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CULVER MARKETS.
(Corrected August 10.)

Eggs.....	.17
Butter.....	12@.15
Chickens.....	.08
Roosters.....	.04
Sprong chickens, per lb.	.12
Lard.....	.10
Wheat.....	.95
Oats.....	.28
Corn per bu.....	.45
Rye.....	.56

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE
NORTH BOUND

No 136 daily.....	7:03 a. m.
" 40 " ".....	11:28 a. m.
" 42 " Ex.Sun.....	6:34 p. m.
" 44 " " ".....	10:14 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No 41 daily Ex.Sun.....	6:06 a. m.
" 43 " " ".....	11:52 a. m.
" 45 daily.....	5:13 p. m.
" 135 " " ".....	8:48 p. m.

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AROUND THE LAKE.

Mr. Wilbur Dark returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Mr. Yarlott, of Logansport, spent Sunday with the Howes.

Dr. Stephen Young is spending the week at Terre Haute.

Mr. Odell, of Coffeerville, Kan., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dial.

Miss Phillips, of Indianapolis is a guest of the Misses Robinsons.

Mr. Robert Morrison, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday at the lake.

Wilmer Murdock, of Logansport, spent Sunday at the Murdock cottage.

Mrs. F. T. Hord, son and daughter are spending a few days at Winona.

Mrs. Barnhart and daughter, of Mich., are guests of Mrs. Obenchain.

Mr. Lawrence Barney, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Henry Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Stutsman, of Peru, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Oscar Rieman, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday with his family at the lake.

Mrs. Hazeldine and daughter left Monday to spend a few days at Winona.

M. A. Wollen, after spending a month at the lake returned to Indianapolis.

George Payne, a former cadet at the C. M. A. is a guest at the Palmer House.

Mrs. Fred Watson and Deborah Marshall, of Muncie, are guests of Mrs. Carson.

Miss Mary Kelsey Stone, of Indianapolis, is a guest of C. G. Lohman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Indianapolis, will be guests at the Carsons after Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shutz of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twiname.

Rev. Crosby, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheurman at the Oaks.

Mrs. Wintermute returned to the lake Saturday after spending ten days at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Donaven, of Logansport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murdock.

Otto Duenweg left Thursday to spend a week at St. Louis then a week at Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dewitt, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benton.

Benjamin Martin and family, of Logansport, spent Sunday with friends on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. George after spending a month at lake returned to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brackebush, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Logansport, spent Sunday with J. H. McSheehy and wife.

Carrol Porter and Frank Steele, of Peru, are guests of Thomas Hendricks at the Adams cottage.

Messrs. Forest Hillier and William Sibley, of South Bend, spent Sunday with the Waldorfs.

Mrs. Warner and daughter, who have been guests of the Carsons returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Misses Stella and Bess Martin, who were guests at the camp on Wolf Island have returned home.

Messrs. Robert Jones and Chas. Jacobs, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twiname, and son, Walter have arrived at the lake to remain the rest of the summer.

Rev. Geo. Simonson, who has been visiting relatives at the Mar-

tin Box, returned to New York. His sister, Miss June, of New Albany, will stay a few weeks longer.

J. W. Johnson was called home to Terre Haute Sunday on account of the sudden illness of his father.

Cland Martin, who has been a guest at the Terre Haute camp on Long Point, returned home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taber, of Logansport, are guests of Judge Winfield and wife.

Miss I. C. Henry of St. Louis and Mrs. Coral Daley of Indian Territory are guests of Mrs. H. H. Calver.

Misses Hazel Neff, of Plymouth, and Knudelson, of Indianapolis, are guests of Miss Edna Heaton at the Oaks.

Miss Jeanne Wheeler, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bliss, returned to Indianapolis Saturday.

Miss Gretchen Schmidt, who has been a guest of the Sharps returned to her home at Indianapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer, of Indianapolis, are guests at the Vanschoick's.

Messrs. W. B. Steele and Sam Malcomb, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday with their families at the Barr cottage.

Misses Bess Horning and Helen Boyer, of Logansport, who have been guests at the Routh's have returned home.

Mrs. L. W. Ott, of Indianapolis, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duenweg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royce, of Indianapolis and Prof. J. E. Denton of New York are guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Potts.

Messrs. Hendricks and Sloan are back from their fishing trip down the Tippecanoe, they report a good time and lots of fish.

R. C. Stephenson, who has been spending several days with his family at Maxwell Retreat returned to Rochester Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Bays and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Bays, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woolen returned to their home at Sullivan.

A few of the young men of Culver and vicinity gave a hay ride party and snapper to their lady friends on the east side Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McKeen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong over Sunday. Mrs. McKeen and family will remain a few days.

Messrs. James R. and Benjamin, and Miss McKee, of N. Y., Mrs. J. C. Right and Miss Mabel Talbot, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. McNab, of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Whitner, of Chicago, Misses Sarah and Edith Souther, Mrs. Skates and daughter, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Butler and son, of Indianapolis, are guests at the Eddy.

Ted Howe had quite an accident Sunday. While he had the Scout tied to the pier at Culver there came a cross current of wind and caught the sail, broke the turnbuckle on the front stay let down the mast, but fortunately little harm was done.

The little folks of the east side gave a masquerade party Tuesday evening at the home of Dorothy Watson. They gathered at the home of Thomas Hendricks then went to Miss Wilson's. Each one was asked to do some special stunt. The amusements consisted of dancing, music and games, the costumes were grand and all had a fine time.

A Good Word For Maxinkuckee.

Daniel McDonald prepared the annual review of the printed proceedings of the Masonic Grand Lodges of the World, for the Grand Lodge of Indiana. In opening his review for this year, which has just been published by the Grand Lodge, he pays the following tribute to the beautiful lake Maxinkuckee.

"We begin our Review of the Proceedings of the various Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of Indiana is in fraternal correspondence at our modest little summer home on the banks of the beautiful lake Maxinkuckee, where the gentle breezes cool the heated air by day, and the dashing waves hurl us to sleep at night. The three miles or more of pure sparkling water that lies spread out before us as we write these introductory lines as the poet has so beautifully expressed it, is "a gleaming and glorified lake". It is, indeed, a place

"Where the spirit of mortal may worship
In the freedom of unwritten creeds,
Hearing many and joyful responses
In the music that comes from the reeds;
And where in my fancy I've pictured
A temple that's builded so high,
It reaches its grandest proportions
From the beautiful lake to the sky."

Across the lake on the east shore a mile or so away is domiciled in his handsome summer cottage for a much-needed rest our almost life-long friend and brother, Martin H. Rice, editor of the Masonic Advocate, and the oldest living Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana; and a short distance further south, on the same side of the lake, is temporarily sojourning our beloved Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, Calvin W. Prather and his wife; while not far away is the genial Commodore Henry Clay Adams, Illustrations Commander-in-Chief of the Indiana Consistory Supreme Princes of the Royal Secret, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis. It is under the inspiration of such environments as these that we take our pen in hand and begin our annual review of '04.

Died.

Elizabeth Hunt nee Cooper was born July 11, 1821 and died Aug. 4, 1904, aged 83 years, 24 days.

She was married to Elam Hunt Nov. 1, 1844. To this union were born 5 children, 4 sons and 1 daughter. One son preceded the mother to the better land. In her youth, Sister Hunt united with the Wesleyan Methodist church and remained faithful to her Saviour. Shortly before her departure she expressed her willingness to depart and be at rest. She leaves to mourn her loss, which is her eternal gain, a husband, 3 sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held by Chas. McConnehey at the Burr Oak U. B. church Aug. 6th.

Admiral Brown's Visit Prevented.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Brown's mother, Rear Admiral George Brown and Mrs. Brown, who were to have visited the School this week, have been compelled to send their regrets.

Admiral Brown will, however, be the School's guest in St. Louis and will officiate as judge at the competitive drills to be held in the Grand Basin the latter part of the visit to the Fair.

Julia Lamson is Queen.

The Carnival Queen contest was won by a Culver girl. Julia Lamson, daughter of Frank Lamson, received 1402 votes. Effie Conger was second in the race with 1210 votes and Blanch Turner was third with 275 votes.—Plymouth Independent.

Mrs. Albert Gandy and children, of Plymouth, are visiting in Culver.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mouton Foss was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Russel Saine spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Ephriam Poor visited in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

D. G. Walter is building quite an addition to his residence.

Ella Snyder, of Markle, is visiting John Hawk and family.

Dr. Porter, of Flora, was a guest of Dr. Parker a few days this week.

Harley Logan and wife, of Plymouth, spent Wednesday in Culver.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, died at his home at Sweet Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. R. Avery and children, of South Bend, were in Culver Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilson visited Mrs. Wilson's parents at Warsaw, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hess, of Mishawaka, spent Sunday in Culver.

Miss Bessie Haslinger, of South Bend, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mildred Moss, of Flora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parker.

Miss Irma Stevens, of Knox, is visiting S. C. Shilling and family this week.

Dr. R. H. Rea, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Culver.

C. N. Pontius and wife, of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiseman Sunday.

Miss Anna Bosart, of South Bend, visited over Sunday with her mother, south of town.

Preaching services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and at Poplar Grove in the evening.

Misses Etta Smith and Andrey Campbell, of Plymouth, spent Tuesday with friends in Culver.

Mrs. D. E. Zechial and children, of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Dunham and daughter Tina, and Miss Dollie Moore, of Plymouth, spent Tuesday in Culver.

There was no regular excursion in here last Sunday but the regular trains brought in about four hundred people.

Mrs. John Buswell and children are visiting friends and relatives at Jessups and Montezuma for several weeks.

Miss Zola Moss, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parker, returned to her home at Flora Saturday.

Irvin Hahn and wife have returned from Bloomington, where they have been attending the University this summer.

The viewers on the Moses Mense ditch in Union township, will make their review and report on the remonstrance Aug. 11.

Miss Dulcie Morical went to Culver where she will spend a week with her cousin Elma Overman.—Bourbon Advance.

Mrs. William Foss left Sunday for North Dakota where she will visit her son Harold. She will also visit relatives in Oregon.

Mr. LeMoyné and sister Miss Grace, of Chicago, are spending the week with the families of D. G. Walter and J. H. Koontz.

Miss Eliza Anderson, of Elwood, and Carrol Buchner, of Logansport, who have been guests at the Reitemer cottage returned home Sunday.

An estimate was made in Wall street yesterday as to the wealth of Russell Sage which placed the total of his accumulated possessions at

twice his age in millions of dollars. As he was 88 years old that would make his fortune \$176,000,000.

Kate Hinshaw, Myrtle Medbourn, Martin Heminger and Chester Zechiel were entertained by Chas. Medbourn and wife last Tuesday.

John Campbell, wife and child visited friends in Culver over Sunday. Mr. Campbell was formerly in the jewelry business in Culver and is now at Auburn.

M. N. Dial will move from the Gardner cottage to the Christian cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell will occupy the Gardner cottage the rest of the summer.

Misses Jeannette Becker and Catherine Demoss, of Plymouth, spent Monday with friends in Culver. Miss Demoss will teach in the Culver public schools this year.

The viewers on the Benj. Curtis ditch, in Union township, have filed their report with Auditor Singrey and the case will be heard by the board of Commissioners at the Sept. term.

Leonard Wilson, who resides east of the lake, was called to Towner, North Dakota, by a telegram announcing that his son, Adalbert, was critically ill with appendicitis.

The game warden has instructed his deputies that, where victors of the game law demand juries in justice's courts, the cases be dismissed and proceedings be commenced in the circuit court at once.

Nine people from Hibbard and thirteen from Burr Oak went to North Dakota Sunday. We could not learn the names of all, but among them were Walter Byrd, Harry Dillon, Lou Neidinger, Lloyd Hawkins, L. C. Zink and wife and Ernest and Irvin Overmyer.

Miss Mary Forward, a Goshen physical culture teacher, sent \$30 to the Butler-Conway commission firm at Chicago, expecting to get \$10 for \$1, as promised by the firm in repeatedly sent circulars. She was long in biting, but they landed her. There wasn't even furniture in their office when detectives looked up the concern.

The shortage in the wheat crop in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma as compared to 1903 is estimated at 60,000,000. There is also a shortage in Indiana so that it is quite probable that the yield in 1904 in the United States will be enough less than it was in 1903 to make considerable difference in the price.

The country is hardly prepared for the statement that a great railway corporation is disposed to seriously regard the moral sentiment of the public in the matter of operating Sunday trains. The announcement that hereafter no Sunday business will be done by the L. E. & W. and that a proposition to abolish Sunday excursions on the Vanderbilt lines is under consideration will attract wide public attention.

James Stephens, of Harriort township, has excellent prospects of being able to take a long rest in his declining years. Some time ago he discovered that several acres of his farm was composed of a leaf mould soil—the very best in the world on which to raise celery. An expert was called and he ascertained that the soil was several feet in thickness. Being convinced Mr. Stephens has planted between 20,000 and 30,000 celery plants and it is growing fine. Already he has begun to bleach it and expects it in fine condition. From this bunch of celery alone he expects returns of near \$1,000—and it barley covers a half-acre ground.—Royal Center Record.

SEVEN DROWN IN SMALL BOAT

Craft Is Overloaded by Party of Pleasure Seekers and Capsizes.

WERE OUT ON FISHING TRIP

Yacht Bearing American Tourists Is Stranded Near Bear Island and An- xiety to Reach Shore Brings Disas- ter in Its Wake.

Halifax, N. S., special: Through the capsizing of a small boat, in which nine persons were attempting to reach shore from a stranded yacht, seven of the occupants were drowned. The drowned are:

George Leach, aged 40, manager of a woolen mill, Nasonville, R. I.
Capt. Charles Hersey, Digby.
Mrs. Vedito, aged 30, Digby.
Mrs. O'Reilly, aged 40, supposed to be a New York woman; her son aged 13, and daughter.

The name of the other victim cannot be ascertained.

American Tourists in Party.

The accident occurred in the Annapolis basin, near Bear Island. The yacht which the unfortunate people left was the Uida, owned by Commodore Irving of the Digby Yacht club, and was in charge of Capt. Charles Hersey. She left Digby for Pinkoy's point, at the mouth of Bear river, to take out a party of American tourists who were camping in that vicinity. The boat left the point about 10 a. m. with the party on board and a small tender in tow.

Arrangements had been made to land the party at Smith's Cove, near Bear River station, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The party was enjoying a fishing trip on the basin.

About 5 o'clock a man at Smith's Cove saw the yacht aground on the Bear island bar, and the tender a short distance from the yacht, bottom up, with people evidently clinging to the bottom.

Help Is Not at Hand.

He at once gave an alarm. S. Thompson, the Dominion Atlantic railway agent at Bear River, and a number of others ran for the nearest boat, a dory, half a mile distant.

Another crowd started for the Harbor View house, a mile away. The dory was reached first, but was 200 yards from the shore. Herbert Hatfield swam for the boat and the rescuing party was soon at the scene of the disaster. They found three bodies floating in the water. One man, still showed signs of life. He was Vedito. He was hastened to his home in Bear River, and it is thought he will recover.

Three bodies are in the Bear River station, and it is difficult to learn their correct names or native places.

It appears that when the yacht grounded on the bar about half a mile from land, all the occupants of the craft got on board a ten-foot tender and began to row toward shore. The little boat was swamped by her heavy load.

LUMBER ORDER FOR PANAMA

Secretary of Canal Commission Gets Hurry Call for 2,000,000 Feet.

Washington dispatch: A hurry call for 2,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly cypress, was received by Secretary Murphy of the Panama canal commission from the isthmus. Besides the lumber, 40,000 pieces of piling also was asked for, with the request that the shipment be expedited. This is the second order for lumber for the canal. The purchasing agent of the commission is now in New Orleans, supervising the shipment of 1,500,000 feet of yellow pine to the isthmus. The lumber is to be used in repairing old and constructing new buildings and the piling for canal construction.

YOUTH DIES FROM FILE STAB

Becomes Violently Insane From Ef- fects of Wound in Skull.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Martin Kupke, aged 18, is dead from the effects of a wound received in an encounter with Frank Wolgamot. Wolgamot assaulted Kupke with a file, the instrument penetrating his skull and causing him to become violently insane. Wolgamot has been in jail since the assault and will now be held to answer to a charge of murder.

MAKES CLOTH OUT OF STONE

Inventor Promises Fireproof Dresses as Asbestos Rock Product.

Orange, N. J., special: It is claimed by a resident of this place that he has invented a perfect process to convert asbestos rock into a beautifully silky fibre capable of being spun into a cloth similar to silk. He alleges the process is adapted especially to the manufacture of fire dress goods. Besides being mothproof, it is said, the new material is fireproof.

NEGRO BOY OF 14 IS LYNCHED

Attempts Assault on Two White Girls and Mob Takes Him.

Richmond, Va., dispatch: Andrew Dudley, a negro boy about 14 years of age, who attempted to assault two little white girls near Greenfield, Nelson county, was taken from a constable while en route for jail in a train by a mob near Afton and led to the woods, where it is presumed he was lynched.

CHAIRMAN TAGGART SELECTS HIS HELPERS

W. F. Sheehan of New York Is Given
the Leadership of the Demo-
cratic Executive Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: National Chairman Thomas Taggart has made public the following names of the men whom he has appointed to serve on the Democratic national and executive committees:

National committee—Delancy Nicoll, vice-chairman, New York; George Foster Peabody, treasurer, New York.

Executive committee—W. F. Sheehan, chairman, New York; August Belmont, New York; John R. McLean, Ohio; Thomas S. Martin, United States senator, Scottsville, Va.; Col. J. L. Guffey, Pittsburg, Pa.; James Smith, Jr., ex-United States senator, Newark, N. J.; Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha, Wis.

The campaign executive committee will have the advice of Senator Gorman's judgment and experience in the campaign, he agreeing to keep in close touch with the management at all times. Such other committees as are deemed necessary will be appointed later. The executive committee will meet at the Hoffman house, New York city, Monday, Aug. 8.

WAIT TO SHARE ESTATE BRINGS BROKEN HEART

Aged Man Dies in Poverty Despite
Fact That He Was Heir to Por-
tion of \$80,000,000.

Boonville, Ind., dispatch: John Chainey, aged 70, died in poverty at his home at Owensville, Ind., a few miles from here.

Some time ago Chainey received word from Cleveland, O., that he was an heir to the estate of Leonard Case of Cleveland, O., valued at \$80,000,000. The mother of Chainey was a sister of Case, but from some reason Chainey was never able to prove his claim to the estate, although he lived in the hope that the wealth would come to him some day and died of broken heart. His last words were about the wealth that he thought belonged to him and which he never enjoyed.

Attorneys in Cleveland who had charge of the case for Chainey contend that the members of his family will eventually receive their share of the estate.

OUTLINE OF BUTCHERS' STRIKE

Story of the Situation at Chicago Stock Yards Is Told in Brief.

Chicago special: Forces at work in the stock yards were Friday increased by 2,000 nonunion men.

Packers declared that it was too late to talk of peace conference, and asserted their determination to make no compromise.

Strike leaders decided to increase the scope of the strike if possible.

Out of town salesmen of one firm were privately instructed that there was no prospect of an early settlement of the strike and that owing to restricted facilities in the yards it would be impossible to handle any orders for some time to come.

Strike leaders made an appeal to a number of aldermen to take action in connection with the alleged violation of the health ordinances in the stock yards.

PORK CAUSES DEATH OF A LAD

Bad Meat Makes Two Families Sick and One Boy Dies.

Marion, O., dispatch: A 10-year-old son of W. H. Curl of Prospect is dead, a 3-year-old daughter may not recover and an 8-year-old son of Albert Benedict of Cardington, who, with his parents, is a guest at the Curl home, is in a precarious condition as a result of eating pork from a hog recently butchered by Curl. There were five members of the Curl family and three of the Benedict and all were taken ill immediately after eating the meat. The attending physician says the meat was improperly cured.

SLAYS MAN IN AIDING MARSHAL

Bartender Shoots Miner Who Holds Official for Brother to Beat Him.

Carbondale, Ill., dispatch: Jack Graves was shot and killed at the Udyke saloon in Williamsville by David Griffin, the bartender, whose home is in Percy. Graves was attempting to hold the city marshal, who was being pounded by Graves' brother, when Griffin drew his revolver and fired. Graves was a miner employed in the shaft of the Willisville Coal company.

SENATOR HOAR IS STRICKEN

Massachusetts Leader Suddenly Falls Sick With Serious Ailment.

Worcester, Mass. dispatch: Senator George F. Hoar was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening and at midnight his condition was considered serious. His daughter, Miss Mary Hoar, who was at her summer home on Cape Ann, was hastily summoned and arrived late at night. The family will not divulge the cause of the senator's illness.

ICEHOUSE AND CARS IN ASHES

Loss of \$15,000 to Esch Brothers & Rabe by Fire at Aurora.

Aurora, Ill., dispatch: The Oswego icehouses, owned by Esch Brothers & Rabe, the independent ice company, were burned to the ground, together with nine freight cars on a siding. The loss to the Burlington is \$2,000. The total loss is not known, but it will probably amount to \$15,000.

NEW BUSINESS BRANCHES OUT

Current Trade Is Well Dis- tributed Among the Vari- ous Lines.

ACTIVITY IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Bookings for Delivery Are Larger in Footwear and Dry Goods, While Re- tailers Generally Are Inclined to Reduce Their Shelf Stocks.

Chicago special: R. G. Dun's weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"A heavier movement of commodities, increased production in important manufactures and good buying of general merchandise are the indications of improvement in present dealings. Unfavorable reports affecting spring wheat may have influenced the high values established Friday, but it is more gratifying that the crop estimate suffers little impairment and that the growers are assured of profitable returns. With other crops promising abundant yields the farming interests are in position to become liberal buyers. This creates more confidence that business generally will assume larger proportions, while the preparations under way stimulate wider effort.

Trade Is Widespread.

"New business coming forward appears best among the leading lines of distribution, the orders being from various sections where trade conditions are healthy, especially in the cotton states and the southwest. Reports gathered show bookings larger than those a year ago in dry goods and footwear, while sales were of fair volume in woollens, clothing and groceries. Retail trade in both the city and country reflects steady reduction of stocks and collections generally cause little inquiry.

Activity Is Marked.

"Manufacturing activity is more distinct in iron and steel branches and in woodworking. Forces were increased at steel mills, and there is heavier output of rails, structural forms and furnace product. Farm implement factories have considerable work on hand and will reopen promptly when inventories are completed. Other iron consuming branches are well employed and business has remained good in both production and distribution of heavy and shif hardware. Lumber dealings exhibit steady increase. Prices of all material entering into manufactures are very firm and new requirements suggest little probability of early reaction.

Grain Prices Advance.

"Board of Trade transactions reached a large aggregate in bread stuffs, and on the weekend demand prices advanced, in wheat 7 cents a bushel, in corn 2 1/2 cents and in oats 2 1/2 cent. Grain shipments, 2,487,760 bushels, are 12.4 per cent over those a year ago. Provisions were freely offered and values declined, in pork 30 cents a barrel, and in lard 5 cents. Hogs gained 2 1/2 cents on better outside buying.

Live Stock Lower.

"The live stock market was amply supplied and quotations shrunk in both choice hives and heavy hogs 25 cents a hundredweight, and in sheep 10 cents. Receipts of hives, 2,777,841 pounds, compared with 2,137,996 pounds a year ago. The demand was easier without affecting values, which are firm.

"Failures reported in Chicago district number 31, against 32 last week and 24 a year ago."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM SQUALL

Two Chicago Boys Are Rescued in the Nick of Time.

Waukegan, Ill., special: Caught on their yacht in a dangerous squall, Joseph Paupa, Ed Hill of Chicago, and Prosper Gotschalk of Milwaukee had a narrow escape two miles off Waukegan. They dropped anchor and raised a distress signal, after which two tugs went to the rescue and carried them to shore. They were en route to Chicago after a trip to Sheboygan. They had been beating the wind all day and a broken stay is what caused their dilemma.

BIG COMMERCIAL STRUGGLE ON

Steamship Fight Divides Austrian and Hungarian Governments.

Vienna cable: The fight between the Cuned and German lines is said to have led to a conflict between the Hungarian and Austrian governments, which, it is feared, may seriously affect their commercial relations. The Austro-American line recently has taken from Flume large shipments of corn and sugar. The Hungarian ministry of commerce has now resolved to introduce special combined rail and ocean freight rates.

FIND AN ILLICIT STILL IN HOUSE

Oriental Language Court Interpreter Is Arrested by Revenue Officers.

New York special: Philip Gold, who claims to be an oriental language interpreter in the United States court and supreme court in Boston was held for trial by the United States commissioner on a charge of operating an illicit still. Revenue officers claim they discovered a 100-gallon copper still and 600 gallons of mash in his home on Staten island. According to the officials, he confessed his guilt.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old,
Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten
Years of Suffering.



Sidney Justus, fruit dealer of Mentor, Ohio, writes: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Briefest Sermon on Record.

The briefest sermon on record was preached last Sunday by Rev. Charles H. Yatman to an audience in Ocean Grove, N. Y. This dominie announced his text, and added, "Don't worry; it's wicked," and sat down. Which is reminiscent of Beecher's celebrated text one sultry day in Plymouth church, Brooklyn. "It's hotter than hell"; but, then, he did not have the soul of wit shown by the Ocean Grove pastor, for he went on to pronounce one of his long but eloquent sermons on the sinfulness of profanity. Mr. Yatman takes the cup.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, (ss. LOGAN COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.
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Sold by all Druggists, 50c.
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Irreverent Youth.

An evangelist preaching in Georgia recently saw a well-dressed young man leaving the church. Shaking his finger at the absconder, the preacher thundered: "Young man, would you rather go to hell than to sit here and hear me finish this sermon?" Stopping a moment and scratching his head, the young man replied, "Yes, I think I would," and stepped outside the doors. It broke up the meeting.

It is announced that following serial publication in The Century, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington: Told in the Form of an Autobiography" will be published in two editions in the fall, one limited to five hundred copies. The August chapters of this unique serial will tell of the circumstances leading to Washington's retirement from the colonial service, and later, of his appointment on General Braddock's personal staff.

Three Famous Smokers.

Fabulous things have been said about Grant's smoking propensities. My word of honor that Grant's cigars, over which he meditated, and about which so much has been senselessly published, were cast aside but never rethought, while Sherman and Meade would make the air blue like volcanoes—"Grant's Shadow" in National Magazine for August.

Millionaires Becoming Common.

Even wealth does not always bring notoriety to its possessor. Few people outside his immediate circle know anything about Amos M. Lyon, the successor of Russell Sage in the New York put and call market. And yet he is worth more than \$25,000,000. So common are millionaires nowadays!

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Still Carries On.

"What's become of Barker? He certainly was a fine talker. He always carried the crowd with him."
"He still does."
"Is he a lecturer?"
"No, a motorman."

The World To-Day for August is worthy of the success which has resulted from its reduction in price from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per year. In point of illustrations, articles and editorials it is the leading 10-cent magazine.

Lord Chancellor's Anniversary.

The earl of Halsbury has completed the ninth anniversary of his third appointment as lord chancellor. He is nearly 80 years of age.

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

If H. Rider Haggard would stop reading his own stories he might not have such awful nightmares.

JUDGE PARKER QUILTS PLACE ON THE BENCH

Democratic Nominee for President of
the United States Resigns as
Justice of Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., special: Alton Brooks Parker, the Democratic candidate for president of the United States, came to Albany Friday afternoon from Esopus. He went to his own chamber and summoned the newspaper men who have been with him ever since his nomination. Looking out of the window to the distant hills across the Hudson, he said in a voice that trembled with emotion:

"This room, boys, was mine."

The slight emphasis on the word "was" gave the first intimation of the purpose of his visit to Albany.

A few moments later the resignation of Alton B. Parker as chief justice of the court of appeals of the state of New York was handed to Buell C. Andrews, an official of the court, with the remark:

"Andrews, will you do a kindness for me? Just take this downstairs and file it with the secretary of state."

The document read:

John F. O'Brien, secretary of state—Sir: I hereby respectfully resign my office as chief justice of the court of appeals of the state of New York, such resignation to take effect immediately.

Alton B. Parker.
"Rossmount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1904."

Mr. Parker spent the remainder of the afternoon in conversation with his late colleagues in the court. He refused to make any statement or comment in connection with his resignation beyond saying:

"It speaks for itself."

EADS BRIDGE CONTEST BEFORE DEPARTMENT

Attorney General Crow of Missouri
Carries Case to War Bureau for
Action by Secretary.

Washington dispatch: The brief of Attorney General Edward C. Crow of Missouri in the matter of the control of the Merchants' and Eads bridges at St. Louis has reached the war department. The attorney general began action against the companies in the state courts with a view to breaking up what he asserted to be a monopoly in restraint of trade, but the court held that these corporations were in the nature of terminal companies and therefore not subject to the prohibitions imposed by law upon consolidations of railroads.

Therefore the attorney general has had recourse to the national government and has appealed to the war department to act as that department is directly charged by congress with responsibility for the construction and operation of bridges over navigable streams.

Judge Advocate General Davis has been following the case very closely and went to Missouri to attend the session of the state court when it was argued. Therefore he is in position to make an early report upon the matter to Secretary Taft, who will decide whether or not the United States government shall proceed against the bridge companies.

If he decides in the affirmative the papers will be sent to the attorney to take legal proceedings in the federal courts. The interests involved are very large.

TORPEDOES DAMAGE BIG PLANT

Explosion Wrecks Three Buildings and Injures Three Employees.

Pittsburg, Pa., special: With a report that could be heard over a mile distant several thousand railroad torpedoes packed for shipment in the yards of the Versailles Railway Signal company's plant at Versailles exploded. Three of the buildings of the plant were completely demolished, three employees were seriously injured and every window in the vicinity was broken. The injured are Charles Klingensmith, Charles Bevan and Margaret Guyer. The men are probably fatally hurt. Miss Guyer will recover. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

BANDITS STOP FREIGHT TRAIN

Mistake of Ten Minutes on Part of Robbers Saves Passenger.

Sterling, Ill., special: A trio of bandits by mistake held up freight train No. 119 of the Chicago & Northwestern Thursday morning at 2:15 o'clock, six miles west of this city. On realizing their mistake they threw away their lantern and escaped in the woods. Passenger train No. 3 on the Northwestern was due at the same place at 2:25 o'clock, and it is the general belief that the bandits were after the passenger train, as the express car contained a considerable sum of money.

MASONS LAY A CORNER STONE

Carnegie-Eisworth Library Will Be Erected at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, dispatch: At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the ceremonies incident to the formal laying of the corner stone of the new Carnegie-Eisworth library building to be erected here this season at a cost of \$15,000 were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, the laying of the corner stone being under the auspices of the grand lodge of Iowa, represented by Grand Master Miller of Guttenburg, Iowa, assisted by deputy grand officers. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Iowa Falls military band and a vocal quartet.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Great Benefit.



HON. M. C. BUTLER,
Ex-United States Senator from South
Carolina.

Ex-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Peruna is not simply a remedy for dyspepsia. Peruna is a cathartic remedy. Peruna cures dyspepsia because it is generally dependent upon catarrh of the stomach.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition...

Whaling Station in British Isles.

Two whaling stations have been established in the British Isles and three more are to be.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy.

Doctors Must Register.

The British medical profession will introduce a bill in parliament next year making it a crime for even a qualified medical practitioner, unregistered, to attend a patient.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigars, costs the dealer some more than other cigars.

At the present time Russia has more kinds of trouble, and spread over more localities than any other nation in business.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Last year the total output of coal in Great Britain was 230,334,469 tons.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'BRIEN, 23 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Nebuchadnezzar had a great scheme to paralyze the beef trust.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY! TAKE KEMPS BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

REAL ESTATE.

WISCONSIN FARM, Grazing and Timber Lands for Sale. Rich clay and sandy loam soils; numerous spring streams and lakes.

160 ACRES FOR SALE. Nice level land, well fenced; 115 under cultivation.

ALBEMARLE Pippin Orchard and Grazing Property. Price reasonable. 480 acres 1/4 mile from C. & O. main line S. E. station.

EX-SOLDIERS The Devil's Lake Reservation Lands, North Dakota, soon open under homestead law.

ACT PROMPTLY Registration begins Aug. 20th and ends Aug. 25th. No time for delay.

Ask Your Grocer For Mapl-Flake Crisp Wheat Flakes With Maple Flavor

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE. Won't split, break, freeze or rot clothes.

WESTERN CANADA

Three Divisions Affording Great Chances for Settlement—Ranching, Wheat-Growing and Mixed Farming.

The old Romans used to say that Gaul was divided into three parts; so is the Canadian North West.

The First Division. Chiefly because of the elevation of the country, the absence of large lakes and rivers, and the operations of the "Chinook" or Pacific ocean winds.

Although this has been a prevailing idea in the past, it has been left for American settlers, who have invaded this district within the past two or three years, to prove that splendid



crops of grain can be grown on the land.

While there are no large lakes or rivers in this whole country there are numerous fast running streams fed the year round by melting snows in the mountains.

Englishmen and Americans in the western territories are bringing in their herds as fast as they can and leasing or purchasing land in lots from 1,000 to 20,000 acres from the Dominion government.

It is not at all necessary that large investments should be made at the outset. Many men commenced with small capital and small herds, and have worked themselves into large herds and great wealth.

The Second Part. The second part of the Canadian prairies embraces the great wheat growing belt of the country, which is easily a half larger than any other in the world.



69,667 acres produced 1,741,209 bushels of barley—24.55 to the acre, and 32,431 acres produced 292,853 bushels of flax seed, 9.03 to the acre.

Throughout this entire belt there is an enormous length of railway mileage, branches are radiating in every direction from the trunks until they scarcely leave a grain field more than six or seven miles from a road.

the representations of their countrymen who preceded them in settlement. Large Quantity of Free Homestead Lands.

There is yet a large quantity of government land for homesteading in this country, and as in everything else, "the early bird catches the worm."

The Third Division. The third division of this great country lies to the north of the wheat belt, between it and what is known as the forest country.



mixed farming are dairying and the raising of farm stock. It must not be supposed that dividing the prairies in this way is saying that any one portion of the country possesses better soil than another.

Dairying. In the territories creameries and cheese factories are to a large extent under government control, and as such are working well.

Markets. The mining districts of British Columbia, which consume an immense lot of dairy products, are close at hand, and always afford a good market for butter, cheese, pork, poultry, and eggs.

country is overstocked Great Britain offers as now a ready market for whatever may be produced. Taken for all in all, the Canadian Northwest 's the country for the man acquainted with, or willing to learn any branch of farming.

Decide What You Will Do.

Tens of thousands of young people with good health, good education and good ability are standing on the end of a bridge, at life's crossing.

Mr. Samuel Merwin, the author of "The Merry Anne" (the Macmillan Co.), was born at Evanston, Ill., 30 years ago and was educated at the public schools of Evanston and Detroit.

One Trial Enough.

"Do you believe in picking up horseshoes?" "Well, I never picked up but one. It was lying in front of a horseshoer's shop."

"What did you do with it?" "I laid it down again. It was hot."

Care of the Hair. It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brushing and absolute cleanliness.

Keeping Him Alive.

Miss Richfri—Really, pa, it is cruel to ask George to wait until spring. He says if our marriage is postponed he'll die.

Old Gentleman—Oh, well, I'll lend him enough to pay his board.—New York Weekly.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms.

The Excursion Steamer.

"I don't see how we can afford to put in all those life preservers." "We don't have to. I know a sign painter who can paint us a lot that at a little distance will look just as natural as the real thing."

It is a solemn duty to select a casket for a relative or friend and you feel your lack of knowledge of such goods, but if the Undertaker shows you a Casket made by the National Casket Co., you know that it is perfect.

Long Trip in Cockleshell.

Two men have just commenced a 16,000-mile voyage to Australia from Lowestoft, England, in a fourteen-ton ketch-rigged boat.

Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Considering the prospects, it may be just as well that the world should get used to war scares.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc.

Some men talk in their sleep; others sleep in their talk.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired."

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do.

Mrs. Leah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony."

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If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

900 DROPS CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

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Anti-Consumption Movement.

The South African Medical congress at Cape Town has initiated a movement for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculous.

Troubles of a Mayor.

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

Actors in Public Life.

Mrs. Hornhand—it beats all how many of these here actors get into public life after while. Farmer Hornhand—What got that inter yer head? Mrs. Hornhand—Why I see here every day in th' papers about "Actin' Secretary So-and-So," "Actin' Governor So-and-So," an' all that.—Baltimore Amer. Star.

Childish Comfort.

Father Ducey is laughingly relating a recent experience of his. He was walking along Fourth avenue when he saw a little boy crying bitterly. As he stopped to inquire the cause of the tears he was forestalled by a small girl, who asked sympathetically: "What ails you, boy? Why are you crying so hard?"

"Because mother's gone to heaven," sobbed the child.
"Oh, don't fret so," replied the girl consolingly, "sure maybe she hasn't."
—New York Times.

She Treasured His Scalp-Lock.

"I suppose," remarked the man who prides himself on his winning ways with the other sex, "that in the pretty locket you are wearing there is some memento—some token of a past love affair?"

"How did you guess it?" asked the dazzling creature beside him. "Yes there's a remembrance—a lock of my husband's hair!"

The man of fascinating manner looked surprised. "Why," said he, "I had no idea that you were a widow. They told me, if I mistake not, that your husband was alive!"

"And so he is," responded the beautiful woman, "but his hair is gone!"

Spoiling One's Good Looks.

It should be the aim of every woman to master the expression of her face. Expression is the action of certain muscles of the face. Joy, sadness, love, hate, fear or anger, each calls into play a set of muscles. The habitual use of one of these leaves on the countenance marks which tell their own story, says the Montreal Herald. Cultivate placidity of expression, and rest assured that there will be no danger of vacancy of countenance. Avoid wrinkling your brow, closing one eye, frowning, sniffing, "turning up the nose," thrusting the tongue into the cheek, pointing, pointing the lips, pursing up the mouth or letting it loll open, opening widely the eyes, waggling the head, grinning, or otherwise twisting or contorting the features. It means sure damage to a pretty face and is inconsistent with good breeding.

CORWIN FOUND THE REASON.

Simple Explanation for Emigration from Connecticut.

This story is told of the famous "Tom" Corwin: During his first term in the Ohio House of Representatives, about the year 1823, a bill to stop the whipping of criminals was under discussion. Corwin, a native of Kentucky, ardently advocated the repeal of the old law. A member of the House who had come from Connecticut, was active on the opposite side. He urged the retention of whipping as a punishment, and asserted as a strong point in favor of his contention that he had noticed, while living in Connecticut, that whenever a man was whipped, in execution of the sentence of a court of justice, he immediately left the state and did not return.

Corwin promptly retorted that he knew many people had come to Ohio from Connecticut, but he had never before known the reason for their coming.

TOOK THE JUDGE SERIOUSLY.

Incident Probably Cured Jurist of the Use of Sarcasm.

Lord Bowen, an English judge of renown, was trying a case of burglary with a Welsh jury, and it was argued for the defense that the prisoner was in the habit of walking on the house-tops at midnight and had merely taken off his boots and dropped into the house out of curiosity. In summing up Bowen said to the jury: "If you believe that the prisoner considers the house-tops the proper place for an evening stroll, that the desire to inspect the inside of the houses was but a natural and excusable curiosity, you will acquit him and will approve his conduct in showing so much consideration as to take off his boots for fear of disturbing the sleepers." The jury was lost on the jury; they took him seriously and acquitted the prisoner.

Early Rising.

By JOHN GODFREY SAGE.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep!" So Saucio Pansa said, and so say I; And bless him, also, that he didn't keep His great discovery to himself, nor try To make it—as the lucky fellow might—A close monopoly by patent right!

Yes—bless the man who first invented sleep, (I really can't avoid the iteration); But bless the man, with curses fond and deep, Whate'er the reason's name or age or station, Who first invented, and went round advising, The artificial craft—early rising!

"Rise with the lark, with the lark to bed," Observe some solemn, sentimental owl; Muzans like these are very cheaply sold; But see you make yourself a fooler fowl, Pray just inquire about his rise and fall, And whether larks have any boots at all!

The time for honest folks to be abed Is in the morning, if I reason right; And he who cannot keep his precious head Upon his pillow until it's fairly light, And so enjoy his forty morning winks, Is up to knavery—or else—he drinks!

Thompson, who sang about the "Seasons," said It was a glorious thing to rise in season; But then he said it—lying—in his bed. At 10 o'clock a. m.—the very reason He wrote so charmingly, "The simple fact is His preaching wasn't mentioned by his penance."

'Tis doubtful he will be sometimes awake, Awake to duty, and awake to trouble;— But when, alas! a nice review we take Of our best deeds and days, we find, in sooth, The hours that leave the slightest cause to weep Are those we passed in childhood, or asleep!

'Tis beautiful to leave the world awhile, For the soft visions of the quiet night; And free at last from mortal care or guile, To live as only in the angels' light, In sleep's sweet realm, so cozily shut in, Where, at the worst, we only dream of sin!

So let us sleep and give the Maker praise; I like the lad who, when his father thought To clip his morning nap by huckeyed phrase, Of vulgar wornly early-morning caught, Cried, "Nervous fun right! it's not at all surprising!" The worms was punished, sir, for early rising!

Trying to Reform.

Two English literary women have recently taken up regular vocations, and have abandoned writing. One has become a beauty doctor and the other has invented and is placing upon the market a hair restorer. But because these women have placed upon their advertisements "by the author of" so-and-so, strangely enough, they are now being criticised. Public acknowledgment, however, that they have turned from literature and are attempting to earn an honest living and lead a better life, should rather be commended, and should lead all charitable people to lend a helping hand.—New York Globe.

Congressman's Varied Career.

Representative Curtis of Kansas, who, because of his interest in Indian legislation, is often referred to as the "Indian member of the house," has had an interesting career. He earned his living at first as a jockey, then he became a hack driver, studied law, was elected county attorney and finally landed in congress.

Kansas To Honor John J. Ingalls.

Kansas will place in stannary hall at the capitol at Washington a statue of the late Senator John J. Ingalls. The model represents a figure of heroic size, erect, and the head thrown slightly back. The figure is clad in an overcoat thrown open and a long coat buttoned. Hanging in front are a pair of eyeglasses and in one hand is a manuscript—the other rests on a column. The statue will not be completed for at least a year.

Received Lincoln's Call.

Miss Elizabeth Cogley, telegraph superintendent of the union station in Harrisburg, Pa., has been an operator there for thirty-five years and has been in the continuous service of the Pennsylvania for forty-three years. Miss Cogley received President Lincoln's message calling for volunteers in Pennsylvania. She is 66 years old.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Theford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Elizabettsville, Ind.

Theford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Theford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.
"Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

Sunset in Moscow.

O the splendor of the city,
When the sun is in the west!
Ruddy gold on spire and belfry,
Gold on Moscow's placid breast;
—In the twilight soft and sombre,
Face on wall and street and square,
And the domes and towers in shadow,
Stand like silent monks at prayer.

'Tis the hour for dream and legend;
Meet me by the Sacred Gate;
We will watch the crowd go by us;
We will stories old relate;
Fill the bangle of the bazaars;
Call the soldier to repose;
And from off the dome to northward
Chill the wind of midnight blows.
—Edna Dean Proctor

Claims Valuable Discovery.

Nelson W. Miller, an attorney of Tiffin, Ohio, claims that he has discovered a process by which he is able to solder aluminum, a secret which has been sought in vain for years.

Whips from a Tree.

In the island of Jamaica there grows a tree with the botanic name Daphne Lagatto, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips, which have the handle and lash all in one piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six feet or seven feet long. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

The Proper Thing to Do.

"Buffalo Bill" during one of his visits to Chicago, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Potter Palmer.

"Colonel, what would you do in a crowded theater if a man yelled 'Fire!'" asked the hostess.
"I might take him at his word if I had my side arms with me," replied the famous plainsman grimly, "but if not I should do the next best thing in case of fire."
"What is that?"
"Put him out."—New York Times.

Did Not Look the Philosopher.

Of Herbert Spencer's appearance Grant Allen says: "There are great men who look like their greatness the moment you see them—for example, George Meredith. Spencer did not. You would say, at a cursory glance, 'the confidential clerk of an old house in the city.' Afterwards, when I got to know him better, I saw there was far more in the face than that. Indeed, though always deep-jointed, it mirrored in some respects the characteristics looked for."

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The Various Nationalities Found in New York.

A New Yorker who is now in London writes to a friend saying that one of his greatest pleasures there is the number of people who speak English. At home his grocer comes from Holland, his butcher is a native of Brazil, his chemist is an Alsatian, his chef is a German, his valet was born in Tokio, his servants are Irish and Swedish, his coachman is a Cuban, his fruiter comes from Trieste and his fruiterer from Southern Italy. A few months ago when he had to call in a doctor suddenly to attend to one of his servants a Persian answered the summons. He is clothed by a cockney, has a Canadian for a business partner and expects to be buried by a Scotchman.

About Herbert Spencer.

Grant Allen says that Herbert Spencer had a passion for generalization. If you remarked it was a fine day, Spencer would answer: "Yes, anti-cyclonic conditions like those of yesterday seldom break up without warning of the advent of a depression from westward." If you observed that Mrs. Jones was a pretty woman, Spencer would reply: "Her father was a west highlander and her mother an Irishwoman, and intermarriage between highlanders and Irish almost always produces physically handsome but intellectually inferior children."

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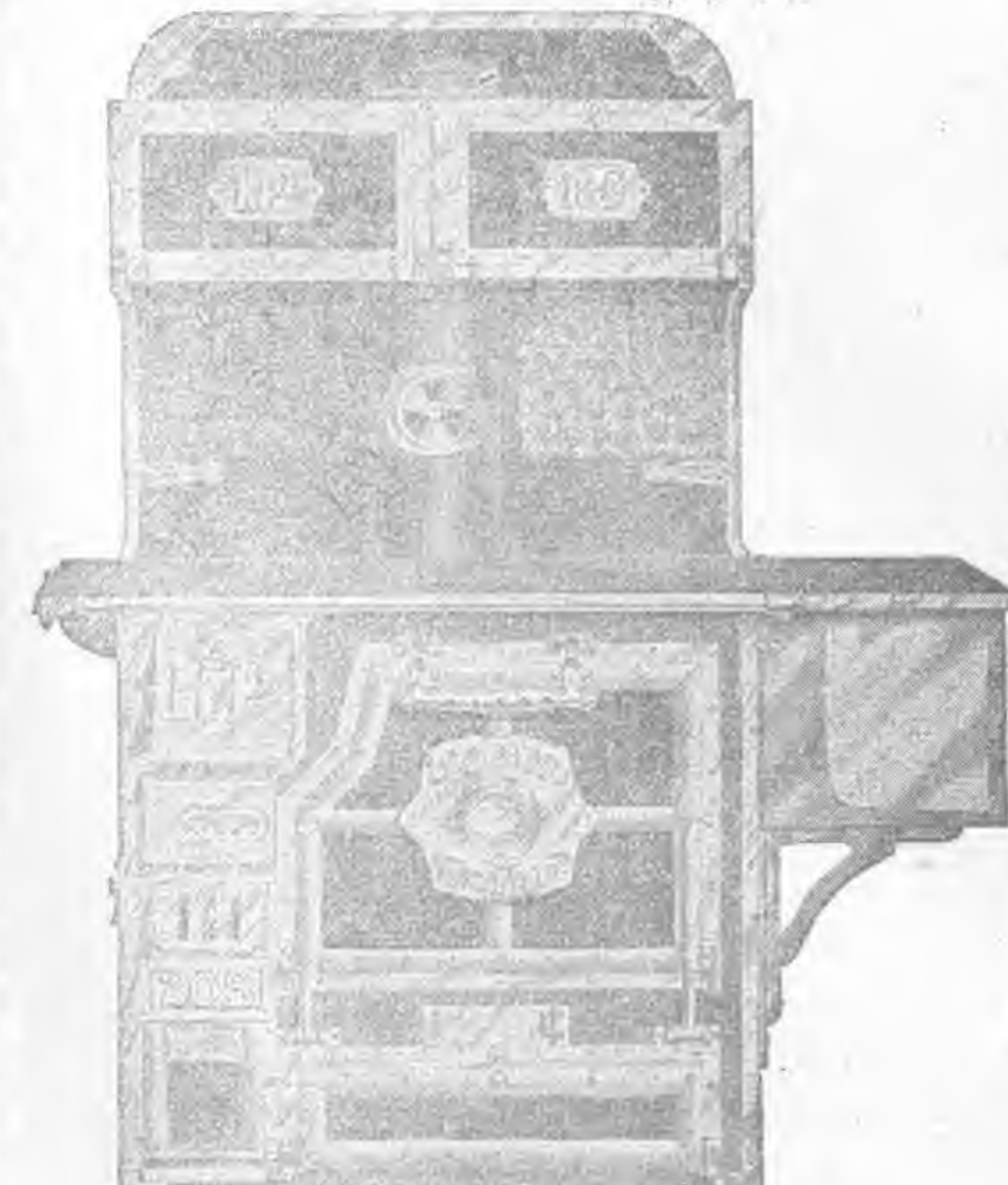
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LOCAL ITEMS

War maps free at THE CITIZEN. Magazines at Slattery's drug store.

Try the "Bill Holiday" cigar, at Lohr's restaurant.

Miss Bitler, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Poor.

Clyde Walters is home from Clarinda, Iowa, for a month's vacation.

Hon. A. L. Brick, of South Bend, is visiting at the Naval School this week.

Best work done at Plymouth Steam Laundry. See Culver agent.

Wubash announces their annual Niagra Falls excursion for Thursday, Aug. 16th. Excellent tourist sleeping cars will be run in these trains.

At the opening Tuesday of what is called a model saloon in New York City Bishop Potter made the formal address and proceedings closed with the singing of the Doxology.

The idea of buying toads—but that is what they say about Mississippi Gardeners. They want them to rid their crops of destructive bugs and are paying \$15 a hundred for them.

Oliver Porter left his wheel standing in front of Buck's store Saturday night between ten and eleven o'clock and somebody rode away on it. He has not heard anything of it since.—Plymouth Tribune.

Mrs. Jessie Baker and daughter, Gertrude Hinshaw, of Sims, Jessie Hartell, of Marion, Kate Hinshaw, Myrtle Medbourn, Martin Heminger and Chester Zechiel were guests of Chas. Medbourn and wife Tuesday.

souri Pacific train which plunged through a washed-out trestle into a mountain torrent near Pueblo, Col. is placed at 116. 76 bodies have been recovered, of which 49 are identified.

At Rochester a gasoline stove exploded in the Robbins & Fultz restaurant Wednesday morning and the entire stock was destroyed. Eugene Copen, a clerk, was badly burned about the face and head. The damages reach \$2,000. The insurance covers practically all.

Teachers' County Institute.

The teachers of Marshall county will hold an institute at the court room in Plymouth, beginning Aug. 22 and continuing the entire week. Pres. Parsons and Prof. Dryer of the state normal and Miss Ida M. Haines, of Plymouth, will be the instructors.

Fire at Donaldson.

Russell's store on the south side of the railroad at Donaldson was completely destroyed and Mrs. Russell and children, who were sleeping upstairs saved very little of their clothing. The fire seemed to be caused by sparks from an engine. The goods were partially insured, and there was some insurance on the building.

Death of Thomas O'Connor.

Thomas O'Connor was born in Somerset Co., Pa., March 12, 1837. With his widowed mother he moved to Elkhart Co., Ind. in 1860. In 1863 he was united in marriage to Delilah Kinsey. To this union were born 5 children. 2 sons and 3 daughters, of whom but two survive, Wm. of near Culver, and Mrs. Dora Chapin of Chicago, who on account of serious illness could not be present.

The deceased spent about 30 years of his life in this community. He departed this life Sunday, Aug. 7, 1904, aged 67 years, 4 months and 26 days. Funeral services were conducted from Zion Reformed church by Rev. Klopfenstein. Remains laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

YACHT RACE.

The second race for the challenge cups of the Abbeenaubbee Yacht Club was held Aug. 6. For the first time this summer the course was three times around, making a total of fifteen miles, the longest race ever held here.

As there are only two sloops in class B and the skipper of one was not present no sloop race was held.

The cat boats furnished some excitement as most finished close together. The Indian got in the lead and gained most of the way winning by a good margin. The Tadpole, in class D, led in the first two rounds but the Uucas won.

The wind was from the west shifting to northwest and was very strong. The times were:

No.	Start.	1st Rad.	2d Rad.	3d Rad.	Time.
13.	1:58:54	2:38:30	3:19:49	4:02:34	2:04:36
14.	1:56:32	2:39:03	3:18:19	4:05:11	2:06:42
15.	2:00:00	2:40:44	3:20:45	4:08:07	2:08:07
16.	1:59:18	2:41:00	3:23:48	4:09:17	2:10:59
20.	2:00:00	2:42:40	3:24:10	4:08:38	2:08:38
11.	1:58:40	2:40:39	3:20:39	4:05:39	2:05:39
17.	1:59:35	2:38:25	3:20:29	4:05:29	2:05:29
18.	1:59:10	2:42:19	3:27:31	4:15:15	2:08:28

Points cups, 8 Uucas, 5 Nautilins, 4 Tadpole, 1 Charlotte, 10 Indian, 3 Flip.

New Postal Law Digest.

The postal laws and regulations boiled down so that they are in a book of thirty-seven pages, will soon be issued under the direction of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. This book will contain everything relative to postal matters that will be needed by citizens, such as different rates of postage, the postal money order system, registry matter and what mail matter may be sent by first, second, third and fourth class rates. When the book comes from the government office a large supply will be sent to each and will be distributed by the postmasters. The last congress appropriated \$20,000 for this work, and it will be used in printing and distributing the books.

Married.

Lemuel Crabb and Miss Lulu Loudon were united in marriage p. the Evangelical parsonage at 6 May they 3, by Rev. McConchey. married life is a long and happy many friends, the wish of their

Estray Notice.

One black and white spotted heifer, taken up near the residence of J. O. Houghton, Saturday, Aug. 6. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. O. HOUGHTON.

Tin Ore in Transvaal.

It is reported from Johannesburg that a new and unexpected source of wealth has been discovered in the territory of the late Boer republic. Near the eastern border of the Transvaal, on the ledge of the lofty South African plateau, three valuable lodes of tin ore have been found, and the deposits are apparently so extensive that predictions are heard that the new colony may prove to be as rich in tin and copper as it is already known to be in gold.

Ancient Masonic Emblem.

Frank Kelton of Montpelier, Vt., has a Masonic emblem which is unique as well as antique, being cut out of a thin sheet of silver and bearing the symbols of the blue lodge. The emblem is about 1 1/2 by 2 inches in size, and oval in form, fairly well engraved and in a good state of preservation. It was the property of Gen. Perley Davis, one of the original settlers of Montpelier, who assisted in making the original survey of the town.

Women Overthrow Ministry.

The theater hat question in Madrid played a considerable if not the principal part in the wrecking of the Villaverde ministry. The leading society women rebelled against the regulation of the wearing of hats at the opera, and one of the first acts of the new ministry has been to dismiss the governor. His successor is to rescind the obnoxious order.

Russian Gamblers.

The spirit of gambling seems to dominate all classes in Russia. Recent official statistics show that more than 2,000,000 roubles (about £250,000) are each year spent on playing-cards in the land of the czar. The monopoly of the manufacture of playing-cards belongs to the Czaritza Maria charitable institutions, and an income of 1,700,000 (£280,000) a year is produced, the cost of manufacture being only 300,000 roubles (£50,000.)—London Tit-Bits.

Not Ready to Leave.

"I suppose," he said angrily, "that you'll go home to your mother now." "Oh, dear, no," she replied. "Why, I'd lose all the excitement of quarreling with you then."

PACKING PLANT IS BURNED.

Fire in Rochester, Poultry Establishment Costs \$35,000.

Fire destroyed Hazlett Bros. poultry packing establishment at Rochester Sunday afternoon. The blaze originated in a barn west of the main building, where 8 horses, 2 mules and 4 wagons loaded with eggs burned. Fanned by a brisk wind from the west, the fire spread to the office and cold storage and packing buildings, totally destroying them along with the ice house. The cold storage buildings were filled with \$10,000 worth of poultry and eggs for the winter's market. The buildings were valued at \$25,000. The fire burned out three years ago. This fire consumed all the new buildings. Many buildings in the vicinity caught, but little damage was done.

Condor Being Extirpated.

The California condor is practically the rarest bird living in the world today, being much scarcer than the Andean condor of South America, and is rapidly following the great auk and Labrador duck into extinction. Its skin is valued at from \$25 to \$75 by taxidermists, while the egg is worth from \$100 to \$200 according to its condition, and there is always a market for both skin and egg open to the collector who is so fortunate as to take either. Within a few years these huge birds, whose wing spread is often thirteen feet, will all have passed away.

Ants That Hold Slaves.

Slavemaking is a trait of ant life which has attracted much attention. It is practiced by different species, and while in some cases the slaves, belonging to different groups from their masters, perform the ordinary duties of the nest, acting as servants, in other cases there is a complete dependence of the owners on the slaves. One ant, noted by Huber in 1810, was shown to be in danger of actual starvation unless fed by the slaves. A British species makes slaves but is not dependent upon them. It, however, carries off the pupae from the nests of the ants on which it makes its forays and the strange ants born in the nest of the conqueror takes up menial duties.

Unlovely Qualities.

Dissension in families often arises from a lack of mutual consideration among the members of the family. The "soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retort, that kindles the fire of ill-feeling, says the Brooklyn Times.

Love does not linger in the home where rudeness shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self-control, of thoughtfulness of charity makes the atmosphere sweet. Happy homes depend on happy hearts. Home is distinctively a woman's sphere, and she who sweetens it most makes earth nearer heaven.

WIVES MUST BE BOUGHT.

Better Halves Only Secured by Purchase in Parts of Russia.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyshlu, on the Volga, for example, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about. The price of a pretty girl from a well-to-do family ranges from £20 to £40, and in special cases a much higher sum is obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about £5. It is customary for the fathers of the intending bride and bridegroom to haggle for a long time over the price to be paid for the lady. A young farmer whose father cannot afford to pay for a wife for him need not think of getting married.

When Kissing Was Universal.

The practice of lip salutation was especially characteristic of English social life in Tudor times. Its universal employment was one of the things noticed by Erasmus during his sojourn in England, and is thus commented on in one of his "Epistolae": "Here are girls with angels' faces, so kind and obliging that you would prefer them to all your muses. Besides, there is a custom here never to be sufficiently commended. Whenever you come you are received with a kiss by all; when you take your leave, you are dismissed with kisses; you return, kisses are repeated. They come to visit you, kisses again; they leave you, you kiss them all round. Should they meet you anywhere, kisses in abundance; in fine, wherever you move there is nothing but kisses."—New York Medical Journal.

Gives Warning of Storms.

It has been observed that immediately preceding storms an unusual amount of scum appears on the surface of ponds, and in a recent issue of London Nature a plausible explanation of this phenomenon attributes it to change in barometric pressure. It is suggested that the scum formation is due to the rise of marsh grass from the ooze at the bottom of ponds following a sudden fall in the barometer, presaging weather change, the gas carrying along with it some of the solid matter of the ooze.

BIRDS ARE EASILY POISONED.

Nature Seems to Have Neglected to Safeguard Them.

Birds seem to have no discrimination whatever in regard to poisons, probably because they have almost no sense of smell and swallow their food without masticating it. They are terrified to paralysis by the appearance of a poison snake (unless the terror be due to dread of the appearance of the serpent rather than to an inherited knowledge of its venomous power), but such intelligent birds as rooks will pick up and eat poisoned grain, and crows and ravens readily eat poisoned egg or meat. Chickens will eat the poisonous seeds of laburnum and die from its effects. Whether birds such as tits and greenfinches ever do so does not seem to be known. But wild birds are frequently found dying in gardens, though apparently they have been in good health a few hours before, and their death may be probably due to the consumption of poisonous seeds.

Roxburgh Duchess Not Popular.

In some way London society concluded that the young Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss Goebel of New York, intended rather to give herself up and to patronize other women in the ultra swell set. As a result she will be called upon to overcome a certain amount of prejudice—even more than other American women have experienced. Already the sobriquet of "the little duchess" has been conferred upon her. This will be especially annoying to the young woman, whose small stature has always been one of her distinctive points.

Must Carry "Work Book."

In Bohemia every wage worker, of whatever sex or age, must have a "work book," which contains his personal description and history, and his employer's endorsements. Permission to travel in search of work must be indorsed by the local authorities. In changing locations a certificate from original place of residence must be secured and filed at the new location. This work book, therefore, becomes a passport, exhaustive in its way; it must be produced and recorded at each new location, and permission to leave the country must be specifically stated.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year 1904.

The Trustees of Union township, Marshall county, Ind., proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of Culver, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$2000 and township tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
 2. Local tuition expenditures, \$1500 and tax, 20 cents on the hundred dollars.
 3. Special school tax expenditures \$2500 and tax 2 cents on the hundred dollars.
 4. Road tax expenditures \$2886.20, and tax 25 cents on the hundred dollars.
 5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$800 and tax 8 cents on the hundred dollars.
 6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$300 and tax 1 cent on the hundred dollars.
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Voices rose in angry questioning, but Randalin was too fear-bemumbed to understand what they said. Norman's keen eyes were turned upon her, and recognition was dawning in their gaze.

"The boy from Avalcomb! I would have sworn to it that I had separated his life from his body not eight-and-forty hours ago." A gleam of eagerness came into his face, and he bent over her. "You shall serve my purpose by your obstinacy," he said under his breath. "You shall tell me where your sister lies hidden, and it may be that I will grant to you a longer life."

Her stiff lips could not have spoken an answer had her paralyzed brain been able to frame one. She could only gaze back at him in helpless waiting. Through the hush a quiet voice spoke.

"You are eager in rising, my lords," it said.

From the shelter, half cave, half bower, which had been contrived amid the bushes, a warrior of mighty frame had emerged and stood examining the scene. The light that revealed the protruding chin had no need to pick out the jeweled diadem to mark him as Edmund Ironsides. He repeated his inquiry, "What is the amusement, my thanes? From the clamor which awakened me, I had some notion of an attack."

Norman of Baddeby bent in a reverence. "Your expectations are to this degree fulfilled, my royal lord," he made answer. "Behold the enemy!" Stopping, he raised the red-cloaked figure by its collar and held it up in the firelight. As a murmur of laughter went around he lowered it again and spoke more gravely. "A hand needs not be large to get a hit under its gripe, however. The young wolf is of northern breed. He seeks my life because in a skirmish, a few days

and yeoman-soldiers, singly and in groups, filtered quietly through the shadows and placed themselves at their chief's back.

But though the king's brows had met for an instant in a lowering arch, some second thought controlled him. When he spoke, his words were even gracious: "I think the Lord of Ivarsdale has the right of it. The crime the boy purposed was not carried out; and in each case, Lord Seburt was his captor. I am content to trust to his wardenship."

Seburt's frank face betrayed his surprise at the complaisance, but he gave his pledge and his thanks with what courtliness he could muster, and releasing his passive prisoner, pushed her gently into the safekeeping of the old knight. Yet he was not so obtuse as to step back, as though the incident were closed; he read the king's inflection more correctly than that. Holding himself somewhat stiff in the tenseness of his feelings, he stood his ground in silent alertness.

A rustle of uneasiness crept the round of the assembled nobles. Only the monarch's bland composure remained unruffled. Advancing with the deliberate grace that so well became his mighty person, he seated himself upon a convenient boulder and signed the figure in the shadow to draw nearer.

As it obeyed, every one of the yeoman-soldiers strained his eyes in that direction, as though hoping to surprise in the great traitor's face some secret of his power, the power that had made three kings as wax between his fingers!

But just short of the fire-glow the Gainer paused, and the hooded cloak which shrouded him merged him hopelessly into the shadow. Only the hand that rested on his sword-hilt protruded into the light. It was a broad hand, and thick-fingered as a butcher's, and it was milk-white and weighted with massave rings.



"You shall tell me where your sister is."

gone by, I had the good luck to kill his father. If it—"

He said more, but Randalin did not listen to him. All at once Seburt of Ivarsdale reached out, and taking her by her cloak, drew her gently to his side, interposing his sword arm between her and the others. Her head drooped against his arm, and her hands, ceasing their struggles, rested in his grasp like folded wings.

It had not taken a moment; the instant Norman finished his explanation the Etheling was speaking quietly: "As the Lord of Baddeby says, King Edmund, it was I who stayed the boy's hand, and it was I also who fetched him into camp. I found him after the battle, bleeding his life out in the bushes, and I brought him in my arms, like a kitten, and dropped him down by my fire. Waking in the night and missing him, I traced him thither. With your consent, I will attend to it that he does no more mischief."

A momentary cordiality came into the king's manner. "My lord of Ivarsdale! I am much beholden to you. Had any chance wrought evil to the Lord of Baddeby while under my safeguard, my honor would have been as deeply wounded as my feelings."

The words of the Earl's thane fairly grazed the heels of the king's words: "The imp can do no otherwise than harm, my sovereign. Should he bring his tongue to Danish ears, he could cause the utmost evil. I entreat you to deliver the boy up to my keeping."

"I am no less able than the Lord of Baddeby to restrain him," the Etheling said with some warmth. "If it be your pleasure, King Edmund, I will keep him under my hand until the end of the war, and answer for his silence with my life. The life of my captive is mine, and I am the last man to permit it to be taken because he sought a just revenge. I know too well how it feels to hate a father's murderer." He shot a baleful glance toward a half-seen figure that all this time had stood motionless in the shadow behind the king.

There was a sudden indrawing of many breaths, followed by a frightened silence. The only sound that disturbed it was a growing rustle in the bush around them, which was explained when the old knight Morcard and some two-score armed henchmen

Meanwhile the king was speaking affably: "As you did not favor us with your presence among the Wise Men, my lord, it is likely that you do not know of the good luck which has befallen our cause. This prudent Earl, who before the battle had concluded with himself that England had so little to hope for from our reign that he was willing to throw his weight against us, has found his victory so without relish that he has become our sworn ally."

"In former days I think there was some hostile temper between the earl and you. But I expect you will see that under the stress of a foreign war all lesser strife must give way. So I desire that you will repeat in my presence the truth already plighted by these others."

He made a slight gesture, and the Gainer took a step forward. Hesitating, the Etheling went from red to white. Then, with a swift motion, he unsheathed his sword and stretched it out, point foremost.

"King Edmund," he said, "in no other way does my hand go forth toward a traitor."

The sternness that had underlain the king's manner rose slowly and spread over the whole surface of his person, as he drew himself up in towering offense.

"Lord of Ivarsdale, bethink yourself to whom you speak!"

"King of the Angles, the right of open speech has belonged to my race as long as the right to the crown has belonged to yours. So my father's fathers spoke to yours under the council tree, and so I shall speak to you while I live."

Every eye was fastened upon the two by the fire. Freeman and his leader, or feudal lord and his dependant? For the moment they stood forth as representatives of a mighty conflict, and every breath hung upon their motions.

Then there was no longer any doubt concerning the position of Ethelred's son. He saw with deliberate emphasis, "The only policy which concerns those of your station is obedience."

"We of Ivarsdale do not profess such obedience, King Edmund. Our land we hold as our fathers held it—from God's bounty and the might of

our swords. When we have paid the three taxes of fort-building and bridge-building and field service, we have paid all that we owe to the state."

At last they stood defined, the first of the feudal lords and the last of the odal-born men. Even through the king's loftiness it was suddenly borne in that, behind the insignificance of the revolt, loomed a mighty principle, mighty enough to merit force.

"I observe that the men of your race have not been of great importance in the land. It appears that Ethelred was able to do without the rebel Lord of Ivarsdale."

"I admit that he was able to lose his crown without him," the rebel's son retorted swiftly.

The king's wounded dignity bled in his cheeks; he was stung into a movement that brought him to his feet.

"This is insufferable!" he cried.

It was evident that the crisis had come. Several of the thanes laid their hands upon their swords. At an almost imperceptible sign from the old knight, the henchmen made a noiseless step nearer their master.

But the blood of Cerdic, once fired, burned too rapidly for policy. Edmund's jaw was set in savage menace as he turned and beckoned to his guard. Had he spoken the words on his lips, there is little doubt what his order would have been.

Interruption came from an unexpected quarter. Even as his lips were opening, that white taloned hand reached out of the shadow and touched his arm.

"Most royal lord! If it may be permitted me?" Earl Edric said swiftly.

His voice was very low, and every roughness had been filed away until it flowed like oil. Upon the King's wounded temper it appeared to fall as softly as drops of healing balm. With his mouth still set he paused and bent his ear. There was a murmur of whispered words.

What they were no one ever knew, and each man had a different theory; but their result was plain to all. Slowly Edmund's knitted brows unraveled; slowly his mouth relaxed into its wonted curves. At last he had regained all his lofty composure and turned back.

"Lord of Ivarsdale, I am not rich of time, and my present need is too great to spare any of it to the chastising of rebellious boys. Go back to your toy kingdom, and lord it over your serfs until I find leisure to teach you who is master." Making a disdainful gesture of dismissal, he turned with deliberate grace and entered into conversation with the Mercian.

At the moment, it is likely that the young noble would have preferred arrest. The utter scorn of word and act lashed the blood to his cheeks and the tears to his eyes. With boyish passion, he snatched the sword from its sheath, and breaking it in pieces across his knee, flung the fragments clinking into the dead embers.

But he had hoped to provoke an answer, it was in vain; the king deigned him no further notice. Resuming his seat, Edmund continued to talk quietly with the earl, a half-smile playing about his complacent chin.

The old knight bent forward and whispered in his chief's ear: "Make haste, Lord Seburt; they will be cheering in a moment, the churls; so pleased are they at the thought of going home. Hasten with your retiring."

It was a clever appeal. Forgetting, for the moment, humiliation in responsibility, the young leader whirled to his men. A gesture, a muttered order, and they were drawing back among the trees in silent retreat. A few steps more, and the bushes had blotted out the Ironsides and his thanes.

(To be continued.)

Keeping Voters from Polls.

Some years ago an Englishman, when traveling in Spain, fell in with a member of the national parliament who opposed the government. There had been a dissolution of parliament and the Englishman asked the Spaniard if he would be re-elected. "Oh, no," he said, "there is not a chance of it." Presently they arrived at the principal town of this gentleman's constituency and he received a regular ovation on his way to the hotel.

"Surely," said the Englishman, "you are mistaken; you seem extremely popular here." "Oh, yes," was the reply, "I am very popular, but I won't get in, nevertheless." "How will the government prevent your getting in?" was the rejoinder. "Oh, they have all kinds of methods. I will tell you one. They will fix a polling place in such and such a barn. A large and very fierce mastiff is kept there and when any one likely to vote for me makes his appearance they will let the beast loose."

Inventor of Ice Cream.

A French chef who prepared a snow-like dish for the Duc de Chartres in 1774 is said to have been the first to make that cool luxury known as ice cream. Lord Bacon was possessed of the knowledge that there was a process of congelation by means of snow and salt; but to him this was a scientific fact, and he little dreamed of the idea that in after years this congelation would prove such a delightful refreshment. Iced drinks and water ices were known to the Parisian epicures fully a century and a half before they were introduced into England. These dainties, it is thought, probably came from the Far East by means of some traveler, who probably had tasted sherbet.

The man who has only flowers in the garden of his life does not need to build a wall about it.

FAIRBANKS FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Republican Candidate for the Vice-Presidency States His Views on the Great Questions of the Day.

Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was formally notified Aug. 3 of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the Republican national convention. The notification address was made at Indianapolis by Elihu Root, formerly secretary of war, who was temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Root said, in part: "The committee which now waits upon you was appointed by the national convention of the Republican party held at Chicago in June, and its agreeable duty is to notify you of your nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of vice president of the United States for the term to begin on the 4th day of March, 1905."

"We give you formal notice of that nomination with assurance of undivided and hearty support. The nomination comes to you in accordance with the best methods and practices of representative government. It was not made for the purpose of conciliating possible malcontents or of swelling the campaign fund of the party."

"A serious obligation rests on the political parties to nominate men for a possible succession to the presidency who have the strength of body and mind and character which shall enable them, if occasion comes, to take up the burdens of the great office."

"Our opponents have signally failed to perform this duty. They have nominated as their candidate for the vice presidency an excellent gentleman, who, before the next administration is ended, will be approaching his eighty-sixth birthday. It is no disparagement to say that he shares the common lot of mortals, and that the election of any man of such great age would furnish no safeguard against the disaster which would ensue on the death of a president with a successor not competent to perform the duties of the presidential office."

"In your election, on the other hand, this chief requirement will be fully met. In the full strength of middle life you are prepared for the exhausting duties of the presidency. Many, indeed, among our people have already turned toward you as a suitable candidate to be elected directly to that great office."

Senator Fairbanks in accepting the nomination for the vice presidency spoke as follows:

"Mr. Root and Gentlemen of the Committee: I thank you for the very generous terms in which you have conveyed the official notification of my nomination for vice president of the United States. The unsolicited and unanimous nomination by the Republican party is a call to duty which I am pleased to obey. I accept the commission which you bring with a profound sense of the dignity and responsibilities of the exalted position for which I have been nominated. My utmost endeavor will be to discharge in full measure the trust, if the action of the convention shall meet the approval of the American people."

"The platform adopted by the convention is an explicit and emphatic declaration of principles in entire harmony with those policies of our party which have brought great honor and prosperity to our common country, and which, if continued, will bring us like blessings in the future. The monetary and economic policies which have been so forcibly reannounced lie at the very foundation of our industrial life, and are essential to the fullest development of our national strength. They give vitality to our manufactures and commerce, and if impaired or overthrown there would inevitably ensue a period of industrial depression, to the serious injury of the vast interests of both labor and capital."

"The Republican party, since it preserved the integrity of the republic and gave freedom to the oppressed, never rendered a more important service to the country than when it established the gold standard. Under it we have increased our currency supply sufficiently to meet the normal requirements of business. It is gratifying that the convention made frank and explicit declaration of the inflexible purpose of the party to maintain the gold standard. It is essential not only that the standard should be as good as the best in the world, but that the people should have the assurance that it will be so maintained."

"The enemies of sound money were powerful enough to suppress mention of the gold standard in the platform lately adopted by the Democratic national convention. The leader of the Democracy in two great national campaigns has declared since the adjournment of the convention that as soon as the election is over he will undertake to organize the forces within the Democratic party for the next national contest, for the purpose of advancing the radical policies for which his ele-

ment of the party stands. He frankly says that the money question is for the present in abeyance. In view of these palpable facts it is not the part of wisdom to abandon our vigilance in safeguarding the integrity of our monetary system. We must have not only a president who is unalterably committed to the gold standard, but both houses of Congress in entire accord with him upon the subject. In Congress and not with the president rests the supreme power to determine the standard of our money. Though the chief executive should oppose, Congress, acting within its independent constitutional authority, could at any time overthrow or change the monetary standard."

"The wisdom of our protective policy finds complete justification in the industrial development of the country. This policy has become a vital part of our industrial system, and must be maintained unimpaired. When altered conditions make changes in schedules desirable their modification can be safely entrusted to the Republican party. If they are to be changed by the enemies of the system along free trade lines, uncertainty would take the place of certainty and a reaction surely would follow, to the injury of the wage-earners and all who are profitably employed. Uncertainty undermines confidence, and loss of confidence breeds confusion and distress in commercial affairs."

"The convention was wise not only in its enunciation of party policies, but in its nomination of a candidate for the presidency. During the last three years President Roosevelt has been confronted with large and serious questions. These he has met and solved with high wisdom and courage. The charges made against him in the Democratic platform find an irrefutable answer in his splendid administration, never surpassed in all the history of the republic and never equaled by the party which seeks to discredit it."

"The election of the president is imperatively demanded by those whose success depends upon the continuation of a safe, conservative and efficient administration of public affairs. We have an ample record of deeds done, of beneficent things accomplished in the public interest. The vast business of the government has been well administered. The laws have been enforced fearlessly and impartially. The treasury has been adequately supplied with revenue and the financial credit of the government never was better. Our foreign trade balance continues to increase our national wealth. We have adopted an irrigation policy which will build homes in the arid regions of the West. The Panama Canal, the hope of centuries, is in course of construction under the sole protection of the American flag."

"We have peace and great prosperity at home and are upon terms of good neighborhood to the entire world. The conditions constitute the strongest possible assurance for the future."

"Later I shall avail myself of a favorable opportunity to submit to you, and through you to my fellow citizens, a fuller expression of my views concerning the questions now in issue. Permit me again to thank you and to express the belief that we may confidently submit our cause to the candid and patriotic judgment of our countrymen."

Told the Manicurist.

"I've had all sorts of funny experiences since I went into this business," said the pretty manicurist as she watched the summer sightseers trail wearily up State street, "but the order I got to-day certainly took the prize. A girl whose hands I was doing asked me to be particularly careful and give the nails an extra polish."

"Going to a party?" I asked, because she seemed to want to talk.

"No," she said, blushing prettily, "but he is coming up to-night and I think—well, I think he's going to ask me to marry him, and I want my hand to look nice when he puts the ring on it."

"Maybe I'll hear all about it the next time she comes in."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Snakes Appropriate Spring.

In the Indian Territory is a spring about twenty miles southeast of Stroud to which the name of Snake Spring has been given. It apparently is rightly named, for it is said that thousands of poisonous moccasins and water snakes make the large pool close to the copiously flowing spring their resort from April until November. Superstitious Indians are mortally afraid of the place, as their religion does not permit them to kill the reptiles.

Long-Haired Men.

T. W. H. Crossland, the author of "Unlovely Man," an attack on the masculine sex that is running in "The Gaiety Magazine," would lose all patience if he could see the fuss that some New York women make over long-haired musicians of the sterner sex. "Men really have no business in the concert room excepting in the capacity of auditors," he declares. "A man who sings love songs to a crowd of women in the afternoon ought to be taken in charge by the police."

Explorer's Sad Fate.

It is proposed to change the name of Hudson's bay to "Canadian sea." This recalls the sad fate of the explorer who gave his name to the principal river of New York and whose memory has been associated by the genius of Washington Irving with the legends of the Catskills. On June 21, 1611, Capt. Hudson was set adrift in Hudson's bay by a mutinous crew with his son and seven sick or loyal sailors and was never heard of afterward.

DECIDES TO HOLD PORTION OF CARGO

Russia Will Retain Possession of the Arabia's Freight Billed to Japan.

UNITED STATES DISSATISFIED

State Department Refuses to Discuss Case Until Fuller Particulars Are at Hand, But Opinion Prevails That Foodstuffs Should be Exempt.

Vladivostok cablegram: It has been decided by the prize court to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely, 5,900 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hong Kong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Russia Believes Incident Closed.

St. Petersburg cablegram: The announcement that the steamer Arabia will be released and that only the portion of her cargo consigned to Japanese ports will be held will, it is believed, end the Arabian incident so far as the United States is concerned, since the United States has asked nothing more than prompt action for the immediate release of the ship and the portion of the cargo not declared contraband.

America Is Not Satisfied.

Washington dispatch: The officials of the state department do not care to pass any opinion upon the legality, from an international standpoint, of the action of the Russia prize court at Vladivostok in the case of the Arabia until some obscure points in the decision are cleared up.

Although the department has finally decided that it will not promulgate any set of rules which it regards as proper to govern the conduct of neutral commerce and shipping in belligerent waters or on the high seas, it will, in the course of treatment of the separate cases of seizure of American goods during the progress of the war, sufficiently define the views of the American government on this subject.

Foodstuffs Are Exempt.

The Arabia case is likely to develop strongly one important contention on the part of this government—namely, that foodstuffs on a neutral ship are not subject to seizure, even in the war zone, provided they are not intended for the use of the army or navy of a belligerent. It has been supposed that the Russian government itself subscribed fully to this rule, and that is why Washington is waiting to learn what unknown and qualifying conditions were developed before the Vladivostok prize court to justify the confiscation of American flour consigned to Japanese individuals and not to the government nor intended for its use.

It is felt here that the Russian government fully understands the distinction which is here drawn between individual and national property.

Germany Investigates.

Berlin cablegram: The German government has instituted an investigation into all the circumstances connected with the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostok squadron off the coast of Japan, preparatory to making representations at St. Petersburg. The German government admits that Vice Admiral Skrydloff acted within the Russian prize regulations in capturing the Thea, but the officials intimate that the foreign office questions the right of capture when provisions are consigned to private firms instead of to a hostile government.

Knight Commander Case.

London cable: The protest over the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander has not yet reached the Russian foreign office. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, had an extended conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, which brought the two governments appreciably nearer a settlement. There is talk of a modification of the Russian naval regulations which will prevent a recurrence of incidents such as the sinking of the Knight Commander. With respect to the Peninsular and Oriental company's steamer Malacca, a claim for compensation will immediately be made.

FIRE DESTROYS MANY STORES

Business Section of Herrin, Ill., Is Nearly Wiped Out.

Herrin, Ill., dispatch: The explosion of a gasoline stove in Orr's restaurant started a fire that destroyed that building and ten adjoining frame structures, including Marshall's, Crain's, and Childers' saloons, Dickey's and Marlow's grocery stores, Carr's drug stores, Byrus' barber shop, Bunch's jewelry store, Noll's livery stable, and Clendenning's blacksmith and machine shops. Help from outside towns was secured, and the fire finally got under control, with an estimated loss of \$40,000.

Earnings Show Big Increase.

New York dispatch: The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company reports that the gross earnings for the fiscal year were \$48,330,334, an increase of \$667,597, and the net earnings were \$16,453,745, an increase of \$39,181.

Correspondence

OBBER.
Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.
Albert Heath was home Sunday.
Orville Hayes went to N. Dak. Monday.
Grace Hisey spent Sunday with Inez Rea.
Wallace Acker spent Saturday in Knox.

The wreck drew a large crowd here Sunday.
Miss Alma Wilson is working at Mr. Werblo's.
Messrs. Roth and Doyle went to Chicago Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Hanson and son went to Chicago Sunday.
Wm. Shepherd, of Argos, is visiting at Ober this week.
Mr. Walderhouse had company from Chicago Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Werblo are the proud parents of a boy.
Mr. Lane and Will McGaffy went to N. Dak. Sunday.
Will Cox visited his brother, S. P. Cox and family Sunday.
Mr. Edwards, of Donaldson, spent Sunday at Mr. Humes'.

Chas. Hill and the Misses McDonald went to Knox Sunday.
Miss Mae Hisey and brother spent Sunday at S. M. Hisey's.
Steve Aker has returned to take charge of the pickle salting works.
Miss Rea came home from Valparaiso Friday and returned Monday.
Messrs. Brugh and Hacker with their families attended the Leiters Ford picnic Saturday.

S. Shepherd and wife boarded the wrecking crews and officials while they were picking up the wreck.
Mr. Kern, of Bourbon, visited at Mr. Heaths last week, they wrote up about \$50,000 worth of insurance while here.
Olin Hisey and family, who moved to Columbus, O., last April, returned to Ober to live. They spent Sunday at S. Shepherd's.
Two freight trains had a head end collision about 1/2 mile east of Ober at 5:20 a. m., Saturday, it took until Tuesday noon to clear it away.

August Anderson accompanied by his daughter, Edna, went to Chicago Tuesday to a hospital. Mr. Anderson having been poisoned on the arm while making hay.

RUTLAND.
Florence Falconburg Correspondent.
Miss Vesta Falconburg was home over Sunday.
Henry Marble and wife, of South Bend, are visiting friends here.
Mrs. S. E. Hulst visited her daughter at Lake Bluff Sunday.
Gilford Kinzel, Chas. Inks and Bert Lee were Indianapolis visitors Sunday.
Miss Lucretia Dickson left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Nora Cox, at Ft. Wayne.
Claud and Maud Chaplin, of Burr Oak, visited their sister at J. R. Vinedges Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Cowen, Mrs. O'Blenis and Misses Vesta Falconburg and Fay Boker and Master Alma Cowen and Elias Dickson attended the Leiters Ford picnic Saturday.

WASHINGTON.
Ollie Jones Correspondent.
Winnie Iyard of Rochester, visited in this vicinity Sunday.
Eva Lilly Nelson visited with John Kline and family Sunday.
Jasper Curtis and wife visited with L. Kriegg and family Sunday.
Rev. Whittaker will preach his farewell sermon at East Washington Sunday evening.
Louisa Sheurman and niece, of Ohio are visiting her brother, J. L. Sheurman and family.
Mr. Listenberger and wife and daughter Rena took dinner with J. Jones and family Sunday.
Leonard Wilson left Sunday for N. Dak. to be at the bed side of his son, Delbert who is seriously ill with appendicitis.

DELONG.
Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.
Mrs. Lulu Hiatt visited her mother Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Bunnell are the proud parents of a pair of boy twins.

C. W. Shadel and wife and Mrs. Grace Robinson Sundayed with J. L. Horner's.
Lloyd Robinson, Ed Shadel and Clarence Kaley spent Sunday in Indianapolis.
Miss Leah Apt. of Butler, returned to her home Sunday after an extended visit with friends here.
Thursday evening a pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Clara Yelton, it being her 34th birthday. Ice cream and cake were served. About 60 were present. All report a good time and wish Mrs. Yelton many more happy birthdays.
Saturday evening while returning from the Leiters Ford picnic Misses Mabel Deck, Pearl Bunnell and Lydia Quick met with an accident. The horse became frightened, running away and throwing the occupants out. Miss Deck was dragged a short distance but no serious injury befell them.

BURR OAK.
G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.
Jacob Cromly now has the nicest store front in town.
Garfield Overmyer, wife and daughter are visiting.
Rev. Kline preached in Burr Oak last Sunday morning and evening.
Mrs. Dr. Loring, of Valparaiso, visited Mrs. Cromly and enjoyed the picnic at the river.
Rev. Hester, of the W. M. Church will preach his farewell sermon for this year next Sunday.

A large number of Burr Oak women and children went to the river for picnic one day last week.
Ruple and Fishborn have more work than they can do. They have employed Sam Hatten to help them through the rush.
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LEITERS FORD.
L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.
A large crowd attended the picnic Saturday.
Miss King of Rochester is the guest of Sarah Zook.
Miss Ralston of Argos is the guest of Margret Durr.
Wm. Wagoner, of Huntington came home to attend the picnic.
George Vankirk, of Chicago is spending a few days with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sparks entertained guests from Ora over Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stacy are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lew Baily.
Albert Campbell and family are spending a few days with his mother south of town.
Frank Rouch and wife of Rochester spent Sunday with Dr. B. F. Overmyer and wife.
Mrs. John Overmyer and daughter, of Huntington are visiting a few days with their mother, Mrs. Soboma Moore.

Miss Claud Diefenbach returned to her home in Fremont, Ohio Saturday after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. L. T. Overmyer.
Don't forget the picnic on the island the last Saturday in August. Everybody come with well filled baskets and enjoy the program that has been arranged.
Mrs. Lizzo Brugh, Mrs. Martha Shadel, Lillian O'Blenis and Mrs. Myrtle Luckenbill entertain the Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening, by serving light refreshments on the Luckenbill lawn.
As a result of the butchers strike and accompanying meat shortage in Chicago and other cities, a run is being made on poultry. Over 400 dozen chickens being bought up in this locality the past week. — Argos Reflector.

NORTH UNION.
Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent.
Col. Stear and wife are visiting Geo. Osborn and family.
Mrs. Jas. Shear and baby are visiting friends in Culver.
Mrs. Geo. Groves and Alice DeMont visited Knox Friday.

Alice DeMont, of Rochester, is visiting friends at this place.
Perry Turnbull and family spent Sunday with Geo. Osborn and family.
Jas. Shear and Albert Overmyer started for N. Dak. Sunday to visit a few weeks.
Messrs. Zenith and McCreary left Sunday for the large hay marsh where they intend to work.

NORTH BEND.
Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.
Frank Singer and family moved to Hamlet.
Miss McQuay, of Chicago, is visiting Lola Horner.
Mrs. Whitcomb and daughter drove to Culver Tuesday.
Mrs. Mary Trapp, of Lapaz, is visiting friends in our vicinity.
John Leopold and wife spent Sunday with friends near Poplar Grove.
Thomas O'Connor died at the home of his son William, Sunday and was buried in Zion cemetery Tuesday.

Wm. Parker, of Spencerville, O., and John Parker and wife, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting Joe Castleman and family. Grandma Chapman, Mrs. Trapp and Glen Cox and baby took dinner with them Sunday.
MT. HOPE.
Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.
Ellsworth Edgington spent Sunday in South Bend.
Andrew Hartle and friend Miss McGrew spent Sunday with Hettie Wagoner.

Sadie Gulbransen, of Wheatfield is visiting Nellie and Jessie Meiser for a few days.
Charlie Shafer and wife of South Bend visited friends in this neighborhood last week.
James Hay and wife, Mrs. Nora Goodman and children and Claud Hay and family spent Sunday with Wm. Hay and family.
Mr. Wolfret and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newland.
Pete Ehlinger and wife of Wagoner spent Thursday night with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newland.
Ganoe and Mary Batz and Olsa Bevelhiner of near Rochester and Clara Large, of Athens visited with Isaac Edgington and family last Sunday and Monday.

The South Bend Excursion.
Last Tuesday the Grocers and Butchers Association of South Bend ran an excursion here. There were two special trains consisting of twenty-five coaches, all well filled, carrying about 2,000 people. Elbel's 3rd Regiment Band was along to furnish music. Several members of the South Bend Police force were here to preserve order, but their services were little needed, as the crowd was very orderly, considering the size.
Robison's Carnival, which was at Plymouth last week, brought a number of their attractions down for the day, and the street along the depot had the appearance of a regular carnival.

Lucky Walkerton Man.
B. F. Reinhardt is naturally feeling jubilant over his good luck in drawing a prize in the Rosebud land drawing. He has been notified that his number, 624, has drawn 100 acres of land, which is among the first thousand allotments, and valued at \$2500. Mr. Reinhardt filed a soldier's claim through O. V. Wolfe, who was a member of the Walkerton delegation who went to the Rosebud country to register for the drawing. Mr. Reinhardt is the only man from this section who has been fortunate enough to win a prize. — Walkerton Independent.
"Better than a letter from home" — a copy of THE CITIZEN sent each week to absent friends.

Program for W. C. T. U. Days at Maxinkuckee Assembly Aug. 17-18.

Aug. 17, 2 p. m.; Address of welcome by Dr. W. E. Callane, Pres. of the Assembly. Address, Mrs. Culla J. Vaylanger, State Pres. W. C. T. U.
3 p. m.: Informal reception of White Ribboners and Temperance friends by the Assembly Union; business meeting and organization for 1935.

7:30 p. m.; Grand Gold medal contest conducted by Mrs. A. R. Sheed of Argos. The class will be composed of the Misses Alice Hayward, Warsaw; Clara Whiteham and Daisy Kantz, Nappanee; Myrtle Kitch and Pearl Parks, Bourbon; and Earnest Zeechiel, Culver; Elmer Jones, Argos. A chorus of children from Culver will add to the enthusiasm.

Aug. 18, 10 a. m. Conference of Temperance leaders on co-operation of forces.
11 a. m. Address, "Some Young People I Know," Alice R. Palmer, State Supt. Department Summer Assemblies.
2 p. m. Miscellaneous; songs, speeches and general discussion on "Mothers' Problems".
7:30 p. m. Music and entertainment by Mrs. Ada L. Squier and little daughter Emily, of Terre Haute.

Nothing but the Truth.
People who give malicious falsehoods to newspaper reporters "for fun" or to get derogatory personal reports started are up against a serious proposition. The legislature passed a law making such lying a criminal offense and providing fine and imprisonment for violators. News papers are bound by law to respect people's character. Newspapers obtain virtually all their information from the people of high and low degree. Reporters are required by the very nature of their honest and influential calling to mingle with all classes from the best to the very worst. The responsibility resting upon them is great, but no greater than on people who willfully give reporters falsehoods for news.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt aged 81 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Medbourn, near Culver Thursday morning. Four sons and one daughter survive her. Wilson, of Culver; Marion, of Idaville; Milton, of Plymouth, and Lindy and Anna of this county.

The funeral services were held at the Burr Oak church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the remains interred in the Stringer cemetery.

A Remarkably Prolific Family.
Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, of four miles west of Elkhart, has received a copy of the Marshfield (Wis.) News with a picture representing five generations in which Mrs. Dawson's aunt, Mrs. Maria Dean, is the oldest, being 84 years old. She is the mother of 9 children, 42 grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren, 10 great great grandchildren. a total 133. — Elkhart Truth.

Democrats of Starke.
The democrats of Starke county have nominated the following county ticket: Auditor, John W. Kurtz; treasurer, Morgan Welsh; sheriff, Jas. H. Harter; coroner, Jas. E. Jolly; surveyor, August Jachim; commissioners, Geo. Merkert and Adam Schmitt.

Suicide Prevented.
The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent the condition which makes suicide likely. At first thought of self-destruction, take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve, will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Slatery, Druggist.

Gold Medal Contest.

A gold medal oratorical contest was held Friday evening at the opera house under management of the W. C. T. U.. Four contestants, each having carried off honors in a silver medal contest making them eligible for the gold medal. They were Misses Nora Grossman, of Bourbon, Clara Rollins, of Culver, and Masters Lawrence Cory and Elmer Jones, of Argos.

The judges were Messrs. Pickert and Goodwin and Miss Shedd and their decision awarded the medal to Elmer Jones. Each of the contestants showed a marked natural ability as orators and are possessors of that trait peculiar to Americans of giving an audience facts and logic in a convincing and impressive manner.

In addition to this the audience was treated to a number of vocal and instrumental solos as follows: piano solos by Mrs. Howard Zumbach and Mrs. Elias Davis, piano duet by Misses Anna and Edna Thomas, vocal duet Mrs. A. Shedd and Miss Lura Taylor. A reading given by Miss Mary Henderson, of Bucyrus, O., was well received and elicited an encore. A number of Culver people accompanying Miss Rollins were in attendance. On the whole it was successful, entertaining and instructive. At the close of the program the presentation of the medal was made by F. M. Pickert in a very creditable manner, and Master Jones will be a member of the class to contest for a grand gold medal at the Maxinkuckee Assembly, Aug. 17, — Argos Reflector.

For Sale.
2 Durham cows, 6 years old. One to fresh this month; one yearling heifer; one Spring calf.
W. Wilford.

Don't forget the 21st Annual Niagara Falls excursion via the Nickel Plate Road Aug. 16th. For details ask local agent or write C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A. Ft. Wayne, Ind. for interesting booklet

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