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C. M. A. Notes.

Maj. Gignilliat and Capt. Fleet will go east during the holidays visiting West Point and Annapolis.

Col. Fleet left for St. Louis on Tuesday evening, where he will conclude arrangements for the visit of the cadets.

Most of the cadets will go home or visit with friends during Easter. Only some ten or fifteen will remain at the Academy.

On account of the bad weather and the approaching examinations, the inter-class meet has been postponed until Thursday afternoon. The meet promises to be very close between the four classes. The first and second classes have the more experienced men, and they believe the contest will resolve itself into a dual meet between them. A banner will be given to the winning team and individual prize ribbons will again be given. The track team "Culver" will be awarded to winners who set new Culver records. Undoubtedly some records will be broken, as Culver has the best track squad in her history.

The new ordnance was received on Monday. The rifles and revolvers are both of the latest models. Springfield rifles have been called in, but so far only the officers and non-commissioned officers have received the cal. 30 rifles. The general issue to the cadets will not be made until after Easter. These new arms will act as a great stimulus to the battalion. The cadets will take an especial pride in their magazine rifles and modern equipment, and the manual and the drill in general will benefit. The belts are the regulation web belt and are provided with suspenders. So far, these have not been received, but will probably be here by the time the cadets return.

HON. DANIEL McDONALD THANKS THE CITIZEN.

Editor CULVER CITIZEN:
I wish to thank you sincerely for the very flattering notice which appeared in your paper of last week in relation to my candidacy for the office of Representative in the State Legislature the coming year. Up to a short time ago I had not thought of ever again being a candidate for any office, but so many old time friends have recently importuned me so strongly to permit the use of my name in that connection that I have concluded to do so. I arrived at this conclusion because no one was spoken of for the nomination, and therefore my candidacy would not interfere with the aspirations of any one else.

I am especially pleased that the pleasant notice referred to was published in a paper located in the township where I first became a resident of Marshall county so far back in "the mystic mazes of the past that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and where occurred in my boyhood days some of the sweetest memories of my life. In all the years that have passed and gone since then I have never forgotten my first home in the old log cabin over in the woods east of Culver Academy, and the boys and girls with whom I went to school and played, and whose friendship I still cling to "as with hooks of steel."

Sincerely Your Friend,
DANIEL McDONALD.

NORTH BEND DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A TRUSTEE

At the Democratic convention held last Saturday in North Bend township, Starke county, William Castleman was nominated trustee

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT IS NOW READY FOR SHIPMENT

The school system of Indiana has long been a matter of pride to every loyal citizen of the state and especially to people who are interested in educational affairs and know the kind of work that is being done in other states and are capable of comparing Indiana methods with these other systems.

Indiana first leaped into prominence as an established leader on account of the excellent display of its educational system made at the Chicago exposition in 1893. Previous to that time educators had been inclined to look to the eastern states and especially Massachusetts for all their ideas of progressive methods. When Indiana, which had practically been unheard of in the line of education, came boldly to the front and was awarded first prizes in the department where it was confidently expected older states would excel the eyes of the people generally were opened.

In order that Indiana may maintain the reputation it made at Chicago the Indiana worlds' fair commission which is arranging the exhibit to be made at the St. Louis exposition has spared no effort to see that an even better display is made this year than in 1893.

The educational committee having charge of the matter consists of Senator Fremont Goodwine, C. C. Shirley, of Kokomo, and D. W. Kinsley, of New Castle. The committee has worked with the state board of education in collecting the exhibit, but the work has been directly in charge of Professor W. A. Mills, of Crawfordsville, who is the manager of the display. For months the work of arranging the exhibit has gone on. It is now complete and will be ready for shipment to St. Louis within the next two weeks.

As the result of the work of those interested in the matter Indiana will make the largest exhibit of her educational institutions at the world's fair ever sent from the state. The exhibit is now practically ready for installation. It comprises in all three thousand cards and art work; between twelve and fifteen thousand pictures, all mounted in swing frame cabinets, and two thousand volumes of manuscript and printed matter. The exhibit also contains a large showing of manual and industrial work of the schools, models of primitive school houses and furniture once used in this state, models and architects' plans of modern buildings and equipment, copies of old time and present day text-books, school made apparatus, and a special exhibit of the high school system of the state and the consolidation of rural schools.

BAN WILL BE PLACED ON CERTAIN MAILING CARDS

After July 1st, according to a recent ruling of the postoffice department, all post cards bearing the words "The United States of America" upon the address side, will be unmailable, the department having condemned them because of the similarity to the regular government postal card. June 31st is fixed as the final date of acceptance in order to permit those having a supply of such cards to make use of them. The order does not affect other post cards or private mailing cards, differently worded.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet at Indianapolis on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27, 1904. The convention will be composed

County News.

F. E. Janko, Correspondent.

Including March 21st, 184 affidavits for mortgage exemption have been filed.

The first payment of 1903 taxes was become delinquent after the first Monday in May.

Center township pupils held examination for graduation at the Court House Saturday.

The republican joint senatorial convention will be held at Etna Green, Monday, March 28th.

The case of W. N. Woodfill vs. Wm. Scofield estate, on claim, was settled out of court. It was set for hearing Monday.

The jury was called for Tuesday in the case of the International Harvester company vs. the estate of Amatus Leed, on claim.

The annual meeting of the Marshall Farmers' Home Fire Insurance company will be held at the court house Saturday, April 2.

David Thompson, formerly of Polk township, late of the county asylum; who was taken to Long-cliff recently, died at that place Saturday.

The Knepp ditch in Bourbon township and the Lemert ditch in North township have been established through the circuit court, and have been referred to surveyor Grube and Butler for final disposition and construction. Bonds will be issued.

John Jacoby, one of Marshall county's oldest settlers, residing a mile east of Plymouth, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 10 days, having resided on his farm the past 54 years. He leaves five children. The funeral was held at the Jacoby church Friday.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: Henry G. Thayer et al vs. Eben Parrish, on note; Elmer E. Turner vs. Frank T. Major, to quiet title as against judgment; Elias Compton vs. Jasper Mann et al, on foreclosure of mortgage; Elizabeth Monroe vs. Eben Parrish, on notes; R. B. Whitesell & Co. vs. Enoch Poor, on account of \$110.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: Wm. H. Lowry and Ida B. Wickizer; Henry Lawrence and Emma Kreighbaum; Frank L. Thomas and Mary Alice Place; John Flosenzier and Ollie M. Thompson; L. N. Keller and Bessie M. Reynolds; Lewis C. Nutt and Elva M. Bunch. The last named couple were married at the clerk's office, Judge Bernetha performing the ceremony.

The following table shows the amount of dog tax collected and turned into the county dog fund by the several trustees, less \$100 retained by law for further expenditures; also showing the distribution among the various trustees and school trustee in proportion to the number of children:

Township	Turned In.	Distribution.
Union	\$ 61 00	\$ 63 66
Center	143 00	106 69
Green		44 31
Bourbon	156 25	65 19
Tippecanoe	114 50	50 93
German	239 00	88 48
North	91 00	73 72
Polk	9 72	85 43
West	115 50	65 44
Walnut	72 00	53 86
Plymouth		136 10
Bourbon		42 40
Bremen		65 31
Argos		37 81
Culver		22 67
Total	\$1002 00	\$1002 00

Farmers' Insurance Company.

The Marshall County Farmers' Insurance company will hold its

TO THE FARMERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY.

Plymouth, Ind., March 12, '04. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute this day held at the office of C. T. Mattingly, in Plymouth, Ind., it was decided that in view of the liberal subscriptions made by the business men of Plymouth that it would be advisable to make further arrangements looking towards the holding of the proposed corn show at the time of holding the next Marshall County Farmers' Institute.

1.—That a premium be offered for the best twenty ears of corn grown in Marshall county during the year 1904. That the amount subscribed and to be subscribed for these premiums 50 per cent. will be paid to the one awarded the first premium and 30 per cent. to the second and 20 per cent. to the third, less the necessary amount required to pay the expenses of holding the exhibit.—rent of room and expenses of corn expert.

2.—That further subscriptions to this County premium be solicited and that those willing to do so inform the members of the Executive Committee for each township the amounts they are willing to give. It is expected and hoped that the Agricultural Dealers, Merchants and Manufacturers will display and advertise the articles that they propose to contribute as premiums in order that the greatest interest may be taken in the effort to increase the efficiency of Marshall county farmers as corn raisers. That while no end will be barred from offering premiums after the list is published and before the time of holding the exhibit, it is desirable that the list be made as large as possible now so that the largest publicity may be given to the amount and variety of premiums offered.

3.—That subscriptions are required from each township in the County, in order that a first, second and third premium may be offered for the best twenty ears of corn grown in each Township during the year 1904. 50 per cent. of the amount subscribed to be given to the one awarded the first, 30 per cent. to the second and 20 per cent. to the third.

4.—That the Secretary furnish each paper in the county a copy of the above with the request that same be published, and that later a list of the names and amounts subscribed both for the County and Township premiums be furnished all the papers of the county with the request that the same be published.

5. That subscriptions to both the County and Township premiums can be made to the Vice-Presidents of each Township:—Myron Chase, of Polk; E. B. Milner, of North; Henry Schlosser, of German; C. W. Shakes, of Bourbon; Gilbert Coar, of Tippecanoe; S. P. Bryan, of Walnut; L. N. Bair, of Green; P. E. Sarber, of Union; Henry B. Hall, of West and C. T. Mattingly of Center.

DAVID VAN VACTOR, Pres.
WARREN O. McFARLIN, Sec.

AN OLD EGG.

With the approach of Easter, which this year comes on April 3, the egg coloring question is uppermost in the juvenile mind. Many older people recall the happy times of Easters past on the annual recurrence of "egg day." Possibly the oldest egg owned in the State is in the possession of Mrs. Joshua Strange, of Grant county. It was colored for the Easter of 1862 and was then presented to Mrs. Strange. Although not as bright a color as

Local Items.

Pure corn, rye and oats chop at the elevator.

The case of Deipert vs. Porter is on trial now.

Grinding done on short notice at the elevator.

J. W. Maxey, of Plymouth, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cooksey and Mrs. Daniel Porter visited Plymouth Wednesday.

Ducks have not made their appearance on the Lake up to this time.

Mrs. Albert Zechiel has returned from a visit to her parents at Elwood.

The All Saints' Guild will meet with Mrs. W. H. Porter, Tuesday, April 5th.

One hundred bushels of seed corn at the elevator. Come before it is all gone.

Mrs. Austin Romig and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Easterday are on the sick list.

WANTED—At THE CITIZEN office, a bright girl, 14 to 16 years old, to learn to set type.

Mrs. S. A. Shaw is visiting with friends in the neighborhood of North Germany.

Al. Leak is building a summer cottage near the lake front on the Henry Overman lots.

Bert Wilson has moved to South Bend, where he has bought an interest in a meat market.

Kaley and Green are laying the foundation for their new building to be used as a pop factory.

We received, too late for this issue, another of those interesting letters from the county seat. It will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, David Joseph, J. W. Cromley and Archie Blanchard transacted business at Plymouth Wednesday.

Winter has lost its grip. Many of our people have found the fragments and are now employing medical aid to help them let loose of it.

There will be preaching services at the Culver M. E. Church next Sunday morning, and at the M. E. Church at Poplar Grove next Sunday evening.

Stephen A. Knoblock, of German township, has made his announcement as a candidate for treasurer. Mr. Knoblock is an energetic business man.

David Swigart is carrying his arm in a sling. He is suffering a relapse from an injury to his shoulder received while working at the Herz cottage last summer.

Miss Elnora Zechiel has returned from Chicago having purchased a full line of spring and summer millinery goods which are on exhibition at her millinery store.

O. R. Porter and wife, of Plymouth, left for Independence, Kan., Tuesday, where they are witnesses in the trial of a case concerning the title to some oil lands in which they are interested.

The ice on Lake Maxinkuckee is quite firm yet. There are but a few feet of open water around the outer edge of the Lake. It may be several weeks before the Lake is entirely clear of ice.

Walter Spurlock who came here from Huntington has taken charge of the A. M. Miller farm, west of town. Mr. Spurlock bought a full wagon load of furnishings and supplies at Cook Bro. Hardware.

Mr. Ed. Dreese was in town Tuesday, the first he has been out for several weeks. He had been suffering from a ruptured blood vessel in his stomach. A complete recovery may now be expected.

court house this year. The records and offices were moved from the old building this week in order to get out of the way of the workmen.

Mr. C. D. Balliet, K. of R. and S., of Pierceton Lodge No. 245, K. of P., visited our local lodge Tuesday evening. He gave a very interesting talk on Pythianism, which was highly appreciated by the boys here.

The Inwood schools gave a social supper at Inwood Saturday evening which was one of the most successful entertainments ever given there. A musical and literary program was given and over \$100 was cleared.

The coldest day during the winter was Jan. 3, when the temperature reached 20 degrees below zero. December had six days with zero weather and colder, January had eleven and February eight days. These observations are by John Osborn, Sr.

COAL FROM MARSH SOIL.

South Bend capitalists are interested in a new method of manufacturing artificial coal. The material is dirt soil from the Kankakee marshes in Laporte and Porter counties, and the promoters believe that their method will supersede the use of coal in Indiana. Samples of the briquettes made by artificial means were submitted to the state factory inspector. Samuel Robinson of South Bend is the chief promoter of the enterprise. When mixed with chemicals, the soil of the marshes is subjected to hydraulic pressure. The product is harder than coal and more combustible. It contains a larger percentage of carbon, but makes less smoke than anthracite, its inventors claim. This ought to be good news to many who invested in muck sand. If they can grow corn they may be placed in a position to compete with the coal trust.

GIVEN AWAY FREE.

\$25.00 Stove or White Sewing Machine

On April 6, 7 and 8 we will give a steel range cooking exhibit and every one over 15 years old that registers at our store and eats a hot biscuit with syrup is entitled to a number on one of the above named articles free. Remember that this will also be an implement opening and eight salesmen representing the different manufacturers of implements will be on hand to show you what we have. Everybody come as we expect to make this opening as pleasant for you as if you were at the St. Louis Worlds Fair. We hope to see you on these three days.

Respectfully yours,
MARRAUGH BROS.,
Monterey, Ind.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hessel entertained at cards last Thursday evening. The affair was a decided success and an enjoyable time was had by those present. The first prizes were awarded Mrs. Henry Speyer and Mr. Charles Hayes, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Edwin Bradley and Mr. S. C. Shilling. Music, dancing and dainty refreshments were also enjoyable features of the evening.

OBITUARY.

Phebe Helen, the eight-months-old daughter of Harry and Hulda Leopold, died March 18, of pneumonia, after a brief illness of only about four days. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends, as their home is left very desolate and lonely by the loss

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CULVER, INDIANA.

Edward of England is never more a king than when he severs a bunch of red tape.

The monthly pay of the Japanese soldiers is 70 cents. The Japanese are a patriotic people.

Ought people to squander their money on beef when terrapin can be obtained at the usual rates?

It costs \$103 a month per capita to live in New York; and some people have other people's per capita.

The government has found an opening for the married school teacher. She may go to the Philippines.

The Balkan states all promise to be good. The trouble is they're always long on promise and short on performance.

In some Japanese composer at work now on a stirring tune fitted to the words, "When We Were Marching Through Korea?"

The Hon. Jeems Corbett cherishes an ambition to have a go with Shakespeare. He thinks he can knock him out in five rounds.

Sweet are the love songs the aged have sung. What matters gray hairs when the heart is young?

The cartoonist of the Tokyo, Jiji Shimpo, is far more skilled than the cartoonist of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

The biggest gun ever made, now almost completed in Reading, Pa., will hurt a projectile thirty miles. But will the muzzle stay on?

Perhaps the opera company which made the run from New York to Columbus in seventeen hours threatened to practice on the engineer.

The Panama canal is a first class investment, but it will be many a long and weary day, children, before the dividends begin to come in.

It has been found that the Sierra Nevada mountains are 3,000,000 years old. As far as can be learned they are still in first class repair, too.

Generously overlooking the market interests of his own output, Laureate Austin continues to scold the public for neglecting the higher forms of poetry.

What good deacon took that beer check out of the contribution basket in a Columbus church? Is it still in his possession? Fess up!—Ohio State Journal.

A thrifty person who writes for the newspapers says an umbrella will last twice as long if you oil its joints occasionally. Oil your umbrella—and watch it.

It is said that Mr. Carnegie's library donations last year amounted to \$16,000,000. And yet some Europeans continue to insist that Americans are not literary.

With the imperial Japanese Princes Arisugawa and Yoshihito Harunomiya at the front the linguistic situation threatens to become more seriously complicated than ever.

"Are we a civilized people?" asks the Kansas City Journal. Speaking for the country generally, we are, but there are times when we don't seem to stay put, as it were.

Another woman is dying from eating poisoned candy sent to her by mail. The experience of others, no matter how widely published, does not appear to be a good teacher.

A 6,000 mile telegraph line, the longest in the world, is now in operation between St. Petersburg and Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters in Mukden. Can the wires stand the strain-ovitch?

The woman managers of the St. Louis exposition have discovered that danger lurks in the oyster cocktail. It also lurks in the other kind, though of course the ladies know nothing about that.

Rev. Dr. Conwell's assertion that the only reason a young man goes to church nowadays is because he knows his best girl is there, is anything but complimentary to Rev. Dr. Conwell's brother ministers.

Carrollton, Mo., is in danger of being turned out of house and home. An old deed signed in 1819 by President Monroe is the cause of it. Carrollton refuses to accept this phase of the Monroe doctrine.—Exchange.

Presumably the New Yorker who advocates taking baths in nature's dew becomes ex-officio a member of the no-bath cult during the winter season. Or does the gentleman perform his winter ablutions with a snowflake or two?

Lieut. Totten now predicts that the world will come to an end in 1913. Lieut. Totten has the unique record of being the only man who ever predicted the end of the world at nine different times, none of which proved to be correct.

MISSIONARIES REFUSE TO LEAVE THEIR POSTS

Decline Offer of American Warships to Carry Their Families to Places of Safety.

Washington dispatch: United States Minister Allen has cabled the state department from Seoul that the Cincinnati has arrived at Chemulpo with twenty-three Americans from Chinnampo.

The minister announced that the missionaries in the neighborhood of Pingyang had refused to send their women and children aboard the Cincinnati, where they could be taken to a place of safety.

The attitude of the missionaries is one familiar to the state department in connection with oriental troubles. It has used every effort by counsel and advice, and by extending the use of naval vessels, to induce these zealous people to temporarily repair to some place of safety, but often in vain, as in this case.

The department has made it clear to the missionary representatives in this country that in the case of actual war like this it cannot undertake to employ the United States army and navy in expeditions into the interior of a country which is the scene of war.

If the missionaries remain after a proper warning the United States government cannot remove them and they must take their chances with other civilians.

BISHOP BONACUM LOSES CASE AGAINST PRIEST

Nebraska Supreme Court Refuses to Depose Father Murphy and Enjoins His Superior.

Lincoln, Neb., dispatch: Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic see of Lincoln has been defeated in the long-pending controversy with Father William Murphy, one of the priests of his diocese, by an opinion rendered by the Supreme court. The court affirms in every particular the decision of the district court of Seward county and enjoins the bishop from disturbing Father Murphy in the possession of the church property at the town of Seward.

The court announces in its opinion that its rulings will be in accord with those of the ecclesiastical court when there is no infraction of the civil law, but that it is unable to concur in the bishop's contention that the court of Rome has ruled in his favor and against the priest. Bishop Bonacum's appeal is dismissed.

Many months ago the bishop removed the priest from his charge as pastor at Seward and later excommunicated him, but Father Murphy with the aid of the trustees retained possession of the church property and continued to hold services.

TO LOWER TWO ILLINOIS DAMS

Resolution of Mr. Rainey Likely to Pass the House.

Washington dispatch: Representative Henry T. Rainey has secured a promise of recognition from Speaker Cannon on Monday or Tuesday for the purpose of calling up, under unanimous consent, his resolution providing for lowering the government dams in the Illinois river at La Grange and Kampsville, at the expense of the Chicago drainage board. Mr. Rainey thinks he has removed all objection to his measure and that it will be passed without trouble. Once that is done the work of lowering the dams will not be long delayed. Engineer Randolph of the Chicago drainage board has prepared plans for the work, which have been approved by the war department. The dams will be lowered two feet each.

DIES IN HER HUSBAND'S ARMS

Muncie Woman Expires From Heart Disease After a Social Function.

Muncie, Ind., dispatch: Mrs. Delmar Pence, a literary woman, died in the arms of her husband after holding a reception in observance of her birthday anniversary. After the departure of the guests Mrs. Pence approached her husband, saying: "Catch me, Delmar, or I will fall." Falling into the arms of her husband, the woman expired. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was caused by heart disease. Mrs. Pence was apparently in the best of health.

EARTHQUAKE CREATES A PANIC

Worshippers in Seattle Are Frightened When Big Buildings Rock.

Seattle, Wash., dispatch: Two earthquake shocks were felt here at 8:18 o'clock Wednesday night, the first of five and the second of fifteen seconds' duration. A vibration from east to west, severe enough to rattle dishes, move chairs and shake the higher buildings occurred. In the Church of the Immaculate Conception a big congregation was assembled and a small panic was caused by the earthquake.

MAJOR BEAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Takes His Life on Eve of Leaving for the Philippines.

Omaha, Neb., dispatch: Major William H. Bean, U. S. A., committed suicide by shooting. Ordered to the Philippines he had his trunks packed and taken to the station. Immediately afterward he asked his wife to play on the piano and while she was playing he thrust an army revolver to his right temple and fired. The bullet lodged in his brain and he died almost immediately.

WILL HOLD CZAR'S SHIPS.

Japanese to Make Determined Attempt to Close Entrance to Port Arthur—St. Petersburg Looks for Naval Battle.

Japan is about to make a sensational attempt to bottle up Port Arthur once and for all, it is reported at London.

Fifteen big steamships are being prepared at Sasebo for this new effort. They are being loaded with stone, and are to be linked together with chains and wire cables. They are to steam toward Port Arthur in a line, and it is immaterial whether they are sunk by Russian guns or are blown up by their own crews.

In either event they will thoroughly block the entrance to the harbor,

however, have been erected in the rear of the town. The first Russian stand will be at Liao Yang, where reinforcements are arriving nightly.

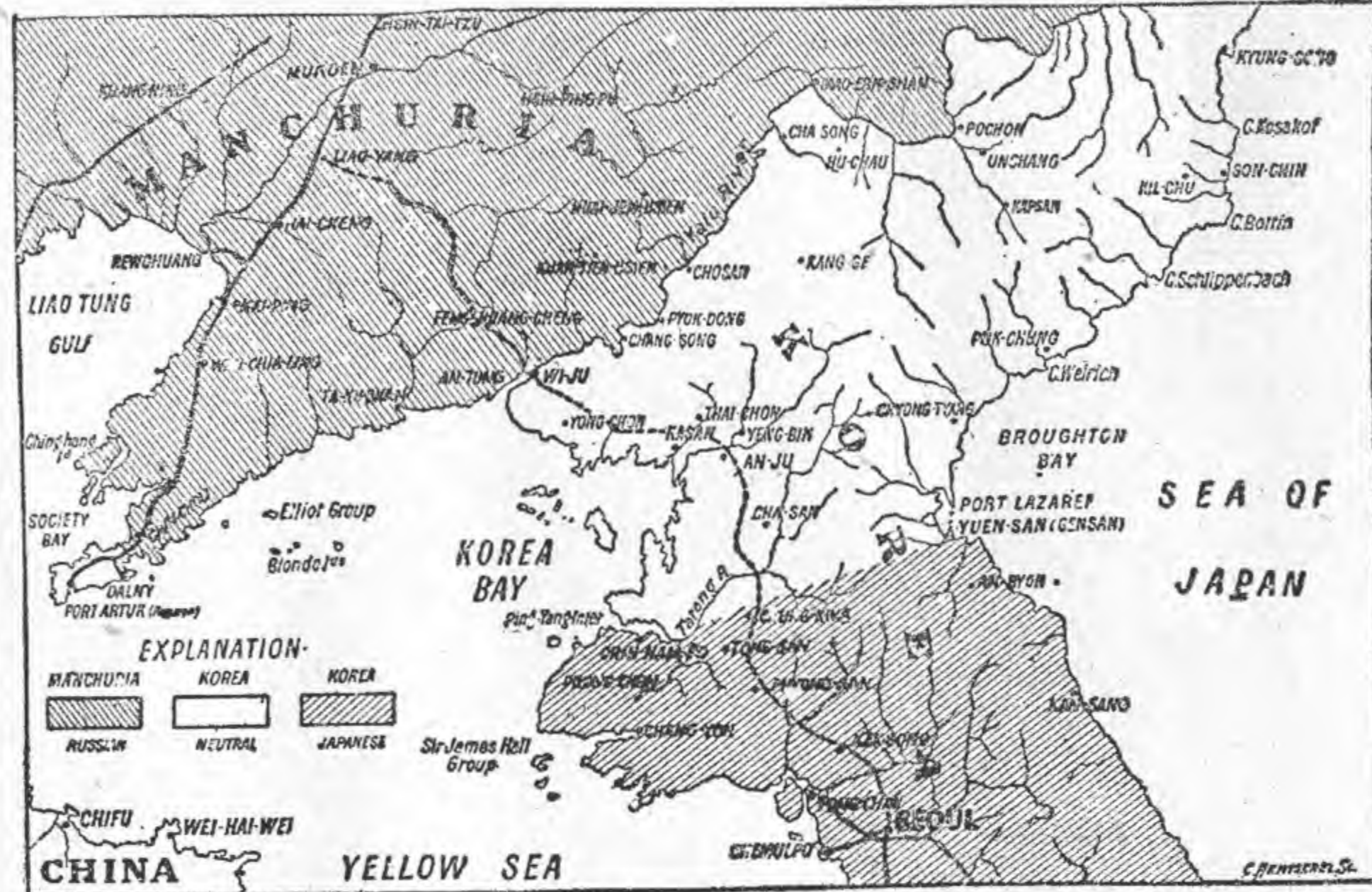
Severe Weather Hampers Russians. The military authorities at Tokio have received important information from spies in Manchuria, showing that the Russian forces are meeting with enormous difficulties in the work of mobilizing the armies.

The Manchurian railway in many places is blocked by immense snowdrifts, and in others the metals have

the mystery of Japan's campaign. They indicate to military experts that Japan is planning a double invasion from the Liaotung gulf—one west of Newchwang and the other on the west coast of the peninsula, between Port Arthur and Newchwang. While the latter force is attacking the railroad, the former, it is expected, will advance on Newchwang and sweep away the small Russian force known to be there.

It is a movement, military experts declare, well calculated to strike the Russian flank at two places and iso-

CAUSE OF THE WAR.



Before the outbreak of hostilities Japan consented to eliminate Manchuria from the controversy on assurances that treaty rights there would be respected. Japan insisted on Russia acknowledging the absolute preponderance of Japan in the whole of Korea, while Russia demanded a neutral zone, to extend from the Manchurian border to a line running from Gensan to the Ping Yang inlet. The white space in the map indicates the zone proposed by Russia. Japan was willing to concede a neutral zone, but insisted that it should include an equal part of Manchuria, including the Yalu river and the Russian forts thereon.

according to the belief of the naval officers who are engineering the plan.

Japanese Officers Captured.

A body of Cossacks captured a Japanese major and five other officers and two civilians in the vicinity of Wiju, it is reported at Kobe. All were sent to Iriutsk. The Japanese were supposedly engaged in mapping the country.

The Russians in the neighborhood of the Yalu have sent a communication to the Korean authorities stating that anyone supplying fodder or any military provisions to the Japanese will be considered the enemy of Russia and will be liable to be shot on sight.

Take Entire Cossack Patrol.

There is a rumor at Tokio, unconfirmed by the war office, that a column of Gen. Kuroki's force has captured an entire Cossack patrol in the mountains at the head of the Yalu river. The report comes from Port Lazareff, and army officers believe there is good foundation for it.

The division of Cossacks probably came down from Hunchun to reinforce the Russians on the Tuman river. They probably fell between two forces of the Japanese.

The story comes by the Holland ship Amstel from Port Lazareff, and was brought into that point by Koreans, who say the encounter took place March 9.

Expect War With China.

War with China is fully expected by well informed military circles. The opinion is freely expressed that Russia cannot avoid an open conflict and that it is the question of but a short time when hostilities begin.

Expect Big Naval Battle.

It is believed at St. Petersburg that the Vladivostok squadron is making an effort to join that of Port Arthur, and the idea prevails that a sea engagement may come at any moment.

Port Arthur Garrison Demoralized. Discouraged by defeat, the population of Port Arthur is thoroughly demoralized, according to reports received at Shanghai.

Several Russian officers have killed themselves, growing despondent under the strain of the reverses the garrison and fleet have met.

More than fifty soldiers have been put to death for attempted desertion during the past two weeks.

An elaborate system of barbed wire barricading, based on the South African plan, has been constructed, encircling the land approaches. Dynamite mines have also been laid, and guns from the disabled battleships have been mounted behind the new earthworks.

The total casualties in Port Arthur to date are said to be 265. A cargo of cattle has been successfully landed, and three more cargoes are anxiously expected.

The Russians have not made any elaborate preparations to hold Newchwang, the plan being to withdraw after burning the town if the Japanese attack it. A few temporary forts,

sunk to a considerable depth, and a number of bridges have collapsed.

The weather is arctic in its severity, with blinding snowfalls and fierce hurricanes. In consequence of these difficulties the Russians have already suffered enormous losses in men, chiefly owing to the lack of warm clothing and the breakdown of the commissariat arrangements.

Russian Military Men Alarmed.

Japan has landed or attempted to land troops at Helena bay, half way between Port Arthur and Newchwang, and only six miles from the railroad.

This news comes from St. Petersburg. It is admitted that the Russian war department was startled by the intelligence.

Russian troops are now being hurried to Fuchow, twenty-two miles south of Helena bay, to resist the expected landing.

Newchwang is being hurriedly placed in a position of defense, as a Japanese force is expected to land on the coast west of that city.

Four Japanese gunboats, three cruisers and two transports are reported to have arrived at the mouth of the Liao river below Newchwang. They landed a party Saturday night, but after reconnoitering the coast without molestation the Japanese soldiers re-embarked.

These movements throw light on late Port Arthur.

In the meantime the main body of the Japanese army is expected to strike the other flank along the Yalu.

A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says that 40,000 Russians are drawn up on the Cheng-cheng river, north of Anju, where an equal number of Japanese are believed to be. The latter's movements are closely watched by large bodies of Cossacks and the first land action is expected to take place in that neighborhood.

Gen. Linevitch's recent reinforcements are kept secret. Three weeks ago he had 32,400 men and fifty-four field guns, but it is expected that he will have 140,000 men by the middle of May, when the Japanese forces will be ready to advance against the Russian right flank.

Small Jap Force Annihilated.

The American cruiser Cincinnati, which arrived at Che-Foo March 17, brings a report that 300 Russians encountered 200 Japanese near Ping-Yang, annihilating the Japanese force. The Japanese war vessels were anchored off Chinnampo March 10 and twelve transports are disembarking troops there. Thirty more transports are expected with 20,000 men.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—Theodore Parker.

OFFICER OF COSSACKS.



POULTRY



The First Hatches.

It is desirable to have some of the early broods come in the end of winter or the beginning of spring. More than the usual care will need to be taken in the setting of hens for this, and in the care of the broods afterward. Many chances have to be taken with the birds that are used at this time of the year, as some of them will not have the broody fever very badly. Such ones will sit for a few days and then abandon their eggs much to the discomfort of the owner of both. It is therefore best not to attempt to use such birds as Leghorns, which have the sitting instinct partly eliminated. It is always advisable to select birds in which the brooding instinct is still very strong, such as the Plymouth Rocks and the Brahmans. It is furthermore advisable to leave them on the nest for some days before giving them the eggs, to make sure that they have a well-settled intention to raise a brood.

The sitting place will have to be most carefully selected, away from the other fowls and away from drafts from doors and windows. The winds and rains of late winter and early spring are not conducive to the health of fowls at the best. The number of eggs given should not be so large as it may be after the weather becomes warm. When too many eggs are given those on the outside stand a good chance of being chilled. Then after some days the hen will have worked them about and got them in the middle and other eggs will have taken their place on the outside to become chilled in turn. During the three weeks of incubation a good many eggs are thus rendered worthless. The exact number of eggs must depend both on the size of the eggs and the size of the hen, as is evident. Ten eggs are enough when the season is likely to be cold.

The sitter must have considerable liberty to go and come as she pleases, and this will not generally prove detrimental to the eggs, provided the fowl does not get out of the idea of sitting altogether. It is surprising how long a bird can remain off the nest in very cool weather and the eggs yet hatch. The writer had an illustration of this some years ago. A hen left her nest and remained off for two or three hours. The eggs were "stone cold" when the hen went back to them, and it was believed that they were lost so far as chicks were concerned. The hen was allowed, however to sit on them, and, to the surprise of all, in due time biddy brought off a nearly full brood of healthy chicks. We leave the explanation to others. Someone will say that the hen knew her business best after all. Perhaps she did.

The greatest trouble with hatching at this time of year is in taking care of the broods that come. The hen and they must have as warm a place as it is convenient to give them, and not too much room to wander about in. The chicks will run back to their mother after being out for only a few minutes each time and will thus keep from becoming chilled, provided the mother has her sense, which she does not always have.—Farmers' Review.

Black Cayuga Ducks.

The black Cayuga duck is of American origin, and has been bred so long in this country that all record of its origin is lost. It first drew the attention of people in the vicinity of Cayuga Lake in New York, and from this lake it takes its name. It used to be called the "Big Black Duck" and the "Lake Duck." By some it is claimed that this breed comes from the wild black duck which was domesticated in the vicinity of the lake named. The mature drake weighs 8 pounds and the mature duck 7 pounds. These birds are said to do well and are especially adapted to a restricted range. They breed well in confinement. They are quiet and docile and form a strong attachment for their home. They show no desire to stray far away from the place where they are bred. They fatten easily and are therefore readily kept in good condition, the trouble being that they frequently become too fat. The ducklings are hardy and are easy to raise and attain good weight in a short time. Their color is lustrous black throughout.

Cost of Making Butter.

The Iowa State Dairy Commissioner investigated the cost of making butter in creameries and found it to vary from 1.2 cents to 6 cents per pound. The butter that cost only 1.2 cents to make was in a co-operative creamery that made annually about half a million pounds of butter from whole milk. The average cost for making butter, taking the state as a whole, was 2 1/4 cents per pound. Separating the creameries into groups, the cost was found to be:

In creameries making:
Not more than 50,000 lbs. 3.14c
Between 50,000 and 100,000 lbs. 2.36c
Between 100,000 and 150,000 lbs. 1.99c
Between 150,000 and 200,000 lbs. 1.78c
Between 200,000 and 300,000 lbs. 1.71c

Transsiberian Railway.

The Transsiberian railway has at no time since it was opened been able to handle all the freight offered it. Not being standard gauge, rolling stock ready made cannot be bought in other countries. Its mileage is about the same as that of the Pennsylvania system.

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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. Vorais 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. VORAIS.

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.

FOR SHERIFF.

Thomas B. Lee, of Bourbon 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.

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 earnestly solicited.

URIAS MENSER.

FOR TREASURER.

Fred H. Myers, P. O. address La Paz, Ind., 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.

FRED H. MYERS.

FOR TREASURER.

George A. Maxey, of Union Township, candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE A. MAXEY.

FOR TREASURER.

Stephen A. Knoplock, of German township, is 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.

STEPHEN A. KNOPLOCK.

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 REPRESENTATIVE.

Daniel McDonald, subject to the will of the Democracy of Marshall County.

DANIEL McDONALD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

James B. Severns, 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. SEVERNS.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. A. Molter, of Marshall County, will be candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, 4th Judicial District. Speaks both English and German.

J. A. MOLTHER.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MARSHALL COUNTY

Nominations will be made at the Democratic Primary to be held May 28, 1904, for the following offices:

- Representative.
- Treasurer.
- Sheriff.
- Recorder.
- Surveyor.
- Coroner.
- Commissioner 2nd District.
- Commissioner 3rd District.

By order of Committee

ADAM E. WISE,

Attest: Chairman,
 PERCY TROYER, Secretary.

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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 nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50 c, and satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

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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
Tippecanoe	6
Walnut	12
Green	5
Union	10
West	8
Polk	10
North	8

Total 121

A MIXED RELATIONSHIP.

"I'll tell you how it is," said the wild-eyed patient to the asylum physician.

"I met a young widow with a grown up step-daughter, and I married that widow.

"Then my father met our step-daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son. See?"

"Then my step-mother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's step-daughter and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather of my step-brother. Then my wife had a son.

"My mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child because his step-sister is his wife. I am also the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I'm my own grandfather—and I can't stand it!"—Ex.

Uncle Ned's Life Insurance.

Turner Trankley, a representative of the Workingmen's Industrial Aid Insurance Company, called upon Edmund Grant, an elderly colored man, with a view of getting him to insure his life.

"Good morning, Uncle Ned," said Mr. Trankley.

"Mawnin', Boss," said the old man, raising his hat and making a low courtesy.

"Uncle Ned, do you carry any insurance?" inquired the solicitor.

"Does I carry what?" asked Uncle Ned, in great surprise.

"Do you carry any insurance? Is your life insured?" asked the solicitor, by way of explanation.

"Bless Gawd! yas, yas," replied the colored man, "long ago—long ago."

"Then the solicitor asked: 'In what company?'"

Uncle Ned answered: "I'm a Baptist," said; "I'm a Baptist—a deep-watah Baptist."—Lippincott.

Guide to Flattery.

When you find you are to meet a man who writes, get hold of something he has written and, by diligent study, commit enough of it to memory so that when you meet him you may quote it, apparently by accident. And he will think you are wise.—Baltimore American.

Reduced Rates On Vandalia Line.

Reduced rates to Indianapolis, account of Thirty-ninth Annual Convocation A. A. Scottish Rite Masons of Indiana, March 21-25. Round trip tickets from Culver to Indianapolis will be sold for \$3.55, going 21 to 25, returning 26.

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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. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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NOVELTY IN FISHING

"DECOYS" THAT ARE USED BY THE JAPANESE.

Eastern Method Is Effective, But Western Anglers Will Be Slow to Take It Up—Whipping a Stream in Japan.

Three of us, two Americans and one Japanese, started out in jirikishas from Taipei, the modern capital of Formosa, or Taiwan, to go to the house of a wealthy gentleman about eight miles up the river which runs through the valley of Taipei, says a writer in Forest and Stream. The way led through a beautiful and fertile country, the valley covered with the second crop of rice and the hills with the famous Formosa tea shrub. After luncheon and after photographing some head-hunting savages we found there, we proposed to fish for salmon trout at an altitude less than 250 feet above sea level and in latitude about 24 degrees 40 minutes north, practically in the tropics. The temperature of the stream was about 70 or higher, and the water was well aerated. This stream, from sixty to 100 yards wide, is clear and full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair line and horsehair leader (the latter consisting of one strand only), a bamboo rod and a most delicate palmer tied on a small barbless hook. The rod is decidedly good, and, weight for weight, is stronger and a better caster than our jointed rod. It rarely weighs over four ounces—mine weighed about two—but the line is practically worthless for casting as we understand the term. The fly is perfect, but the hook lacks strength, and the fish when hooked may easily detach himself in a current of an eddy or by fouling the line. We all know how it is done from our experience with pinhook and thread in the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another method of fishing, which may be as new to some of our readers as it was to me. It is quite successful. They catch one fish in any way they can, and then fasten the line securely through its upper jaw, passing it through the roof of the mouth and out at the top of the upper jaw, well in front of the eyes, and then attach through the body of the fish, not far in front of the tail, a horsehair to which is tied a three-pronged barbless hook, which trails in line with the fish and a few inches behind, while it is slowly worked up the stream by the fisherman. The theory is that other fishes, seeing the captive moving along as though feeding, or perhaps spawning, will pursue it and become impaled on the hooks. In point of fact that does happen, as I saw a Chinaman take two fine trout in this manner.

Our success with the flies was poor. We got thirteen or fourteen fingerlings, but we saw the fish we wished to identify caught in fairly good numbers by the Japanese fishing with decoys.

A LITTLE TOO EARLY.

Farmer Thought 2 a. m. Appropriate Time for Breakfast.

Farmers are always early risers, but a pension examiner, traveling in Kentucky, had an experience which taught him what the rural idea of "early" is. He put up at a farmhouse for the night and asked to be called for an early breakfast. In what seemed to him ten minutes after he had gone to sleep he was awakened by knocking on the door.

"Get up in there!" a voice shouted. "It's gittin' up time. Your breakfast is ready."

The examiner arose in the dark, slowly dressed, and came into the breakfast room.

"What time is it?" he asked.

"It's about 2 o'clock, I reckon."

"Well, what the thunder do you mean by waking me at 2 o'clock?"

"Didn't you say you wanted an early breakfast?" said the farmer, with deep concern.

An Opportunity.

The late Prof. O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale, and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story:

One morning he was walking down a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a curiously malformed hoof.

"When your horse dies," said the professor, to the old dinky, "I will give you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me."

"Very well, sah," was the reply, and the horse and driver disappeared.

Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the dinky said, "De boss is daid, sah."—Youth's Companion.

Chains Replace Bridge Cables.

The substitution of chains for cables is the new feature of the plans for the Manhattan suspension bridge. It will have nothing in common with either the Brooklyn bridge or the new Williamsburg bridge across the East river.

Money in British Mails.

The income of the British postoffice from money in envelopes having no or insufficient address is \$30,000 or \$35,000 a day.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maudie Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

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

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 " 7 " " " 12:02 p. m.
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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.

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American Indigo Blue Calicos; per yard . . 5c

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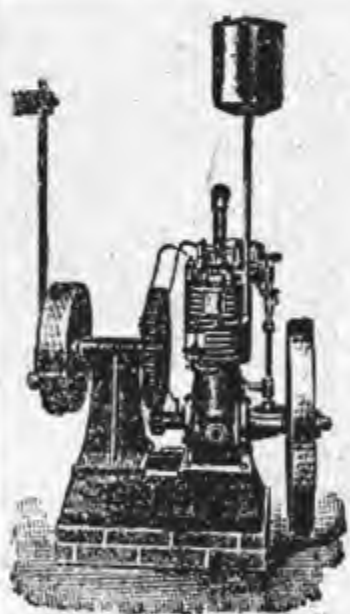
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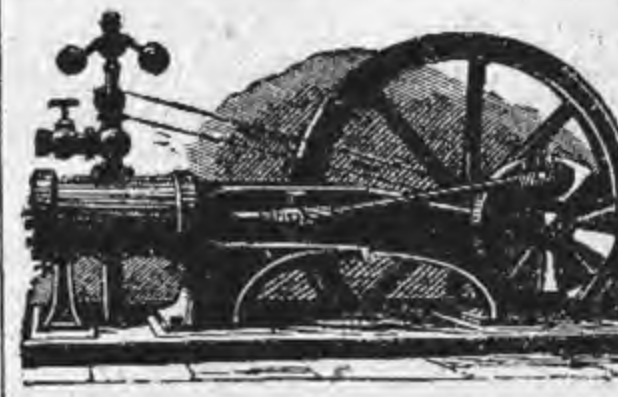


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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. E. Easterday is on the sick list.

S. S. Chadwick is grappling with the grip this week.

Mrs. Archie Blanchard visited Plymouth Saturday.

William Baker, of Plymouth, has moved to Culver.

E. W. Koontz visited friends at Payne, Ohio, last Sunday.

Nelson Geiselman began clerking at the Surprise Monday morning.

Samuel Osborn lost a valuable cow from heart disease a few days ago.

There will be preaching at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

Arthur Porter came home last Monday. He has been in Chicago for some time.

Oliver Geiselman left Tuesday for Brinsmade, North Dakota, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Samuel Hessel left for Findley, Ohio, Monday, where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

John Davis and wife of Clinton, are spending the week with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voreis.

J. A. Molter, the genial attorney of Plymouth, has announced his name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

A member of the Kentucky legislature has introduced a bill to exempt printing presses and fixtures from taxation.

Henry Davis spent Friday and Saturday at Rochester. He will soon take a course in the Rochester normal school.

A number of Union township 8th grade scholars took the examination for graduation at the Culver school building.

Perry Sarber was in town Monday, soliciting premiums for the corn show, to be held at Plymouth during the Farmers' Institute next November.

The Hibbard school has been closed by the county health officer on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. It is said that the school will not be opened again this term.

Mrs. David Fetters, living south of LaPaz, is suffering with erysipelas of the face. Mr. and Mrs. Fetters are well known to our people who join us in wishing the lady a speedy recovery.

The Vandalia will run solid vestibuled trains from South Bend to St. Louis during the world's fair. The new equipment is now being received. A full announcement will be made in the near future.

The Hibbard schools have been closed for the second time this winter. Scarlet fever is prevalent in that vicinity. It is reported that Mr. Daniel Wolf will be employed to teach the grammar department in the Culver school.

A greater number than usual of the young people of this county will attend Valparaiso college, at Valparaiso, Ind., which opens its spring term March 29. This school well deserves its increasing popularity. It is one of the best equipped schools in the west.

The pension laws have been so amended as to give every man who has honorably served his country in the army or navy and who has reached the age of 62 years a monthly allowance from the government treasury of at least \$6 a month. Uncle Sam, indeed, is very good to his old defenders.

A tramp in the vicinity of Seattle, Wash., last Tuesday found two bags of gold which had been lost out of a Great Northern express car recently during a heavy snow storm. The bags contained \$10,000 and were the property of the Puget Sound National bank.

to the track walker and he in turn restored it to its rightful owner. But the worst of the story is yet to be told. The company was so grateful that it offered the tramp a job on the road. This might be all right to some people, but the tramp is insulted. He considers that his profession has been given a distinct slap in the face.

Cook Brothers are advertising a "grand opening" to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The famous Peninsular steel range is made the principal attraction and a free lunch will be served to all attending. This enterprising firm has won the confidence of the people by fair dealing and close application to business.

TOO MUCH AT HOME.

Why Col. Childers Was Not Receiving Visitors.

I had stopped off at Bad Hill to make inquiries about Col. Childers, an old friend, and was directed to the landlord of the only hotel for information. I found him very pleasant spoken and seemingly anxious to oblige, and as soon as I had stated my errand he lifted up his hands and replied: "Dear, dear me, but I wish I had known you were coming."

"Isn't the colonel at home, then?" I asked.

"Very much at home—too much at home, I'm afraid. You really wanted to see him, did you?"

"I did. I stopped off for no other reason. Does he live far from here?"

"Not so very far. Dear, dear me, but why couldn't you have let me know that you would be here about this date?"

"But why should I have let you know? I don't exactly see how you can be interested in the matter."

"No, perhaps not," he mused, as he looked out of the window, "but I always like to oblige people when I can, you see. I am sorry to say—that is, if you care very much about it—that Col. Childers was buried going on four weeks ago."

"You don't mean it!" I exclaimed. "I can't help but mean it, seeing that I walked at the head of his funeral procession."

"And what illness did he die of?"

"Too much lead in his anatomy, I believe."

"Do you mean that he was shot?"

"I can't help but mean it, being that I fired the bullets into him."

"And you—you killed him, you say?" I asked, as the man turned to me with a sorrowful smile.

"I say so, yes; but believe me, I wouldn't have done it if I'd known you were coming on. The colonel was old and cranky, and seemed to have no friends and wasn't expecting any callers, and so when he came in here and said my whisky tasted like a scorched jackass rabbit I let go on him."—Los Angeles Express.

The Lesser Evil.

The prisoner rose and turned his white face, drawn tense with suppressed emotion, in the direction of the Judge presiding at the trial.

"Your honor," murmured the unhappy man, "before I enter my plea I crave the privilege of a few questions."

"You have the court's permission so to do," replied his honor, gravely.

"Then, sir, I desire to know whether I shall be compelled to sit here and listen to the lawyers put hypothetical questions to the jurors."

"Perhaps you will," answered the Judge.

"After which I may be obliged to hear the testimony of the handwriting experts?"

"Yes."

"And perchance be an unwilling follower of the reasoning of the insanity experts?"

"Probably."

"Very well, your honor, I am ready to enter my plea," cried the prisoner in desperation.

"And your plea is—"

"Guilty!"—New York Times.

Shortest Street in the World.

What is perhaps the shortest street in the world is West South Division street in Buffalo. Furthermore, it has only one side.

South Division street, proper, runs east from Main, but the old surveyors allowed it to cross Main street, and run for thirty feet on the west side, where it intersects Erie street, which runs diagonally southwest from Main.

On the north of West Division street in Shelton Square, so the short street has but its south side to call its own.

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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ST. PETER AND THE BROKER.

atter Had Been Generous, but Could Not Get Into Paradise.

All stories told relative to incidents that occur at the gate of the celestial city are not veracious, but this one as the semblance of truth.

A broker who had made his mark in Wall street sought admission at the nearby gates.

"Who are you?" said St. Peter. "I'm a Wall street broker."

"What do you want?" "I want to get in."

"What have you done that entitles you to admission?"

"Well, I saw a decrepit woman in a doorway the other day and gave her two cents."

"Gabriel, is that on record?" "Yes, St. Peter, it is marked down to his credit."

"What else have you done?" "Well, I crossed the Brooklyn bridge the other night and met a newsboy half frozen to death and gave him one cent."

"Gabriel, is that on record?" "Yes, St. Peter."

"What else have you done?" "Well, I can't recollect anything else just now."

"Gabriel, what do you think we ought to do with this fellow?" "Oh, give him back his three cents and tell him to go to hell."—New York Times.

Much Money in Mining. Mining companies in the United States last year paid \$150,000,000 in dividends.

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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CHAPTER XVI.

The Halfway House.

"Miss Ma'y Ellen," cried Aunt Lucy, thrusting her head in at the door, "oh, Miss Ma'y Ellen, I wish't you'd come out yer right quick. They's two o' them pral' dogs out yer a-chasin' oush hens agin—nasty, dirty things!"

"Very well, Lucy," called out a voice in answer. Mary Ellen arose from her seat near the window, whence she had been gazing out over the wide, flat prairie lands and at the blue, unwinking sky. Gathering each a bit of stick, she and Aunt Lucy drove away the two grinning daylight thieves, as they had done dozens of times before their kin, all eager for a taste of this new feathered game that had come in upon the range. With piteous words of admonition, the two corralled the excited but terror-stricken speckled hen, which had been the occasion of the trouble, driving her back within the gates of the inclosure they had found a necessity for the preservation of the fowls of their "hen ranch."

"It's that same Domineck, isn't it, Lucy?" said Mary Ellen, leaning over the fence and gazing at the fowls.

"Yess'm, that same ole hen, blame her fool soul! She's mo' bother'n she's wif. We kin git two dollas fer her cooked, an' seems like long's she's alive she bound' fer ter keep me chasin' 'roun' after her. I 'clare, she jest keep the whole lot o' oush chickens wose down to a frazzle, she trapsin' 'roun' all the time, an' them a-follerin' her. An', of co'se," she added argumentatively, "we all got to keep up the reppatation o' oush cookin'." I kain't ask these yer men a dollah a meal—not for no lean ole hen wif no meat ontse her bones—no, t'ua'am."

Aunt Lucy spoke with professional pride and with a certain right to authority. The reputation of the Halfway House ran from the Double Forks

timber, and as yet unsupplied with brick or boards. In addition to the main dugout there was a rude barn built of sods, and towering high above the squat buildings rose the frame of the first windmill on the cattle trail, a landmark for many miles. Seeing these things growing up about him, at the suggestion and partly through the aid of his widely scattered but kind-hearted neighbors, Lajor Buford began to take on heart of grace. He foresaw for his people an independence, rude and far below their former plane of life, it was true, yet infinitely better than a proud despair.

It was perhaps the women who suffered most in the transition from older lands to this new, wild region. The barren and monotonous prospect, the high-keyed air and the perpetual winds, thinned and wore out the fragile form of Mrs. Buford. This impetuous, nerve-wearing air was much different from the soft, warm winds of the flower-laden South. At night as she lay down to sleep she did not hear the tinkle of music nor the voice of night-singing birds, which in the scenes of her girlhood had been familiar sounds. The moan of the wind in the short, hard grass was different from its whisper in the peach trees, and the shrilling of the coyotes made but rude substitute for the trill of the love-bursting mocking bird that sang its myriad song far back in old Virginia.

One day Aunt Lucy, missing Quarterly Meeting, and eke bethinking herself of some of those aches and pains of body and forebodings of mind with which the negro is never unprovided, became mournful in her melody, and went to bed sighing and disconsolate. Mary Ellen heard her voice uplifted long and urgently, and suspecting the cause, at length went to her door.

"What is it, Aunt Lucy?" she asked kindly.

"Nothin', mam; I jess rassin' wif ther throne o' Grace er I'll bit. We

WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupard, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than that of any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

Mark Twain and the Snobs.

Mark Twain and W. D. Howells were one day lunching in a cafe in New York. Two over-dressed young men entered, and the first said in a loud voice: "Waiter, bring me some bisque of lobster, a bottle of wine and a chop. Just mention my name to the cook, too, so that everything will be done to my liking." The second young man said: "Bring me some sole with peas, and tell the cook who it's for." Mr. Twain gave his order a moment later. He said in a loud voice: "Bring me a half dozen oysters, and mention my name to each of them."

Western Medicine and Japanese Study

"You've seen, of course," said the doctor, "the accounts of how perfect is the medical staff of the Japs' army, and indeed in these days original Japanese contributions to medical science are taken as a matter of course; yet it's worthy of note that it was a recognition of the superiority of Western medicine that first led the Japanese to study and adopt European life and language and methods."

"Before the year 1867 the only European language known to the Japanese was Dutch, which was studied by interpreters as a medium for acquaintance with Western medical science. Possibly the choice of Dutch may ultimately be traced to the influence of Boerhaave, the famous physician of Leyden, from whom, as it happens, Peter the Great took lessons in 1715."—Philadelphia Press.

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of the Brazos north to Abilene, and much of the virtue of the table was dependent upon the resources of this "hen ranch," whose fame was spread abroad throughout the land. Saved by the surpassing grace of pie and "chicken fixings," the halting place chosen for so slight reason by Buford and his family had become a permanent abode, known gratefully to many travelers and productive of more than a living for those who had established it. It was, after all, the financial genius of Aunt Lucy, accustomed all her life to culinary problems, that had foreseen profit in eggs and chickens when she noted the excited joy with which the hungry cow punchers fell upon a meal of this sort after a season of salt pork, tough beef and Dutch-oven bread.

At first Major Buford rebelled at the thought of inkeeping. His family had kept open house before the war, and he came from a land where the thoughts of hospitality and of price were not to be mentioned in the same day. Yet he was in a region where each man did many things, the first that thing which seemed nearest at hand to be done.

From the Halfway House south to the Red River there was nothing edible. And over this Red River there came now swarming uncounted thousands of broad-horned cattle, driven by many bodies of hardy, sunburned, bewapened, hungry men. At Ellisville, now rapidly becoming an important cattle market, the hotel accommodations were more pretentious than comfortable, and many a cowman who had sat at the board of the Halfway House going up the trail, would mount his horse and ride back twenty-five miles for dinner. Such are the attractions of corn bread and chicken when prepared by the hands of a real genius gone astray on this much miscooked world.

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Little Boy's Explanation Embarrassed Generous Teacher.

At recess one morning little Nathan Garowski withdrew to a corner and wept, and the heart of his pretty teacher was moved with compassion.

"What's the matter, Nathan?" she inquired gently. "Why don't you play with the others?"

Nathan looked up with dimmed eyes. Dust and tears mingled on his brown cheeks. He pointed mutely to his skirt and then broke into a roar: "It was the dress of Rebecca. Me mudder no money has for buy me any'ting. I neder have the trouser, and the children—the children—they stick out the finger on me, and make a laughs. They call me—call me—a gi-girl."

"Don't mind them, dear," said Alice Harmon with sympathy. "They shall not laugh at you long. I will get you a coat and trousers, too."

Several days later Nathan appeared in the glory of a new suit and strutted about basking in the admiring glances of those who had despised him. His cup of pride was filled to overflowing when the superintendent came in with the principal for a visit of inspection. Nathan, well in the foreground, glanced at his garments and looked at the strangers for approbation.

"Why, little boy, what a fine pair of trousers!" said the superintendent affably. "Where did you get them?"

Nathan drew himself up to his full height, and outstretched his hand in the direction of his beloved teacher. "I got them off her," he announced. "I got them off Miss Harmon."

Then Alice Harmon, with the blush of confusion on her fair face, explained: "The children—on the East Side always say 'off' when they mean 'from.'"—Lippincott's.

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President's Messenger Long Delayed by Senatorial Courtesy.

One of the prerogatives of a United States senator is that when he steps aboard an elevator in the senate wing of the capitol he is carried immediately to his destination, no matter in which direction the elevator may be bound or who may be aboard. Three rings of the bell indicate that a senator wants to ride, and the conductor loses no time in responding to the call.

One day last week Mr. Barnes, the assistant secretary to the president, stepped aboard a senate elevator from the ground floor. In a portfolio under his arm he carried a message from the president of the United States to the Congress.

"Senate floor," said Mr. Barnes, as the conductor shut the door.

Just then there were three rings of the bell and the indicator showed that a senator wanted to be lifted out of the terrace. The elevator went down instead of up, and Mr. Barnes went along. The senator in the terrace only wanted to go to the ground floor. As he stepped off, however, there was another senatorial ring from the terrace. The senator wanted to go to the gallery floor, and the elevator went there without stopping. As the car started down there were three rings from the ground floor, and again the car failed to stop at the destination of the president's secretary. Fortunately for Mr. Barnes, this senator wanted to get off at the senate floor, and the congress, after long delay, received the message from the president.—Washington Post.

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LYNCHING IN EXTREME CASES

Justifies Summary Punishment Where Brutes of Either Color Violate the Persons of Mothers and Sisters to Save Them Appearing in Court.

Washington dispatch: "Unlike the people of the North, the people of the South do not out with a torch in one hand and a gun in the other, and pointing the gun at defenseless women and children, shoot them as they flee for their lives."

One Crime Deserves Lynching. Mr. Spight said he was opposed to violence as a "general proposition."

"I do not think that lynching for any other crime than the nameless one against womanhood ought ever to occur. In all others the courts of the country are ample and generally, with us, swift to punish."

He referred to the Wilmington, Del., lynching last year and to the subsequent attacks on the negro settlement. This never occurred in the South, he said.

Danger in Social Equality.

Mr. Spight spoke of the attempt of certain white persons to put the negro on a social equality with themselves, and, referring to the occasion when Booker Washington dined at the White House with President Roosevelt, said that "this one incident had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and give him a perverted idea of his importance and his near approach to social equality than anything that had been done for the last ten years."

Timber and Stone Act.

Washington dispatch: The senate committee on public lands, after a contest extending over two years, in which an attempt was made to repeal all of the general land laws of the country, has authorized a favorable report on Senator Quarles' bill to repeal the timber and stone act.

Favor Babcock for Leader.

Washington dispatch: Fight for control of the next House of Representatives will be opened next Monday when the Republican senators and representatives will meet and organize the committee which will conduct the next congressional campaign.

Timber Land Exchange.

Washington dispatch: The House committee on public lands has agreed to amendments which will recommend to the bill prohibiting the selection of timber lands in lieu of lands in forest reserves, so as to allow the exchange, providing a clause to prevent persons who have acquired timber lands and deeded the same from exchanging such lands for valuable timbered lands elsewhere.

Some Queer Hobbies.

Hobbies have been known to develop into absolute crazes, and it has been argued that, carried to excess, they occasionally invert our moral equilibrium. Yet hobbies reasonably treated have many points in their favor, and they have often been an undoubted boon to young people of both sexes.

We all know the boy or girl who has passed through the various phases of collecting, from white rats, rabbits and guinea pigs to birds' eggs and postage stamps; of the latter many boys possess collections of value.

The latest grown-up fad is the collection of liqueur bottles, which are to be had in many quaint shapes. They are quite a familiar sight now in drawing rooms, on mantelpieces or tables.

Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria collects perfume bottles, and inherited a collection from a relative which is said to be worth £5,000.

A well-known society woman has a magnificent collection of fans, another of shoes of a bygone age, and so our hobbies go on in bewildering variety.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21—Mrs. A. L. Smith of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls.

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow."

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and insure a healthy, happy future for them.

A Bird's Foot.

The typical vertebrate limb, variously modified in the arm of a man or the forelimb of a cat or frog or bird, has one bone in the upper arm, which gives support to two in the forearm, which similarly yield to four at the wrist and from these five digits can just comfortably be extended. The bird, however, decided to fly rather than grasp with its hand, so that three and a half fingers are all it has retained of the five which its reptilian ancestors bequeathed to it.

"The World To-Day" has many features that will appeal particularly to the busy man, as it contains monthly the latest information in every department of human progress. The able treatment of the "Events of the Month," "The World's Thought," "The Calendar of the Month," with leading articles will give a clear insight into the world's happenings. The Cumulative Index makes it convenient for quick reference.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

The "Twentieth Century Home" is the title of a new magazine the Cosmopolitan Co. are offering to the reading public. It is devoted entirely to the interests of women and the home and is unusually attractive, being finely printed and illustrated.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

We are to respect our responsibilities, not ourselves. We are to respect the duties for which we are capable, but not our capabilities simply considered.—W. E. Gladstone.

Excessive grief, like excessive joy, being violent in its nature, is of short duration. The human heart is incapable of remaining long in an extreme.—Victor Hugo.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Love should be the supreme thing, because it is going to last; because in the nature of things it is eternal life.—Drummond.

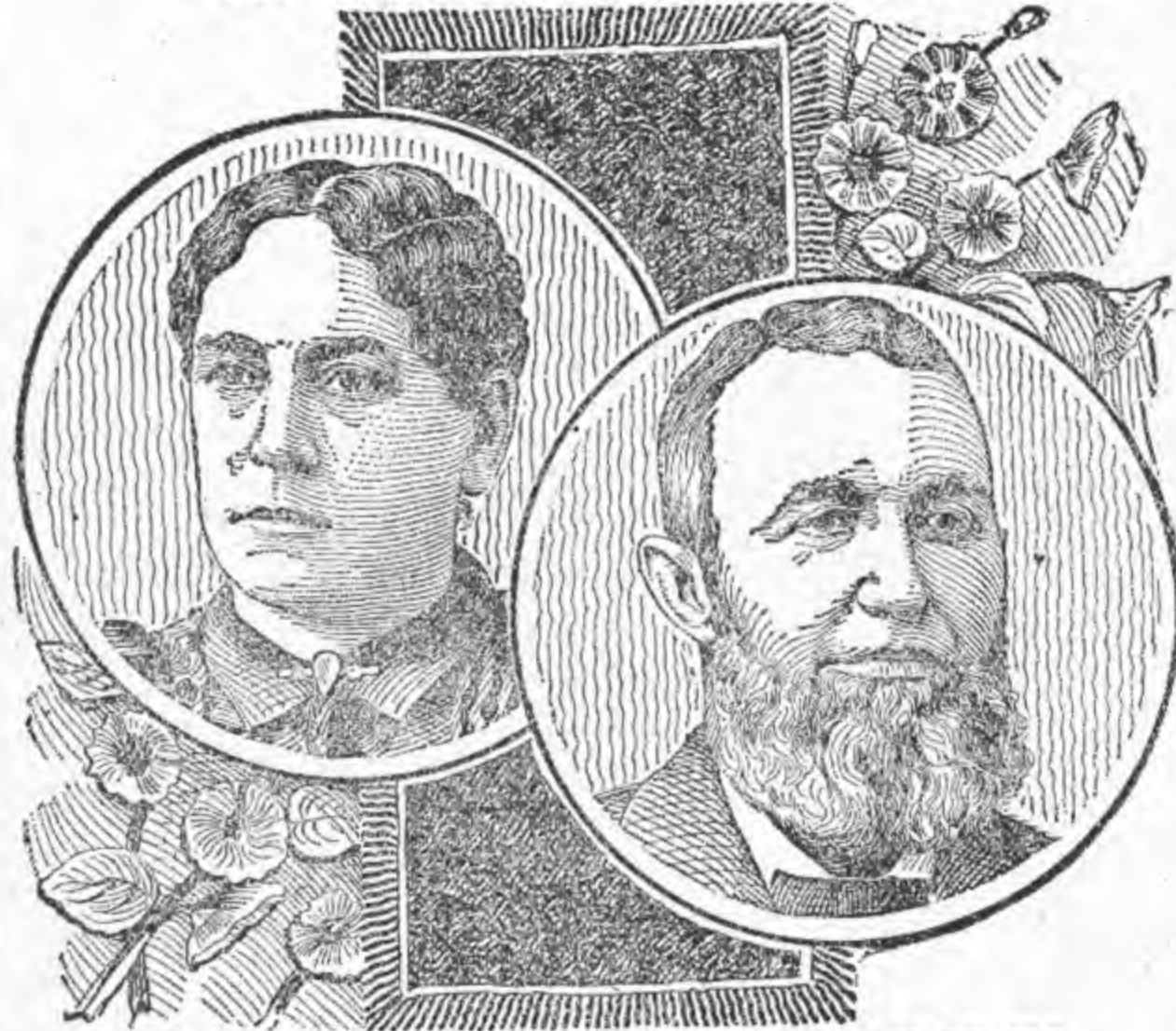
PO-KO BALM. Cures sore throat in a night. Relieves congested lungs and inflammation of the chest. 50 cents. Ask the druggist.

If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve happiness.—Fichte.

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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO. Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years."

Maple-Flake advertisement. FLAKED PURE WHOLE MAPLE WHEAT SYRUP. A delicious cereal, as well as healthful; and economical enough for all. THOROUGHLY COOKED READY TO SERVE. "If to yourself some strength you'd take, Just start the day with Maple-Flake."

Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue advertisement. DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick AROUND IN THE WATER. Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Cost 10c and equals 20c worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to THE LAUNDRY BLUE CO., 14 Michigan St., Chicago.

Looking for a Home? REAL ESTATE. DO YOU WANT A FARM? Invest your money in Nebraska while it cheap. I plus in good prairie land, level, good soil, well settled neighborhood from \$5 to \$15 an acre. Improved Farms from \$15 to \$30 an acre. Good crops, good markets; quantities from 40 acres to 2,000 acres. Good terms. Railroad fare paid. Write me what you want and terms desired. T. V. GOLDEN, O'Neill, Neb.

WESTERN CANADA FREE advertisement. If you are sufficient to support a population of 50,000,000 or over? The immigration for the past six years has been phenomenal. FREE Homestead Lands easily accessible, while other lands may be purchased from Railway and Land Companies. The grain and grazing lands of Western Canada are the best on the continent, producing the best grain, and cattle (fed on grass alone) ready for market. Markets, Schools, Railways and all other conditions make Western Canada an enviable spot for the settler.

DOLLAR HUMOR CURE

From Pimples to Scrofula From Infancy to Age To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humors of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, and who have lost faith in doctors, medicines, and all things human, CUTICURA Soap, Ointment, and Pills appeal with a force hardly to be realized. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them has been more than fulfilled. More great cures of Simple, Scrofulous, and Hereditary Humors are daily made by them than by all other Blood and Skin Remedies combined, a single set, costing but one dollar, being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

HAVE YOU A BABY? If so, you ought to have a PHOENIX WALKING CHAIR. (PATENTED) "BETTER THAN A NURSE." OUR PHOENIX Walking Chair enables the baby to learn to walk, without injury or excessive exercise. It is impossible for the child to fall and injure itself, and it enables it to walk without assistance, thus gaining confidence in itself at once. It is well made, and is provided with a sanitary cloth removable seat; it also has a table attachment which enables the baby to enjoy itself with its toys without further attention. This chair is so constructed that it prevents colds and diseases from drafts or floor germs. It will prevent enough soiled clothes to pay for itself. It is attractively made and is an ornament to any home, and baby will get more strength, comfort and enjoyment out of it than anything else you can get. "As indispensable as a cradle."

BAD BLOOD TELLS. Free Advice on All Blood Diseases. DR. A. M. MASON, 120 W. 42d St., New York. AGENTS. Agents Wanted—Inviting to sell "Fire Powder," a fire extinguisher even the poorest can afford; sells 25¢; special terms and territory given. Address McMurber Extinguisher Co., Box 165, Adams, N. Y.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 13, 1904. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Correspondence

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Mrs. Ella Louden has been sick for the past few days.

T. Bigley made a business trip to Chicago last week.

F. M. Parker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rector.

David Thomas has sold his share in the band to L. Warner.

Harry Brugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Spangler.

Mr. F. Mosher and family visited with Geo. Spangler and family last Sunday.

Thomas Bigley and family took Sunday dinner with John Peoples and family.

Mesdames Marks and Thompson were guests of Mrs. Nellie Krouse Wednesday.

Mr. J. Cline, of Plymouth, Ohio, has returned after a short visit with relatives here.

Don't forget the preaching services at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Bertha Hissong and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Packer were guests of Dr. Stevens and wife Sunday.

Several Knights of the Macca-bees from this place accepted the kind invitation of the Leiter's Ford Tent for Friday night. After the initiatory work was completed a delicious supper was served.

ORA.

Lee Ransbottom Correspondent.

John Swartz shipped a load of hogs last Thursday.

Everybody here wore the green on St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Samuel Oberlin is seriously ill with congestion of the bowels.

Miss Maggie Zumbaugh, of Burr Oak, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Ransbottom.

Two ministers of the Utah sect of the "Latter Day Saints" are holding meeting at the Christian church here.

Twenty-seven pupils took the examination at No. 8 for graduation. The Ora schools were represented by twelve of that number.

As a result of imbibing too freely a fist fight took place on our public square last Saturday. The marshal wasn't to be seen and the fellows fought it out.

Last Saturday night between ten and eleven o'clock, burglars broke the large front window of Dr. Parker's store, entered and smashed the show cases, and helped themselves to cigars, pills, patent medicines, etc. Among other things the doctor's set of forceps are missing. The doctor has a clue, but as yet no arrests have been made, but it is said that the guilty parties will be brought speedily to justice.

BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.

Norman Beatty is sick.

Miss Emma Garn is on the sick list.

W. S. Overmyer went to Argos on business Monday night.

Roscoe Foreis is reported to have a genuine case of small pox.

Regular services at the Church of God next Sunday morning and evening.

Samuel Rearick and wife have been having the grip but are now greatly improved.

Urias Menser, of Culver, was in Burr Oak Monday looking after his political interests.

Mrs. Rachel Burns and son Jennings returned to their home in York, North Dakota, last Sunday.

Julius Clemens was in Burr Oak Monday. He will erect a blacksmith shop in Hibbard, so he informs us.

Miss Maude Maxey visited in Valparaiso, Sunday, with Vernie Behmer, who is attending college at that place.

Protracted meeting at the U. B. Church began Monday night instead of Sunday, as stated in last week's items.

John Leighty is erecting a house and barn on his lot in Burr Oak. Samuel Rearick is doing the carpenter work for him.

Mr. Wm. G. Crose, of the Great Northern railroad, was in Burr Oak Monday looking after the usual spring travel to the Northwest.

Ira Friend and family, of South Bend, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Friend, this week. Ira has had the grip and unable to work. He is night yard-master on the L. S. & M. S. road.

LETTERS FORD.

L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.

Abe Ginther has been sick for a few days.

Walter Hill has moved his family to South Bend, where he has employment.

Mrs. B. B. Campbell and Miss Lucretia Campbell made a trip to Rochester last Saturday.

Wm. Wagner left for Huntington last Friday, where he has a position as fireman on the Erie R. R.

Twenty-two of the young people of Leiter's and vicinity took the examination at this place Saturday.

Mr. Sauser left Friday for South Bend, from where he intends going to North Dakota, where he will make his future home.

A number of our young people attended the surprise given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgington in honor of their daughter Della.

Mr. O. C. Polly was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening. Mr. Polly passed his eighty-third birthday on Thursday and is the oldest member of the D. of R.

WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Dan Savage and wife took dinner with Bruce Lowman and wife last Sunday.

Miss Dora Wilson, of North Dakota has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Owing to a few cases of scarlet fever there will be no Easter entertainment at East Washington.

Leonard Wilson and family, N. J. Fairchild and family, Bert Wilson and wife and Ollie Jones and wife, took dinner with J. Jones and family Sunday.

Leonard Wilson, a director of the Marshall Farmers' Home Fire Insurance company, states that their annual meeting will be held at the court house on April 2.

Services by Rev. Browns at the Washington church Sunday evening were well attended. He will again preach at that place next Wednesday evening, perhaps his farewell sermon.

Wm. H. Lowry and Miss Ida Blanche Wickizer were united in marriage at the M. P. parsonage by Rev. Whittaker, Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. All join in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

OBER.

J. W. Nifong, Correspondent.

Mrs. J. W. Nifong has been quite sick the past week neuralgia.

The democrats of North Bend Township nominated Wm. Castleman for trustee. Success, Billy.

Mearl Nifong and Willie Hisey were the only aspirants from Washington township for graduation at Knox last Saturday.

J. W. Nifong wants to sell a stock of goods in Ober and will remove to the farm in Marshall county, if sold within twenty or thirty days.

Ollie Wilson was driving quietly along a few days ago when his horse became frightened at a train and turned around, upsetting and badly demolishing the buggy.

As some parties were leaving the sale at S. M. Hisey's last Wednesday a race was commenced which ended with Sol Sellers on his head and shoulders in the ditch and a badly demolished buggy. Luckily nothing serious occurred.

MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Miss Clara Labounty and Mrs. Minnie Goodwin are sick.

Miss Irena Listenberger is visiting her sister at Wabash for a few weeks.

William Wilhelm and Mis Nora Frye spent Sunday with Miss Ida Kaley.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hay has been very sick but is now somewhat better.

Chas. Meiser and sisters, Nellie and Florence, spent Sunday with I. A. Edgington and family.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.

Mrs. Sarah Rearick is very ill.

Alfred Carper was a Delong caller Saturday.

Letcher Robinson spent Sunday in Logansport.

The little son of Joseph Miller is convalescing.

John Hand and family spent Sunday with David Kaley's.

Charles Hiatt visited Miss Lulu Monger, Tuesday of last week.

Edward Jones and family were guests of C. W. Shadel's Sunday.

David Kaley has accepted a position as section-foreman at Boone Grove, Ind.

Frank King returned home last Thursday, after an absence of about six months.

The M. E. Sabbath School of De-long will render an Easter program on Easter evening. All are invited to attend.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Charley Stack has a sick child.

John Whitsel took to himself a wife. May peace and happiness be theirs.

The Hibbard boys were out last Monday night for a Lark but missed the Lark.

Mr. McKee and wife of Bruce Lake were the guests of M. Gray and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Groves is on the sick list. The two children of Chester Mattix are reported sick.

We understand that Happy Hoo-egan expects to take the stump in a short time in behalf of Burr Oak Candidate for County-Treasurer.

Report says our genial friend and neighbor Will Lowery and Miss Blanch Wickiser have formed a Matrimonial alliance, May peace and prosperity go with them during life.

HICKORY GROVE.

C. C. Vermillion, Correspondent.

Elsworth Low's oldest son is seriously ill.

Our people are preparing to help give an entertainment at Poplar Grove Easter night.

Wm. Peoples went to Rockford, Ill., last Monday, where he expects to work for the street car company.

Hickory Grove celebrated their last day of school last Wednesday with a literary program and a big dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vermillion attended the box social at Argos Friday night given by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Sunset Arbor of the Ancient Order of Gleaners were at Leiter's Ford last Monday evening to perform some initiatory work for that Arbor. Ten new members were admitted and an elaborate supper served.

Get your sale bills printed at the CITIZEN office.

NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.

Edward Dreese is reported upon the sick list.

Perry Turnbal was at Knox on business Monday.

Wm. Gentry was at Knox on business Saturday.

Jonas Stepler of Convers returned home Monday.

Alvin Bush and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Osborn and family.

Rachel Burns of N. Dakota visited a few days with Geo. Groves and family.

Mr. Clearance and Miss Mabel Osborn entertained a number of their friends Sunday.

Nelson Geiselman of this vicinity has accepted a position in the Surprise store at Culver and began work Monday.

CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be an election held for church Trustees for the Evangelical church, Rutland, Ind., Mar. 30, 1904, at 2 p. m. At this time there will also be elected a class Leader and Exhortor. All members are requested to be present.

P. L. Browns, Pastor.

Develops Seedless Apples.

After experimenting many years, a grower at Grand Junction, Col., has developed a method of growing seedless apples which is destined to revolutionize the apple industry just as the seedless or naval orange revolutionized orange growing.

Alcohol Exposition.

From April 16 to May 31, 1904, an international exhibition of alcohol using machines and of fermentation products will be held at Vienna. The purpose of the exhibition is to give a general idea of the present development of the alcohol industry and the various ways in which alcohol can best be used. The exhibition will also include brewing, distilling and manufactures of malt starch and vinegar.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected Mar. 23.)

Wheat.....	.92
Oats.....	.35
Rye.....	.56
Eggs.....	.16
Butter.....	.17
Chickens.....	.09
Roosters.....	.04
Turkeys.....	.12
Ducks.....	.08
Clover seed.....	4.75@5.15
Corn (dry) per 100.....	.57
Lard.....	.10

Public Notice.

Notice of Intention of Board of School Trustees of Town of Culver City to Contract Debt for Purpose of Building School House.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the town of Culver City, Marshall county, Indiana, propose and intend to incur an indebtedness to the sum of \$4,240.00, to be represented by the bonds of said school town, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum payable annually, and payable within ten years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing a new school house to cost about \$10,000, and to be according to the following general scope and plan: The building to be of brick with field stone foundation, single roof, two stories and basement, seven school rooms, basement to be cemented and arranged to contain hot air heating plant, size of building 60 by 80 feet, about. Said building will be built on the present school lot of said town, and as the debt proposed to be created will exceed three-fourths of one per cent. of the taxable property of such town, the undersigned will cause that fact to be certified to the Board of Trustees of said Town, and require of said Board that an election be held at a time to be fixed by said Board, notice of which will be given hereafter, to determine whether or not said debt shall be created.

HENRY M. SPEYER,
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Board of School Trustees of Town of Culver City, Indiana

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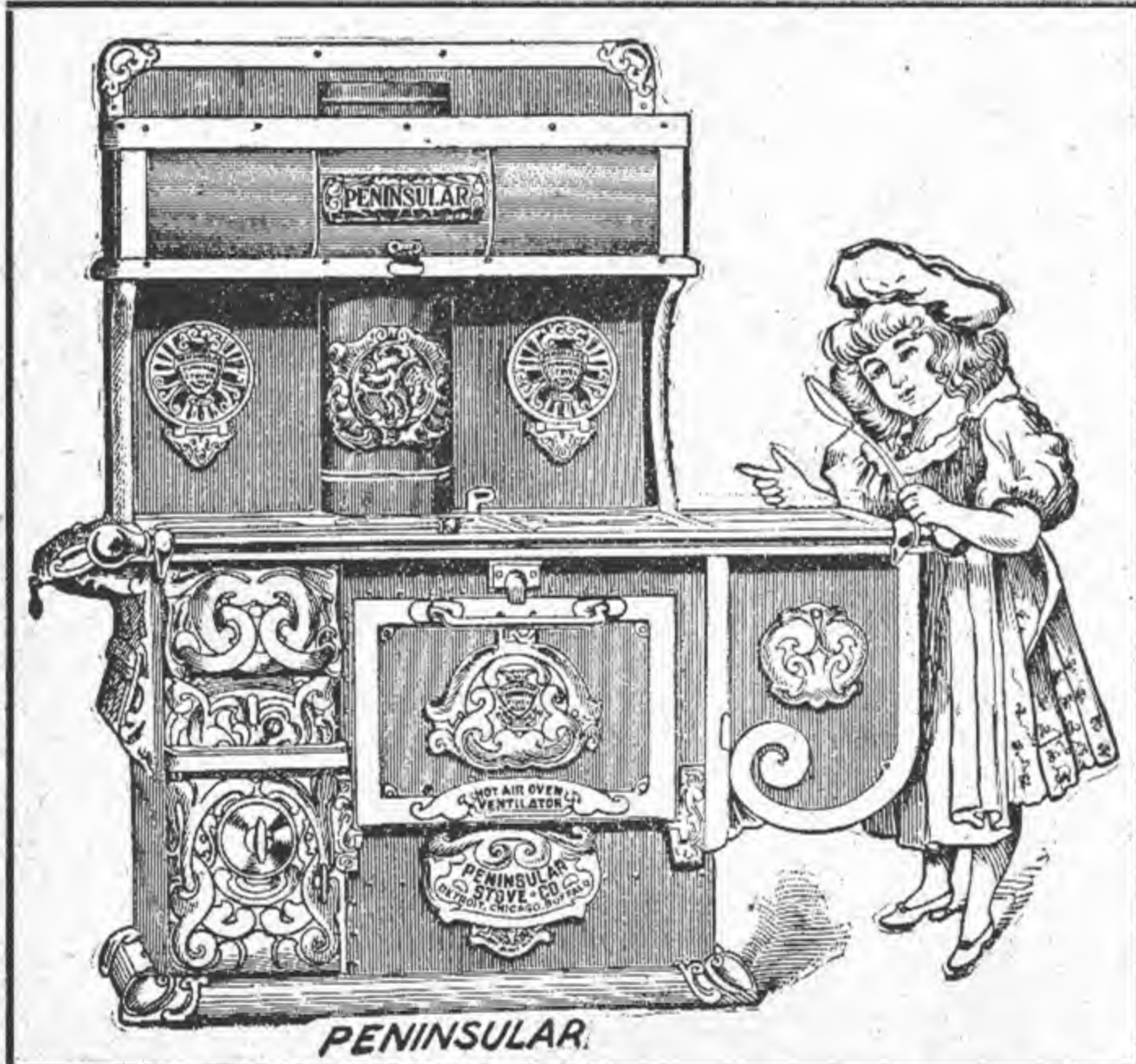
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