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## Non-Partisan in Politics.

### SOME INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

#### The Panorama of Events as They Appear to One Observer.

The other day I saw Hon. Chas. H. Reeve at his home on North Michigan street. With the passing of many of the older residents of the county, Mr. Reeve still holds his grip on life. Though infirm, and inflected in his limbs so that he cannot walk unaided, he is bright and strong in all his mental qualities. He takes a deep interest in all matters of public moment, and watches the presidential situation of his party with acute interest. He is an ardent admirer of the Chicago Chronicle and vigorously supports the political and social doctrines of that paper. They are, in his estimation, the issues of the present day, and he discusses them in his old-time bold and fearless manner. He has settled and pronounced convictions upon all public questions and believes that many of the existing political conditions are radically wrong. He has no sympathy with the Hearst movement, believing that Mr. Hearst is tainted with socialism, to which he is strongly opposed. The Chronicle's presidential position is acceptable to Mr. Reeve.

Propped up in his easy chair before his study window, which gives a wide range down the street, he notes the passing of the busy throng. Often a friend drops in and cheers him, and he asks about all the topics of the day. His desk is filled with articles clipped from newspapers and periodicals, under his own signature, and there many manuscripts uncompleted which he will never finish. The old senator bids fair to hold his place in the world for many a day.

Easter was the first fine Sunday we have had for many a day. About all the churches held special services and goodly numbers were in attendance. The Easter hat was ubiquitous on the street and in the church. I will not attempt to describe it, but will leave that for some of your lady correspondents. By the way, have you ever noticed that when it comes to gay plumes and exalted hats our rural cousins often take the lead of the town girls? Your dressy country girl on the school commencement platform or in the Sunday-school or church can set the pace for the average of her city sisters in "dressy" appearance, and she sets her No. 3s a pace forward to the line-up for competitive judgment as she reflects with conscious pride that the carmine of her cheek is nature-painted, and will not "come out in the wash."

I was down at Poplar Grove one Sunday and—now don't for the world mention it to any of those people there—and I saw an array of sky-scraping hats and smartly-gowned misses that would rustle the town girls to excel. The country lassie is not slow, nor does she propose to "go back and sit down."

The river was the highest Saturday for many years. It has again been demonstrated that the Yellow River valley is one of the most favored places in all creation. While the country in many directions has been damaged by floods, our river and its tributaries have caused but little injury in Marshall county, more than the filling up of cellars.

David Gibson, a farmer, and one of the old settlers of this county, died at his country home near this city Monday. He was one of the "Forty-niners" who went from here with five others to the gold mines of California. He was eighty years old.

### OBITUARY

SUSANA A. LOWTHER.

Susana A. Rundle, wife of Wm. L. Lowther, of Burr Oak, Ind., and daughter of Thomas H. Rundle, of Loda, Ill., was born at Loda, May 30, 1872. She died at her home near Burr Oak on March 31, 1904, aged 32 years and 10 months, amid the heartfelt sympathy of many sincere friends for the bereaved husband and relatives. The services held at the U. B. Church at Burr Oak were beautifully arranged the ladies of the A. O. O. G. organization acting as pall bearers. The remarks addressed by the pastor were short and appropriate. The singing of the choir manifested deep feeling. The body was interred in Burr Oak cemetery on Saturday, April 2, 1904.

Mrs. Lowther, at the age of eighteen, became an earnest Christian and united with the Congregational church at Loda. During her short stay of two years at Burr Oak she has taken an active part in all church and society work, the result of which has been proven by the faithful kindness, sympathy and love shown by her many friends during her fatal illness.

Mrs. Lowther was the eldest daughter of a family of ten. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons, a father, four brothers and four sisters.

May we who are left behind for "earth's little while," press onward toward that mark of high calling, living in the light and that joyful anticipation of a happy reunion just beyond.

DELIA CHAPMAN.

Delia, daughter of Franklin and Emmaline Chapman was born May 1st, 1881, died March 29th, 1904, aged 22 years, 10 months and 29 days. She leaves an aged grandmother, father, mother, three sisters and four brothers also a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Two brothers, Charles H. and Lew Wallace, and two sisters, Sarah V. and Magnolia, have preceded her to the spirit world. The deceased united with the Free Methodist church at the age of eighteen, continued in the faith and died in the assurance of eternal blessedness. She was also a member of the fraternal order of Gleaners since Feb. 1902 and highly respected by same. For the past eight months she was a patient sufferer and at last fell a victim of the dread disease, tuberculosis. Her modest and retiring ways won her the respect and admiration of all who knew her.

MARGARET EMIGH.

Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emigh, of Valparaiso, died after a few days illness. The remains were brought to Burr Oak Friday evening. Funeral service were conducted by Rev. Austin at the Church of God Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment in the Burr Oak cemetery.

### Attention, Democrats.

Believing the policy of turning the interest on the public funds into the county treasury to be right, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of county treasurer upon that platform, and I solicit the support of the Democracy of this county in the primary election to be held Saturday, May 28.

STEPHEN A. KNOBLOCH.

### Burket--Wolfe Nuptials.

Miss Pearl Wolfe, of Plymouth, and George Burkett of this place, were married last Saturday evening by Rev. Hendricks. They will make their home near Culver.

### County News.

F. E. Janke, Correspondent.

The May term of court will convene on the 23rd.

The amount of school fund on hand April 1st is \$553.76.

The Marshall Circuit Court will adjourn Saturday, April 16.

The case of Lewis Black vs Chester Sellers on contract occupied the court Monday.

According to the vote of 1900 for elector at large, Marshall county is entitled to 17 delegate votes in the coming state convention.

Liquor licenses were granted to the following by the Board: Ira Kreighbaum, Tyner; Edward Brown, Inwood; Wm. Vanderweele, Burr Oak.

John Knepp, Francis Yockey and John Bondurant were appointed viewers on the ditch petitioned for by John Sheaks of Polk township, to meet on April 14 to make their view.

Up to date the following have announced their candidacy for city honors: Clerk, A. E. Rhodes, J. A. Gilmore; Marshall, Wm. Shearer, Joseph Glass, L. R. Curtis, Peter Ulrich; Treasurer, B. M. Seybold; Mayor, G. R. Reynolds.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: Sarah A. Poor et al vs Henry Poor, executor, to contest will in the division of real-estate. Stephen Cheney et al vs William E. Cook et al on account. First National bank of Marshall County vs Wm. Holland on note.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: George Burkett and Pearl O. Wolfe; Harvey I. Zentz and Meda E. Nye; Clyde C. Bowell and Jennie M. Ladd; George Marsh and Myrtle Warner; Clarence Quivey and Millie M. Irwin; Permeus O'Bryant and Carosa M. Baker.

The sensational case of Ida E. Johnson, wife of Buck or Addison Johnson both of Tyner for \$20,000 damages, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Upon the evidence and complaint of the plaintiff, Johnson called at her home in the absence of her husband and exercised his familiarity in a somewhat hasty manner, thereby filing suit for \$20,000 to patch up her honor.

### Grand Spring Millinery Opening

Spring Millinery Opening next Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th. Latest shapes and styles for ladies, misses and children. Beautiful line of flowers, chiffons and ribbons. Ready-to-wear Hats, noted for quality, finish and value. Each lady caller receives a souvenir.

MISS ELMORA ZECHIEL,  
Opposite Postoffice, Culver.

### LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending April 2, 1904:

Miss Bertha Feckner.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 16, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M

Annual meeting of German Baptist Brethren "Dunkards," Carthage, Missouri. Tickets on sale at all stations of the Nickel Plate road, May 17 to 23 inclusive. One fare for round trip. Good returning until May 30. Limit extended on application. Stop overs allowed. Side trips at low rates. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. 5-21

Miss Elmore Zechiel received a fine line of spring and summer hats from New York last week.

### URIAS MENSER'S POSITION IS CLEARLY DEFINED

THE CITIZEN is in receipt of the following communication from Urias Menser regarding the disposition of public moneys in the hands of the treasurer of Marshall county:

To the Democrats of Marshall county: The legislature of the State of Indiana, in the exercise of its legislative powers, has fixed the salary of the county treasurer at a definite sum, and such officer in the conduct of his office is entrusted with public moneys in large amounts, from which the treasurer may realize no small sum by depositing the same in banks, which practice is common in the state and has been in Marshall county up to the last three years.

Now therefore, believing that the compensation fixed by the legislature is just and right, I do hereby desire to say to my friends that if I am nominated and elected to the office of county treasurer of Marshall county I will turn into the county treasury all moneys received by me on deposit of the public funds.

URIAS MENSER.

### CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

The fifty-second session of the Indiana conference of the Evangelical Association is being held in the Salem church at Bremen, Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, D. D. will preside. The examination of the junior preachers began Tuesday at 9 o'clock, previous to the opening of the conference. The annual missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. There will be a Young People's rally Friday evening. Rev. J. H. Lamb, of Cleveland, Ohio, publishing agent of the Evangelical Association, will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

Rev. Brown, pastor of the local Evangelical Association is in attendance.

### Union Township Graduates.

The following is the list of those who were successful in passing their examinations and will graduate from the Union township schools:

Earl Overmyer, Clara McFarland, Alvin Murray, Hazel Garn, Della Romig, Myrtle Overmyer, Eugene McFarland, Fred Thomas, Perchis Blanchard, Hattie Aley, Laura Hissong, Joseph Burns.

### JURY DISAGREED.

In the case of Idona Green vs Andrew Vorhees, D. C. Knott and J. W. Wolford for damages, the jury disagreed, standing 11 to 1 for judgement.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to express our thanks in appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered to us during the recent illness of my wife and family during the last few weeks.

W. L. LOWTHER AND FAMILY.

### Don't Stay at Home.

Commencing Sunday April 17th and Sundays thereafter parties of five or more can obtain round trip rate of \$1.00 per capita to any point within 100 miles of selling station on the Nickel Plate road. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. 5-28

Special rates to Los Angeles, California, via the Nickel Plate road account General Conference M. E. church. Tickets on sale April 22nd to May 1st inclusive. Good to return until June 30th. Get full particulars of nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-30

Nicholas Dodson, traveling Auditor of the Vandalia railroad, fell dead at Terre Haute, at his desk in the Union depot.

### Local Items.

Capt. Morris made a business trip to Logansport, Tuesday.

Miss Julia Lamson is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Geo. Vorics made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Tom Slattery left for Minot, N. D., Tuesday, near which place he has a claim.

Mrs. H. R. Bliss and son of Indianapolis are stopping at the Rector House.

The Easter sale and supper held at the M. E. church was an unqualified success.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George York, a girl, on the 5th inst. Reported by Dr. Rea.

Zack Horgeshelmer is having lumber hauled to build a residence on his farm south of Culver.

J. Landis and family attended the Bigles reunion at Tyner last week. Over 40 were present.

All those interested in base ball coming season, please meet at Ferrier's office Saturday evening.

J. M. Waldorf, of Indianapolis is spending several days at his cottage near the Palmer House.

Miss Tillie Hawkins and Mrs. Austin Romig are employed at Elmore Zechiel's millinery store.

According to the South Bend Times, Geo. Neapass & Co. have started a job printing office at Mishawaka.

Stephen Knoblock, candidate for Treasurer from German township, was in Culver calling on democrats last Tuesday.

The annual proclamation for Arbor day has been issued by Governor Durbin. The events occur on Friday, April 22, and on Friday, October 21.

There will be preaching service at the Poplar Grove Methodist church next Sunday morning and in the Culver Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Ketcham is entertaining a party of young people at the Ketcham cottage. Mrs. Ketcham will arrive next week to open the cottage for the season.

Judge Winfield and son Maurice, of Logansport, come here on the 31st to take advantage of the first day the fishing law was out. They caught eight bass on Friday, April 1st.

Rev. Sammy Snyder and family arrived here Tuesday from Grass Creek to spend several weeks with relatives and friends in this locality. Rev. Snyder was formerly pastor of the U. B. Church of Burr Oak.

The prohibition party of Pulaski county chose delegates to the State convention on Monday and endorsed Gen. Nelson A. Miles of Massachusetts for president, and C. E. Newland of Indiana, for vice president.

Henry Hosmer and wife arrived here Saturday to visit Mr. Hosmer's parents. For the last eight years he has been in the North West Territory, Canada, where he has taken out naturalization papers and owns a half section of good farm land.

William Casper, who has the contract for the Casper dredge ditch in North Bend township, is now making good progress with the work. During the extremely cold weather of the past winter it was impossible to do anything and some difficulty was encountered in getting the dredge, which is a new one, to run smoothly. But Mr. Casper, who was in town Monday, says it is working well now and making good progress. He put on two crews Monday and is running the big machine day and night.—Starke County Democrat.

### HOUSE CLEANING.

House cleaning is a sanitary measure. The subject is opportune for its time is near at hand. It is almost a universal custom, hence it is the sanitarians strongest weapon. Everybody cleans house. Poverty is no bar to cleanliness. The family that never cleans is but little remote from barbarism.

Why do contagious diseases abate very largely in the Spring? Because the people clean their houses, paper or white wash their walls, paint anew the wood work, air their clothing and bedding, wash up generally, and let a plentiful supply of pine air and sunshine in their homes.

What does spring time cleaning mean? It means that everything is clean, clean living rooms, a clean garret, a clean well ventilated basement and cellar, a clean front yard, a clean back yard, a clean street, a clean barn yard, from all offals and decaying matter, and a clean white washed cow stable where milking is done.

In every home where there has been a contagious disease within the last year, use, in addition, a plentiful supply of formaldehyde and sulphur. Your druggist will tell you how much to get and how to use it.

Here it is in a nutshell. If every householder, farmer and townsman, in Marshall county would clean as above suggested, I would not be afraid to guarantee that there would not be generated in the county more than one contagious disease where six would exist without it, and for happiness and solid comfort and money saved, no labor or expense at anything else, would pay better.

My next will be on filth.

DR. J. S. MARTIN,  
County Health Officer.

### 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.

The cadets of the Culver Military Academy returned from their Easter vacation last Tuesday.

While trying to cross the channel which separates Cedar island from the mainland in the Wabash river, six miles east of Logansport last Saturday, Sol D. Brandt, one of Logansport's best known and most highly respected citizens, was drowned.

### Vandalia Line Excursions.

World's Fair rates: Season \$13.60, 60 days \$11.35, 15 days \$10.50, 7 days \$6.55.

One way colonist, excursion to West and Northwest daily March 1st to April 30th.

One way excursions California and intermediate points on direct lines daily until April 30th.

Home seekers round trip and colonist one way to South, Southwest and West, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

World's Fair pamphlets showing hotel accommodations and description of grounds etc., may be had on application at Vandalia ticket office.

Watch for announcement of our new through train service to St. Louis which will be made soon.

JAMES SHUGRUE, Agent.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

## BOY RESCUES FIFTY PERSONS

Roy Stratton, 18 Years Old, Is the Flood Hero Down on the Wabash.

### ISSUES CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Big Four Railway Management Asks Assistance to Prevent the Torrent From Sweeping Away Miles of Track in Indiana.

Chicago dispatch: While Chicagoans have been complaining of the inconvenience caused by the floods in the suburbs, privations, loss of life and property, and gallant rescues have become everyday occurrences in the flooded districts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri.

An 18-year-old boy, Roy Stratton, is the hero of the Vincennes district, along the Wabash river, the boy having a record of fifty persons saved from drowning since the flood began. It was at his home Mrs. Elmira Wright died from excitement and exposure after young Stratton had rescued her from the high water.

The breaking of the great Belgrade levee along the Illinois side of the Wabash endangered lives and property in Lawrence county, while relieving the situation at Vincennes. A call for volunteers has been issued by the Big Four railway, which has asked assistance to prevent the waters sweeping away miles of track. Hazleton, which has been isolated since Monday, is now completely inundated. A heavy rainfall has added to the danger.

**Fear to Go Into Mines.**  
Miners at Marquette, Ill., refused to go into the mines, fearing the water from the rising Illinois river would flood the shaft. Communication with Hennepin, Ill., has been cut off, the river being the highest ever recorded at that point.

The danger is considered past in Michigan, where the waters are receding, although business in Saginaw is at a standstill. The Rock river in Wisconsin caused uneasiness in Janesville, where the city council on property, take action to safeguard.

A report from Piedmont, Mo., adds three flood victims to the list, Rodney Malloy and wife and James Mangum, a hired man.

A wave six feet high struck a freight train near Leeper, throwing it from the track and almost drowning the crew before they could swim to safety. Inhabitants of small towns are living on their roofs.

**Desplains River Recedes.**  
Conditions along the Desplains river on the west side and in the adjacent suburbs have moderated, and unless the rain continues little danger is expected in that quarter.

In Oak Park, Lyons, Maywood, Austin and Riverside the repairing of damage was taken up, and traffic, which had been seriously interfered with, was running as usual. Fire engines and a large force of workmen have been pumping the water from the flooded basements.

### SURPRISE IN THE BOTKIN TRIAL

Judge Retains Jury He Declared He Would Discharge.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: There was another surprise in the Botkin murder trial Thursday. Owing to the charges made of attempts to tamper with the jurors in behalf of the defendant it was understood that the first proceeding would be the discharge of the jury. This, however, did not take place, and the trial proceeded as usual. Mrs. Botkin insisted on the trial continuing, saying she was satisfied the jury would return a just verdict.

### New District Attorneys.

Washington dispatch: After a conference between the president and Senators Millard and Dietrich and D. E. Thompson of Nebraska, who is United States minister to Brazil, it was announced that Irving F. Baxter of Omaha would succeed William S. Summers as United States district attorney of Nebraska. Mr. Baxter is a district judge of the Nebraska state courts.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Ottumwa, Iowa, dispatch: J. H. Merrill and wife celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday night. The guests numbered scores of people from all over southern Iowa. Mr. Merrill is the oldest grocer in this part of the state. He has been in business since before the war. He is now among the city's wealthiest men.

### Too Many Negroes for Liberia.

Appleton, Wis., dispatch: Bishop Hartzell of the African missions of the Methodist Episcopal church says transportation of negroes to Liberia would be futile as a solution of the race problem, because 600 to 800 negroes are born in the United States daily, and it would take great shiploads daily to transport them.

## ALLEGED JURY BRIBING IN THE BOTKIN CASE

Talesman Notifies Chief of Police, That He Has Been Approached in Behalf of Defense.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Superior Judge Cook announced from the bench that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors in the Botkin murder case. He declared that he would discharge the jury and begin the trial on the case anew. Acting upon the information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff. It is alleged that besides four jurors who are said to have been influenced an attempt was made to bribe a fifth one.

When the denouement came in court Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, disclaiming that Mrs. Botkin or anyone connected with her case was implicated. He also said that he would not continue with the present jury. The state's attorney concurred in a motion to discharge the jury. A brief investigation was held by Judge Cook after the jury left the room.

Chief of Police Wittman testified that one of the jurors had followed him to his office after the noon adjournment and said that on the previous evening a stranger had called on him and said: "We have secured four jurors for the defense and want a fifth. We will give you \$50."

The juror told the chief that he turned down the offer, asserting that "I am no such dirty man. I would not take \$50 or \$50,000." The chief of police said that when the juror left the courtroom he was shadowed by a detective, who saw him secretly meet a woman, with whom he talked for several minutes.

## THREE DASH TO DEATH OVER SHOSHONE FALLS

Unidentified Hero, Who Goes to Rescue of Couple in Boat, Meets Fate of Those He Would Save.

Boise, Idaho, special: Miss Marie Willis, Samuel Graham and an unidentified man plunged to death over the brink of towering Shoshone falls. The falls, which are 210 feet high—higher than Niagara—are unusually swift, owing to the swollen condition of Snake river. Miss Willis and Graham were rowing above the cataract, when they found themselves in the grip of the current, their boat filling and sweeping toward the edge of the falls. The unidentified man, who is believed to have been a resident of Rock River, went bravely to the rescue. The two boats were swept over the edge in a storm of blinding spray. The bodies of the victims have not been recovered.

### DECLARE GIRL-BOY IS INSANE

Earl Marshall, for Seventeen Years Thought a Female, Sent to Asylum.

Kenosha, Wis., dispatch: Earl Marshall, also known as Eva Marshall, a resident of this city, who a short time ago caused quite a sensation in the scientific world, was adjudged insane in the county court here. At the hearing of the case the father of the boy gave the first authentic account of the child's history. He stated that Marshall had been considered a female child up to the time when he was 17 years of age, when the discovery was made by physicians at Mount Pleasant, Ia. Marshall has been violently insane for several weeks.

### TO USE SALT WATER ON FIRES

New York Sets Apart Immense Sum of Money to Install New System.

New York dispatch: Nearly \$5,500,000 has been set apart by the board of estimates to be expended in installing an auxiliary system of salt water mains to be used in connection with fire fighting in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. The money will be expended along the lines suggested in the report of a special commission of engineers which recommended that the valves and hydrants of the system be constructed for both salt and fresh water, in order that the two systems may be used together as well as separately.

### DEATH IS DUE TO SHOE POLISH

Supposed Cigarette Victim Is Poisoned by Nitrobenzole.

Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: City Chemist Kirchmaier and Coroner Storz have decided that W. S. Rader, who died suddenly March 2, and whose death was attributed to cigarettes and dancing, was poisoned by nitrobenzole, an ingredient of shoe polish that Rader had used. This chemical is very deadly, and of forty-eight cases of such poisoning recorded there has been but one recovery. The coroner's attention was attracted by the odor of the shoes and the blackened flesh around the young man's ankles.

### CLOSES THE HARD COAL MINES

Reading Company Limits Output Because of Poor Demand.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have shut down for the remainder of the week. This restriction in the production of anthracite coal is the result of the extremely light demand, due to the mild weather and the disinclination of dealers and consumers to lay in supplies to last beyond immediate necessity pending the usual reduction of prices April 1.

# CZAR LOSES MANY MEN

Fighting at Chongju Said to Have Cost Russians 400 in Killed, Wounded and Captured, —The Japanese Advance.

The Japanese advance toward the Yalu has been marked by steady skirmishing, the mikado's soldiers repulsing the czar's at every step.

It is now asserted at Seoul that in the fighting at Chongju on March 28 the Russians lost 400 in killed and wounded, and that an equal number were captured. The Japanese losses are given as thirty.

Twenty of the Japanese troops wounded in the skirmish at Kasan on March 26 were embarked upon the hospital ship Kosal Maru. They are doing well. The Russian losses on that occasion are estimated at 500 in killed and wounded. It is rumored in the same connection that a Japanese major and thirty men were cut off and captured.

One great body of Japanese troops has moved northward from Chinnampo and other harbors used for the landing of troops and stores, which latter are arriving at Chinnampo, in large quantities. A tramway has been laid on the landing place for two miles. On either side of the roadway thousands of coolies are busily adding to the huge piles of war material.

The weather now is milder and the land campaign soon will be in full swing.

The Japanese fleet is still intact and continues watching Port Arthur. Doubtless the mikado's sailors will succeed in blocking the place on the first occasion when the weather fa-

The concentration of troops along the railway has been so rapid that it is impossible now for Japan to carry the war into Manchuria with any hope of success. The most that it is possible for them to do is to isolate Port Arthur and possibly Vladivostok. Even that daily is becoming more difficult.

**Rigid Rule at Vladivostok.**  
The commandant at Vladivostok has published an order in the Russian, Chinese and Korean languages to the effect that he will sink any vessel attempting to enter the port at night.

**Kouropatkin and Alexieff Quarrel.**  
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris telegraphs as follows:

"Rumors are current in high circles of fresh dissensions between Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kouropatkin. It is alleged that the viceroy wants his views on the subject of the quickest way of ridding the country of Japanese adopted, whereas Gen. Kouropatkin insists on retaining sole responsibility for the conception and execution of military operations. There is reason to believe that Gen. Kouropatkin will be left free, Viceroy Alexieff being too judicious to create troubles on account of a mere supposed slight.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro says that Russia has or-

destroyed by an overwhelming number of shells.

### MIKADO RECEIVES HERO.



CAPT. YAMAMOTO

For an officer of the Japanese army or navy to be received in audience by the emperor is so rare an honor that a special significance is attached to the summons received by Capt. Yamamoto to present himself at the royal palace in Tokyo.

Capt. Yamamoto was one of the officers who covered himself with glory at the naval battle of Chemulpo when the Russian ships of war, the Variag and Korietz, were sunk. He took with him to Choda castle for presentation to the emperor the flags of the Russian vessels.

Capt. Yamamoto represented the Japanese navy in the naval procession at the funeral of the late Queen Victoria.

### 100 Guns Defend Newchwang.

A dispatch to the London Morning Post from Yinkow (port of Newchwang) says trustworthy information from the interior is to the effect that at Harbin troops are detaining at the rate of more than 2,000 daily, with horses. In the last three weeks twenty-eight batteries have reached Harbin. From these sixty guns have arrived at Yinkow, making a total of nearly 100 guns there.

The London Times prints a dispatch from Weihaiwei, summing up the land position. It says the first Japanese army corps, under Gen. Kuroki, is now in position to attempt to force the Yalu river whenever and wherever it may select to strike, but it seems that having secured the necessary strategic position Gen. Kuroki awaits the development of the second Japanese mobilization before making a decisive move.

This development is already under way, but it is impossible to say where until the blow has actually fallen. Meanwhile the Japanese and Russian outposts are in constant touch along the line of the Chingcheng river.

### Japan Angry With Chinese.

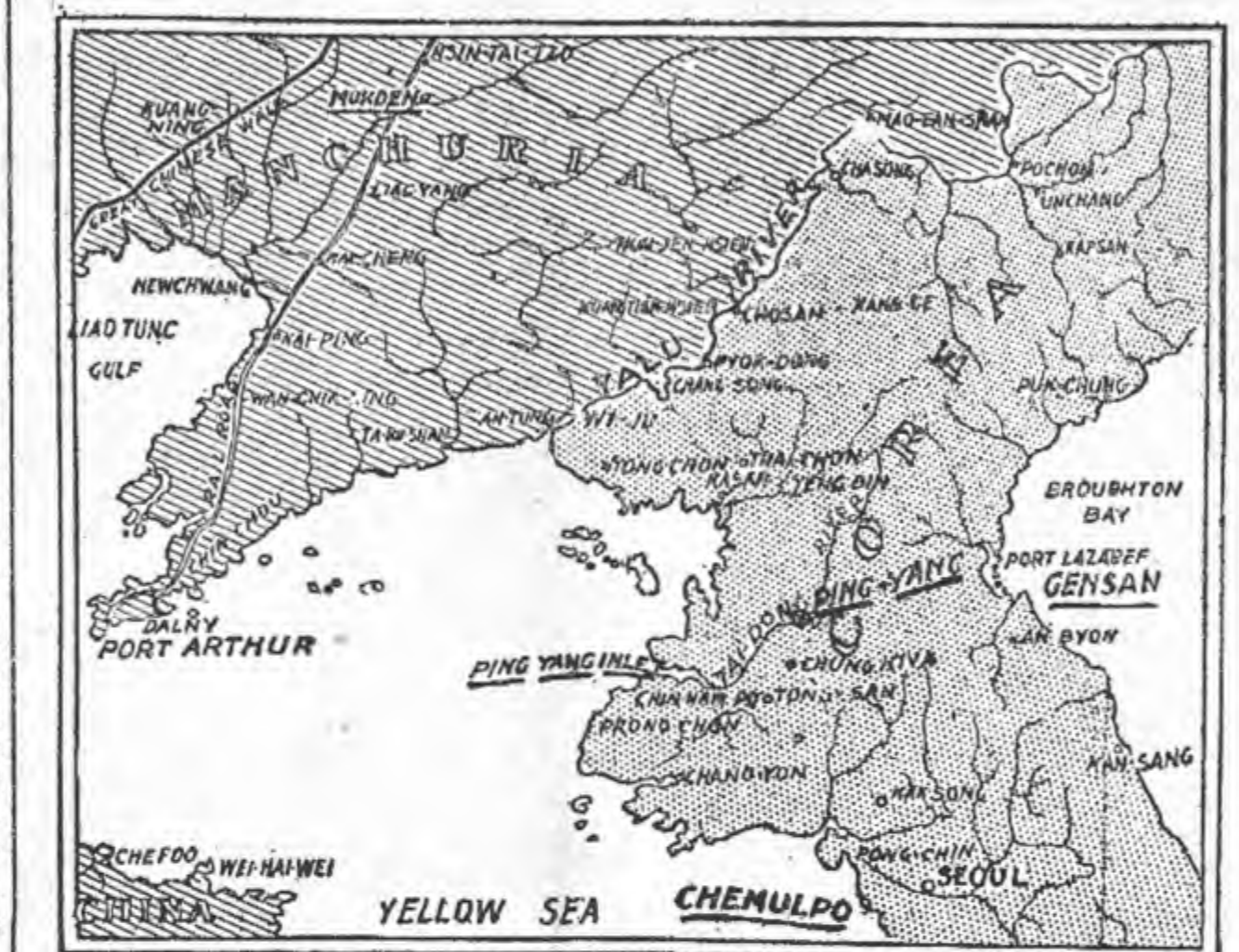
The London Standard prints a Tokio dispatch saying there is growing irritation there over China's inability to enforce neutrality. The Chinese government apparently is unable to shake off the dread of Russia, as shown by the lack of power to compel the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave Shanghai or to drive the Russians from the right side of the Liao river.

### Russians Expect War With China.

The St. Petersburg Russky Viedomost's correspondent at the front says that Russians living in Manchuria discredit the Pekin government's observance of the declaration of neutrality. Every Siberian settler and every Russian soldier believes there will be war with China. The settlers, who are bitter against the Chinese as well as the Japanese, say things must now be settled once for all, else a few years hence new troubles will arise.

### Russia May Buy Warships.

It is stated at St. Petersburg that four ships of the cruiser type built for the Turkish government by Germany, and also two cruisers built in France, have been purchased by Russia at a price of 40,000,000 rubles (\$20,000,000), the terms being that all are to be delivered there within a short period.



THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN KOREA JAPANESE PRESENT OBJECTIVE: THE YALU RIVER AND MUKDEN, CAPITAL OF MANCHURIA

vors them. Only a narrow passage is now left. The Russians have taken many of the twelve-inch guns out of their ships to arm the old and new forts.

It seems reasonable to believe, now that the defenses of Port Arthur have been weakened, that its early capture is to be expected.

### Four Japanese Armies Advance.

It is credibly reported at Shanghai that the Japanese armies are operating in an irregular, lozenge shaped area, whose corners are intended to be Antung, Newchwang, Kirin and Vladivostok.

One force of 105,000 troops has been landed opposite Takushan, in southern Manchuria, and is marching north and northwest. Another army of 40,000 men was landed in northwestern Korea, and is marching towards the Yalu river. A third force, whose numbers are unknown, has been disembarked in northern Korea and is marching to the west. It is supposed still another force will attack Newchwang from the southwest, and that news of an engagement is daily expected.

The ice on the Yalu river is thawing, and the Russians are slowly retreating northward. Good authorities estimate that the total Russian force in Manchuria is 200,000 men, but probably this is an excessive estimate.

### Port Arthur Ready for Attack.

Preparations have been made to give the Japanese a warm reception in case they again attempt to block Port Arthur harbor.

Vice Admiral Togo was right in surmising that Vice Admiral Makarov is responsible for the change in Russian naval tactics and for the inspiration of Russian seamen.

### New Chwang Strongly Fortified.

The Russian position at New Chwang is being strengthened every day. A fortnight ago the Japanese could have landed with comparative ease, but now a landing could be effected only with great difficulty.

The railway from Harbin to Hancheng—east of Newchwang—is lined with camps. Supplies are plentiful in Manchuria. The Russians are encouraging the raising of future supplies by paying farmers half price in advance for 1904 produce. They are paying well.

Stories of ill treatment of natives and promiscuous commandeering appear to be unfounded. There is not the slightest sign of ill feeling on the part of the natives towards the Russians.

### CAPT. RONDNEFF PRAISED.



CAPT. RONDNEFF OF THE VARIAG

Capt. Rondneff, who commanded the Russian cruiser Variag in the first battle with Japan, has received much praise in St. Petersburg for the gallant fight he made against great odds. Feb. 8 the Japanese fleet found the Variag and the gunboat Korietz in the harbor at Chemulpo and ordered them to leave. The Russian ships made for the open sea and were attacked. The Variag made a stubborn fight, but was



Cheefoo is the point from which most of the war news and rumors are cabled. It is the largest commercial port on the Yellow sea, and is in Shantung province, which Germany is to police for China. Chiefoo is sixty miles from Port Arthur, 250 miles from Chemulpo, and 125 miles from the mouth of the Yalu river.

**Free to Twenty-five Ladies.**  
The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

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The greatest Roman Catholic heiress in England is Lady Margaret Crichton Stuart, the only sister of the marquis of Bute. The father of the marquis of Bute was the original study for Disraeli in "Lothair." He was so very wealthy that he was able to leave his daughter an enormous fortune without diminishing the large revenues of the marquisate. Lady Margaret cares little for society, and is very fond of yachting. Her yacht, the Zaza, is well known in the Riviera, and she has many American friends at Cannes and at Nice. Each year she visits the Holy Land. Her father invested a great deal of money in Jerusalem, and a part of Lady Margaret's legacy consists in ground rents in that historical holy city.

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**George Gould Plans Fine Estate.**  
George W. Vanderbilt's splendid estate in the North Carolina mountains near Asheville has for several years been one of the show places of the United States. George Gould is said to have discovered a site in the Colorado mountains, near Glenwood Springs, that he thinks is capable of being improved so that it would overshadow the famous Biltmore of Mr. Vanderbilt, and he is credited with the intention of making it one of the finest estates in the world.

While perusing the pages of "The Yoke," by Miss Miller—a Romance of the Exodus—one is transported for the time being to the land of the Pharos, so vividly does the author portray the subtle charm of Egyptian life and character. The story is a most interestingly woven romance of the days when the Lord redeemed the children of Israel from the bondage of Egypt and is highly commended by the clergy, regardless of denomination, creed or doctrine. (Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

An unusually interesting society novel is "The Horse-Leech's Daughters," by Margaret Doyle Jackson. The story is told with a skill that leaves in the mind a vivid picture of the main characters—three well-to-do New York women and men. The book is set to the stirring pace of present day New York and reflects the mood of buoyancy and power which belongs to the great metropolis and its brilliant society. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

A stirring story of the plains entitled "The Rainbow Chasers," by John H. Whitson, is just from the press of Little, Brown & Co., Boston. This interesting romance tells of a Kansas land boom and pictures in a vivid manner the great speculative fever which swept over the West. The characters of the story are vigorous men, men with red blood in their veins, men of action who build up new communities.

**King Edward's Private Checks.**  
The checks which King Edward uses for his private business are drawn on his personal account at Coutts'. The signature is "Edward R." followed by a small royal crown. The checks are printed on gilt-edged paper, but are otherwise quite in the usual form.

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**When a Horse Trots.**  
It has been proved by instantaneous photography that a horse at full trot sometimes has its four feet off the ground at once.



#### Walking Suits.

There is nothing smarter for a walking or traveling suit than black and white shepherd's tartan. It does not show wear or dust, and always looks trim and neat.

This little suit is made with a full plaited skirt that clears the ground by several inches. It is laid in deep plaits that are stitched down a little way from the waist. It is finished at the bottom with a deep hem.

The jacket is a short box coat, with collar and cuffs of white broadcloth strapped with half inch wide bands of black velvet ribbon.

There are three pockets on the coat piped around with black velvet, and the flaps decorated with cloth covered buttons. The ones which fasten the coat are very large, and have black velvet ribbon on them in a cross design. The jaunty air of this costume is very striking, and it would be a useful suit to any one.

#### Pretty Weddings.

Color effect is greatly studied nowadays at wedding ceremonies, and the result is often delightful. Red and white weddings have been much in vogue during the dull winter months, with desirable result, and the little pages with bright-hued cloaks slung over the shoulder, or tiny bride-maidens in mob caps, flowered frocks and muslin aprons, scattering pink and red roses, have lent a charming picturesqueness to the bride and her surroundings.

Considering the number of fashionable weddings which have taken place recently, the variety introduced into the functions has been little short of surprising. One of the prettiest results was achieved at a recent ceremony, when the snowy-gowned bride was accompanied by a train of bridesmaids attired in every shade of pink, ranging from the most delicate willow rose tone to that of the deepest crimson.

#### For Fair Golfers.



Golfing costume of green and white. White cloth strappings and green pipings. White hat with green velvet band.

#### Pale Tints to Have Vogue.

As one notes carefully the various new fabrics and modes in spring displays it becomes a noticeable fact that the all-white fad is being pressed hard for first place by the beautiful pale tints now so artistically presented in dainty stuffs for milady's inspection. In the new transparent cottons, in the pineapple cloths and the very fine batiste and linsens the delicate pinks and blues, greens and lavenders are most daintily wrought or printed, and while of course the all-white gown will be a favorite in the summer girl's wardrobe, it will not monopolize her fancy as it did last summer.

#### Handsome Street Gown.

A handsome street gown is of mauve cloth. A hip yoke formed of stitched bands of cloth fits snugly and fastens with gold buttons a trifle to the left. The bodice is fashioned after the same idea, the stitched straps giving a short-jacket effect, closing on the side to correspond with skirt decoration. The sleeves are similarly treated and the large, loose puff which falls from elbow is attached to a narrow cuff. The collar is also made of stitched straps and golden brown satin, the latter being used for the deep girdle and scarf, which is finished with brown silk fringe.

#### Blouse Problems.

The difficulties of the blouse problem are greater than they used to be, for, unless of a very smart order, we

there are still a few women who persist in showing favor to this most incongruous fashion. High collars are de rigueur now and even our capes and ruffles have softening plisse effects brought up high at the back of the neck, held in place by a buckle; they are sometimes even finished with a wide Medici collar.

#### For Young Girls.

With one white and one colored evening gown a girl may go to any number of dances through a season, and look smartly gowned, for changing the trimming of the waist with lace bertha, chiffon fichu, or different artificial flowers, makes the gown look like new each time. The present fashion of wide belts of different colors helps immensely, too, in changing the appearance of a gown; a pale blue belt instead of pink and blue flowers on the waist and a lace bertha instead of a fichu work wonders.—Harper's Bazar.

#### Roses for Hat Trimmings.

"A good ostrich fall makes a good flower spring" is an old saying with milliners, and the spring of 1904 will bear out the truth of this statement. Roses promise to take the lead. The tiny button variety, in single and double garlands, edge the brims, encircle the crowns or otherwise trim the hats. Medium size roses are used as garniture in single or double wreaths, and large roses are often used singly. When the large flower is employed tiny green leaves bordering the brim make a charming effect.

#### Dainty Maid's Stocks.

A pretty device for keeping the twentieth century girl's white stocks and starched collars immaculate when not encircling her fair throat is made of a round basket. Line with silk of delicate hue, with an interlining of wadding, sprinkled with sachet powder. A circular piece of pasteboard covered and wadded serves for a lid, and also as a convenient resting place for the fancy pins worn at the front and back of the stock collars.

#### Old-Fashioned Fancy Revived.

An old-fashioned fancy which has been revived again is the darned net one. A pretty table cover was made from a piece of net a yard square. A narrow hem was turned up all around the edge and covered with a flat lace braid. Inside the hem was a simple darned border.

Cushions of darned net are also popular, as are center pieces, dollies, piano scarfs, curtains and portieres.

#### Smart Little Spring Coats.

The spring coats are broadcloth or velveteen, the long, plain sacque style, single-breasted and without collars. And the hats are moderately low, round corners and wide brims, and are often gardens of tiny flowers or fields of waving ribbon loops. Black chip will be much worn with all colors of dresses and for all occasions. Sailors have the wide, up-curving brim and are most often of fine straw.

#### Styles in Sleeves.

The sleeve, made of a thin material, and differing from that of the gown, is seen in the latest imported models. This is sometimes the full sleeve of lace in a silk or crepe gown. Again, it may be of net, spangled or plain, and of an entirely different color from that of the rest of the costume. Hanging sleeves of chiffon inside others of silk are very stylish and effective for ball costumes.

#### Dainty Unlined Waists.

Very dainty waists of pleated chiffon or crepe de chine are made in the unlined style. The pleating is set into a deep yoke, which falls well over the top of the shoulder. Bodices of chiffon also have the pleated part falling loose in bolero style, and the lower part of plain chiffon, which is almost hidden by the frill.

#### Skirts of Many Patterns.

Skirts are of many patterns. Some are smooth fitting round the hips, but into others creeps the Victorian fullness. Some of these full skirts have the width held in by plaits to the depth of a hip yoke. Some have a flat yoke and front panel set in, the fullness starting on the sides at the lower edge of the yoke.

#### A Novel Pen Rack.

A novel pen rack, suited for a handsome library table in a house lighted by electricity, is in the shape of a low trough of sienna colored majolica. At the back of the trough, on its edge, are seated two blinking owls, with luminous eyes, the light being supplied by hidden electric bulbs.

#### Shaped and Stitched Bands.

Shaped and stitched bands of the material make a simple but pretty finish for an afternoon suit. They outline fronts, cuffs and cape of the bolero and the edges of the skirt and of all flounces.

#### "Monster" Belt Pins.

Some of the new belt pins show monsters and grotesque heads, sug-

## NATIONAL SOLONS AT WASHINGTON

Matters Before the Senate and House Briefly Set Forth.

### REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

Doings in Both Branches of Congress Put Up in Condensed Form for the Public by Clever and Competent Correspondents.

Thursday, March 31.

The bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws was taken up for discussion in the senate. Mr. Clark (Wyo.) contested the position taken by Mr. Gibson that there have been great frauds in the administration of the land laws in the west. He declared that there is a lobby in Washington in the interest of the repeal bill, and engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Patterson during which each characterized the statements of the other as untrue. The general debate on the postoffice bill was confined largely to a speech by Mr. McCreary and interruptions by the Republican senators. The following bills were passed: Providing for the appeal of the United States board of managers of the National Soldiers' home, Martin T. McMahon of New York, John M. Foley of Wisconsin, William Ward of Missouri, Henry E. Palmer of Nebraska and Franklin Murphy of New Jersey; setting apart 2,700 acres of land at Hot Springs, S. D., as a public park. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded in the house and the bill was taken up when a roll call on a motion to commit the bill with instructions to strike out the paragraph appropriating \$136,000 for rental of the New York custom-house showed a quorum was not present. The right of boards of directors of state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers to retain certain portions of pension money received by the inmates was discussed at length. Mr. Bell of California assailed his own state for permitting a canteen to be established in the California state home and charged a scandal in the management. His amendment correcting the evils complained of was adopted. A violent attack on cost and geodetic survey was made by Mr. Robinson of Indiana, who charged that scandal attached to that office in connection with allowances for commutation of subsistence. Mr. Robinson charged that the bill, indignantly denied the charges. Mr. Williams (Mass.) introduced two resolutions for the department of justice. One speaks information as to whether criminal prosecutions have been instituted in the merger case and the other in regard to action against the so-called anarchic trust.

Friday, April 1.

The session of the senate was devoted to an almost continuous discussion of political questions. The time until 2 o'clock was given to a consideration of the Carrack resolution proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old age pension order. The latter half of the day was devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Cullerton proposed an amendment providing for an investigation of the department by a joint committee of three senators and five members of the house. The committee is authorized to sit during the recess of congress and report on or before Dec. 6. Part of the investigation proposed is to pass upon the postal laws, with a view to recommending changes. Mr. Foraker introduced a bill to amend the act for the government of Hawaii, prescribing the manner of appointing public officials and for their removal for cause by the governor.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill after voting down a proposition to recommit it, with instructions to strike out the appropriation of \$136,000 for rent of the New York custom house. The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the army appropriation bill. With the exception of one amendment providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important amendments and the bill was sent back to conference. The proposition to consolidate the office of the adjutant general with that of the record and pension division and make Brigadier General Ainsworth, chief of the record division, military secretary, with the rank of major, met with much opposition. The same spirit was shown toward the amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war who retire, or already may have retired, to retire at the next higher grade. Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.) introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of commerce to cause an investigation of the methods of mining companies in floating stock through the use of the mails as an advertising medium. He declared that the people have been defrauded in this manner.

Saturday, April 2.

In the senate Mr. Mallory continued his speech on the Carrack resolution looking to an inquiry into the old-age pension order by Secretary Hitchcock. He declared the order was a usurpation of legislative authority. Mr. Warren spoke on the land law repeal bill, opposing wholesale repeal as against rapid settlement of unoccupied areas. He said that in twenty-five years 5,000,000 acres had been disposed of by homesteaders, and that at this rate it would take 500 years to dispose of what was left. Mr. Patterson asked how the Wyoming cattle men got their huge tracts, and the reply was that the land had been bought from railroads, which had secured them as bonuses from the government.

In the house 319 pension bills were passed. A bill was passed conferring jurisdiction upon United States commissioners over offenses committed in a portion of the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas. The state of Texas was authorized to place in Statuary hall in the national capitol, statues of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. A resolution was adopted calling for a convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of the fur seals of Alaska. Mr. Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill providing that tariff duties on any article shall not amount to more than 500 per cent ad valorem. Representative De Armond of Missouri introduced a resolution, which was sent to the committee on labor, making it in order to consider at any time his resolution for an investigation of the postoffice department.

### EXPRESS MESSENGER IS FREE

Jury Finds Tuscola Agent Not Guilty of Robbery.

Tuscola, Ill., dispatch: The jury in the case of Hugh Hanley, defendant in the American Express robbery here June 3 last, brought in a verdict of not guilty. On the above date a package containing \$1,000 in currency was shipped by a Chicago bank consigned to the bank of Long View, Ill. It was last seen in Hanley's possession, he being the express messenger.

## COAL MINERS IN IOWA FAIL TO SETTLE SCALE

Disagreement Over Price of Powder Is Given as the Reason for Surrender From Labor.

Des Moines, Ia., special: At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon 13,000 Iowa coal miners laid down their picks and shovels and left the mines. The strike order was issued by the officers of the United Mine Workers of the district at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. This followed a final fruitless effort to agree in the scale committee. So far apart were the miners and the operators that they were unable to agree upon a report of the disagreement and the points involved in it.

The miners say they strike because of the price of powder. The operators declare the sticking point is the wages of the cage men and mule drivers. The latter difference would involve a total of \$3.50 a week in the entire fourth district and a little more in the first district. The miners say such a paltry difference could be adjusted were the operators willing to give them the reduction on powder.

The second and third Iowa districts use powder. The cost to the miner is \$2 a keg. He asks a reduction to \$1.75, which is the price in other states. The Indianapolis scale does not fix the price of powder.

Propositions for a settlement of the strike were submitted Thursday night by both the operators and the miners. Both propose a board of three arbitrators—one to be a miner, the other an operator and the third selected by the two. However, the question of what to arbitrate is a stumbling block.

## DENVER PHYSICIAN DECLINES FORTUNE

Insists That His Sister Must Accept Legacy of \$1,800,000 Left Him by His Uncle.

Denver, Col., dispatch: Dr. William A. Harroun has refused to accept \$1,800,000. The fortune has just been left to him. He said it would be much better if his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Portland, Me., had the money, so he sent this telegram to her:

"I will not accept a cent of the money. It is all yours. This is final."

Harroun is the heir of James A. Harroun, who died a few weeks ago in Ireland. James A. Harroun was a brother of Dr. Harroun's father and the last of the brothers to die.

An agreement was made between the brothers that the last to die should leave all his estate to the oldest living son of any brother. This happens to be Dr. Harroun. The property consists of a large estate in Ireland with a big supply of cash. Dr. Harroun is not old and not wealthy.

Dr. Harroun says he always has been able to make his own way, and he believes he always will. He adds that he is able to "paddle his own canoe."

Dr. Harroun will start for Portland, and will be accompanied by his wife. He wants to "clinch" the matter of his sister accepting all the estate. The doctor will leave his wife in Portland, and, on April 15, he will sail for Ireland with his sister and her two children.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE ON THE MAINE

Lieutenant Commander Warburton Shoots Himself in Cabin of Ship.

Pensacola, Fla., dispatch: Lieutenant Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battle ship Maine, now in this harbor, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his cabin on board that vessel. The executive officer of the ship was passing the door of Commander Warburton's cabin when the bullet, after passing through the brain, came through the door and struck the rail of the ship, barely missing him. The door of the commander's cabin was forced open. He was found lying on the floor, the revolver grasped in his right hand. The commander expired shortly afterward. No cause is known for the suicide. Commander Warburton, who was 48 years old, has been chief engineer of the Maine since that vessel was placed in commission. He was formerly of the Indiana, and was on the New Orleans during the Spanish-American war. The body will be shipped to Philadelphia, where his wife resides.

### POISONING FOLLOWS ARREST

Woman Whose Husband Accuses Another of Theft Dies Mysteriously.

New York dispatch: Mrs. Alberta Fish, wife of Captain John Fish, who recently came into notoriety through causing the arrest of Mrs. Inez Hyland on the charge of stealing \$10,000 in diamonds, died at her apartments, under such peculiar circumstances that both Coroner Scholer and Assistant District Attorney Garvan hastened to the house and conducted an inquiry that showed that death was due to poison. The woman's death was apparently caused by chloroform, whether accidental or not is not known.

### GOOD FORTUNE CAUSES DEATH

Man So Pleased Over Winning Will Contest That He Dies.

East St. Louis, Ill., special: After contesting his wife's will, which cut him off with \$50 and left \$50,000 to European relatives, and winning the suit for \$25,000, John Thornberg refused to such an extent that he broke

## ABUSE CANTEEN IN CALIFORNIA

Soldiers Surrender Pension Vouchers for Whisky and Beer Checks.

### HOUSE TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

State and Territorial Homes Will Be Debarred From Appropriations Unless They Comply With Law Governing Institution at Washington.

Washington dispatch: As a result of disclosures made in the house by Representative Bell of California concerning the alleged gross mismanagement of the home for disabled soldiers in that state an amendment to the sundry civil bill was adopted which is designed to prohibit canteens in such institutions. The amendment provides that no part of the appropriation for state or territorial homes for disabled soldiers shall be apportioned until all have conformed to the rules and regulations prescribed by the act of March, 1883, pertaining to the national home at Washington, D. C., nor shall any part of it be apportioned to any state or territorial home that maintains a bar or canteen where intoxicating liquors are sold.

#### Pay Pensions in Canteen Checks.

In his speech Mr. Bell declared that he was ashamed that his state should have permitted existing conditions at the home. He said the officials had degraded the state to the position of conducting a saloon and grogshop. Under the rule now existing, he declared, the officials compel the soldier to surrender his pension and then pay it back in canteen checks. As a result of this system there is a complete monopoly of nearly every dollar that goes into the home in the form of pensions, and instead of being a means of temperance the home offers inducements for the old soldier to march up to the adjutant's desk and get his canteen check. He held that the state was speculating on the pensions of old soldiers when the money was spent in canteen checks.

### SENATORIAL COURTESY.

Messrs. Patterson and Clark Indulge in Personal Attacks.

Washington dispatch: Senatorial courtesy received a couple of hard jolts Thursday. During a debate on the bill proposing the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws, Senator Patterson of Colorado and Senator Clark of Wyoming each declared the statement of the other to be untrue, and the situation for a time was quite belligerent. Senator Clark had the floor and was scoring the alleged lobby in Washington in the interest of the repeal bill. Senator Patterson demanded the names of the men constituting this lobby, and Mr. Clark declined to give the information in the open senate, saying that the senator from Colorado knew who constituted the lobby. Mr. Patterson replied promptly: "When the senator from Wyoming says that I know who constitutes the lobby of which he complains he speaks hastily and without justification. There is not one word of truth in the statement." Mr. Clark replied that he had meant merely to say that Mr. Patterson must have observed the lobby, and he withdrew the offensive part of his statement. Then it was Mr. Patterson's turn to stir up things. He expressed the opinion that that eight of ten acres of land in Colorado and Wyoming had been secured through fraudulent means. Mr. Clark was on his feet in an instant. "I know nothing about conditions in Colorado," he said, "but what the senator says of Wyoming is unqualifiedly untrue."

### OPPOSE ARBITRATION.

Representatives of Capital and Labor United Against Foster Bill.

Washington dispatch: Uncompromising hostility of both capital and labor to national arbitration, either voluntary or compulsory was clearly brought out at a hearing before the subcommittee of the House of labor having under consideration the Foss bill to create an arbitration tribunal. The novel spectacle was presented of those representatives of labor and capital who have been bitterly opposing each other throughout the entire session on the eight-hour and anti-union bills joining hands to flail the life out of the Foss bill. Volney W. Foster of Chicago, the author, offered to amend the bill to meet their objections, but Samuel Gompers could suggest only that the enacting clause be struck out, and the other side was equally uncompromising. Mr. Gompers said he was in favor of freedom of both employer and employee, the one to use the lock-out and the other the strike.

### CANAL TRANSFER.

Panama Stockholders Will Meet April 23 to Complete Deal.

Washington dispatch: At the session of the cabinet a cablegram was read by Attorney General Knox stating that a meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Canal company had been called for April 23. At that time

pled with on the part of the company the United States will be in position to pay over to the company the \$40,000,000 for the canal property. At the same time \$10,000,000 will be paid to the republic of Panama. Of the necessary amount \$30,000,000 are on deposit in New York subject to the order of Secretary Shaw. The remaining \$20,000,000 will be paid out of the current funds of the treasury. It is just possible that Secretary Shaw may issue an additional call upon the national bank depositories in order that the treasury may meet the payment of the \$20,000,000 without drawing too heavily upon its funds.

### SUNDY CIVIL BILL.

House Debates Army Measure After Voting One Appropriation Act.

Washington dispatch: The house Friday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill after voting down a proposition by Mr. Sulzer to recommit it, with instructions to strike out the appropriation of \$136,000 for rent of the New York custom house. The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the appropriation bill. With the exception of one amendment, providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important senate amendments and the bill was sent back to conference. The proposition to consolidate the office of the adjutant general with that of the record and pension division and make Brig. Gen. Ainsworth, chief of the latter division, military secretary with the rank of major general and put him in charge and the amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war to retire at the next higher grade were debated and met strong opposition.

### Geodetic Survey Extras.

Washington dispatch: Representative Robinson of Indiana in the House openly charged malfeasance in the conduct of the coast and geodetic survey, which, he said, had approached a scandal. He declared that the allowance for commutation of subsistence to officers of this service had been abused as a means of increasing salaries. He cited instances where some officers received \$2 per day in commutation of subsistence, whereas others in the same command received nothing. He also mentioned by name the men on vacation who had drawn the allowance. He offered an amendment requiring that the allowance shall not be made unless supported by properly authenticated vouchers.

### Indian Supply Bills.

Washington, D. C., special: "Chicago merchants, I hope, will make unusual efforts this year to obtain the government contracts for furnishing hardware, medical supplies and boots and shoes for the Indians," said Representative Mann of Chicago. "The secretary of the interior, exercising the power vested in him, has seen fit to take these bids away from Chicago, but if our people will go to St. Louis with the determination to get the contracts and will demonstrate again, as they did last year, that Chicago can furnish these supplies more advantageously to the government than St. Louis we will have substantial arguments to proceed upon at the next session of congress."

### Contempt for Criticism.

Washington dispatch: "We will say that your opinion and criticism meet with the calm indifference of our contempt," replied Representative Bartlett of Georgia, answering in the House a speech delivered by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts. He cited an instance where a mob at Marlon, Mass., in 1902, had tarred and feathered a man and woman, and the perpetrators of the outrage had been acquitted and lauded as heroes. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana said that in the last twenty-five years 3,000 persons entitled to protection of the law had been seized and put to death by mobs in the United States.

### Swayne Impeachment.

Washington dispatch: An agreement has been reached whereby the resolution to impeach Judge Swayne will be called up for consideration in the house next Thursday. The time is satisfactory to Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, who prepared the majority report of the judiciary committee in favor of impeachment, and also to Mr. Gillett of California, who prepared the chief minority report against impeachment. Speaker Cannon has agreed to Thursday for consideration of the resolution.

### Reeves May Succeed Payne.

Washington, D. C., special: Walter Reeves as a possible successor of Postmaster General Payne was discussed quite generally and the mention of his name was received so favorably that the party leaders were impressed. Postmaster General Payne's friends are apprehensive that he will not be able to resume his official duties for a long time, and should he decide to retire now it would be no surprise if Mr. Reeves should be invited to take his place.

### Inspector Confirms Testimony.

Washington dispatch: Chief Post-office Inspector Cochran's testimony before the McCall investigating committee confirmed the testimony of Inspector Waters and Mr. Bristow in reference to the latter's connection with the compiling of the so-called Bristow report.

### For Care of Confederate Graves.

Washington dispatch: An amendment to the sundry civil bill was

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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, to be held on Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES H. CASTLEMAN.

### FOR SHERIFF.

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

JAMES T. POULSON.

### FOR SHERIFF.

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

J. HENRY KOONTZ.

### FOR SHERIFF.

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

DANIEL C. VOREIS.

### FOR SHERIFF.

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

JAMES W. FALCONBURY.

### FOR TREASURER.

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

THOMAS B. LEE.

### FOR TREASURER.

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

URIAS MESSER.

### FOR TREASURER.

Fred H. Myers, P. O. address LaPaz, Ind., will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, 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, on May 28, 1904, solicits your support.

GEORGE A. MAXEY.

### FOR TREASURER.

Stephen A. Knoblock, of German township, is a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

STEPHEN A. KNOBLOCK.

### 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, May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE W. SMITH.

### FOR SURVEYOR.

Percy J. Troyer, of North Township, will be a candidate for Surveyor of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held May 28, 1904.

PERCY J. TROYER.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

DANIEL McDONALD.

### FOR COMMISSIONER.

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

JAMES B. SEVENS.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. A. Molter, of Marshall County, will be candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, 1st Judicial District. Speaks both English and German.

J. A. MOLTHER.

## Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c cents, guaranteed, at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

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via Nickel Plate Road 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month until April 19th, 1904, to points in the West, Southwest and Northwest. Inquire nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

## A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

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## YOUNG AMERICA WINS.

Man Discovers How To Make Hens Lay Twice a Day.

A story comes to us from Young America, the small village south of Logansport, which if true will add greatly to the profit of poultry raising. It is said a young man by the name of Elmer Swain has discovered a means by which hens can be made to lay twice in one day. He has a poultry house which is built dark as night. The hens go in at night, come out the next morning, seek their nests and lay their egg. When they have all done this he drives them into the house again, closes them in the dark, waits a few hours, then lets them out into the daylight, and the hens thinking they have passed another night and that it is again day, go forth to their nests and warble forth another merry lay. Thus the young man is able to gather two eggs from each hen in one day. This may not be considered by some a hensome story, but it is given eggs-actly as it was related.

## BLACKSMITHS ORGANIZE.

Meet at Rochester and Hold a Business Conference.

Twenty of the blacksmiths of Fulton county met in Rochester, last week, at the big feed barn on East Center street, for the purpose of effecting a horse-shoers' association and setting prices to conform with those of surrounding county seat towns.

Tiosa, Leiters, Akron, Kewanna and Fulton had representatives at the meeting and all were in favor of such an organization, the probability being that a charter will be taken out in the Master Horse-shoers' Union of the United States. The prices agreed upon are as follows: Re-setting four old shoes, 80 cents; four new factory shoes, \$1.50; hand-shoes, per set, \$2.00 and upward.

A second meeting is to be held some time last week when a constitution and by-laws are to be adopted.—Rochester Republican.

## IMPORTANCE OF INTERURBAN

Although the interurban has been in operation only about a year, yet it has already become indispensable and whenever traffic on the line is suspended temporarily, the loss of its service is keenly felt by all. In fact the people do not realize its importance and how nicely it fills a long felt want until the line is put out of business temporarily like it was Sunday and is able to give only a partial service along the route as at present.

## A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who had expected to die, had saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles, Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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## OLD, BUT EVER NEW.

VENERABLE JOKE TALKS OF REINCARNATION.

Nothing New in the Theory as Far as This Laughter-Inducer Was Concerned—On Earth in Many Disguises and at Many Times.

"Metempsychosis?" said the Old Joke, as he deftly placed another pill in his pipe. "Why, of course! Old story to me, I assure you. Transmigration of souls an everyday occurrence. And as for reincarnation—why, bless you, my boy, I have been coming back to earth for many centuries, and in as many different forms as those of the animals that Noah—not old Noah, from my point of view, believe me!—had in his ark."

"I tell you, my boy, these Theosophists have got the right idea about it. We die but to live again. We make our little brief appearance on the stage of life and then we vanish, only to return in some new guise—our astral body the same, our terrestrial form the only thing changed about us. And sometimes that is not changed as much as might be wished. I have worn many guises in my day, Heigh, ho! It wears me to begin to think of them all. There was the time when Adam cracked his sides with laughter. He had sprung me upon his better half, and Eve—well, Eve was a woman of exceeding politeness (as evidence her courtesy to the Serpent), and she did her very best to smile at me, although I am fully convinced she did not see my point at all. "The next time I remember to have come to earth was in the Land of Nod. That was about nine thousand years ago, as nearly as I can recollect. It caused a great sensation among the simple Noddites when I was suddenly sprung upon them as a New Thing. If I recollect aright, I was printed then in the newspapers of the time, and the reporters were kind enough to write 'laughter' in brackets after me, so as to make sure that the inhabitants would appreciate me at my exhumatory worth."

"Life is too short for me to attempt to rehearse my various reincarnations since then. I have appeared in comic opera and tragedy; have graced the minstrel stage, and appeared suddenly in the pulpit as a Racy Bon Mot. I have traveled all over the civilized world as a Newspaper Joke. I have been illustrated and set to music; have helped to make the fortunes of several comedians and the reputations of numerous after dinner speakers. And last night—will you believe it?—one of the best known and most original—

"Hello!" said the Old Joke, sadly. "My pipe has gone out and I have not another pill in the box. I shall die if I cannot get a smoke—I know I shall. But never mind! I shall soon come back again in some new form, and the suffering public will accept me as the latest and newest thing in Jokes!"—New York Herald.

## EXPENSE OF COLLEGE MUSCLE.

Vast Sums Spent by Leading American Universities.

The impressive totals of university funds invested in athletic equipment during the present year make the outlay for developing the "sound body" rival for endowment of classical chairs and foundations, says Collier's Weekly. The University of Pennsylvania is completing an athletic field and a gymnasium in one magnificent quadrangle at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. Harvard has just thrown open a new field called the "Stadium," at a cost of \$250,000.

A movement is under way at the University of Chicago to endow athletics in order to remove certain objectionable features of an admission fee system to struggles for college honors, and a half million dollars is the amount needed to provide sufficient capital to maintain the varied sporting interests of the institution. Columbia has recently purchased real estate valued at \$2,000,000, a part of which will be used for an athletic field, according to present plans. Princeton is building a gymnasium which will rival in cost and elaborate equipment any of her collegiate halls. There are several preparatory schools whose gymnasiums and fields added within the last three years represent an outlay of \$50,000 each.

## The Trust in Burma.

The wily oriental soon assimilates such occidental methods as suit his purpose, and it is hardly surprising that, in due course, such institutions as the "trust" and the "corner" should have appeared even in a happy-go-lucky country like Burma. Most men who have been even to India know what splendid little ponies are to be had from Pegu, and how admirably adapted they are for polo playing. It will be readily understood, then, that considerable disgust has been occasioned at Rangoon by the formation among Burman pony dealers of a veritable "corner," the result of which has been that Rs. 350 is asked for anything with four legs, while good ponies are priced at Rs. 600 and Rs. 700,—London Navy and Army.

## Lengthy Land Tenure.

A unique example of lengthy land tenure by the same family is recorded in the French press. The property in question is that of St. Bertha, which for 386 years has been leased by members of the Mougadél family.

## Crematories in Germany.

Just a quarter of a century, has elapsed since the first German crematory was built at Gotha. To-day there are nine crematories in Germany.

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## Local Items.

The Culver public schools close April 15.

Miss Esta Cromley spent Sunday with her parents.

Ducks by the hundred are on Lake Maxinkuckee now.

Olin Gandy and family spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. James Shugrue and son Reginald spent Thursday in South Bend.

Misses Edna Hayes and Maude Koontz were Plymouth visitors last Thursday.

Miss Alice Shultz, of South Bend, spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Rea.

Peter Keller, who lives south of town, visited his daughter at Logansport Saturday.

Grace Zechiel left Monday for Valparaiso, where she will take a course in the Normal School.

Jonas Smith left Monday for Joliet, Ill., where he will try to get work on the inter-urban line.

A number of teachers from this place will attend the teachers' convention at Winona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand, Mrs. William Cook and Mrs. E. Poor were in Plymouth last Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Meredith came home to spend Easter. She reports Jap in good health and their business flourishing.

Capt. Morris has begun launching some of his boats. He has one cat boat and a number of row boats in the lake now.

N. J. Busart, who has been employed at Memphis, Tenn., came home last week. He will remain here and work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hahn spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bremen. Mr. Foltz, Mrs. Hahn's grandfather is very ill.

Joseph Medbourn and wife joined the Maxinkuckee Christian church last Thursday. They were baptised by Rev. Shaw of Ke-wanna.

The household goods of Mrs. Clyde Combs were moved to Bruce Lake Monday, where she will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lough.

Clyde Lemasters, Arthur Troutman and Thos. Barnett, all Union township teachers, went to Indianapolis Monday to take the examination as teachers in the Philippines.

The twenty-seventh annual Sunday school convention of St. Joseph Classis of Ohio, of the Reformed Church, will be held at Three Rivers, Mich., on May 3 and 4. L. C. Zechiel, of this place, is president.

Ollie Clemens was arrested by the Marshall county authorities Monday on a bench warrant issued from this court last week. Clemens stole a set of harness from a man named Cox at Ober last fall, and he was indicted by the January grand jury. He was brought here for trial.—Starke County Republican.

Over at Piercetown the other day a big clothing firm sold out to new people. The same evening the buyers were informed by wire that a wholesale firm had a large claim against the stock, and in order to realize something from their investment they began a clothing sale that beat all previous records. Suits worth up to \$15 were sold at \$1, and if the trousers didn't fit the purchaser he could leave them and take the coat and vest for 50 cents. Everything else went at the same kind of figures.

A requisition was sent to Gov. Durbin by Sheriff Uncapher of Starke county, last week, to be forwarded by him to Gov. Yates, of Illinois, for the arrest of Larry Blair, a young man who has been around North Judson for some time and connected with the show

sized sum of the money of several North Judson men, by means of numerous and sundry wicked devices. He left there a couple of weeks ago and they want him brought back and made to disgorge. It is believed that his present stopping place is known and that he can be reached by a warrant if the requisition is honored, as of course it will be.

## Monumental Gaff.

Newspaper men are continually pestered with grafters who presume on their generosity and some of the "requests" that reach the editorial table are too shamefully ridiculous to be excused. The expenses of a newspaper office are like the flow of Niagara, roll on forever, and when some grasping society, or organization, or individual wishes to usurp the printer's bread-and-butter maker, without consultation or compensation, we conclude the editor is taken for a specimen of asininity fit for a dime museum.

By this morning's mail we received a nicely printed article, twenty-six inches in length (including a 3 1/2-inch double-column cut), with the following pleasing circular letter:

Winona Lake, Ind., Mar. 21, '04.  
Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir:—We enclose a news item concerning our Summer Assembly, which we shall be glad to have you use, as many of your readers are our guests and patrons. Yours very truly,  
M. A. MARTIN.

The above is a good sample of "nerve." The composition on the proffered "news item," measured in nine-point type at thirty cents a thousand, would amount to seventy-five cents; the space occupied for one issue in the Daily and Weekly Republican, would amount to three dollars, or a total of \$3.75. If the article is worth anything to the Winona management a check for at least two dollars should have accompanied the letter, and if it is not worth its fare to the institution the article should have been kept at home. But in this instance not even circus tickets are so much as hinted at, and we are led to conclude that a lot of sectarian doctors who have spent their lives in coaxing daddy dollars out of the pockets of the unwary, have now turned their attention to the printers of the land. We love charity, but we like to see it walk on two feet instead of four hoofs.—Rochester Republican.

The CITIZEN received three letters from the same parties but they failed to enclose the price.

College Men in Strange Places. A dozen hurried street car men with ten minutes in which to eat got the lunch man somewhat rattled. No. 2269 thrust his caroty face over the counter and yelled for an egg sandwich.

"You're too slow, son," he said. "Be swift. Be a New Yorker."  
"Don't hurry me," said the other, "or I'll go back to Philadelphia."  
When all had been served and had stamped out to the street the lunch man remarked to a silent observer: "Did you notice the red fellow that jollied me? He's a scholar, a bright chap. Studied at Eton college, England."

"I think, then, he ought to do better than cry, 'Fares, please,' and pull a bell rope."  
"You'd think so," said the other. "And the same applies to me. Look at this." He produced the year book of a southern college and pointed to his name on the roll of graduates. "You'd hardly believe it, but I'm a graduate in law of this university. I don't like the business I'm in now. Force of circumstances, you know."—New York Press.

## Troubles of a Mayor.

The troubles of a mayor were exemplified by a call which Mayor J. J. Doyle of Nashua, N. H., received from a woman who called and wished him to see about the water in her cellar that had destroyed her mince pies. He agreed to attend to the trouble.

## Cloves for Nausea.

"Cloves," said a physician, "make an excellent and handy remedy for nausea, for the headache due to train rides and all slight attacks of sea sickness. As soon as you feel the sickness coming on eat a clove every hour until relieved. If troubled with indigest-

How He Knew.  
Tramp—Thankee, mum. That's the best meal I've had fer two days. But I knew I'd git a good feed here.  
Housekeeper—You did? Is there any mark on my fence?  
"No'm. Marks don't go any more. People rubs 'em out or paints 'em over."  
"Then how did you know?"  
"I hate to give away the secrets of the perfesh, mum."  
"Then, I'll make you an offer. Tell me how you know you'd get a good meal here and I'll give you another every time you pass through the town."  
"That's fair, mum. I know by the appearance of the yard."  
"The yard?"  
"Yes, mum. It has a mused-up, slipshod look, as if the folks was the shiftless sort that's too lazy to keep themselves from bein' fooled by any vagabond that comes along. Good-day, mum."

Autos to Connect Railways.  
An international service of automobiles will join the Stimpson and Gothard railways until the railway from Locarno to Gravelona, on the eastern shore of Lake Maggiore, is completed.

Sumter Hero.  
Major W. H. Hammer, the soldier who pulled Old Glory from the flag-staff at Fort Sumter, has just taken up his residence in Los Angeles, Cal.

Iowa Telephone Companies.  
The report of the auditor of the state of Iowa shows that there are 1,200 telephone companies in the state as compared with 700 last year.

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Folks who think it is better to bear pain than soothe it—are wrong. Old-fashioned doctors used to say it was better, because they had nothing with which to ease pain but dangerous, heart-paralyzing drugs. But now, that a safe remedy has been found, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, it is wrong to suffer, for nothing can be gained but weakened nerves. A safe rule to remember is: When in pain, take an Anti-Pain Pill. This will soothe your quivering nerves. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain by restoring the natural secretions, in which they differ from opium and similar narcotic drugs, which relieve pain by checking the action of the glands. They are sure and harmless, and are the latest medical treatment for the cure of Headache, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Toothache, Stomachache, Menstrual (Monthly) Pains. Also nerve irritations like Sea-Sickness, Car-Sickness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, etc.

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## The Counter Charge.

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"There was a man," he said, "who should have been home one night for dinner, but he did not arrive till 3 o'clock in the morning."

"He entered the house quietly, and he ascended the stairs on tiptoe. His watchful wife, however, heard him, and in a severe tone she called: 'Henry, is that you?'"

"He replied, with a note of surprise and reproach in his voice: 'Why, m—my d—dear, who else did you expect?'"—New York Tribune.

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

### The Way of a Maid.

The Halfway House was an oasis in the desert. To-day it was an oasis and a battle ground. Franklin watched Mary Ellen as she passed quietly about the long, low room, engaged in household duties which she performed deftly as any servant. He compared these rude necessities with the associations amid which he knew this girl had been nurtured, and the thought gave him nothing but dissatisfaction and rebellion. Presently he rose, and excusing himself, went out to join Buford at the corral.

"Come," said the latter, "and I'll show you around over our improvements while we are waitin' for a bite to eat. If ever this land comes to be worth anything at all, we ought to grow into something worth while."

"Yes," said Franklin, "it will make you rich," and as they walked about he pointed out with Western enthusiasm the merits of the country.

The "bite to eat" was in time duly announced by a loud, sonorous note that arose swelling upon the air. Aunt Lucy appeared at the kitchen door, her fat cheeks distended, blowing a conch as though this were Tidewater over again.

The long table was spread in the large room of general assembly, the room being, as has been mentioned, excavated from the earth, so that, as they sat at table, their heads were perhaps nearly level with the surface of the ground. The short side walls, topped with a heavy earthen roof, made of this sort of abode a domicile rude and clumsy enough, but one not lacking in a certain comfort. In the winter it was naturally warm, and in the summer it was cool, the air, caught at either end by the gable of the room, passing through and affording freshness to the somewhat cellar-like interior. Cut off from the main room were three smaller rooms, including the kitchen, from which Aunt Lucy passed back and forth with massive tread. The table was no polished mahogany, but was built of rough pine

again with a deep layer of earth. Franklin, standing upon a chair, put his shoulders under the sagging beams and lifted them and their load of disarranged earth up to the proper level on the top of the wall, while Buford built under them with sods. It was no small weight that he upheld. As he stood he caught an upturned telltale glance, a look of sheer feminine admiration for strength, but of this he could not be sure, for it passed fleetly as it came. He saw only the look of unconcern and heard only the conventional word of thanks.

As Mary Ellen stepped into the buggy for the return home her face had lost its pink. One of the mysterious revulsions of femininity had set in. Suddenly, it seemed to her, she had caught herself upon the brink of disaster. This tall and manly man, she must not yield to this impulse to listen to him! She must not succumb to this wild temptation to put her head upon a broad shoulder and to let it lie there while she wept and rested. To her the temptation meant a personal shame. She resisted it with all her strength. The struggle left her pale and very calm. At last the way of duty was clear. This day should settle it once for all. There must be no renewal of this man's suit. He must go.

It was Mary Ellen's wish to be driven quickly to the house, but she reckoned without the man. With a sudden crunching of the wheels the buggy turned and spun swiftly on, headed directly away from home. "I'll just take you a turn around the hill," said Franklin, "and then we'll go in."

"It isn't the way home," said Mary Ellen.

"I can't help it," said Franklin. "You are my prisoner. I am going to take you to the end of the world."

"It's very noble of you to take me this way!" said the girl with scorn. "What will my people think?"

"Let them think!" exclaimed Franklin desperately. "It's my only chance. I can't do without you! It's right for us both. You deserve a better life than this. You, a Beauchamp, of the



As though this were Tidewater again.

boards, and along it stood long benches instead of chairs.

"You will oblige me, captain," said Buford as they rose from the table, "if you will be so good as to drive Miss Beauchamp over to the claim shanty after a while."

Franklin assented to this proposition with such eagerness that he blushed as he saw how evident had been his pleasure at this opportunity for a moment's speech alone with the girl who sat so near but yet so unapproachable. "I'll be delighted," said he.

Mary Ellen said nothing. The pink spot in her cheek was plainly deeper. It did not lessen as she stood watching the struggle the two men had in again hitching to the buggy the wild black horse. Seizing the tug with one hand and the singletree with the other, Franklin fairly swept the obdurate beast off its balance as he forced it to its place at the pole. His strength was apparent.

"Are you afraid to ride behind that horse?" asked he.

"I don't think so," she replied simply, and her uncle helped her in, while Franklin steadied the team. Yet how Franklin hated the wild black horse now! All the way across the prairie during the short drive to the shanty the beast gave him plenty to do to keep it inside the harness, and he had no time for a single word. The girl sat silent at his side, looking straight ahead. At the shanty he helped her down. Ignorant, he saw not the tale of a bosom heaving, nor read correctly the story of the pink in the cheek. He believed rather the import of a face turned away, and of features set in a mask of repose. There had as yet been no word.

The claim shanty was indeed in some need of repair. One corner of the roof had fallen in, carrying with it a portion of the sod wall that made the inclosure, and spilling a quantity of earth in the bed customarily occupied by Aunt Lucy when she "resided" here in company with her mistress in their innocent process of acquiring one hundred and sixty acres of land apiece by means of a double dwelling place.

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old Virginia Beauchamps—good God! It breaks my heart!"

"You have answered yourself, sir," said Mary Ellen, her voice not steady as she wished. "I live out here on the prairies, far from home, but I am a Beauchamp from old Virginia."

"And then?"

"And the Beauchamps kept their promises, women and men—they always kept them. They always will."

"I know," said Franklin gently. "I would rely on your word forever. I would risk my life and my honor in your hands. I would believe in you all my life. Can't you do as much for me? There is no stain on my name. I will love you till the end of the world. Child—you don't know—"

"Ah, you have your answer! Now, listen to me, Mr. Franklin. I shall keep my promise as a Beauchamp should—as a Beauchamp shall. I have told you long ago what that promise was. I promised to love, to marry him—Mr. Henry Fairfax—years ago. I promised never to love any one else so long as I lived. He—he's keeping his promise now—back there—in old Virginia, now. How would I be keeping mine—how am I keeping mine, now, even listening to you so long? Take me back; take me home. I'm going to—going to keep my promise, sir! I'm going to keep it!"

Franklin sat cold and dumb at this, all the world seeming to him to have gone quite blank. He could not at first grasp this sentence in its full effect, it meant so much to him. Yet, after his fashion, he fought mute, struggling for some time before he dared trust his voice or his emotions. "Very well," he said. "I'll not crawl—not for any woman on earth! It's over. I'm sorry. Dear little woman, I wanted to be your friend. I wanted to take care of you. I wanted to love you and to see if I couldn't make a future for us both."

"My future is done. Leave me. Find some one else to love."

"You were the only one," said Franklin slowly, "and you always will be the only one. Good-bye."

It seemed to him he heard a breath, a whisper, a soft word that said "good-bye." It had a tenderness that set a lump in his throat, but it was fol-

Franklin wheeled the team sharply about toward the house, which was indeed becoming indistinct in the falling twilight. As the vehicle turned about, the crunching of the wheels started a great gray prairie owl, which rose almost beneath the horses' noses and flapped slowly off. The apparition set the wild black horse into a sudden simulation of terror, as though he had never before seen an owl upon the prairies. Rearing and plunging, he tore loose the hook of one of the singletrees, and in a flash stood half free, at right angles now to the vehicle instead of at its front, and struggling to break loose from the neck-yoke. In a flash Franklin saw that he was confronted with an ugly accident. He chose the only possible course, but handled the situation in the best possible way. With a sharp cut of the whip he drove the attached horse down upon the one that was half free, and started the two off at a wild race down the steep coulee, into what seemed sheer blackness and immediate disaster. In some way, stumbling and bounding and lurching, both horses and vehicle kept upright all the way down the steep descent, a thing which to Franklin later seemed fairly miraculous. At the very foot of the pitch the black horse fell, the buggy running full over him as he lay lashing out. From this confusion, in some way never quite plain to himself, Franklin caught the girl out in his arms, and the next moment was at the head of the struggling horses. And so good had been his training at such matters that it was not without method that he proceeded to quiet the team and to set again in partial order the wreck that had been created in the gear. In time he had the team again in harness, and at the bottom of the coulee, where the ground sloped easily down into the open valley, whence they might emerge at the lower level of the prairie round about. He led the team for a distance down this floor of the coulee, until he could see the better going in the improving light which greeted them as they came out from the gullylike defile. He did not like to admit to his companion how great had been the actual danger just incurred, though fortunately escaped. Franklin was humiliated and ashamed, as a man always is over an accident. "Oh, it's no good saying I'm sorry," he broke out at last. "It was my fault, letting you ride behind that brute. Thank God, you're not hurt! I'm always doing some unfortunate, ignoble thing."

"It wasn't ignoble," said the girl, and again she felt her hand upon his arm. "It was grand. You went straight, and you brought us through. I'm not hurt. I was frightened, but I am not hurt."

"You're pluck," said Franklin. Then, scorning to urge anything further of his suit at this time of her disadvantage, though feeling a strange new sense of nearness to her, now that they had seen this distress in common, he drove home rapidly as he might through the gathering dusk, anxious now only for her comfort. At the house he lifted her from the buggy, and as he did so kissed her cheek. "Dear little woman," he whispered, "good-bye." Again he doubted whether he had heard or not the soft whisper of a faint "Good-bye!"

"But you must come in," she said. "No, I must go. Make my excuses," he said. "Good-bye!" The horses sprang sharply forward. He was gone.

In her own little room Mary Ellen sat, her face where it might have been seen in profile had there been a light or had the distant driver looked round to see. Mary Ellen listened—listened until she could hear hoof and wheel no more. Then she cast herself upon the bed, face downward, and lay motionless and silent. Upon the little dresser lay a faded photograph, fallen forward also upon its face, lying unnoticed and apparently forgot.

(To be continued.)

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Cleveland, O., dispatch: Uneasiness caused by the strange disappearance of George F. Clewell, its secretary and treasurer, and rumors that he had embezzled a large amount, forced the assignment Thursday of the Federal Trust company. News of the failure caused a panic among the depositors of the Pearl Street Savings and Loan company, and a run was begun on that bank. The prominent institutions downtown, however, rushed coin and currency to the assistance of the bank, and when the clamoring crowd of depositors were admitted they found the counters piled high with silver dollars and smaller coins. The sight of the great piles of wealth was magical and the crowd melted away.

### Federal Trust Assigns.

The Federal Trust company assigned to the Guardian Trust company. The action is said to have been taken as a result of the disappearance of Clewell, who disappeared and reports that a shortage had been found in the funds of the concern. While no statement has been filed as yet by the Federal company, it is understood it will turn over about \$1,000,000 in deposits to the assignee.

The company's assets will be about \$3,000,000. It has a capital stock of \$1,500,000, a surplus fund of \$50,000 and about \$140,000 undivided profits. According to its last report it had \$2,188,362 in loans and discounts, \$45,300 in real estate loans, and owned \$729,000 stocks, bonds and mortgages.

### Interferes With Merger.

An agreement practically was reached between the directors of the Federal Trust company and the Guardian Trust company several days ago, providing for the merging of the two concerns. The disappearance of Clewell, however, precipitated matters, and the directors decided that an assignment probably would avoid a run on the bank and protect all interests.

For days Clewell's family and bondsmen have conducted a quiet but unsuccessful search for him. Thursday it was officially announced that his shortage would amount to no more than \$18,000. His bond with the Bankers' Surety Company is \$10,000, so the bank stands to lose but \$8,000 by the present shortage alleged.

### BANK FAILURE IN BOSTON.

Institution Closes Doors to Avoid Being Drained by Depositors.

Boston dispatch: Unable to provide for the unusual demands of its depositors the Union Trust Company closed its doors. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$1,600,000, with nominal assets of about the same amount. For some time past depositors have been making heavy withdrawals and the management of the bank was unable to realize on securities quickly enough to meet these demands. The Union Trust company was incorporated in 1888. It was capitalized at \$100,000, and its president is former Congressman William E. Barrett.

### TROOPS ARE HOOTED IN BERLIN

German Soldiers Departing for Negro War Meet Jeers of People.

Berlin cablegram: The people of Berlin jammed the streets Wednesday night and hooted the soldiers during the departure of re-enforcements for German Southwest Africa. Troops which had left Berlin previously had been annoyed by half-grown people marching with them. The authorities accordingly deployed a small army of police, who attempted to keep the way cleared for several detachments and arrested many of the hoodlums. Several hundred persons, including the antimilitary elements, animated by socialist criticisms of the army and the colonial policy of the government, hustled the police, even covertly attacking them. These persons reached the entrance of the police station where they indulged in hooting, climbed a fence and the roof of small buildings and smashed the windows.

### PLAN BIG TELEPHONE MERGER

Independent Companies Will Build Factory for Supplies.

La Porte, Ind., dispatch: Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester, president of the Independent Telephone association, which embraces independent exchanges in all sections of the United States, was in the city on his way to Chicago. He stated that plans were about consummated for a merger of the independent companies for the organization of a company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 for the building of a factory for the manufacture of telephone supplies. It is said that the Bell company has been engaged in buying up the supply factories in the war of competition and that as a protective measure the organization of a company to furnish supplies to the small exchanges becomes imperative if they are not to be driven out of existence.

### A SUBSTITUTE FOR PRAYER.

One Man's Reason for Not Attending Revival Services.

The late Dr. Otis Avery of Honesdale, Pa., said he was the first American ever to receive a dentist's certificate.

Dr. Avery was talking one afternoon to a reporter about the earlier, unlighted days of Honesdale. "We had not then," he said, "as much religious feeling as we have now. I remember a revival service, very poorly attended, that was held during a certain winter. The revivalist, since the people would not come to him, went out to them, and on the street corners he would halt and question them concerning their religious beliefs.

"I haven't seen you at our revival," he said to one very old, bent man.

"What would I be doin' there?" the other answered.

"Don't you ever pray?" said the revivalist.

"The old man shook his head.

"No," he said, "I carry a rabbit's foot."—New York Tribune.

### In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Hartly of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

### Press Agent Is Victorious.

When Barnum & Bailey's circus was announced for a season in New York the editors of that city determined to brace themselves against "Tody" Hamilton, the famous press agent of that show. They remembered the wonderful stories with which he had "worked the papers" in past years and decided to bar such afflictions this time. But "Tody" is breaking into their columns as of yore, his stories being the kind that cannot be denied. He is the man who invented the "sacred white elephant" for Barnum.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Found Fortune and Death.

Edward M. Sturgeon, who died suddenly in El Paso, Tex., last week, met fortune and death together. For 20 years he had searched in vain for gold and had traveled from British Columbia to Mexico in his endeavor. A short time ago he found the great El Dorado mine in Mexico. It was sold, but before he could enjoy the fruits of his discovery he passed away.

### THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

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

### Plan to Beautify New York.

Daniel S. Lamont, ex-secretary of war, has been made the chairman of the New York municipal beautification commission, which is to devise a plan for the grouping of city buildings, the laying out of parks and boulevards, arrangement of streets and the improvement of the aspect of the water front.

### Has Fallen on Hard Lines.

Mrs. Lizzie Bishop, 70 years old, who says that she was chief cook for President Hayes and Garfield, and who also cared for the establishments of other famous men, is now held as a sleeper at the Atlanta, Ga., police barracks until she can be sent to some institution in Atlanta or elsewhere.

### If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault.

Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Japan is reported to have decided that it will hold Korea, but this decision may be subject to a guess that Russia thinks it has coming.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Price to dealers \$36.00 per M. They cost more than most other brands, but no more than a good 5c cigar should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It may help some if you know that the Koreans pronounce Seoul as if it were written Sole, with a long o.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Small farming is constantly increasing in Russia.

### FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is now.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. B. CUTTS, G.P.A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R. R. Minneapolis, Minn.

### Mendicant in Luck.

George W. Beaton, president of the American Finance and Securities Company, by way of celebrating his hard-earned success is going to give a banquet to residents of Athens, O., where he spent his barefoot days. Since the announcement he has been besieged by mendicants. One of them met him in Nassau street, New York, and said he wanted to "borrow" 10 cents, as he needed a new shirt. "Ten cents," said Mr. Beaton. "Why certainly. Here's a quarter. Get a suit of clothes, too, while you're at it."

Mr. John R. Carling in "The Viking's Skull," has written a spirited story of love and adventure, with an ingeniously constructed plot in which he tells how Idris Marville, true Earl of Ormsby, recovered a treasure hidden by one of his progenitors—a Viking of the ninth century—and how he cleared the memory of his father, who had been wrongfully convicted of murder. The whole story is exceptionally strong, dramatic and interest-compelling—a worthy successor to the author's remarkable novel, "The Shadow of the Czar." (Little, Brown & Co.)

### ST. LOUIS TO CALIFORNIA

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### Question of Officers' Retirement.

Col. Charles H. Heyl of the inspector general's department, on duty at St. Louis, has applied for retirement under the thirty years' service clause. The secretary of war recently denied a similar application from Col. S. W. Fountain, Fourth cavalry, on the ground that the services of officers are needed and that they should not be retired except for disability.

### Billiard Tables of Glass.

In a billiard room in Paris is a billiard table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baize-covered table.

### Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

That verdict of \$14,000 against Uncle Russell is a hard blow just at the end of a severe winter.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Salted whale meat is a Japanese delicacy.

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**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
It Cures Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Indigestion, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 60 cents.

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Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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**SHEEP PLANT FOR SALE**—Consisting of 4,200 acres, 500 head of sheep, 25 miles of fence, 450 sheep, 120 horses, 44 head of cattle. Have another sheep plant in advanced stages. Two sheds, 40 acres with good range, 5,000 acres. Both plants in good running order. Either plant sold separately. Liberal terms arranged. Write for particulars. Address: BOX 22, Dupuyer, Montana.

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All sorts of industries coming. Farming lands, buildings and lumbering shanty, 25 miles of fence, 450 sheep, 120 horses, 44 head of cattle. Have another sheep plant in advanced stages. Two sheds, 40 acres with good range, 5,000 acres. Both plants in good running order. Either plant sold separately. Liberal terms arranged. Write for particulars. Address: BOX 22, Dupuyer, Montana.

**LOUISIANA LANDS FOR SALE**—5,000 acres fine Prairie Rice Lands, 30 miles from New Orleans; as a whole, unimproved, \$15 per acre; or in 100-acre tracts, improved with cane, and irrigating contract, at \$25 per acre; easy terms. These lands can be rented at \$5.00 to \$4 per acre. 5,000 Acres Mississippi River Valley Lands, 70 miles from New Orleans. Richest farm lands in the South; available for all crops; railroad station on place; as a whole \$30 per acre; improved and in cultivation, in 50-acre tracts or more, \$50 to \$80 per acre; easy terms. These lands are now renting at \$1 per acre cash rent, or 12% per annum on investment. Other lands in tracts to suit. Titles perfect, with warrants deed. W. R. TAYLOR, Owner, 608 Hennessey Bldg., New Orleans, La. Reference: Bradstreet.

## W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES

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CONSUMPTION

## Correspondence

### MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Mrs. Ida Parker was a Plymouth caller Saturday.

Guy Bigley of Chicago, spent Easter at home.

Harry Hissong spent Sunday with his mother and sister Bertha.

Miss Zulie Cline took dinner with Dora and Jennie South Sunday.

H. Warner and family moved into the Parker house on E. Main street.

Several from this place attended the Easter entertainment at Poplar Grove last Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Thomson returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends at Leiters and vicinity.

Miss Mable VanSchoick, who is staying with her aunt, Emma Walker of Argos, spent Sunday at home.

B. Krouse and family, F. Parker and family, Mrs. Marks and son Burford, were guests of D. Rector and family Sunday.

A pleasant surprise was given to Miss Jennie South last Saturday evening. She is home from college on her Easter vacation.

### DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.

Mrs. Sarah Rearick is no better. John Ellis, who has been very ill is much better.

The Easter service at Delong was well attended.

Alfred Carper transacted business in Delong Monday.

Miss Lulu Monger has gone to Wabash to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lillie Brown is visiting with her mother Mrs. Mathias Cusick.

Miss Ruby Lucas, of near Leiters, Ford, spent Sunday with Lulu Monger.

Miss Nora Deck, who has been working at Logansport, spent Easter with her parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mrs. Lizzie Kinsley and children and Maggie Burner and children spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

### HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

S. Primley returned home Thursday.

The little child of Wm. Lowther is improving.

Bertha Lowry is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Stuck has moved from Hibbard to Burr Oak.

Jule Clemons has the frame of his blacksmith shop raised.

Mr. Strole and wife were guests of S. S. Reed's last Sunday.

Mrs. Voreis entertained a number of friends on Easter Sunday.

S. E. Wise and family spent Easter with M. Livinghouse and family.

Mike Feters and family visited with Peter Lichtenberger and family last Sunday.

Jacob Lichtenberger and mother were guests of David Aley and family last Sunday.

Lawson Hunt, who has been staying with his grandmother all winter, has returned to his home at Plymouth.

### MOUNT HOPE

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Rev. E. A. Labounty is home for a few days visit with his family.

Miss Hattie Wagoner returned home from Ohio last Wednesday.

Daniel Fry and wife visited the former's sister near Ora last Sunday.

Several of the young people from this place attended the Easter service at Delong last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Labounty and daughter of Logansport visited Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner and family.

### HICKORY GROVE.

C. C. Vermillion, Correspondent.

Mrs. John Stayton is quite sick. Peter Smith and wife spent Sunday at John Stayton's.

Jasper M. Lake and wife spent Easter with John Price.

Arthur Scott is home from Valparaiso for the summer.

Miss Eunice Thomson is attending school at the R. N. U.

Amos Price had the misfortune to break his collar bone one day last week.

### WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Jasper Curtis is reported much better.

Miss Dollie Cline was the guest of Ella Kriegg Sunday.

B. A. Curtis and family took dinner with Mrs. Snyder Sunday.

Grandma Lockwood and Mrs. Theodore Kline are on the sick list.

Henry Pontius and wife took dinner with J. Jones and family Sunday.

Several from here attended the Easter entertainment at Poplar Grove Sunday evening.

J. Jones and wife visited Monday with the former's brother, Clinton Jones who is quite ill.

Mannel Warner, of near Bruce Lake visited over Sunday with his sister Mrs. L. Kriegg and family.

Grant Burr and wife, Wm. Christenberry and wife and Bertha Hissong and Julia Kline visited Theodore McFarland and family Friday evening.

### LEITERS FORD.

L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.

C. C. Polley is on the sick list.

Rev. E. G. Pelley made a trip to Kokoma last Tuesday.

The teachers of this township held their last institute Saturday.

Misses Ola Cook and Nellie Shadel was in Rochester last Wednesday.

The Gleaners are preparing to initiate some candidates Monday evening.

Mrs. Maud Sales and Miss Mabel Reish drove to Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Orlena Thompson and daughter Sylvie visited Mrs. John Ginther and Mrs. George Myers over Saturday.

William Rolston, Bert Rolston, Frank Lough and Jesse Williams are spending a few days at Maxinkuckee Lake.

The D. of R. gave Mrs. Cora Polley a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. A fine supper was spread which was enjoyed by all present.

The L. O. T. M. of this place initiated seven candidates in their order last Saturday. The work was exemplified in beautiful state by Vashtar Hive of Rochester. Those present from that place were as follows: Ladies Clay, Swinhart, Reiter, Hall, Miller, Wallace, Smith, Metzger, Tilberry, Caple, Beetana and Hill after the initiation a fine banquet was spread by Lites Hive which was enjoyed by all. Lites Hive has a membership of fifty members and are getting along fine.

### NORTH UNION.

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.

Mrs. Edward Dreese is on the sick list.

Miss Rosella Geiselman is on the sick list.

Crawford Dreese visited at Twin Lakes Sunday.

Wm. Castleman was at Plymouth on business Friday.

Daniel Leighty and wife spent Sunday with George Osborn's.

Frank Davis of Chicago is spending a few days with Ben Feters.

Benjamin Hawkins and wife were at Plymouth on business Tuesday.

Henry Croco and family of Argos, spent Easter with Wm. Castleman and family.

David Joseph and wife of Culver, and Fred Joseph and family.

### NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jaue Castleman Correspondent.

Mrs. C. M. Lillibridge is moving back to her farm.

School closed at Horner school house last Friday.

Alpha Piper visited his cousin Walter Cöbler over Sunday.

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

George Casper and family have moved back on their farm in North Bend township.

Mary J. Trapp returned to her home in LaPaz having been absent four months on account of sickness.

Misses Dora, Rena and Vada and Masters Bruce and Ray Terry visited Sunday with their brother James and wife.

Frank Singer and wife of Logansport, came to the home of the latter's parents to attend the funeral of her sister Miss Delia Chapman.

Mrs. Mary Peeler returned to her home near Knox last Thursday having spent several weeks at the bedside of her sister Delia Chapman whose obituary will appear elsewhere in this paper.

### RUTLAND.

J. W. Falconburg Correspondent.

Frank Shepherd of Plymouth, was on our streets Monday.

Charles Yates and family visited with J. W. Falconburg Sunday.

Porter Berlin is very sick. Dr. Wilson of Argos, is attending him.

Sol Cavender is acting as agent for the Nickel Plate at this place now.

Uncle Chancey Place returned Monday after a week's visit with friends in Rochester.

Isaac Barcus lost a fine cow Saturday, this is the second one he has lost in six weeks.

Wm. Cowen and family entertained Willie Cowen and family, Elta Davis and family, George Cowen and family on Easter. A bountiful dinner was served and all enjoyed themselves.

### BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey Correspondent.

Mike Feters has resigned his position on the section.

Mrs. G. Maxey is now improving and will soon be able to be up.

Miss Laura Maxey, who has on the sick list for a week is now improving.

E. E. Valentine has resumed his position as section foreman after a lay off of ten days.

### HE FOUND THE TROUBLE

And Its Location Was Not Where the Boy Expected It.

In an address that he recently delivered on the labor question, W. Burke Cockran told a story of his boyhood.

"I was born in Ireland," he said, "and in Ireland I obtained a part of my education. I remember well the school I attended, and I remember well a school fellow of mine named Michael, a lad who was always talking about trouble and always looking for it. We are on the question of trouble now, and therefore in Michael's experience it may be that there is something to profit us.

"Michael boasted constantly that the master was afraid to flog him. Why? Oh, because his father had said that if a hand was ever laid upon the boy there would be trouble. But one day Michael misbehaved and the flogging due was not long in coming.

"The boy went home indescribably enraged. He sought out his father.

"Father," he said, "didn't you say that if the schoolmaster ever licked me there would be trouble?"

"I did," the father answered.

"Well, I was licked to-day, and only for throwing paper pellets about the room."

"The father frowned.

"I never fail, my son, to keep a promise," he said. "There is going to be trouble. Fetch the strap."

"Father Clark" to Tour World.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, known throughout the world as "Father Endeavor Clark" because of his part in the organization of the Christian Endeavor society, has left his home in Boston for a tour around the world. He will sail from San Francisco for Hawaii, whence he will go to Samoa, New Zealand, Tasmania and Africa. He expects to return to the United States by July 1.

Virginia School for Negroes.

Rev. H. B. Frissell, principal of the school for negroes at Hampton, Va., says it requires \$80,000 a year for the support of the school. There are 1,200 scholars living on the ground and between 3,000 and 4,000 coming directly under his care.

### New Remedy.

A former assistant secretary of the interior, who lives in Washington, bears the same name as a poet who hails from Pennsylvania.

The ex-official recently received a letter which he considers a remarkable epistle. The writer confounded him with the poet and wrote:

"Dear friend and statesman: I rite you the earliest daff to be so kind as to do me a favor. I haf trid all kinds of pater medicin for hari disease an no avail. I read your littel pome on Hart disease beginin

"The hart which end tumultus beats, with throbs of keenest pain, wifl recover its defects, Theo' nature's sweet refrain.

"I haf never trid an injun doe but hef took all kinds of erbs. I now ast you to send me by reirn male 2 botels of your medisin naturs sweat refrane. Sen to Alex K—, C— postoffus, Penn.

"P. S.—I will sen prise by return male."—Philadelphia Post.

### Railway Collisions.

An average of fourteen railway collisions a day is the record in the United States last year, as shown by the report of the interstate commerce commis ion.

### Culver Markets.

(Corrected Apr. 6.)

Wheat.....	.94
Corn (dry) per 100 ...	.56
Oats.....	.33
Eggs.....	.15
Butter.....	.17
Chickens.....	.09
Roosters.....	.04
Turkeys.....	.12
Ducks.....	.08
Clover seed.....	4.75@5.00
Lard.....	.10



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### Public Notice.

Notice of Intention of Board of School Trustees 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 in the sum of \$24,000, 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 \$20,000, 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 30 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.

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