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**CULVER MARKETS.**  
(Corrected August 24.)

Eggs.....	17
Butter.....	12@.15
Chickens.....	.08
Roosters.....	.04
Spring chickens, per lb.	.12
Lard.....	.10
Wheat.....	1.05
Oats.....	.30
Corn per bu. ....	.50
Rye.....	.60

**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.

Milton Herz returned to Terre Haute Monday.

A. J. Murdock spent Wednesday at Logansport.

Miss Etta Routh is spending a week at Logansport.

Mr. Wm. Retz is spending the week at Terre Haute.

Miss Mary Sherrin will return to Indianapolis Friday.

Capt. Ted Howe is spending a few days at Logansport.

Mrs. H. R. Bliss is spending a few days in Indianapolis.

Dr. Stephen Young is spending a few days at Terre Haute.

Dr. Berry, of Chicago, spent Sunday at Maxwell Retreat.

Mrs. Joseph Strong, of Cricket Camp, spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. Arthur Carson, of Muncie, is a guest of Mr. Clarence Carson.

Mr. C. Muller and sister Norma, returned to Indianapolis Wednesday.

Joseph Bosart left for St. Louis Tuesday to spend a week at the Fair.

Mr. Reed, of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest of Thomas Sherrin at Sea Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson have returned to Rochester for the winter.

Miss Phoebe Hizer, of Orlando, Florida, is a guest of Mrs. J. K. English.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and daughter, of Logansport, are guests of the Routh's.

Mrs. M. W. Carr and son, of Indianapolis, are guests at the Hidden Inn.

Mrs. A. Schlerker and son, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mrs. Hoadley.

Miss Mary Parrott, of Indianapolis, is a guest of the Misses Ketcham.

Mrs. Ben Wallace, of Peru, is a guest of Mrs. Hendricks at the Adams cottage.

Mr. Frank Meyers, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twinn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vonnegut closed their cottage today and returned to Indianapolis.

Adolph Joseph, of Terre Haute, is spending the week with his family at South View.

Mrs. A. R. Heller has returned to the lake after spending several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Preston and children, of Sterling, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elsworth will close their cottage Saturday and return to Lafayette.

Henry Myers returned to Terre Haute after spending a week with his family at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ogle will close their cottage Saturday and return to Indianapolis.

W. H. Albrecht and family closed their cottage and returned to Terre Haute Friday.

Mrs. McKee, who has been a guest of Mrs. A. B. Gates, returned to Indianapolis today.

Miss Bess Douglass, who has been a guest of the Routh's, has returned to Logansport.

Miss Locke, who has been a guest at the Martin Box, returned to Terre Haute Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolverton, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, who have been guests at Maple Grove, have returned to Hartwell.

Misses Margie, Louis, Frances and Isabel McGown, of Indianapolis, daughters of Hugh McGown, R. R. Magnate, are guests at the

Lake View chaperoned by Miss Bowman.

J. A. Reitemeir, of Logansport, spent Sunday and Monday with his family on Long Point.

Mrs. Abeling, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Imberg, of Terre Haute, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Retz.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley and children, who have been guests of the Odells, returned to Chicago Monday.

Miss Sample, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Mrs. Hugo Fisher returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Benjamin Schlerker, of Indianapolis, is a guest of the Hoadleys at the Elsworth house.

Walter M. Knapp, daughter and mother closed their cottage and returned to Westfield, Ill., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt, of Indianapolis, who have been guests of the Bentons returned home Monday.

Messrs. Elbert, Geo. Miller and M. C. Hull, of Peru, are camping on the Miller grounds on the east side.

Messrs. Robert and Paul Wickorsham, of Terre Haute, are guests of the Dials at the Christian cottage.

Messrs. E. J. Craig and D. R. Anderson, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with their families at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, have returned home.

Dr. Selfridge and family who have been occupying the Scoville cottage, returned to Jasonville Saturday.

Misses Mary and Alice Bell, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis, returned to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Sharp gave a hay ride party to her young friends last Tuesday which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, who have occupied the Stechan cottage for the summer, leave for Indianapolis today.

Mrs. Smart and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth, returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. Scates and daughters, who have been guests at the Eddy for the last month, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carson, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Darnell, of Indianapolis, and H. Y. Darnell, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Miss Jennie Darnell.

Mrs. Clara and family of Terre Haute, Mrs. Cotton and family are guests of Mrs. Hippiliusier at the Maxin-Wade cottage.

Messrs. Charles DuBois, Foxy Foster, Kirby Stahl and Lieut. Borax Needham, of Decatur, Ill., are camping on the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shult, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twinn, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada M. Carey, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Clara Winter and daughter, of New York, arrived at the lake Saturday as guests of H. Bates and wife.

Rev. Charles Filmore, of Cincinnati and Miss Virginia McGilliard, of Indianapolis, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis, returned to their homes Wednesday.

H. L. Wilson, U. S. Minister to Chili, S. A., landed in Boston Aug. 15. He is home on a leave of absence and will spend the next two weeks at the Vajen cottage. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Vorhees and Mrs. Collins met him in Indianapolis on Thursday.

## HORSE THIEF SWINDLER.

**John Bowell, of Plymouth, Unsuspectingly Purchases Stolen Horse and Loses \$60.**

A stranger arrived in Plymouth Thursday and put his team up at Ormond's livery stable. On Friday he brought out one of the horses and sold it to John Bowell for \$60 a horse worth at least \$100. The stranger then left the city by rail, but before leaving the city he mailed a letter to a Joliet liveryman telling them that the team he had hired was at Plymouth, Ind. Saturday the owners arrived from Joliet and identified the horse that Mr. Bowell had purchased. They took their property and Mr. Bowell is out the money he paid for the horse.

An effort has been made to locate the thief, but the officers have so few clues that his arrest is improbable. Some are inclined to believe that the men representing themselves to be liverymen of Joliet, Ill. were not Joliet men at all but confederates in the swindling scheme.

## YACHT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

**The Final Yacht Race Results in Victory for "Indian."**

On last Sunday the general meeting of the yacht club was held and the following officers elected for 1905: Commodore, S. E. Howe, Jr.; 1st Vice Com., John B. Penin; 2nd Vice Com., Henry W. Bliss; Sec. and Treas., Joseph Wilson; Directors, Kenneth Ogle, John Routh, Walter Vonnegut.

The last race was held Aug. 22 and as the results of this race could not effect the cups only four boats entered. The Indian won by a large margin over the Uncas, which was second, the Charlotte finished third. The times were:

No.	Start	1st Rad.	2d Rad.	3d Rad.	Time
13...	10:49:53	10:53:25	11:38:33	12:25:57	2:16:59
11...	10:49:53	10:53:34	11:42:45	12:33:41	2:23:48
20...	10:49:25	10:55:35	11:44:25	12:33:44	2:24:19
14...	10:48:25	10:55:30			

Indian wins Cup by 7 points, Indian wins Class Cup by 10 points, Uncas wins Class Cup by 11 points.

## Mosquitoes Killed Him.

August Anderson, a farmer of Starke county, died in a Chicago hospital from the bite of a mosquito. Anderson suffered a slight injury, which caused an abrasion of the skin on his right hand. A mosquito buried its bill in the wound and a few days later Anderson began to suffer intensely. He consulted a physician, who advised him to go to a Chicago hospital, where he was in the throes of constant suffering until death resulted. The hospital physicians say this is the first case on record where a mosquito bite caused death.

## Ex-Auditor Miller Hurt.

H. H. Miller and Edward Kiefer were severely injured yesterday afternoon, while at work on Mr. Miller's new house. They were at work on scaffold about twenty feet high when the board on which they were standing broke and they were thrown to the ground. Mr. Miller suffered a broken collar bone and numerous bruises, while Mr. Kiefer was severely bruised, but no bones broken. —Bremen Enquirer.

## Cider Mill.

I now have my cider mill in good running order and will begin making cider on Aug. 24. Will make Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Give us a trial and get a good job done.

Z. C. Bunnell,  
Delong, Ind.

Blank receipts, neatly bound at the CITIZEN office.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Bill Solldiday Cigar—"Nuf Sed."

Capt. Morris made a business trip to Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Porter is visiting relatives in LaPaz and South Bend.

Mr. E. J. Todd, of Flora, spent several days of this week at the lake.

Henry Romig, living south of town, is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

A. N. Leland and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Wiseman.

Capt. W. W. Wilson left for Warsaw Wednesday to spend his vacation.

Mrs. B. Logan and Miss Nellie Wheeler, of Plymouth, visited in Culver Tuesday.

Up until last Friday the Lake was the lowest it has been for a number of years.

The Plymouth Daily Tribune has been enlarged from a six to a seven column folio.

Miss Jessie Grove is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends at Plymouth and Argos.

Otto Weber, of Plymouth, has accepted a position as deputy Auditor of Marshall county.

Sumner Wiseman left Wednesday to visit relatives at Newtown and Jessups for several days.

A number of our citizens heard the address of Capt. Hobson, U. S. N., at the Academy Tuesday.

A number of Culver people attended the Sacred Band Concert at the Academy Sunday evening.

Remember the Grand Army picnic at Geo. People's Grove next Saturday. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. L. Bondmant, of Bremen, and Mrs. Geo. Shaw, of Elkhart, are spending a few days at the lake.

Work is progressing rapidly on S. C. Shilling's new residence. It is a fine building and a credit to the town.

A number of the cottagers are leaving the lake, mostly those who have children who attend the public schools.

Mrs. Henry Vanschoiack and children returned to Chicago Tuesday after visiting Alfred Byrd and family several weeks.

John Osborn, sr., has taken up the old board walk along his residence property, preparatory to putting in a cement walk.

John Souder was in town Wednesday, the first time for over a month. He is afflicted with rheumatism but is much better now.

The 9th session of the Culver Military Academy begins Wednesday, Sept. 21st. Prospects for a large attendance are unusually bright.

The house that John Osborn, jr., is building for school purposes is nearing completion. The Noble cement building block is being used with great success.

The third session of the Culver Summer Naval School closed Wednesday. Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N. was present on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mesdames Little and Todd and Misses Lilian Nowels and Mattie Little, of Flora, are occupying the "Greenwood" at the Assembly Grounds for several weeks.

Chas. Wilhelm, formerly of Plymouth, attempted suicide via strychnine, at South Bend last Friday, but was saved by the prompt application of a stomach pump.

What might have been a serious accident, happened when Mr. Andreas, in his automobile, ran into a rig driven by several women near

Bunker Hill last Saturday. The buggy was considerably broken up but no one was seriously injured.

Clifton & Brooks have their cider mill in running order now and will make cider Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The mill is located on the I. C. Brooke farm.

The Culver branch of the Big Store will close out their entire stock by Oct. 1st. The room occupied by them has been rented to Davis & Howard, who will put in a modern bakery and restaurant.

It is rumored that several new ice houses will be built this fall. It is to be hoped that the rumor will prove true, as the ice business has proven a good thing for Culver in the past and should continue so.

The Dausman ditch in Kosciusko and Marshall counties is 22 miles long, and the digging alone will cost \$31,000. The contract was let to John Hughes, of Napanee, at 6 cents per cubic yard, which was 33 cents below the estimate cost.

Walter Hand, Geo. Vories, Urias Meuser and Chas. Stahl have built new cement walks along their properties. John Osborn, Sr., Daniel Porter and Henry Buckheiser will put in cement walks this fall. Considering the population, no town in Indiana has as much cement and brick side walks as Culver.

Messrs. Howard and Davis, of Chicago have rented the store room and basement now occupied by Allman's clothing store, to take possession Oct. 1st and will put in a modern bakery and restaurant. Mr. Davis is a baker with years of experience. They will also have an ice cream parlor and soda fountain.

There were two excursions in last Sunday besides the regular trains. One was from Huntington over the Erie Railroad. This excursion was accompanied by the Huntington Band, an exceptionally fine musical organization. The other excursion was from Terre Haute—in all about twenty coach loads.

The Summer Naval School Cadets returned last Sunday from an 8 days visit at the World's Fair, St. Louis. The trip was a very successful one, the cadets receiving great praise from the management, press and all who saw them drill. The four man-o-war cutters were taken along, each on a flat car, the train consisting of 4 flat cars to carry the boats, 1 baggage car and 3 Pullman sleepers.

## Col. Brown Returns.

Col. Isaac Brown, the bird and bee man, called in today on his homeward trip from Roxbury, N. Y., where he lectured last week upon invitation of Miss Helen Gould. He gave three scientific lectures in Miss Gould's church and three outdoor lectures. He says that Miss Gould introduced him to the largest crowd he ever talked to and she explained in her introduction that she had sent for him that she and they might learn more of bird and insect life. While there he was given the place of honor at her beautiful home and a ride in one of her most handsome automobiles.

Mr. Brown had all his expenses paid by Miss Gould and brought back with him in addition a check bearing her signature that will keep the wolf from the door for some time. The New York newspapers devoted columns to his lectures and spoke of his work in most commendable terms.—Plymouth Independent.

## For Sale Cheap.

Good house and lot. Splendid view of lake. Inquire of A. X. Smith.

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## THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

John L. Sullivan is to open a cafe in New York—but not with the dog-eat-dog.

Now the czar will set up the cigars for the boys, no matter what happens at Port Arthur.

"A stage held up." The pity is that it does not happen oftener, for the stage so needs such aid.

That automobile which scalped a woman in New York the other day must have been a "red devil."

A writer in Harper's asks, "Do men manage their wives?" A good many of them manage to think they do.

At any rate it did not take the British half as long to get to Lhasa as it will take them to get away from there.

Edward Atkinson says that he considers the comments on his smoking an impertinence. Now, of course, they'll stop.

Hayti is now having a revolution every thirty minutes, and apparently possesses a fair claim to the revolution record.

The stamp collectors have just held a national convention at Pittsburg, but they didn't nominate a candidate for President.

The millionaire may smoke only dollar cigars himself, but he has to smell the five-cent cigars that other men are smoking.

Now, if King Edward would start a fad for wearing trousers bagged at the knees some men would consider him a real benefactor.

A French scientist has given a learned and plausible explanation of kleptomania. Now will somebody discover that he plagiarized it?

While it is a mean trick to rob a defenseless slot machine, a short-tempered man frequently is sorely tempted to throw things at one.

A Kentucky business man has used the same steel pen continually for 14 years. That's the sort of pen that is mightier than Kuropatkin's sword.

Being fined \$17.60 for over-speeding his automobile bothers Reginald G. Vanderbilt a good deal less than another mosquito bite would bother you.

Don't be too harsh in your judgment of the sultan. He has his troubles. How would you like to sleep in a bomb-proof room in the summer time?

The trolley car is said to be largely responsible for appendicitis. That's queer, considering that the disease in question is distinctively a rich man's malady.

William C. Whitney's heirs object to paying an inheritance tax of \$222,222. Why can't the State of New York be generous and cut it down to \$221,999.99?

Publishing a newspaper in Mexico has its drawbacks. In consequence of President Diaz's efficient system of collecting taxes there are no delinquent tax lists to print.

Probably the young people don't need to be told that a hammock is about the best place from which to see the meteors—of course, if the leaves above are not too thick.

A man whose fiancée had protested against his drinking whisky promptly drank poison. While this was not exactly the style of reformation the girl had in mind, it was better than none.

Mrs. Goelet will remember that as soon as the story of the loss of her jewels got into the papers the jewels turned up. There is nothing like publicity, which is the essence of advertising.

A Geneva professor has discovered that a blue light has a soothing effect in dental operations. Strange the blue feeling which precedes a visit to the dentist doesn't act in the same way.

When we read that crude rubber is selling at \$1.20 a pound it makes us wonder if that isn't really what sometimes comes to the table disguised as a porterhouse steak during these meat strike days.

American makes more beer than Germany, more caviare than Russia, is rapidly overhauling Italy in the spaghetti business, and as for Dutch cheese, Holland is nowhere in comparison with us.

A baseball umpire at Williamsport, Pa., announced, at the close of the game, that he could lick the whole crowd in the grand stand. He has since told the attending physicians that he is convinced that he spoke too hastily.

Charles M. Schwab has returned from Europe with the biggest automobile that money would buy. Perhaps he intends to get even with some of the people who said hard things about him in connection with that ship-

## RENTS WIFE TO FRIEND AT \$50 FOR SIXTY DAYS

Peculiar Transaction by Hungarians at Chicago Is Aired in Court of Justice of the Peace.

Chicago dispatch: Peter Nelson, who, it was stated in Justice Quinn's court, had agreed to rent his wife to John Fitzki for a period of two months for a consideration of \$50, was held to the grand jury in \$500 bonds on a charge of larceny. The charge was made by Fitzki, who is said to have hired his bargain in a week, returned the woman to her husband and demanded the return of his \$50.

The parties to the case are Hungarians. They could speak no English and what evidence was heard by the court was through the medium of an interpreter. Nelson attempted several times to explain the circumstances, but his attorney interfered.

Fitzki, who lives in the same house with the Nelsons, declared that Nelson had taken \$50 from his trunk. Nelson reiterated through the interpreter that he did not take the money and that he was not guilty. He wanted to explain, but his attorney stopped him each time. After Nelson was held to the grand jury he told the story of the peculiar transaction with Fitzki. The Nelsons came to America about eight months ago from Hungary. Nelson works as a railroad laborer.

## THUGS TERRORIZE TOWN IN THE OIL DISTRICT

Confederates Take Prisoner From Indiana Marshal and Make Their Escape Through Corn Fields.

Marion, Ind., special: The town of Swayzee, ten miles west of Marion, a manufacturing village of 1,000 in the oil fields, is in the hands of thugs and robbers as the result of a race meeting being held by an agricultural society. A number of houses and places of business have been entered.

J. E. Lamb, marshal of Gas City, was called to Swayzee to assist the local officers. A robber who had entered a business house was captured. Lamb placed him on a train and started for Marion to place him in jail. Six confederates boarded the same train, and when about three miles out of Swayzee the six men overpowered the unarmed officer, released the prisoner, held up the train, leaped off and escaped through a corn field. The officer, train crew and posse of armed passengers gave pursuit, but none of the gang was captured.

All suspicious characters are being arrested and the town is being patrolled with a cordon of police, many of whom are from Marion.

## REGULARS AND MILITIA BATTLE

One Man Killed and Three Wounded Near Ohio State Camp.

Athens, Ohio, special: In a pitched battle Friday night between regular and militia, Corporal Charles Clark of Warren was killed and three militiamen wounded, one seriously. The soldiers were stationed at Camp Armistice, near here, where the state militia is in camp, with two troops of United States cavalry. The trouble arose when the provost guard, composed of militiamen, attempted to arrest some regulars who had overstayed their leave. The battle followed, the regulars using their pistols. The town now is patrolled by troops. None of the men has been arrested.

## BUTTER COLORING KILLS BABE

Little One Drinks Yellow Fluid and Dies in Great Agony.

Des Moines, Iowa, special: The 2-year-old son of Frank Kreby is dead at Olin as the result of drinking butter coloring which had been purchased by his parents for the dairy, and the neighborhood is aroused to a high pitch of indignation. Farmers who have been using the coloring claim they will demand an investigation by the grand jury of Jones county against the manufacturers of the preparation. The child secured the fluid while left alone in the house for a few minutes and died in terrible agony.

## SMALLPOX AT EAST ST. LOUIS

Sixty-Eight Cases and Eight Deaths During July.

Springfield, Ill., special: Dr. E. F. Baker, inspector of the state board of health, who has been investigating the smallpox situation at East St. Louis, reports to the board that there were sixty-eight cases and eight deaths from the disease in that city during July, but that there is no occasion for St. Louis quarantining in consequence. He has instructed the physicians of East St. Louis to wear a special robe when attending smallpox patients and to thoroughly fumigate themselves on leaving a house where there is smallpox.

## VIRIDEN MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

Workers Claim the Operators Are Violating Law and Quit.

Springfield, Ill., special: Four hundred miners employed by the Chicago-Viriden Coal company at Viriden have walked out on the order of James Maxwell, president of the local union. The miners claim that the operators are violating the law by allowing the fire boss to examine the mine after each working day instead of each morning before the miners enter the mines. The walkout followed a fruitless conference between Manager R. W. Lukins and a committee of the

## RUSSIANS WIN IN SORTIE

### Port Arthur Garrison Recaptures Important Position Which Had Been Taken by the Enemy—Warships in Harbor.

According to Chinese reports, the Russians made a sortie from Port Arthur and recaptured the heights at Palunchwang, two and one-half miles north of the city, the Japanese being driven back to Shushiyen, half a mile to the northwest.

Palichwang is an important position, as it almost interposes between the eastern and western forts, and to some extent enfilades both, although it can be enfiladed by both.

Other Chinese refugees at Chefoo declare that the Japanese are within striking distance of Liaotishan fort, on the southern extremity of the promontory, but that the fort is still occupied by the Russians.

An official message from Tokio, however, tells of the sinking of a Russian gunboat being observed from "our signal tower on Liaotishan." This seems to indicate that the news of the capture of that height was correct.

Official dispatches received at St. Petersburg state that the five Russian battleships which failed to break through Togo's cordon on Aug. 10 are at Port Arthur. This clears up a point

most trustworthy source, are in a very bad way, and there is every indication of the early fall of the fortress, although they still have provisions for three months. Four thousand men are reported to be ill in the hospitals. There are five battleships in the harbor, all damaged in their hulls, machinery and guns. There are also twelve torpedo boat destroyers, ten of them being efficient, and the cruiser Pallada, which is uninjured.

Guns on the Japanese entrenchments to the northeast command the Russian fleet in the harbor, and it is believed they will be obliged to make another effort to escape.

#### Japs Take More Forts.

The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon bay.

Information from Port Arthur up to Aug. 18 shows that the besiegers have been reinforced by thirty regiments from Gen. Oku's army.

has been no further advance of the Japanese from the south and that the heavy rains have ceased. He adds that Chinese bandits fired on a railway train south of Liaoyang on Aug. 17 and wounded one officer.

The current number of the Militar-Wochenblatt speaks pessimistically of the present position of Gen. Kouropatkin's army and of its future prospects. If a retreat beyond Liaoyang is planned or in progress, it says, the Russians can hardly avoid further battle with heavy losses, especially on the east frontier.

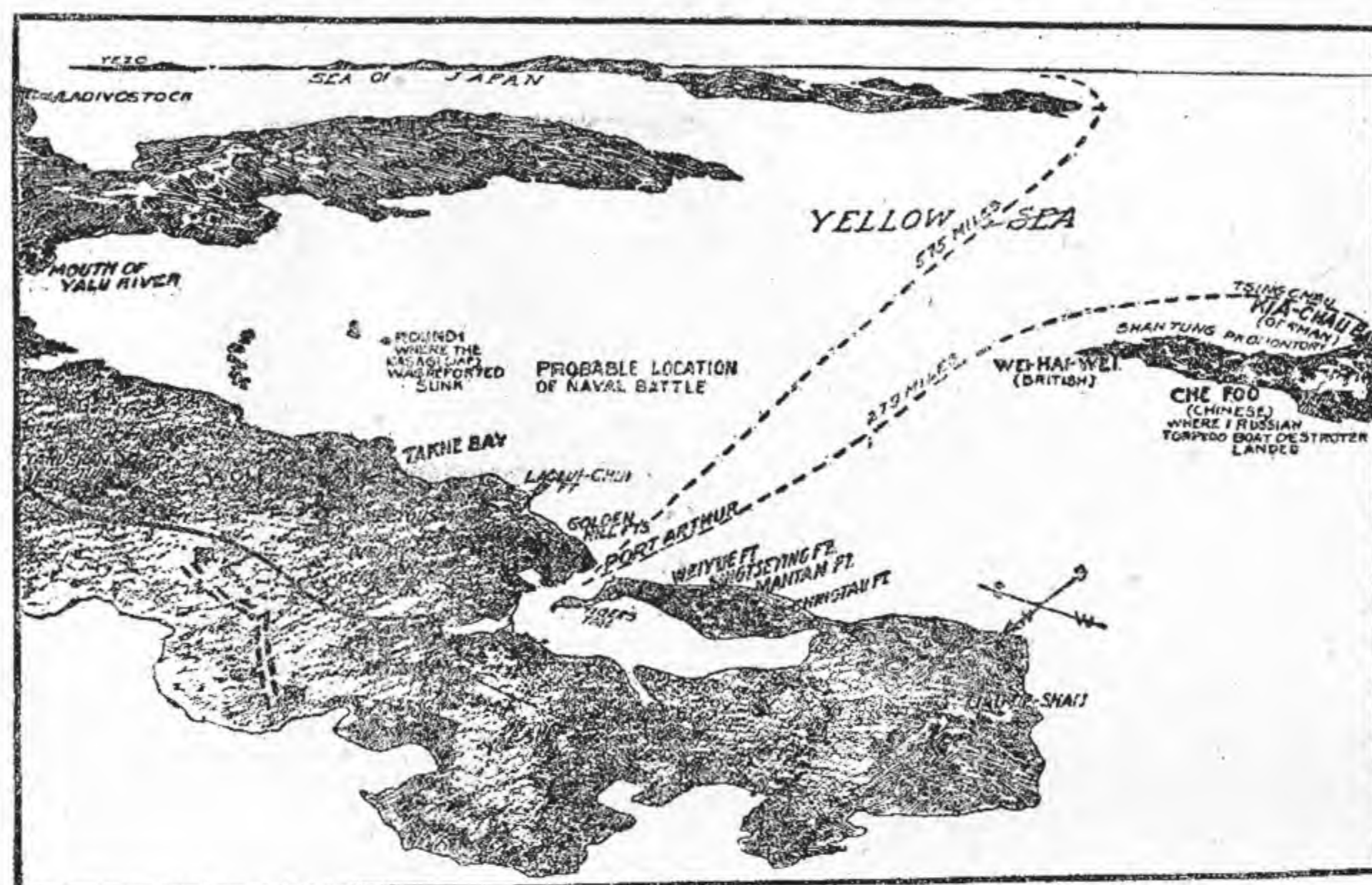
On the other hand, the giving of battle south of Liaoyang would be dangerous, since the condition of the army, if defeated, with the impracticable Taite river in the rear, would be critical in the extreme.

The paper says that through the narrowing of the Japanese front, which is now sixty instead of 120 miles long, the Russians have lost the opportunity to attack and defeat the Japanese in detail.

#### Rains Force an Armistice.

An enforced armistice due to the

#### HOW THE RUSSIAN FLEET ESCAPED FROM PORT ARTHUR.



which has been in doubt since the battle.

It is insisted in Russia that when Port Arthur affairs reach a crisis the battleships will make a dash for the open sea, even to certain destruction, and that if unable to do so Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky has positive orders to destroy the ships so effectually they can never be repaired.

This decision is commended in European naval circles as being in accord with the best naval traditions.

#### Cruiser Novik Destroyed.

The Russian cruiser Novik, the fastest protected cruiser in the world, fleeing toward Vladivostok after the disastrous battle in which the Port Arthur squadron was defeated and scattered, has been destroyed. After a two days' engagement with the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima the Novik was beached in a sinking condition in the harbor of Korsakovsk, on Sakhalien island. In the engagement the Japanese ships escaped with insignificant damage. The fate of the Russian crew is not known, but it is believed the men escaped to the shore.

This clears up the work of Togo's fleet after the battle of Aug. 10, and once more the sea is swept clear of Russian ships. Five battleships, badly battered, and the cruiser Pallada, which is uninjured, are in Port Arthur harbor, and the French officials confirm the presence of the cruiser Diana in the harbor of Saigon, where strict neutrality will be enforced.

A situation filled with promise of international complications has been brought about in Shanghai by the action of a Japanese torpedo boat, which entered the harbor, all cleared for action, and anchored near the Russian cruiser Askold, now undergoing repairs of the damage received in the Port Arthur fight. The American torpedo boat Channey at once slipped her moorings and anchored between the two belligerent vessels in a position to prevent an attack on the Askold by the Japanese. The Chinese have announced that they are unable to force the Russian ships to observe the regulations of neutrality, and the American consul has called a meeting of the foreign envoys to take action. The Japanese fleet is cruising off Shanghai and a repetition of the Chefoo incident, on a much larger scale, is feared. Should a battle take place in the crowded harbor, the lives and property of foreigners, as well as the Chinese, would be in the greatest danger, and British officials are much alarmed over the situation.

#### Great Siege Near End.

Officials of the German embassy at Washington have received intelligence of the return of the German attaché at Port Arthur to Tsingtau by a Japanese warship. Affairs in Port Arthur, the officials say as reported from a

A launch which arrived at Chefoo from Weihaiwei reports seeing yesterday four Japanese battleships and two cruisers, including the Kasuga, going in a northerly direction from Weihaiwei. The squadron apparently was headed for Port Arthur.

#### Japs Threaten to Seize Ships.

Angered by the presence of the Russian warships in the harbor of Shanghai, the Japanese consul general is declared to have announced that the vessels will be seized.

A Japanese squadron is now on the way there, and China hurriedly has ordered her warships to the scene. Already warships of nearly all the powers, eight of the vessels being American, are congregated in the harbor, and the situation is considered acute.

An overt act by either the Japanese or Chinese may cause grave trouble. Shanghai is considered by the military experts as "the gunpowder barrel of the far East." This belief is general, despite the fact that advices from Tokio hint only at a blockade.

#### Flout Surrender Demand.

A refugee who has arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur says a major of the Japanese staff was blindfolded and conducted to a war council in Port Arthur, where he asked for the surrender of the fortress on the following conditions:

1. The Russian troops to be allowed to go under arms past the Kin-Chau positions in order to unite with Gen. Kouropatkin's army.
2. All citizens who should desire it to be protected by the Japanese government and sent at its expense to any place.

In exchange the Russians must leave Port Arthur intact and deliver up all the ships in the harbor. Gen. Stoessel replied:

"So long as there is a man in the last fort Port Arthur will fight."

The Japanese are said to be driving large herds of cattle over the Russian mines, trying to explode them. The Russians capture the cattle, and this assists their food supplies. The price of one carcass of beef is now \$75.

On Sunday the Japanese losses were terrific. One battery of horse artillery, two squadrons of cavalry and half a division of infantry are asserted to have been completely annihilated by mines. The men's bodies were dismembered and the spectacle was a terrible one.

#### Advance on Mukden Checked.

The Liaoyang correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, in a dispatch dated Aug. 18, says that Gen. Kuroki's right is apparently withdrawing, and that the advance in the direction of Mukden seems to have been abandoned. The correspondent says that there

prevalence of heavy rains prevents military operations around Liaoyang.

A Chinese engine driver in Russian employ has arrived from Yinkow. He says the Japanese have not restored traffic on the railroad there, but that they have brought to Yinkow twelve locomotives suited only to the gauge of the Japanese railroads and are now remodeling them.

The engineer said the Japanese are recruiting the bandits, who are good marksmen and who are paid \$25 monthly.

#### Shanghai an International Port.

The fact that Shanghai is an international port will lead the powers, it is believed at Washington, to take joint action to preserve the neutrality of the harbor and prevent any active steps by Japan towards capturing the Russian vessels now there.

However, the necessity for any such action in the opinion of officials at the capital seems to be obviated by the promise of the Russian government, as announced in the St. Petersburg dispatches, to disarm both the Askold and the Grozovoi, thus rendering them useless for further effective work during the war.

#### RUSSIAN RETREAT OPEN.



The position of the Russian and Japanese armies, as shown on the above map, indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward to Mukden is still open, although at last report the Japanese forces on the east were pressing forward rapidly to cut him off.

We cannot teach truth to another, we can only help him to find it.—Galliea.

## COLORADO'S MARVELOUS RAILROAD AND SCENIC HIGHWAY.

The "Biggest Little Railroad" in the World.

It's the talk of all trans-continental travelers and Colorado tourists as "The one-day trip that bankrupts the English language."

It's pronounced the feature of a Colorado tour.

It's discussed by railway experts as a marvel of mountain railroad building and a remarkable engineering achievement.

3000 miles of scenery are condensed into a 45-mile ride.

All this refers to The Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway, familiarly known as "The Short Line," connecting the tourist center of Colorado Springs with the world's greatest gold camp of the Cripple Creek District by the shortest practicable route. It is essentially a Colorado enterprise, because the funds for its construction and equipment and the pluck and courage to push it to completion were furnished by capitalists of Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek gold camp. Eastern men, with all their wealth and progressiveness, would have hesitated to expend the vast sum of four and a half millions of dollars for 70 miles of railroad, which is the total mileage of "The Short Line" including all branches. This is without doubt the most expensive piece of railroad in America, but the earnings justify the investment.

The road is in its infancy as yet, having been opened for traffic on April 8th, 1901, but it has already attained prominence in this and foreign countries as a line of unparalleled scenic grandeur and marvelous construction.

On the date of its opening the road jumped into popular favor, and has enjoyed a phenomenal passenger traffic, both on account of its unusual scenic attractions and its excellent roadway and equipment.

It is a 20th century railroad in every respect. The track is standard gauge, laid with 75-pound steel rails, broad ties, and solidly and uniformly ballasted with disintegrated granite, making an ideal roadbed. The equipment was built specially for this mountain railroad, and is the best obtainable, including palace observation and scenic cars, which afford the tourists every facility for viewing the incomparable scenery.

A distinctive and unusual feature of the trip over "The Short Line" is the construction of the road around the rims and over the tops of the canons and mountains, instead of following the stream levels at the bottom, thus affording a comprehensive view of the indescribable beauties of North and South Cheyenne Canons from the top, while Colorado Springs, Broadmoor, fertile valleys and rolling plains are in full view from the car windows for a distance of 18 miles, presenting a panorama of incomparable and bewildering magnificence, which baffles all description.

The gold camp of the Cripple Creek District is the wonder of the age. Discovered in 1891, its production of gold ore in twelve years ending December 31st, 1903, amounted to four million tons, with a total valuation of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE MILLIONS of dollars—unequaled by any other gold producing district, of same area, in the world. The average production continues at the present time about \$2,000,000 a month. The district covers an area of about 6 miles square, composed of twelve towns, with a population of about 50,000.

By sending a 2-cent stamp to D. C. MacWaters, General Passenger & Ticket Agent of "The Short Line," Colorado Springs, Colo., you may secure a handsome illustrated booklet, with embossed cover, descriptive of Colorado's best scenery and the Cripple Creek District Gold Camp.

#### Pagan Rites at Funeral.

An interesting feature connected with the burial of former Senator George B. Sloan of Oswego, N. Y., was the carrying out of a pagan rite at the grave by Kitawaga, for many years his valet. Mr. Sloan was an Episcopalian, and after the service of the church the rector, Rev. L. G. Morris, went to the cemetery, where the final services were conducted at the grave. At the conclusion Kitawaga appeared at the head of his master's grave and, after pronouncing an invocation to the gods of his countrymen, he opened a cage and liberated six pure white doves. The affair was arranged with the consent of the family.

#### Praise for Belgian Monarch.

Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, the British journalist who came to this country some two months ago to preside over the world's press parliament at the St. Louis fair, maintains a house in Brussels and for years has been on terms of close personal intimacy with Leopold, the Belgian king. Sir Hugh says that his majesty has been the victim of much slander and misrepresentation, both his public and private life having been viciously distorted by defamers. "The king," he adds, "is a man whom it is impossible not to esteem, and those who know his true character judge him as one of the best of monarchs."

#### Valuable Autograph Fan.

A fan on which are written the names of all the members of the Berlin congress belongs to the Baroness von Langen (nee von Prillwitz). The possessor obtained the signatures at several soirees given in honor of the congress at the English embassy and the Austrian embassy.

#### Aids Shipwrecked Persons.

Emile Robin, the aged vice president of the French Society for the Saving of the Shipwrecked, assists similar societies in other countries.



## ALFRED A. KNAPP IS ELECTROCUTED

Murderer of Women Pays the Penalty in the Death Chair at Columbus.

IS DEAD IN SEVEN MINUTES

Apparatus Works Smoothly and the Self-Confessed Slayer of Six Persons Is No More—Story of His Crimes in Brief Form.

Columbus, O., dispatch: Alfred A. Knapp, the convicted murderer of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, and the confessed murderer of five other persons, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary a few minutes after midnight Friday morning.

Knapp weakened when he found his last hope for life had gone, and expressed a fear that he would have to be carried to the death chair, but regained his nerve and met his fate with little show of fear or emotion. The electrocution was performed without a hitch, the first shock being applied at 12:02, the second a minute later, and at 12:09 he was pronounced dead.

### Knapp's First Crime.

Knapp, who was born at Greensburg, Ind., in 1862, and for twenty years lived on a farm, committed his first criminal act, a burglary, in Chicago in 1882. He served a sentence at Joliet for that offense. Most of his offenses were against women and children, and he spent more than half of the past twenty-two years behind prison bars. But for a chance word, dropped unconsciously, his last crime would probably never have been traced to him.

Shortly after his release from Joliet in 1884 he married Emma Stubbs at Terre Haute, Ind., but was divorced from her within the year. In 1886 he married Jennie Connors at Lawrenceburg, Ind. Between 1886 and 1894 Knapp was confined in the penitentiaries in Jeffersonville and Michigan City, and shortly after his release, according to his story, he murdered Emma Littleman in a lumber yard on East street, Cincinnati.

Knapp claimed to have killed May Eckert on Walnut street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building, Cincinnati, in 1894.

### Find Victim in Canal.

Later, in August of that year, the body of Jennie Connors Knapp was found in a canal in Cincinnati, the circumstances pointing to suicide, and a verdict was so rendered. Knapp claims he killed her on Aug. 7 and threw the body into the canal.

In 1895 Ida Geppert was murdered in Indianapolis, and Knapp claims to have killed her. Afterward Knapp returned to Cincinnati, and in 1896 married Hannah Goddard, with whom he lived six months.

In 1897 he again appeared in Indianapolis and was sentenced to the Michigan City penitentiary for an assault on his cousin, Alice Hill. Two years later he was sentenced to the Columbus penitentiary from Cincinnati for two years upon a charge of assault.

In 1892 he was released and returned to his wife, then living in Hamilton, Ohio. On Dec. 22 his wife mysteriously disappeared. Shortly afterward Knapp went to Indianapolis.

On Feb. 24, 1903, Mrs. Edward King of Cummins, near Cincinnati, notified the Hamilton police that Knapp's wife was missing and that he had married Anna Gamble at Indianapolis. Knapp was arrested there on April 25, 1903.

### From Bigamy to Murder.

He was released to Hamilton in the belief that the charge against him was bigamy. Once in the Hamilton jail he was openly charged with the murder of his wife. At first he stoutly denied it, though claiming to know that she was dead. Pressed for explanation by Mayor Charles S. Bosh, he finally made a confession, in which he admitted killing his wife, and said that he put her body in a dry goods box and threw it into the Big Miami river. Subsequently he made a written confession, naming the four other murders.

Later the box was discovered in the Ohio river below Cincinnati and the body identified by the clothing and a ring upon one of the fingers. Knapp was speedily tried, found guilty and sentenced to be electrocuted.

## NATIONAL GUARD IS DEFEATED

Federal Troops Win in First Maneuvers at Athens, O.

Athens, O., dispatch: In the first maneuvers the national guard and the United States army detachments, the First brigade, in command of Brig. Gen. W. V. McMaken, won. This is the report of the chief umpire, Col. Albert Wagner of the United States army, and his large corps of assistants. Troop M, Fourth United States cavalry, Second brigade, was captured by the enemy, only two officers escaping, Lieut. Renzhausen and Jurich.

## MAY FOUND A NEGRO COLLEGE

Lutherans Discuss Projected School at Synod's Meeting.

Winona, Minn., special: An important topic before the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America was that of the establishment of a college for the education of negroes for the ministry. It is expected that a decision to found such a college will be reached and steps be taken for its location.

## BROOKLYN'S LOST BOY IS FOUND IN STREET

Uncle of the Kidnaped Lad Returns Him to His Parents and Is Placed in a Cell by the Police.

New York special: Antonio Mannino, the 10-year-old Brooklyn boy who was thought to have been kidnaped by members of the Italian Black Hand society, was found at 12:10 o'clock Friday morning in Columbia street, three blocks from his home. He was found by his uncle, Salvatore Mannino. When the boy's parents saw the lad brought home by the uncle, his father fainted and remained unconscious for some time. Mrs. Mannino became hysterical.

Salvatore Mannino immediately notified the police of the Amity street station and Antonio was taken to the station and closely questioned. He said that ever since he had been taken away he had lived in a large house, the location of which he did not know.

"There was a lady there," he said, "and she had a baby named Judy and she lived on the top floor. Every night I slept with a man that had whiskers. The house where they lived seemed to be in the country."

The rest of the boy's story was not clear and in several particulars he contradicted himself.

He was taken from the house, he says, to the One Hundred and Sixteenth street elevated station in Manhattan, brought downtown, crossing the Thirty-ninth street ferry to Brooklyn. The police were not able to gain from his story any intimation as to who the men were that brought him home or took him to the house where he was kept and finally the boy was sent back to his parents.

Salvatore Mannino, the uncle, who is unable to speak English, was arrested and charged with abduction. The boy's father refused to make any complaint against him.

## GIRL FOILS A PAIR OF ROBBERS

With Revolver She Makes Them Leave House Before Getting Money.

New York, dispatch: It required only one small 12-year-old girl to foil a well-laid plot of three men bent on robbing her father's home and shop of all the cash therein contained. The child held up two of the robbers with a revolver ordinarily kept out of her reach and after they got away she went into hysterics. The heroine is Agnes Berke of West Hoboken. Her father was called out on a pretext. Then two men entered, saying they were health inspectors. They walked back into the Berke apartments. Agnes, suspicious, went after them, and as the men looked carefully at a desk containing the Berke treasures she seized a revolver from a shelf and threatened to shoot. They promised to be good. When the girl lowered the revolver they bolted through a rear door.

## HOT AFTER THE BUCKET SHOP

Chicago Board of Trade Seeks to Stop Leak on Quotations.

New York special: John Hill, Jr., representing the Chicago board of trade, who has been here looking for a leak of the Chicago grain quotations to the bucket shops in Albany and Boston, thinks he has stopped it. He gave information to Morris & Wilmarth, stock and grain dealers at 32 Broadway, which led them to call the police and raid their own branch office at 1269 Broadway. One prisoner was made, a man not in the employ of Morris & Wilmarth, but he was discharged in the Jefferson Market police court because the magistrate could find no law to punish a man who listens to grain quotations in a broker's office next door and peddles them out by wire.

## CUT RATES FOR THE WEALTHY

First and Second Cabins Are Taken Into War by Cunard Company.

New York dispatch: A cut in first and second cabin rates has been announced by the Cunard line. The reduction in the first-cabin rates ranges from \$30 to \$40, while in the second-cabin rates the cut ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50. The White Star line met the cut so far as second-cabin rates are concerned.

London, Aug. 18.—At the London office of the Cunard line it was said that the officials had no knowledge of the report published in the United States of a reduction of the first and second-cabin rates as well as the steerage rates.

## MUST PAY FORMER BANKERS

Wisconsin Man Under Obligations at Time of a Failure Loses Suit.

Menitowoc, Wis., dispatch: Litigation dating back to the failure of the German Exchange bank of Chilton, conducted by Kersten Brothers in 1898, ended when orders and judgments were entered in the four cases based on the alleged nonfulfillment of obligations which called for the turning over of properties given to H. Zech at the time of the failure to the Kerstens. Judge Dinwiddie of Jancville rendered a decision whereby the Kerstens will recover a considerable amount of property from Zech other than that turned over originally.

## New Rathbone Sisters' Chief.

Louisville dispatch: Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe of Riverside, Cal., has been chosen supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters. Her competitors were Mrs. Belle Quinlan of Galesburg, Ill., the present incumbent, and Mrs. Emma Young of Zanesville, Ohio.

## GEN. BLACKMAR IS NEW CHIEF

Boston Man Now in Command of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SYMPATHIZE WITH GEN. MILES

Table Resolution Regarding Proposed Fraternal Convention of the Survivors of the Union and Confederate Armies—Full List of Officers.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: Gen. William W. Blackmar of this city was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by acclamation at the closing session of the national encampment Thursday, and Denver, Colo., was selected as the place for the encampment of 1905.

The other national officers elected were:

Senior vice commander in chief—John R. King, Washington, D. C. Junior vice commander—George W. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Surgeon general—Dr. Warren R. King, Indianapolis, Ind.

Chaplain in chief—The Rev. J. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C.

Later Gen. Blackmar made the following appointments:

Adjutant general—John E. Gilman, Massachusetts.

Quartermaster general—Charles Burrows of New Jersey.

Assistant quartermaster general and custodian of the records—J. Henry Holcomb, Pennsylvania.

Assistant adjutant general—E. B. Stillings, Massachusetts.

Opposed to Color Line.

The convention adjourned sine die shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The principal business was the passage of resolutions declaring that any modification of the voting franchise should be along lines of "intelligence and fitness, and not along lines of race and color," disapproving of the admission of sons of veterans to secret G. A. R. meetings, and the laying on the table of a resolution regarding the proposed fraternal convention of the survivors of the union and confederate armies.

A resolution of sympathy with Gen. Nelson A. Miles upon the death of his wife was passed, and a resolution was adopted asking the president of the United States to instruct the civil service commission that the veterans of civil war or widows of such veterans in the employ of the government who may have been discharged without just cause or proper charge against them be restored to the highest grade held by them at the time of their dismissal.

## Veterans in Autos.

In the afternoon the Grand Army delegates made a pilgrimage to Lexington and Concord in automobiles. At night the women's relief corp held a campfire in Mechanics building.

Mrs. Mary T. Hager of Chicago was elected national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Emma E. Pierce of Springfield, Mass., was elected first vice commander, after which delegates from the National Association of Army Nurses and the G. A. R. were received. The other officers chosen are: Junior vice commander, Mrs. Ellen Watkins of Ohio; treasurer, Miss Julia Gordon of Kansas; chaplain, Mrs. Ada Shannon of Pennsylvania; national council of administration, Mrs. Maria Sawyer of Maine; Mrs. Roach of Pennsylvania and Mrs. J. C. McClure of Illinois.

## MRS. INGERSOLL GAINS POINT

May Recover Pay for Legal Labors of Noted Free Thinker.

Boston, Mass., special: Mrs. Ingersoll, widow of Robert G. Ingersoll of New York, has been given a favorable decision in a suit to recover a large amount for services given by her husband as attorney in the settlement of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, a wealthy copper mine owner of Montana. Judge Putnam of the United States circuit court here ordered continued, in a modified form, an injunction restraining a distribution of a part of the estate. The decision ties up \$500,000 of funds, pending a disposition of Mrs. Ingersoll's suit. The action was instituted last year against J. A. Coram of Lowell, J. H. Layson and others engaged in settling the Davis estate.

## SENATOR HOAR AWAITS THE END

Aged Statesman Realizes That His Hours on Earth Are Numbered.

Worcester, Mass., dispatch: No marked change was noticeable in the condition of Senator George F. Hoar Thursday. It is evident, however, that he is growing weaker constantly, although he may live twenty-four or possibly forty-eight hours longer.

The senator's mind is perfectly clear and he thoroughly realizes the seriousness of his condition. He awaits the end with calm resignation. Thursday he talked with his son and daughter and requested them to convey farewell messages to near relatives and intimate friends.

## Seeks University Site.

Benton Harbor, Mich., dispatch: Charles H. Sercombe of Chicago is here looking at the lands along the St. Joseph river in search of a site for a \$1,000,000 university. Wherever the school is located it must have a site of 1,000 acres, located upon water, either lake or river.

## EXODUS OF NEGROES FROM GEORGIA'S SOIL

Blacks Desert Scene of Recent Burning, Threatening Shortage of Labor in the Cotton Fields.

Statesboro, Ga., dispatch: Beyond the whipping of a number of negroes in this county and of one at Claxton, about twenty-five miles from here, nothing has developed in the situation in this part of Georgia. The exodus of negroes continues and already has threatened a shortage in the labor supply in the cotton fields, where the picking is soon to commence.

Exaggerated reports have been sent from here since the burning of the negroes Reed and Cato. These reports have created the impression abroad that life is unsafe and property threatened. The contrary is true, for the lesson has made a profound impression on the negroes.

No violence has been directed against the better class of negroes. There is evidence that irresponsible marauders have committed some of the violence, as the shooting of an aged negro, Roberts, and his son, in their cabin, has been deplored by all. He had lived seventy years in the community.

The question most discussed is the alleged mismanagement of the troops during the trial of the negroes Reed and Cato. A noncommissioned officer of the local military company declared that two officers of his company have prepared their resignations to the governor and that a majority of the company has asked for dismissal from the service. This officer declared that the members of the company were required to give up the loaded cartridges that had been issued and that other and smaller cartridges were issued to less than a half-dozen members of the company. He said orders were given that there should be no firing.

## BOY HANGS BY HEELS TO A RISING AIRSHIP

Becomes Entangled in Ropes of Balloon as It Is About to Ascend, But Lands in Safety.

Sparta, Wis., dispatch: A boy carried by the heels 200 feet into the air by an ascending balloon was the closing incident at the Sparta fair Thursday. The boy came to earth uninjured and afterward told the aeronaut that he would make the trip with him again.

Oscar Frederick, 14 years old, watching the filling of the big gas balloon, became entangled in the ropes of the bag. When the balloon was cut loose the boy was carried up with it feet first.

While the boy was wriggling and screaming for help Aeronaut Henry, was smiling and bowing to the crowd. Women and girls fainted. Some tried to shout to the aeronaut, but they could not make him understand. At last he heard the boy and looking up he told the little fellow to turn his face up and not look at the ground. After the parachute had risen 200 feet into the air Henry opened the valves of the balloon and came gently to the earth.

## SEEKS TO SUE JOHN W. GATES

Attorney Advertises for Men Who Lost Through Financier's Tips.

New York dispatch: William P. Dewey of this city is advertising for persons who lost money in the Colorado Fuel and Iron through tips received from John W. Gates to join in a suit against Mr. Gates.

Dewey alleges that one of his clients lost \$170,000 in the transaction through Gates' tips when about two years ago Gates attempted to get control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

A close friend of Mr. Gates said: "Mr. Dewey's suit will have no standing in court. John W. Gates did not deceive anybody. He was thoroughly honest in his belief that Colorado Fuel and Iron was a fine property, was himself greatly deceived and lost a whole pile of money through the drop in the stock."

## SATISFIED WITH TURK'S TERMS

American Legation Will Acknowledge Receipt of Porte's Note.

Constantinople cable: The American legation will acknowledge the receipt of the porte's note confirming its undertaking to accord the same treatment to American schools and kindred institutions as is granted to the most favored nation, subject to the usual departmental formalities. It is expected that objections will be raised to some of the schools, for which permits are asked. The legation, however, declares it is satisfied. It is understood that the \$25,000 compensation due to an American citizen at Smyrna for land illegally taken has been deposited in the Ottoman bank.

## STORM DEVASTATES ORCHARDS

Hail Causes Great Damage to Southern Michigan Fruit.

Detroit, Mich., special: One of the worst hailstorms in years, accompanied by a gale from the southwest, swept over the southwestern part of Michigan Tuesday night. The devastation it caused in the fruit orchards was tremendous. Many thousands of bushels of various fruits were destroyed. Myriads of peaches, pears and plums were blown from the trees to the ground. The loss to the fruit growers will undoubtedly reach thousands of dollars.



ROBERT R. MITT  
Illinois Congressman Who Has Been Ill and Is Convalescing.

## DAVIS ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

John Sharp Williams Notifies Candidate of Action of Convention.

## END OF SECTIONAL STRIFE

Aspirant for Vice Presidency Comments on Action of Delegates in Going South of Mason and Dixon's Line for Their Nominee.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., special: On the lawn in front of the hotel, where the ground, sloping up from the speaker's stand, completes a natural amphitheater, sheltered on all sides by huge oak trees, Henry Cassaway Davis was notified formally Wednesday that the Democratic party had chosen him to be its candidate for the vice presidency. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi delivered the notification address, in which he scored President Roosevelt's policies, criticised severely the Indianapolis address of Elihu Root and concluded by saying:

"Mr. Davis, it is a sincere pleasure, indeed, to know and to be able to help to place in high position a man of your character and sense and modesty, a man who, as the result of a life of continence, temperance, self-containment and useful and honest industry, presents a picture, in virtue though advanced age, of men's sane in corpora sano which is a delight to the eye, a satisfaction to the soul and was taught by wise ancients to be the summum bonum of individual earthly existence."

## Cheers Greet Nominee.

When Mr. Davis, attired in a dark business suit with sack coat, made distinctive by his old-fashioned white shirt with high standing collar attached and black tie, advanced to the front of the platform to respond he was received with long-continued cheers. Sturdy mountaineers, on horseback, afoot and in wagons, led in a roar of welcoming sound.

Mr. Davis thanked the committee for the honor conferred. In accepting the nomination he said:

"I find it a great pleasure, standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear and to send greetings through you to the Democracy of the entire country. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us that, for the first time since the civil war, a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from that section of our common country that lies south of Mason's and Dixon's line—a happy recognition of the obliteration of all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle?"

"As an introductory to the few remarks I shall make I desire to say that I heartily inorse the platform upon which I have been nominated, and, with the convention and its nominee for president, regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established."

"Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of our party in the house of representatives, a position which few men have filled with the signal ability that you have displayed."

"It will be my pleasure and duty, at a time not far hence, to accept more formally in writing the nomination which you have tendered in such graceful and complimentary terms, and to give my views upon some of the important questions now commanding the attention of the country."

## Payne Whitney Has a Son.

Ellsworth, Me., special: A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, who are passing the summer at the residence of Justice Lucilius Emery here. Mother and child are said to be doing well.

## Oriental Demand for Flour.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: An inspection of the cargo loaded on the Doric reveals the existence of a sudden demand for flour in Shanghai. It is estimated she will carry 3,000 tons.

## CYCLONE STRIKES NORTH ST. LOUIS

Man and Boy Are Killed and Twenty Persons Meet With Injury.

STORM COMES WITHOUT NOTICE

Moans of the Injured Rent the Air Almost Before the People Have an Opportunity to Realize What Has Happened.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: For the second time in less than a decade St. Louis people were terrified by a death-dealing tornado Friday afternoon. This time it was North St. Louis that was torn and twisted and turned in a moment into heaps of debris, whereas it was that portion of the city south of the business center and extending from the river to the western limits that was laid waste by the great tornado of 1896. In Friday's storm two persons were killed and twenty were injured.

## Great Force of Tornado.

With a roar like a thousand cat-aracts a cloud of blackness of midnight reared itself above the horizon and rushed in from the southwest. Suddenly from the center of the swirling mass an inky appendage shot out until its tip reached the ground, and within the radius of its suction buildings crashed and crumbled, giant trees were uprooted and thrown together in great heaps, telegraph poles were snapped at their base like pipestems and missiles were hurled through the air as by the force of a terrific dynamite explosion.

The storm came and passed so suddenly that the moans of the injured broke the stillness that followed the roar of the elements before the populace realized what had happened.

Women screamed when the danger was over, and terror-stricken men hurried their families into cellars when absolute calm had settled upon the stricken district.

## List of Dead and Injured.

The casualties were as follows: John Ellington, a boy named Joe.

William Bigger, bruised; James Crosby, broken hip; William Ditchbauer, leg and arm broken; William Fouché, leg broken; W. Fricke, scalp wound; Jacob Harneste, shoulder dislocated; W. H. Lagan, cut and bruised; William H. Latham, badly cut; Louis McCullin, leg broken; Edward Papison, badly cut; Girtwood Powinski, burned by live wire, seriously; Herman Sauerwine, aged 10 years, arm broken and crushed, probably will die; T. A. Sommers, bruised; William Yorkicko, leg broken; six employees in Niedringhaus rolling mill, not seriously; names not learned.

The broken path of the tornado was about a block and a half in width, and extended from Nineteenth street, where the apex of the inverted funnel first touched the ground, east along Angelrod street for a distance of ten blocks, where the tornado jumped to the foot of Brennan street and the river, a distance of eight blocks. Considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

## Strikes a Ferry Boat.

From the bank of the river the twisting mass of cloud jumped to mid-stream and pounced upon a ferry boat, which was sent revelling like a chip in a whirlpool. The boat kept afloat and right side up, however, without injury to anyone on board so far as reported.

Then, as though having stopped simply to gratify a spirit of freakish sport, the tornado jumped to the Illinois side of the river at Madison, where several buildings were demolished, including Leiderprang Hall and a portion of the Madison Cooper works, where John Ellington was killed. Severe damage also was done and several persons were injured in Venice and Granite City.

The heaviest loss was sustained by a single firm occurred at the Niedringhaus rolling mill, this plant covering two acres. The big smokestack was blown down and a large part of the plant demolished. Six of the employees of the Niedringhaus company were injured.

## Roofs Are Blown Away.

The roof and half of the top story of Summers Brothers Tailoring Manufacturing company's plant was blown away. Part of the roof and two cupolas were blown from the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. A side of the Buck Store and Range company's plant was blown in, while the damage to dwellings in the manufacturing district and minor damage of various kinds is extensive. Not a telegraph, telephone or trolley pole in the path of the tornado was left standing.

## Damage at Fair Grounds.

The world's fair grounds escaped the tornado entirely, being five miles distant from the stricken district. At night, however, several hours after the tornado, a terrific thunderstorm broke over the entire city. A heavy wind accompanied the rain, and in this storm the north windows of the Utah state building at the fair grounds were blown in, causing the rain to enter and work damage to carpets and tapestries estimated at a few hundred dollars. The rainfall was .67 of an inch, and the wind reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour.

The band stand in the plaza was struck by lightning and was burned before the rain extinguished the flames.



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### Cabinet Officers in Senate.

The United States senate will have among its members, when Philander Chase Knox joins it, five former cabinet officers. They are: Senators Teller, of Colorado, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Arthur; Alger, Secretary of War under President McKinley; Proctor, Secretary of War under President Harrison, and Elkins, who was Secretary of War under President Harrison.

### WAGES BASED ON FAMILY.

French Railway Grades Salaries of Its Employees.

"Solicitude for the population of France has frequently found expression in public and private utterance," says the Railway Age, "but it has remained for the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean Railway Company to institute a system intended to promote larger families." According to this plan of officers and employees are divided into three classes by incomes and subdivided according to the size of the families. Employees getting wages of less than \$400 a year are to receive an annual premium of \$6 to \$120, the lower sum for those having three children and the larger for those having nine, with intermediate sums for proportionate numbers. In the second class are those earning less than \$460, for whom the premium is placed at \$15 for a family of six, ranging up to \$40 to the employee with nine children. The third class, drawing up to \$520 as salary, only enjoys the premium when the number of children has reached eight, then having \$20 added, and \$50 should the number increase to nine. This action is the first of its kind to be taken by a corporation in Europe, although the German states have adopted similar measures through reduction of taxes and increased wages to states employees.

### STORIES OF MAURUS JOKAI.

Hungarian Novelist the Possessor of a Fine Wit.

The death of Maurus Jokai has called forth many anecdotes in the Hungarian papers. One recounts how, at a dinner party at which he was present, someone criticised the gift of a statue lately given by a wealthy nobleman, Count Zichy, to the town of Prague.

"What sort of a present is that?" asked the critic. "Why, it's no greater a sacrifice for Count Zichy to make than if I were to present a two-penny cigar to the town of Prague."

"And have you ever given it a two-penny cigar?" asked Jokai, quietly.

At a banquet held in his honor in the town of Torda he was called upon to propose the toast of "The Ladies." He made an excellent speech, during which he continually toyed with the brown curls upon his forehead. Finally he said: "I raise my glass in honor of the gracious ladies of Torda. May they all live until my hair grows grey." His audience drank to the toast, but it was easy to see by the faces of the ladies present that they did not think much of the compliment. Jokai rose again from his seat and took from his head a magnificent brown wig, showing an entirely bald head beneath it. "My hair," he added, "will never grow grey." And the ladies, who had not known of his baldness, were more than pacified.

### BESSIE WAS THE BARBER.

Little Girl Played Havoc With "Mama's Darling's" Curls.

Bessie is the six-year-old daughter of Chubbs, who owns a fine house on the eastern side of Central Park, just off Millionaire's Row. Bobby is the four-year-old darling of Blubbs, who lives a block away. Harry is the curly-haired gem of Hubbs. The three families are mutual friends. The children are sent to the park under the charge of one nursemaid. This estimable person takes her sewing with her and sits on a bench while the three children wander off to play. One afternoon last week the nurse espied a friend. She dropped her scissors on the bench and hurried off to see her. She was gone ten minutes, according to her own account. Meanwhile Bessie had discovered the scissors.

"Let's play barber," she said, "and I'm the barber."

So far as Bobby and Harry are concerned Bessie is usually anything she wants to be. When the nurse returned she almost fainted. The six long golden curls that had adorned Harry's head when he entered the park were hanging gracefully over the back of the bench. Bobby's brown "clubbed" hair—cut straight across the back, with a bang in front—looked like a well-worn feather duster.

"What shall I do?" shrieked the nurse to a policeman who responded to her screams.

He was a deliberate policeman. He calmly surveyed the wreck and then observed:

"Do? Why, take the kids home, and be thankful ye didn't bring a razor."—New York Press.

Best work done at Plymouth Steam Laundry. See Culver agent

### CAMEOS WORKS OF ART.

Beautiful Specimens Turned Out by Ancient Workmen.

Before the discovery of onyx as the material specially adapted for cameo-cutting, the ancients cut them on soft stones, egg shells and other materials. The Greco-Roman, and especially the Augustan, period was rich in cameos, and almost every great Roman wished to have his portrait cut in onyx. One of these, an exquisite portrait of Emperor Augustus Caesar himself, is perhaps the finest existing cameo. Such portrait cameos were practically indestructible, except by accident. Some large cameos—the "Triumph of Bacchus" at the Vatican, the "Agate de Tibere" at Paris and the "Gemma Augusten" at Vienna—are splendid works of art.

There was a change from the classical and mythological designs of Greco-Roman times to Christian themes in the fourth century, when Constantine the Great became a Christian, and it is curiously illustrated in cameos. Hercules was christened "David," Perseus and the Gorgon became "David and Goliath," Venuses and Lodas were turned into "Virgin Marys" and the great "Agate de Tibere" was only saved from destruction by being called the "Triumph of Joseph in Egypt."

At the renaissance classical art recovered its lost position. Renaissance cameo cutters were very skilled workmen, but in spite of their general high level they did not succeed in making any very important cameo, although the "Hymeneal Procession of Eros and Psyche" realized a high price.

### HAS SEEN MANY LANDS.

Henry Savage Landor Always an Indefatigable Traveler.

A. Henry Savage Landor, author of many books of travel, is a grandson of Walter Savage Landor, the English man of letters. Landor was born at Florence, and received his education there and at Julian's in Paris as an art student. His career as a traveler began with a tour through Japan, China, Korea, South Mongolia, Tibet, etc., and America, Australia, and North Africa. With the true gift of the explorer, Mr. Landor soon turned his steps toward unknown lands. He was the first white man to reach both sources of the Brahmaputra river and his thrilling experiences of imprisonment and torture in Tibet are narrated in his book, "In the Forbidden Land." He marched with the allied troops to Peking in 1900 and was the first Anglo-Saxon to enter the "forbidden city."

### Just Like a Woman.

Tax Assessor—Can you give me some idea of what your husband is worth?

Lady—Really I don't know, but I wouldn't take a million dollars for him.

### America's Longest Railroad.

The longest railroad in this country is the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which owns 7,794 miles and operates 7,971 miles.

### Bonus for Forestry.

A bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature for the payment of a premium or bounty of \$2 an acre for a period of ten years to any land owner of the state who will plant and care for forest trees in compliance with the rules laid down by the state board of forestry.

### Argentina's Corn Crop.

The corn crop of Argentina this year is officially estimated at 173,800,000 bushels, against 148,422,000 in 1903.

### Proved Diagnosis Wrong.

The establishment of the New England eclectic medical association, and its success is due to Dr. Herschell N. Walte, who comes from Vermont, and relates many good stories of his practice there.

On one occasion he had a patient who, although comparatively a young man, seemed to be in a decline, and after a long consultation, the doctor said:

"Medicine may modify your symptoms, my friend, yet nothing but a change in your habits will bring permanent relief. You don't take enough exercise."

"Don't take enough exercise!" exclaimed the patient. "Why, good heaven, I've been chairman of the committee on collection of our pastor's salary for eleven years."

### Economy.

"Economy," said Gov. Chatterton of Wyoming, "is always admirable. A Cheyenne hatter, though, was disgusted the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop."

"This visitor, a tall man with gray hair, entered with a soft felt hat wrapped in a paper in his hand."

"How much will it cost," he said, "to dye this hat gray, to match my hair?"

"About a dollar," the hatter answered.

"The tall man wrapped the hat up again."

"I won't pay it," he said. "I can get my hair dyed to match the hat for a quarter."

### First at the Bargain Counter.

The first woman in the bargain counter rush, young, good looking and well dressed, exclaimed excitedly before she reached the counter, pointing at it with both hands:

"Oh, that brown, that beautiful brown; give me fourteen yards of that."

Then she grasped the piece of silk which had caught her eye, and there she stood, ten minutes, she said, while the clerks were selling it to other women at each end of the piece.

"Do you know," she said, "to save my soul, I could not get a yard of it."

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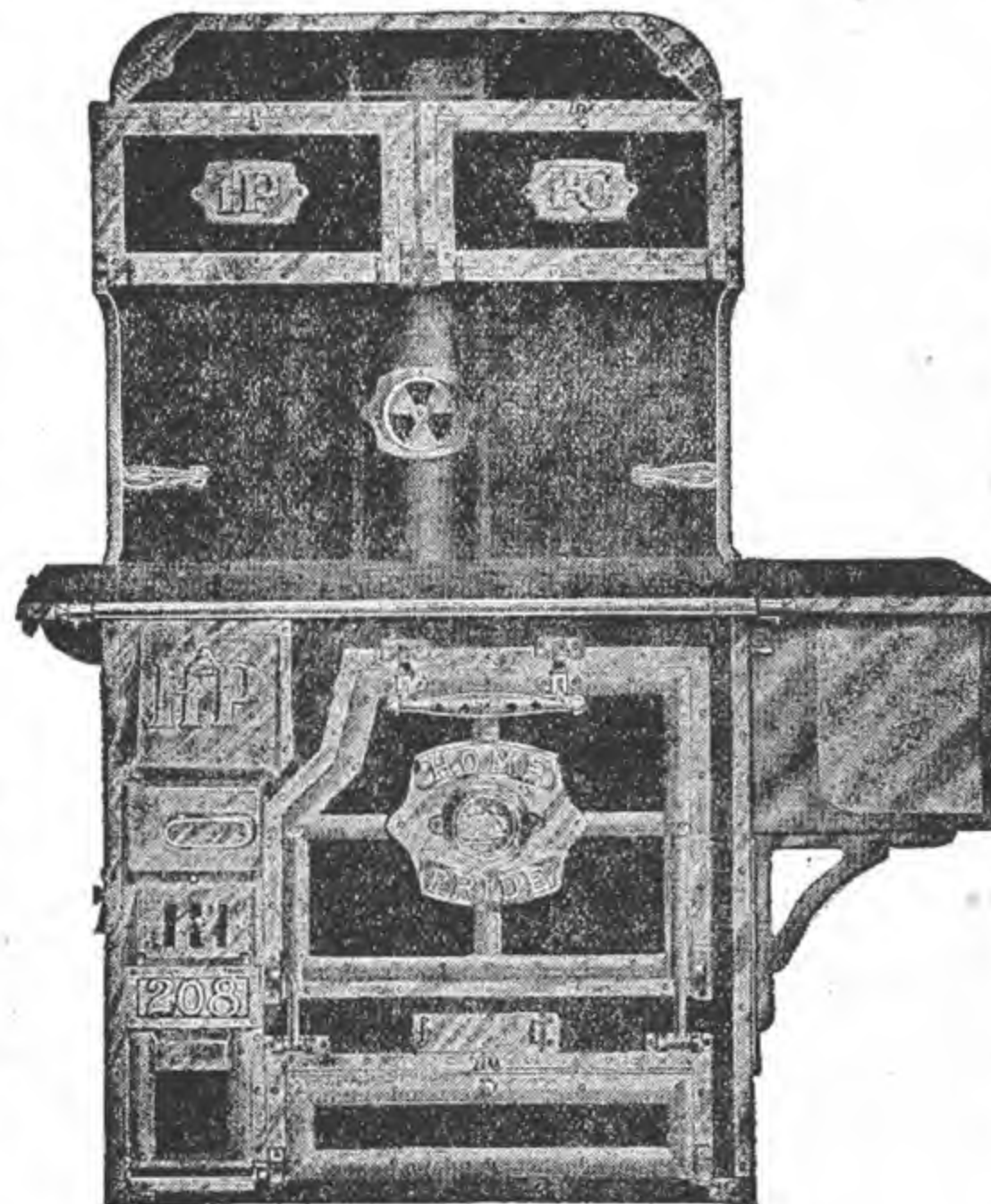
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# LOCAL ITEMS

Magazines at Slattery's drug store.

Souvenir post cards at the CITIZEN office.

Blank receipts, neatly bound at the CITIZEN office.

Miss Alice Hogan, of Kewanna, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Poor is visiting her son, Harry at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. John Hawk and children are visiting relatives at Markle.

A nice line of cardboard in both white and colors, at the CITIZEN office.

Roy Lambert, of Plymouth, is again employed at the Big Store Annex.

Frank Cromley, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with relatives in Culver.

Misses Edna Hayes and Maude Koontz spent a few days last week with friends at Winona.

Mrs. Irvin Swigart, of Loganport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gandy.

Miss Pearl Beiler has returned to Marion after visiting Mrs. E. A. Poor for the past two weeks.

Miss Dessie Easterday, of Plymouth, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cromley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlisle, of Plymouth, returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Blanchard.

The funeral of J. W. Quick was held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday. Rev. Hix of the Christian church of Laporte officiated assisted by Rev. Shepherd of Plymouth. Miss Garn had charge of the choir. Sheriff Robertson, wife and daughter of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Heston, F. A. Barkley and wife and J. M. Barkley, of Lakeville attended the funeral.

A western editor wrote: "Yesterday a swarm of bees lit upon a limb of the tree in front of Mrs. Smitherson and presented a very interesting appearance." But the printer who was in a hurry to attend a ball game, set it up: "Yesterday a swarm of bees lit upon a limb of Mrs. Smith Smitherson, which presented a very interesting appearance." The next day something madder than a swarm of bees lit upon the editor. It was Mrs. Smitherson.

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**Rule Only Worked One Way.**  
Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee met the Liberty Bell as it passed through his city on the way to St. Louis.

As Mayor Rose stood conversing on the station platform with a group of Philadelphians a young man and a conductor walked by in heated argument over a ticket. So loud were their voices and so fierce their gestures that a small crowd followed them.

Mayor Rose began to talk about railroad altercations and disputes.

"The last time I was abroad," he said, "I rode from Liverpool to London on a train composed of first, second and third-class carriages. I was traveling second class, and an elderly man shared my compartment with me. At Manchester the guard came for the tickets, and the old gentleman, as he fumbled in his pocket, said:

"I think I've got into the wrong carriage."

"The difference must be paid," said the guard sternly.

"All right," chuckled the old gentleman, "give me three shillings, then. I have a first-class ticket."—Boston Journal.

**Queen a Good Correspondent.**  
Queen Alexandra is a prolific letter writer, and frequently writes from

FARM YIELD \$4,500,000,000.

Product, Not Including the Feeding of Stock, Estimated by an Expert.

George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets, department of agriculture, says a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of the county not fed to live stock in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation, places it at \$4,500,000,000.

"In varying fractions, parts of many of these products, not being wanted for national consumption, are conveyed to foreign countries, but are stopped at the ports and international boundaries of this country, where officers of the customs take account of them and make a record of their values and weight of such of them as are measured and weighed in commercial practice. The values so ascertained are not farm values, since to the original farm value of the products have been added numerous charges and profits which the products must bear in the course of a distribution that is often intricate in its business details.

"The export value of the exported farm products of this country was \$878,479,451 in the fiscal year 1903. During the preceding five years, 1898-1902, the annual average value was \$861,037,815, and during the next preceding five years, 1893-1897, it was \$616,074,047. During the last eleven years the highest value reached was \$951,628,331 in the year 1901, chiefly due to cotton."

## WANTED TO GET EVEN.

**Down-Trodden Man Eager for Satisfaction Before He Died.**

Aboard the great ship the silence of despair reigned. She had struck on an uncharted reef, and owing to the heavy sea the boats had either been stove in against the ship's side or swamped in the attempt to lower. A stalwart passenger stole up to the captain's side.

"Do you think, captain," he asked, "that there is the slightest chance of our being saved?"

"Look here," said the skipper, in tones of disgust, "that's the fourth time you've asked me that question. Why, you great lubberly brute, I believe you're the greatest coward aboard!"

"S-sh! No, I'm not," said the burly passenger. "But look here. You see that old buffer standing by the rail? Well, he's my rich uncle, and all my life I've done nothing but put up with his cantankerousness and humor him every way I could. But if the ship's going down, and there's no hope, I'd like time to give him just one good sound kick for all the trouble he has put me to!"

Just then the ship of rescue hove in sight, and above the shout of joy the raucous voice of the old man by the rail was heard, commanding his dutiful nephew to fetch his bed-socks and hot-water bottle from his water-logged stateroom.

## Force of Suggestion.

He was seated on the edge of a railway platform, with an absent-minded expression in his whisker-covered face, and was apparently lost in the deep contemplation of nothing.

Two young men who came from the telegraph office in the station, where they had stood at a small window looking at the man, quickly approached him.

"Your house is on fire and family in danger," said one of them. "Here comes a train that will take you home. Get your ticket and jump aboard as soon as you can."

The man sprang to his feet as a flush came to his face, and the light or excitement lit up his eyes. He ran across the platform, entered the station and hurried to the ticket window, where the ticket agent presented himself.

The man opened his mouth, as though about to speak, then closed it again, and, turning from the window, returned slowly to the platform and resumed his seat.

He was a homeless, friendless and penniless tramp who had been suddenly aroused from lethargy.

## Watch and Pray.

Our dear Lord bids us watch. He knows full well what sore temptations mean from day to day; And we would the notes of glory swell. Then must we daily, hourly, watch and pray.

And should we catch sweet glimpses of His face, And feel the joy our lips cannot express, Yet while rejoicing in His richest grace, We still must watch, or joys will soon grow less.

We must not lay our armor down while here, For we're beset by foes on every hand; But with the shield of faith and earnest prayer, We will press on unto the Heavenly land.

And when we've reached the blissful shores of Heaven, When every foe is vanquished, and is slain, Abundant entrance will to us be given Into Christ's kingdom, there with Him to reign.

Then, then, the peace that floweth as a river, And then the rest that is not ours below; Then comes of praise to His both Gift and Giver, In songs of joy which mortals cannot know.

## Holds to Ancestral Farm.

Although George W. Vanderbilt owns what is probably the greatest estate in this country at Biltmore, N. C., he still holds the old ancestral farm on Staten Island against all attempts to buy it. Mr. Vanderbilt rarely goes there, but it was the favorite summer home of his mother, and it was the first country home purchased by the old commodore, grandfather of the present owner. An offer has recently been made for the farm by an amusement company, but Mr. Vanderbilt gave the answer that many other

## To Avoid Boating Accidents.

In view of the frequent accidents in this lake region of the state, it may be well to repeat a few timely "don'ts" from outing at the risk of being trite.

Do not go out in a canoe, row-boat or sail boat, unless it carries enough life-saving buoys or ensigns to float all on board in case of an upset or collision.

Many a boatload is upset through the mistaken idea, prevalent at summer resorts, that anyone can handle a small boat. In case of fatal accident, the guilty, incompetent should get ten years imprisonment at hard labor. In case of a party in a rowboat, be sure you are seated before leaving shore. Permit no one to attempt to exchange seats or to put a foot on the edge of the boat to exchange seats. Where the waters become rough from a passing steamer never rise in the boat, but settle down as close to the bottom as possible.

If overturned, a non-swimmer by drawing the arms up to the sides and pushing down with widely extended hands, or treading water with the feet, may keep up several minutes; or throwing out the arms forward overhead and pulling in, as if reaching for something, may keep one at least afloat until help comes. A woman's skirts, held out by her extended arms, while she uses her feet as if climbing stairs, will often keep her up until rescued.—Ex.

## Another Way to Treat Carp.

The Peoria Herald-Transcript published the following recipe for preparing carp. Some people who insist that the carp is an edible fish are publishing instructions for its treatment. The following is the proper one: Immediately on being landed the fish should be thoroughly bled and its veins injected full of embalming fluid to insure it from putrefaction before the hook can be taken from its mouth. It should then be rubbed thoroughly with a mixture of salt and iodine, care being taken not to touch it with the hands, and given an air-tight coating of paraffin. It may then be turned over to a scavenger for burial with comparative little danger of its infecting any one with blood poison.

## For Sale.

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

W. Wilfert.

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## The Death Penalty.

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Lord Wolseley says that "the American army, so far as it goes in numbers, is the finest army in the world."

## Vandalia Line Excursions.

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

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

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

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

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A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from from over-taxed organs. Dizziness Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery.

## Nerve Fag.

If You Waste Your Nerve Energy, After While You Will Suffer For It.

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

You can weaken yourself by not eating proper food or securing sufficient rest to renew the nerve energy you use up.

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

This is as truly a brain and nerve food as any food you could eat, and besides, furnishes strength and tone of its own, which goes to the weakened nerve system, and sets it to rights.

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## To Esopus, New York.

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Thos. Follen, P. & T. A. Lafayette, Ind.

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### CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I have brought the boy home by reason of the King's command that he be held in safety—and because it was my pleasure to succor him. I desire your love will, as is becoming, receive him kindly and charitably."

He raised his hand as the periest of the maids would have answered him, and there followed an uncomfortable pause. Then seven gowns swept the red-strewn floor as seven courtesies fell, and the young master walked quietly to the door.

Homesick and heartsick, the wail in the page's dress was left facing the unfriendly glances. Even in her bravest days, she had never known what it was to be disliked, and now—! Suddenly she flung after her friend and caught at his cloak.

"Let me go with you," she cried. "I beseech it of you! I want not their service."

After a moment, the Etheling threw his arm protectingly around the boyish figure.

"I do not blame you, poor youngling," he said. "I was wrong to treat you as a child when you were bred up as a man. You shall have a bed in the closet of my chamber, and they shall not enter except as you will it. And you shall eat off my plate and drink from my cup. Come!"

### CHAPTER IX.

#### The Foreign Page.

It was August, when Mother Earth had nearly completed her task of providing for her children, and the excitement of a mighty work drawing to its close was in the air; when the sun-warmed stillness was a quiver with the pulse of growing things coming to their strength, and every cloudless day held in its golden heart a song of exultation. A groom lounged

ter's flagon. It was nought but a swallow. My lord would be the last to grudge a harmless boy—"

"Harmless?" the page said sternly. "Did I not hear him tell you the same as that he was an English spy?"

The girl abandoned the last shred of her dignity, to come and stand before him, nervously fingering her apron. "For the dear saints' sake, let no one hear you say that, good Fridtjof! Alas, how you have got it twisted! He is an Englishman who bent his head for food in the evil days. And now they that bought him will not set him loose, so he has cast off their yoke and fled to the Danes to get freedom and fortune. Say that you will hold your tongue, sweet lad, and I will make boot with anything you like."

He was very deliberate about it, the page, pursing his rosy mouth into any number of judicial puckers; but at last he conceded. "If I do promise, will you make a bargain to put an end to your silly behavior toward my lord? Will you undertake to deliver his dishes into my hands, and leave it for me to pass his cup?"

"Yes, in truth; by Father Ingulf's book!" the maid cried, wringing her hands.

The page made her a magnanimous gesture. "In that case I will not be so mean as to refuse you," he consented. And he sat smiling to himself in sly content after she had hurried away.

Followed by old Morcard and the fat monk, the Etheling descended from the doorway and stood on the broad step, shading his eyes from the glare of brilliant light while he looked about him with evident pleasure in the fairness of the day.

"If the question may be permitted me, whether do you betake yourself, my lord?" the old monk asked.

With the light wand he carried, the

"Lord, is it your wish that I get the horses?"

"Yes; go bid them fetch the horses, and we will have another day of blithe wandering."

Blithe they were, in truth, as they cantered through shaded lanes and daisied meadows, nothing too small to be of interest or too slight to give them pleasure. By grassy commons and rolling meadows sweet with clustering haycocks, they came at last to the crest of the hill that guarded the eastern end of the dale. The whole round sweep of the horizon lay about them in an unbroken chain of rippling vineyards and rich timberland, of grain-fields and laden orchards; not one spot that did not make glorious pledges to the harvest time. Drinking its fairness with his eyes, the lord of the manor sighed in full content. "When I see how fine a thing it is to cause wealth to be where before was nothing, I cannot understand how I once thought to find my pleasure only in destroying," he said. "Next month, when the barley beer is brewed, we will have a harvest feast plentiful enough to flesh even your bones, you bodkin!"

The Danish page laughed as he dodged the plaguing wand. "It is true that you owe something to my race, lord. He had great good sense, the Wide-Fathom, to stretch his strips of oxhide around this dale and turn it into an ocal."

"Nay, now, it was Alfred who had sense to take it away from him," the Etheling teased.

But the boy shook back his long tresses in airy defiance. "Then will Canute be foremost in wisdom, for soon he will get it back, together with all England. Remember who got the victory last week at Brentford, lord."

In the midst of his exulting, a cloud came over the young Englishman's smile. "I would I knew the truth concerning that," he said slowly. "The man who passes to-day says one thing; whose comes to-morrow tells another story. Yet since Canute is once more free to beset London—"

He did not finish, and for a while it appeared as though he did not see the sunlit fields his eyes were resting on.

But suddenly the boy broke in upon him with a burst of stifled laughter. "Look, lord! In yonder field, behind the third haycock!"

The moment that he had complied, laughter banished the Etheling's meditations. Cozily ensconced in the soft side of a haycock was Father Ingulf, a couple of jovial harvesters sprawled beside him, a fat skin of ale in his hands on its way to his mouth.

"But I will make him squirm for that!" the Etheling vowed. "I will tell him that your paganism has made spells over me so that I cannot tell a holy relic from an ale-skin; and a bedridden woman looks to me like two strapping yeomen. I will, I swear it!"

But presently Sebert's remarks began to take a new tone. "By Saint Swithin, lad, I think they have more sense than we, that linger a half-hour's ride from food with a noon-day sun standing in the sky! It is borne in upon me that I am starving."

Backing his horse out of the brush, he was putting him about in great haste, when the boy leaped in his stirrups and clapped his hands.

"Lord, we need not be a half-hour from food! Yonder, across the stubble, is a farmhouse. If you would consent that I might use your name, then would I ride thither and get their best, and serve it to you here in the elves' own feast-hall."

The answer was a slap on the green shoulders that nearly tumbled their owner from the saddle. "Now, I was right to call you elf, for you have more than human cleverness!" the Etheling cried gayly. "Do so, by all means, dear lad; and I promise in return that I will tell every puffed-up dolt at home that you are the blithest comrade who ever fitted himself to man's moods. There, if that contents you, give wings to your heels!"

(To be continued.)

### WHERE THE ORATOR WAS.

Witty Stenographer's Graphic Description of Position.

J. S. Willison, a Canadian editor, in a recent speech told a story of the Hon. Edward Blake, now M. P. for Longford in the British House of Commons. Mr. Willison was of the press gallery force at Ottawa when the Canadian Pacific railroad construction was up for discussion. Mr. Blake was then leader of the Liberal party in Canada, and was opposing the building of the transcontinental railway in speeches that were notorious for their length. Mr. Blake was an orator who required little notice to make a telling speech, but at this time he had fallen into the habit of writing out his speeches and reading them off at a tremendous rate. He had been speaking for six hours when one stenographer, in relieving his fellow, asked: "Where is he now?"

Quick as a flash came the answer from the man who had been rushed to keep up with the orator: "He's on the south bank of the Saskatchewan, on the down grade, and going like—!"—New York Times.

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"What did you say was the trouble with my old man's stomach?" asked an old colored woman of the doctor who had been called in to prescribe for her husband.

"I said," replied the doctor, "that the most annoying symptom seems to be water brash or pyrosis, as we doctors call it. He must be more careful regarding the food he eats."

"Dat am just what am the matter with him—piersis," said she. "He's the biggest han' for pie you eber see. He eats most three pieces every meal. It surely am piersis he am suffering with."

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According to a Japanese trade journal, little progress was made in railway extensions in that country during 1903, as only 211 miles of new track were opened by both government and private companies.

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### Hamilton's Grandson.

A grandson of Alexander Hamilton lives in Elk Neck, Md., keeping a country store and acting as postmaster. He is seventy-four years old and always speaks of the first secretary of the treasury as "grandpa." He was appointed postmaster at Elk Neck by President Lincoln and has held the office ever since.

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It looks as if the railways did not like the accident insurance companies.

### Would Seek North Pole.

The French savant, M. Benard, is convinced that Nansen took the only route by which the north pole can possibly be reached. He favors an expedition with two ships connected by wireless telegraphy. The time is estimated at three years, and it is hoped that the prince of Monaco, who is greatly interested, will contribute the necessary \$200,000.

### Many Children Are Sickly.

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in the shade of the wide-spreading trees as he kept a lazy eye on the croppings of two saddled horses, and an endless chain of fagot-laden serfs plodded joylessly across the open. On one side of the great entrance arch a half-dozen of the manor poor gabbled and basked in the sun while they waited to receive their daily dole of food; on the other, a lark-lockered foreign page sat on the mossy step abiding the coming of his master.

The page bent to pillow a cheek on the soft cushion of the dog's head, then drew back and straightened himself stiffly as a strapping serving-lad, flagon-laden, came out of the door behind him. She saw the motion and looked down with a teasing laugh. "Aha, young Fridtjof! How do you like being sent to cool your heels on the doorstep while your master eats? What! I think that the next time you thrust your foot out to trip me up as I hand my lord his ale, you will attend to keeping it under your stool."

Young Fridtjof regarded her with a kind of righteous indignation. "And I think that the next time you will look where you are going, even if it happen that it is Lord Sebert's ale you are bearing. Silly jades, that cannot come nigh him without biting your lips or sparking your eyes! I wonder he does not clap masks over your faces."

"And I wonder he does not clap rods to your back," the lass retorted with sudden spite. She founced past him down the step, on her way to the great lead-roofed storehouse that flanked the forest side of the Tower.

The boy looked after her sternly. "It is likely that you will be less pert of tongue after I tell what I found out in the corn bins yesterday," he said.

The maid whirled. "What did you find out, you mischief-full brat?"

He continued to stroke the dog's head in dignified silence.

"If you mean the brown-cloaked beggar, let me inform you that that is naught."

Busying himself with pulling burrs from the hound's ears, the page began to hum softly.

She came a step nearer, and her voice wheedled. "It was only that he was distressed for drink, poor fellow, and followed me into the storehouse when he saw me go in to fill the mas-

young man made a gesture quite around the horizon. "Everywhere and nowhere. After I have been to see what they are doing with that portion of the palisade which I bade them repair as soon as they had finished the barrier, I am—"

"That is something that had clean fallen out of my mind to tell you, Lord Sebert," Morcard spoke up hastily. "Yesterday, before you had got in from hunting, Kendred of Hazelford came, as spokesman for the rest, to say that inasmuch as the Barn Month is well begun, it will not be possible for them to labor more upon the building; and, by your leave, they will put off this, which is not pressing, until after the time of the harvest."

It was several moments before the Etheling spoke, and then his voice was noticeably deliberate. "Oh!" he said, "so they ask my leave, but stop at their pleasure?"

"My lord!"—the old man looked at him in surprise—"they act only according to custom. Surely you would not have them neglect the harvest, which waits no man's leisure, to put to their hands as laborers when there is no present need, now that they have completed the barriers by the stream? What present harm because the drain off the hill has rotted the palisade?"

After a moment the young noble began to laugh. "I will tell you how I am going to spend my morning, Morcard. I am going to ride over every acre that is under my hand and see how much I can spare for loan-land. And when I have found out, I will rent every turlow to boors who shall be bound to pay me service, not when it best pleases them, but whenever I stand in need of it."

Old Morcard turned and stepped up into the doorway, from which he looked down indulgently upon his laughing master. "It happened formerly, Lord Sebert, that I knew how to command your earnestness, and that speedily; but that time has long gone by. Methinks I can accomplish more among the watchmen upon the platform. By your leave, my lord!"

Bowing, he disappeared in the dark tunnel of the archway, and the Etheling was left alone save for the graceful figure awaiting him beside the step. The instant he moved, it sprang forward.



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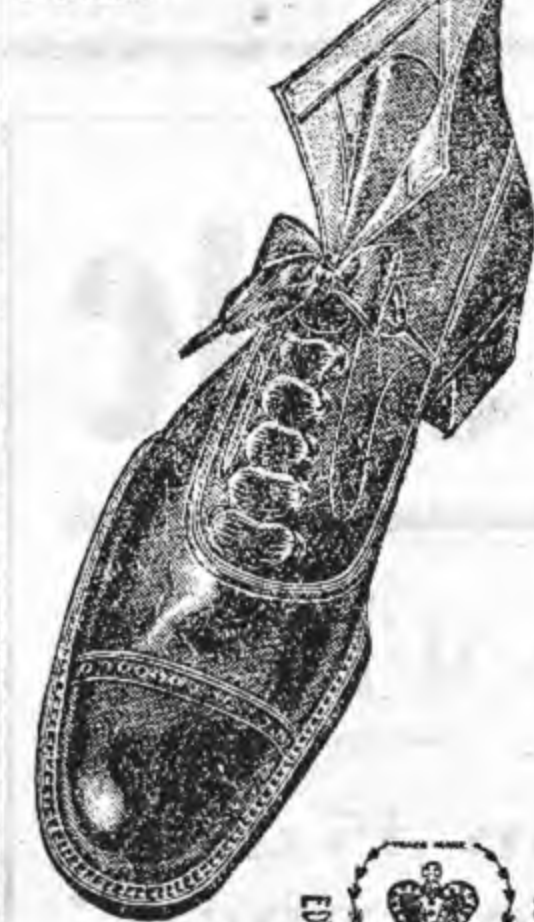
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William E. Dustin of Dwight, Ill., Chosen by Acclamation.

At the annual convention of the National Sons of Veterans at Boston William E. Dustin of Dwight, Ill., was elected commander in chief by acclamation. The following officers also were chosen by acclamation:

Senior vice commander in chief—George S. Geis of San Francisco. Junior vice commander in chief—M. D. Friedman of Birmingham, Ala. Quartermaster general—Fred E. Bolton of Boston.

It was voted to hold the next convention at Gettysburg, Pa.

A new constitution was adopted by which greater distinction is drawn between the military and civic branches of the order.



WILLIAM E. DUSTIN

Myrtle Kramer of Illinois was elected junior vice president of the Daughters of Veterans.

## FEUDS OF SOCIETY WOMEN.

New York Leaders of Fashion Hold Their Grudges Long.

A leader of New York Society said recently: "It is almost impossible to give a large dinner any more. There are too many feuds and quarrels and women who hate each other are the cause of too much embarrassment to a hostess. Of course, they try to gloss their enmity for the time, but the result is worse than open warfare. At one dinner a cabinet officer sat between two great women of fashion. He talked to one and then to the other, and tried to draw them into a three-cornered conversation. The women obstinately refused to exchange a word, and finally the man—and he was supposed to be a diplomat—introduced them. A chill followed. They had known each other for twenty years, had been friends for ten and loathed each other the other ten."

## MRS. MINOT MADE PRESIDENT.

Head of Woman's Relief Corps Is from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Fanny E. Minot of Manchester, N. H., was elected over many oppo-



Mrs. Minot.

ents on the first ballot as national president of the Woman's Relief corps at the present encampment of the G. A. R. at Boston.

## Bulow Family Is Large.

There will shortly be a great gathering of the Bulow family in Berlin. The chief of the clan is chancellor of the German empire, and there are no fewer than eighty other persons of his house and name who hold office under the state. One of them, indeed, is to be found in every government department from the foreign office down to the police station at Aix-la-Chapelle and, what is more, they are all of one blood, and claim the right to bear the arms of baron. When all the Bulows connected with the government service come up to Berlin with their wives and families there will be 470 of them. The whole group is then to be photographed.

## Sun Parlor for Convalescents.

Robert H. McCurdy, president of a life insurance company, is having plans drawn for a mansion in New York with a sun parlor on the roof. The size of this room will be 3.6x19 feet, and it will be constructed, sides and top, of plate glass, the floor being of wood. It is Mr. McCurdy's intention to use the sun parlor during periods of convalescence among members of his family. Sun parlors in dwelling houses are unusual, but no doubt Mr. McCurdy's idea will be adopted by others, as it is well known that physicians always recommend plenty of sun during convalescence.

## THE FRAME'S THE THING.

Picture But of Secondary Importance in Some Eyes.

Mortimer Menpes, the author of the entertaining biography of Whistler that recently appeared, was talking about the frame's importance to a picture.

"This importance," he said, "no one but a frame maker can exaggerate, and even he cannot exaggerate it very much. There was a good deal of truth in the remark that my frame maker made to me at one of our last exhibitions."

"He had done me the honor to come to see my picture, and, as he stood before it, I said:

"Well, Horne, what do you think of it?"

"Think of it?" he cried, enthusiastically, "why, sir, it's perfect—perfect. Mr. Blank," he went on, "has got one just like it."

"What?" I said, puzzled. "Blank has a picture like this?"

"Oh," said Horne, "I wasn't talking about the picture. I was talking about the frame. Trust me, sir; the frame is the important thing. It's the frames that sell 'em, every time."

## Shouting Their Praises.

Friarpoint, Miss., August 22 (Special).—Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 26 years of suffering, Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place, is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says:—

"I have been suffering from Bladder and Kidney Trouble for 26 years and I have tried everything that people said would do me good. But nothing did me any good except Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I haven't felt a pain since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me health and I feel like a new man altogether. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I ever had."

All Urinary and Bladder Troubles are caused by diseased kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure diseased kidneys in any stage or place. They always cure Backache and they are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

## Poor Policy.

"A liberal policy pays best," said Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City. "The government and the townspeople of this resort are liberal, and that is why—or partly why—Atlantic City has so well succeeded."

"We had a grocer here once who was not liberal. He did not get on. He soon had to shut up shop. His methods did not suit a place like this."

"Here is an example of that grocer's way of doing business."

"A millionaire cottager called on him one morning, and said, half amused and half angry:

"You have charged me on this bill, sir, with things I never got. What do you mean by such items as one handful of raisins, three lumps of cheese, one pocketful of almonds, two pieces of candy, and three mouthfuls of sugar?"

"I mean, sir," said the grocer, "that they who bring their boys with them when they do their marketing, must pay for all they get."

## An Omen.

Gen. F. S. Dodge sat in the lobby of the Grand hotel of New York.

"As a rule," he said, "I don't believe in omens. Once at a wedding, though, I heard a sentence that I considered ominous indeed—a sentence pregnant with prophetic meaning."

"This sentence, just before the ceremony began, was directed in a stern voice by the officiating clergyman to the mother of the bride. It was:

"Step a little farther back, madam."

## AS EASY

### Needs Only a Little Thinking.

The food of childhood often decides whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper start.

A wise physician like the Denver Doctor who knew about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four year old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbade."

"So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

"We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-checked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The sweet of Grape-Nuts is the Nature-sweet known as Post Sugar, not digested in the liver like ordinary sugar, but pre-digested. Feed the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when Nature demands sweet and prompts them to call for sugar.

There's a reason. Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg

## CROP CONDITIONS AFFECT TRADE

Conflicting Reports Regarding Growth Unsettles the Business World.

## WHEAT IS 29 CENTS HIGHER

Corn and Oats Show No Change From Last Week—Yield of the Former Is Likely to Be Large—Little Wheat for Export.

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

"Business developments have not run evenly, although taken as a whole there is indication of progress toward further activity. The agricultural situation is not yet clearly defined and conflicting reports as to present condition of growing crops, while unsettling recent estimates, cannot be seriously entertained until corroborated. It appears highly probable that there will be a diminished surplus of wheat available for export, but there is no just apprehension as to a great corn yield. Prices of the three leading breadstuffs now average one-fifth more than a year ago, wheat alone being 29 cents higher. Speculation in the latter cereal has created its highest quotation in some years, but its altitude discourages buying and invites violent reaction.

## Provision Prices Better.

"A more healthy feature is found in provisions and live stock, both exhibiting recovery from the late depression in values. Current dealings in the manufacturing and distributive channels reflect wider demand. Cutting of list prices may be followed by increased orders for wire and nails, but more satisfaction is derived by local producers in the new commitments closed in iron and steel, which reached a large tonnage in structural materials, rails and pipe. Wholesale transactions were stimulated by augmented numbers of interior merchants, who selected freely in staple lines for fall consumption. Purchases made indicate that there has been little carrying over of old stock. Local buyers also added satisfactorily to the demand, and the volume of sales made a favorable showing in general dry goods, men's furnishings and footwear.

## Clothing Is Higher.

"Demand disclosed a rising tendency in clothing, silks and cotton goods, and notwithstanding smaller city needs sales were large in groceries and canned goods on heavier country requirements. Retail trade maintained a fair level, with a better tone in the fashionable goods. Mercantile collections were prompt on the outside, but a trifle slower on city bills, and defaults decreased.

"Grain shipments, 3,291,993 bushels, fell behind last week's and 13.2 per cent under a year ago. Cash operations were rather light in flour and wheat, but the coarse grains experienced strong demands.

## Wheat Quotations Advance.

"Compared with the closing a week ago corn and oats values show no change, but wheat gained 8½ cents a bushel.

"Production and shipment of provisions made larger proportions and prices advanced, in pork 22½ cents a barrel and in lard 12½ cents. Receipts of live stock, 248,774 head, are closer to the normal. Prices closed 10 cents lower for sheep, but gained 25 cents a hundredweight in both choice beefs and hogs.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-three, against twenty-five last week and thirty a year ago."

## PRINCESS CHIMAY WEDS AGAIN

American Heiress Goes Through Ceremony With Latest Sweetheart.

London cablegram: Clara Ward of Detroit, heiress to \$3,000,000, who as the Princess Chimay, as the traveling companion of the violinist, Rigo, and as a figure in other episodes has furnished food for much gossip in America and Europe, appeared in the registry office in London as the bride of her latest sweetheart, Ricardo, an Italian railway station employee, with whom she fell in love while traveling in the south. Before the marriage ceremony was performed Rigo, in the presence of witnesses, was paid \$3,000 and signed a paper waiving all claims on the princess.

## BANKER SPALDING IS SET FREE

Former University of Illinois Treasurer Secures His Liberty.

Chicago special: Charles W. Spalding was released from the penitentiary Friday on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Danne. After an imprisonment of longer than six years the president of the defunct Globe Savings bank and former treasurer of the University of Illinois, was liberated through a technicality in the law, in the ninth fight for his freedom since he was sentenced in 1897.

## SENATOR HOAR NEAR TO DEATH

Vital Organs Impaired, but Patient's Mind Remains Clear.

Worcester, Mass., dispatch: George F. Hoar, the venerable senator from Massachusetts, is near death, and his physicians say he can hardly live more than twenty-four hours. His heart, kidneys and lungs are impaired seriously, but his mind is perfectly clear, and he suffers no pain.



Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, suffering from the ill peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."



Any women who are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, general debility, and nervous prostration, should know there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other medicine for women has received such wide-spread and unqualified indorsement. No other medicine has such a record of female cures.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am very pleased to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for womb and ovarian difficulties from which I have been a sufferer for years. It was the only medicine which was at all beneficial, and within a week after I started to use it, there was a great change in my feelings and looks. I used it for a little over three months, and at the end of that time I suffered no pain at the menstrual period, nor was I troubled with those distressing pains which compelled me to go to bed, and I have not had a headache since. This is nearly a year ago. I always keep a bottle on hand, and take a few doses every week, for I find that it tones up the system and keeps me feeling strong, and I never have that tired out feeling any more."

"I certainly think that every woman ought to try this grand medicine, for it would prove its worth. Yours very truly, Miss ELSIE DANFORTH, 203 De Soto St., Memphis, Tenn."

## FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

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FOR SALE—1,000 acres unimproved black waxy land in black and belt of Texas. Located 30 miles from Dallas on Trinity River navigation, and 3 miles from railroad station. Price \$15.00. Small cash payment, balance time. BEN. F. WILLIAMS, 143 Hughes Circle, Dallas, Texas.

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## Correspondence

### RUTLAND.

Florence Falconburg Correspondent.

Mrs. S. E. Hulst was an Argos visitor Monday.

Mr. O'Brien and wife visited at Elta Davis' Sunday.

Graham Rose, of Bourbon was on our streets Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Frisinger, a five pound girl.

Mollie Binger returned home after a visit with their mother.

J. R. Vinnedge shipped a car load of hogs and cattle Tuesday.

Effie Trua, of near Plymouth is visiting her uncle, Jacob Cavender.

Florence Falconburg and Gladys Thornburg visited Mary Myres Sunday.

Daniel Steward and wife, Kokomo are visiting friends at this place and Argos.

Francis Inks and Chester Grover of South Bend visited with Alice Dickson Sunday.

Emma Chaplin, Flossie Falconburg and Ida Poor visited at Burr Oak over Sunday.

Platt Dickson and wife spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, their daughter Letticia returning with them.

Last Sunday about 30 friends and relatives, of Mrs. Kimmel gathered at the lake where they had a reunion.

Charles Inks, Perry Baxture and Will, Ernie and Arlie Dickson visited with their uncle, James Baxture, of Bristen, Ohio.

Mrs. Martha Pontius and daughter, who have been visiting friends and relatives at this place returned to her home at Knox Saturday.

Gladys, Ralph and Laura Thornburg, Florence Falconburg, Elias Dickson, Francis Inks, Will Smith and Russel and Harry Cavender took in the show at Argos Saturday evening.

About twenty-three little friends of Miss Nora O'Brien's had a party at her grandma's, Mrs. William Cowen, last Wednesday afternoon. Lemonade and cake were served after which Russel Laser, of Poplar Grove was present with his camera and took their picture.

### BURR OAK

G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.

Rev. Kline preached at the U. B. church Sunday night.

Miss Lucrertia Loring, of Plymouth, is a guest of Miss Cromley.

D. E. Vorvoctor will preach at Burr Oak Sunday night at the usual hour.

Jesse Schock has returned from Rochester where he has been visiting a few days.

Miss Falconburg, of Rutland, visited in Burr Oak Sunday with Miss Myrtle Emigh.

Mrs. Barr and daughter Ella, of Argos, visited over Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Maxey.

Miss Ruth Maxey was on the sick list a few days last week but is now fully recovered.

A number of ladies and children took their dinner and went to the river Tuesday for a pleasant time.

Mrs. Miller was thrown from an automobile Sunday afternoon and slightly scratched but not hurt seriously.

Dr. Lorenze's Medicine Co., shipped their goods to Rochester Sunday where they are holding fort this week.

The Gleaners will have an ice cream supper in their hall Saturday night, Sept. 3. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

J. L. Andreas and brother, of Hibbard, were in Burr Oak Monday on business. Their automobile showed the effects of a collision with a buggy on Sunday evening.

### LEITER'S FORD.

L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.

Miss Edna Rolston was at Rochester Monday.

Everybody come to the picnic Saturday, Aug. 27.

U. A. Leiter and Elmer Hight returned from their trip to the Fair

last Wednesday and report a good time.

Roy King, of Chicago, is visiting relatives at this place.

J. O. Sales and wife visited his sister in Plymouth Sunday.

Dr. Overmyer has put in a gasoline plant for lighting his store.

Miss Margaret Durr left for Ohio Wednesday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Grover Frankinfield, of Frankfort, was the guest of Miss Sarah Zook over Sunday.

A. V. Durr attended the Republican convention at Rochester as a delegate from here Wednesday.

Hazel Poor, of Plymouth, is visiting a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sales.

Misses Martha Cook, Clara Richard, Edith Lough and Messrs. Jay Ginther, Walter Myers and Steven Milliser are attending the teacher's institute at Rochester this week.

Mrs. Malinda Guesinger, Misses Jessie and Nellie Miser were initiated in the Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening, after initiation refreshments were served by Misses Martha Cook and Bessie Washburn and Mesdames Rosa Yelton and Maud Sales.

### MOUNT HOPE

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Elmer Sturgeon and Hettie Wagoner spent Sunday at the lake.

George Sturgeon and wife spent Sunday with E. A. Labounty's.

Rev. E. A. Labounty returned home from Conference Monday night.

Jennie Gleason, of Culver visited Isaac Edgington and family Sunday evening.

Ellsworth Edgington attended the Band Concert at Rochester last Wednesday night.

Samuel Myers who was taken suddenly ill Friday evening is better at this writing.

James Hay and family attended the Hay reunion at the residence of John Hays' last Sunday.

Preaching at this place Sunday evening by Rev. Whittaker, who will be our pastor for the coming year.

Misses Nellie and Jessie Meiser and Della Engington went to Rochester Monday to attend Teacher's Institute.

George Hay and wife, of Virden Ill. and Mrs. Elizabeth King, of Borbor are visiting their brother's, James and William Hay.

Onia Ehlinger returned to her home at Wagoner Tuesday accompanied by her grandma, Mrs. Newland who will visit her daughter and family before returning.

### OBBER.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.

S. M. Hisey and family spent Sunday with Olin Hiseys.

Abel Rea and daughters, Izora and Inez drove to Knox Monday.

Albert Heath and Pierce Dunkelberger were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Wagoner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reige over Sunday.

N. J. Farrar and family and S. Shepherd and wife spent Sunday at A. C. Belens.

T. W. Aker and O. Hisey have shipped their carpenter tools to North Liberty where they will go Tuesday to build a house and barn.

Ralph Osborn found quite a sum of money between Ober and the lake Sunday. Owner can have same by describing it and giving the amount.

Miss Maude Osborn got her eye and face severely hurt caused by their team running away between Ober and Culver last week. It was necessary for the Doctor to take several stitches in her face.

### DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.

Jesse Stamm and family, of Bruce Lake, Sundayed with Thomas Meredith's.

Mrs. Lulu Hiatt, of Athens, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Monger.

Oscar Lahman, John Deck and daughter Mabel, of this place, attended the World's Fair Saturday

returning Monday. A good time was reported.

Jennie Robinson returned home Saturday from Mooresburg, where she has been visiting.

David Kaley and family and Lloyd Robinson and wife Sundayed with C. W. Shadel's.

Miss Mattie Stubbs returned home Saturday from Warsaw where she attended Teacher's Institute.

Rev. Pelley and wife and Chas. Brown and family, of Leiters Ford Sundayed with John Hand and wife.

Miss Ruby Lucas, of Leiters, and friend, Fred Deirsdorff, of Athens, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Sarah Monger and daughter Lulu.

### HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

The saw mill has closed down for a few weeks.

Miss Nettie Stuck was in Hibbard Tuesday.

Mrs. John Banks was a Plymouth visitor Monday.

Clyde Brook went to Claypool to visit his sister, last Saturday.

Mesdames Lichtenberger and Reed were at Plymouth Monday.

James Wylie was the guest of Wayne Lowerig Saturday night.

Mrs. Lew Andreas was the guest of C. D. Andreas and family last week.

There was a mistake made in the word head instead of heel last week in the fall of S. S. Reed, he is still laid up for repairs.

Mr. Stuart and wife, of Kokomo, were the guests of Jas. Mosher and wife last week. Mr. Stuart was an old schoolmate of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher and had not seen each other for thirty years.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Detective association will occur Saturday, Sept. 3, at 2 p. m., in the circuit court room. Officers will be elected and other business will be transacted.

### WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Vada Pontius is on the sick list. Delbert Wilson is improving very slowly.

Vernie Lowman is visiting in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crabb are moving to Kewanna this week.

Bruce Lowman and wife spent Sunday with his brother Grant.

N. J. Fairchild and wife spent Sunday with E. Benedict and family.

Mr. Listenberger and family spent Sunday with S. Edwards and wife.

Lee Worner and wife took dinner with Henry Pontius and family Sunday.

B. A. Curtis and family spent Sunday with W. Brown and family at Culver.

Preaching services next Sunday morning at East Washington by Rev. Whittaker.

Wm. Kline has received several letters from his wife and sister-in-law, who are in Denver, Col., and report their health very much improved.

### PURDUE TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT

Model Dairy Will be Operated by Students at State Fair.

Purdue university will have a novel exhibit at the Indiana state fair at Indianapolis on Sept. 12-16. Under the direction of Prof. H. E. VanNorman, assistant professor of dairying, a model dairy will be conducted and a small class of Purdue students will be at work during each day. The exhibit will be a complete dairy and butter will be turned out at the state fair just as it is churned, molded, packed and shipped at Purdue.

Weighted 24 Pounds at Birth.

There has been born in a Polish family of Middletown, Conn., the largest baby that ever came to the notice of the attending physician. The child at birth weighed 24 pounds, or more than some children do at the age of 1 year.

### EXHIBIT FOR THE FAIR.

Rare Specimens From Distant Lands; Also the Skeleton of the Mastodon.

Secretary Frank Dillon has contracted for one of the best attractions, for the Fulton County Fair, that has ever been shown on the ground.

The exhibit is that of C. F. Fite, Denver, and is a museum of specimens selected by a man who is a naturalist of no mean ability. The writer made a personal inspection of Mr. Fite's display, Saturday, and we therefore speak from a knowledge of facts. The gentleman is a taxidermist and all his specimens are mounted to conform to natural proportions.

A glass case full of gaudy colored butterflies, perhaps better than any at the World's Fair, case of insects, rattle snakes, horned snakes, eels, bats and an endless profusion of other things, such as ancient fire arms, Indian relics and curios of every nature.

Beside all the above the complete skeleton of a mastodon will be shown and it is probably the largest specimen ever found in the country. Thousands of people in Fulton county never seen the bones of one of these prehistoric monsters and the fact that one is to be exhibited at the Fulton County Fair will be sufficient to attract an immense attendance.

For our readers' edification we took a few measurements of the prominent bones, viz: The skull is 8 ft. 7 in. in circumference; from roof of mouth to lower edge of lower jaw, 20 in.; width of lower jaw, 24 inches; tusk, 18 in. in circumference where it enters the jaw; rib, 8 ft. 11 in. in length; vertebra 9 feet from point of attachment to neck to rear extreme; femur, 42 inches in length, weight 49 lbs. Measurements of other bones were not taken owing to lack of time to catch the train.

All the above mentioned are to

be placed in Floral Hall, at the fair probably in conjunction with the display owned by Mr. VanDayne, of Green Oak, and the exhibit will be the largest and most valuable ever shown in this part of Indiana.

### "Maarifsh" River.

The late Maxwell Sommerville of the University of Pennsylvania spent nearly forty years of his life in Oriental travel and study.

Prof. Sommerville used sometimes to narrate the strange error that was once made by a French explorer he had known.

This explorer had made a journey to Kairwan and had drawn a map of the country he had passed through. The singular thing about this map was that the name "Maarifsh" appeared so many times on it. A river would be the "Maarifsh River"; a mountain would be "Mount Maarifsh"; a village, a lake, a valley—each would be called "Maarifsh."

When Prof. Sommerville saw the map he laughed.

"Don't you know," he said to the traveler, "what 'maarifsh' means in Arabic?"

"No," said the other. "What does it mean?"

"It means 'Don't know.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the North Side of Toner Avenue and in front of the East Sixty Feet of the West One Hundred Twenty-six Feet of Lot Five of Toner's Addition to the Vandalia Addition to the Town of Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Culver City in Marshall County, State of Indiana, that public convenience requires the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Toner Avenue in said town in front of the east sixty feet of the west one hundred twenty-six feet of lot five of Toner's addition to the Vandalia Addition to the original plat of Union Town, later called Marmont, and now called Culver City; and further, that said sidewalk be constructed at the expense of the owners of said lot.

SECTION 2. Said sidewalk shall be constructed of good Portland cement, thoroughly mixed with clean, sharp sand, one part cement and two parts sand, laid on a foundation of not less than four inches of grouting, one part cement and five parts gravel and laid with a straight smooth surface, flush with the walk at each end thereof, and made five feet in width. The work shall be completed within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, all to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said town. If the owners of said lot fail to lay the sidewalk within said time, then the town marshal of said town shall let the work of constructing the sidewalk to the lowest responsible bidder, after first giving ten days' notice of the letting of the work by posting up written notices thereof in three public places in said town for that length of time; and, when said work is completed, said marshal shall report the cost thereof to this Board, and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the treasury of the town.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force at the end of ten days from its publication in one issue of the Culver Citizen.

Passed the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1904.  
S. E. MEDFORD, President,  
S. C. SHILLING,  
J. O. FERRELL,  
Board of Trustees of the Town of Culver City, Indiana.  
Attest: WILLIAM COOK, Clerk.

# Great Closing Out Sale

## BEGINS SATURDAY, AUG. 27 AND ENDS SEPT. 30

**As we must vacate our present quarters in 35 days, the entire stock of Allman's, the "Big Store Annex," Culver, Ind., will be closed. It will be the inauguration of the greatest closing out sale ever known to this community. Our immense stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods and Notions, will be slaughtered in price, giving the people of this and surrounding townships an opportunity they never have had before. Remember the date: Begins Aug. 27; Ends Oct. 1st.**

Prices on Clothing will be about one-half of regular price. Great bargains in Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits, Men's Trousers, Boys' Trousers, Knee Pants, Odd Coats for Men and Boys almost given away. Men's Overalls low in price. Men's and Boys' Overcoats at less than half price. Shoes for men, ladies, boys, girls and children. Rubber Footwear of all kinds to close. Dress Goods for fall and all kinds of Staple Dry Goods will be sold so low you can't help buying your fall supplies now. Hats and Caps at half and quarter their value. Cloaks for Children and Skirts for women. Latest Shirts for men and boys at extremely low prices. Buy your Underwear now for fall and winter; it will pay you.

**Bring in the entire family and fit them out with Fall Clothing and Shoes. Everything will be included in this great sale. Come expecting the biggest bargains of your lives, for we are going to close out in earnest and you will not be disappointed. What Allman's say they'll do they always do do. We must be out of this room in 35 days. Come every day if you can during this sale. Don't forget that everything in our stock must be closed out.**

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