence, for he knew the condition of the mare's hoofs when he shot her, and that there was nothing wrong then save a slight lameness from going too long without shoes over the rough road. But even without his evidence we have succeeded even better than I had dared hope."

Dolores did not move. She did not quite understand this that he was telling her. How could they succeed without her father, and how could they get the guilty man—

"It was only yesterday," Green went on, and there was a touch of pleasure in his voice that Dolores caught with a dull sense of dead pain. "It was only yesterday that we caught the fellow, but we have him safe and sure enough now."

Surely they had not—Dolores caught her breath, and her swift, terrified eyes flashed upon his startlingly. His own eyes darkened as though with troubled thought.

"The men we sent out in search of him found him yesterday, Dolores, not a stone's throw from where your father fell on the opposite mountain. The first fellow we have sentenced to five years for attempted horse stealing, and the other has had his trial to-day. It was sharp and swift, I assure you. Such a dastardly deed deserved the severest penalty the law allows."

(To be continued.)

Find Ancient Scotch Bridge.

Laborers engaged in digging a trench for the new drain along the White Sands recently disclosed an arch, pier and buttress of the Old Bridge, which tradition says was first erected at Deverogilla, though in 1620 it was reconstructed after having been wrecked by the flood. At a much later period, when the New Bridge was built and Buccleuch street opened up through the Castle Gardens, and the level of the old Sand Beds raised over which the river used to spread, some of the arches of the Old Bridge at the Dumfries end were buried by the road being brought over them. It is one of these, the one next to the bridge as it is now seen, that was disclosed. It is in good preservation, except that the crown of the arch, which is only about a foot and a half below the level of the pavement, has been broken through. At nine feet down in the cutting for the drain the gravel of the old bed of the river was turned up.—The Scotsman.

Stop Slaughter of Elephants.

The British government is taking steps to stop the indiscriminate slaughter of elephants in its African possessions. Many thousands are killed every year for the sake of their ivory. The governors of the various colonies have been directed to prohibit by every means in their power the killing of the huge animals, as it is feared that unless prompt measures are taken elephants in Africa will soon become very scarce.

Valuable Old Coins.

George J. Laporte of Shrewsbury, Mass., has three old coins which he has picked out of the earth where he has been at work on the grading around the new Howe memorial library. The three coins are a penny made in 1817, and a half-dollar with the date of 1803 plainly stamped on it. The third piece of money is a three-cent silver piece badly mutilated and the date cannot be made out.

Egyptian Cigarettes.

In a recent German report on the Egyptian cigarette industry, it is stated that all the tobacco from which these cigarettes are made, comes from Turkey, Macedonia, Smyrna and Greece.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Mrs. Allen was in an adjoining room reading to Mrs. Green. Mrs. Green was a woman one could love at a glance and love always; her sweet old face was flushed with pink, her brown eyes were soft and gentle, her silken white hair was brushed in waves back from her face and softened by a cap of lace; her voice was what a woman's voice should be, sweet but firm, low but perfectly modulated. She took Dolores right into her motherly heart, knowing every word of her history so far as her son knew it, knowing, too, without being told, that this was the girl her son loved. And the slender, silent girl seemed to melt toward her as toward no one else, though at first it was very bitter this having to accept hospitality from the mother of the man who had been so wronged. She had been forced to accept the hospitality of his mother—been forced and with no excuse to place the acceptance out of the question, because there was no excuse she could offer when they took her father from the little house, bearing him carefully to the carriage waiting for him at the gate, soft with cushions and pillows of down, to the station and the city some thirty miles below the town down the valley, with Doctors Dunwiddie and Grey and her uncle. They had everything that money could buy to gain comfort for him. A car was reserved for him on the train; everything absolutely was done that could be for his comfort. And then they had forced upon her the acceptance of this hospitality.

Mrs. Green was watching Dolores through the open doorway, leaning back on the cushioned sofa, her soft hands folded in her lap at this her "rest time" of the day, as she listened to Mrs. Allen's reading, her thoughts somehow tangled with that and the girl at the western window in the sunset lights and the boy of her heart—their only child, the best son, she often said, laughing, that a mother ever had.

Dora was partly in shadow though her face, too, caught the glow from above. The silence that had followed Dolores all her life seemed to fall like a veil around her, and even to her cousin for the time. The sunset lights faded and died; a mellow darkness enveloped the eastern slope of the mountain; the road that wound up its side was like a slender thread in the darkness. Suddenly the sound of a church bell smote the air, and Dolores started, turning from the window.

"What is it?" she asked of Dora, and Dora arose as she answered her: "Church bells, Lorie," touching the hand nearest her shyly, as though she were half afraid. "This is Wednesday evening, and the bell is ringing for prayer meeting."

Dolores made no further remark on the subject. She knew nothing of prayer meetings or church bells; they had little interest for her; her thoughts were with her father, with young Green, with many things outside of this commonplace subject.

She turned from the window, however, bringing her face into shadow. Mrs. Allen had ceased her reading, and was watching the girls with an inscrutable expression in her eyes. Had she failed after all her planning? There seemed no difference in the friendship between this girl and the son of their host. And as she could not win Dora from her cousin she could at least make this stupid girl feel some of the bitterness she held in her own heart. That, at least, was worth planning for. She was so deeply buried in these thoughts that she started nervously when Mrs. Green called the girls in her soft, low voice. "My dears," she said, "are you not ready to join us now? We have watched the picture you make until now we wish yourselves. There is room for each of you beside me here on the sofa, or will Dora play something sweet and low to charm away the darkness while Lorie and I sit here together?"

Before they could answer her, however, quick steps sounded on the piazza, the outer door was opened, and young Green entered the room where the elder woman sat. Mrs. Green arose in haste, her face suddenly paling. "Charlie, what is the matter?" "Don't be frightened, mother," Charlie said, hurriedly with a quick glance around the room, taking her hands in

his. "Sit down. Where is Miss Johnson and her cousin? Dunwiddie wires that Johnson has had a relapse and can live but twenty-four hours. Dolores—Dolores must not know—yet. She can't get to him, and it would do no good."

A dead silence reigned through the rooms for a moment, then the lace curtains were drawn aside from the distant window, and Dolores came out; she had unconsciously pushed Dora's hands from her arm and stood alone with the darkness around her, the light of the faded sunset setting her in outline against the window. She crossed the room with no sign of haste, and stood before Mrs. Green.

"I must go to my father," she said. Her voice was perfectly even, but the words were slow, as her lips were stiff.

"God forgive me!" young Green exclaimed, under his breath, clenching



"We have him safe and sure."

his hands at his side. "Mother, why did you not tell me? Why did you not tell me?" turning fiercely upon Mrs. Allen in the darkness, in sudden distrust of her, her subtle words returning to him, losing half their meaning.

Mrs. Green took the girl's hand in hers, and her voice was tender as a mother's when she spoke.

"Lorie," she said softly. She liked the tender name. "Lorie, my dear—" Dolores interrupted her.

"I must go to my father," she repeated, in the same set voice, her eyes not moving from Mrs. Green's face. "How can I go?"

"You cannot go," Mrs. Green said, gently, "dear; not just now; there is no way to go until midnight, then the train will be due here, and Charlie and Mrs. Allen will take you there."

"I must go to my father," she said, "at once. Tell me how to get there, please."

"There is no way but the train at midnight," he replied.

"But I must go now," she said, gravely; "if there is any way. Could we not go on horses? I must go."

He shook his head slowly. "Even starting now and taking the fastest horses in the stables we could get there only half an hour sooner, and the ride would be too exhausting for it to pay. We will wait, Miss Johnson, and take the train and be in time—I am sure we will be in time. Do not worry. I would get you there if it were possible, believe me—Dolores."

It was the old voice and the old tone of uttering the sad name. She gave no sign that she heard, but she heard. She said nothing as she turned from him, and went out of the room like one in a dream—went out of the room and up the stairs to her room, but the tone and the one low word followed her, like a note of tenderness, through her stony sorrow. And when she had gone young Green turned to his mother, like a boy, in his sore distress, and she, understanding, comforted him.

Then he left the room and Dora went up after Dolores, and the time dragged on leaden feet ere the time came for them to go to the train, when Dolores came down the wide staircase like a spirit in her trailing black dress and bonnet, her face more pallid than the light of the moon on the mountains. Dora was behind her, but she seemed to notice no one, but passed out on to the steps of the piazza where young Green and Mrs. Allen were waiting for her, as though she were moving machinery and not through any wish of her own.

"Such an unheard of thing, going off like this in the dead of night," Mrs. Allen said, sharply, showing her heart for the moment in her anger. "Thank heaven Dora isn't like her."

"Hush, Nurse Allen. If I were half as brave as Lorie I would be the proudest girl in the world. I could not do what she has, for my father for all I love him as I do." And Dora's soft hand was on the woman's mouth, and her pleading face turned to her. And these words out of all the others seemed to reach Dolores' mind. She stood for a moment silently on the moonlit steps, her face immovable and pallid against the dead black of her gown, then she turned to Dora and cried in sudden fierceness born of pain—a pain her gentler cousin could never understand.

"And your father loves you, Dora—every one loves you. And no one—has ever—loved me."



Height of Wheel and Draft of Wagon.

This is a subject regarding which there is considerable difference of opinion, says a bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Missouri Station has put the matter to practical test in a series of trials made on macadam, gravel, and dirt roads in all conditions, and on meadows, pastures, cultivated fields, stubble land, etc. With a net load of 2,000 pounds in all cases, three sets of wheels were tested, as follows: "Standard—front wheels, 44 inches; rear wheels, 55 inches. Medium—front wheels, 36 inches; rear wheels, 40 inches. Low—front wheels, 24 inches; rear wheels, 28 inches." The results obtained and conclusions reached were, in brief, as follows:

For the same load, wagons with wheels of standard height drew lighter than those with lower wheels. The difference in favor of the standard wheels was greater on road surfaces in bad condition than on good road surfaces. Low wheels cut deeper ruts than those of standard height. The vibration of the tongue is greater in wagons with low wheels. For most purposes wagons with low wheels are more convenient than those of standard height. Wagons with broad tires and wheels of standard height are cumbersome and require much room in turning. Diminishing the height of wheel to from 30 to 36 inches in front and 40 to 44 inches in the rear did not increase the draft in as great proportion as it increased the convenience of loading and unloading the ordinary farm freight. Diminishing the height of wheels below 30 inches front and 40 inches rear increased the draft in greater proportion than it gained in convenience. On good roads, increasing the length of rear axle, so that the front and rear wheels will run in different tracks to avoid cutting ruts, did not increase the draft. On sod, cultivated ground, and bad roads wagons with the rear axle longer than the front one drew heavier than one having both axles of the same length. Wagons with the rear axle longer than the front one require wider gateways and more careful drivers, and are, on the whole, very inconvenient and not to be recommended for farm use. The best form of farm wagon is one with axles of equal length, broad tires, and wheels 30 to 36 inches high in front and 40 to 44 inches behind.

Application of Fertilizers.

The question as to how fertilizers should be applied is somewhat difficult to answer because it depends on a number of conditions, especially the kind of fertilizer and the amount to be used. Phosphoric acid and potash, even in water soluble forms, do not leach out of the soil to any appreciable extent. On the contrary, they do not distribute themselves well enough, and therefore should be applied to some depth. Nitrogen, on the other hand, finally leaches out of the soil unless taken up by the roots of plants. In some materials, however, it is much less readily soluble than in others. Tankage, for example, should be applied deep, and it is well to mix cotton-seed meal and blood with the soil; but nitrate of soda and ammonium sulphate should nearly always be applied as surface dressings. Only one application is advised for ammonium sulphate, but when large quantities, over 200 pounds to the acre, of nitrate are to be used, two applications of 100 pounds each are often made to advantage, one when the plants are first coming up and the other two or three weeks later. Potash salts when used in quantity, 100 pounds or more to the acre, are well applied in the fall, so that the winter rains may take out the chlorine, which when combined with either lime or magnesia acts in a detrimental manner to plant growth. Lime is also well applied in the fall. Acid phosphate when used as a top dressing may be applied either in the fall or in the early spring. When a small amount of fertilizer is to be used it is best applied as the seed is sown or as the plants are set out, in the row or in the hill or, when practicable, drilled with crops which are drilled. As a general rule only a heavy application of a complete fertilizer, say 1,000 pounds or more to the acre, is recommended to be applied broadcast and worked into the soil for crops which are planted in rows.—Bulletin of Tennessee Station.

Wisconsin Butter Makers.

The Wisconsin Butter Makers convention is to be held at Eau Claire on February 2 to 4. Secretary F. B. Fulmer writes us that a great convention is expected, as the people seem generally interested and enthusiastic. The city in which the convention is to be held is located on three lines of railway, which means that it is readily accessible. The citizens have already raised a purse of \$300, which will be used in swelling the prizes to be awarded for good butter. The sessions are to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, newly erected, and which has a seating capacity of 600. A good exhibit of butter-making machinery is also being arranged for.

A woman feels the distinction of ranks and station much more in relation to her own sex than she does in relation to men.

Moleskin for Coats.

The very smart moleskin fur appears in coats for which many hundreds of the skins of the little creatures are necessary, each skin being little larger than the palm of your hand. The joining of the skins shows in a little ridge, which is formed with beautiful nicety into a sort of zigzag design. These wraps have deep, fringed collars, wide sleeves, with handsome frills of rich laces and linings and facings of costly silk and embroideries, and cost anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000—which seems a goodly sum for a coat that may go out of fashion some day. It is not the American mole which has attained to all this grandeur, but a little creature that frisks among the purple heather and gorse of Scotland.

Veils of All Kinds.

Veils have reached the point of exaggeration. It is nothing unusual to hear a fashionable woman asking for seven-yard lengths, three and four yards being considered quite small. Ther instead of the old time black and white colors of all shades are now considered the proper thing, and instead of pin dots, small moons are not at all out of the way. The very latest veil is the accordion-plaited affair, which hangs in a curtain over the face and is more of a mask than a beautifier. The cloud veil is a trifle thinner and the shades are from deep to pale.

A Fashionable Blouse.

Simple blouse waists made of handsome material are much liked and are exceedingly serviceable worn with the fashionable tailored suits. This one is made of pale green panne velvet, simply stitched and held with fancy buttons, and is worn with a stock of the same combined with silk. The waist is a novel one and is tucked at the center front to give a vest effect and again at the shoulders to yoke depth, while the tucks at the back are arranged to give tapering lines. The closing is made invisibly beneath the edge of one of the wide tucks and the fitted lining can be used or omitted as may be preferred. The quantity of material required is $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 21, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches now.



4495 Blouse Waist, 32 to 40 bust. wide. A May Manton pattern, No. 4495, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Three Pretty Effects.

Deep girdles embroidered in the same tints as the gown are being much worn. Where a decided girde effect is desired material entirely different to the dress is used, and the new brocades touched in with a gold thread lend themselves admirably to this use.

One of the whims of the year is to veil silk girdles with gauze, the gauze being continued in long ends reaching the bottom of the skirt.

Another novelty is the leather belts and girdles which comes in soft suede leathers and show a great variety of design, color and ornament.

Tissue Lamp Shades.

There is something entirely new for the woman who has tact in her fingers and delights in lamp and candle shades. They are made of tissue and crepe paper, and no one need scold, for they are not the old time flower effects which are pretty, to be sure, but not as generally useful as might be. These newer shades are made on the lines of the silk and satin shades, have equally as good color effects, and do not entail the expense of those made of more elaborate materials.

Bedroom Slippers.

The very newest and daintiest of bedroom slippers are made of zephyr on knitting needles and are of two colors, generally white and red on white and blue. The white pieces turn over and are marked with black dashes to indicate erting in a very attractive way, but one quite impossible for the writer to describe.

Velvet Skirt Buttons.

A nine-inch band of velvet is applied plainly to the bottom of the skirt, like a deep hem. It may be heated by a cluster of narrow tucks or by narrow bands of velvet, but nothing should break the velvet surface or mar the severity of the hem effect. This treatment is used more often for day frocks

but it is applied to evening frocks, even to those of sheer material.

The wide, flat band of velvet matching the dress fabric in color, set on at knee height and bordered by lace on passementerie, is another velvet trimming often seen upon the chiffon, mousseline crepe, silk or satin evening frock.

Girls' Gymnasium Suit.

In this day of physical exercises and devotion to health the gymnasium suit is as much a necessity as the costume for walking on the street. This very excellent one is absolutely simple at the same time that it fulfills all requirements and is suited to the various



4594 Girl's Gymnasium Suit, 8 to 16 years.

materials that are used for the purpose. The model, however, is made of dark blue flannel with the collar and shield of dark red banded with black.

The suit consists of the blouse and the bloomers. The blouse is shaped by means of shoulder and under-arm seams, gathered and joined to the belt. The bloomers are generously full and made to droop below the knees. The upper edge is finished with front and back belts which can be buttoned to that of the blouse.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 years) is $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide of $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, with $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of either width for collar and shield.

The pattern 4594 is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

Muff Chains.

Extremely novel and artistic are the muff chains some of the fortunate travelers have brought home with them this year from Europe. The prettiest are made of large oblong bits of mosaic, joined with gold chains an inch long. Others are of beautiful mountain stones found in Switzerland, in purple, deep green, blue and amber. No chain is used for these stones, and they are fastened close together with short links. The effect is very rich when the stones of the chain match the gown or coat.

Dainty Work Table.

From France comes a dainty work table, such as was used perhaps 100 years ago. It is of rosewood, the height and form of a small, low stand, with the top cut into a round opening. A deep, wide bag of flowered silk is shirred around this opening and falls a foot and more below the table. Into this the fancy work is dropped. Pockets in the bag and compartments around the opening afford places for sewing implements. A lid closes over the top.

Pincushion Gardens.

The newest things in needle and pincushions for the work basket are those of silk in exact imitation of vegetables and fruits. Cucumbers, radishes, turnips, parsnips, potatoes, and even onions are to be seen, while apples, pears, bananas, oranges and grapes are so realistic that they fairly make one's mouth water.

Buttons.

Buttons were never more attractive or of greater variety. Crocheted, embroidered, enameled and painted ones are among the favorites. Some of the more exclusive ones shown are the solid silver Japanese enameled buttons with dainty flower designs, which sell from \$12 to \$18 a dozen.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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VANDALIA LINE PLANS.

Facilities and Conveniences for World's Fair Traffic.

Preliminary matters for the satisfactory transportation of World's Fair visitors to St. Louis within a few months and new passenger conveniences were arranged at the recent conference of General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford with officials of the passenger and operating departments of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines. The provisions made for the World's Fair thousands insure the most improved service. The transportation facilities meet the problem of traffic requirements and make the Vandalia-Pennsylvania masters of the situation. There will be no traffic congestion on the Vandalia-Pennsylvania system. It is a period of extraordinary expenditure in making the Vandalia-Pennsylvania the straightest as well as the shortest route between the East and the West. The sum to be expended on further improvements equals the military and naval expenditures of the United States immediately before the war with Spain.

In time for the holiday traffic before the close of the year and four months in advance of the opening of the St. Louis Exposition, the increased track facilities of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines will be completed. Recently much new work was reviewed on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, including the Vandalia. Much ballasting has been done to raise the different divisions to the high standard of roadbed required by the Pennsylvania system.

In addition to arranging the most satisfactory train service, the Vandalia Pennsylvania officials decided upon innovations looking to the still greater convenience of the traveling public.

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At an experiment station it has been demonstrated that it requires forty per cent more power to draw a load on a wagon with one and one-half inch tires than on one with a three-inch tire. With a Baldwin dynamometer careful tests were made with a loaded wagon drawn over blue grass sward. In a wagon weighing one thousand pounds it was found that a load weighing 3,272 pounds would be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move two thousand pounds on narrow tires. Moreover the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut through.

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Local and Society.

Capt. Morris was in Logansport on business last Friday.

Miss Julia Lamson came home Wednesday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Myrtle Fratzinger, of Bourbon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bradley this week.

Robert Kreuzberger, of Logansport, was in Culver last Thursday looking after his business here.

Jonas Smith left Friday for Cincinnati where he will spend his Christmas vacation with friends.

William Bower and family, of Huntington, are visiting J. C. Miles of Maxinkuckee a few days this week.

Capt. Greiner and family will enjoy their Christmas at the home of the Captain's parents at Delaware, Ohio.

Misses Edna Hayes and Maude Koontz spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Tressie Rogers at Logansport.

Clark Ferrier will come home Thursday to spend his Christmas vacation. He is attending the Normal at Angola.

John Matthew and family attended the celebration of his son William's 32nd birthday at Plymouth last Monday.

Edward Zechel returned Saturday from Tiffin, Ohio, where he is attending Heidelberg University, to spend his Christmas vacation.

J. H. Koontz arrived home last Friday, after an absence of six months, spent in West Virginia in the interest of his school supply business.

Sumner Wiseman, who is attending the Fort Wayne Medical College, came home Sunday. He will leave in a few days to visit relatives and friends at Terre Haute and Jessup.

The Culver Military Academy will send a detachment of student troops to St. Louis during the exposition and the young soldiers will be in camp there for two weeks. All the details of soldier life will be faithfully carried out by the boys.

W. H. Huston, left last week for Quincy, Ill. He was foreman of the corps of men that have been repairing and enlarging the Bell telephone system in Culver. At Quincy he will have charge of a corps for the Union Central Telephone Company. He took the men he had here along with him.

New Year's Entertainment.

Zion Reformed Sunday School will hold a New Year's entertainment on New Year's eve commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing until past midnight. The exercises will consist of songs, declamations, dialogues, reading, etc.

The evening will be divided into three periods, first Sunday School, second Temperance, third Miscellaneous. A good time is anticipated to which all well disposed persons are cordially invited.

Committee.

St. Louis World's Fair Bureau.

Every ticket office of the Vandalia line is a free information bureau of the great World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. The bureau address at Culver, Ind., is Vandalia Line Station in charge of J. S. Shugrue. A "Rooms" booklet of St. Louis hotels and boarding houses, their location and rates, compiled by the World's Fair Management, can be obtained from him; also other valuable information about the Universal Exposition.

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" 26 " " " 9:48 p. m.

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" 19 " Ex. Sun... 6:38 p. m.

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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 8:30 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.
Maxinsuckee Tent No. 176, K. O. T. M. meet every Tuesday evening.

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

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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.

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B. H. Culver lodge, No. 617, F. and A. M., regular communications every second and fourth Friday evening of every month in same hall.

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Don't have your wagon or other vehicle stand by the mail box so that the carrier is compelled to get out to place your mail in the box.

Don't pile lumber, gas pipe, ladders or other long articles across the fences so the ends stick out past the mail box.

Don't put your mail box in an obstructed place so that the carrier must drive around across ditches, against fences and into mud holes to get to it.

Don't drive up to your neighbor's mail box and tie your horse, so the carrier can not get to the box.

Don't have the flag up when there is no mail to take out.

Don't put your mail in the box without raising the flag. If the carrier has no mail for you he is not expected to go to the box unless there is mail to go out.

Don't drop loose money in the box. The law says you must wrap it up.

If you put a letter and pennies in the box, wrap them together, so the carrier does not have to pull off his mittens and fish around in the box for them. Some real cold morning drop five or six pennies in the box, stay out until your fingers get real cold, then go to the box and fish for the pennies yourself, and see how your carrier fares, but remember, he can not go in and warm when his hands get cold. He must be patient and pick pennies out of the boxes all day, while his patrons sit by their stoves and feel thankful that they are not rural carriers.

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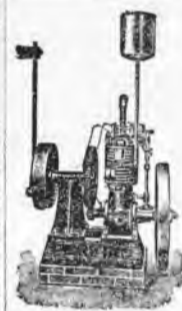
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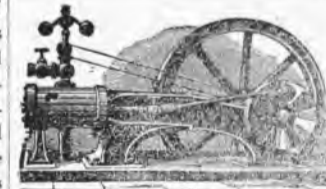
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Feasts of Natalis and Epiphania; Epoch of the Christian Era; Probable Error of 3 Years in Dionysius Exiguus; Feast of the Nativity on December 25; Traced from Blessed Virgin Through St. John, Polycarp, Ireneo, and St. Patrick to Present Time; Climatic Conditions in Palestine; Who the Shepherds Were
By REV. F. P. DUFFY, M. D., Secretary of the American Church Bible Institute

Thousands this Christmaside will be glad to read something about Him so humble as to be born of a lowly maiden, and yet so mighty as to be the pivot on whom the universe revolves, and the Lord of All. Cradled in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes, He was yet worshiped by sages and adored by angels. Sleeping in the crevice of the limestone rock. He was yet bathed with the light of heaven through the cleft in the midnight sky. Emptying Himself of ineffable glory. He veiled His Deity in flesh that He might make poor humanity to be partaker of His Divine Image. In His Name I send cordial Christmas

true that the local churches of Palestine, Egypt, Cyprus, Antioch, etc., observed on Jan. 6 a festival called Theophania (God Manifest), a name equally applicable to the Nativity and Epiphany, as Gregory Nazienzen pointed out. This custom prevailed only for a comparatively short time, even in the countries mentioned. But these exceptional celebrations in reality strengthen the observance of the Nativity on Dec. 25.

The Eastern church celebrated for a time their Epiphania on Jan. 6. But the Epiphania was not the Natalis. The festival is still held on Jan. 6 as the Epiphania, or Manifestation of

by the Western church, the early subsequent adherence of the Eastern church, and the unanimous acceptance of the whole and undivided church make us as certain as anything can, short of mathematical demonstration, of the correctness of Dec. 25 as the true date of the Nativity.

But I presume the most convincing of all arguments will be allowed to be this: On the Cross Our Lord committed the care of His blessed Mother to His beloved disciple, St. John. She spent the closing years of her life at St. John's home. The Nativity was celebrated many times during her lifetime. It is absolutely inconceivable that the birth of her son could be celebrated with her knowledge and consent on a wrong date. If never before, she must have spoken to St. John after the ascension of the night and incidents of the birth of Him they both loved so well. It is inconceivable that St. John could have celebrated the Nativity on any other than the day of birth. St. John had a disciple well known in history, Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna. He celebrated the Nativity, and it is inconceivable that he whose boast it was that he delivered he received from St. John, could observe the Nativity on any other than the correct date. Now, Polycarp had a disciple named Ireneo, and Ireneo claims that he delivered the doctrines and customs as he received them from St. Polycarp and others. This Ireneo was made bishop of Lyons, and delivered to the Christians there the customs he had received from St. John's disciple. He was martyred 202. Belonging to the same local church, the Gallican, was St. Martin, born 316, and made bishop of Tours in 371. He of course received the customs as Ireneo delivered them. His sister was the mother of St. Patrick, apostle of Ireland. The Irish church converted northwestern Europe. The day observed by all these as the natal day of Christ is Dec. 25.

Who were the shepherds to whom the angel of the Lord appeared? They were not ordinary shepherds. You remember two lambs were offered daily in the continual burnt offering on the altar in the temple. In addition there were special offerings. These sacrifices required large flocks. Shepherds were needed to tend these lambs, types of "the Lamb of God," now born. The pasturage where these lambs were fed was the field of Bethlehem. The shepherds were a quasi sacred order inferior to the Levites. Their occupation was similar to Abel's. It was to these shepherds, lowly but God-fearing men, that the angel appeared, and the glory of the Lord shone round about. They were engaged in discharging their duty, and to all doing their duty to God and man will come the glory of the Lord and the message of peace, good will to men.

The events of Christ's sinless life have not been recorded in the annals of earthly history, nor emblazoned on the rolls of earthly fame, nor heralded in pomp and state by earthly trumpets; for He loved to manifest His spotless life among the nameless ones of the toiling and busy throng; yet there is a record kept of that stainless life in the pages of the Book of Space, with a precision passing earthly effort and an exactitude which the spheres alone could give.

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2. Maid Mary waits at the stable door. Prepare, dear Lord, prepare. A little bed for Thy maid to rest, For she stands without by Thy strange delight—Here's but a place to lay Thy guest—For Mary, Lord, prepare.

greeting to all my readers, and invite their attention to the wondrous story of the incarnation and its accompanying events.

Not until the sixth century did the church undertake to set forth authoritatively the year in which "Jesus was born in Bethlehem." Then the work was undertaken by Dionysius Exiguus. Exiguus means "little," but Dionysius was little only in stature. In mentality he was a giant. He was a Scythian by birth, one of a race classed by itself in St. Paul's terminology; Greek, Jew, Barbarian, Scythian, bond, free (Col. iii:11). It may be interesting to note that the old name for the Irish, Scyth, Scotis, Scot, is derived from Scythia, between which and Ireland there was regular communication early in A. D. No doubt the Irish would be quite willing to claim such a noted scholar as a kinsman. He would be a fit compatriot with the celebrated Duns Scotus (from whom, by the way, "Dunce" is derived on the law of contrarieties), the most learned man of his day, and a true born Irishman. Dionysius, who was a monk, was an expert mathematician, and versed in astronomical knowledge. The data on which he based his calculations led him to fix on the year of Rome 754 as that in which Christ was born. This year, 754, he counted as A. D. 1, the first year of the Christian era. This reckoning came gradually to be accepted and is still retained in use.

"The Star in the East," or, as it is hom, that guided the Wise Men, or Magi, to Jerusalem, afforded another hom, that guided the wise men, or basis for calculation. The celebrated astronomer, Kepler, who flourished in the end of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth century, found there was a conjunction of the three planets, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, in the sign Pisces, which is the sign of Judea, in A. U. C. 748. This conjunction he assumed to be the Star of Bethlehem, and accordingly fixed the year of Christ's birth at the date of the conjunction. Other calculations on the same basis followed by such astronomers as Ideler, Wieselner, Pritchard, etc. Wieselner arrived at the date 750 A. U. C., or B. C. 4.

But if there are slight differences and consequent doubt in the exact year in which the Savior of mankind was born, there appears to be no doubt as to the day of the month on which the miraculous event occurred, viz., Dec. 25.

That the day was observed from the very first is beyond question—not universally observed, however. But the exceptions do not in the least invalidate the date of Dec. 25. It is



3. A mother-maid lies white within, God's circle round her hair. Dumb kneeling brutes the wonder see; A star attends the mystery; While sage and shepherd reverently Bring praise and incense rue.

4. A virgin-mother-queen's in state, Her ermine robe her hair. The stable dim a palace is; Its moss-ribbed troughs are chalices; There flow without an miracle Is Drink to the royal heir. —Ruth McEnery Stuart, in Harper's Magazine.

ROUTINE WORK AT WASHINGTON

Daily Grist From the Law-makers at the Nation's Capital.

The older farming sections of the state, especially the country around Fort Collins and Greeley, in the north, and adjacent to Rocky Ford in the south, probably contains the most prosperous and contented agricultural population in the United States. The crops reported this year from these sections almost stagger belief, yet are vouched for by unimpeachable witnesses. For instance, Mr. H. Livingstone, whose farm is located about nine miles from Greeley (postoffice, Eaton), makes the following statement: "I had this year eighty acres in potatoes, sixty-five acres in wheat, twenty-five acres in oats, and ten acres in onions. The sixty-five acres in wheat brought \$2,500; the twenty-five acres in oats, \$1,200; the eighty acres in potatoes, producing 11,000 sacks, at least \$10,000; and the ten acres in onions, yielding 400 sacks per acre, an aggregate of from \$10,000 to \$12,000; giving a total gross return for the 100 acres in cultivation of at least \$26,000 or a minimum of \$145 per acre. My total farm expenses for the year will not exceed \$5,000 and therefore my 100 acres of Colorado and Wad county land will net me this year at least \$21,000, or about \$117 per acre. This land's selling price, in general Wad county open market would not exceed \$110 per acre, with inclusive water rights and, therefore, the cash return of this season's harvest is more than equal to the full market value of the entire farm itself."

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. 16.
By the decisive vote of 57 to 13, the senate passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. The senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4. Senator Carmack introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on postoffices and post roads to direct the postmaster general to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation in his department, and directing the committee to make further inquiry into the administration and expenditures of the postoffice department. Senator Nelson introduced a bill to grant to the state of Minnesota for forestry purposes and tracts of vacant public lands not reserved or withdrawn, which shall be certified as fourth-rate in soil and too hilly or rocky for cultivation.

Central American affairs were discussed in the house, and also pensions, industry and agriculture, conditions and labor. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the appropriation bill, on which no conclusion was reached. A bill was introduced by Representative Payne of New York amending the act to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of revenues.

Thursday, Dec. 17.
The senate was the scene of a spirited debate on the similar Cuban protection bill. Senators Hoar and Gorman criticized the President's action in recognizing the independence of the Republic of Panama, while Senator Foraker defended the executive's action. Mr. McComas (Md.) reported a bill from the committee on privileges providing for the protection of authors, artists, musicians, dramatists and literary works at the world's fair. The bill was passed. A bill authorizing the purchase of 2,000 acres of land near Toledo, Ohio, upon which to erect a military post, was passed. The bill appropriates \$180,000. At 5:10 p. m. the senate went into executive session and adjourned at 7:30.

The house passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying \$138,150,100. There was a general discussion on the rural free delivery, tariff and pension bills, speeches being made by Messrs. Scott (Rep., Kan.), Miers (Dem., Ind.), Sims (Dem., Tenn.), and Burgess (Dem., Texas). Representative Lacey of Iowa introduced a bill for the protection of wild animals, birds and fish in the forest reserves of the United States. When the house convened the speaker introduced the bill into the chamber. The Cuban reciprocity treaty, using a golden pen provided by the Cuban minister. At 7:30 p. m. the house adjourned.

Friday, Dec. 18.
The relationship of the United States to the new republic of Panama continued to be the leading theme in the senate, but the discussion was confined to one bill, the compensation bill, on which Mr. Daniel of Virginia advocated the acceptance of Mr. Hoar's resolution calling on the president for more information regarding the November revolution in Panama. Mr. Fulton made a speech in support of the bill to give aid to the proposed Lewis and Clark expedition at Portland, Oregon, in 1902. The same treaty was ratified. Senator Hoar offered a resolution instructing the committee on printing to ascertain whether it is not possible to have the Congressional Record printed in better type than at present, which was agreed to. Senator Penrose introduced a concurrent resolution requesting the president to use the good offices of the United States to induce the signatory powers of the Berlin congress of 1878 to convene to see that the provisions of the treaty which guaranteed protection and reforms to the Christian population of the Ottoman empire may be faithfully carried out. Senator Morgan introduced a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the isthmian canal commission. After the passage of a large number of private bills the senate adjourned at 4:42 p. m.

The house by a vote of 160 to 168 authorized the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the postmaster general to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation. Mr. Cooper (Wis.) introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the free transportation of 400 teachers of the public schools of Porto Rico to the United States and return, to allow attendance on the summer schools in this country. He also introduced a memorial of the house of delegates of that island, praying that the constitution of the United States be extended to Porto Rico. Also a memorial from the same body, praying for a territorial form of government. Mr. Morrell (Pa.) introduced a bill granting a rebate of 15 per cent of tariff duties on goods brought to and from the Philippine islands in American ships. Mr. Shafer (Colo.) introduced a constitutional amendment providing that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex. Mr. Hay (Va.) introduced a resolution providing that the speaker appoint a committee of five to make an investigation of alleged postal frauds. A resolution from the elections committee No. 1, authorizing that committee to order election officers in the city of San Francisco to produce the ballots in the Kahn-Liverman contested election case, was agreed to. The house, at 2:30 p. m., adjourned.

NEW YORK IN FIGHT

Delegation Seeks to Secure the National Democratic Convention.
Washington dispatch: New York has launched its boom for the Democratic national convention, and until the meeting of the Democratic national committee, Jan. 12, the New York congressional delegation will work hard. Mr. Gorman, the most conspicuous candidate for the presidential nomination, is strongly in favor of holding the convention in Chicago, and believes that the inclination of a majority of the national committee is in that direction. Nevertheless, Chicago will find it harder to land the Democratic convention than it was to capture the Republican convention. The New Yorkers are injecting politics into the matter and are bearing down hard on the importance of carrying the Empire state.

Pure Food Bill.
Washington dispatch: The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce will take up the pure food bill at the first meeting after the holidays.

Archbishop Dies.
Madrid cable: Monseigneur Usti, last Spanish Archbishop at Santiago, Cuba, died at Zanzur.

IN THE PALACE OF THE SHAH.

Combination of Very Costly Articles and Trumpery.
The palace of the Shah of Persia, according to Capt. Donald Stuart, in "The Struggle for Persia," is an appalling combination of dinginess and splendor, of squalor and luxury. One of the most interesting rooms is that filled with the portraits of all the monarchs of Europe. In the next room is his majesty's writing apparatus. Here stands a globe such as may be seen in a schoolroom, except that the continents are made with gems of different color, and all the names of rivers are marked in diamonds. On the walls a painting by an old master is framed next to a highly colored advertisement of a dealer in fish hooks. The throne itself is a sort of wooden bed, about 9 feet by 6, the woodwork covered with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires, some an inch long. The value of the whole is estimated roughly at a million pounds. On the floor of the throne is a carpet so thick with pearls that the texture of the cloth is hardly visible, while a huge vase, set with turquoises and pearls, stands side by side with a cheap urn, such as is sometimes seen at county fairs.

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Rashness is the characteristic of ardent youth, and prudence that of mellowed age.—Cicero.

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ALLMAN'S, The Big Store, Culver, Ind.

Our County Correspondents.

WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Jim Felps has returned from Illinois.

Scott Foss has returned from Indianapolis.

Henry Pontius and wife spent Sunday with Ed Flagg.

Vada Pontius was the guest of Varnie McFarland Sunday.

Don't forget the Christmas tree at East Washington Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter spent Sunday with B. A. Curtis and family.

O. P. Jones and wife spent Sunday with latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Peeples.

Rev. Whittaker went to Zion Monday where he expects to hold a series of meetings.

The pupils of the Washington school will give an entertainment Thursday afternoon.

A. L. Wilson and wife, of Culver, spent Sunday with the latter's parents J. Jones and family.

N. J. Fairchild made a business trip to Kewanna Friday and remained until Saturday evening.

Jonas Romig and Miss Emma McClure were married at the parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. Whittaker.

A large crowd listened to the excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Everett Jones Sunday evening at West Washington.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel Correspondent.

Mrs. Elva Staten is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Large.

Charles Woodling, of Warsaw, was a guest of Thomas Meredith last Monday.

Misses Jennie Robinson and Daisy Meredith visited Charles Shadel Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Kaley and son Clarence of Griffith, visited friends at this place last week.

Charles Shadel and wife and Lloyd Robinson and wife were Rochester callers Saturday.

Lee Robinson, who has been visiting his parents for some time, returned to his work Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Piper of Twin Lakes is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahler of near Delong.

The Methodist and Reformed churches render a union entertainment Thursday evening at the Reformed church. All are invited to attend.

HICKORY GROVE.

Chas. Vermillion Correspondent.

Charles Vermillion is now working in the street car company at Rockford, Ill.

Harley Pontius, who has been attending school at Huntington, is home to spend vacation.

The men of this vicinity were called to Peter Smith's to assist in raising an addition to his barn.

Hickory Grove contemplates having a good entertainment next Thursday afternoon. The work will consist chiefly of essays.

The teachers' meeting at Hickory grove last Friday evening proved to be very interesting and beneficial. A well prepared talk was given by J. C. Romig on the Crusades especially emphasizing the journey of King Richard I. to the Holy Land and his adventures while there. The discussion brought out the thought that before Scott could have written Ivanhoe he must have known English history pretty thoroughly.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Frank Voreis was a Hibbard visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Reed made Plymouth a call last Saturday.

Mrs. Sid Wilson went to South Bend for a few days visit.

Henry Lichtenberger made a business trip to Monterey last Friday.

Mrs. F. Groves and her mother were Plymouth callers one day last week.

Miss Clea Wilhelm, of South Bend, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Voreis and family.

Mrs. C. Andreas and sister-in-law went to Pierceton for several days visit with friends at that place.

Mrs. Lavering, of Michigan, who has been visiting her daughters in this place for several weeks returned to her home last week.

BURROAK.
J. A. Maxey Correspondent.

L. C. Dillon of Culver was a Burr Oak caller Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Ruple is suffering with a gathering on one of her fingers.

Our blacksmith has had more work than he can do and has had to employ extra help.

The U. B. church will have their Christmas entertainment on Thursday night.

Mrs. G. A. Maxey and Miss Viola Shiveley visited with Mrs. Mary Loser at Poplar Grove Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Maxey fell and broke her arm last Saturday. Dr. Reeves was called and attended to the injured member.

J. F. Garn visited his daughter, Mrs. Wickizer in Argos over Sunday and also made Plymouth a business call Monday.

On account of the furnace not being in working order at the Church of God the Sunday School was held at the residence of G.A. Maxey last Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Wm. Wilhelm last Thursday night on account of the furnace but it will heat the church as usual hereafter.

Miss Viola Shiveley, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her uncle, G. A. Maxey. Miss Shiveley is a teacher in the public schools at Minneapolis.

The furnace in the basement of the Church of God has been undergoing repairs the last few days and it is hoped that in the future it will give better satisfaction.

Misses Laura and Maude Maxey went to Plymouth Saturday and purchased an organ for their schools. The money was made up by box suppers and private contributions. Every school should have an organ in it for the daily use of the pupils.

MT. HOPE.
Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.

Miss Maude Cavender is on the sick list.

Noah Wagoner is no better at this writing.

One of Jacob Harle's horses broke its leg one day last week.

James Hay and family visited his brother and family over Sunday.

Jasper Meredith, of Denver, arrived Monday to attend the funeral of his father.

Alfred Shafer and wife, of Tiffin, Ohio, arrived Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of R. Meredith.

Death has again visited our neighborhood claiming for its victim Uncle Ransom Meredith Saturday morning, Dec. 19. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Hope church Tuesday at ten o'clock. Interment in the Leiters Ford I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

NORTH BEND.
Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.

S. D. Shanks was able to go to Monterey Friday.

Howard Weynaut spent Sunday with J. E. Demont.

John Kaley, of Winona, was in our vicinity Saturday.

Wm. Casper and family spent Sunday with Alvin Good.

Samuel Baker who has been quite sick is able to be up again.

Jack Cobbler and sons were in Monterey on business Saturday.

Bert Horner and family of Knox, were the guests of J. P. Smart and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Demont has been visiting her parents Jos. Shaw and wife of Knox for the past two weeks.

BOY WAS A DIPLOMAT.

Went to Work in Neat Way to Secure Tip.

Hon. Wilson S. Bissell of Buffalo conducted at one time a partnership in law with Grover Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland, during his partnership, frequently went hunting and fishing, and would never fail, on his return, to send a bird or bass to Bissell.

One day a servant of Mr. Cleveland, a boy of seventeen or thereabouts, brought from his master to Bissell a basket of fish. Mr. Bissell thanked the lad, and then felt in his pocket for a quarter, but his pocket was empty of silver; it contained nothing but notes of large denomination.

"Thank you for the fish, my boy," repeated Mr. Bissell, and he turned again to his desk. He thought it hardly worth while to explain that he had no change. He doubted if the lad was anxious enough for a tip to be willing to ransack the neighborhood for change for a large bill. But here the boy set him right.

"Mr. Bissell," he said, "excuse me," and he wriggled diffidently.

"Well, my lad, what is it?"

"Why," said the boy, "when I go back home and tell Mr. Cleveland that I delivered the fish, if he asks me what you gave me, what would you like me to say to him, sir?"

AN ANECDOTE OF DISRAELI.

Statesman's Adulation Staggered the Fair Recipient.

On one occasion this habit of exaggerated adulation led to so bold an attempt by the fair recipient to turn it to her advantage that he was driven to save the situation in a way that was very far from being appreciated. The charmer, a young lady of "advanced views," finding the great man so exceedingly profuse in his attentions, thought it an excellent opportunity for making him a convert to her utopian ideals, which were of the most daringly democratic order. After a long recitation of her propaganda she wound up with a fervid appeal to the prime minister to immortalize himself by espousing her ingenious panacea for remedying the wrongs of humanity! As she finished her impassioned harangue, with flushed cheeks and flashing eye, Disraeli, who had been silently watching her with apparently the profoundest sympathy and admiration, suddenly dropped his eyeglass and softly murmured, "Oh, you darling!" "If it had been at dinner," she afterward declared, "and I had had a knife, I would have stabbed him!"—Blackwood's.

But It Was Not Stationary.

It was a ramshackle little branch railway; but it was the best they had in the neighborhood, and they put up with it, says an English exchange. It so happened, a little while ago, that a newly arrived resident was expecting a fowlhouse to reach the local Charing Cross, and he chartered a dray and trundled it off to the—him—hitherto unknown station to fetch it. Arrived there, he saw his purchase, loaded it on to his wagon and started for home.

On the way he met a man in uniform, with the word "Stationmaster" on his cap.

"Er—what the merry springtime have you got on that dray?" he asked.

"My fowlhouse, of course," was the reply.

"Fowlhouse! He blithered!" was the justly indignant response. "That's the station!"

Merely Mothers.

When Johnny and Jimmie and Dolly are asleep in their little beds their mother goes softly among them. And picks up the broken threads.

She mends a torn apron for Dolly; Then, securing the broken-up toys, She wonders if any more mothers Have any such troublesome boys.

Then a little brown paw is unfastid; "Tis Johnny's—a vision he sees; "Teach—teacher!" he gasps, and his mother Is down by the boy, on her knees.

"Hush! Mother is here, love; you're dreaming!"

"Tis mother, my darling; no harm Can come to you here, my own Johnny; No teacher can hurt or alarm."

And he opens the eyes that resemble The ones looking into his own; "Aw, there! Is it you, dearest mummy? Don't go away and leave me alone."

'Tis written that God made the mothers To help where he couldn't trust man; That he needed their goodness and patience To finish his wonderful plan.

—M. L. Rayne.

Thought the Duke a Firm.

Just after the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon received the latter half of his title—he was created Duke of Gordon in January, 1876—he was sent to this country as president of the British commission to our Centennial exposition. While in this country he heard of a certain picture owned by a country woman, in which he thought he might be interested, and so wrote to her, using the official stationery of the commission, and signing himself, as a peer does, simply by the names of his title "Richmond and Gordon."

Much to his surprise, and a good deal to his disgust—for he had precise ideas as to his dignity as a duke—the letter which he received in answer to his was addressed: "Messrs. Richmond & Gordon," and began "Gentlemen!"—New York Times.

Woman Wins Distinction.

An Irish woman, Miss Douglas, has been appointed to the post of horticultural lecturer by the county council of Louth, the first woman appointed to such a post in Ireland, and over men competitors.

National Pantheon.

A national pantheon is being erected by the Mexican government in the City of Mexico, the estimated cost being \$5,000,000. It is to be at once a memorial and a sepulcher for Mexico's great men.

The Last

Special Sale

This Year at

The Cash Store

Culver, Indiana.

Again we cordially invite you and your friends to attend our Special Sale beginning Saturday, December 19th and lasting until Saturday Night, December 26, 1903. All those who attended our last sale were convinced of the good values and high grade of the goods. Come and inspect the goods and satisfy yourself. Below we give a few items on sale:

\$5 all wool blankets, per pair.....	\$3 00	100 gold eyed needles for... Sharp's needles per package only.....	10c
Men's heavy winter underwear only.....	38c	Pins, needle pointed, per package.....	1c
Ladies heavy winter underwear only.....	22c	Best overalls and jackets, 50c seller, only.....	45c
Good cotton blankets per pair.....	49c	2 spools thread for.....	5c
Handkerchiefs from 1c to... Men's winter caps each 19c to.....	50c	All kind of laundry soap except Fell's Naptha.....	4c
Cotton batts per roll only... Men's best Rockford socks per pair.....	4c	12c grade bulk coffee, per lb. only.....	8c
Outing flannel per yard from 5c to.....	8c	21 lbs. best granulated sugar for.....	\$1 00
	9c	Search Light matches per box only.....	4c

No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, each.....5c

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

We intend to make this sale one of the most interesting of any we have ever inaugurated. Remember we have a full and complete line of Holiday Goods and Christmas Candies. Come and see us

J. Saine & Son, "THE CASH STORE."

NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.

Grover Castleman was in Knox on business Wednesday.

Crawford Dreese has been very ill with the German measles.

Geo. Osborn and wife were at Plymouth on business Monday.

Mrs. Ezra Hawkins, of Culver, visited Mrs. Sarah Geiselman Friday.

Homer Wilkison who has been working in North Dakota returned home last week.

Leo and Albert Williams, who have been working in Illinois, returned home Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening Jacob Engle's residence in Monterey, was burned to the ground. The fire originated from an over heated furnace. The property was fully insured.

What He Meant.

"The ills that are easiest to bear," said the philosopher, "are—"

"I know, I know," interrupted the friend. "You mean to say that, when you get right down to it, the ills that are the easiest to bear are the real, rather than the imaginary ones that seem so great."

"On the contrary, I mean that the ills that are easiest to bear are the ills of other people."

Millions in Dolls.

Thuringia, Germany, exports \$3, 500,000 worth of dolls and toys, of which the United States gets nearly \$2,000,000 worth.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected Dec. 23.)

Hogs.....	4.00@4.25
Sheep.....	2.00@3.50
Lambs.....	4.00@4.75
Beef cattle.....	2.50@4.50
Wheat.....	.81
Oats.....	.32
Rye.....	.50
Eggs.....	.27
Butter.....	.18
Chickens.....	.07
Roosters.....	.03
Turkeys.....	.10
Ducks.....	.08
Clover seed.....	5.00
Corn (dry).....	.35
Lard.....	.10

NEEDED TO KNOW BOTH.

Chesterfield and Blackstone Almost of Equal Importance.

"No more courteous judge ever presided at a trial than the venerable ex-Chief Justice of the New York court of common pleas, Charles P. Daly," says Success. The story is still told among New York lawyers how, on one occasion, a young attorney, while trying a case, indulged in considerable vituperation toward his opponent's witnesses, finally going so far as to answer the court very sharply when requested to modify his language.

"Knowing that Judge Daly was somewhat of a stickler for the dignity of the judiciary, lawyers and court attendants gazed at the offending attorney in amazement.

"There was a long interval of silence. Finally, the judge leaned over the bench and said, with an ironical smile:

"My young friend, before you are as old as I am you will have learned that it is about as well to read Chesterfield as Blackstone."

A Harmless Explosive.

It is considered aluminum begins to play an important part in the profession of the engineer. Mixed with oxide of iron, it can be fired, and in burning will produce pure iron at such a temperature that it can be used to unite pieces of iron or steel—such, for example, as the ends of steel rails.

A mixture of powdered aluminum and nitrate of ammonia, called "ammonal," is a valuable explosive, and is the safest known. It is not subject to explosion from shock or friction, nor is it affected, like nitro-glycerine, by cold. By varying the amount of powdered aluminum the strength of the explosion may be varied. The gases resulting from the explosion are also said to be harmless. This, of course, is of great importance in mine blasting.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Barbara Romig, deceased, in the Marshall circuit court, December term, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Barbara Romig, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said circuit court on the 10th day of January 1904, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate. Done December 22, 1903. WILLIAM S. KASTERDAY.

Witness, the clerk and seal of said Marshall circuit court, at Plymouth, Indiana, this 22nd day of December, 1903.

K. F. BROOKE, Clerk.

Sam'l Parker, Attorney.