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C. M. A. Notes.

Despite the bitterly cold weather, many visitors came to Culver for the twenty-second, and the exercises were a greater success than those given at this season in any previous year.

There were thirty-five couples in the grand march at the dance on Monday evening. The music furnished by Bedlan's orchestra of Chicago, was excellent. Cadet Jaquith, A., opened the dance with Miss Luther of Chicago.

Especially interesting amongst the exercises, was the bridge building and the gymnastic exhibition both under Captain Thomas.

The play on Tuesday evening was a laughable farce comedy presented under the direction of Captain F. Noble. The parts were cleverly taken, showing a great deal of natural talent and much careful rehearsing. Westphal, Dogget, Bays, F., Jaquith, F., Barrett and Meador, all of whom had won fame in "Santiago" appeared in the new cast. Rummel and Deane made their first bow to a cadet audience as charming young ladies, and were a great success. Deane's scream was really the most feminine sound that ever came from a masculine throat. Meador in his dual role made one of the hits of the evening. Westphal was as funny as ever in his inimitable dutch impersonation, while Bays, F., as a "tramp actor turned anarchist" was hard to beat.

The following is a list of visitors: Indianapolis: Miss Orrin Wollen, Miss Eleanor Tucker, Mrs. C. A. Shrader, Miss Florence Shrader, Mr. J. B. Bigger, Miss Elizabeth Ketcham, Miss Priscilla Ketcham, Miss Hayward, Miss Irene Taggart, Mr. Ford Woods.

Chicago: Mrs. Brookfield, Miss Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Goble, Miss Goble, Mrs. M. W. Millard, Miss Margaret Doggett, Miss Margaret Luther, Mr. W. B. Jadson, Mrs. C. R. Barnes, Miss Rae Replogle.

South Bend: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Temple, Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Miss Florence Reynolds, Miss Louise Studebaker.

St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. Schnyer, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Land, the Misses Pike, Salvatore, Blackner, McCartney, Grnet, Shepardson.

Winamac: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huddleston, Mr. Ora Huddleston, Miss Gladys Huddleston.

Chariton, Iowa: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crocker, Mr. Richard Crocker.

Bluffton: Mrs. F. T. Mann, Mrs. G. W. Ober, Mrs. D. W. Brown.

Anderson: Miss Harter, Mrs. C. Lieb, Mrs. C. K. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Loucks and daughter, Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owen, Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Redmon, Ill.

Miss Nannette Lowenstine, Valparaiso.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Locke, Danville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattinson, Gibson City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Briant, Huntington.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hemenway, Boonville.

Miss Jessie Johnson, Madison, Wis.

Mr. Jack H. Ashum, Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Geo. M. Faught, Litchfield, Ill.

The Misses Miller, St. Charles, Ill.

Mr. Geo. Heaton, St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. J. G. Floyd, Mendota, Ill.

Mr. C. C. Truob, Logansport.

Mrs. C. C. Burr, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John S. Bays, Sullivan.

Mrs. N. F. Lovett, Eaton, O.

Mrs. H. V. Brown, Milford, Ill. Mrs. J. G. DePrez, Shelbyville. Mrs. W. H. Hunter, LaSalle, Ill.

The following is the baseball schedule as arranged to date:

April 9th—Kewanna.

April 13th—Kewanna.

April 16th—West Division High School of Chicago.

April 23rd—Englewood High School of Chicago.

April 30th—North Division High School of Chicago.

May 7th—Shortridge High School of Indianapolis.

May 14th—Armour Institute of Chicago.

May 21st—Lake Forest Academy of Chicago.

June 6th—Open.

Captain Fleet is endeavoring to arrange a game with West Point during the visit to St. Louis. A game with Bloes may possibly be also arranged.

Great interest has been shown in the inter-company track meet, to be held in the riding hall next Monday afternoon at 2:30. The four teams are very evenly matched and it looks as though the team winning the relay race will win the meet. A handsome banner will be given to the winning team by the A. G. Spalding Co. Individual prizes will be given to winners of the first three places in each event. Each company has elected its captain. Barrett for Co. A; Bigger for Co. B; Raymond for Co. D. and Page H. for Co. C.

The relay teams have chosen from a fast lot of runners. A Company will be represented by Madero, Thompson, Barrett and Hostetter J.; B Company by Curtis, Burnside, Saalfeld and Bigger; C Company by McNagney, Gruet, Wilson and either Metcalf or Cole A.; D Company by Deming, Heinley, Douglass and McCullough.

Mr. E. R. Culver spent two days at the Academy during the past week, discussing plans for the Worlds Fair trip and for an elaborate exhibit which the Academy contemplates making in the Palace of Education.

BREMEN HAS SCHOOL HOUSE TROUBLES TOO.

From the following article it seems that Culver is not the only town that is "up against it" on the new school house proposition. The action of the Bremen boards, in this matter, will be watched with interest by Culver citizens.

Bremen Enquirer: The town and school boards held a joint conference last night to discuss the new school house tangle, and every phase of the situation was talked over. There are some features of the proposed building that, although very desirable, can be dispensed with at considerable saving. Various plans of raising the money were suggested, the most business-like being the organization of a syndicate to put up the building and rent it to the school board. The prospect is a little dubious at present, but the school board does not propose to abandon the task as long as there is any ground for hope.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT IN AFRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY

On the evening of Feb. 25th, the elite of Afro-American society assembled at the residence of Mr. James Joplin, the efficient assistant chef at the Academy. The affair, which was a brilliant one, was given in honor of the thirty second birthday of his most amiable wife. Aside from the best wishes of a host of friends Mrs. Joplin was the happy recipient of many handsome presents.

County News.

F. E. Janke, Correspondent.

The amount of school fund on hand March 1st is \$2404.23.

The commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday.

Teachers' examination was held in the court room last Saturday by county superintendent Marks.

Only two cases of small pox are under the strict discipline of quarantine, which will be raised in a few days.

Contracts are now being made for corn and tomatoes, to be delivered for the canning factory during the coming season.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Jesse M. Parker and Cora A. Hershberger; Elery J. Gordon and Grace M. Wade.

Circuit court will convene Monday, March 7th, and adjourn Saturday, April 16. Ninety-nine cases make up the docket, of which about forty are new ones and will be tried during the ensuing term.

David Thompson of the County Asylum, formerly of Polk township, who was adjudged of unsound mind was taken to the Longelife Asylum last Thursday, together with Mary B. Inus of German township, who was violently insane.

The various township assessors called at the court house Tuesday for supplies and instructions for the 1904 assessment of personal property, which begins March 1st instead of April 1st as heretofore allowing seventy-five days to complete the work instead of sixty days.

The district meeting of the K. O. T. M. will be held in Plymouth Thursday, March 3rd. Degree work will be conferred upon candidates by the Hartford City team composed of thirty-two members. Fireworks and music by the Plymouth band are numbers before the regular business meeting. At the close a grand banquet will be given.

The following cases have been filed during the past week: Rachel Fulmer vs Parvis Fulmer for divorce, Jacob Eidson vs Minerva Eidson for divorce, State of Indiana vs Robert Kreuzberger of Culver for permitting persons in his saloon at unlawful hours, John H. Murray vs Isadore C. Hoffman on foreclosure of grantor's lien, to the effect that after the conveyance of lot at Lake Maxinkuckee, the contract for payments by grantee is ignored.

Now is the time to file your affidavit for mortgage exemption—any time during March and April. Following is a table showing amount of taxes saved on \$700, which is the limit, in the several townships and corporations for 1903:

	Rate.	Amount.
Union	.....\$1.64	\$11.48
Center	.....1.56	10.92
Green	.....1.43	10.01
Bourbon	.....1.19	8.03
Tippicanoe	.....1.51	10.57
German	.....1.20	8.40
North	.....1.47	10.29
Polk	.....1.54	10.78
West	.....1.40	9.80
Walnut	.....1.43	10.01
Plymouth	.....1.35	9.46
Bourbon	.....2.72	19.04
Bremen	.....1.52	10.64
Argos	.....2.45	17.15
Culver	.....2.29	16.03

In order to receive the above amounts the property mortgaged was assessed at \$1400; otherwise one-half was allowed, providing the mortgage is that much.

The jury commissioners the following grand and petit jurors for the ensuing term of court. Grand Jury: Chas. C. Vink, Bourbon; Wm. Eanck, Tippicanoe; Benjamin Harmon, Tippicanoe;

Asher Kanarr, North; John C. Richardson, Polk; Wm. Welbourn, West.

Petit Jury: Henry Zechiel, L. C. Dillon, George Kline, Union; F. A. Casper, Center; Jonas Romig, Calvin V. Beltz, Green; Gustav Schurr, George Stuntz, Andrew Dumph, Henry Landeman, German; Benjamin Aolm, West; Levi Puterbaugh, Walnut.

CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN THE NEW TEXT BOOKS

Considerable Criticism Regarding the Revised Arithmetic.

The awarding of new contracts for school books by the text-book commission is awaited with interest by teachers generally. Some of the books in use for the past five or ten years are not satisfactory, among which are the arithmetics. On account of the general complaint against these texts, the commission about a year ago ordered a revision, with the intent of continuing them after revision. The attorney-general, however, gave an opinion that it should be an open contest, any publisher having the privilege of submitting texts for the approval of the commission. As price is fixed by law, the commission has the opportunity of selecting the best books among the fifteen submitted.

There is a feeling among the educators that the commission is already committed to the revised books in preference to all others, simply because it has ordered the revision. We hope this is not correct. The very best books should be selected without a thought of the publishing firm. Copies of the revised arithmetic have been examined by a number of teachers, and while they are loath to express an opinion, are not what they should be. The principal revision is said to consist in shifting pages from one part of the old books to another part of the new, and in lopping off one or more figures from the numbers in a problem, as if the revising had been done with a cleaver. A text-book is a very significant element in a child's education as compared with the influence of a wide-awake teacher, but Indiana should have the best texts published. It behooves the state text-book commission to use wisdom in making the selections.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The seventh grade are studying Snowbound.

The ninth year produced some good essays on leading characters of Greek history.

The Lew Wallace Club gave a rather brief but interesting Longfellow program last Friday.

The Intermediate room has begun the study of birds. It is well to learn what friends most birds are to man. There are very few but what destroy insects that harm fruits and grains.

A very complete and useful tellurian was purchased by the school board last week. It is here already and the teachers will have some use of it this year yet in their work in geography.

Mr. Henry White resigned his position as teacher of the grammar grades. He has been a very successful teacher in these grades for the past four years. Teachers and pupils are sorry to have him leave. We wish him the same marked success in farm work as he has had in teaching.

Miss Carrie Boggs, of Argos, has been hired to finish the term in room B. Miss Boggs has had experience in teaching eighth grade work and comes well recommended. Parents and pupils should make it possible for the room to continue as faithful under Miss Boggs as before.

Local Items.

A new steel smoke stack has been put up at the grist mill.

Roy Lambert spent Sunday with his parents at Plymouth.

Harry Saine and wife were Plymouth visitors Monday.

F. C. Baker was calling on old friends Monday and Tuesday.

Irvin Swigart is home from Logansport for a week's vacation.

March number of the Ladies Home Journal at the CITIZEN office.

The state board of health is preparing an exhibit to be made at the exposition.

Mrs. I. Hessel was in Sturgis, Mich., on business last Monday and Tuesday.

Archie Blanchard was up town Tuesday being the first time since he was injured.

Indiana day at the exposition has been changed from September 15 to September 1.

Miss Mande Koontz entertained a number of friends at her home last Monday evening.

Jesse Rhodes and family visited his parents Wm. Rhodes and wife of Argos last Sunday.

March numbers of all popular magazines and periodicals now in at the CITIZEN office.

Mr. C. E. Smoke, of Stockton, Minn., visited his father, I. Smoke, and sister Mrs. T. Slattey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mosher, who have been visiting in Kansas and Colorado, returned last Saturday looking hale and hearty.

A number of Macabee's accompanied by the Maxinkuckee K. O. T. M. Band went to Plymouth today to attend the district Jubilee meeting.

An old time fire engine of the vintage of "before the war" will be exhibited at the exposition from Lafayette. The engine went into commission in 1845.

All veterans and sons of veterans are invited to attend a meeting at the K. of P. hall next Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans.

Preaching services at the Evangelical Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Quarterly conference to be held Saturday afternoon. P. L. Browns, Pastor.

Henry Myers and wife have been granted an indemnity of \$300 by the Pennsylvania railroad, because of the death of their daughter, Grace C., which occurred on the Donaldson crossing Christmas eve.

The Plymouth canning company has filed articles of incorporation and elected the following officers: Adam E. Wise, president; John A. Palmer, vice president; J. L. Martin, secretary; Hiram Shaffer, treasurer.

Indiana will make one exhibit at the exposition that only one or two other states can possibly make, and it is not known whether they purpose doing so. This exhibit will be of the blind fish common to the caves in the southern part of the state. These cave fish are not supplied with eyes, as they would have no use for them. Many people have doubted that such fish actually exist, but their doubts will be removed by the exhibit to be made at St. Louis.

A comprehensive treatise on the history and resources of Indiana is an enterprise now under way that was prompted by the extensive preparations being made by the Indiana world's fair commission for a creditable exhibit at the exposition. The book will be ready for distribution by May 1 and can be secured on the exposition grounds. The book will deal exhaustively with

the history and resources of the state, taking the subject up by counties. The wonderful progress made in all lines of industry will be accurately described.

Human nature is queer. People will not buy goods of home merchants, who are responsible, close at hand, honorable, and who will make good any defects, unless they can look over the goods first. But they will send money in advance to mail order stores, buy goods unseen, let themselves be swindled and do the same thing over again with no redress.—Elkhart Review.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD MAY INCLUDE CULVER IN ROUTE

A dispatch from Ft. Wayne says: The Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company will assume control of the Fort Wayne Traction Company, the Rochester and Northern Traction Company, the Wabash and Logansport interurban line and the Lafayette and Logansport city lines. The Union Traction Company's interests in the property has been taken over by J. Levering Jones, Randall Morgan, J. Bayard Henry and Thomas Wamaker, of Philadelphia, A. James Murdock, of Lafayette, and R. C. Paul, of Fort Wayne. The company also proposes to build an interurban line connecting South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Ligonier, Warsaw, Culver, Mishawaka, Hibbard and other towns in northern Indiana.

STATE DISMISSES CASE AGAINST PLYMOUTH MAN

Wm. Howell, the Plymouth man charged with the murder of Wm. Runyan, the South Bend druggist was released from custody Monday. When the case against him was called in the police court, State Attorney George E. Clark moved for a dismissal and the crowd of spectators that filled the court room left in a disappointed mood. The police were unable to gather enough evidence to warrant the court in holding him under the serious charge.

DIED.

Donald, the infant son of Harvey and Delphia McFeely, was born June 11, 1903, in Marshall county near Culver and died Feb. 24, 1904, aged 8 months and 13 days. He leaves father, mother and a number of relatives to mourn their loss. He was a sweet and loving little child and was loved by all who knew him. The funeral was held last Friday at the Poplar Grove church by Rev. Streeter.

CINCH CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Slattery entertained very pleasantly last Friday evening. In cinch the first prizes were won by Mrs. S. E. Medbourn and Mr. Chas. Hayes and the consolation prizes by Mrs. H. M. Speyer and Mr. S. C. Shilling. Luncheon was served and the enjoyment of the evening was completed with music, dancing and a recitation by Mr. Shankland of Lebanon.

TEACHERS WILL MEET AT WINONA APRIL 7, 8 AND 9

The Northern Indiana Teachers' Association will meet at Winona, April 7, 8 and 9 and it is expected that fully 3,000 teachers will be in attendance. Warsaw is making preparations to help take care of the visitors.

Hardware Men Elect Officers.

The Hardware Dealer's association at their meeting in Indianapolis last week elected E. M. Bush of Evansville, president and M. D. Cory of Argos, secretary. They also organized a Mutual Insurance Co., capital stock \$800,000, of which more than half has been provided for.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A record-breaking maple sugar output is promised from Vermont. Sweet tidings!

A darky chauffeur on a gasoline auto makes an unquestionably strong combination.

A medical journal gives instructions as to how to cough right. The best way is not to catch cold.

That Chicago waiter who inherited \$1,000,000 now knows how it feels to be at the wrong end of a tip.

The fashion editor describes a "reception frock with 1830 touches." What a mean man he must have been!

Sympathize with the smaller man in a fight, if you like, but think twice before you place your simoleons on him.

A New Jersey peach grower with an orchard of 400 trees offers to sell his crop for this season for \$5. No takers.

Another evidence of the slowness of the Chinese is that it takes them two weeks to celebrate one New Year's day.

"What is the use of poetry?" asks Richard Le Gallienne. Well, some of it serves to increase one's liking for good plain prose.

A student at Missouri university has succeeded in sawing twelve cords of wood in three days. A new mark set in college athletics.

A captious Harvard professor complains that football breaks up study. Well, he wouldn't have study break up football, would he?

John D. Rockefeller is to retire from business now, according to the rumor mongers. They always get the news ahead of anybody else.

Honest Ed Geers, famous in the harness horse world as the man who never uttered an oath, has taken to golf. Alas for the record of a lifetime!

The Washington Post intimates that John L. Sullivan is figuring on an engagement in "Parsifal." So Frau Wagner may as well prepare for the worst.

Korea probably feels that, compared to her own situation, the fellow who was between the devil and the deep sea, simply had things coming his way.

The assertion that a quart of whisky weighs two pounds will surprise some men whose experience has been that six glasses weighed a half a ton.

Physicians are constantly discovering some popular pastime or mode of attire that injures health. But the average of human life remains about the same.

The New York man who has sued an undertaker for a commission on the price of the coffin in which his stepfather was buried seems to have a head for business.

An Austrian archduke has eloped with the daughter of a restaurant keeper, perhaps under the impression that she can make pies like those her father used to make.

The roses which the cold weather puts into the cheeks of a pretty girl tend to make a young man ignore more than ever the scientific notion that kissing is unsanitary.

The Russian ministry of marine are said to be much annoyed that the Russian Pacific squadron allowed itself to be surprised. Much annoyed is good. We bet they are blank mad.

The exact number of cigars manufactured in this country last year is said to be 7,498,739,657. But the amount of trouble they made between men and women can never be computed.

A London physician is now making remarkable cures by means of a glass button. After a while people will become so gullible that they will be willing to pay quacks to be insured from sickness.

Many wealthy Americans are reported to have been robbed during the past few days on the Riviera. They have probably been over at Monte Carlo and cooked up the robbery story to tell to their wives.

A New York heiress was married the other day to a Hungarian count, without causing a riot among the ladies who desired to see the simple but impressive ceremony. New York is really becoming quite reserved.

Notwithstanding the havoc of the Boer war the people of the United States have now on hand mules to the value of \$217,532,832, which they would be pleased to sell to any warlike nation needing a good, serviceable article of mule.

The gentlemen who have found out how to turn baser metals into gold aren't going to do it. This decision is

RICH MAN GIVEN PRIVILEGES.

Convict Millionaire Conducts Business From Sing Sing.

Al Adams, the millionaire policy king of New York, has been in Sing Sing for eight months, but is conducting his immense real estate business from that home of vocal culture without interruption. Adams is said to be worth \$5,000,000 and the lowest estimate placed on his fortune is \$4,000,000. He was convicted after one of the most bitter legal struggles in the history of the state and finally landed in the state penitentiary for three years. The charge against him was that he was conducting policy games throughout New York and the evidence was overwhelming. Adams, it seems, is permitted by the prison authorities to superintend his big real estate operations and this work takes up most of his time. He is confined in the hospital ward as a patient, but, although he cannot break stone or make overalls, he finds that his health permits him to do a pretty good day's work in attending to his private affairs.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1903 in Ind., 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 98 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS PER ACRE?

120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre. 310 bu. Salzer's New Nat. Oats—per A. 30 bu. Salzer Speltz & Macaroni Wheat. 1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre. 14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay. 60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—acre. 160,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder. 54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Podder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A. Now such yields you can have. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds.

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Devoted to Science at 82.

The intellectual activity of that octogenarian prince of science Lord Kelvin shows no signs of abatement. He recently read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh, of which he is president, his solution of the problems raised by a "Free Procession of Waves in Deep Water," in continuation of a communication read by him seventeen years ago. He hopes to return to the subject again, but "at a much shorter interval."

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

LOST TIME BY HURRYING.

President Hadley of Yale Tells of Absentmindedness.

"A few years ago I was requested to lecture in an up-State town and agreed to do so," said President Hadley of Yale. "The theme was one that had received my best thoughts. When I arrived at the station my mind was concentrated upon the prepared address. I realized that my train was half an hour late and that I must hurry, but beyond the mere fact of hurrying I did not grasp a detail.

"Drive fast!" I shouted to the driver of a dingy looking vehicle as I sprang in and handed to him a two-dollar bill.

"Away we went with a plunge. The carriage rolled like a ship in the trough of a sea. Street lights seemed as a torchlight procession moving rapidly the other way. Boys shouted, dogs barked and chased us and business ceased that people might stand on the sidewalks and gaze at us. Up one street and down another we dashed madly. We took corners on two wheels, grazed telegraph poles and knocked over such movables as barrels and dry goods boxes.

"After half an hour of this bewildering experience I stuck my head out of the window and shouted 'Are we nearly there?'

"'Darned if I know, sir. Where the blazes do you want to go, anyhow?' came the edifying answer."

DOCTOR'S COFFEE

And His Daughter Matched Him.

Coffee drinking troubled the family of a physician of Grafton, W. Va., who describes the situation briefly:

"Having suffered quite a while from vertigo, palpitation of the heart and many other derangements of the nervous system and finding no relief from usual methods of treatment, I thought to see how much there was in the Postum argument against coffee.

"So I resorted to Postum, cutting off the coffee and to my surprise and satisfaction have found entire relief from all my sufferings, proving conclusively the baneful effect of coffee and the way to be rid of it.

"I have found Postum completely takes the place of coffee both in flavor and in taste. It is becoming more popular every day with many of our people and is having great demand here.

"My daughter, Mrs. Long, has been a sufferer for a long time from attacks of acute indigestion. By the dismissal of coffee and using Postum in its place she has obtained complete relief.

"I have also heard from many others who have used your Postum very favorable accounts of its good effects.

"I prescribe Postum in place of coffee in a great many cases and I believe that upon its merits Postum will come into general use. Name does not matter."

LINED UP FOR BATTLE

Russian and Japanese Troops Face to Face at Ping-Yang--First Land Engagement Looked for In Near Future

While Russia has been making preparations for the real and rapid warfare she expects in the spring, when the troops hastening across frozen Siberia on the railroad are to punish the enemy, Port Arthur has been attacked again by the Japanese. This time four stone-laden steamers were sent into the harbor to be sunk, thus bottling up the Russian fleet. The Retvizan, disabled in the first battle, fired upon the "Jap" vessels, and with the assistance of other ships and the forts sunk them. At Tokyo it is asserted that the object Togo sought has been obtained in part. At St. Petersburg this is denied. The coup was undertaken Feb. 24. The next day another attack on Port Arthur was made by the Japanese under Admiral Togo, and they are said to have been repulsed. One vessel is reported

Official Report of Daring Deed.

Japanese naval officers commanded and "jackies" manned the five steamers that were sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur Feb. 24. Merchant crews volunteered, but their services were not accepted, Admiral Togo desiring to intrust the perilous mission only to the navy.

The officers and sailors in the crews bade farewell to their comrades, expecting to die under the fire of the batteries of the enemy. The rescue of the entire crews surprised even the Japanese, who expected that a majority of the daring seamen would be killed.

The steamers did not carry light, and were not armed, and consequently were not discovered until the operation of sinking them was practically completed.

miles of railway between Vladivostok and Harbin have been destroyed.

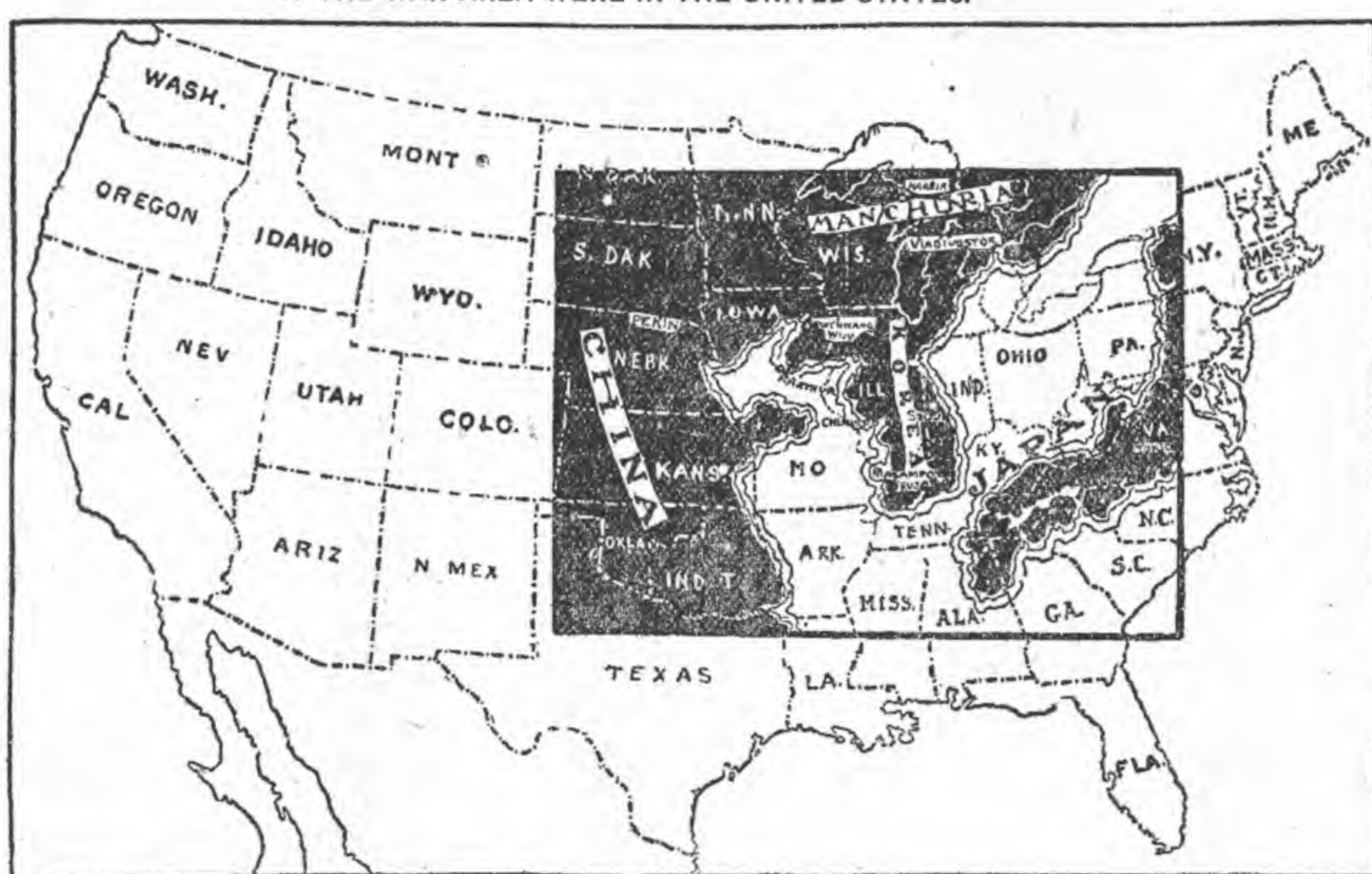
Russians Outwitted in Korea.
The movements of the troops in Korea are held to indicate that the Japanese, with their swiftly moving forces, have secured practical control of the country and outwitted the Russians.

FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

Japanese forces land in Possiet Bay, eighty miles from Vladivostok, and advance to Hunchun, where the garrison leaves in terror. The Japanese are advancing on Kirin, near Harbin, and the civilians at Kirin flee in a panic. The Russian government bureau at Vladivostok moves to Khabarovsk, to the north.

The Japanese fleet is repulsed in a

IF THE WAR AREA WERE IN THE UNITED STATES.



Some idea of the size of the area of war in the far east may be gleaned from the above composite map by those of us to whom 350 miles is but a figurative distance, but the specialization of it as "just about as far as between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh" conveys much. By a glance at the map above, which is drawn true to scale, it will be seen that Japan, Korea and southeastern Manchuria, with the eastern part of China, and the seas lying between those countries, covers an extent about equal to the eastern half of the United States. Japan, only a

portion of which is shown, if laid on the United States would cover a diagonal strip including the eastern coast from New York to the North Carolina line and thence transversely as far south as Alabama.

Korea would take in the western half of Kentucky and the eastern part of Missouri, a part of Indiana and all of Illinois, while the part of Manchuria immediately affected by hostilities covers that great tier of northern states comprised by Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Eastern China may well be considered as cov-

ering Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

So much for the land. The distances by sea may be easily computed. From Vladivostok, Russia's northern fortress, to the Japanese coast, is as far as from Michigan to Harrisburg, Penn. From Seoul to Tokio a crow would have to fly as far as from Chicago to Washington, while if liberated at Port Arthur and told to go to his home in Fusan (the southern extremity of Korea) a carrier pigeon would have to travel as far as from Iowa to Tennessee.

lost on each side. The important army movements are the reported landing of a Japanese force south of Vladivostok to march overland to Kirin, and the flight of Russians from Dalny. Diplomatically there has been the very important development that Japan has made a treaty with Korea guaranteeing the independence and integrity of that empire after the close of the war and assuming a protectorate over the country, in return for which the Koreans will fight for Japan. Meantime Russia has addressed a protest to the nations because Japan's fleet attacked the Variag and Korietz in a neutral port (Chemulpo) after, it is said, having cut the wires and prevented news of the outbreak of hostilities from reaching the Russian commanders.

Land Battles in Prospect.

According to the latest information in high military circles at Moscow, Russian infantry has occupied the road between Liau-Yang, on the railroad from Mukden to Port Arthur, and the Yalu river, its front and flank being strongly supported. The right flank is at Taku-Shan and the left near the town of Wiju.

The Russian cavalry crossed the Antung and Yongampho and occupied the road toward Suk-Chon, and Cossack scouts advanced along the greater and lesser caravan routes.

Scouts are now ten miles east of Phyeung-Yang. The cavalry is 255 miles north and the infantry 125 miles northwest of Ping-Yang.

The vicinity of Ping-Yang or Anju probably will be the scene of the first land engagement shortly. A large body of Russians, with fifty-four guns, has reached Anju, sixty miles north of Ping-Yang. Other detachments of Russian soldiers are at various places between Anju and the Yalu river.

The force, probably comprising 5,000 men, has crossed into northern Korea.

The telegraph lines from Ping-Yang to the north have been interrupted suddenly, indicating the presence of Russian scouts.

The Paris Matin publishes information which it declares to be reliable to the effect that the recent Japanese attacks at Port Arthur were preliminary to the execution of the plan which follows:

The investment of Port Arthur, the renewal of the attack by land and sea until the place is reduced, the occupation of Korea and the erection of fortifications there, and then await

Japan is singing praises of the volunteer crews who participated in the dangerous work. It is expected that the emperor will publicly thank them and give them medals to commemorate the daring act.

A portion of the crews of the sunk steamers were not picked up until the afternoon of the 25th.

The official report of the attempt to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur has reached Tokio.

The report recites that at a certain point near Port Arthur a number of merchant steamers, escorted by a torpedo flotilla, were dispatched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor. The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet at a rendezvous previously agreed upon, and reported that the steamer Hokoku Maru had been sunk at the foot of the lighthouse on the left side of the entrance. The Bushu Maru was sunk outside, beyond the Hokoku Maru. The Tenshin Maru, the Buoy Maru and Jinzen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laoche Hill, almost side by side.

All the above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews, who were all safely rescued.

The torpedo flotilla was unharmed. A bombardment began at long range, and at 11:45 a. m. all the ships and batteries were responding vigorously. Shortly after noon the Novik retreated into the inner harbor. The Askold and Bayan, quickly following, demonstrated that the sinking of the steamers had not blocked the entrance of the harbor.

A bombardment of the inner harbor was then ordered, and for fifteen minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese fleet threw shells over the hills into the harbor. The Japanese were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment, but saw huge columns of smoke arising from time to time.

In the meantime the Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two Russian torpedo destroyers at the foot of Laoche Hill and gave chase. One of the destroyers escaped, but the other was pursued into Pigeon bay, where it was sunk.

Vice Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage and did not lose a man.

Japanese at Possiet Bay.

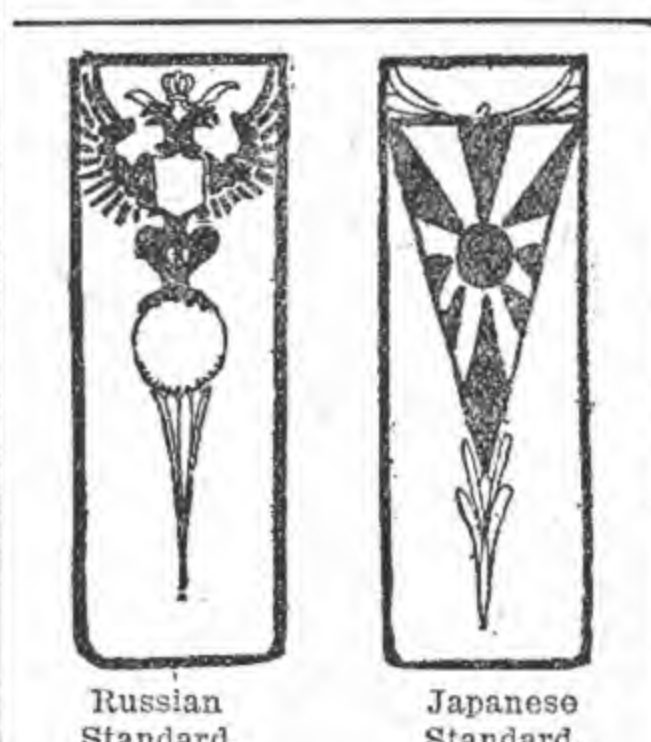
The Japanese have landed in Possiet Bay, near Vladivostok, and advanced to Hunchun. The Russian garrison fled. The invaders are marching on Kirin. The civilians have fled.

second engagement at Port Arthur, following the attempt to close the harbor by sinking stone-laden ships, according to a dispatch to the czar from Gen. Pflug.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg fear that France may be drawn into the war through losses on Russian securities. Russian feeling against Great Britain grows.

FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

There is a general advance of troops from all Japanese ports for the mainland, Dalny and Possiet Bay seeming to be the main objective points. Dalny has been evacuated and the Russians boast they have mined the city so the Japanese will not dare occupy it. There is a possibility of a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The Korean gov-



ernment has ordered its soldiers to join the Japanese army in the field.

That the nations of Europe are abandoning their fear of complications growing out of the war is shown by France and England resuming work on their treaty.

At the Wrong End.

At a performance of "Julius Caesar" at Hurst college, England, some time ago, Marc Antony made a mistake when the dead body of Caesar was brought in. He apostrophized the fallen hero with impassioned eloquence and the audience felt acutely for the poor citizens, who were all presumably horror-struck and overcome with grief, when Antony gently but firmly grasped as he thought, the face cloth, and slowly, very slowly, began to draw it back. Just then, an excited whisper came from the other end of the corpse: "This end, you fool!" But Antony was inexorably

INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

Western Canada Will Soon Become the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all. To their friends on this side of the boundary line the fullest assurance is given of the prosperity that is in store for them. There will always be a splendid market for all the grain, cattle, and other produce that can be raised in Western Canada, and with the advantages offered of a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and other lands which may be bought cheaply, an excellent climate, splendid school system, educational advantages of the best, what more is required. The husbandman gets more return for his money than in any other country in the world.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfred Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, London, England, Colonel Montgomery, V. D., made several important statements. "The function," he said, "which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its relationship with the Dominion, and the enormous possibilities of the future development of that trade. Well, the grain trade of Liverpool has interests with Canada no less important than those of the provision trade. When it is borne in mind that 80 per cent of the breadstuffs of this great country has to be brought from abroad, you will readily appreciate with what great satisfaction we view the large and steadily increasing supplies of grain which are annually available for export from Canada, and I challenge contradiction when I say that of the wheats we import from Russia, India, the Pacific, and the length and breadth of the United States, none gives more general satisfaction, none is more generally appreciated than that raised in the Province of Manitoba. We cannot get enough of it, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are before us dozens of millers who hunger for it. This is not the time to enter into statistical questions, but we look forward with confidence to the time at which, with the present rate of progress, the Dominion of Canada will have a sufficient surplus of wheat to render this country independent of other sources of supply. I think I may, with justifiable pride, remind you that this is the chief grain market of the British Empire, and through its excellent geographical position, as well as through the enterprise of its millers, it is now the second milling center in the world. Send to any authorized Canadian Government agent for copy of Atlas and information as to railway rate, etc.

Cheap Excursions to the South.

On February 16, March 1 and 15, the Kansas City Southern railway will offer to the public the extremely low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip to all points on the Port Arthur Route, including Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Texarkana, Fort Smith, Mena, De Queen and all intermediate points. The return limit on these tickets will be twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges at all points south of Kansas City on the going trip. Any information desired by the public relative to these cheap excursions will be cheerfully furnished upon application to S. G. Warner, G. P. and T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

Convict Editor's Grim Wit.

The Star of Hope, a paper published in Sing Sing prison, is edited by someone who at times shows a grim wit. A paragraph in a late issue makes this announcement: "The Star of Hope seeks to review books that deal with justice, punishment, villainy and crime—not because it professes to bring to the task any degree of critical acumen, but for reasons that will suggest themselves to any alert mind."

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Poor Reward for Good Life.

Rev. James Warden has just been admitted at his own request to the Baltimore county almshouse at Texas, Md. He is an unordained Methodist preacher and has labored for more than sixty years in promoting the spread of the gospel. His age is now 103 years, making him the oldest of the almshouse inmates, and one of the oldest men of the state.

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THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any agent of the company. H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The hours grew older. At the head of the hall the musicians manifested more signs of their inexorable purpose. A sad protesting squeal came from the accordion. The violins moaned, but were held firm. The worst might be precipitated at any moment.

But again there was a transfer of the general attention toward the upper end of the hall. The door once more opened, and there appeared a little group of three persons, on whom there was fixed a regard so steadfast and so silent that it might well have been seen that they were strangers to all present. Of the three, one was a tall and slender man, who carried himself with that ease which, itself unconscious, causes self-consciousness in those still some generations back of it. Upon the arm of this gentleman was a lady, also tall, thin, pale, with wide, dark eyes, which now opened with surprise that was more than half shock. Lastly, with head up and eyes also wide, like those of a stag which sees some new thing, there came a young woman, whose presence was such as had never yet been seen in the hotel at Ellsville.

Astonished, as they might have been by the spectacle before them, greeted by no welcoming hand, ushered to no convenient seat, these three faced the long, half-lit room in the full sense of what might have been called an awkward situation. Yet they did not shuffle or cough, or talk one with another, or smile in anguish, as had others who thus faced the same ordeal. The three walked slowly, calmly, deliberately down into what must have been one of the most singular scenes hitherto witnessed in their lives. As they reached the head of the social rank, where sat Mrs. McDermott, the wife of the section boss and arbiter elegantiarum for all Ellsville, the gentleman bowed and spoke some few words, though obviously to a total stranger—a very stiff and suspicious

of the room. "I'm pleased to meet ye all this evenin'. Perhaps ye all know Battersleigh, and I hope ye'll all meet me friend Captain Franklin, at me side. We claim the introduction of this roof, me good friends, and we welcome everybody to the first dance at Ellsville. Ladies, yer very dutiful servant! It's well ye're lookin', Mrs. McDermott; and Nora, gyurl, sure ye're charmin' the night. Kittie, darlin', how do ye do? Do ye remember Captain Franklin, all of ye? Pipe up, ye naysurs—that's right. Now, thin, all hands, choose yer partners for the grand march, sure, with Jerry's permission. Thank ye, Mrs. McDermott, and me arm—so."

The sheepish figures of the musicians now leaned together for a moment. The violins wailed in sad search for the accord, the assistant instrument less tentative. All at once the slack shoulders straightened up firmly, confidently, and then, their feet beating in unison upon the floor, their faces set, stern and relentless, the three musicians fell to the work and reeled off the opening bars.

A sigh went up from the assembly. There was a general shuffling of shoes, a wide rustling of calico. Then, slowly, as though going to his doom, Curly arose from out the long line of the unhappy upon his side of the room. He crossed the intervening space, his limbs below the knees curiously affected, jerking his feet into half time with the tune. He bowed so low before the littlest waiter girl that his neck scarf fell forward from his chest and hung before him like a shield. "May I hev the honor, Miss Kitty?" he choked out; and as the littlest waiter girl rose and took his arm with a vast air of unconcern, Curly drew a long breath.

In his seat Sam writhed, but could not rise. Nora looked straight in front. It was Hank Peterson, who led her forth, and who, after the occasion was over, wished he had not

stranger, who was too startled to reply. The ladies bowed to the wife of the section boss and to the others as they came in turn. Then the three passed on a few seats apart from and beyond the other occupants of that side of the house.

There was now much tension, and the unhappiness and suspense could have endured but little longer. Again the accordion protested and the fiddle wept. The cornet uttered a faint note of woe. Yet once more there was a pause in this time of joy.

Again the door was pushed open, not timidly, but flung boldly back. There stood two figures at the head of the hall and in the place of greatest light. Of these, one was tall and very thin, but upright as a shaft of pine. He was clad in dark garments; thus much might be said. His waistcoat sat high and close. At wrist and neck there showed a touch of white, and a bit of white appeared protruding at the bosom of his coat. His tread was supple and easy as that of a boy of twenty. "Ned, me boy," he whispered to his companion as they entered, "I'm feelin' fine the night; and as for yer self, ye're fit for the court o' St. James at a diplomats' ball."

Franklin, indeed, deserved somewhat of the compliment. Dressed in the full uniform of a captain, he looked the picture of the young army officer of the United States. Simply, easily, much as had the little group that immediately preceded himself and friend, Franklin passed on up into the hall, between the batteries which lined the walls.

Any emergency brings forward its own remedy. The times produce the man, each war bringing forth its own generals, its heroes, its solvers of great problems. None had chosen Battersleigh to the leadership. There had been no election for master of ceremonies, nor had Battersleigh yet had time to fully realize how desperate was this strait in which these folk had fallen. It appeared to him merely that, himself having arrived, there was naught else to cause delay. At the center of the room he stopped, near by the head of the stern column of womanhood which held the position on the right as one entered the hall. Here Battersleigh paused, making a deep and sweeping bow, and uttered the first open speech which had been

done so, for his wife sat till the last upon the row. Seeing this awful thing happen, seeing the hand of Nora laid upon another's arm, Sam sat up as one deeply smitten with a hurt. Then, silently, unobserved in the confusion, he stole away from the fateful scene and betook himself to his stable, where he fell violently to currying one of the horses.

"Oh, kick!" he exclaimed, getting speech in these surroundings. "Kick! I deserve it. Of all the low-down, d—n cowards that ever was borned I sure am the worst! But the gall of that feller Peterson! An' him a married man!"

When Sam left the ballroom there remained no person who was able to claim acquaintance with the little group who now sat under the shadow of the swinging lamp at the lower end of the hall, and farthest from the door. The "grand march" was over, and Battersleigh was again walking along the lines in company with his friend Franklin, before either could have been said to have noticed fully these strangers, whom no one seemed to know, and who sat quite apart and unengaged. Battersleigh, master of ceremonies by natural right, and comfortable gentleman at heart, spied out these three, and needed but a glance to satisfy himself of their identity.

"Sir," said Battersleigh, approaching and bowing as he addressed the stranger, "I shall make bold to introduce myself—Battersleigh of Ellsville, sir, at your service. If I am not mistaken, you will be from below, toward the next town. I bid ye a very good welcome, and we shall all hope to see ye often, sir. We're none too many here yet, and a gentleman and his family are always welcome among gentlemen. Allow me, sir, to present me friend Captain Franklin, Captain Ned Franklin of the —, Illinois in the late unpleasantness—Ned, me boy, Colonel—ye'll pardon me not knowin' the name?"

"My name is Buford, sir," said the other as he rose. "I am very glad to see you gentlemen, Colonel Battersleigh, Captain Franklin. I was so unlucky as to be of the Kentucky troops, sir, in the same unpleasantness. I want to introduce my wife, gentlemen, and my niece, Miss Beauchamp."

Franklin really lost a part of what the speaker was saying. He was gazed

barely by one vagrant ray of light which left the massed shades piled strongly about the heavy hair. There came upon him at that moment, as with a flood-tide of memory, all the vague longing, the restlessness, the incertitude of life which had harried him before he had come to this far land, whose swift activity had helped him to forget. Yet even here he had been unsettled, unhappy. He had missed, he had lacked—he knew not what.

The young woman rose, and stood out a pace or two from the shadows. She turned her face toward Franklin. He felt her gaze take in the uniform of blue, felt the stroke of mental dislike for the uniform—a dislike which he knew existed, but which he could not fathom. With a strange, half-shivering gesture the girl advanced half a step and laid her head almost upon the shoulder of the elder woman, standing thus for one moment, the arms of the two unconsciously entwined, as is sometimes the way with women. Franklin approached rudeness as he looked at this attitude of the two, still puzzling, still seeking to solve this troubling problem of the past.

There came a shift in the music. The air swept from the merry tune into the minor from which the negro is never musically free. Then in a flash Franklin saw it all. He saw the picture. His heart stopped!

This music, it was the wall of trumpets! These steps, ordered, measured, were those of marching men. These sounds, high, comingling, they were the voices of a day gone swiftly by. These two, this one—this picture—it was not here, but upon the field of wheat and flowers that he saw it now again—that picture of grief so infinitely sad.

Franklin saw, and as he gazed, eager, half advancing, indecision and irresolution dropped from him forever. Resolved from out the shadows, where in it had never in his most intimate self-searching taken any actual form, he saw the image of that unformulated dream which had haunted his subconsciousness so long, and which was now to haunt him openly and forever.

The morning after the first official ball in Ellsville dawned upon another world.

Ellsville, after the first ball, was by all the rules of the Plains admittedly a town. A sun had set, and a sun had arisen. It was another day.

To Edward Franklin the tawdry hotel parlor on the morning after the ball was no mere four-square habitation, but a chamber of the stars. Before him, radiant, was that which he had vaguely sought. This other half of himself, with feet running far to find the missing friend, had sought him out through all the years, through all the miles, through all the spheres! This was fate, and at this thought his heart glowed, his eyes shone, his very stature seemed to increase. He wist not of Nature and her ways of attraction. He only knew that here was that Other whose hand, pathetically sought, he had hitherto missed in the darkness of the foregone days. Now, thought he, it was all happily concluded, here in this brilliant chamber of delight, this irradiant abode, this noble hall bedecked with gems and silks and stars and all the warp and woof of his many, many days of dreams!

Mr. and Mrs. Buford had for the time excused themselves by reason of Mrs. Buford's weariness, and after the easy ways of that time and place the young people found themselves alone. Thus it was that Mary Ellen, with a temporary feeling of helplessness, found herself face to face with the very man whom she at that time cared least to see.

(To be continued.)

Tricks of the Types.

A friend met Whitelaw Reid, the veteran editor of the New York Tribune, the other day and said to him: "I see you are on the advisory board of Mr. Pulitzer's new college of journalism at Columbia university. Do you expect to put an end to the typographical error?"

"The most we can hope to do," replied Mr. Reid, "is to mitigate its horrors. You can't abolish the typographical error any more than you can original sin. I remember when the prince of Wales visited this country of writing an editorial on the subject. I was young and ambitious, and thought I said some clever things. It began: 'The prince of Wales is making captivating speeches.' The next morning I picked up the paper to enjoy reading it in print. I turned to the editorial page, and this met my gaze: 'The price of Nails is making carpenters swear.'—Philadelphia Post.

Couldn't Forget His Pet Theme.

Down in Virginia, says Thomas Nelson Page, there was an old darky preacher who had preached about infant baptism morning and night until his congregation couldn't stand it any longer. They told him to preach something else or they'd have to find some one who would. He promised, and the next Sunday announced his text, "Adam, where art thou?"

"Dis, brethern, can be divided into four heads," began the dominie. "First, every man is somewhat. Secondly, most men am where they ain't got no business to be. Thirdly, you'd better look out or you'll be gittin' there yourself. Fourthly, infant baptism. Now, brethern, I guess we might's well pass by the first three heads and come immedietly to the fourth, infant baptism."

Commercial Museums.



Worn When Away.

The selection of traveling gowns is frequently found to be a difficult matter, for they must be becoming, and above all things practical and useful. One worthy of attention was carried out in reseda green cloth, its dominant note in all particulars being simplicity. The neat little coat was cut double-breasted and prettily strapped and embellished with a touch of fine silver embroidery. This, when worn open, displayed a daintily tucked lawn shirt with linen collar and dark green velvet tie, both being feminine in style, yet of irreproachable neatness. The skirt was gracefully plaited and cut walking length, and designed to wear with this costume was a warm green cloth wrap and a pretty felt hat trimmed with ivy leaves and berries.

White Linen and Lace.

Gowns of coarse white linen, much trimmed with heavy laces, are to be worn even more than during the last hot season.

Some of these are fashioned on quite elaborate models, as, for instance, one which has a Directoire coat entirely of heavy white lace, with small hip panels of the linen overlapping the lace. The skirt is long and sweepingly graceful, for this is intended for a dressy gown, and bands of the lace are run up and down it.

The new buttonhole embroideries and the button laces, whereon dangle countless little crocheted balls, are extremely effective on these coarse white linens.

Fashionable Loose Coat.

Loose coats make ideally comfortable wraps and are in the height of style. This one can be made with the smart little shoulder capes or without and can be buttoned over or rolled back to form revers. The model is made of tan colored broadcloth, the revers of satin in the same color edged with Persian braid, but all cloaking materials are appropriate.



The triple capes fit snugly and give the drooping line without fulness and the sleeves are wide and ample allowing of wearing the puffed ones beneath, without danger of rumpling. To make the coat for a woman of medium size will be required 4½ yards 27, 2¾ yards 44 or 52 inches wide.

A May Manton pattern, No. 4436, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Her bridal outfit.

Silk muslin, crepe de chine, or one of the newer weaves, liberty or duchesse satin, taffeta, or peau de cygne, is an excellent choice for the wedding dress. If of a thin fabric nothing could be more charming than the new (old) 1830 skirt gathered at the belt and having graduated tucks, interspersed with bands of filmy lace running around the foot of the skirt to just above the knees. A full blouse, wide girdle, deep yoke, and berthia of lace and immense tucked sleeves with lingers undersleeves of lace complete the costume.

A modish traveling costume is of mixed tweed, the coat in sort or three-quarters length, and with a jaunty skirt just clearing the ground.

Pretty Curtains for a Set of Shelves.

One of the prettiest curtains seen for a set of shelves was of brown burlap with trimmings of red. The curtain was thrown over the brass rod in such a way as to form a deep lambrequin at the top. The burlap was lined throughout with red. Red felt was used for the border. The top and bottom was feather stitched in clusters of six quite long stitches, the middle one longest, and the others graduated toward each end. The clusters of stitches were about an inch apart.

Bedroom Hangings.

Nothing is prettier or more dainty for bedroom decorations than the upholstery dimities in the old English style. They can be got in may patterns and launder beautifully, so are more durable than a flimsy fabric. They may be used in the entire decoration of the room for bedspread, canopy, window hangings and dressing



Too Rich Soil Detrimental.

In the growth of all plants that form farm crops there seem to be two processes that govern the increase; and the understanding of the principles of these will, I think, help any farmer and every farmer to form rotations for himself that will be exceedingly valuable; whilst without an understanding of these principles he will be always groping in the dark after the best methods, says Prof. J. J. Robertson of Canada. In the growth of plants one set of conditions make for increase in the size of the roots and the stems and the leaves. These are the vegetative part—the part of a plant that perishes utterly when the plant dies. There is another part of the plant that does not perish when the growth ends, viz., the seed that carries the life over to the next crop. The conditions which make for the enlargement of the roots and the stems and the leaves, do not make for increased production of seeds. That is to say, the conditions most favorable to the vegetative processes of the plant are not favorable to the maturing processes, but are almost the opposite. If you will allow me a parenthesis: The understanding of that principle, with the selection of seeds, will do more to improve farming than anything else I know of in regard to agriculture. The set of conditions favorable for continued increase in size of root and size of stem and size of leaf do not make for increase in the quantity of seeds, but rather for the opposite. The extension of the vegetative stages of development—the formation of roots, stems and leaves—is at the expense of the development of the productive parts—the seeds. Take the instance of a bunch of oats growing in a dung hill; what happens? A very large root, a grossly large stem, broad long leaves, and very, very few seeds in the head. That is to say, the conditions that make for the continued enlargement of the root, the increase of the stem, and extension of the leaf do not make for an increase in number and weight of the seeds. That is an extreme case, but it reveals a principle. Now, take another set of extreme conditions, where a plant can grow only with difficulty, either in root or stem or leaf. Look on a bare roadside, where a small grass plant tries to form seeds when only three or four inches high; then count the percentage of weight of the whole plant made up of the seeds; and you have a revelation on the other side. The conditions that make it difficult for a plant to grow a larger root and a larger stem and larger leaves after the time of ripening has come, make for the increase of the number of seeds and the increase of the proportion of weight they bear to that of the whole plant. Of course, the conditions that make for the increase of size of root and size of stalk and size of leaf up to a certain point, also make for the increase of seeds; because the seeds are formed out of what the plant takes in, through its leaves and roots. But when there is an excess of available plant food in the soil, only late in the growing and maturing period of the plant, that may prevent seeds from forming plentifully and ripening thoroughly. That is what happens frequently when farmyard manure is ploughed in, in the spring, for a grain crop.

Hay Crop of 1903.

Below we publish by states and territories the figures on the hay crop of 1903, as compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture:

States	Acreage.	Yield per acre.	Production.
Maine	1,265,541	.98	1,240,000
New Hampshire	2,316,392	.92	2,130,000
Vermont	861,997	1.18	1,017,156
Massachusetts	577,119	1.36	784,882
Rhode Island	219,738	.97	213,000
Connecticut	475,246	1.11	527,623
New York	4,813,428	1.26	6,064,919
New Jersey	463,455	1.30	602,493
Pennsylvania	3,072,329	1.27	3,901,888
Delaware	74,846	1.64	122,747
Maryland	235,161	1.24	291,000
Virginia	1,416,241	1.37	1,939,729
North Carolina	123,492	1.69	207,187
South Carolina	61,319	1.46	89,526
Georgia	80,861	1.53	124,710
Florida	13,297	1.47	19,447
Alabama	65,941	1.77	100,789
Mississippi	46,201	1.74	80,390
Louisiana	21,725	2.04	44,277
Texas	416,224	1.84	765,985
Arkansas	79,389	1.60	127,021
Tennessee	353,479	1.58	558,497
West Virginia	622,920	1.38	861,492
Kentucky	495,292	1.46	722,995
Ohio	2,740,862	1.42	3,882,024
Michigan	2,316,392	1.37	3,169,229
Indiana	1,788,433	1.47	2,630,199
Illinois	2,774,843	1.54	4,273,264
Wisconsin	1,554,729	1.79	2,782,432
Minnesota	863,560	1.84	1,579,793
Iowa	3,163,962	1.76	5,581,892
Missouri	3,022,492	1.67	5,047,316
Kansas	1,813,880	1.88	3,410,188
Nebraska	561,952	1.68	944,098
South Dakota	191,291	1.45	277,872
North Dakota	168,892	1.18	197,775
Montana	335,565	2.08	687,961
Wyoming	174,753	1.24	217,971
Colorado	684,117	2.06	1,408,597
New Mexico	68,473	2.36	161,596
Arizona	79,806	3.46	276,125
Utah	347,863	2.95	1,026,186
Nevada	143,002	3.12	445,946
Idaho	347,193	2.92	979,084
Washington	313,178	2.41	754,739
Oregon	254,149	2.07	525,788
California	850,270	2.08	1,744,562
Oklahoma	248,591	1.34	333,112
Indian Territory	38,491	1.50	57,726
United States	39,369,759	1.54	61,535,940

Feeding Breeding Pigs.

Pigs that are to be used for breeding should be kept separate from those that are to be prepared for market, at least, after the first few years of their lives. Care must be taken to give a well-balanced ration, which will give a good muscular development and will at the same time give enough carbon in various forms to keep up the energy of the body. They should have a ration that is largely vegetable and therefore bulky. Some grain

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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

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" 7 " " " 12:02 p. m.
" 19 " Ex. Sun... 6:38 p. m.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

James H. Castleman, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES H. CASTLEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

James T. Poulson, of Tippecanoe township, who was a candidate for Sheriff two years ago, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES T. POULSON.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. Henry Koontz, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. HENRY KOONTZ.

FOR SHERIFF.

Daniel C. Voreis will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

DANIEL C. VOREIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

James W. Falconbury, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES W. FALCONBURY.

FOR TREASURER.

Thomas B. Lee, of Bourbon Township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

THOMAS B. LEE.

FOR TREASURER.

Urias Menser, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

URIAS MENSER.

FOR RECORDER.

George W. Smith, of Union Township, will be a candidate for Recorder of Marshall County, for one term only, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE W. SMITH.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

James B. Sevens, of Tippecanoe Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES B. SEVENS.

Republican Township Convention

The Republicans of Union township will meet in mass meeting in Culver, on Saturday, March 5th, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. to elect one delegate and one alternate for congressional convention to be held at Knox, March 15th also one delegate and one alternate each for senatorial and state conventions, of which time and place of conventions will be announced later.

E. E. PARKER,

Tp. Chairman.

One of Wilder's Stories.

The humorist, Marshall P. Wilder, was, not unnaturally, in the best of spirits at his recent wedding in New York. One of the things he said was this:

"I am going to tell you about an experience that an Irishman had with a doctor. This will be appropriate, for the reason that my wife is a doctor's daughter, and I thought seriously of studying medicine in my youth.

"There was an Irishman who rushed, late one night, to a doctor's house in great haste and terror. He rang the doctor out of bed, and said, nearly weeping:

"Doctor, doctor, dear; my little son Pat has swallowed a mouse! What in the world is to be done?"

"Swallowed a mouse, has he?"

said the doctor, gruffly. "Well, go back home and tell him to swallow a cat."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c sold by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Cheap Rates West and Northwest

Every day in March and April the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets at very low rates to the West and Northwest. A postal card, showing your name, address and probable destination, will bring detailed information, if sent to nearest agent or C. A. Asterlin, T.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Republicans to Meet at Knox on
Tuesday, March 15, 1904.

The republicans of the thirteenth congressional district are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at Knox, Indiana, at 1:30 p. m. on March 15, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from the thirteenth congressional district, a national elector, and two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention to be held in the city of Chicago on the 21st day of June, 1904.

Each county is entitled to the representation indicated below:

Elkhart.....	26
Fulton.....	11
Kosciusko.....	19
Marshall.....	13
Pulaski.....	8
Starke.....	6
St. Joseph.....	39

Total vote.....122
Necessary to a choice... 62

Delegates to this convention shall be selected in the various counties of the district not later than March 10, 1904. The committee also suggests that wherever it is convenient delegates and alternate delegates to the state convention be chosen at the same time and place the congressional delegates are chosen.

By order of the thirteenth congressional district committee, this 15th day of February, 1904.

JOHN L. MOORMAN,
Chairman.

WHEAT AT A DOLLAR CALLED A DETRIMENT

Frankfort Times: "For the first time since the Leiter 'corner' in 1897, wheat sold at \$1.00 in the local market yesterday. All the local dealers were paying that figure or offering to pay it. Some of them receiving but little of the grain and none of them were getting it in large quantities. Two grain dealers said to the Times last night that with the exception of here and there a farmer who held his wheat the increase in price will not benefit them. The great majority of the farmers have no wheat for sale, even though it should go to \$2 a bushel. Many of them, like the city and town consumers are buying their flour, and are paying nearly twice for it what they received for their wheat when they sold it from the machine at threshing time. Dollar wheat will cost the people of Clinton county thousands of dollars more than it will benefit them."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well". Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective for those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure only 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

Get your sale bills printed at

THE ALAMO.

Upon the tomb of Leonidas and his braves is written what Ruskin says is the most pathetic of all human utterances:

"Oh, stranger, go and tell our people that we are lying here, having obeyed their word."

America has also its Thermopylae—the Alamo.

In lofty motive, in self-consecration to the cause of liberty, in self-suppression, in heroism, the band that fought with Davy Crockett was no less distinguished than the Greeks that Leonidas led. There was this difference:

Thermopylae spared one for a messenger.

The Alamo, as its inscription says, had none.

Every man of that gallant little army of 140 men which stood at bay behind the walls of the old mission, pitted against 4000 Mexicans, died fighting.

Now this old church, where men fought to death for the independence of the Texan Republic, is in danger of being lost to the state and prostituted to commercial uses. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are raising money to buy the site and buildings of the Mission del Alamo and keep it intact.

Shame on the great State of Texas!

If these patriotic women fail, American citizens will pay toll to see the only thing in Texas worth seeing. Has the Lone Star State forgotten the patriotic cry of the brave old days—

"Remember the Alamo!"

And the rest of the country has been as apathetic as Texas concerning this landmark of liberty. The story is not well known even among school children. The school histories gloss it over with mention or dismiss it with a paragraph. No American writer, save perhaps Opie Reed, has seen the possibilities of this strikingly heroic story of the Southwest.

Those Texas rangers deliberately chose to die when they might have escaped. Like the Old Guard of Napoleon, they could die, but they could not surrender. Of the 4000 Mexicans who faced them day after day of the siege, 1600 bit the dust before these straight-shooters. Overpowered, they fought with broken swords, clubbed muskets, empty pistols and bared fists until the last man died.

Where men thus fought to make men free is holy ground.

Why should the Legislature of Texas neglect to preserve for posterity the most precious thing in all its borders? It is recreant to the memory of its martyrs. Cincinnati Post.

Value of Reputations.

Louis Ludlow, the Washington correspondent, says Senator Beveridge has been offered \$750 per week for twenty weeks, for a series of Chautauqua lectures, but declined the offer. Beveridge has never appeared on the lecture platform and doesn't intend to soon. He has been offered as much as \$1,000 for a single lecture but declined the offer. It is easy for a man to make big money after he gets a reputation, but he must possess brains in order to get the reputation unless he's a prize fighter, and even then he must be a rapid thinker if he succeeds. Columbia City Post.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Feb. 27, 1904:

Miss Rose Carrothers.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 12, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

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

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure only 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

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Valenciennes, Torchon, Oriental and Cluny Laces at 1/2c, 1c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3c, 5c and upwards.

A glance will convince you that they are worth five times the price we ask.

A big line of Embroideries at 1c up to 21c; worth from 3c to 35c.

Lace Curtains, 69c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.65 and up; great bargains at these prices

French Lawns for graduation or wedding gowns; 48 in. wide, worth 75c per yard, our price, 45c.

Victoria Lawns, splendid value, at 8c.

Special in India Linen at 8c.

Fancy Shirt Waist Fronts, 29c; worth 50c.

Splendid values in white goods.

Cut prices on all Shoes during this sale.

Special prices on many other articles.

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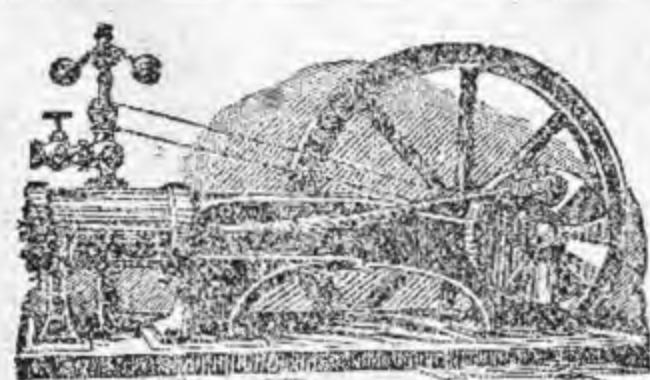


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LOCAL ITEMS

Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

Urias Menser has been on the sick list for a few days.

James Stephens, of Plymouth, spent Sunday in Culver.

Miss Grace Zechiel was a Plymouth visitor last Saturday.

Henry Shaw, of Plymouth, is in town calling on old friends and relatives.

Miss Louisa Hissong of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Garn.

The Knights and Ladies of Columbia are preparing to do some initiatory work.

Mrs. Clark Griffith and little son Paul, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Thomas Houghton and J. H. Murray transacted business at Plymouth Saturday.

State Statistician Johnson says the fruit crop has not been injured by the cold weather.

Lewis Fease, who occupied a part of the Catherine Porter house, has moved to Knox.

Mrs. Wm. Swigart and son Vernie left today for a visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

The 13th district Republican convention will be held at Knox on Tuesday, March 15.

The name of the Hotel Kellison at Plymouth has been changed to that of the Grand Hotel.

There will be a box social at the Horner School House next Friday night after singing class.

All are invited to attend the singing class at the Horner school house each Friday night.

A. N. Bogardus, A. M. Miller and J. M. Bagley transacted business in Plymouth Friday.

New machinery has been installed in the power house of the Indiana Railway at South Bend.

Mrs. Lizzie Balk, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Rector, returned to Indianapolis Friday.

A. M. Miller and wife left Monday for Frankfort to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's grandmother.

S. S. Chadwick was called to the deathbed of his sister at Washington, Pa. He will return this week.

Charles Albert, the Plymouth broom-maker, swept into town last Friday. He was raising a little dust.

Misses Julia and Hildred Moss, of Flora, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Dr. Parker and Miss Rose Moss.

Samuel Buswell who has been suffering from the gripp for the past few weeks is able to be out again.

I. S. Hahn, Henry Zechiel and William Osborn attended the Prohibition Convention at Plymouth Saturday.

Miss Minnie Shilling visited with relatives at North Judson last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Tressie Rogers, of Logansport arrived Saturday and will spend a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Julia Lamson, of Indianapolis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamson of the Hidden Inn, several days of last week.

Eli Spencer has a number of contracts to build cement sidewalks and will begin the work as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Simon Mattix returned from a visit to her brother at No. Judson, Saturday. He had been quite sick but is slowly improving.

Rochester is to be the site of a mammoth sawmill which will be erected by Peabody & Co., of Columbia City, and will employ 30 men.

Fred Kreigbaum, of Rutland, and Fred Warner, of Burr Oak, left last Friday for Kaneville, Ill., where they have secured employment.

Jacob Holem, who resides near Twin Lakes, fell Thursday and broke his hip. He was carrying some wood, when he slipped and

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You can waste nerve force by excess, over-work, worry, anxiety, etc.

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The proper treatment, in addition to good phosphatic food, such as whole meal bread, prepared cereals, etc., is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

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Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a refreshing, revitalizing tonic food-medicine for the brain and nerves. It reconstructs worn-out nerve tissue, and fills your languid brain with new life and vigor.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has made so many marvelous cures, of people so sick the doctors thought they were incurable, that it is today the standard medicine in many thousands of American homes.

The first bottle is guaranteed to help you, or druggist returns your money.

"The extreme heat, close confinement and intense mental strain incident to the banking business, has caused me to suffer from nervousness and insomnia. It gives me pleasure to say that I have used Dr. Miles' Nervine with very satisfactory results in the treatment of these afflictions. I am now on my fifth bottle, and eat and sleep well, in fact have almost forgotten that I possess nerves."—R. L. DALBY, Asst. Cashier, State Bank, Texarkana, Ark.

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fell heavily to the ground. He is well advanced in years and the accident will probably cause him a great deal of annoyance.

Dr. G. F. Hitchcock has opened an office in the Corbin block, Plymouth. The doctor is an estimable young man and an efficient dentist.

Wm. Colbert, of Denver, Col., is visiting with Orr Houghton. Mr. Colbert has been at Wabash, Ind., for some time but expects to return to Denver soon.

Mrs. Maud Cook is at Indianapolis attending her mother and will remain there until Mrs. Hand is out of danger and sufficiently improved to return home.

Attorney General Miller is sending out notice to county assessors in all parts of the state announcing that there will be no election of county assessors until 1906.

G. W. Shanklin, formerly a resident of Culver, now living near Lebanon, Ind., was here on business Friday. He and his wife are well pleased with their new home.

Rochester will get the big power plant of the Wabash-Rochester Trolley Line. Cars will be running to Lake Manitou by May 15. It is now planned to extend the line to Chicago and other points.

Miss Nell Quick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quick, for several months left last week for Galesburg, Ill., where she will resume her position in a millinery establishment.

"German lead pencils" are all made in the United States. E. Faber, the German manufacturer, established his factory in this country in 1861. He uses Florida cedar for the outside of the pencils.

Very little, if any, fishing through the ice was done this winter. If the law is as faithfully observed by summer residents as by our home people, fish in Lake Maxinkuckee should multiply very rapidly.

General Alexandrovsky, of St. Petersburg, Russia, has cabled President Francis of the World's Fair, cancelling all arrangements for a Russian exhibit, giving as a reason, "Russian tradesmen think it their patriotic duty to give money appropriated for exposition to Red Cross and wounded soldiers."

Application for License.

To the citizens of the Town of Culver, Union Township, Marshall County and State of Indiana:

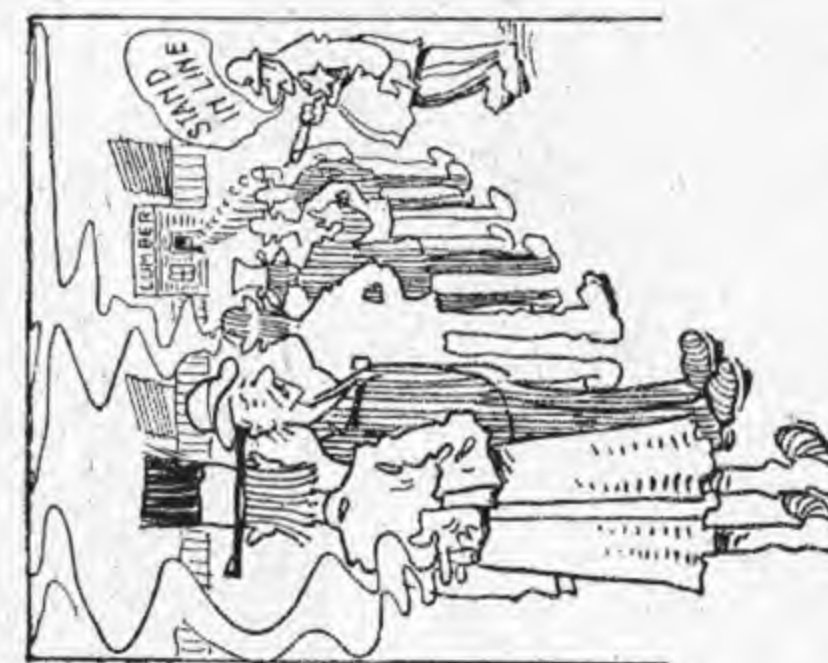
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1906, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart, at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year. The premises where said liquors are to be sold and drunk are described as follows, to-wit: In a room thirty-six (36) feet long north and south by twenty-one (21) feet wide east and west, in a two-story frame building situated on the south end of lot number nine (9) in A. D. Toner's addition to the Vandallia addition to the town of Uniontown (formerly called Marmon), now Culver, in Marshall county, State of Indiana. Said building has twelve-foot ceiling and fronts on Toner avenue and said room is on the first floor thereof. Also give notice that I will apply to said Board for the privilege of selling lunch and soft drinks in said room.

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Borrowing is not much better than begging.—Lessing.

Will Leave Columbia University.
Prof. Edward A. MacDowell, for eight years head of the department of music of Columbia university, announces that he will tender his resignation at the next meeting of the board of trustees. Prof. MacDowell says he determined on this step because he feels that he has not received proper recognition at the hands of President Nicholas Murray Butler, with whom he differs on the requirements of the musical department.

The Out Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stoober, 80 stocks from one kernel.

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Rev. E. Henry Byrnes, a Congregational minister of New Smyrna, Fla., is making an effort to arrange for a joint reunion of confederate and federal veterans some time this summer.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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The Bear That Walks Like a Man swims like a lobster.

JURY DECIDES MACHEN CASE

Renders Verdict of Guilty of Conspiracy as Charged in Indictment

DEFENDANTS ARE SUPRISED

Samuel A. Groff Is Convicted, Although the Prosecutor Had Told the Talesmen That He Did Not Believe He Should Be Held.

Washington dispatch: "Guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States government."

This was the verdict pronounced against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, George E. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff of this city, defendants in the principal postal trial.

In the dimly lighted courtroom sat the four defendants, who, after the case was given to the jury, had been placed in the custody of the United States marshal and confined to the limits of the city hall. Each wore an anxious look, and a deathlike silence fell upon the crowd which had been permitted to enter the room as the clerk inquired of Foreman Carl Petersen if a verdict had been reached.

Verdict Includes Groff.

There was very general astonishment that the jury had included in the conviction Samuel A. Groff, the Washington policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener, as to whom Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, informed the jury he did not expect a conviction and that he personally did not believe in his guilt.

Next to Samuel A. Groff the most surprised man was Machen, who said he was thunderstruck at the verdict. Throughout the day Machen's father, mother, two brothers and uncle and sister remained about the courthouse, as also did Mrs. Lorenz and Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, but with the exception of Machen's uncle and one brother none of them was present when the verdict was announced.

Take Five Ballots.

Five ballots in all were taken. On the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5 for conviction; on the second, 8 to 4; on the third, 9 to 3; on the fourth, 10 to 2, and the fifth the vote was unanimous.

Foreman Petersen, after the jury had been discharged, consented to make a brief statement regarding their deliberations. He said that many points were taken up and discussed. The now famous \$25,000 note of Lorenz to Machen, he said, had been "discounted" by the jury. The fact that they were out so long, he said, was because, on the part of some of the members, there were some matters of sentiment. "But," he added, "we overcame that by hard work."

Ask for New Trials.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered Charles A. Douglass, in behalf of all four defendants, filed motions for a new trial, for an arrest of judgment, and also for an appeal for the purpose of having the defendants admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed at \$20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz and the two Groffs being increased from \$10,000 to that sum.

The verdict of guilty is based upon an indictment of twelve counts, and the jury bases its findings upon them all. The only indicted person to escape is Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz, wife of George E. Lorenz, the government dropping the case against her.

TRAGEDY ENDS A FAIRY TALE

Church Entertainment Results in the Burning of Ten Children.

Cincinnati dispatch: Ten children were burned seriously and many others were injured in an accident in the Richmond Street Christian church here. The Sunday school room was crowded for an entertainment given by the pastor, Rev. Vernon Stauffer. The evening was spent in games, after which the pastor was telling fairy stories. In order to make one story realistic the pastor provided a kettle which had salt in the bottom of it. This was saturated with alcohol and set afire for the weird lights of the ghost story. When the boys were gathered around a draft struck the stream of alcohol and an explosion followed.

STOPS MATRIMONIAL REFORM

Iowa Legislature Kills Bill for Medical Examinations.

Des Moines, Ia., special: The Iowa bureau of matrimonial reform, proposed in the Dashiell bill, was killed by unanimous vote on the ground that its provisions were contrary to the constitutional guaranty of liberty in the pursuit of happiness. The bill proposed to require a prospective bride and groom to each appear before some physician and go through a prescribed course of instruction, with a view to reduce the number of deformed and idiotic children.

Sensor Quay is Ill.

Jacksonville, Fla., special: It is reported here that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is very ill at his winter home at San Lucie, on the lower east coast. Doctors from Palm Beach have gone to attend him. The senator's illness began with a severe cold and is now complicated with other troubles.

SEVEN LIVES ARE LOST IN WAUKEGAN BLOW UP

Explosion at the Sugar Refinery Shatters Windows and Knocks Doors From Hinges.

Waukegan, Ill., dispatch: With the coming of daylight the full extent of the havoc played by the terrific explosion and fire which wrecked the Warner Sugar Refining plant Wednesday night was revealed, and the search for the bodies that it is feared are buried under the heaps of smoking debris was resumed.

One body, that of Jacob Spieles, was recovered from the ruins of the starch mill, making the total number of known dead five. That several bodies are still buried under the piled-up wreckage is evidenced by the fact that at the timekeeper's office a number of time checks still remained unclaimed.

Officials of the company estimated that no less than ten lives were lost. Dan Haney, a pump tender, who was known to be in the pit of the starch house when the explosion occurred, has not been seen since the fire, and it is expected that his body will be found when the debris is cleared away.

Revised estimates of the loss made by officials of the company and insurance men place it at \$500,000.

The buildings entirely destroyed are the barrel house, the dry starch storage house, kiln house, table house, oil barrel house and coal unloading house.

One-half of the engine-house, which was the last building to catch fire, is destroyed. The refinery, sirup-house, bone kiln and filter house were considerably damaged.

The terrific concussion of the explosion shattered every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile of the plant. In many of the houses adjacent to the plant doors were blown from their hinges and holes smashed in the walls by flying fragments of stone and iron.

BROTHER AND SISTER ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE

Man and Woman Separated as Children Are Married and Raise Five Little Ones.

San Francisco special: A Campbell Ford (Ont.) man and woman who have been living here together for thirty-five years as man and wife and who have reared a family of five children have discovered they are brother and sister. When the facts became known to them they were prostrated with grief.

When one of them was very young one of the parents died, leaving the child in the care of a friend of the family. The surviving parent married again and other children were born. In course of time they all drifted from Canada, the first child taking the name of the family with whom it was brought up. The two children met, became acquainted with each other, and, falling in love, married, neither one knowing the former history of the other.

Both are highly respected and those who know them speak of them in highest terms. They have been prominently connected with church affairs here, but since this strange revelation they have practically retired into complete seclusion.

FORGER BEGS LONG SENTENCE

Confesses to Many Crimes and Goes Up for Fourteen Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: "I want the longest sentence you can give me," said John L. Milton to Judge Alfred after an affidavit charging him with numerous forgeries had been read to the court. He was sent to the Jeffersonville reformatory for fourteen years. Milton, without previous intimation, came before the court with John Spahr, an attorney. He had engaged Spahr to prepare the affidavit, alleging offenses of which the authorities had been ignorant. Many merchants had been his victims, but Milton's father had always covered his losses. Milton was satisfied with the sentence, saying that he preferred to reform in a prison rather than at home.

MAKE WOMAN BANK PRESIDENT

Fills Place Occupied in Turn by Her First and Second Husbands.

Norwalk, Ohio, special: Mrs. Annie M. Stenz has been chosen president of the First National bank of Monroeville, and has taken up her duties. At one time she was the wife of O. W. Head, then president of the bank. Later she became the wife of Henry P. Stenz, who had succeeded Mr. Head as president. The woman now fills the place which her two husbands filled. Mrs. Stenz is 47 years of age, a financier of ability, and for a number of years she managed her large private fortune in a manner that has multiplied it many times. She finds time, however, to be a social leader and to devote considerable time to church work.

PORTO RICAN UNIONS WELCOME

Gompers Urges Amalgamation With Federation of Labor.

San Juan, Porto Rico, cable: At a conference between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates of the two Porto Rican labor unions, representing all the organized labor of the island, Mr. Gompers urged their amalgamation under the American Federation of Labor. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the delegates and will be voted upon by the unions.

DOCTORS FALL IN LINE.

Practicing Physicians recognize the unfailing reliability of Doan's Kidney Pills by Prescribing them for Backache, Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary Disorders—a tribute won by no other Proprietary Medicine. Four cases cited from "Notes of His Practice," by Dr. Leland Williamson, of Yorktown, Ark.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. YORKTOWN, ARK., Mar. 1, 1904.

Gentlemen:—I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this section for ten years. This is a very sickly climate, on the Bayou Bartholomew, near the Arkansas River. It is particularly malarious and miasmatic; we meet with many and various abnormal conditions of the human family, prominent among the cases in which I have been called upon to prescribe is kidney disease. Many of these disorders manifest themselves by pains in the back, often extending to other parts of the body; sometimes headache is present, caused by uramic or chronic uric acid poisoning, soreness in region of kidneys, cloudy, thickened and foul-smelling urine, discharges of pus or corruption; inflammation of the kidneys, extending to the bladder, is caused by excess of uric acid and decomposition of the urine. Hemorrhage is sometimes met with, caused by high state of inflammation or congestion.

There is no class of diseases a doctor is called oftener to treat than the variety of kidney diseases, in many of which the patient will have chills or rigors, followed by fever, a result of the kidneys failing to eliminate the uric acid poison from the system. Such cases require the kidneys restored to their natural functions, then the poison and foreign substances are removed—shock to the nervous system averted, and natural health restored.

I have, for some time, been using Doan's Kidney Pills in these many manifestations and with uniform success, curing most cases. I can further say that even in hopeless cases where they have waited too long, Doan's Kidney Pills afford much relief and prolong life. I can recommend the pills in conditions of excessive or deficient secretion of urine, as also in convalescence from swamp-fever and malarial attacks, as verified by the following cases in my practice.

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THOS. ORELL, Bear, Ark., age 60. Pain in back for several weeks, then chills, irregular sometimes, severe rigors followed by fever. Gave good purgative of calomel and padoph, and Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking four boxes of the pills, patient up and enjoying good health for one of his age.

CASE 2.

MRS. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29, mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifested by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Pills; after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.

These are a few of the typical cases in which I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a great many instances I use them alone with curative results, while with some others indicated remedies are associated.

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Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS

Interesting Events Chronicled by The Citizen's Correspondents

LETTERS FORD.

L. Luckenbill Correspondent.

Mr. William Wagoner made a trip to Huntington last Thursday.

Miss Martha Cook went to Rochester to take the teachers examination.

Born to William Ginter and wife on Friday Feb. 26 the a boy.

Mrs. Frank Rouch of Rochester visited with Dr. B. F. Overmyers over Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Brugh of Hammond is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Brugh.

Miss King of Rochester who has a class in music at this place was the guest of Miss Sarah Juck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson went to Rochester Saturday to visit with Mr. Anderson parents of that place.

J. T. Campbell's team ran away one day last week while going to Mr. A. Ginters for a load of straw Mr. Campbell was not hurt but had a very narrow escape.

NORTH BEND.

Miss Elizabeth Castleman Correspondent.

Jas. Lohr contemplates moving to Culver this week.

Grover Pettis transacted business in Knox last week.

Lizzie Castleman visited friends at Winona over Sunday.

George Wolfram made a business trip to Knox Saturday.

Wm. Good and wife of Winona were in our vicinity last week.

James Terry of Winona, is moving on James Lohr's farm.

Joe Castleman and family spent Sunday with J. P. Smart and family.

Glen Cox and wife of Ober, spent Sunday with Walter Cobbler and wife.

William Baker and family of Plymouth, are visiting John G. Leopold and family this week.

Mrs. Harmon Rank of Hamlet, is spending a few days at the bedside of her sick sister Miss Delia Chapman.

Howard Weynant, invites every body to attend the entertainment and box social to be given next Friday night, March 4th, at the Horner school house.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Sheld Correspondent.

Elmer Wolf spent Sunday at Grass Creek.

Joseph Miller's little son is some better at this writing.

Miss Carrie Kline of Rochester spent Sunday at her home near De Long.

David Castleman of Missouri, has returned to Delong, where he will make his future home.

Lloyd Robinson and wife spent Sunday with the formers brother, James Robinson at Logansport.

Willie Robinson while skating Friday met with an accident, he falling, fracturing his collar bone, but is better at this date.

NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.

Rosella Geiselman is on the sick list.

Wm. Castleman was at Knox on business Monday.

Samuel Osborn of Culver was in this vicinity Saturday.

Wesley Osborn and son of Ober, were in this locality Sunday.

Frank Vincents moved north of Hamlet on a large farm last week.

Geo. Grove and Perry Turnbull were at Knox on business Monday.

The truant officer was in this vicinity looking after the pupils that have been staying out of school.

Mell Leighty and wife, Daniel Leighty and wife and Geo. Osborn and family spent Sunday with Wm. Leighty and family.

Mrs. John Hawkins of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ezra Hawkins of Culver visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

HICKORY GROVE.

C. C. Vermillion Correspondent.

Anice Stayton is confined to bed by a siege of lagrippe.

Andrew Curtis, of Plymouth, is visiting friends of this vicinity.

Supt. Marks intends to visit the schools of the township this week.

Hickory Grove school is preparing for an entertainment to be given on the last day of school, March 16.

The question of the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States was well discussed at the debate last Friday evening, both pro and con. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative, that it was not justifiable.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Lawrence Voreis went to Chicago last week.

Charles Monroe returned from South Bend Saturday.

Mr. Joel Nifong, of Ober, took dinner with S. S. Reed last Monday.

Mr. Fishburn and family of Burr Oak visited S. S. Reed's last Sunday.

Chester Mattix will start for No. Judson this week to repair several boilers.

Joe Baker, of south of Hibbard, moved to a farm east of Rutland last week.

Amos Lichtenberger and wife, of Maxinkuskee, were in Hibbard last Sunday.

Mr. Miller and wife of Burr Oak visited C. D. Andrews and family last Sunday.

Lewis Schmidt who left home about two weeks ago is working on a farm near Kankakee City, Ill.

BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.

Ellis Maxey is sick with lagrippe.

Morris Fishburn was kicked by a horse while shoeing a few days ago.

Rev. Kline filled his regular appointment at the U. B. church last Sunday.

J. H. Koontz of Culver, was in town Monday in the interest of his paper the Culver Citizen.

A. X. Smith of Culver, is in the neighborhood taking orders for fruit trees and other nursery stock.

The meetings at the Church of God will continue over next Sunday and perhaps longer. All are invited.

Mr. John Doty will store his household goods and his daughter and grandson will visit friends in the eastern part of the state for some time.

Wm. Hartman is sick with smallpox at the home of his father west of Burr Oak. He is closely quarantined and no danger is felt from his case.

RUTLAND.

J. W. Falconburg Correspondent.

Mrs. Laura Baens is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Frisinger and children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Platt Dixon went to Fort Wayne to visit her daughter.

Joseph Baker moved on the O. R. Porter farm east of Rutland Wednesday.

Mr. Cowen of near Leiter's Ford will move into the house vacated by Jesse Ulery.

George Schrader of Chebanse, Ill., was in town Monday looking after his interests here.

Calvin Myers shipped his goods to Pullman, Mich., last Wednesday where he has rented a peach farm.

Buck Mead is employed by the railroad company unloading cinders filling up the low places along the track.

Jesse Ulery and Allen Grover loaded their household goods at Hibbard Tuesday and their families left for Mishawaka their future home.

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ALLMAN'S--Culver.

ALLMAN'S--Culver.

PICKED UP AND MADE UP.

Upper New York State is in the grip of the worst blizzard of the season and railroad traffic is seriously impeded.

New York City will try the experiment of using salt water for the extinguishment of fires, providing separate mains for the same.

President Roosevelt is said to favor combining the present territories of Arizona and New Mexico and admitting it as a single state.

There seems to be no analogy between our town clock and either union labor organizations or the non-union faction. On one hand, it seems a hard matter to induce it to work even a short hour day; on the other, it steadily refuses to strike.

Hon. J. B. Stoll, editor of the South Bend Times, is enjoying a newspaper boom for the Democratic nomination for governor. Two other South Bend men have been prominently mentioned for the same position, Hon. C. P. Drummond and Mayor Fogarty.

A South Bend thief recently purloined an overcoat he found enveloping a dummy in front of a clothing store in that burg. The proper punishment to mete out to a thief who would steal the clothing used to decorate the average dummy, would be to compel him to wear it.

John Alexander Dowie's attempt to convert Australia to his belief has not been much of a success. Mobs have broken up his meetings compelling him on one occasion to remain hidden for three hours in an organ loft. He has appealed to the American consul for protection.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the president to \$75,000 per annum; that of vice-president to \$15,000; speaker of the house to \$12,500; cabinet members to \$15,000; senators and house members to \$8,000, to take effect March 4, 1904.

Entertain Their Friends.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Hissong, northeast of Culver, Saturday evening. Various games and music were furnished of which all enjoyed a most delightful time. They departed for their homes at an early hour Sunday morning.

MT. HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.

Everybody reads THE CITIZEN.

Fred Meiser visited his son at Monticello a few days last week.

Miss Mary Noble will return to her former home in Ohio this week.

Ellsworth Edgington and sisters Sundayed with Charles Meiser and sisters.

Elmer Sturgeon and Hettie Wagoner visited with Maggie McGrew last Sunday.

Rev. Perry of the Zion neighborhood assisted Rev. Whitaker in the meetings over Sunday.

Charley Shafer has the measles he had come home from South Bend intending to move to that place the latter part of last week but took sick before they could move.

Magazines at the CITIZEN office.

OUR FUNNY SUPREME COURT

Smashes Laws as Fast as Our Funny Legislature Can Make Them.

Nobody knows what is going to be good law in Indiana tomorrow. Every session of the legislature results in piling up a lot of new laws; as fast as test cases are brought to the supreme court the laws are found to be unconstitutional. The Bremen school board came in for a hard blow from a decision of the supreme court last Friday. The attorney general had advised that in addition to the two per cent. indebtedness which could be contracted by the civil town, the school town could issue bonds for school purposes to a similar amount thus making four per cent. on the assessed valuation of the town and under this decision the school board expected to have no trouble in raising \$25,000 to complete our new school house at once. But the city of Goshen tried to do the very same thing and a suit was brought to prevent the city from contracting such a debt. Last Friday the supreme court held that school house bonds when issued are debts of the civil city, and can not be legally issued to an amount in excess of two per cent. of the assessed valuation, the constitutional limit.

The court also passed on another case that affects many cities and towns in the state, holding that the legislature has no power to pass laws to apply to a single municipality and excluding others. The last legislature passed more than a dozen such laws. — Ex.

OLD VAN CONDUCTOR DIES AT LOGANSPOET.

Conductor W. E. Murray, the oldest employe on the Vandalia railroad died from apoplexy at Logansport Sunday evening, aged 64 years. The deceased had been an employe of the Vandalia for thirty-five years, serving for twenty years as a passenger conductor and for the past five years on a freight. He had been taking a short vacation and was in the best of health and spirits seemingly up to the time of his death. His wife had been spending the winter in Florida, and was informed of the death of her husband Sunday evening. The funeral will probably be held at his home in South Bend Wednesday. He was one of the best respected men on the road, and was well known by many friends throughout the state, by whom his death will be deeply regretted.

Corn Show at Plymouth.

The executive committee of the Marshall County Farmers' Institute have decided to hold a corn show at Plymouth during the institute and there will be prizes offered for the best twenty ears of corn grown in the several townships in the county. S. P. Ryan is authorized to solicit premiums. All those interested in the success of the enterprise should contribute liberally, especially our business men, who would be benefited materially by the advertising they would derive from the giving of a prize.

Real Estate Transfers

—As Furnished By—

CRESSNER & COMPANY

The following are the real estate transfers to Feb. 27, 1904, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractors 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:

Wm. Ruple and wife, warranty deed to Wm. E. Mangun; all w of r in lot 2, and 344 rods of lot 1 of sec 21, tp 35, r 2. \$1300.

Sophia Neville and husband, warranty deed to Lewis A. Lemert; w 66 ft of lots 13 and 14 Lemert's add in Teegarden. \$80.

Heirs of Thos. Hoansby, dec'd, warranty deed to Etta Hanes and husband; lots 32 and 33 orig Teegarden. \$100.

Etta Hanes and husband, warranty deed to Lemert & Company; lots 32 and 33 orig Teegarden. \$75.

Robert S. Monroe and wife, warranty deed to Francis M. Reed; e 62 a of s w qr, and 33.69 a off w side of lot 2 of s e qr of sec 27, tp 33, r 1. \$3200.

Wm. O'Keefe and wife, warranty deed to Wm. Lawrence; e hf of s w qr ex n 62 rds of sec 30, tp 33, r 2, and w 14 a of river in w hf n w qr of sec 31, tp 33, r 2. \$1700.

Emma A. Barrett and husband, warranty deed to Mary Haag; lot 5 Maxey's sub-dix of out-lot 84 Cabell's add to Plymouth.

Peter Larson and wife, warranty deed to Charles Strom; n hf of s w qr ex 5 a out of n w cor and e 20 a of s w qr of n w qr of sec 20, tp 34, r 1. \$4750.

Theodore R. Demoss and wife, warranty deed to Ida May Gibbens; lot 1 of Borton's add to Bourbon. \$800.

James M. Hooker, warranty deed to Wilson Coplin; e 50 a of n 66 a of lots 1 and 2 in sec 30, tp 32, r 3. \$2950.

Andrew J. Dunph and wife, warranty deed to Emanuel Heckman; s w qr of n w qr of sec 8, tp 34, r 4. \$2750.

Jacob R. Hilderbrand and wife, warranty deed to Wm. De LaBarre; lot 3 Dare partition in part of s w qr of sec 19, tp 35 r 1. \$1.

Albert Harmon and wife, warranty deed to William H. Bollman; n e qr ex hf a off n end of e hf of sec 18, tp 33, r 1. \$5000.

Susan Stonehill, widow, warranty deed to Alvaretta Sellers; und 3-5 and to Everet E. Sellers, und 2-5 of e hf of s e qr, ex w 9 a, and ex sch ls lot in sec 36, tp 33, r 3. \$5000.

Margaret J. Gilliland, warranty deed to Etta Medesker; lots 1 and 2 blk 10 Tyner. \$100.

Peter Larson and wife, warranty deed to John Olson; 5 a in n w cor of s w qr of n w qr of sec 20, tp 34, r 1. \$200.

Anna C. Miller and husband, warranty deed to Stephen A. D. Harry; e hf of n w qr sec 19, tp 82, r 1. \$3050.

John R. Dietrich and wife, warranty deed to Edward E. Miller; lot 13 blk 8 Martin's add to Bremen. \$700.

Patrick Dugan and wife, warranty deed to Warren O. McFarlin; s w qr of n hf of lot 82, Cabell's add to Plymouth. \$1600.

Andrew J. Uncapher and wife, warranty deed to Endora A. Rein-

hardt; s hf of n e qr and e hf of s e qr, and n 10 a of w hf of s e qr, all in sec 4, tp 33, r 1. \$100, love and affection.

Allen B. Cummins and wife, warranty deed to Lucius A. Larkins; s 34 a of lot 9 of sec 16, tp 34, r 2; also n 6 a of fml sec 21, tp 44, r 2. \$1800.

James A. Larkins and wife, warranty deed to Allen B. and Matilda Cummins; all e of public rd in e 70 a of n hf of n e qr of sec 9 M.R.L. \$2300.

Warren O. McFarlin to Ellen Dugan; s w qr of s w qr of sec 21, tp 33, r 1. \$1600.

TOWNSHIP DELEGATE VOTE.

According to the rules adopted by the Democratic county central committee, each township will have one delegate vote for every 25 votes, and for any fraction over 15 votes, cast for the democratic candidate for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this basis, the delegate vote will be apportioned as follows:

Township.	Delegate Vote.
Center	31
German	18
Bourbon	13
Tippacanoe	6
Walnut	12
Green	5
Union	10
West	8
Polk	10
North	8
Total	121

Culver Markets.

(Corrected Mar. 2.)

Wheat	90
Oats	35
Barley	56
Eggs	18
Butter	17
Chickens	99
Roosters	94
Turkeys	12
Ducks	98
Clover seed	5.15
Corn (dry) per 100	55
Lard	10

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Bulgaria's Area. Bulgaria corresponds in area to Oklahoma, and in population to Missouri.

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Application for License.

To the citizens of the Town of Culver, Union Township, Marshall County and State of Indiana:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1904, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart, at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year. The premises where said liquors are to be sold and drunk are described as follows, to-wit: In a room thirty-six (36) feet long north and south by twenty-one (21) feet wide east and west, in a two-story frame building situated on the south end of lot number nine (9) in A. D. Toner's addition to the Vandalia addition to the town of Uniontown (formerly called Marquette), now Culver, in Marshall county, State of Indiana. Said building has twelve-foot ceiling and fronts on Toner avenue and said room is on the first floor thereof. I also give notice that I will apply to said Board for the privilege of selling lunch and soft drinks in said room.

ANDREW A. VOORHEES.