

Non-Partisan in Politics.

North Division Wins

The brawny athletes from the Smoky City proved too much for the cadets in a very closely contested meet Saturday. Culver was up against a very hard proposition but the characteristic pluck of her contestants was in evidence at every stage of the game and North Division had no walk away. The events took place in the following order:

High hurdles (110 yards)—Steffner, N. D.; Morse, C.; Ramons. Quarter mile—Hanson, C.; Neilson, N. D.; Snafield, C. Shot put—Hill, Rennacker, Graham, N. D. 100 yard dash—Hill, Neil, N. D.; Bigger, C. Hammer throw—Graham, Rennacker, N. D.; Bays H., C. Half mile—Hanson, McNagney, C.; Hagerup, N. D. High jump—Nelson, Hill, N. D.; Beatty, C. 220 yard dash—Neil, N. D.; Bigger, Hostetter, C. Pole vault—Dierson, N. D.; Smith W., Bigger, C. Discus throw—Rennecker, N. D.; Knight, C.; Hill, N. D. 220 yard hurdles—Douglass, C.; Hill, Neilson, N. D. Mile run—Culver on forfeit. Broad jump—Neilson, N. D.; Modler, Owen, C. Mile relay—Steffson and Hanson crossed the tape together and the points were divided.

Culver was beaten and beaten fairly. However we may be permitted one little wish. We wish that they will feel enough encouraged to keep their football date next fall.

North Division was also to send down their base ball team but there was some mistake regarding transportation which could not be straightened up in time and the game was off. However, the "Greens" came to the rescue and with Porter in the box gave Culver a very pretty game.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Wilford Medbourn, son of Samuel and Ann Medbourn, was born near Culver, Ind., March 2nd, 1862, and died at his home north of Culver on April 25, 1904, aged 42 years, 1 month and 23 days. He was married to Miss Laura Easterday on December 30th, 1888, to which union five children, three boys and two girls, were born, of which Wilford E., Lester L., Walter R. and Lena G. are living, Lola May having preceded her father. He was of a family of ten children, of which three sisters, Miss Mary Medbourn, Mrs. Cecilia VanSchoiack and Mrs. Clara Haag, and one brother, George, survive him. He was a member of the Maxinkuckee Christian Church, had lived all his life in this vicinity and was respected and recognized as a citizen of sterling quality by all. He was a faithful husband and a beloved father and the bereft family has the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were conducted from the Evangelical church on Wednesday, April 27th, by Rev. C. H. DeVoe, of Rochester.

Frank Lamson Buys The

Ross House at Plymouth.

Frank Lamson, proprietor of the Hidden Inn (Palmer House,) has purchased the Ross House at Plymouth and took possession last Thursday. Frank ran the Ross House at different times before purchasing the Hidden Inn and is an old hand at the business. Mrs. Lamson, with the assistance of Harvey Steele, will run the Ross House while Mr. Lamson keeps control of the Hidden Inn. Everybody reads THE CITIZEN.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETS AT BOURBON.

The annual institute of the Marshall county W. C. T. U., held an interesting session in Bourbon on the 25th and 26th inst. Mrs. Vayhinger, state president of Indiana W. C. T. U., presided over and conducted the exercises in a pleasing and instructive manner. Several very excellent papers were read by different members on the various departments followed by discussions showing a deep interest and earnestness in the work. Though other papers were equally as good perhaps, we make special mention of that of "Scientific Temperance Institution In Our Public Schools" as one of the vital issues in the temperance problem of today. Mrs. Vayhinger, who is a very clear and forcible speaker, delivered the evening address to a large and appreciative audience. Twelve new active members and several honoraries were added to the union.

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held at the Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 4 o'clock: Song..... Congregation Scripture Lesson..... Mrs. Dr. Wiseman Song..... Congregation Prayer..... Mrs. Kline Paper, "Liquor's War On Labor"..... Mrs. D. Porter "Wanted:—2,000,000 Boys"..... Mrs. M. Jones Solo..... Ethel Streeter "Our Wasted Resources"..... Mrs. Ella Davis "Drink or Groceries, Which?"..... Mrs. Streeter "The Need of the Hour"..... Discussion by Mrs. Cromley and Mrs. Anna Stahl Business..... Conducted by President Doxology..... Congregation Lord's Prayer..... Leader: Mrs. Charity Stahl.

IT IS EXPENSIVE.

It is expensive to make such a campaign for governor as that made by J. Frank Hanly and William L. Taylor. Both conducted literary bureaus on large scale. It is estimated by their friends that Mr. Hanly's campaign cost him \$6,000 and that Mr. Taylor's campaign cost him \$3,500. The costs of the campaigns of Warren G. Sayre and William L. Penfield were probably not more than \$1,000 to \$1,500 each.

Samuel Parker May Be Honored.

The Indianapolis papers state that Ex-Senator Parker, of Plymouth, may be selected as permanent chairman of the district state convention. The others mentioned in that connection are John W. Kern, Samuel Ralston, Green Smith and John E. Lamb. The state convention would honor itself by the selection of Ex-Senator Parker.

PINCHED OFF A NICKEL.

The latest champion mean man has been discovered in Indianapolis. He got on a street car in company with five young ladies. Instead of paying their fares he collected a nickel from each. Then when the conductor came along he handed over the girls' 25 cents asking for six tickets for a quartet.

MARRIED.

Mr. Jesse Crabb and Miss Myrtle Hartle were married April 28th at 8 o'clock at the M. P. parsonage, Rev. Thomas Whitaker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Crabb will be at home in Leiter's Ford in the near future. A long and pleasant life are the wishes of their many friends.

County News.

F. E. Janke, Correspondent.

The amount of school fund on hand May 1st is \$2128.76.

Commissioner's court convened Monday and adjourned Tuesday.

Calvin Pearson, ex-union soldier of Argos, was granted a suitable headstone by the commissioners.

"Chimes of Normandy" which was given by an all home talent cast last winter, will be reproduced in August.

Liquor licenses were granted by the Board to the following: George Zeiters, Argos; Schuyler C. Parks, Bourbon; John Thayer, La Paz.

Total number of affidavits for mortgage exemptions filed with the Auditor for 1904 is 1084, being 152 more than that of last year.

The Laporte High School ball team fell to defeat at the hands of the Plymouth team on the local grounds Friday by a score of 10 to 4.

Adam Bixel, Clinton Jones and George Garver were appointed as viewers for the vacation and location of highways in Union township as petitioned for by Ezra Hawkins et al, who will meet on Wednesday May 11 to view the routes.

The following marriage licenses have been granted during the past week: Artice R. Worthington and Eva May Poulsen; Alvin L. Garl and Myrtle G. Snyder; Charlie Helsel and Alta Sarber; William T. Clay and Jennie Wickiey.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: First National Bank of Marshall County vs John Foreman et al on foreclosure of mortgage. Isaac Harsh et al vs the unknown heirs of William Cessna to quiet title to real estate.

Henry Downhour, Bennett Boggs and A. J. Thomas, as reviewers on the J. T. Hindel road in Center township, occasioned by remonstrance filed by John M. Robbins for damages in the sum of \$225, will meet on Thursday, May 12th to review the route.

Frank Vernet, James Shaffer and Franklin Flory, the reviews appointed by the Board on the Tena Greer road in Walnut township occasioned by remonstrances being filed against the first report by Jacob Swihart, Wesley McGriff and Wm. M. Bell, report against the utility and the matter is disposed of.

The Center township democratic delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial conventions are as follows:

Judicial—L. Linkenhelt, Charles Porcher, Henry Roberts, William McDuffie, Ed Burden, William Bollman and Leonard Shaffer.

Congressional: D. C. Cole, John Leonhard, John Zarp, A. C. North, William Ormond, William Craig, A. B. Wickizer and William Everly.

Senatorial—Adam Zehner, John R. Jacoby, J. W. Wolford, L. M. Lauer, J. C. Capron, Byron Carpenter, W. J. Leonard and Marion Bland.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of McCrory vs O'Keefe in the collection of back taxes placed upon the duplicate by the County Assessor. It appearing upon making the assessment of the plaintiff, he claims to hold \$1500 in mortgages, also owes the same amount but fails to take credit, in which the County Assessor contended he was liable for the tax, which he refused to pay and enjoined the treasurer from making the collection, after which it was tried in the circuit court, court and appealed to the supreme court, which sustained the decision of the lower court.

TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS SELECT THEIR DELEGATES

The Democrats of Union township met in Culver last Saturday and the following delegates and alternates were selected:

STATE.
Delegates—Polaski Wickizer, A. N. Bogardus.
Alternates—D. W. Marks, Marvin Louden.
Nathaniel Gandy, George Zechiel.
Chas. Newman, James South.
CONGRESSIONAL.
Delegates—David Joseph, John Osborn.
Jacob Cronley, Thos. Slattery.
Martin Lowry, T. J. Freshour.
JUDICIAL.
Delegates—D. G. Walter, D. B. Young.
Perry Sarber, E. W. Koonz.
S. A. Shaw, Iden Brooke.

All delegates go uninstructed.

The state convention has been called to meet at Indianapolis on Tuesday, May 12. Delegates will meet Monday evening, May 11, in district meetings.

Dates of the congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions have not as yet been announced.

Masonic Lecture and Banquet.

The lecture last Friday night at the M. E. church was largely attended. A delegation of prominent Masons of Plymouth, some accompanied by their wives, and several from Knox were here. The following program was carried out at the church:

Piano Solo..... Miss Myrtle Medbourn Anthem..... Choir Prayer..... Rev. E. G. Pelly, of Leiter's Ford Quartet, "We Swear to be True to a Brother" (Words by Hon. Daniel McDonald) Lecture, "Speculative Masonry"..... Rev. Streeter Quartet, "We Meet upon the Level, We Part upon the Square".....

Adjournment to Hall where an elaborate banquet was served.

Toasts were responded to by M. C. McCormick, of Knox, Hon. Daniel McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Conger and Mrs. Bonham, of Plymouth and Dr. O. A. Rea, of Culver.

Delegates to State Convention.

The various townships have selected delegates to the State convention as follows:

Union—Polaski Wickizer.
Center—A. E. Wise, E. C. Martindale, Charles Kellison and Wm. O'Keefe.

Green—Clement White.
Bourbon—A. R. Zimmerman and C. New.

Tippecanoe—J. J. Vangundy.
German—Jacob Carbeiner and Dr. Nusbaum.

North—J. B. Milner.
Polk—Henry Jarrell.
West—Wm. Welbourn.

Walnut—Roy Kanons and I. Reed.

Postmaster Gone Wrong.

A. G. Lewark, postmaster at Medarysville, is said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$850. His bondsmen have made up the deficit to the government. Last fall the Medarysville postoffice was burglarized and the safe blown open, but the amount to be lost was only \$80. But there is a suspicion that the burglary (?) was committed by some one known to the postmaster. Mr. Lewark is an old school teacher of this county, and he also left a record behind him in Arkansas.—Winamac Democrat-Journal.

All work is late this spring, but now that we are having nice weather and every one is anxious to take advantage of it, in the hurry do not forget that your subscriptions have expired and one dollar is due for the CITIZEN. It takes these dollars week by week to meet running expenses so don't fail to drop in and pay what you owe.

Around the Lake.

Mr. Otto Stechan, of Indianapolis, arrived here Wednesday to fish.

H. M. Speyer and family are spending the week at the Porter cottage.

E. J. Craig and family of Indianapolis, are occupying the Chandler cottage.

Judge Capron and wife and John Capron, of Plymouth, came down Tuesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter entertained a number of their friends at their cottage on the east side last Sunday.

Edward J. Craig, of Indianapolis who is spending the week at the lake fishing, caught 22 bass one day this week, averaging 2½ lbs.

E. Smith of Indianapolis, has purchased the Varney cottage and there is a possibility that he will convert his two cottages into a hotel.

Geo. Yandes, of Indianapolis, arrived at the lake Wednesday. He recently bought the Willis Vajen cottage and will have it remodeled before the season opens.

J. C. Schaff of Indianapolis, arrived at the lake Tuesday with a carpenter to do some repairing on his cottages. Mr. Schaff says both his cottages will be opened this season.

C. L. Dwinell, Bert M. Johnson, A. C. Kohne, Fred Shepard, Admiral Julius Walk, J. S. Bieler, Charles Kiefer, Otto Ginz, David E. Winkler, Wm. F. Burdman and Otto Hoffman, of Indianapolis, all members of the well-known Hilarity Club, arrived at the lake last week, to fish. They are guests at the Hidden Inn.

PLYMOUTH CITY ELECTION.

At the city election held in Plymouth Tuesday, the Democratic ticket was successful. Logan was elected mayor by 114 majority; Weber clerk, by 93; VanGuilder treasurer, by 104; Glass marshal, by 45. Six councilmen were elected by majorities ranging from 2 to 104.

Vaughn, democratic candidate for mayor of Logansport, was elected over McKee republican, and Voorhees prohibition.

Fogarty, dem. was elected mayor of South Bend, over Somers, rep.

Columbia City elected a democratic mayor, and Warsaw elected the first democratic mayor in its history.

Dr. Gutscher Dead.

Dr. Michael Gutscher, proprietor of the East Elkhart sanitarium, near Larwill and one of the most widely known characters in the northern Indiana, died Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks' duration. Death was directly the result of congestion of the lungs, following a general breaking down of the system.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

The town of Flora was 32 years old Thursday, although the burg was not incorporated until ten years ago. Mrs. Arthur Blue of Carrollton township, was the first child born in Flora.

George Keller, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Bourbon, died of pneumonia at his home Monday morning. The deceased was 72 years of age and leaves six children, four daughters and two sons.

Owing to the recent inclement weather, the township assessor have been handicapped in making their rounds, as the time for making the return is May 15 it will require some tall hustling for the majority to report on schedule time.

Local Items.

James Lohr has rented the rooms above the CITIZEN office and will move in next week.

Garn and Wolfe are painting the Superintendent's residence at the Academy.

Mr. Louis Wolfgang is going to build a house on his lot in the south part of Culver.

It cost two men over at Wawasee Lake \$32.30 each to have a gill net in their possession.

Miss Glenn Miller of North Judson, is the guest of Miss Minnie Shilling this week.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman to work in hotel. Call or address D. A. Bradley & Son, Culver, Ind.

Union Township commencement exercises will be held on Saturday evening, June 4th at the Assembly grounds.

It is not long till Decoration Day will be here once more. Arrangements should be made at once to observe this day appropriately.

The greatest battle since the Civil War has been fought between the Japanese and Russians. War maps free at the CITIZEN office.

L. C. Zechiel left Tuesday for Three Rivers, Mich., to attend the Sunday School Convention of the Reformed Church, of which he is president.

The pit for the new 50 foot steel turn-table is being prepared. It will be connected by a spur with the side track north of the Lake View Hotel.

John Koonz is now located at Fort Worth, Texas where he went with the hope that the climate would improve the health of his wife, Mrs. Koonz.

Manager Elbrecht's new launch, the Gladys, arrived last week. It is a 21 foot boat, fitted with a Western gas engine and handsomely furnished throughout.

A disgusted editor gives vent to this despairing wail: The only way to escape the trust is to die, and even then one encounters a coffin trust and an undertakers' trust.

Just think of this, so near the beginning of the spring season. Some scientist has given it out cold that 36,789,414 germs are to be found in every dish of ice cream.

Mrs. R. K. Lord has had her residence, Cottage Grove Place, repainted. Not long ago a new roof was put on, and everything is now in its usual good condition for the summer.

No sooner had Carrie Nation left Kansas than Mary Ellen Lease announced her intention of going back there to live. That unlucky state never can get rid of all her troubles at once.

Mrs. Mattie Sumacher of Chicago, visited friends here a few days this week. She is on her way to Little Rock, Ark. where her son Jay has been sent by the company he is connected with.

The United States is now the greatest producer of salt among the nations of the earth. The American output is 20,000,000 barrels annually, with Michigan and New York leading the salt states.

Co. I of Plymouth will probably camp at Pretty Lake Sunday May 8th. The company will probably hike out late Saturday evening, pitch their pup-tents and spend the night on the grounds. Rations will be taken along and the company will form in heavy marching order. All members of the company interested in spending a pleasant day at Pretty Lake will be present at drill next Thursday evening, the regular business night, when the matter will be decided upon.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A Cleveland man drank a quart of whisky on a wager. The undertaker won out.

The paragraphers who have been joking about the Petropavlovsk disaster do not realize it.

Some men, Mr. Carnegie, acquire the title of hero only to have it engraved on their tombstones.

A Kansas paper states that a New Jersey man while getting out of bed "broke two legs." Job for the carpenter?

A scientist claims that he has discovered that fish can talk. Good gracious, what lies they might contradict!

The British are learning something about Tibet, and the Tibetans are learning a great deal more about the British.

Bad news for the pesky moths. The price of camphor gum has dropped from ninety-three to seventy-nine cents a pound.

A Yale professor is credited with saying that the masses eat too much. He said this, doubtless, for the benefit of the classes.

A New York man is learning to talk without a tongue. This is new; but many people have learned to talk without brains.

Some people will not consider voting machines a success until they shell out two dollars when the right button is pressed.

It is comparatively easy to discover the germ that produces disease. The real trick is to prevent the germ from discovering his victim.

At Kandy, the mountain capital of Ceylon, is the famous temple of the Tooth. Sweet tooth, doubtless. Must be a paradise for dentists.

When Charles M. Schwab opens his palatial new residence in New York it is said that champagne will be served in buckets. Why not in a trough?

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews has figured it out that no family ought to have more than ten children. But suppose the problem is complicated by twins?

"Do not drink whisky if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," urges Dr. George W. Webster. Dr. Webster is a spendthrift of words. What's the use of the last seven?

The Washington girl who visited heaven in a trance says she saw a great many people there. Let us have something more explicit—did she see any ex-congressmen there?

Presiding Elder Palmer must be a lively preacher. At all events he told the conference in New York of the difficulty of "supporting a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary."

Conservative estimates place the winter's cleanup of the Alaskan gold fields at a million and a quarter. Ours was something like that; at least, we cleaned up about a quarter.

We should like to see that school teacher who is boasting so loudly about being the champion speller of the world go up against a few of the words that wriggle through the censor.

The Tibetans who visited the British camp at Chumbi took the maxim guns for "comical toys." No "uncivilized race" that gets in John Bull's way is permitted to remain long in that delusion.

Says John L. Sullivan: "I'd like to get into office so some decent laws could get passed." Meanwhile John might focus his powers on a revised version of the Marquis of Queensberry code.

Philosophy and religion have thrown many fits in endeavoring to explain the nature of human happiness. It is very simple. Good health, financial independence, and love are its ingredients.

Manager Conried has gone so far as to talk of producing "Parsifal" in San Francisco. And if the horror-stricken widow of Wagner lives long enough, she may even hear that it has been produced in vaudeville.

That insane tramp in Connecticut who recovered his reason through being struck on the head with a brick does not represent an isolated case. Many a man has come to his senses by receiving a severe jolt.

The Chicago judge who has enjoined a Boston man from working must have political ambitions. There are many patriots who would like to vote for him, upon assurance that he means to follow his own precedent on all occasions.

Two hundred and ninety-seven men at Silver City, Nev., are yearning for wives. It might be well, however, for girls who desire to annex the joys of matrimony to try again before starting for Silver City, which is a hard place to get away from.

PLANS GRAND MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Illinois Grand Army Starts Movement to Erect Monument on Centennial of Emancipator's Birth.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Robert Mann Woods of Joliet has been unanimously elected commander of the Illinois department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Resolutions were adopted asking for a conference between the department commander and the commanders in chief of the Grand Army and the Loyal Legion with a view to erecting in Washington a marble or bronze monument to Lincoln on the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. The resolutions also favor repeal of the law which provides that application for distinguished service medals be made before the mustering out of the applicant.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected Mrs. John D. McClure of Peoria as state president.

The G. A. R. elected and installed the following officers: Commander—Robert Mann Woods, Joliet. Senior vice commander—George W. Young, Marion. Junior vice commander—John N. Stewart, Chicago. Chaplain—Rev. Joseph Bell, Galesburg. Medical director—Z. T. Baum, Paris.

A resolution was adopted condemning mob law and violence against the negro and favoring the upholding of the law against lynching. A resolution was also adopted recommending that the order of army nurses be made an auxiliary to the G. A. R.

The state convention of the Woman's Relief Corps has adjourned. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nettie McGowan, Chicago; second vice president, Mollie Spier, Shelbyville; junior vice president, Mrs. Ida E. Brewer, Ottawa; treasurer, Sarah M. Bradford, Springfield; chaplain, Elmira Carroll, Taylorville; secretary, Aurelia Seavy, Chicago; counselor, Minnie M. Kyle, Chicago; installing officers, Josephine Kelly, Earlville; members executive board, Mary I. Lewis, Chicago; Rachael Greulich, Chicago; Mary Cochennour, Olney; Clara Boyd, Peoria; and Amelia Arta-Palestine, delegate at large to the national convention, Miss Lotta B. Larimer, Chicago.

FICKLE WAITRESS WEDS BROTHER OF HER FIANCE

Younger Man Becomes Infatuated With the Sweetheart of Elder Relative and Cuts Him Out.

New York dispatch: Charles Bahr is a fireman on the Erie railroad. His brother Joseph is a ticket taker. Charles is 25 years old, and Joseph is five years his junior. Recently Charles confided to Joseph that he was infatuated with a waitress in a restaurant, and that his wooing was meeting with marked success.

He was anxious that his younger brother should meet the woman he believed soon was to become his bride.

Joseph himself became infatuated with the young woman and became a regular patron of the restaurant in which she was employed. When Charles came home recently he was astonished to find his room occupied by his younger brother and the young woman he looked upon as his prospective bride.

The landlady was about to call the police when she was restrained by the pretty young waitress, who exhibited a marriage certificate showing that she and Joseph had been married. Big brother Charles slept in a hall bedroom for the night.

LARGE BEQUEST IS REJECTED

Methodist Missionary Society Declines to Accept Gift.

Kenosha, Wis., dispatch: The trustees of the Methodist Society of the Methodist Episcopal church have refused to accept the bequest of the late Willis W. Cooper under the terms of whose will the church would probably have received in the neighborhood of \$50,000. There was a provision in the will that they make an allowance for the wife and daughter of Cooper, and it is thought that this is the reason of their declination. Lawrence university received a bequest similar to that of the Methodist Episcopal church. Doubt is now expressed among lawyers as to whom the church portion will revert. Cooper lost his life in the Iroquois theater disaster.

MEASLES KILL MANY ESKIMOS

Epidemic Wipes Out Over Thirty Families in MacKenzie Basin.

Winnipeg, Man., special: All the Eskimos living in the MacKenzie basin except ten families have been killed by the ravages of measles. Before the epidemic there were forty or fifty families, with a total of 150 to 200 or more persons. The great ravages of the disease and the awful results are told by Bishop Breynat, who has just reached Dawson by long and tedious journeying from the south of MacKenzie.

BANKS TO ISSUE MONEY ORDERS

American Association Appoints Committee to Arrange New System.

New York, dispatch: Plans for issuing money orders by banks have been adopted by the executive council of the American Bankers' Association in session here. The council authorized Chairman Branch to appoint a committee of five to make a contract with some surety company for guaranteeing the orders.

DROVE THE RUSSIANS BACK.

Japanese Win the First Land Battle—Brilliant Strategy Results in Overwhelming Victory for the Mikado's Troops.

Unable to resist the Japanese advance the Russians have been forced to abandon Antung.

They burned the town and retreated to Feng-Huan-Cheng.

The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu.

The first Japanese army, commanded by Gen. Kuroki, has driven the Russians along the Yalu river from their first line of defense.

Victory was finally achieved after six days of desperate fighting, ending by the Japanese infantry wading breast deep through the Yalu and charging the Russians along a four-mile front. Enormous losses, Tokio hears, have been sustained on both sides. In the battle the Japanese losses in killed and wounded are placed at about 700, while the Russian casualties are given at exceeding 800.

Twenty-eight quick-firing guns, twenty officers, and hundreds of non-

around to a spot near where the Petropavlovsk was sunk, but they were detected by Russian searchlights, when the batteries opened fire and drove them away, but not before the mines had been planted. The mines have since been destroyed.

The Japanese, knowing that the Russians would intercept wireless messages, tried a trick to deceive and worry Viceroy Alexieff. For several nights in succession they sent by wireless telegraphy orders to prepare for a landing, to send in fire ships, to attack with submarine boats and similar orders.

Naval Raid a Success.

The details of Rear Admiral Yeszen's raid show that it was entirely successful. The admiral safely brought back his ships to Vladivostok after inflicting material and moral damage on the enemy. The cruise was most

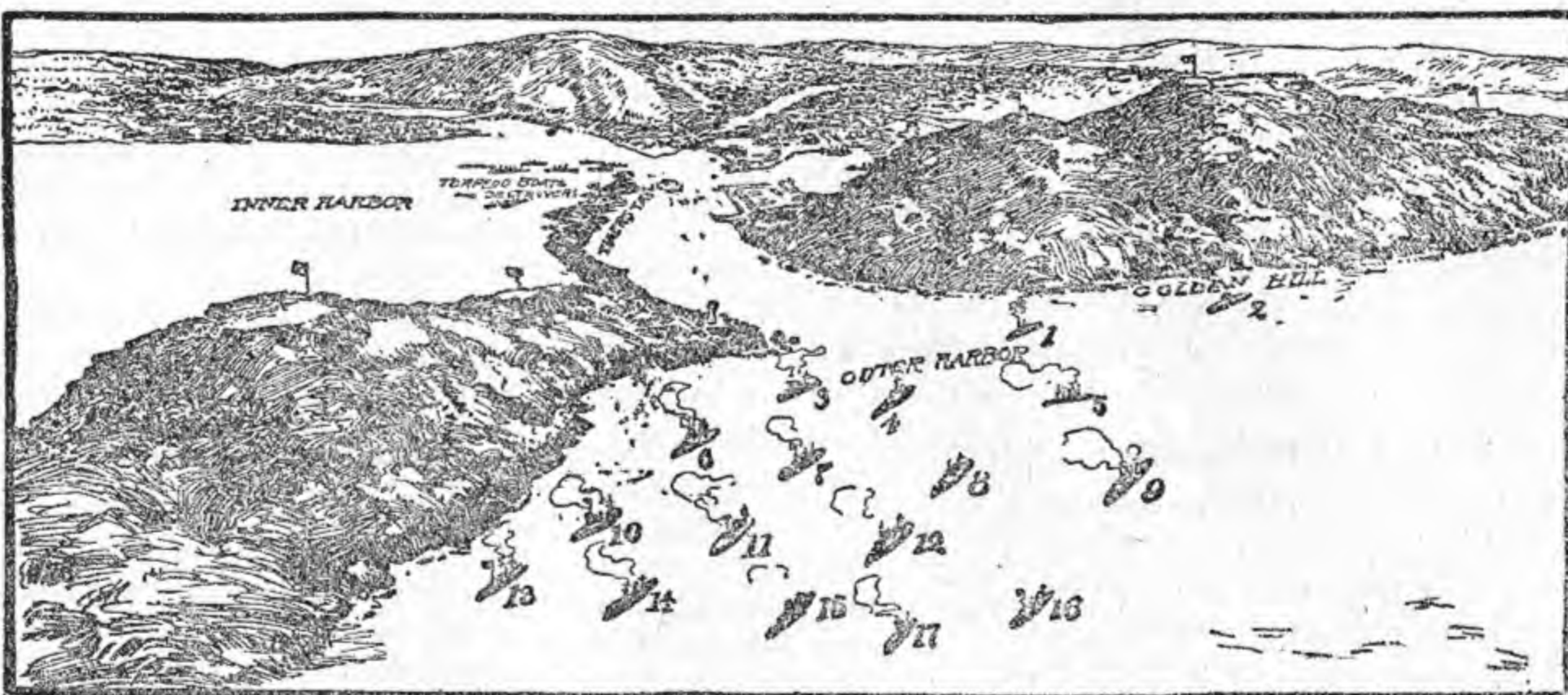
dered to stop and the Russia steamed alongside, summoned her navigation officers on board the Russia and sent a searching party on board the transport. This party discovered two companies of soldiers concealed below and reported the fact to the Russia. The latter discharged a torpedo which struck the Kinshiu Maru amidships and broke her in two.

While the transport was sinking the soldiers on board of her rushed on deck and fired volleys from their rifles into the Russia, and as the Kinshiu Maru sank several of the soldiers committed suicide.

Three boats which floated free from the wreckage were the means of saving forty-five soldiers and nine of the Kinshiu Maru's passengers and crew.

Two captains and three lieutenants were among the soldiers drowned. The survivors succeeded in getting ashore and were conveyed by steamer

POSITION OF THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN THE OUTER HARBOR AT PORT ARTHUR AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK BY THE JAPANESE.



In the above picture the positions of the Russian warships in the outer harbor at Port Arthur at the outbreak of hostilities are shown. The vessels were located as above on Feb. 8, when the Japanese made their unexpected attack and struck the first blow of the war. The Russian vessels are: 1, Rasbink; 2, the Gilyak; 3, the Columbia; 4, the Novik; 5, the Boyarin; 6, the Petropavlovsk (admiral's flagship); 7, the Poltava; 8, the Sevastopol; 9, the Cesarevich; 10, the Peresvet (vice admiral's flagship); 11, the Retvizan; 12, the Pobieda; 13, the Bayan; 14, the Pallada; 15, the Diana; 16, the Askold; 17, the Angara (fleet steamer converted into a cruiser).

commissioned officers and men have been captured by the victors.

Among the Russian wounded are Lieutenant General Zassulitch, commander of the Second Siberian army corps, and Major Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifles brigade.

In their desperate resistance the Russians made two stands, but the Japanese advance proved irresistible.

Chiu Tien Cheng, the key to the Russian position, has been captured. The London Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, compares the importance of this capture to that of Waterloo and Plevna. It adds that it is even more serious, because the Russians have been driven from a fortified position in spite of every advantage conferred on its defense by modern weapons.

"The fight," the editorial asserts, "must modify forever the destinies of Europe and Asia."

Admits Losses Were Heavy.

The Russian general staff account of the operations on the Yalu river is as follows: "At 4 o'clock in the morning the Japanese field batteries with 47 guns opened a terrific fire on our position at Turenchen and on our troops posted near Potietinsky."

"The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to Gen. Sassulitch that it was impossible to hold Turenchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turenchen while still holding the Potietinsky road."

When Gen. Sassulitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turenchen and Schakhedzy to their second position and the battle was continuing at Potietinsky and Tchingu.

Speculate on Movement of Troops.

A Japanese expert, writing in the London Morning Post on the Yalu operations, says: "It is believed that a Japanese force is traveling by a road parallel for some distance to the course of the Yalu close to the south bank, and so avoiding all need of crossing spurs of the Paik-To-Shan mountain range. They have ascended the valley as far as Maer-Shan, and will presently be heard of in the vicinity of Shing-King. The main line of the Japanese advance will doubtless be along the high road through Fung-Hoang-Cheng, but other routes are open and are pretty sure to be adopted as well, for the Manchurian roads are often narrow and tortuous, and just now are deep in mud."

Worry the Russians.

Details of the demonstration off Port Arthur April 27 disclose the desperate ingenuity of the Japanese. Their squadron set afloat a string of connected rafts carrying burning materials. About 1:40 o'clock in the morning when five miles off shore the combustibles were fired, the wind and waves bringing the burning floats toward the harbor.

Under cover of this screen of fire eight Japanese torpedo boats towing a launch filled with mines slipped

daring. The enemy's squadron was known to be in proximity, which necessitated the prompt sinking of the Kinshiu Maru.

The ability of Admiral Yeszen's ships to reach Gensan, 300 miles away, in twenty-two hours, as they did on the second expedition, is certain to compel the Japanese to be on their guard.

The St. Petersburg papers point out the audacity of the Japanese claims that Gensan was strongly garrisoned, and believe that the Russian advance from Plaksin Bay will not meet with strong resistance.

The Kinshiu Maru evidently was conveying reinforcements to Song-Jin.

It is expected that the Russian activity in eastern Korea will retard the operations on the Yalu river.

Fifty-four Japanese Rescued.

The official report of the captain of the Chihaya, who arrived at Gensan April 28, announces the rescue of a boatload of survivors of the ship Kinshiu, comprising forty-five soldiers and nine members of the crew, but no naval men. Lieutenant Count Mizobuchi, Paymaster Sida, Captain Yagi and others have been carried off by the Russian war ship.

Seventy-five Were Drowned.

Seventy-five Japanese were killed or drowned as the result of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru, which was torpedoed by the Russian armored cruiser Russia April 25.

The Kinshiu Maru parted from the convoy of torpedo boats in a fog and met the Russian fleet. She was or-

to Gensan.

The official reports agree in placing the number of men lost at seventy-five. It is not known how many Japanese the Russians took from the ship or rescued after she began sinking. It is possible that more survivors will be found, as one of the Kinshiu Maru's boats is still missing.

Russia's Position Defined.

The St. Petersburg Official Messenger publishes a circular, issued by the foreign office to Russian representatives abroad, declaring categorically that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate the war, which, the circular declares, was forced on her.

Neither will Russia, it is declared, allow the intervention of any power whatever in the Russo-Japanese negotiations after the war.

France Refuses Further Loans.

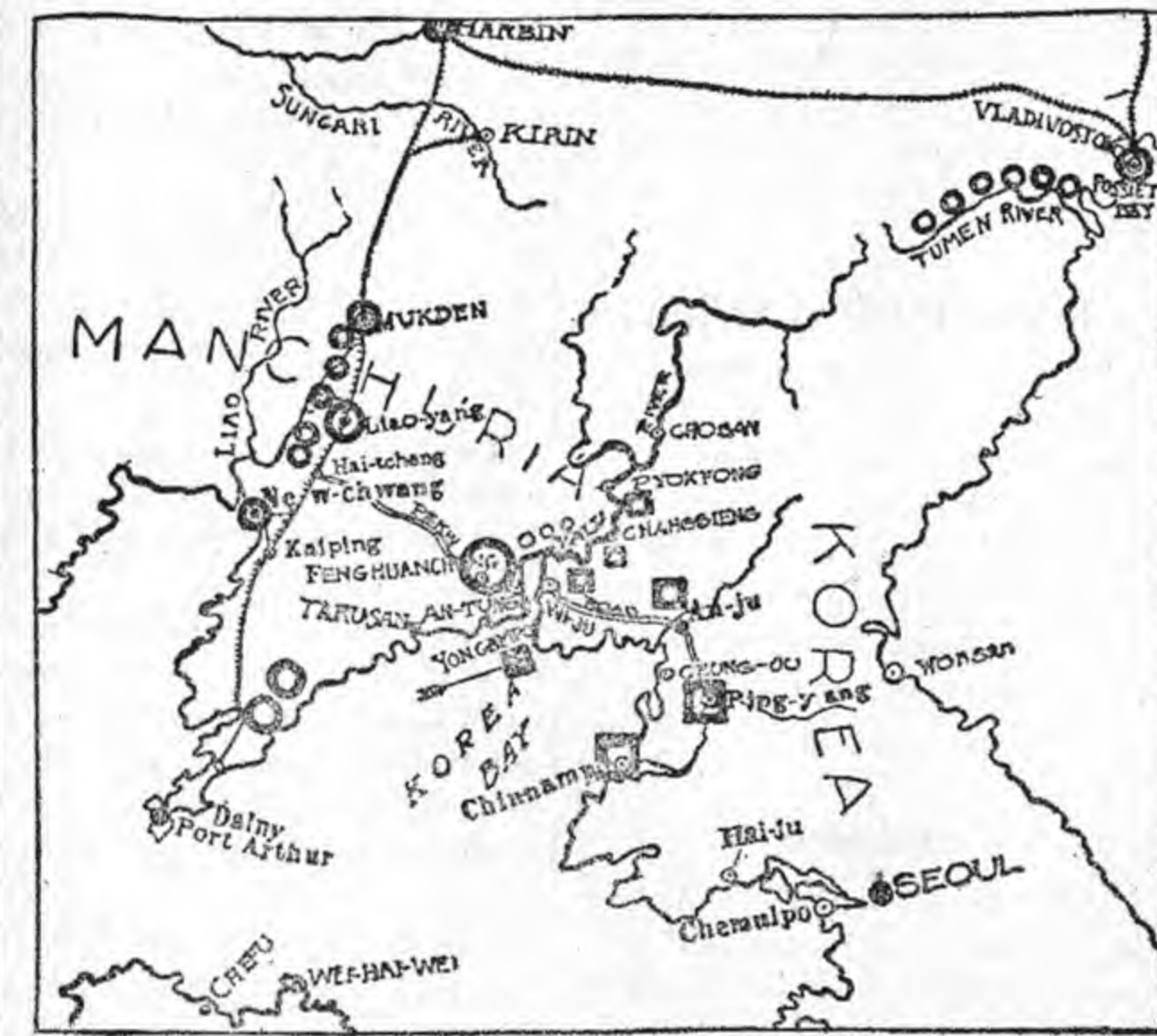
It is learned that negotiations have been in progress during the past few days for floating a new Russian loan on the French market, but they have, in a measure, failed, owing to the absolute refusal of M. Rouvier, the minister of finance, to countenance another appeal being made to the French public.

Siberian Railroad Damaged.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Irkutsk, Siberia, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway near Khabarov, but that the resultant damage is insignificant.

Thou wilt find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues.—Ruskin.

WHERE VLADIVOSTOK FLEET IS REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED.



(Map of Scene of Russian-Japanese war, showing relative location of Vladivostok and of Wonsan, where the Russian warships sunk a Japanese merchant vessel. Wonsan is shown at extreme right of the map. Squares and circles show the approximate positions of respective Japanese forces at a recent date.)

PROVED EARTH DID NOT TURN.

Rustic Philosopher's Scheme Upset All the Theories of Science.

"Don't tell me 'bout the world turnin' clean over every night," said old Downrow, who did not take to school teachers. "I've heard that often nuff, an' proved it ain't so many er time. No longer en las' night I put a heavy larn wedge on top of a gate post an' it wuz thar when I went out this mawnin'. Ef the world had er turned over indurin' the night don't you know that thar wedge would er fell offen that post? Well, if you don't I do, en that settles hit."

"Same kind er folks says that some er the stars is ez big er bigger'n the world, jes' ez ef we can't see the stars an' know how big they a'r. Nobody ever seen a star bigger'n a biscuit, ef ez big. 'Sides, my mammy seen the stars when they fell, 'bout sixty years ergo. Now ef they is any of 'em big as the world, how could theyer 'em on the earth by thousands an' laid thar? An' any man that says my mammy lied I'd lick him ef he wuz ez big ez Jack the Giant Killer. That's whar I stan'."

"I Think I Know."

Salesville, Ohio, May 2nd.—There is a Civil War veteran in this place who is very positive in his way and when he makes a statement everyone knows he means it and that it is true. His name is Mr. N. J. Stephens, and he has written for publication the following letter:

"I have been a sufferer with Kidney Disease since the Civil War. Sometimes my back would hurt me so that I could not dress myself for weeks. I took a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found great relief. They have done me a great deal of good."

"My general health is much better since using Dodd's Kidney Pills. I can recommend this remedy to be the best thing for the Kidneys that is on the market. I have taken a heap of medicine for my back and Kidneys and I think I know what helps me."

"I am 63 years old and was through the Civil War as a soldier."

Mr. Stephens knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills helped him. They will cure any case of Backache.

Wasn't Looking for Wings.

Congressman Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, on his way to Washington, saw an old dorky at a station where the train was stopping for a few minutes.

"Hello, uncle," he said, "are you waiting for anybody?"

"No, sah; jes' waitin' roun' fer de angel Gabriel to call me."

"Well, you're in luck; but what do you reckon you'll do for wings when you get to Paradise?"

"Bress de Lawd, sah, I hopes I don't get any."

"Why not? Afraid you won't be able to use them?"

"No, sah; but I use 'traid dat flyin' about'll be too hard work fer an ol' man like me, sah."—New York Times.

Kipling's Brief Acknowledgment.

Rudyard Kipling, like every author of repute, is a butt for the autograph hunter. The ingenious individual who seeks for signatures is as indefatigable in his addresses to the famous man as a cat is to a mouse. When Kipling was living up in the "great pe belt" of New England one who had heard that Kipling's compositions were worth about 25 cents a word wrote, inclosing that amount, and asking him if he would be so good as to forward an autograph. Kipling's reply was characteristic. "Thanks" was all that a huge sheet of foolscap paper contained.

How's This?

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

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. L. LOVETT, R. W. L. & M. W. L. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pleasure in the Job.

Booker T. Washington is telling this story of an old negro carpenter he met who had contracted to erect a cottage, and who cleared exactly ten cents on the job.

"When I asked him if he was not greatly disappointed over the outcome, he replied:

"'No, sah; not the least bit; it's wuth ten cents to boss dese here white men.'"—New York Times.

An Old-Time Player.

Stringer—"Moses must have been one of the originators of football."

Nibbles—"Why do you think so?"

Stringer—"Doesn't the good book say he was found among the rushes?"

Gov. Jelks in Ill Health.

Gov. Jelks of Alabama has gone to New Mexico in the hope of regaining his health. He is said to be suffering from tuberculosis of the liver, a disease that invariably results fatally.

Maybe the educator who says that bad spelling is a sign of high literary talent is merely making an admission which modesty would forbid him to put in any more direct form.

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

According to the dispatches, the Korean emperor is a trifle nervous. He would be something more or less than human if he were not.

The inventor of the Waterbury watch is dead. Wound up at last.



Now for the Glass Tea Pot.
The glass tea pot is a novelty that finds considerable favor among expert tea makers. These pots come from England. They are of stout tempered glass and are delicately trimmed with bands of silver.
Inside the pot itself a hollow ball of silver rolls about, and by its prompt acceptance of the heat of the boiling water prevents the glass from cracking.
The charm of the crystal pot lies not wholly in its novelty or beauty, but in the fact that through its transparent sides the tea maker can see just what amount of brew she has on hand and the strength thereof.

Girl's Dress.
Bertha waists always are becoming to little girls. This pretty frock shows one combined with a simple gathered skirt and is charmingly graceful at the same time that it is eminently childish. The model is made of old pink velvet with trimming of ecru lace bands and is low at the neck with elbow sleeves, but the sleeves can be made long and the neck high whenever they are so desired and all the many materials in vogue for little girls' frocks are appropriate while trimming can be banding of any sort, frills or almost anything that may be liked.
The dress consists of waist and skirt. The waist is made over a fitted bodice lining, that is faced to form the yoke when high, cut to indicated lines when low neck is desired, front and back. Both front and back are full and waist and lining are closed separately at the back. The Bertha is circular and the high neck is finished with a standing collar. The sleeves form full puffs, that are arranged over fitted linings, with full frills below. When desired long the linings are cut full length and faced to form cuffs.
The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 7 yards of banding and 7/8 yard 18 inches wide for yoke and cuffs when high neck and long sleeves are used. The pattern 4698 is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.



4698 Girl's Dress, 6 to 12 yrs.

Shoe Should Match the Gown.
To be well gowned, fashion decrees that the smart woman's shoes must match her costume for really dressy occasions. All the pastel shades are popular for kid evening slippers, but for reception, calling and house wear, brown, gray, red, violet or champagne shades are used to match the gown.
Large buckles of Colonial days are conspicuously worn on the toes of pretty slippers of satin, velvet or kid. A pair of violet kid slippers had buckles of gun metal set with cut steel around the edges, and with a fleur de lis pattern of cut steel in the center of each one.
Slippers for brides are the epitome of daintiness in white kid, with white tulle rosettes, and artificial orange blossom trimmings. White pearl butterflies often close the strap over the instep.

Blouse or Shirt Waist.
To the demand for new shirt waists there seems literally no end. This one includes quite novel sleeves and is peculiarly well adapted to the embroidery that is so fashionable, although it can be trimmed in many ways. The original, from which the drawing was made, is of white butcher's linen and is embroidered in French style, with a raised design, but all the season's waists are appropriate and bands of insertion or inset medallions can be made to take the place of needlework with entirely satisfactory effect.
The waist is made with fronts and back; the fronts are tucked at the shoulders and again at each side of the center plait, so giving a double box plait effect, and the back to give tapering lines. The sleeves, which make the essential feature of the waist, are tucked above the elbows and laid in overlapping plaits above the straight cuffs, and also are shaped by means of darts that are concealed by the plaits.
The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.
The pattern 4700 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Beaucaire Salad.
Beaucaire salad comes from England. It is rather an elaborate dish, suitable for Sunday night supper or similar occasions. Cut into small

pieces two stalks of celery and half a celery root, one or two boiled beets and a dozen olives. Toss these in a French dressing and set aside. Wash and peel three ounces of mushrooms, and stem them for a very few minutes in butter and a little water. Let them get cold in the liquor and cut them up lengthwise. Cut up two tart apples and some lean boiled ham and mix all the vegetables together with a fork, tossing lightly. Line a salad bowl with endive and heap the Beaucaire on the leaves. Add a little chopped chevreil and pour over all mayonnaise. —New York Evening Post.

Carriage Parasols.
There is really nothing quite so feminine as a fluffy parasol, and the aspiring girl should immediately possess one of the new carriage parasols. These are not the tiny, fan-like affairs so much in vogue with elderly ladies in years past, but instead, are elaborately trimmed floral parasols in miniature.
A bewitching carriage parasol was made of lace for two-thirds of the circumference, the rest hung in a charming tangle of chiffon with violets spread on the foundation. Little bobbing violets also surrounded the face of the carrier, and the whole was immensely becoming.

Colors For Hats.
Shades of blue, shades of Bordeaux, shades of green, shades of pink, are all favorite ideas for the entirely straw toque. It seems agreed that costume and hat shall make a compact as to color, and on these lines one notices that the new sleeve frills are chiffon, matching the fabric of the frock or the coat and skirt in question. And this will be a very pretty fashion, of which a charming variation may be found in having the chiffon flowered, although the groundwork matches the material of the frock. For instance, with a black frock, frills or rose-patterned black chiffon; with a dark blue, frills of white and pinky-flowered dark blue chiffon, and then lace and chiffon, may be blended.

Eton Jacket.
Simple, collarless Eton jackets are much worn and suit certain occasions better than any other sort. This one is novel, in that the fronts are fitted by means of seams that extend to the shoulders. As shown it is made of royal blue cheviot and is trimmed with black braid, but all suiting materials are correct and trimming can be varied again and again. The model is made entirely of the cheviot, with the braid simply applied on indicated lines, but a more elaborate effect can be obtained by using a contrasting material outside the braid, which gives a vest effect.
The jacket is made with fronts and back that is cut in three sections. The sleeves are wide and ample and are gathered into straight bands which are concealed by the roll-over shaped cuffs.
The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 7 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.
The pattern 4699 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Health and Ease in Clothes.
You may take it as a certainty that if any garment is tight it is not healthy. We know that a tight shoe pinches, and that is not all, deforms. Tight gloves spoil the appearance of the hands, tight garments never keep the body warm. Tight shoes make cold feet, it is even said that a tight neckband gives a cold in the head, and tight stays and their ill-doings have been so often criticized that it is not necessary to dwell on them here.

Gloves in Spring Flower Shades.
Among the new gloves to match toilet spring flower shades are popular. Among the popular colors are rose leaf green, rose de bois, forget-me-not, lilac, violet and heliotrope.

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

Name.....

Town.....

State.....

Pattern No.....

Waist Measure (if for skirt).....

Bust Measure (if for waist).....

Age (if child's or miss's pattern).....

Write plainly. Fill out all blanks. Enclose 10c. Mail to E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago.

32 to 40 bust.

4700 Blouse or Shirt Waist, 32 to 40 bust.

4699 Eton Jacket, 32 to 40 bust.

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, April 28.

The senate met at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning and immediately agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor bill. The Philippine bond bill was read, the house measure being substituted for that of the senate. Mr. Lodge said he would not press it at this session. The conference report on the Panama government bill was adopted. A concurrent resolution to adjourn at 2 o'clock was adopted and at 1:55 o'clock the senate went into executive session to consider appointments. At 1:32 o'clock the usual resolution offering thanks of the senate to its president, was introduced by Mr. Gorman and at 2 o'clock the president's gavel fell, adjourning the session sine die.

Although it was admittedly the last day of the session, the house galleries contained only a sprinkling of spectators when work was resumed at 10:30 o'clock a. m. A number of conference reports on minor bills and that on the Panama canal zone government were agreed to. A vote of 162 to 97 was recorded in favor of the bill admitting three naval cadets suspended for hazing, but the bill was defeated, two-thirds not voting for it. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, introduced the resolution of thanks to the speaker and at 2:10 o'clock the house adjourned without day.

AGED WOMAN PLANS TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Proposes to Tramp From New York to San Francisco Although Frail and 72 Years of Age.

New York dispatch: Unless the counsel of her friends prevails, Mrs. Annette L. Place, a frail-appearing little woman, bowed by 72 years, will start within a few days from this city to tramp to San Francisco. Mrs. Place has replied to all arguments put forward to dissuade her that she has walked a greater distance than from New York to San Francisco in the last year over Manhattan pavements. She can see no reason why 3,269 miles across country on foot offers any serious obstacles to a determined woman of 72, who is in training for such an undertaking.

Mrs. Place is a western woman, who came to New York several years ago. She comes of a distinguished family, which was formerly wealthy. Although much of her fortune has been swept away, she is still possessed of a competence. She is an enthusiastic "outdoor" advocate.

MEETS HUSBAND WITH BULLETS

Wife Puts Spouse to Flight After He Threatened to Kill Her.

New York dispatch: Edmund McLoughlin, a New York broker, who has for some time been separated from his wife, telephoned her at her residence in Brooklyn that he was on his way to kill her, after which he would put an end to himself. She immediately prepared to flee from the house, but the husband arrived before she could get out. As he was about to draw a revolver she shot at him twice with a pistol. The shots did not take effect, but so thoroughly frightened McLoughlin that he retreated to the street and fled. Mrs. McLoughlin fell in a swoon immediately after the firing. "I have not had a warrant issued for my husband's arrest," Mrs. McLoughlin said, "because I am confident that he will end his life, as he has threatened to do. If he does not make away with himself I shall take steps immediately to secure a divorce."

DEATH ENDS THEIR DISGRACE

Man and Wife Are Found Dead in Bed at Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: John W. Martin and wife were found dead in their bed. It is believed to be a case of double suicide, as Martin was found short in his accounts in the city water works office, where he had been employed for twelve years as a bookkeeper. Both Martin and his wife were prominent in lodge circles. The man's downfall is believed to have been caused by gambling.

THROWS ACID IN FACE OF NUN

Beggar, on Being Refused Money at Convent, Disfigures Sister.

Wheeling, W. Va., special: An unidentified man threw carbolic acid into the face of a sister of St. Joseph at the convent here. The nun is in a critical condition. The man applied at the convent for a dollar, and when it was refused him he threw the acid. The nun is the Sister Alma, who was maltreated some months ago in St. Joseph's home at Elm Grove.

OOM PAUL KRUGER IS AILING

Former President of the Boer Republic Develops Alarming Symptoms.

Menton, France, cablegram: While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, it is stated on good authority that symptoms of cerebral affection are apparent, and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is now extremely weak and constant care is necessary.

MITCHELL DECLARES VIOLENCE IS HURTFUL

Better for Union Men to Lose Strikes Than to Win by Resort to Physical Force.

Chicago special: "It is sometimes claimed that no strike can be won without the use of physical force. I do not believe this to be true; but, if it is, it were better that the strike be lost than that it succeed through violence and the committing of outrages."

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, clearly indicates his antagonism to violence in labor disputes in an article which appears in the Interior on the general subject, "The Relation of Trade Unions to the Maintenance of Public Order."

Mr. Mitchell holds that the cause of the union were better lost than won at the expense of the law, but declares that the attitude of trade unions toward the law "should be and is that of all good citizens."

The miners' leader asserts that the unions have been misrepresented as a whole, and says in support of this that "during an industrial conflict 100,000 men may display exceptional self-restraint, and the press of the country be dumb—a single man may wield a club or heave a brick, and the wires be hot with telegrams to all parts of the world."

The president of the mine workers proceeds next to refute the claim that trade unions are opposed to the state militia, insisting that only a few such organizations have rules refusing membership to militiamen. Then he adds:

"The unionists who do oppose the militia fail to recognize that they, as unionists, are a part of the state, interested in the maintenance of the institutions of the state, and vested with the rights of determining, in part, the policy of the state."

Mr. Mitchell concludes this section of his paper with the statement that trade unionism can make progress only by identifying itself with the state and by obeying the laws of the state.

LAWSON WILL EXPOSE STANDARD OIL METHODS

Boston Magnate Declares That When He Gets Through the Public Will Have Occasion to Chuckle.

Boston dispatch: Thomas W. Lawson has ceased his connection with the firm of Lawson, Arnold & Co. He issued a statement explaining that he quit his firm because of a stock exchange rule which forbids a member to make public statements criticising other members. He leaves his capital with his old firm at 5 per cent. His statement continues:

"All my withdrawal from my firm means is I will be busy for the next few weeks, months or years trying to induce the 'Standard Oil' and the City Bank to return to Amalgamated stockholders and original subscribers their \$66,000,000 and \$26,000,000, and I want to be in easy working shape and run no risks of placing any of my friends or associates in position to be punished."

"For years the public has been told what the 'Standard Oil' has done, and how it did it, and the public has been interested and 'Standard Oil' has chuckled. It's my idea to show the public what the 'Standard Oil' is doing now and how it can no longer do it, in a way that will interest the 'Standard Oil' and allow the public to do the chuckling."

GALENA HONORS GEN. GRANT

House That Silent President Owned Is Presented to the City.

Galena, Ill., dispatch: The twelfth annual celebration of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday was held here Wednesday, a large audience filling Turner hall. Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago made the principal address and paid a glowing tribute to the great commander under whom he fought during the civil war. Gen. Fred D. Grant and wife were prominent among those present. The feature of the day was the presentation by Gen. Grant to the city of Galena of the residence formerly owned and occupied by his father. The home had been given to the commander of the Union forces by his admirers on his return from the war, Aug. 18, 1865.

NIGHTSHIRTS ARE UNIFORMS

Students of Wisconsin University in Boisterous Parade.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Eight hundred students of Wisconsin university Friday night gave a repetition of the nightshirt parade of two years ago. To an accompaniment of the din of tin cans vigorously pounded they paraded the streets and serenaded the professors, yelling and cheering. Later they broke into a vaudeville performance and stopped the entertainment. There were several conflicts with the police, who tried to put an end to the parade. Two students were arrested, William Larue of Chicago and R. E. Davis of Davenport, Iowa, but both were released immediately on bail.

Cuba Legalizes Bonds.

Washington, D. C., special: Minister Squires at Havana has cabled the state department that President Palma has issued a decree authorizing the acceptance of the bonds issued in 1896-97 by the Cuban revolutionary governments as a basis for the bonds of government officials and others.

CANAL COMPANY GETS ITS CASH

Agents of the United States Turn Over Draft for \$40,000,000.

DAY AND RUSSELL HAVE DEEDS

Secrecy is Observed in the Transfer in Order to Prevent Dissatisfied Stockholders From Blocking the Deal Through the Courts.

Washington dispatch: The \$40,000,000 has been paid to the Panama canal company, and the title to the canal property now rests with the United States. The deeds are in the possession of Assistant Attorney General Day and Russell, who are in Paris. The money was paid to the canal company on the authority of Attorney General Knox, by a French syndicate, and a draft for the \$40,000,000, drawn on the treasury, is on its way to New York.

This secret and unexpectedly speedy action was taken by the president's order to prevent any further delay in the transfer by the few dissatisfied stockholders through court proceedings, which Mr. Roosevelt was informed were contemplated.

Shuts Out Gotham Banks.

The president's haste and the new arrangement, by which the New York banks are shut out of active participation in the transaction, is likely to result in a heavier drain of gold than has been anticipated. The draft of the Paris syndicate will specify to whom the money is to be paid. Some New York bank may be named as agent or the syndicate may send over a representative to direct the exchange. When the draft reaches Secretary Shaw it will not have to go through the ordinary routine and will not be passed on by the auditor. The attorney general will advise that it be paid, and that will settle it.

The \$27,500,000 which has been accumulated in the New York banks may be transferred to the credit of the syndicate's agent, in which event he will be given a warrant on the New York treasury for the remaining \$12,500,000, or it may be turned into the treasury and the agent given a warrant for the whole amount. The agent then can either ship the whole sum in gold to Paris or arrange the transfer by exchange.

Reduces Working Balance.

Much of the exchange that was accumulated by the New York banks when they expected to have a hand in the transfer has been disposed of since they got an inkling of the new arrangement, and it is feared that a large part of the payment may be sent to Paris in gold. The payment to Panama also will be made from the treasury in New York, making a total of \$22,500,000 to be withdrawn from that institution. This sum will be deducted from the working balance of the treasury.

It has long been considered that \$50,000,000 was the safety mark of the working balance. Secretary Shaw does not believe it is necessary to keep so large a fund always on hand, when there is plenty of money in the banks that is subject to call. But it is not believed that he will consider it good policy to try to run the treasury with a small working balance.

URNS DOWN CRUM.

Democrats Prevent Confirmation of Negro as Collector of Customs.

Washington dispatch: The senate Wednesday night failed to confirm the nomination of Dr. William D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The Democrats prolonged the fight in executive session until 9:15 o'clock, when Mr. Cockrell's suggestion that the senate proceed to legislative business was adopted. The Crum nomination dies with the adjournment of the present session, but the action of the minority, which the republicans term a "filibuster," may result in the president again giving Crum a recess appointment. Senator Spooner was the principal speaker in support of confirmation, and Senator Daniel led the opposition. After the executive session Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner held a conference with the president for more than an hour. The advisability of calling an extra session in the event of failure to act upon the Crum appointment was discussed. The senators said after leaving the White House that an extra session was not probable.

WOMAN ACCUSES.

Declares Gross Immorality Exists Among Consular Officials in Liberia.

Washington special: Gross immorality on the part of consular officials in Liberia is greatly impeding the mission work in that country, according to Miss A. A. Klein, one of the speakers at a session of the Florence Crittenton mission. Miss Klein has been in Liberia as a missionary of the Lutheran church and was located at Muhlenberg, which is thirty-five miles from the capital, but which she says is infinitely removed from the civilization which prevails in that city. She declared the consuls and their aids make no secret of their excesses and said the natives, the principal sufferers, who uphold a high standard of morality and live according to the Moslem laws, are in acute danger from the practices. Miss

Klein specifically exempted Rev. Ernest Lyon, the United States consular agent at Monrovia, from the charges against the other officials.

Shaw Explains Parole.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Shaw was asked about the Shercliff parole, an account of which was sent out from Des Moines, and authorized the following statement: "Every attempt to make political capital out of the incident has failed. Shercliff was sentenced in 1893 to seventeen years in the penitentiary. He had saved all his good time and had only about two years to serve. I granted the parole after being convinced that Shercliff, whose real name was Morris, purposed to reform. He became dissatisfied with his environment at Omaha, saying the temptations were too great for him, and asked permission to go to his brother in Marshall county, Iowa. He then voluntarily went to the sheriff of Marshall county and told him that he was the notorious diamond thief."

Will Inspect River Work.

Washington dispatch: The members of the House rivers and harbors committee will start in a few days on an extended trip to inspect work now in progress and that may be contemplated in the future. They will be in Chicago some time in July for the purpose of studying the Chicago River proposition. Just as soon as the work of removing the tunnels in the Chicago River is commenced, Congress will begin considering appropriations for the improvement of the river for the benefit of navigation. The committee desires to study this proposition beforehand so as to be in position to act intelligently when the matter is brought up.

Red Cross Fund is Diverted.

Washington, D. C., special: Senator Proctor said the investigation of the Red Cross Society by his committee would be continued next week. Despite the efforts to keep the testimony secret, it has leaked out that John H. Morlan, former Red Cross agent and confidential employee of Miss Barton, testified that a large part of \$20,000 contributed for the Russian famine sufferers in 1891 was used at Miss Barton's direction to purchase the Gardner farm in Indiana, which was supposed to have been given to the society, and to pay other bills in no way connected with the Russian famine. Morlan is said to have shown checks to substantiate his story.

Reopens Coal Trust Hearing.

Washington dispatch: In the anthracite coal rate inquiry, based on the complaint of William R. Hearst of New York city against the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company and other carriers of coal from Pennsylvania mines to New York and other points, the interstate commerce commission entered an order reopening the proceeding for further investigation and submission of additional testimony on behalf of both sides. The commission has set the case for hearing at New York city on May 24.

Funds for Hanna Memorial.

Washington special: To impart impetus to the movement to endow a chair of political science in Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, as a memorial to the late Senator Hanna, William G. Oswald, secretary of the Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair Association, came to Washington. Mr. Oswald expects to call upon a number of Senator Hanna's colleagues in the Senate and other prominent officials in public life. He already has received letters from twenty or thirty senators indorsing the memorial movement and expressing a wish to aid it.

Demands Rights as Citizen.

Washington dispatch: Juan Rodriguez, a citizen of Porto Rico, has petitioned the district supreme court for a mandamus against Commander John M. Bowyer, Lieut. Commander E. A. Anderson and Lieut. Walter M. Falconer, U. S. N., constituting the board of labor at the United States navy yard here, to direct them to register his application for employment, which he charges they refused on the ground that he was not a citizen of the United States.

Moody to Visit Cuba.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Moody will sail on the Dolphin about May 8 for Guantanamo, Cuba, where he will inspect the improvements being made to the United States naval station. He will be accompanied by several congressmen, including Representatives Foss and Meyer of the naval affairs committee, and probably by Speaker Cannon. The trip will also include visits to New Orleans and Pensacola.

To Restore Merchant Marine.

Washington dispatch: The committee directed by congress to investigate and report on the best methods of restoring the merchant marine of the United States chose Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire chairman and decided to hold a general meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in New York city Monday, May 23, at 2 o'clock.

New Federal Justice.

Washington, D. C., special: Wendell Phillips Stafford of Vermont has been appointed a justice of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to succeed Justice Peter C. Pritchard, who has been made a United States Circuit judge.

Postmaster General is Better.

Washington dispatch: Postmaster General Payne returned to Washington from his cruise in West Indian waters much improved in health.

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

JAMES H. CASTLEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

JAMES W. FALCONBURY.

FOR TREASURER.

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

THOMAS B. LEE.

FOR TREASURER.

Urias Menner, 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 respectfully solicited.

URIAS MENNER.

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, to be held 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, to be held Saturday, 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, to be held 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, to be held Saturday, 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. Severns, of Tippecanoe Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner from the 1st Judicial District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, to be held May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JAMES B. SEVERNS.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

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

J. A. MOLTHER.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Harvey J. Curtis, of Marshall County, is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, to be held May 28, 1904. Your support is respectfully solicited.

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A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by T. E. Slattery Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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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

All sheet music sold at half price at Wallace's, Plymouth. Write, phone or call.

CORSET CANCER.

Writing to the Lancet, Dr. R. C. Lucas adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer.

Three cases have come under the doctor's notice in which cancer in women started at a point where the edge of the corset crosses the edge of the big muscle of the chest. In describing two of them he says: "it occurred on the right side in each case, and in women whose occupations led them to undue use of the right arm and in consequence to the excessive friction of the corset at this spot is, therefore the cause of a cancerous process developing in this situation and to express this fact I have given it the name of corset cancer.

A study of exchanges reveals many odd advertisements. A paper in advertising cast-off clothing, used the expression as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Browns have left off clothing of every description, and invite your careful inspection." A barber, who had his wife to help him in the shop, posted the following notice: "In order to avoid misunderstanding, I note to all my customers that the lady in this shop is my wife." In another shop a sign in a window read, "Whiskers Died Here." Another paper has the following: "A young unmarried woman, without children wants position as cook."

Vandalia Line Excursions.

World's Fair rates: Season \$13.50, 60 days \$11.85, 15 days \$10.50, 7 days \$6.55.

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.

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A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at T. E. Slattery's Drug store.

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National Baptist Anniversary, Cleveland, Ohio. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, May 16th 17th and 18th. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Good returning until May 26th. Limit extended on application. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucken's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at T. E. Slattery Druggist.

Y. M. C. A. Convention, Buffalo, N. Y. Tickets on sale at all stations of the Nickel Plate Road May 10, 11th and 12th at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Good returning May 23rd. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. 5-11

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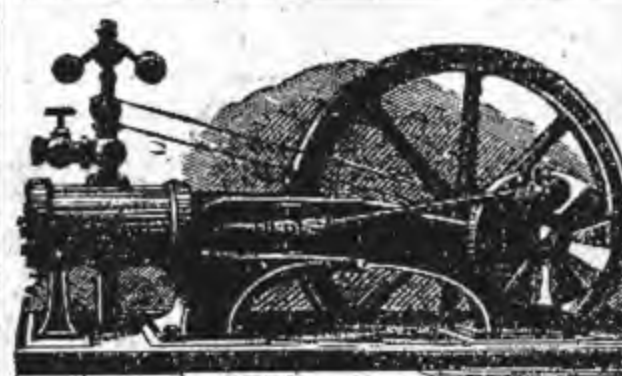


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THE CULVER CITIZEN

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CULVER, INDIANA, MAY 5, 1904.

LOCAL ITEMS

Harry Armstrong, of Plymouth, was in Culver Saturday.

The Goshen Democrat is putting in a Mergenthaler linotype machine.

Warsaw has let the contract for a High School building. The contract price is \$28,300.

Thomas Clifton and wife of Three Oaks, Michigan, were in Culver Monday calling on friends.

James W. Thayer, of Plymouth accompanied by Mr. Overmyer visited at Culver and the Lake last Friday.

There's nothing in a name. Col. Younghusband, the leader of the forces in Tibet, is said to be an old bachelor.

Misses Minnie Shilling, Bessie Medbourn and Pearl Osborn and William Osborn attended an oratorical contest at Argosolast Friday evening.

The Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing company has ordered all of its 90 traveling men to return to the house, as the orders so far this season will take the entire output of the factory for the year. Last year the sales were \$6,000,000.00 and it is expected that that amount will be increased 25 per cent this year.

The stingiest three men on record are thus described by an exchange: "The first one will not drink water enough unless it comes from the neighbor's well. The second forbids his children writing anything but a small hand as it wastes ink to make large letters. The third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear on the machinery. They all refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is too much of a strain on their spectacles to read them."

A fakir was selling bulbs which he called genuine Bermuda "Allium Cepa bulbs" on the street corners last Saturday. He stated: "They will grow into the most useful flower known to the American household; fragrant and rich perfume can be made out of the flowers for them that like that kind. They'll grow anywhere inside the house or out in the garden. Get 'em now and surprise your wife. Ten cents—three for a quarter!" One confiding soul bought an even half dollar's worth and his wife surprised him. "Onions—just onions! Put them in the cellar," she said. "Six for a half dollar! Please don't go out without a guardian when you want to buy flowers hereafter."—Logansport Chronicle.

Capt. Morris has all the boat house piers out.

Fred Cook was in Logansport on business last Thursday.

War maps free at the CITIZEN office. Call and get one.

Louis Gandy, of South Bend, visited Culver relatives Sunday.

Pulaski Wickizer transacted business in Plymouth Saturday.

John W. Wolford, of Plymouth, transacted business in Culver last Monday.

Dr. A. J. Kelsey and Miss Gusta Keitzer, both of Monterey, were married Tuesday.

BORN—To Daniel Mitchel and wife a girl on the 28th ult. Reported by Dr. Parker.

Henry Speyer and family are spending the week at the Porter cottage on the East side.

Hugh Utery and wife, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. Utery's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Utery.

Charles H. Wallace at Plymouth has the largest line of sheet music in the county. Send for free catalogue.

The Vandalia Park yardmen are removing all the old dirt from the flower beds and filling in with good black soil from the Wabash river bottoms.

The rural route carriers of Kosciusko county met at Warsaw last week and organized the "Rural Letter Carriers Association of Kosciusko County."

The Vandalia Park sheds are being roofed with tar paper. This will make the sheds more useful, as heretofore they afforded but little protection to excursionists in rainy weather.

Mrs. F. P. Wade, wife of the Pulaski county assessor, and her three children are in a precarious condition from eating canned tomatoes. All are deathly sick and the younger boy may not recover. Poison from the tin is the cause.

The Kewanna creamery turned out 1000 pounds of butter last week besides shipping several orders of cream. The farmers who have good milk cows are just beginning to find out that the creamery is of much benefit to them.—Kewanna Herald.

At noon Saturday, President Roosevelt pressed an electric button at the White house, set in motion the machinery of the St. Louis fair, nearly a thousand miles distant. The circuit over which this current passes, runs through Plymouth.

Miss Ethel Streeter has a large class in Vocal and Instrumental music in Culver, which she teaches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. She also continues her musical studies in Chicago and teaches a class there on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Rev. Mosier, of Elkhart, in performing the rites of baptism in that city Sunday, used water from the river Jordan. The persons upon whom the water was sprinkled were two infants, one a month old and the other but two weeks. The water was brought from the holy land by Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsley of Elkhart.

Under the provisions of the post-office law relating to rural free delivery, as agreed to by both houses of congress, carriers are stopped from carrying merchandise and acting as agents. The new law will go into effect July 1, from which time the boys will be paid at the rate of \$60 a month, an increase of \$10. It is quite probable that in another year the salary of carriers will be still further increased, making it an incentive to first-class men to remain in the service.

We do a good many things in a minute. For instance, we are whirled on the outside of the earth just thirteen miles, and have gone around the sun 1,089 miles; a ray of light has traveled 11,000,000 miles; the lowest sound your ear can catch has made 980 vibrations, the loudest tone 2,228,000 vibrations; 24 barrels of beer have gone down 12,096 throats; 6,673 cigars have been made; 300 tons of coal have been mined, and \$66 worth of gold has been extracted from Mother Earth.

Hot Politics at Whiting.

One of the fiercest municipal fights in Indiana is raging at Whiting and has assumed such proportions that it is nothing for a member of one or the other political party to have a few teeth knocked out or a rib or two broken. The mayor is a democrat, who was elected by the margin of one vote, and he is a candidate for reelection. The city council is republican, and each party is charging that it is the duty of the other to enforce the laws. The republicans say the mayor ought to do it, and the democrats insist that the councilmen are violating their oaths when they do not see that the laws are obeyed. Consequently no one looks after the law and order of the town.

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NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

Don Kiro the H. trotting bred Stallion will be at the Henry Zechel barn Fridays and Saturdays for the Spring season of 1904. Parties wishing to breed will do well to call and see this beautiful, fine styled horse. GEORGE W. MILLER.

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World's Fair, St. Louis.

For the World's Fair at St. Louis, the Vandalia Line have put on sale, commencing April 25th, round trip tickets at rates and with limits as follows from Culver, Ind.:

Season ticket.....Rate, \$12.00
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And on each Tuesday and Thursday, commencing May 17 and ending June 30, 1904, tickets good in coaches only, at the rate of.....\$6.50
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The Vandalia line will also inaugurate a new solid train service between all points on its line, Columbia City to Terre Haute and St. Louis. "THE EXPO TRAIN" (No. 35) will leave Fort Wayne early each evening for St. Louis, by way of Columbia City, Logansport and Terre Haute, with through coaches and sleeping cars, arriving in St. Louis without change about 7 a. m. This train will pass Logansport about 9:50 p. m. Train leaving Culver at 8:40 p. m. makes close connection with this train at Logansport.

On return trip, "THE ST. LOUIS AND FT. WAYNE EXPRESS" (No. 36) will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8 p. m., running via same route.

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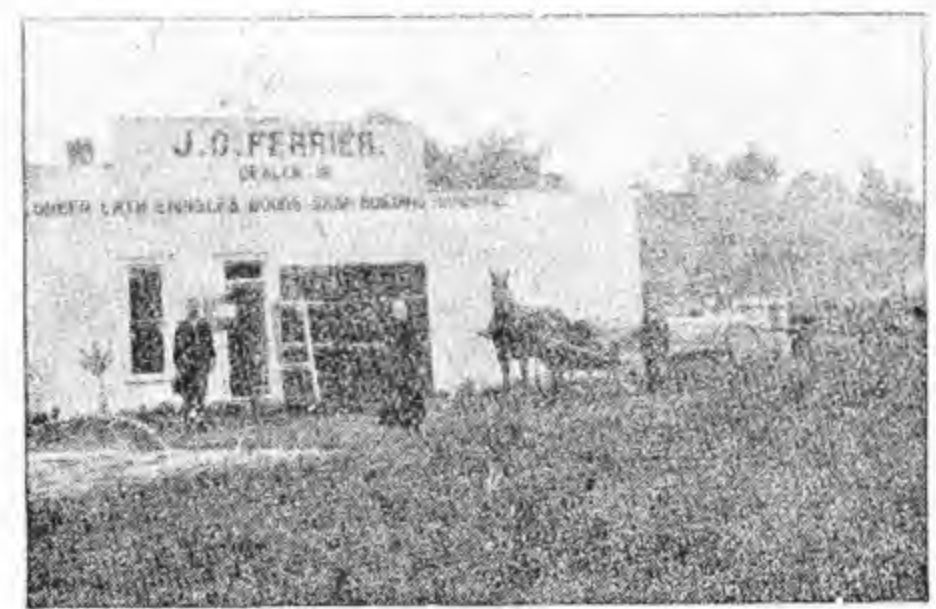
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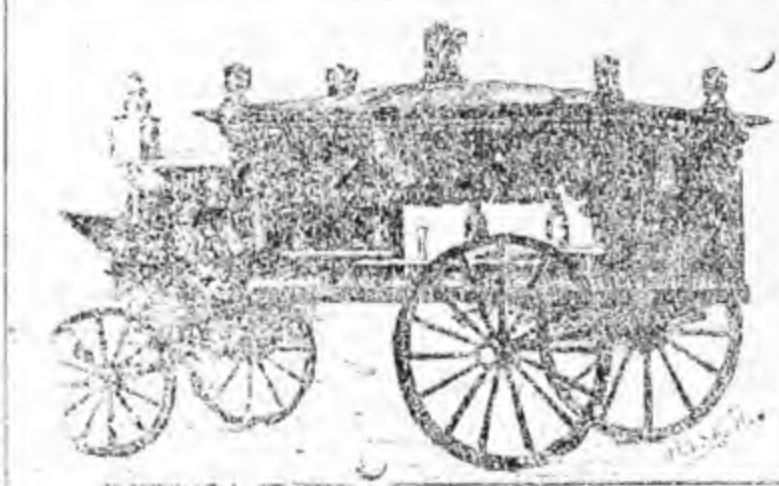
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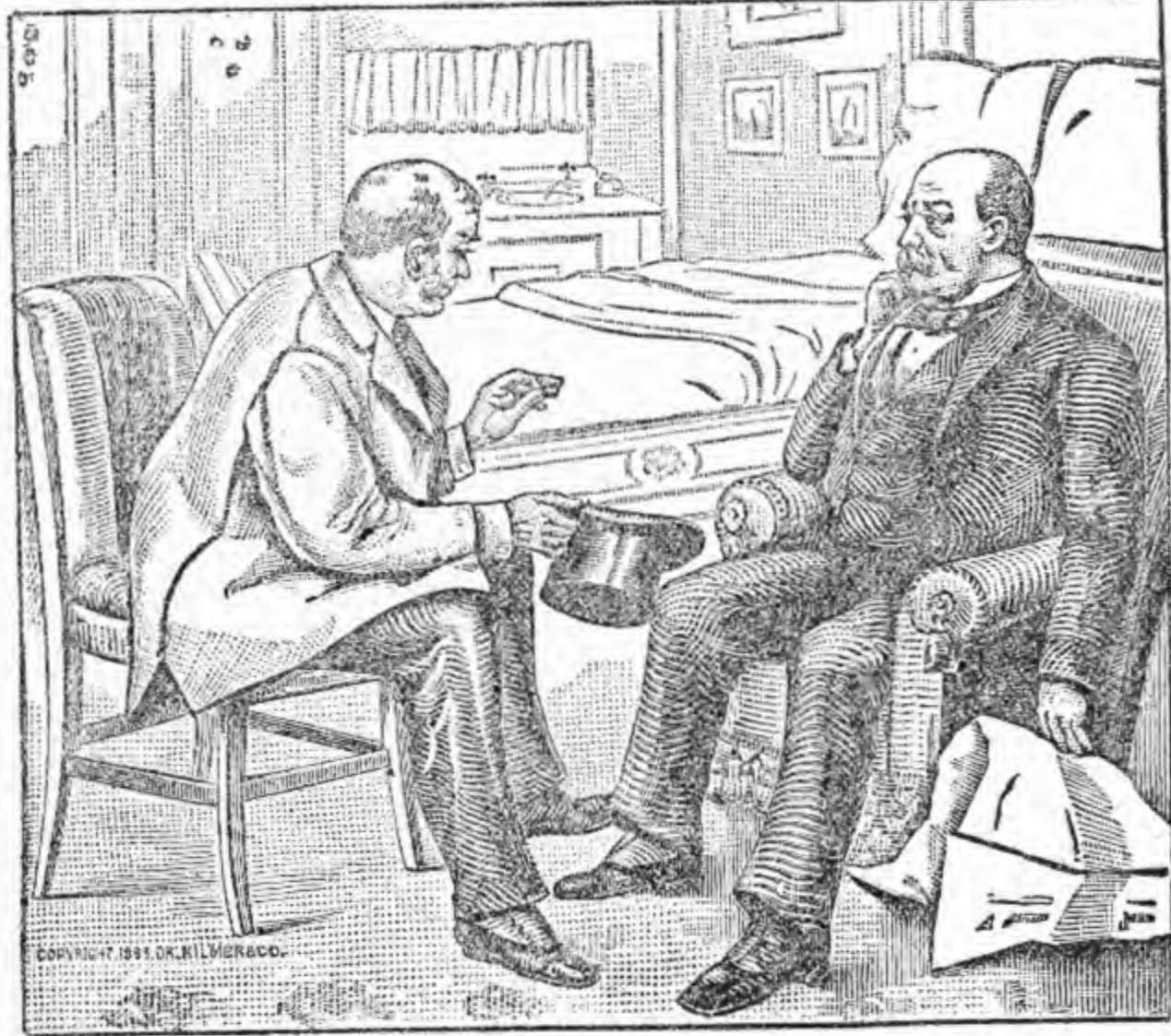


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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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

At this place they saw a few men sitting outside the door, calmly smoking—among these Sam, the liveryman, a merchant by name of Chapman, and a homesteader, who was known as One-eyed Pennymen. Inside the house, playing cards with Curly, were four other men. Franklin noticed that they all were armed. They all appeared from their story, to have just dropped in to pass a little time with Curly. From time to time others dropped in, most of them remaining outside in the moonlight, sitting on their heels along the porch, talking but little, and then mentioning anything but the one subject which was uppermost in every one's mind. Yet though nothing was said, it might well be seen that this little body of men were of those who had taken the stand for law and order, and who were resolved upon a new day in the history of the town.

It was a battle of the two hotels and what they represented. Over at the great barroom of the Cottage there was at the same time assembled a much larger gathering, composed chiefly of those transient elements which at that time really made up the larger portion of the population of the place—wide-hatted men, with narrow boots and broad belts at which swung heavy, blued revolvers with broad wooden butts—a wild-looking, wild-living body of men, savage in some ways, gentle in others, but for the most part just, according to their creed. All drank whisky, and drank it regularly. Up to ten o'clock the whisky had produced no effect.

At ten o'clock a big Texan raised his glass high above his head and smashed it upon the bar.

"Law an' order be damned!" said he. "What kind o' law an' order is it to let a murderin' Greaser like that

and in front of the door there swept a dark and silent cordon. The leader of the invaders paused, but went straight forward.

"We want that man!" he said. "You know very well you can't have him."

"We don't know nothin' o' the sort. We want him, an' we're goin' to have him. Git out of the road!"

A second figure stood by the side of Franklin, and this man was recognized by the leader.

"Aw, now, Curly, what d—d foolishness is this here? Bring him out."

"You know I won't, Jim," said Curly, simply. "We're tryin' him on the square. You ain't the Co'te. I koin't give him to no one but the Co'te."

Silence fell for an instant, then from the rear of the party there came pushing and crowding and cries of "Burn the house—drive him out!" There was a rush, but it was met by a silent thickening of the line at the point assailed. Men scuffled with men, swearing and grunting, panting hard. Here and there weapons flashed dully, though as yet no shot was fired.

The rushers toward the house grew closer, so that assailants and besiegers were now mingled in a fighting, swearing mass.

"You're no cowman, Curly," cried one voice, bitterly.

"You're a d—d liar!" cried Curly in reply, "whoever says that to me! I'm only a-keepin' of my word. You kaint clean us out. I'll shoot the livin' soul out o' any man that touches that door! This here is the jail, an' I'm the deppity, and, by—! you'll not have my prisoner!"

"Quite right, me man," said a cool voice at Curly's side, and a hand fell on his shoulder as a tall form loomed sprang toward the building. The cries became savage, beastlike. It was no longer human beings who contended



"I command you—in the name of—the law!"

come clear? Which of us'll be the next he'd kill?"

"Well," said a conservative, soothingly, "let's wait till to-morrow. Let's let the Co'te set another day, anyhow."

"Yes, I reckon that's right; yes, that's so," said others; "we'd better wait till to-morrow."

A brief silence fell upon the gathering, a silence broken only by tinklings or shufflings along the bar. Then, far off, over the prairie, there came a little flat, recurrent sound, or series of sounds, as of one patting his fingers softly together. It fell and rose and grew, coming rapidly nearer, until at length there could be distinguished the cracking and popping of the hoofs of running horses.

"It's the Bar O outfit, from the Brazos, coming in," said some one. The crowd pressed out into the air. It opened and melted slightly. The crowd at Curly's shanty increased slightly, silently. Inside, Curly and his friend still played cards. The giant prisoner lay asleep upon the floor.

The rattle of many hoofs swept up to the door of the Cottage, where the restive, nervous horses were left standing while the men went in, their leader, a stocky, red-mustached man, bearing with him the rope which he had loosened from his saddle. Having drunk, the leader smote upon the bar with a heavy hand.

"Come along, men," he called out. "The quicker we hang that d—d Greaser the better it will be."

He moved toward the door, followed by many silently, by others with steps that lagged. "Well, you see—" began one man.

"To h—! with all that!" said the newcomer, turning upon him fiercely. "We don't need no cowards!"

"No, that ain't it," resumed the first man, "but we got to respect the Co'te—first Co'te ever did set here, you see. The fellers, some o' 'em, thinks—some o' the jury thinks—that the feller's too crazy free to hang."

"Crazy be d—d! We're goin' to hang him, an' that settles it. Law an' order kin take care of it afterward."

All the time they were shifting toward the door. As though by concert they swung into saddle and swept off up the street in a body, above the noise of their riding now breaking a

two prose figures. Others caught at the rope, groveling, snarling.

They were saved the last stage of their disgrace. Into the crowd there pressed the figure of a newcomer, a hatless man, whose face was pale, whose feet were unshod, and who bore one arm helpless in a dirty sling which hung about his neck. Haggard and unkempt, barefooted, half-clad as he had stumbled out of bed at his ranch six miles away, Bill Watson, the sheriff appeared a figure heroic enough. With his broken arm hanging useless and jostled by the crowd, he raised his right hand above his head and called out in a voice weak and halting, but determined:

"Men, go—go home! I command you—in the name—of the law!"

BOOK IV

The Day of the Plow

CHAPTER XXIII.

The End of the Trail.

The Cottage Hotel of Ellsville was, singularly enough, in its palmy days conducted by a woman, and a very good woman she was. It was perhaps an error in judgment which led the husband of this woman to undertake the establishment of a hotel at such a place and such a time, but he hastened to repair his fault by amiably dying.

The widow, a large woman, of great kindness of heart and a certain skill in the care of gunshot wounds, fell heir to the business, carried it on and made a success of it. All these wild range men who came roistering up the Trail loved this large and kind old lady, and she called them all her "boys," watching over the wild brood as a hen does over her chickens. She fed them and comforted them, nursed them and buried them, always new ones coming to take the places of those who were gone. Chief mourner at over three score funerals, nevertheless was Mother Daly's voice always for peace and decorum; and what good she did may one day be discovered when the spurred and booted dead shall rise.

There was yet no key to the Cottage bar when there came the unbelievable word that there was no longer a buffalo to be found anywhere on the range, and that the Indians were gone, beaten, herded up forever. Far to the north, it was declared, there were men coming in on the cow range who had silver-mounted guns, who wore gold and jewels and who brought with them saddles without horns! It was said, however, that these new men wanted to buy cows, so cows were taken to them. Cows, so cows were taken to them.

Mother Daly looked upon this, and it was well. She understood her old boys and loved them. She was glad the world was full of them. She looked out over the wide, wind-swept plains, along the big chutes full of bellowing beesves, at the wide corral with its scores of saddled Nemeses, and she was calm and happy. It was a goodly world.

It was upon one day that Mother Daly looked out upon her world; upon the next day she looked again, and all the world was changed. Far as the eye could reach, the long and dusty roadway of the cows lay silent, with its dust unstirred. Far, very far off, there was approaching a little band of strange, small, bleating, woolly creatures, to whose driver Mother Daly refused bed and board. The cattle chutes were silent, the corral was empty. At the Cottage bar the keeper had at last found a key to the door. Up and down the Trail, east and west of the Trail, all was quiet, bare and desolate. At some signal—some signal written on the sky—all the old life of Ellsville had taken up its journey into a farther land, into another day. The cowman, the railroad man and the gambler man had gone, leaving behind them the wide and well-perforated Cottage, the graveyard with its double street, the cattle chutes with well-worn hairy walls.

(To be continued.)

Senator Hoar's Advice Ill-Received.

A young man from Florida came to Washington to represent a newspaper in his state, says a correspondent of a New York paper. A few days after he arrived Senator Hoar introduced a bill referring to a lottery in Florida. The young reporter hastened to see the senator, with visions of a column interview with him concerning the bill and its effect and all that. The servant said the senator would see him.

"What is it?" asked Mr. Hoar, when the young man had been shown in.

"I want to ask you about the bill you introduced to-day?"

"What do you want to ask me about it?"

"Why, I am from Florida and represent a Florida paper, and I thought you might give me an explanation."

"Have you read the bill?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you understand it?"

"I think I do, sir."

"Well, if you do not, no explanation I could make would help you to. Good evening."

And that was another of those interviews never printed.

Beecher and the Medium.

While in England Henry Ward Beecher was entertained by a gentleman who believed in spiritualism and was himself a medium, says the Argonaut. One day he asked if Beecher would like to talk with the spirit of his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher. Mr. Beecher replied that it would please

WOMEN'S WOES.



Much of women's daily woe is due to kidney trouble. Sick kidneys cause back-ache, languor, blind headaches, dizziness, insomnia and urinary troubles. To cure yourself you must cure the kidneys. Profit by the experience of others who have been cured.

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Value of New York Aldermen.

Gen. "Dan" Sickles is coming to be regarded as the economist of the New York board of aldermen. At a meeting last week he objected to hiring a new stenographer at \$1,250 per year when "all the good stenographers needed can be had at \$800." The general pointed out that aldermen only get \$1,000 salary, "but then," he added on reflection, "perhaps that is more than we are worth to the city."

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains the usual monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the country in Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to S. G. Warner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

Legs and Brains.

Senator Platt of New York, is about the same age as Mr. T. E. Roessle, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, where Senator and Mrs. Platt make their Washington home. The other evening Senator Platt came rather slowly and a bit painfully into the hotel lobby and met Mr. Roessle, silver haired and bearded, striding briskly across the floor. The two greeted each other.

Mine Host Roessle remarked apropos of nothing at all:

"Senator, I wish I had your brains."

"Huh!" returned Senator Platt, glancing at the firmly planted pedic extremities of his companion. "If I can have your legs you can have my brains."

Small Pay for Preachers.

The poverty of rural clergymen is traditional in this country, but in earlier days the people among whom they worked were as poor as they. Everybody had land, and if the land was fertile the farmers' families had good and abundant food. The people in the parsonage did not eat poorer food or wear poorer clothes than the people of the congregation. The position of a rural clergyman was one of relative comfort as well as of dignity and honor. But for forty years at least the general level of expenditure has raised, while cash plays a larger part and barter and self-production a smaller one in the support of families even in the country. Yet in many cases the salaries of the country minister have not been raised, although the money of the minister of to-day will not go nearly so far as it would have done forty or fifty years ago.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SOAKED IN COFFEE.

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum."

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble."

"My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any other coffee in the house for two years and we are all well."

"A neighbor of mine a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side. In fact she has not well since."

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CLOSING HOURS OF THE SESSION

President Listens to Charges Made by Opposition Senators.

PRaise for Speaker Cannon

Leader of Democrats in the House Presents Resolution Commending "Uncle Joe" for His Impartial and Able Conduct While in the Chair.

Washington dispatch: After a day of stormy debate in the senate, Democratic praise of Speaker Cannon in the house, the signing of bills by President Roosevelt, the second session of the fifty-eighth congress closed at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Previous to final adjournment, the house refused to reinstate in the naval academy several cadets who had been dismissed for hazing. In the senate, where for a time President and Mrs. Roosevelt were listeners to the debate, the president's administration was charged with the greatest extravagance the country had ever known. Mr. Roosevelt heard the charge made, and also heard himself accused of building up an army and navy that threatened the republic with tyranny.

Signs Important Bills.
Mr. Roosevelt went to the capitol at 11:25 to be ready to sign any bills passed. With him was the cabinet, which passed on the bills presented. The Panama canal government, river and harbor and the postoffice appropriation bills were the last measures of importance agreed on in both houses and they were signed by the president.

The time was within five minutes of the hour set for adjournment when Representative Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, was recognized to present a resolution affecting Speaker Cannon. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee took the chair and Mr. Williams read his resolution as follows:

Praise for "Uncle Joe."
"Resolved, That the house of representatives return its thanks to its speaker, J. G. Cannon of Illinois, for the fair and impartial and able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and for the sturdy common sense and genial good humor which have been displayed by him and which have induced the members of the house itself, in a degree almost unprecedented, in imitation of him, to display the same sterling American and mutual dealings."

Mr. Williams followed the reading with a speech lauding the speaker. His resolution was adopted unanimously and then Mr. Cannon made a speech of thanks. With the singing of "America" the house adjourned. As the members marched out they shook hands with Speaker Cannon, meanwhile singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Resume of the Principal Bills and Resolutions That Were Passed.

Washington dispatch: The principal work of the second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress is epitomized in the following statement of bills and resolutions passed:

Putting into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Panama Canal treaty ratified. Providing for the government of the Panama Canal zone.

Chinese commercial treaty, providing for two open ports in Manchuria, ratified.

Treaty with Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment ratified. Authorizing the president to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain with the assent of Japan and Russia, if possible, to protect the fur seals of the North Pacific.

Providing for the transportation on a government vessel of 600 public school teachers of Porto Rico to the United States to take courses in summer schools.

Chinese exclusion re-enacted by a rider on the sundry civil bill.

Providing for a joint commission of the two houses to investigate the ship subsidy question.

Appropriating \$1,700,000 to purchase a site at the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal in New York for a branch postoffice.

Authorizing the lease, at not more than \$90,000 a year, of a postoffice building in New York to be erected at the New York Central terminal.

Providing a pension of \$100 a month for those who totally lost sight in the military or naval service.

Loaning the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company \$4,600,000.

Providing for a \$475,000 exhibit at the Portland, Oregon, exposition.

Grand total of appropriations, \$781,574,629.

Number of bills introduced in the House, 15,398; number introduced in the Senate, 5,645.

Cullom on Foreign Policy.

Washington dispatch: Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a speech reviewing diplomatic and international questions that have been disposed of during the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt. Since 1897, he said, more important diplomatic questions had been brought to a successful conclusion than under any previous administration in the history of the United States.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It—Magnificent Yields—Free Grants of Land to Settlers.

The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent. Last year, however, forty-four states and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former residence of Americans who had homesteaded in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4,006 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3,887, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every state in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of and took the oath of allegiance to, the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian Northwest. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which it is feared by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian government agent whose address will be found elsewhere in this paper.

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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, Neb., 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.

Burton Holmes' "Bull."
Burton Holmes, the lecturer, was telling of the religion of the Japanese and describing the inside of a sun temple. "There does not seem to be much in one of the temples," said a listener. "I hope there is more in the religion." "The religion is all right," asserted Mr. Holmes, "but the temples are disappointing. There is nothing in one to see, and the priests won't let you see even that."—New York Times.

His Opinion.

"Do you think that only rich men ought to be in political life?"

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Rapid Telegraphy.

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Economy in Threshing.

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Speaking of current political repartee, how would you like to be called a cipher with the rim off?

Renan and the Soldier.

One summer afternoon while walking near Treguier Renan, the famous French writer, met a sergeant and four soldiers, and the sergeant, after saluting him most courteously, said: "Sir, I want you to do me a favor. We are alone here, and as no one can see us I shall consider myself greatly indebted to you if you will allow me to give you a small token of my respect and admiration."

Renan was taken aback at his words, but seeing that the man was in earnest, he replied politely: "All right, sergeant I am sure I am much obliged to you."

Thereupon, turning to his four men, the worthy sergeant bade them stand in line as a guard of honor, and then, drawing his sword, he said gravely, "Present arms!"

At this unexpected compliment Renan removed his hat and bowed, and there was an unusual tremor in his voice as he thanked the sergeant for his courtesy.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of pains and aches are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

Accident Saved His Life.

By swallowing a false tooth Dr. Orville Westall of Brooklyn saved his life. He was asleep when the tooth dropped into his throat. The pain it caused awoke him, when he found the gas in his room was escaping. In a suffocating condition he managed to shut off the fluid in time to save him from complete asphyxiation.

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Dr. Ewald Flugel, professor of English philology in Leland Stanford university, has been granted leave of absence for three years, during which time he will undertake the completion and publication of the Chaucer dictionary, upon which he has spent all his leisure hours during the last fourteen years.

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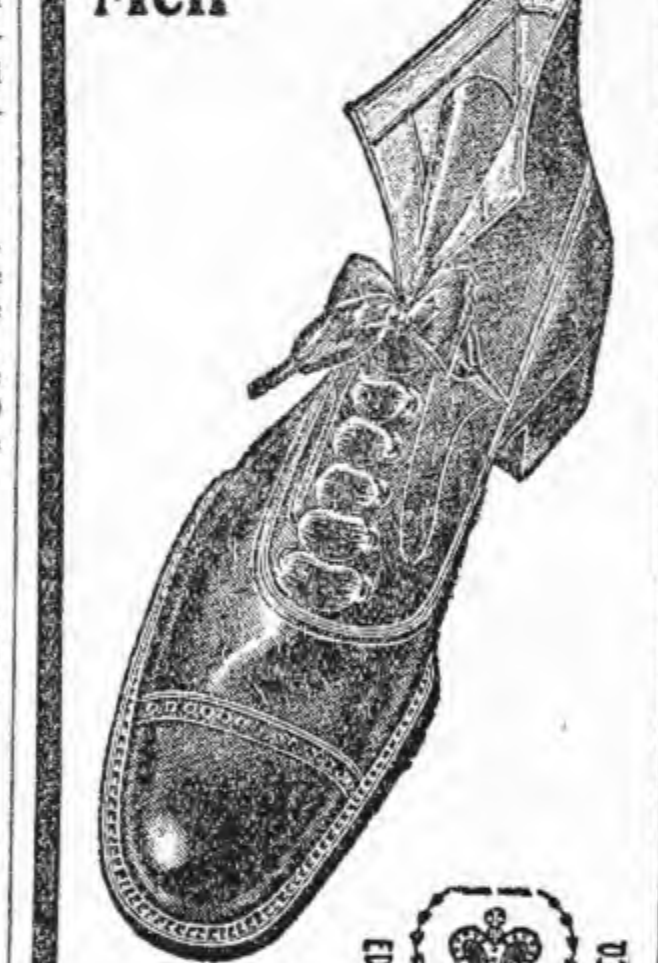
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HICKORY GROVE.
C. C. Vermillion, Correspondent.
Miss Maud Morgan is no better at present.
Church at Gilead was largely attended last Sunday.
Lloyd Zumbaugh of near Plymouth, was in this vicinity Sunday.
William Shanes and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Vermillion.
Mrs. Jacob Meyers and daughters Mary and Tina spent Sunday with Mrs. John Peeples.
A grange lodge has been started in the F. M. B. hall. They have about thirty members.

MOUNT HOPE
Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.
Several from this place attended quarterly meeting at Zion last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. J. M. Allen, of Piper City, Ill., was the guest of Miss Mertie Edgington last Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Patsel and Mrs. Lou Patsel and families of Zion, visited Wm. Hay and family last Sunday.
Miss Zoa Richard returned home from North Manchester last week after a few week's visit with her father.
Jacob Hartle, Isaac Edgington, James Hay and Mrs. Nora Goodman were Rochester callers last Wednesday.

WASHINGTON.
Ollie Jones Correspondent.
S. Overmyer and wife visited B. A. Curtis and family Sunday.
Grant Lowman's visited Bruce Lowman and wife Sunday.
Several from here attended quarterly meeting at Zion Sunday.
Henry Pontius and wife took dinner with Anthony Smith and family Sunday.
Miss Nellie Kline is spending a week with her uncle, John Nelson and family of Argos.
Jordan Jones and wife visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Ross of Rochester, Sunday.
John and Frank Kline with their wives, took dinner with Theodore Kline and family Sunday.
Quite a number attended services at West Washington Sunday afternoon by Rev. McConedey.

HIBBARD.
Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.
Frank Vories was at home last Sunday.
Miss Grace Vories spent Sunday at home.
William Louther and children left for Monon last Monday.
Mrs. Warner of Hammond was a guest of Mrs. Vories last Sunday.
Mrs. Poling and Nancey Klapp were Plymouth visitors last Sunday.
Frank Banks is doing a job of mason work for Bert Vories west of Burr Oak.
Mrs. Foster Groves and Mrs. Livinghouse went to Logansport last Saturday.
Aretha Lowery and brother Otto Vories were the guests of Frank Banks and wife last Sunday evening.

MAXINKUCKEE.
Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.
Miss Bertha Hissong returned from Plymouth Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens spent Sunday with Dr. A. Stevens and family.
Mrs. P. Spangler is visiting her daughter Mrs. Nettie Blair of Rochester.
Ivan Louden of Chicago visited with Marvin Louden and family over Sunday.
Mrs. Margert Warn of Hammond is staying with her niece Mrs. James Wilson.
Olive Hays, Lutetia Dickson, Pearl Myers, Garland Bogardus, Harry Menser, Hollis Mattix, Clark Ferrier and Philip McLane of Culver attended church at this

DELONG.
Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.
Miss Mattie Stubbs was a Rochester caller Tuesday.
Miss Minnie Richard was a guest of Mrs. Thomas Meredith Monday.
Mr. Joe Mahler and wife spent Sunday with the former's brother Frank Mahler.
Mrs. Della Walters of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Adline King of this place.
Mr. Lee Robinson has returned to his work after a short visit with friends of this place.
Death has again visited the home of Mr. Guston McIntire and claimed as its victim the above named. He was one of the old pioneers of Indiana, a good neighbor and faithful husband and the community extend their sympathy to the relatives in their time of bereavement.

NORTH UNION.
Lee Ransbottom Correspondent.
Philip Sickman was at Plymouth on business last Thursday.
Wm. P. Castleman was at Bass Station on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Peter Albert of South Bend is visiting her mother Mrs. Gentry.
Several of the farmers of this vicinity were at Knox last week to pay their rent.
Some people of this vicinity are erecting a fence around the North Union cemetery something which has been needed this long time.

LEITERS FORD.
L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.
Mrs. C. E. Sparks visited friends at Ora last Friday.
Mr. O. C. Pelley is visiting relatives at Rochester this week.
Miss Carter, of Ligonier, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yelton.
Mr. Ben Harpster and son William are very sick at their home northeast of town.
A very enjoyable time was had at the Japanese tea social given last Saturday evening.
Misses Clara Richard and Edith Lough went to Rochester Saturday to take the teachers examination.
Misses Clara and Florence Richard left last Monday for Plymouth where they will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.
J. T. Campbell's place of business was broken in to last Friday night and a sum of money and goods amounting to between 18 and 20 dollars were taken.

LATEST REMEDY TO RID YOUR FARM OF RATS.
In view of the fact that hundreds of farms are infested with rats to an extent never before known, many of the farmers have sustained loss in the way of destruction of grain, the following advice of a well-to-do farmer may be of interest: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, there will be not a rat or mouse to bother. I have done this several years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present and no rat or mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats, sprinkle on the ground and a little through each load, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn and it is good for stock and will not hurt corn for bread."

BROWN'S NEW POSITION.
Walter Brown, late of Elkhart, has fallen heir to the position formerly held by Oborlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers of the U. S. A. who served a term for embezzling government funds at Savannah, Ga. He is acting as clerk in the hospital and is working the lawns and flower gardens at the hospital. Carter left in the fall as there was no such work to be done until Brown arrived.
Not Ready to Leave.
"I suppose," he said angrily, "that you'll go home to your mother now."
"Oh, dear, no," she replied. "Why,

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STONEHENGE MAY BE SOLD TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Owner of Historic Spot Willing to Part with it on Condition That it Be Made a Public Park—Relic is Many Centuries Old.

Historic Stonehenge has been offered to the nation for \$250,000 by the owner of the estate, which includes the sacred shrine, by Sir Edmund Antrobus, says a London dispatch. This offer includes eight acres of ground surrounding the ruin, with the provision that it be made a national park. Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, chairman of the Wiltshire county council, has placed the proposition before the chancellor of the exchequer.

The trouble about Stonehenge has arisen in recent years, and is caused by the great number of excursionists who have taken to going to look at "the stones." A quarter of a century ago hardly a soul ever went near the place, only a few visitors to the neighboring country houses taking the trouble to go there. But in the last few years Stonehenge has swarmed with tourists, and it is safe to say that the aspect of the ancient ruin has altered more in the last quarter of a century than it had in the previous 2,000 years. To the old frequenter of the town, Salisbury Plain is now helplessly ruined by the camps, and the best thing that can happen to Stonehenge is for it to be bought by the nation and inclosed in a fence, for its old wild character has gone forever.

Stonehenge consists of a circular group of gigantic standing stones on an elevation about two miles from Amesbury. These stand in an extensive group of prehistoric barrows of the bronze age. The emplacement of these stones is shrouded in more or less mystery, and has been attributed to the Phoenicians, the Belgae, Druids and Saxons. It has been called a temple of the sun, of serpent worship, shrine of Buddha, a planetarium, a gigantic gallows, monuments to leading soldiers of ancient Britain, a calendar for measuring the solar year, etc. There seems to be no doubt that these stones were put up in the bronze age, long before the arrival of the Romans, several of whom spoke of them as one of the four wonders of England.

HAD TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

How Gen. Chaffee Shut Off Instructions From Washington.

According to a story just dug up in Washington Admiral Dewey was not the first man to cut telegraphic communication with headquarters when about to go into action. Years ago, when Lieut. Gen. Chaffee was a captain in the Sixth cavalry, he was ordered to go out and round up a lot of Apaches who had gone on the warpath. Just as he was ready to leave he called at the post telegraph office. "Have you any further orders for me?" he asked. "No, sir," the operator replied. "The wires are not working very well today." "I am not surprised," said Chaffee as he turned to order his advance. "I had them cut early this morning. I don't need any humanitarian instructions from Washington."

HAD NO OBJECTION.

Dr. Samuel Johnson one time was on a visit to Oxford, and after breakfast he and his host were walking in the garden when the latter stooped down and, pulling up a handful of weeds, threw them over into a neighbor's garden. "That, sir," said the doctor, "is a very unneighborly action" to which the host replied: "My neighbor, doctor, is a dissenter." "In that case I have no objection to offer, sir," returned the doctor.

A revised and enlarged edition of "Rhymes from a Round-Up Camp," by Wallace David Coburn, has recently been published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. The poems tell of cowboy life as it was twenty years ago, and is still to some degree in parts of the Great West. The illustrations are by the well-known cowboy artist, Charles M. Russell.

Word Blindness.

Some curious instances of the physical defect of "word blindness" are given in the Lancet. The disease is, fortunately, uncommon. In one case the sufferer, an Englishman, 34 years of age, who knew Greek, Latin and French well, suddenly lost all knowledge of English, though he could read and understand Greek perfectly and Latin and French in a rather smaller degree. Another and almost more curious case was that of a man who lost the power of reading at sight. This patient was able to write accurately from dictation, but was completely unable to read what he had written. Word blindness is apparently akin to color blindness, but is certainly attended by much more inconvenient consequences.

The Deacon's Opinion.

"Yes, suh," said the colored brother, "dat boy is so fond er tradin' dat I v'ly believes dat ef he wuz in heaven, en dey let him come back fer a holiday, he'd sell his return ticket en trus' ter bein' blowed back by er harricane!"

"Wireless" Daily Paper.

Avalon, a little township on an island off the California coast and a fashionable health resort, boasts of a daily paper that gets its news entirely by wireless telegraphy. The paper

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Great Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst a worthy, true and esteemed companion, Susana A. Lowther, wife of William L. Lowther, born March 30, 1874, died March 31, 1904, aged thirty years and one day.

WHEREAS, the intimate relation held during her membership in the Burr Oak Arbor No. 505, Ancient Order of Gleaners, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of her.

WHEREAS, the interest she has taken, assistance given, and her lady-like decorum while in our Arbor will be held in grateful remembrance. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by the members of this Order.

RESOLVED, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that eventide departure of this companion may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this organization and a copy be published in the local paper and one forwarded to the bereaved family.

Application for License.

To the citizens of Union township, Marshall county and State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their next regular term, to be held in the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1904, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year. The premises where said liquors are to be sold and drunk are described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in the county of Marshall and State of Indiana, described as follows, to-wit: In section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) North, range one (1) East, beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter, thence west forty (40) feet, thence north parallel with the section line eight hundred and eighty (880) feet to the place of beginning, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet, thence south one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, in township, county and state aforesaid.

I also give notice that I will apply to said Board for the privilege of selling lunch and soft drinks on said premises.

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THE WAR.

Russia was driven from her fortified position at Chin-Tsin-Chang after a desperate five-day battle. Seven hundred Japanese and about 2000 Russians were killed and wounded. The Japanese captured twenty-eight quick firing guns, twenty officers and many men. The Russians abandoned Antung after firing the town.

Of Use at 80 Years of Age. James A. Dumont, reappointed teamboat inspector at New York, is years of age.

Culver Markets. (Corrected May 4.)

Wheat.....	92
Corn (dry) per 100 ...	57
Oats.....	32
Rye.....	55
Eggs.....	16
Butter.....	18
Chickens.....	10
Roosters.....	05
Turkeys.....	12
Ducks.....	08
Clover seed.....	4.75@5.00
Lard.....	10

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