

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

A Record of Events As Observed By Our Correspondent.

ONE EFFECT OF INTER-URBAN

A Case of Juvenile Cussedness—Doings in Masonic Circles—Notes and Personals.

Ball & Co., Kloefer, M. Lauer & Son, and other good sized retail establishments in Plymouth are agitated considerably about the very material prospects for an inter-urban line. The question to them is whether it will furnish an outlet to more custom than it will bring in. Very plainly it seems to demand new methods in going after business. It will mean that country stores, in order to hold trade, will be compelled to advertise in Plymouth papers, and the Plymouth stores will likewise be forced to patronize the various papers published in the smaller towns. Altogether it is probable that Marshall county will more than hold its own against South Bend, Goshen and other large trading centers.

One night last week a stone crashed through the window of one of the Vandalia coaches, hurting a lady passenger, just as the train came within whistling distance of the station. Two detectives who were aboard rushed out and caught the offender while he was in the act of stamping around and yelping over the smart trick he had done. He proved to be the nine-year-old son of Christian Mast. The next day he was taken before the court, who read him a severe lecture, administered a fine, and set him free.

Who built the jail should be thanked again at this time. It is now that the jail would have to be reshingled, but for the foresight of its builders, who put on a slate roof. How often are the far sighted blamed for expense, and still not commended when the reward of true economy appears.

Postmaster J. A. Yockey has moved into the Judge Capron residence.

A party of Plymouth people left last week for California. Among others it was composed of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Capron, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Capron, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, sons, and two daughters, Blanche and Eva, Miss Edith, daughter of Charles Turner, and Lloyd Morris.

N. Gandy, jr., convicted of attempted rape, was accompanied to Jeffersonville by sheriff Bondurant last week.

Divorces were granted during the term of court as follows: Mary E. Zumbach from Edward E. Zumbach; Rosetta J. Swihart from Nathan Swihart; Elizabeth Witmer from Isaac Witmer.

Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the degree of E. A. upon Prof. R. A. Randall, superintendent of the city schools, last Monday night. F. B. Carey officiated as W. M.

Plymouth Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., conferred the degree of Royal

Arch Mason upon Dr. Tallman, of LaPaz; Dr. G. W. Shrider, supervisor of roadway, Penna. railway, and Mr. Frank Lamson, proprietor of the Ross House. Comp. A. M. Cleveland officiated as Most Excellent High Priest. After the close of the work light refreshments were served.

Plymouth Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar, will soon confer the illustrious Order of the Red Cross upon a class of eight candidates, who are all men of sterling worth and standing. The Commandery is in excellent condition, both financially and socially.

The Tribune office has installed a new linotype machine. This is the most advantageous typesetting device made, and ordinarily is too expensive for towns of this size. It is operated by a keyboard such as is used on typewriters, and runs the molten metal into slugs. All of the great metropolitan papers own linotypes.

Teachers' Meeting.

The 12th annual session of the Marshall County Teachers' Association convened at the Washington school building at Plymouth Friday and Saturday. Progressive education was freely discussed. Papers were read by R. A. Randall, W. F. Ellis, J. F. Behmer, J. L. Marburger, Elsie Curtis, J. L. Austin, David Harrington, E. B. Rizer, Edna Fromm, L. T. Platt and Mamie Burden.

Prof. J. M. Rich of Michigan, delivered a very interesting lecture Friday evening. Subject: "The Asiatic Question Up to Date."

The following officers were elected by the association. Pres. F. B. Carey; Secretary, George D. Marks; Treasurer, J. Russell Towner.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The following is the program of the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held at the Evangelical church, Sunday Dec. 4, 1904, at 3 p. m.

Subject—Health and Heredity.

Leader—Mrs. Klopfenstein.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

Song.

Scripture.

Must the Child of the Drunkard

Accept its Legacy? Mrs. Jones

Quartette.

Food Economics Mrs. Parker

Recitation Kate Hinshaw

Heredity Tendencies and How to

Overcome Them. Mrs. Norris

Solo.

Roll Call—Respond by giving quotations.

Oyster Supper.

The Knights of Pythias will give an oyster supper in the basement of the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. The entire proceeds will be given to the sick and needy of Culver and vicinity.

Public Auction.

If you have stock of any kind or anything of value to sell bring it to McLane's livery stable, Culver. I will conduct a public sale each Saturday during the winter, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES BAUTERS, Auctioneer.

Excursion Poorly Patronized.

The excursion over the Vandalia road to St. Louis, Mo., on account of President Roosevelt's visit to the exposition, was poorly patronized.

WANTED—A good stout woman to do housework and help take care of an invalid lady. Call at Walter's market or address Tim Wolf, Culver, Ind.

Get some of the bargains in footwear Stahl Bros. are now offering.

Everybody reads THE CITIZEN.

END OF THE FOOT-BALL SEASON

Final Games on Thanksgiving Day Result in Victories for Both the Academy and Town Elevens Against Mishawaka Teams.

Thanksgiving day saw the close of Culver's football season with another victory for the maroon and white. The visitors were a plucky lot of players and played hard ball to the finish but were entirely outclassed by the heavier cadets.

The association won toss and chose to receive the ball and defend the west goal.

Culver kicked to the fifteen yard line and there was a good ten return. The visitors were unable to gain and third down called for a punt. Hastings got through and downed the full back before he could boot the ball. It only required four downs to place the ball on the five yard line and Cavnah touched down. Goal kicked.

Culver received the ball and soon got a fifteen yard penalty, forcing a punt. The punt was returned and it was Culver's ball on their twenty yard line. The visitors line was holding beautifully and it was requiring third down to make the distance when the visitors fell on a fumble.

On their second down they fumbled and Campbell got the ball.

Culver had the visitors going. Buckingham, Madero, Cavnah, and Barrett making eight, fourteen, ten and ten yards respectively when two fumbles in succession lost so much ground that Heaton could not get far enough around the left end to save the ball.

First down the Association punted and Buckingham returned the punt to the visitors' ten yard line. First down they punted to the thirty yard line. Culver made the distance twice and then the line held. Culver had a punt blocked and Campbell recovered the ball. Culver played fast ball now as the side lines were yelling "thirty seconds to play" and in three fast downs Humphrey touched down. Goal missed.

Association kicked to the fifteen yard line and Culver returned fifteen. Second down Campbell made a pretty twenty-five yard end run but the ball was called back as the official's whistle had sounded when the ball was passed. Time was up a moment later.

SECOND HALF.

Culver received the ball and it went into play on her twenty yard line. First down Campbell ran the right end for twenty-five and it stuck this time.

Culver was moving down the field nicely when she drew a five yard penalty on a first down. With ten to go Cavnah and Campbell each made four and the ball went over.

The visitors lost ground two downs and punted.

Culver pushed down the field rapidly and Humphrey touched down. Goal kicked.

Culver received the ball and got into her stride. Ten yard gains by ends, backs and tackles ceased to be a feature and Campbell touched down. Goal missed. Taylor went in for Campbell who had his ankle hurt. Culver received the ball and first down Buckingham made a forty-five yard run around left end. Then Hunter got ten around right end and Cavnah got through left tackle and touched down from the thirty yard line. Goal kicked.

Buckingham ran the kick-off back thirty yards. Taylor recovered a dangerous fumble. Culver got a penalty and Taylor went around left end twenty yards. Culver fumbled and lost the ball.

The visitors' punt was a fizzle only going five yards. Culver ran against a fine defense and lost the ball in downs.

Association was downed for loss and punted. Culver returned the punt and again the visitors punted. Buckingham ran a pretty dodging fifteen yards.

Culver soon got a penalty that forced a punt which was badly handled by the visitors and recovered by Hunter who advanced ten yards making in all a fifty yard gain. Barrett touched down. Goal kicked.

Saalfeld ran the ball back twenty-two yards. Hunter made a forty yard end run but the play was called back and Culver got twenty yards for holding although the hold was mutual. Madero and a visitor going down the field after Hunter with their arms around each other's necks. A moment later time was up and the season of '04 was finished.

CULVER VS. BATTELL PARK.

Culver won her last foot ball game for the season by defeating the Battelle Parks from Mishawaka by a score of 5 to 0.

They came with a record of nine straight games won but fell before the Culver Terrors.

Culver won toss and chose to defend the west goal.

Mishawaka kicked to 15 yard line; the return was 10. Culver carried by line bucks to Mishawaka's 45 yard line where Zechiel went around left end and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. Ferrier missed goal.

Mishawaka kicked to Culver's 5 yard line, it was returned to 15. Culver carried to the center of the field where the ball was lost on a fumble. Mishawaka punted to Culver's 30 yard line and regained the ball on fumble. Time was up with the ball on Culver's 25 yard line and in Mishawaka's possession.

SECOND HALF.

The second half was full of trouble for Mishawaka. They had been playing dirty ball all through the game and were not penalized only for the fact that they had a Culver man officiating for them. But after leniency had been dealt to them in the first half they thought in the second half they could do any old thing. After about 7 minutes of the second half had been played and Mishawaka failed to see any scoring in store for them they resorted to all kinds of misdemeanors such as off side plays, holding and forward passes and when the official undertook to penalize them for a forward pass they objected to the extent of their captain refusing to finish the game and the team left the field and Culver was awarded the game.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Culver finishes with a clear record having won all the games but one which resulted in a tie with the score 0 to 0 and not having her goal line crossed by her opponents this season.

Zechiel's long run in Thursday's game opened the eyes of the Mishawaka boys who were not used to seeing such long sprints.

Our team was weakened by the absence of Hutchison and Bush C. The scarcity of material made it hard for Culver to have a team this season but we may feel proud of the boys that hung together amid very discouraging circumstances and built up a team that has not been scored against.

The boys that so successfully defended the red and black this season will probably never appear upon the gridiron as a team again, but we hope that the team that follows will maintain the record that was made by the team of 1904.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The floors up stairs have been oiled. It adds to the sanitation and cleanliness of the rooms.

Seven pupils have entered school since last report. We now have the largest attendance ever had at any one time.

It is clearly shown that each day spent in high school is worth nearly eight dollars to a pupil in money; to which must be added his larger understanding and appreciation of life and his preparation for better citizenship. "Investment in education always pays the best interest."

Elmer Waite is a welcome addition to the 9th year since last week. He comes from New York state.

Ralph Kline brought to school a vertebrae of what appears to be a mammal. Its condition indicates great age. The exterior process is about 4 inches long. It was found several feet under muck which accounts for its preservation, for decay is very slow in muck.

D. B. Young has been making some experiments with the gasoline mixer for gasoline engines. He attached a mixer to an automobile and made several runs to Rochester and back with very satisfactory results.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notice of people who while living failed to subscribe for his paper and gives this pointed reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway and their passing away has no news value.

A Leap year party was given at the home of Miss Mary Matthew, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16. The evening was spent in games and music and at a late hour a box supper was served. An enjoyable time is reported. Mr. Orwin Byrd and Miss Eva Davis of Rochester were among the guests.

The Ladies Church Guild met with Mrs. I. Hessel Tuesday, the 29th inst. The election of officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Lamson, Pres., Mrs. Ralston, Vice Pres., Mrs. Glascock, Sec'y and Mrs. Shrugue, Treas. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in January and will be held with Mrs. Glascock.

A report just issued by the national irrigation and drainage department shows that Starke county heads the list in drainage progress as it has more dredges at work, considering the number of acres to be drained, than any other county in the United States. Seven dredges are at work, all within nine miles of North Judson.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Ladies Missionary Society of M. E. Church was well patronized by the people, who were a highly pleased and thoroughly satisfied with the food served as well as the careful attention given to each individual's wants. The comfort offered as a prize was drawn by Mr. I. Hessel.

A fire which it is supposed to have started from burning leaves threatened the complete destruction of all the cottages on Long Point Sunday afternoon. The cottage with all its contents, belonging to E. W. Johnson of Terre Haute was completely destroyed. Loss about \$1200 with some insurance. We are unable to learn at this time whether it will be rebuilt. The cottage belonging to C. E. Caffyn of Rochester was also destroyed. The cottage had been occupied by Mrs. Howe of Logansport, who owned most of the furniture a good part of which was saved. The building and that part of the furniture owned by Mr. Caffyn was a total loss. Insured for \$900. Mr. Caffyn will rebuild in the spring.

CULVER NEWS GRIST

Local Happenings of Interest the Past Seven Days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered from Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Mrs. S. C. Shilling was at Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Koontz was a Plymouth caller Tuesday.

A. A. Keen is attending the World's Fair this week.

Low prices govern the closing out at Stahl Bros' footwear sale.

Mrs. I. S. Hahn spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haas of Kokomo.

John Murray has his new house enclosed and hopes to complete it for occupancy this winter.

Stahl Bros. are clearing out their entire line of footwear, to make room for other goods.

Prof. I. S. Hahn, Chester Zechiel and Miss Demoss attended the Teachers' association last week.

Miss Julia Lamson has gone to St. Louis to visit the fair and while there will be the guest of Mrs. E. R. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hively and son of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mr. Hively's sister, Mrs. John R. Walley.

Misses Sadie Korp and Myrtle Medbourn attended the Teachers' Association at Plymouth Friday and Saturday. Plymouth Friday and Saturday.

H. J. Meredith of Denver passed through town Tuesday. He barely took time to shake hands with his many friends here.

Frank Baker has just returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis. He has an interesting letter which will appear next week.

Mrs. S. H. Zehndner of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. John K. Walley and sister Maggie Walley, Friday of last week.

James I. Dreese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dreese, is at home on a visit. The young man has spent the past two years at McKinney, Ill.

D. B. Young went to Plymouth Monday to make an estimate and place a bid on the contemplated repairs on the Plymouth water works.

Miss Maude Koontz returned Monday after spending a few days with Miss Edna Hayes, who is attending the Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga, Ill.

Joseph Fite & Co. will be here for one week with an entertainment consisting of moving pictures, comic songs etc, beginning Saturday evening at Kreuzberger's Park Cafe.

S. C. Shilling has completed a cement walk on the north side of his new residence. There has been about two miles of cement and brick walks built in Culver in the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Capron and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capron left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, California. Before starting the judge ordered the CITIZEN to be sent him to the above address.

T. E. Slattery has taken possession of the addition to his business room. He now has one of the largest business rooms in town, and by the way, it is field from floor to ceiling with goods in his line.

Mrs. Louise Culver, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her old home here and staying with her father, the venerable G. S. Cleveland, has returned home. Mrs. Culver's brother-in-law was the founder of Culver Military academy.—Plymouth Independent.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

The last survivor of the noble Six Hundred is dead—again.

Do you suppose any young woman with sense would marry Thaw if he had no money?

An English lord is to become a monk. Probably tired of making a monkey of himself.

"Poets should let their hair grow," says a contemporary, with an air of authority. Can they stop it?

Two war correspondents are reported killed. In the meantime, the others are merely killing time and space.

Princess Louise denies that she is insane, but has not yet been heard to remark that she is not somewhat improper.

Platinum can be drawn into wire so fine that it is invisible to the naked eye. It seems to be something like a 25-cent beefsteak.

Kansas City has an "Au Fait" club. It is a secret organization. Probably the secret is to find out what the club's name means.

Fashionable Englishmen now wear seams pressed in their coats. Also a good many of them seem to have creases in their minds.

A 3-year-old boy of Mochias, Me., walked eight miles over rough country roads the other day. That boy will grow up to be a great actor.

The vivacious Savannah Press tells us that "all industrious men are laborers." Especially that large class which labors under a delusion.

The reason women can't believe men have souls is that they don't get any more excited over baby's new tooth than over a stock market panic.

The editor of the New York Herald is doing Jerusalem. If the Jerusalemites find him out they will make his sojourn there one grand, sweet song of backsheesh.

Pictures of John D. Rockefeller's new strong box now going the rounds make plain at least one of the reasons why it is so difficult to get any of John D.'s money.

Japan has floated another loan of \$60,000,000 at 6 per cent, and put another mortgage on her import duties, all of which shows that war is expensive as well as hell.

Boston bucket shop has failed, having lost \$1,000,000 on the recent boom in securities. This is the first time on record that a bucket shop really had something to lose.

The fact that most of the great men of history were of lowly birth may be encouraging to the average man, but it is no less a fact that most of the small men of history were, too.

Word comes over seas that Sir Thomas will not challenge for the America cup again next year. Well, then, we suppose we shall have to keep the cup, just as we have been doing.

That Chicago professor who says pain reduces strength has evidently never seen the way a man kicks a rocking chair after he has cracked his ankle against it in the dark.—Cincinnati Post.

The djibboh is a picturesque garment which is to supplant the kimono. It comes from Egypt and Cleopatra wore one. It recommends itself to American women because no one can wear it and wash dishes.

A Chicago poet's wife wants a divorce from him because he has an abhorrence of soap and is otherwise objectionable. That he is not altogether an abandoned character, however, is clear from the fact that he does not insist on reading his poems to her.

As a precaution against a sudden drop in the temperature, says an authority, it is well to be provided with a copy of a reputable newspaper, which should be folded to the proper size and thrust up under the vest as a back warmer. Now is the time to subscribe.

The Japanese now admit that they lost a battleship several months ago when the war correspondents reported the matter and were officially proclaimed by the Japanese government to be liars. It is pretty safe, after all, to take it for granted that the war correspondents know a good deal about what is going on.

Much as all might wish it otherwise, Russia's inclination to remain away from The Hague so long as she has a war on her hands has the merit of consistency. The cause of peace will make no great strides, more's the pity, so long as nations talk peace and make war.

We read with melancholy interest that Mr. Henry N. Goldfogel, bachelor, candidate for congressman in New York, who kissed 5,000 babies during his campaign, was defeated by the married Mr. Elverson.

MISSING YOUTH JOINS THE ARMY

Romantic Tale of Lad Who Disappeared From St. Louis Fair Grounds.

IS PLUNDERED BY THREE MEN

Being Ashamed to Return Home After Losing Possession of His Mother's Jewel Case and Cash, He Decides to Enlist.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Stephen Putney, Jr., the son of a wealthy Richmond Va., shoe manufacturer, who disappeared while visiting the Fine Arts building at the world's fair, has returned to the Hamilton hotel, where his brother, Langhorne Putney, is stopping, in company with a friend of the family who had been sent to Kansas City to get him.

Young Putney, for whom the police and his relatives have been searching since the day after his disappearance, was in Kansas City all the time, it is stated.

Enlists in the Army. The seal of silence, adhered to ever since the young man's disappearance, was broken by Langhorne Putney, who said they were going to Jefferson barracks to see what could be done about getting Stephen Putney discharged from the army. According to the statement made by him Stephen enlisted in the army at Kansas City, his size enabling him to pass as the required age without difficulty.

He was sent from Kansas City to Jefferson barracks, according to Langhorne, and on his arrival there was recognized by an officer from published descriptions of him and it was this officer, Langhorne said, who had accompanied him to the hotel.

Drinks With Strangers. Langhorne Putney thought that as Stephen was only 16 years of age there would be no difficulty about getting him discharged from the army. The brother of the youth said further that Stephen had been drugged and abducted by three men with whom he had taken a drink. Langhorne declares that after the drink the boy lost consciousness and remembered nothing until he found himself in a strange city.

Stephen was told he was in Kansas City, Langhorne says. He had no money and he knew no one to whom he could appeal for help. He was ashamed to notify his family of what had happened and, disconsolate, wandered about until he saw a poster calling for army recruits. He decided to enlist in the United States army and went to recruiting.

Langhorne Mother Stephen met the three men who were in the Fine Arts building at the world's fair just separated for a moment from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Langhorne Putney, whose purse containing her jewelry valued at more than \$1,000, and about \$30, was in the young man's care. He also had about \$25 of his own money.

At the headquarters of Col. Anderson, in command at Jefferson barracks, it was stated that nothing was known of the supposed enlistment of young Stephen Putney in Kansas City. It was also stated that to the commanding officer's knowledge the boy had not been received there.

OPEN WATSEKA'S NEW LIBRARY

Public Institution Is Inaugurated With a Reception by the Directors.

Paxton, Ill., special: The new public library at Watseka, Ill., built at an expense of \$16,000 by the citizens with a nucleus of \$500 realized by the women of the city in 1895, when they published a souvenir edition of the Watseka Republican, and additional funds since raised, was opened to the public Thursday with a reception by the board of nine directors, of which F. P. Morris is president, assisted by Miss Lillian Barnes, the librarian. The building is Romanesque in style, built of red pressed brick, with stone foundation and stone trimmings.

WOULD WIPE OUT FREE LUNCH

Restaurant Keepers of Dubuque, Iowa, Want "Mulct Law" Enforced.

Dubuque, Iowa, special: Asserting that the free lunch served in saloons is ruining their business, the restaurant keepers of Dubuque have petitioned the city council to enforce the "mulct law" so that saloon keepers must abandon this practice. The saloon keepers have banded together to fight and a merry war is anticipated. According to the provisions of the "mulct law" saloon keepers are not allowed to serve free lunch, although the law is not enforced in Dubuque.

Wealthy Farmer Wants Wife.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Arthur Middleton, a farmer here with 100 acres of land, wants a wife, preferably a Milwaukee girl, saying that they are apt to be true girls. He is the son of the man after whom the town of Middleton is named and is in earnest.

Thrown by a Loose Wire.

Carlyle, Ill., special: George Schilling, superintendent of the Carlyle city electric light and water works, was seriously hurt. His bicycle became entangled with a piece of loose wire that was lying in the street. He was thrown, sustaining a fractured kneecap.

MAN DRESSES AS WOMAN FOR MENTAL PLEASURE

Wears Stockings of Fancy Design—His Collarettes and Handkerchiefs Trimmed With Lace.

Janesville, Wis., dispatch: Partially garbed in the attire of women, with waist tightly laced and wearing long stockings and a woman's shirtwaist, Frank Heller, a farmer who lives two miles and a half north of the city, sits in the county jail awaiting the signing of commitment papers which will send him to the hospital for the insane at Mendota. On the table in the sheriff's office is the rest of his paraphernalia of a woman. Delicate ribbons have been run through the corset cover, the stockings are of fancy design and the collarettes and handkerchiefs are trimmed with costly lace. It has developed that during the day he has worn men's outer apparel, but has always dressed otherwise as a woman. In the evening, his work done, he has dressed in his gaudy garments. From the tie of his dainty Oxfords to the lace of his collarette he is to the observer a woman.

For nearly three years this has been going on and finally after threatening the lives of his wife and 13-year-old son he was taken in custody by Sheriff Appleby, and examined as to his sanity by Drs. James Gibson and Buckmaster and adjudged insane. When examined by the physicians Heller begged in a sane manner to be allowed to leave. He said he dressed as a woman because it pleased him; that he secured mental pleasure while garbed as a woman. He remembered nothing of having threatened his wife with a revolver. Eight years ago it seems that Heller was believed insane by his Chicago friends. He was taken in custody by the police, but after a fight with eight bluecoats, in which he got the best of the argument, he escaped.

POLICE SUSPECT MAN OF SLAYING SERVANT

Arrest Sweetheart of Girl Who Is Found Dead With Four Bullet Wounds and Throat Cut.

Philadelphia, Pa., special: The police of Delaware county arrested Joseph Newman, who says his home is in Belmar, N. J., in connection with the death of Catherine Reinholdt, a domestic, whose mutilated body was found in the home of her employer, Robert S. Brodhead, at Stratford, near here. The girl's body, with four bullet wounds and her throat cut, was found on the kitchen floor. A note, presumably written by her, stated that she intended to end her life. Circumstances, however, caused the belief that Miss Reinholdt was murdered. Mr. Brodhead and his family went to Wilkesbarre to spend Thanksgiving, leaving the servant girl and Edward Kirkpatrick, a boy, in charge of the premises.

Neighbors say that they saw a man enter the house.

Newman is said to have been the girl's sweetheart.

EMBROIDERS WITH HER TOES.

Remarkable Accomplishment of Young Woman Who Has No Arms.

South Whitley, Ind., dispatch: Miss Kate Smith is the guest of Mrs. William Heagerty of this city. Miss Smith is an accomplished young woman, 20 years old. When but 8 years old she met with an accident, necessitating the amputation of both her arms near the shoulders. She wears artificial arms and hands, but they are of little service. But with her toes, however, she writes and embroiders beautifully and she also draws well. She has spent several years in school and is accomplished and of cheerful disposition.

ROCKEFELLER'S TURKEY FEAST

Cured of Indigestion, He Partakes of a Hearty Thanksgiving Dinner.

Tarrytown, N. Y., special: John D. Rockefeller had good cause for being thankful Thursday, because for the first time in many years the Standard Oil king ate heartily of Thanksgiving turkey. For years he has fought indigestion and on many occasions declared he would give \$1,000,000 for a new stomach. After becoming a golf enthusiast and indulging in other outdoor exercises he conquered the dyspeptic foe and is now a happy man.

LAUGH DISLOCATES HER JAW

Woman's Fit of Merriment Causes a Surgeon to Be Called.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: Miss Nellie Stover, daughter of Mrs. Kate E. Stover of 60 Summit avenue, laughed so heartily at a story told by one of a party of friends at her home that she dislocated her jaw. While the merriment was at its height Miss Stover suddenly ceased laughing and sat with her mouth wide open and a pained expression on her face. She could not close her mouth until a surgeon was called, who reset the jaw.

Government Employees Strike.

Paris cable: Strikes in the government arsenals and powder factories in L'orient, Brest and Toulon are assuming menacing proportions. Five thousand strikers at Brest made a demonstration. Large forces of troops have been concentrated.

Seize Oleo Plant.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: United States internal revenue agents seized an oleomargarine manufacturing plant, and warrants have been issued for officers of the company for violation of the law. J. C. Anderson, a retail dealer, was arrested.

STEADY TONE TO BUSINESS

Constant Increase in Trade Is Reported by Merchants and Jobbers.

RETAILERS ARE DOING WELL

Seasonable Weather Brings in Its Wake a Demand for Winter Goods—Dealings in Staples Continue to Grow.

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

"Measured by the ordinary factors business exhibits steady progress. Holiday and the clothing strike interruptions had little effect upon the distribution of commodities, the volume more than equaling that of the same period last year. Railroad earnings reflect a gain, the new tonnage consisting largely of finished products and raw materials for mill and factory consumption.

"Lake traffic, now closing for the season, has been much stimulated lately in the movement of ore, lumber and fuel. Manufacturers find continued growth in demands, and while a sharp advance is felt in the cost production current undertakings are readily negotiated.

New Building Keeps Up.

"Railroad specifications are more clearly defined for equipment of considerable magnitude, and no diminution appears in contemplated building requirements, the latest plans including various transportation and commercial enterprises. Structural material is seen to be in unusual request, with prices tending higher, particularly for cement and stone, and pine and hard woods stand at a higher level on widened factory buying. Lumber receipts this week run behind recent figures, but the total, 38,340,000 feet, is close to that of a year ago.

"Hide and leather markets have been active at advanced values, and leather workers continue busy, especially in the shoemaking branch.

Holiday Buying Is Good.

"Holiday buying in the retail trade reached an excellent volume and colder weather has induced quickened absorption of winter goods. The jobbing trade has shown only slight tendency to slowing up, there being a ready flow of orders requiring prompt shipment for both city and country customers, and the deliveries of staples maintain large proportions. Sales were mainly active in general dry goods, clothing and groceries. Mercantile collections were satisfactorily prompt and defaults again were light.

"Transactions in breadstuffs have been disappointing, the demand lacking indications of returning outside interest. Grain shipments, 2,216,912 bushels, were 37.5 per cent under those of corresponding week last year. Prices ruled lower than the closings a week ago, wheat being weakest.

"Failures reported in Chicago district numbered twenty-four, against twenty-five last week and forty a year ago."

WEALTHY GIRLS FEED OUTCASTS

Serve a Thanksgiving Dinner to 1,095 Bowery Denizens.

New York dispatch: More than 1,095 lucky Bowery outcasts were given Thanksgiving dinners at the God's Providence mission and were served by twenty-five of the prettiest girls of Barnard and a dozen young women from the Teachers' college. In their street dress these young women, many of them daughters of rich fathers, worked hard, serving heaping plates of turkey and cranberry sauce to the hungry throng which filled the mission house from 1 until 5 o'clock. The young women were all volunteers. Among them were Miss Constance Vos, from Rotterdam, Holland, and Miss Odenkrans, from Texas.

PINK EYE CLOSING UP SCHOOLS.

Several Thousand Indiana Children Suffering From the Malady.

La Porte, Ind., special: A number of schools in northern Indiana counties are being closed because of an epidemic of pink eye among the children. When one child is attacked the malady becomes contagious and medical science is powerless to stop the ravages of the disease. Several thousand school children in this section of the state have succumbed to this strange affliction of the eye until the disease rages in the form of epidemic.

BABY IS BURNED IN BUILDING

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Saves One Twin, but Fails to Rescue the Other.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: While Mrs. David Yates was calling on a neighbor her house caught fire from a defective flue, burning the structure to the ground and cremating a 14-month-old daughter. A 12-year-old girl ran into the building and saved the child's twin sister. She returned to attempt to rescue the other child, but the flames had blocked her way. The child was beyond rescue and it burned to death.

Mammoth Bones Brought by Ice.

Laporte, Ind., dispatch: A theory that mastodons roamed the Kankakee valley in prehistoric ages has been exploded by Prof. Riggs of the Field Columbian museum, Chicago, who, after an investigation, says bones near here were brought down by glaciers.

NURSE GIVES UP LIFE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE

Volunteers to Care for Smallpox Patients and Falls a Victim to the Dread Disease.

Mexico, Mo., dispatch: After nursing back to health the smallpox-stricken family of R. S. McKinney, Miss May Rutter of this city, who voluntarily undertook the task, is dead from the disease. Prompted by a spirit of self-sacrifice, Miss Rutter, when she heard of the malady in the McKinney family, at once volunteered her services as nurse, and to all entreaties of her friends who pleaded with her not to undergo the risk she argued that she had no fears for herself.

Believing she was immune, Miss Rutter went to the McKinney home, where she carefully nursed each member of the family in turn, and it was said that all of them would recover. However, Miss Rutter contracted the disease. There was no lack of nurses for her, for her own spirit of heroism had aroused that of other persons in the town, and she was carefully nursed during the first days. Physicians were constantly at her side when it was realized that she was suffering from a more dreaded form of the disease than those she had administered to. Efforts of her friends were unavailing and she died.

UNION SEMINARY QUILTS THE PRESBYTERIAN FOLD

Faculty Discards the Westminster Confession of Faith and Substitutes One of Its Own Selection.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: A great stir was created at the reception at Mrs. William Thaw's house by the announcement that Union Theological seminary had discarded the Westminster confession of faith and that the faculty of the seminary had accepted one of their own by a unanimous vote.

This action was at once followed by the gift to the seminary of \$250,000. It was startling news to the preachers, as no notice of this action had been seen in any paper. It was given out by the Rev. Dr. David Schley Schaff, the new professor of church history in the Western Theological seminary, who had just returned from New York. He is an alumnus of Union seminary, where his illustrious father was so long professor of church history.

This action of Union seminary is understood to cut the last slender thread which held it to the Presbyterian church. For some time the Presbytery of New York and the Union seminary board of trustees have been holding secret meetings so as to keep the New York papers from getting the news.

CALL FOR MINERS' CONVENTION

Meeting Is to Be Held in Indianapolis on Jan. 16.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: The call for the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America is out, fixing the date as Jan. 16 and Indianapolis as the place. The call specifies that the delegates will be elected by direct vote of local lodges, and that a delegate for each 100 members will be allowed. The members are asked to instruct their delegates how to vote on the proposition to change the official organ, the United Mine Worker, from a weekly to a monthly publication. Secretary Wilson in his annual report recommended the change, but a committee on officers' reports nonconcurred in his recommendation.

Indiana leaders in the organization and those at national headquarters at Indianapolis discredit the story from the east that John Mitchell will decline a re-election as president. Some operators and others conjecture that he will resign because, as they say, the organization has reached its climax and that like other labor organizations which grew rapidly in numerical strength it is bound to lose strength, not to the point of disruption, but to a considerable extent.

NEBRASKA BANK GOES UNDER

Charge Cashier, Who Is Missing, With Overdrawing Account.

O'Neill, Neb., dispatch: The Elk horn Valley bank failed to open for business Friday and its president and cashier could not be found in the city. The affairs of the bank, according to a statement given to the press by the wife of Bernard McGreevy, the president, are in a bad condition. Cashier Patrick Hagerty, it is alleged, overdraw his account in large amounts and left his own and a number of fictitious notes as collateral to balance his overdraft.

CLEVELAND BANKS TO MERGE

Two Large Ohio Institutions Complete Plans for Combination.

Cleveland, O., dispatch: The stockholders of the Commercial and Mercantile National banks have formally ratified the plan decided on by the officers of the two banks looking toward their merger. The merger is to take effect Dec. 1 and the new bank to be formed is to be known as the National Commercial bank. It will have a capital stock of \$1,500,000 and deposits amounting to \$4,100,000.

Prison Warden Draws Gun.

Boise, Idaho, special: Trouble over the management of the state penitentiary has resulted in Warden Perrin drawing a revolver on Guard D. W. Ackley, who had been appointed warden by a majority of the state prison board, and ordering the latter from the premises.

CZAR MAY GRANT NEW CHARTER

Nicholas Confers With Leaders of the Zemstvo Congress at His Palace.

APPEARS TO BE IMPRESSED

Listens to Statements by His Guests, Leaving Them to Infer That Political Freedom May Soon Be Declared in Russia.

St. Petersburg cablegram: Russia may be freed at once. The czar is seriously considering granting at once to the Russian people the constitution his grandfather had ready when he was assassinated.

This is the latest turn of affairs in the zemstvo situation, which has been looking somewhat dark because of the antagonism of the czar's councils to the granting of the constitution asked in the zemstvos' memorial. The recent meeting therefore may indeed work the inauguration of a new era for Russia.

Leaders Are Called In.

Significant of this possibility is the fact that late Friday afternoon the emperor received in the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo M. Shipoff of Moscow, M. Petrunkevitch of Tever, M. Rodzianko of Ekaterinoslav, and Count Heiden, four prominent members of the zemstvo congress, and listened at length to their views. It develops that when Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented the zemstvo memorial and resolutions on Nov. 24 the emperor was so deeply impressed, as well by the contents of the document as by the character of the signers, that he immediately expressed the desire to personally receive a deputation of four.

The zemstvos therefore went to Tsarskoe-Selo by imperial command. At their audience it is understood they explained fully their position and reiterated the views expressed by the memorial that the salvation of the empire from ruin by revolution lay in the adoption of the general ideas expressed in the memorial.

Emperor Is Impressed.

The emperor was greatly impressed by what he heard and asked many questions. While it is understood that he gave no indication of his purposes except the sympathy he displayed, the deputation, when they returned to St. Petersburg, were in high spirits. Naturally they declined to say anything orally they de regarding the visit.

for publication regarding legislation had been given an audience by the emperor spread like wildfire through the city and created a tremendous sensation, rejoicing among Liberals and amazement among the uncompromising supporters of the old regime. Earlier in the day the report was current that an immediate effect of the zemstvo meeting would likely be the realization of the plan for giving two elected zemstvo representatives seats in the council of the empire.

One of the prominent Liberals who participated in the congress declined to share in the jubilation of some of his colleagues and expressed the opinion that victory was yet a long way off, although he said he believed it was sure to come in the end. He pointed out that the declaration in the memorial in favor of the abrogation of special privileges and for the equality of all classes before the law when it became known throughout Russia was bound to appeal strongly to the peasantry.

Nobles Are Self-Sacrificing.

"All the members of the congress," said he, "are large landed proprietors. A leveling process which would put the Mujik on an equality with them must be prejudicial to their personal interests. In no other country in the world except Russia would you find men anxious to make sacrifices for an altruistic ideal. The same thing, however, happened with the emancipation of the serfs in the time of Alexander II, when many nobles advocated the measure though it meant practically ruin for them personally."

The bureaucrats' attitude to the proposed constitution and the zemstvos is anything but friendly.

"These peasants think, I suppose, that Russia exists for them as a dog does for its fleas."

Such is the expression attributed to Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow, at once the czar's uncle and brother-in-law, in discussing the memorial.

There is no doubt in the minds of such as he that the summoning of the zemstvos to a conference in St. Petersburg was a trick to quiet the people with the false hope of obtaining a constitution, which will never be granted them except through force.

Nevertheless, the authorities here, stubborn as they are, are for the first time manifesting alarm, not about the war with Japan, but concerning the country's internal condition.

Poland is in a state of semi-revolt.

In southwest Russia not only are the army reserves deserting across the frontier, but when armed are mutinying in thousands.

Near Kishinev the wives of several hundred reserves mobbed the officer and his guard who were distributing summonses to military services. He ordered the guard to fire on the women. Ten were killed outright and many wounded.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of *The Thrill of Lief the Lucky*.
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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

The guard discreetly held his tongue—but he likewise held his position. Elfgiva's bosom was beginning to heave in hysterical menace when a second soldier, lounging against the wall behind the first, ventured a soothing word.

"For your own safety, noble one, ask it not. The King is listening to a quarrel between an Englishman and a Dane; and by reason of it, there are many in the room whose tempers may—"

Randall, who alone of all the maidens had remained undauntedly at her mistress' elbow, caught that elbow in a vice-like grip. "Take the gallery, then, lady!" she urged in a piercing whisper. "The gallery—as quick as you can."

After a moment's bridling, Elfgiva whirled back with an angry frown of her draperies. "The gallery, then, dog! I shall reach my lord's ear from that, which will be an unlucky thing for you."

Whatever its shortcomings as a show-case, the balcony was excellently adapted both for spectators and for eavesdroppers, its distance from the floor being little more than twice a man's height, while the fire which doled its light so stingily, lavished a glory of brightness on the spot where the King's massive chair stood beside the chimney-piece.

Encircled by a martial throng, so massed and indistinct that they made a background like embroidered tapestry, three figures were the center of attention—the figure of the young King in his raised chair, and the forms of the Dane and the Angle who fronted each other before his footstool.

Shielded from the heat by his palm, Canute's face was in the shadow, and the giant shape of the son of Lodbrok was a blot against the flames,

measured voice sounded sharply through the hush. For the first time, he lowered his hand and bent forward where the fire-glow could touch him.

As she caught sight of his face Elfgiva shrank and clutched at her women. "Ah, Saints, I am thankful now that it is dark!" she murmured.

Sebert sustained the look with proud steadiness. "Nothing that would be of use to me," he said; "and I do not choose to pleasure you by setting up a weak plea for you to knock down again. If your messengers had not taken me by surprise—" He paused, with an odd curl to his lips that could hardly be called a smile; but Canute gave him command to finish, and he obeyed with rising color. "If your messengers had not come upon me as I was riding on the Watling street and brought me here, a prisoner, I would have argued the matter with arrows, and you would needs have battered down the defense of stone walls to convince me."

Mutters of mingled admiration and censure buzzed around. Through it all Canute sat motionless, studying the Etheling with his bright colorless eyes.

At last he said unexpectedly, "If you would not obey my summons until my men had dealt with you by force, it cannot be said that you have much respect for my authority. Do you not then acknowledge me as king of the English?"

Rothgar betrayed impatience at this branching aside. Sebert himself showed surprise.

He said hesitatingly, "I—I cannot deny that. You have the same right that Cerdic had over the Britons. Nay, you have more, for you are the formal choice of the Witan. I cannot rightly deny that you are king of the Angles."

rose slowly to her eyes and rolled slowly down her cheeks, but on her mouth was a little smile whose wondering joy mounted to exaltation.

The murmur below was growing, despite the king's restraining hand; and now, crashing through it in hideous discord, came a burst of jeering laughter from the Jotun. What words he also spoke they could not catch, but they heard the Danish cries sink and die, aghast, and they saw a score of English thanes spring upon him and drag him backward. Above the noise of their scuffling, the king's voice sounded stern and cold.

"While I act as law-man in my judgment hall, I will hear no disputing of my judgments. Whoso comes to me in my private chamber, as friend to friend, may tell his mind; but now I speak as king, and what I have spoken shall stand."

Struggling with those who would have forced him from the room, Rothgar had no breath to retort with, but the words did not go unsaid because of that. Wherever scarlet cloaks made a bright patch, the human arras swayed and shook violently, and then fell apart into groups of angry men whose voices rose in resentful chorus:

"Such judgment by a Danish king is unexampled!" "King, are we all to expect this treatment?" "This is the third time you have ruled against your own men." "You are our chief, whose kingship we have held up with our lives." "What are these English to you?" Snarling more and more openly, they surged forward, closing around the dais in a fiery mass.

Canute's sword was no more brilliantly hard than his face, and his eyes were glittering points. The ring of steel was in his voice as he answered:

"You speak as you have a right—but you speak as men who have swines' memories. Was it your support or your courage that won me the English crown? It may be that if I had waited until pyre and fire you would have done so, but it happened that before that time the English Witan gave it to me as a gift, in return for my pledge to rule them justly. My meaning in this judgment, and the others that you dislike, is that I am going to keep that pledge. I tell you now, openly and without deceit, that henceforth there is to be but one rule for Angle and Dane alike; and I shall be as much their king as yours; and they shall share equally in my justice. You may like it or not, but that is what will take place."

How they liked it was suggested by a bursting roar, and the scuffling of many feet as the English leaped forward to protect their new king and the Danes whirled to meet them, but the women in the gallery did not wait to see the outcome. In a frenzy of terror, Elfgiva dragged up the kneeling maids and herded them through the door.

"Go—before they get into the ante-room!" she gasped. "Do you not see that he is no longer human? We should be pleading with iron. Go! Before they tear down the walls!" (To be continued.)

Where Racing Manners Win.

Manners are becoming more and more important to the success of harness horses that are expected to race in good company and make any sort of a showing. The overanxious trotter or pacer will take so much out of himself in scoring that a horse of less speed than he himself possesses will beat him handily before the race is ended. The horse that cannot be placed at the will of his driver after the word is given will not win any race worth talking about. Neither will the horse of opposite temperament—the sort that must be "reefer" and rallied from start to finish. The winning trotter must have ambition enough to beat the other horses in the race, speed enough to meet them on equal terms in that particular, and the willingness to let his driver decide when the brush for the front shall be made. That sort of horse is a rare bird, and when you find one and expect him to win three or four races in a row you must add to his other good qualities those of being a good shipper, a first-class feeder and the ability to stand a change of track and water every week.—Los Angeles Times.

Rough on "Joe" Chamberlain.

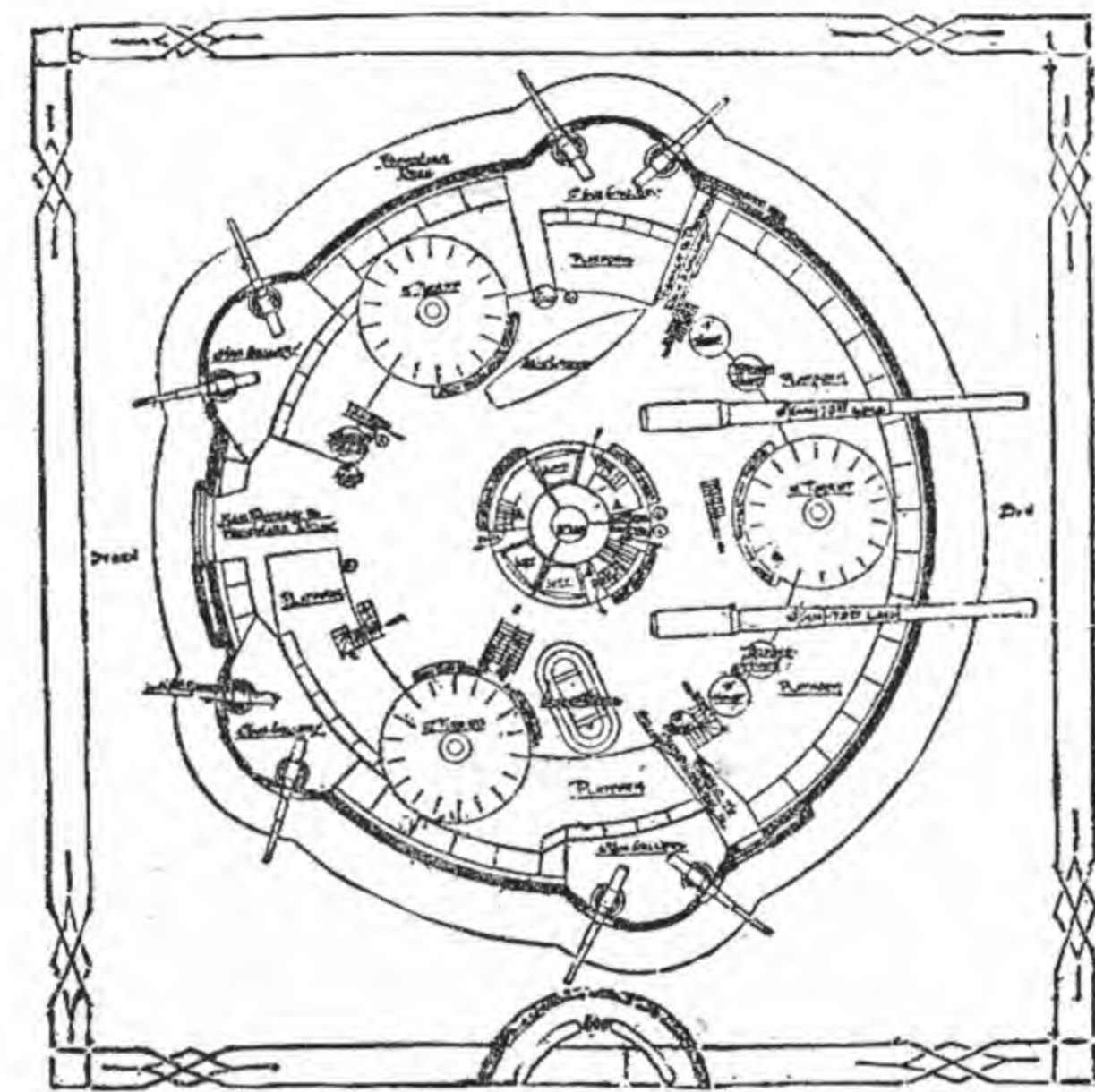
Joseph Chamberlain's list of jokes includes this one on himself: On one occasion he was invited to Liverpool to make a speech. It was to be a great celebration. The mayor, who was to preside at the meeting, had arranged a fine dinner for the guest of honor. A distinguished assembly surrounded the table, and at the right of the host sat Mr. Chamberlain. For a couple of hours the company chatted over their food, and finally the coffee was served. It was at this juncture that the mayor leaned over and whispered to Mr. Chamberlain:

"Your excellency, shall we let the crowd enjoy itself a while longer, or had we better have your speech?"—New York Times.

World's Largest Monolith.

London Engineering illustrates and describes the largest monolith yet built. Two of these structures form the foundations for the roundheads at the entrance of the new Midland Railway Company's harbor at Heysham, in Morecambe bay. The roundheads are three hundred feet apart, and only a short distance removed from the main channel formed by Heysham lake. They are built on monoliths, which constituted one of the most interesting features of the works, for, being fifty-five feet in diameter, they were the largest constructed in connection with harbor works.

FLOATING NAVAL BATTERY FOR DEFENSE OF COAST



Multi-millionaire Anson Phelps Stokes has consented to give additional details concerning his latest plans for an impregnable floating naval battery for harbor and coast defense.

Naval officers, shipbuilders and naval architects are giving the closest attention to Mr. Stokes' novel scheme, which is a departure from existing designs as radical as was the monitor.

The machine described by Mr. Stokes is an improvement of his first invention. The first plan was for a circular battery; the modified form is semi-globular. Mr. Stokes has named his island of steel, with its equipment of guns of awful destructive power, the "Cerberus," and has protected himself with patents at Washington and in Europe.

Mr. Stokes has long been known as a philanthropist. Three of his sons have been prominent for years in charity work, one of them, Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., being a clergyman. Mr. Stokes said of his invention: "The late naval battles make it evident that for a leading position in sea power and for the proper protection of our coasts and our officers and crews in battle, there is need for something more powerful than the present 16,000-ton battleship, with its 12-inch guns and insufficient armor, and that only the very foremost nations will be able to maintain really effective fleets.

"With the increase in size and power of new types of battleships and naval batteries may come the naval supremacy of America alone.

"Nations weak in battleships may hug the idea of commerce destroyers, but that barbarous system of waging war must be destroyed as were privateering and piracy. Commercial vessels are now built more larger than the largest battleships. But more powerful battleships are sure to be built and more powerful guns. Land fortifications cannot now be made sufficient to protect our ports.

Banks Benefited by Advertising.

Does it pay for banks to advertise? Five years ago some banks in Pittsburgh, Pa., began to advertise, and recently they measured the results by comparing their business with that of banks that did not advertise. In the five years the banks that sought new business through printer's ink gained 38 per cent in assets and 85 per cent in deposits. The other banks gained 27 per cent in assets and 11 per cent in deposits. During the last year the former gained 22 per cent and the latter lost 7 per cent in deposits. The question whether it pays to advertise may not be entirely answered by such figures, but they are calculated to provoke thought.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

Still Young at 90 Years.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now over 90 years old, is still in excellent health and maintains the wonderful poise which has always been one of her leading characteristics. Like Gladstone, she is able to sleep almost at will, and declares that in all her long life she has never lost even part of a night's sleep. She is looking wonderfully well, and even yet her soft, satiny brown hair has no white. Dressed in pretty modern clothes, with a black silk apron and lace mittens, when she receives visitors in the afternoon she is a wonderful example of the present and the past.

Woman in Toledo School Board.

Mrs. Pauline Steinem, described as the most prominent Jewess of Toledo, Ohio, and a great favorite with the late Mayor Sam Jones, has been elected to the city's school board. She ran 700 votes ahead of her ticket, and her plurality was about 8,000. The total number of Toledo women registered as voters this year was 3,302, but they electioneered zealously for Mrs. Steinem and contributed \$110 for her campaign expenses.

Judge Parker Begins Well.

One day after hanging out his shingle as a lawyer in New York city former Judge Alton B. Parker received two commissioners' appointments in the supreme court. Justice O'Gorman named him, with others, to assess the value of property to be acquired by the city in connection with certain piers on the East river, two separate commissions being named and each paying from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

HONOR FOR POOR STUDENT.

Penniless Youth Chosen President of Harvard Sophomore Class.

The election of Wilford Henry Keeling as president of the sophomore class smashes all the traditions of Harvard university as to wealth, social standing and athletic prominence. Keeling is a poor youth from Sioux City, Iowa, who has won the coveted honor by strength of character. He came to the university with only \$100,



WILFORD H. KEELING

and is working his way through the institution, at times serving as a waiter.

BIT OF RUSSIAN FATALISM.

Lesson from Recent Destruction of Torpedo Destroyer.

The light-hearted manner in which the commander of the Russian destroyer Rastoropny blew up his boat at Chefoo after bringing dispatches from Port Arthur was quite in harmony with Russian naval procedure.

Two Japanese torpedo boats were waiting outside the harbor, and so, after gallantly running the gauntlet of an entire fleet in order to reach Chefoo, he destroyed his ship.

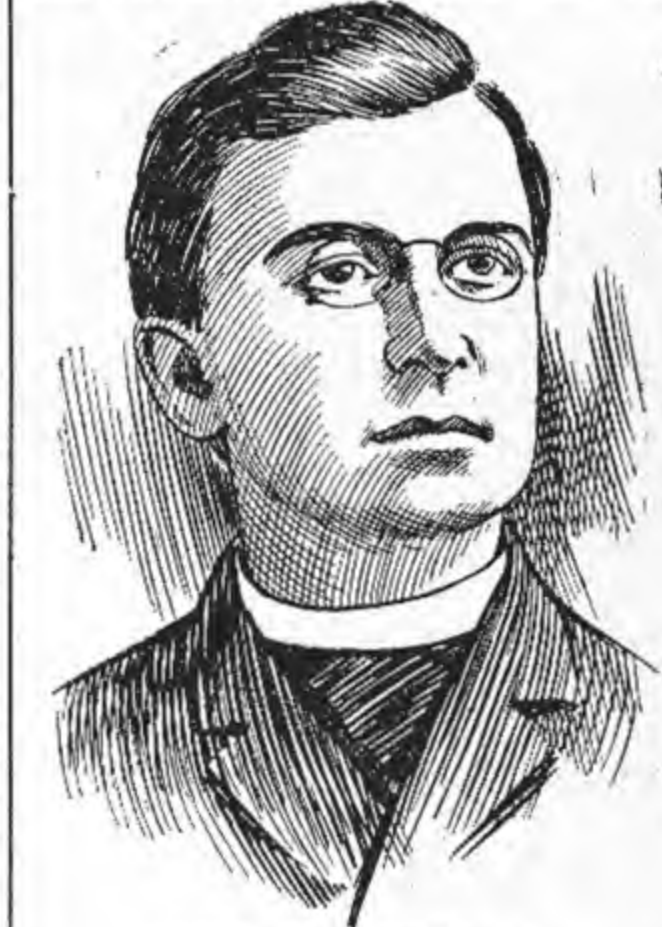
An American or an Englishman would have done his best to escape. A Frenchman would have undertaken to fight his way out, and if defeated have gone down with his colors flying. A German in the last resort would have prudently opened the sea-cocks. He would not have blown up his ship in a neutral harbor.

But to the Russian none of these things seemed worth while. What is a destroyer more or less in the destiny of an empire? Why go to so much bother to save it?—New York World.

INDIANS CHEATED OF LAND.

Rev. Joseph Schell, Catholic Priest, Makes Serious Charges.

Rev. Joseph Schell, the Catholic priest, who has been investigating frauds alleged to have been practiced upon the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska, took luncheon with President Roosevelt recently and told his story to the chief executive. Father Schell has recently been arrested on the



REV. JOS. SCHELL

charge of forgery, which action is alleged to have been taken in revenge for the exposures he has made.

Judge Tired of Listening.

Even in the days when he was a struggling young lawyer Chauncey Depew was gifted with a considerable deal of the self-confidence which in later years came to be known of many men. One of the first cases he had in court involved a somewhat complicated question of inheritance. But Chauncey gayly tackled it and prepared what he regarded as an unanswerable argument. He had proceeded for some time when he noticed that the judge seemed to lose interest. Lawyer Depew hesitated and said: "I beg pardon, but I hope your honor follows me." The judge shifted in his chair as he replied: "I have so far, but I'll say frankly that if I thought I could find my way back I'd quit right here."

Pay Much Bounty on Porcupines.

The governor and council of Maine are at the present time very busy preparing vouchers resulting from the enactment of the porcupine bounty law for presentation to the next legislature. This will be one of the first bills before the coming session, and will probably result in the immediate repeal of the act. At the last session an act was passed providing for an appropriation of \$500 to be paid as a bounty on porcupines, twenty-five cents being paid on every animal killed. The returns to the state show that a total of 60,000 porcupines have been killed in the year of 1903, and the appropriation has been exceeded by \$14,500.



Fancy placed a scarlet-cloaked figure at his feet and raised at his knee a face of sweetest friendliness.

but the glare lay strong on Sebert of Ivarsdale, revealing a picture that caused one spectator to catch her breath in a sob. Equally aloof from English thane and Danish noble, the Etheling in the palace of his native king stood a stranger and alone, while his swordless sheath showed him to be also a prisoner. He bore himself proudly, one of his blood could scarcely have done otherwise, but his fine face was white with misery, and despair darkened his eyes as they stared unseeing before him.

Answering a question from the King, Rothgar began to speak, his heavy voice seeming to fill all the space from floor to ceiling: "By all the laws of war, King Canute, the Odal of Ivarsdale should come to me. The first son of Lodbrok took the land before ever this Angle's kin had seen it. He built the tower that stands on it, and the name it bears to this day is the name of his giving. Under Guthrum, a weak-kneed son of his son of his lost it to the English Alfred, and we fell out of our fortunes with the tipping of the scales, and Angles have sat since then in the seat of Lodbrok's sons. But now the scales have risen again. Under Canute, Ivarsdale, with all other English property, comes back to Danish hands. By all the laws of war, my kinsman's inheritance should be my share of the spoil."

Ending roundly, he drew himself up in an attitude of bold assurance. Wherever a group of scarlet cloaks made a bright patch upon the human arras, there was a flutter of approval. In the shadow of his hand, Canute nodded slowly. "By all the laws of war," he affirmed, "your kinsman's inheritance should be your share of the spoil."

Again an approving murmur rose from Danish throats; and Rothgar was opening his lips to voice a grateful answer, when a gesture of the royal hand checked him.

"Recollect, however, that just now I am not only a war-chief, but also a law-man. I think it right, therefore, to hear what the Englishman has to say for his side. Sebert Oswaldsson, speak in your defense."

"I have nothing to say. Your justice may most rightly be meted out."

"Nothing to say?" The King's

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CULVER, INDIANA, DEC. 1, 1904.

Election of Road Supervisor.

Election day is over, but we are not all through yet. Road supervisors are to be elected the second Saturday after the first Monday in January, 1905. They will be elected for a period of two years. This will be the first election under the new law. Heretofore they have been elected with the trustees and county officers. It being desirable, however, to take this office out of politics as much as possible, the last legislature changed the law so that supervisors would be chosen at a special election when party considerations should be put aside. We trust that the people of Marshall county will work out the spirit of the law and select men with a view solely to getting good roads. The question should be not whether a man is republican or democrat but whether he will make the roads as good as they can be made with the funds at his command. Cities and incorporated towns are not to be included in any road district. There shall be not more than four or less than two districts in each township. Supervisors shall receive \$1.50 a day for each day he works. The township trustee has entire charge of the election and appoints poll clerk, one from each party, who with the inspector form the election board and get no pay for their services. The polls are open only two hours. Let the people get busy selecting proper men for these places. No candidates need apply.

"How much milk does that cow give?" asked a summer boarder. "Wal," replied Farmer Applegate, "they mean voluntary contribution, she don't give none. But if ye kin get her cornered so's she can't kick none to hurt an able bodied man kin take away about eleven quarts a day from her."

THE BARB.
Mrs. E. J. Reid Correspondent.
P. Lichtemberger and H. Schmidt have each purchased a new horse. The saw mill is now running full blast. W. Snyder and family of Grass Creek, were the guests of S. E. Wise and family Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Rachel Voreis visited with friends in Plymouth a few days last week. S. S. Reed and family ate turkey with S. E. Wise and family Thanksgiving. Mrs. Gray and family took dinner with C. D. Andreas and family on Thanksgiving day. Mr. U. Myer and wife of Oregon, and Mrs. Sam Osborn, of Culver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mosher last week. Mr. Webster of Allen county, spent a few days with J. Mosher.

LETTER'S FORD.
L. Luckenbills Correspondent.
Mrs. Ruby Combs returned home last week from Hammond after three weeks visit with Mrs. Brigh of that place. The Gleaner Lodge gave an oyster supper and entertainment on last Saturday evening. A pleasant surprise was given on Fanny McConky Saturday evening, nineteen of her little friends were present and a pleasant time was had by all. Miss Ola Cook left last Wednesday for Rochester where she will work at dressmaking. Do not forget to make a guess on the bottle of beans at L. Luckenbills before Jan. 2. Soboma Moore is visiting her son Lee at Logansport.

MT. HOPE.
Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newland visited J. J. Wagoner and family Sunday. Mrs. Sylvester Groves spent Tuesday with Isaac Edgington and family. Oscar Lahman and family of Delong and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frye spent Sunday with Daniel Frye and family.

Clyde Cooper, Iva O'Connell and Jessie Branner spent Sunday afternoon with Hettie Wagoner. C. Bertram of Leiters visited Caroline McGrew a few days last week. Lee Wagoner and family and A. Sturgeon and family attended the surprise, Sunday on their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner, the occasion being her fifty-fifth birthday.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.
Howard Packer spent Thanksgiving in South Bend. L. Warner moved his family to Culver Tuesday. Fred Moore from Ohio is visiting relatives and friends at this place. R. Babcock and wife of Leiters are staying with Mrs. H. Spangler for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spangler are spending a few days with the latter's parents near Lafayette. E. Wilson and family took dinner at Fred Thompson's Sunday. Rev. Brooks and family spent Thanksgiving at Lakeville. The oyster supper was not attended as well as might have been, owing to the brief announcement given. A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. A. E. Stevens last Saturday evening in honor of her fifty-fourth birthday.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

A. E. Vermillion, Correspondent.
Rev. Wyant is holding a series of meetings at Wolf Creek. Hamilton Hissong lost the first joint of his thumb Saturday as the result of an injury received in a feed cutter. Ora Price and wife spent Sunday at J. M. Lake's. Our teachers were attending the Association at Plymouth Friday and Saturday. Elmer Irwin of Lapaz spent Sunday at Mrs. Stayton's. L. D. Personett spent Sunday at Mr. Hissong's. About one hundred people attended the surprise party and supper at Wallace Price's last Wednesday evening.

OBES.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.
There were forty-one took Thanksgiving dinner with A. C. Bolen and wife. Those present from a distance were Washington Bolen and wife from Ohio. Miss Maud Osborn and Miss Izora Rea attended the Teachers' Association at Knox Friday and Saturday. S. Shepherd took Thanksgiving dinner with his parents in Argos. Mrs. M. J. Marme went Knox Saturday. Ernest Dean came home from Illinois for the winter. Mrs. Emma Shepherd took Thanksgiving dinner with Geo. Rieger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Rea were Knox callers Friday. S. Shepherd made a business trip to Culver Tuesday. S. M. Hisey and family, Mrs. F. O. Hisey and children spent Sunday with H. C. Hisey. Rev. D. K. Campbell of Ottawa, Ill., made a business trip to Ober this week. Auditor-elect Lee M. Ransbottom came home to see his father, George R. Ransbottom, who is very sick. Mrs. T. F. Hanrahan spent Thanksgiving in Chicago. W. Kelley spent Thanksgiving in Plymouth. C. Cupp made a business trip to Chicago last week. Willie McGaffey, who spent the summer in North Dakota, returned home last week. Mrs. N. C. Webster and son Artie of Chicago spent Sunday at Mr. Rea's. Amos Osborn is attending the Live Stock Show this week. Wm. Coplen is spending a week with his father in Marion. A. C. Bolen attended the Teachers' Association at Knox Friday and Saturday. George Haeker and family spent Thanksgiving with A. V. H. Foote and family at Knox.

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For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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The men of eighty-five or ninety years of age are not the rotund, well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by T. E. Slattery. When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema, and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effects. 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

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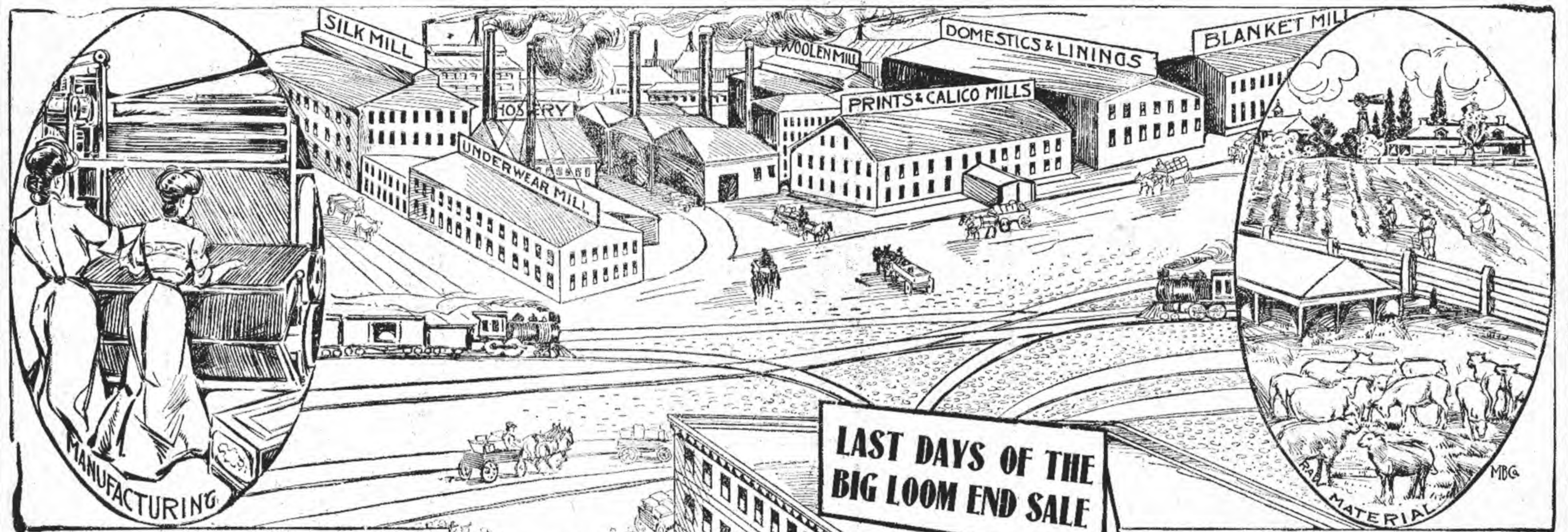
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Last Days of Our Great Loom Ends Sale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 10 p. m., winds up the greatest sale ever held in Marshall County. We can truthfully say that this sale has been a great benefit to the public, and we are sure will be remembered by everyone for a long time, as you never before had the opportunity to buy goods at such low prices as we made for 13 days. We wish to announce that on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3, we will sell what may be left from our Loom Ends at a still further cut to make a clean sweep. You can't match our prices, try where you will.



Loom End Prices--Last Days

All 3-cent Calicoes, per yard.....	2c
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All 1-cent Calicoes, per yard.....	¾c
All Mercerized Sateens, were 12½c, per yard.....	10c



Loom End Prices--Last Days

All Moreen Skirtings, were 12½c; per yard.....	10c
All the 10-cent Sateen Draperies; per yard.....	8c
What we have left of the Silklines; per yard.....	6½c
What we have left of the Satin Fancy Ticks; per yard.....	12½c

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THE CULVER CITIZEN

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CULVER, INDIANA, DEC. 1, 1904.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Porter has put on a new roof and otherwise repaired her residence.

David Swigart complains of the vehicles and rubbish of various kinds that is permitted to accumulate around the Mrs. Shoemaker property.

Foster Groves of Hibbard, chairman of the Republican county committee, let the light of his smiling countenance shine upon our streets Saturday. He was telling the boys how the unexpected happened in the election of county officials.

Starke county has under construction more ditches and has more dredges than any county in the United States. The people are therefore bearing a greater burden on account of the dredge trust than the people of any other county.

It's good to have money and the things that money will buy, but it's good to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money won't buy. When a fellow's got what he set out for in this world he should go off into the woods for a few weeks now and then to make sure he's still a man, and not a plug hat, a frock coat and a wad of bills.—Saturday Evening Post.

In 1876 the Indiana schools gave the schools of the rest of the United States a great awakening shock by carrying off Centennial exposition honors at Philadelphia. It caused a great rubbing of eyes in the centers of culture to realize that the once despised Hoosier state had builded wiser than they knew. Now comes the same Indiana securing the grand prize and many minor awards at the St. Louis ex-

position. The Hoosier men and women have had hard knocks, but the eyes of the nation are upon her and her laws and educational and literary conquests these days.—Columbia City Post.

The Idea! Our old friend, Dan McDonald, who has been preaching and editing Democracy in the good old Democratic county of Marshall ever since Hector was a pup—and a good while before—only carried the county by eighty. But that isn't as bad as it looks on its face. Dan's comrades on the Democratic ticket went down in defeat and Roosevelt carried the county by 100.—Indianapolis Independent.

The Columbia City Post, in commenting on the scandal among the leaders of the prohibs, says: "It is surprising to some because the prohibitionists profess to be purer and more Godly than other parties. But the truth is, human nature is not changed very much by a man's political professions. Because he is a prohibitionist is not a guarantee that he can be trusted any farther than a republican or as far as a democrat. You find the grafter and the boddler sailing under every party name. Men who yield to temptation are not safeguarded by party allegiance or religious profession. They fail in spite of their associations and surroundings. Not all the good men are in any one party and not all the bad men are found in other parties."

Governor elect Hanly is to be commended for the patriotic and humane position he has taken relative to our charitable institutions. He says:

"No man shall knowingly receive appointment either to the boards of control of those institutions or with those institutions except for particular qualification, and especially fitness for services required, without regard to the question of political affiliation. To the unfortunate ones who, because of their own conduct or vices, who

constitute the membership of those great institutions, I pledge my highest consideration, my deepest solicitude. I know that these great charitable institutions of the state are the visible, tangible expression of a great people's breadth of sympathy and holy charity, and no act of mine shall knowingly divert them from the purpose intended by our splendid people."

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.
"Some weeks ago during the severe weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Ia. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We begun using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

A Costly Mistake.
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store.

A Certain Cure for Croup.
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they have been recommended. There is one preparation that can always be relied upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief. For sale by T. E. Slattery."

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No Matter What Doctors Say—We Know That Heart Trouble in Many Cases Can Be Cured.

There are seven main features of heart disease, viz: (1) Weakness or Debility; (2) Rheumatism or Neuralgia; (3) Valvular Disorder; (4) Dilation; (5) Enlargement; (6) Fatty Degeneration; (7) Dropsy.
Documentary evidence will prove thousands of so-called "incurables" have been absolutely cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.
Patients often have no idea their disease is heart trouble, but ascribe it to indigestion, Liver Complaint, etc.
Here are some of the symptoms: Shortness of breath after exercise. Smothering Spells. Pain in Chest, left Shoulder and arm. Discomfort in Lying on one side. Fainting Spells. Nervous Cough. Swelling of Feet and Ankles. Paleness of Face and Lips. Palpitation. Nightmare. Irregular Pulse.
"I have great faith in Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and speak of its merits whenever opportunity presents. I can now go up and down stairs with ease, where three weeks ago I could hardly walk one block." One year later, "I am still in good health; the Heart Cure did so much for me, that I find it a far greater medicine than you claimed it to be."—S. D. YOUNG, D. D., 457 North Pine St., Natchez, Miss.
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ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE FOR NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

The most powerful electric locomotive in the world has just been completed for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in the shops of the General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

This locomotive is one of between thirty and fifty which will be used by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company for hauling the through passenger trains within its Electrical Zone from Grand Central Station through the Park Avenue tunnel to Croton on the Main Line, a distance of 34 miles, and to White Plains on the Harlem Division, a distance of 24 miles.

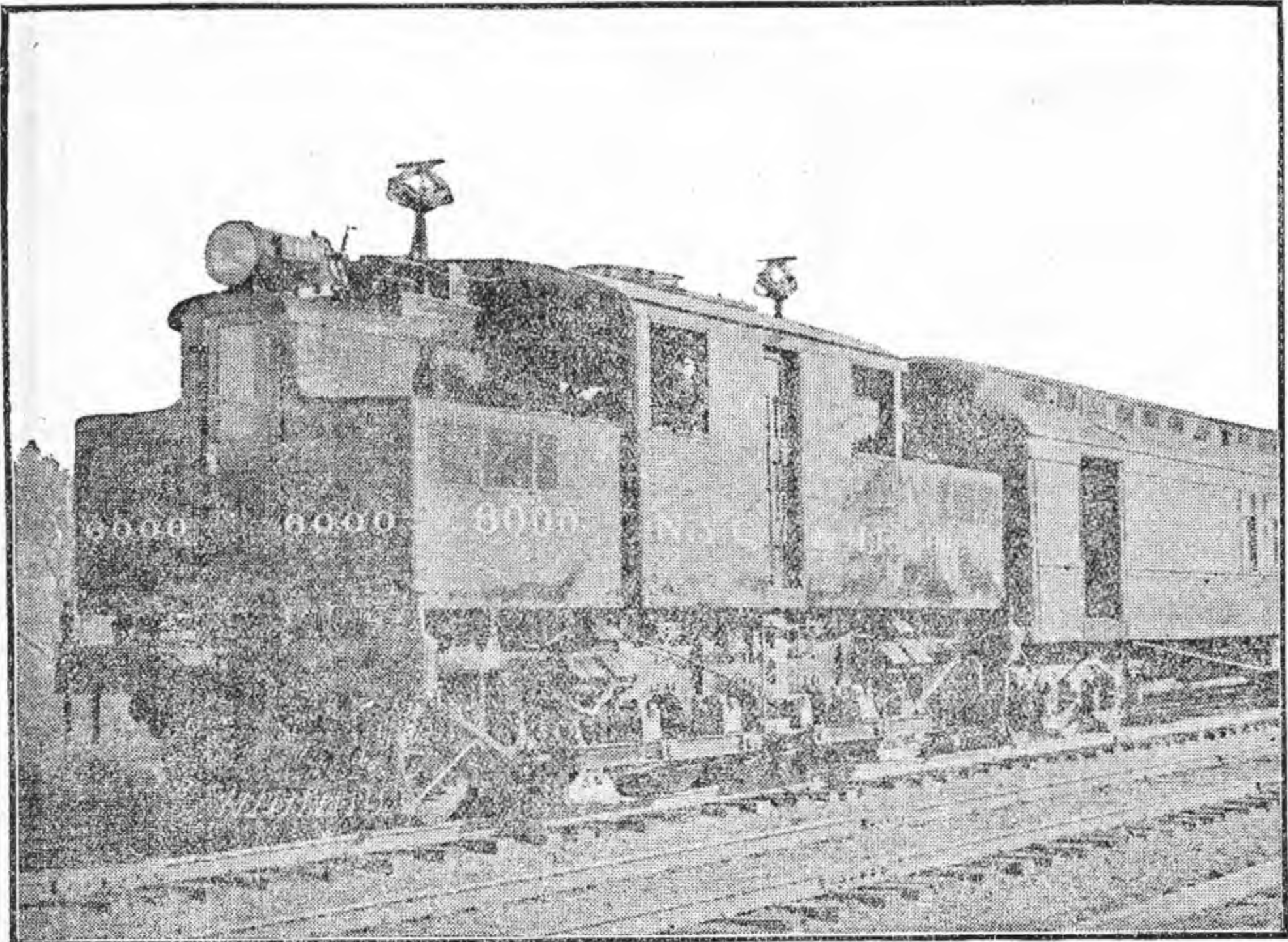
This will be the heaviest steam railway passenger service which has ever been handled by electric locomotives. With one of these locomotives trains of ten or more cars will be hauled at express speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour, and the design and method of control are such that two or more locomotives can be coupled together and operated by a single engineer from the leading cab, so that the size of the train that may be under the control of one engineer is practically unlimited so far as the question of motive power is concerned.

For purpose of testing this locomotive, six miles of the New York Central track between Schenectady and Hoffmans has been equipped with a

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Counsel Made Friend of Man from His Own State.

Scattered over the state of Arkansas are a number of people originally from North Carolina, who, though they never expect to live in their native state, still love it dearly, and are proud of the nickname of "tar heel."

In a certain town lives a former North Carolinian who is a lawyer. One day he had to plead a case in court, the outcome of which was very doubtful. By some means he discovered that one of the jury was from North Carolina, and he felt sure that if he could let that man know, without exciting suspicion, that he was material, the case would help him.

During the recess at noon he bought some chewing gum, and chewed it until it was sticky. As he arose to make his speech after the court convened again he dropped the gum on the floor unnoticed. A little later it was noticed by those near, including the judge, that he was annoyed by something sticking to the heel of one shoe that made a noise every time he moved that foot.

Finally he asked the judge to excuse him while he removed the cause of the trouble, remarking: "I do not know what it can be unless it is tar. You know I'm a 'tar heel.'" He won his case.

Comforts of Travel.

The porter on the California Limited, this winter will be prepared to press a gentleman's trousers, while he waits. This is a new wrinkle, introduced for the benefit of fastidious dressers. It isn't absolutely necessary to carry along an extra pair of trousers, either; the porter works while you sleep.

On this luxurious train daily market reports are received by wire; there are the latest morning and evening newspapers issued en route, fine stationery, a library of western books and current magazines. A Whitley exerciser for those who wish to keep up their athletics, and electric curling irons for the ladies are other travel comforts.

The Santa Fe intends to keep its fast flyer at the front.

Scientific Tanning.

Tanning is to be put on a strictly scientific basis. Two Germans, Dr. Popp and Heinrich Becker, found that about fifty kinds of bacteria were present in the process of turning hides into leather. They isolated them and experimented to see what each of them accomplished. Thus they discovered the kinds which were particularly useful in the making of good leather, and by cultivating and multiplying them they achieved useful results.

When Your Grocer Says

He does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 15 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

At last we have word from our old friend Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States. The empress has allowed him to ride horseback in the Forbidden City.

Railroads are instructing their employees in first aid to the injured methods. Better adopt a plan of not injuring so many.

The English Language.

"Would you say a flock of fish?" asked a Frenchman.

"No; you would say a shoal of fish," was the American's reply.

"Could you say a flock of oxen?"

"No; a drove of oxen."

"A flock of bees."

"No; a swarm of bees."

"Really," said the Frenchman, "this is confusing to me."

"I don't wonder that it is," the American returned. "For every different word there is a different word in our language. Thus we say a covey of partridges, a bevy of quails, a pride of pheasants, a flight of doves, a wisp of snipe, a muster of peacocks, a brood of grouse, a siege of herons, a building of rooks, a stand of plovers, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of crows, a pack of wolves, a cast of hawks, a herd of swine, and so on. In the technical books on sports and hunting you will find that every crowd of birds and of animals has its own special name. These special names well trained sportsmen always use."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Ever See One?

Did you ever see a one-legged man with his hands in his pockets? Few people have, but down Dearborn street the other morning there walked a man from whose right trouser leg projected what seemed to be a length of lead pipe. By slouching backward, sailor fashion, he had managed to get his hands in his pockets and he stumped along merrily, oblivious of the stares of those he passed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Children's Lucky Star.

A happy conjunction where the pleasure of children is concerned has been the collaboration of Mr. Glen MacDonough and Miss Anna Alice Chapin on "Babes in Toyland" (Fox, Duffield & Co.) Mr. MacDonough is a son-in-law of Joseph Jefferson, whose Rip Van Winkle for many years delighted young audiences as well as old. Miss Chapin is the author of "The Wagner Stories for Children," written when she was herself little more than a child.

"Traffic and Discoveries" by Rudyard Kipling is the first volume of collected Kipling stories since "The Day's Work." It ranges from the mystically beautiful "They" to soldier stories like "The Captive" and "The Copper," with one long tale, "The Army of a Dream" not previously published. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Young Thaw of Pittsburg is as soft as his name.

DOLL COULD NOT SLEEP.

Erstwhile Pet Barred From "Nature's Sweet Restorer."

Small Nancy, aged four, had a doll to which she was devotedly attached. It could open and shut its eyes, and every night Nancy took it to bed with her, carefully closing its eyes before the light was turned out. One day the doll, as dolls from time immemorial have been known to do, met with an accident which placed the eye-springing mechanism out of business and left it with not only widely and permanently opened optics, but badly damaged ones as well. At intervals during the remainder of the day Nancy pleaded to have her dolly "cured," but nothing was successful. At bedtime when she had donned her nightdress and started for her little bed her mother saw she had forgotten her adored doll and reminded her of it, saying:

"But, Nannie, you've forgotten your baby; she won't be able to sleep unless you take her to bed with you as usual."

To her mother's amused astonishment Nancy threw a half-contemptuous look over her shoulder at the doll, recumbent on a chair, and said:

"Oh, what's the use! She can't sleep anyway; who ever heard of anybody sleeping with their eyes wide open?"

Do you love the mountains? Do you like to travel the trail that leads to the peaks? Then Stewart Edward White's latest work, "The Mountains" is for you. It is an enthusiastic description of a trip made by the author through the Sierras. Mr. White is a capital mate and you cannot afford to miss the hours in his company this book offers you. It is also full of helpful suggestions in regard to the thousand little details of mountain and forest travel which you must know. (McClure, Phillips & Co.)

Suffixing.

"What would the advertisement writer do without the suffix 'ing'?" asked a man who studies advertisements. "We have long been used to sheetings and pillow casings and even coatings and vestings have lost their newness, but now a department store announces that it will sell waistings and blousings. Will we soon hear of collarings and cuffsing at a great discount or a mark down sale of boys' short pantings?"

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16 oz. package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Andre Has No Military Bearing.

Gen. Andre, who has been forced out of the position of minister of war in the French government, is a man of ungainly appearance. Tall, thin, with a long nose and lean face, he cut a poor figure beside the smart officers under his command. He is strictly a family man.

Skin-tight trousers are coming into style again. Bow-legged men will find it harder than ever to be cheerful.

FLEETS OF AMERICAN NAVY.

Rear Admiral Evans to Be in Command of Largest.

Rear Admiral Evans, who was a year ago in command of our Asiatic fleet, is to succeed in March Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker as commander of our Atlantic fleet. This now consists of three squadrons and a torpedo flotilla. Rear Admiral Barker is in command of the three squadrons, Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis commanding the battleship squadron, Rear Admiral Sigsbee the Caribbean squadron, and Rear Admiral James H. Sands the coast squadron.

All told there are in the North Atlantic fleet nine battleships, seven cruisers, two of the new monitors, seven torpedo boats and five colliers and supply vessels. Rear Admiral Evans will in March have command of the largest fleet in the American navy and one of the largest fleets in the world. Rear Admiral Davis will remain in command of the battleship squadron and will be second in command of the fleet.

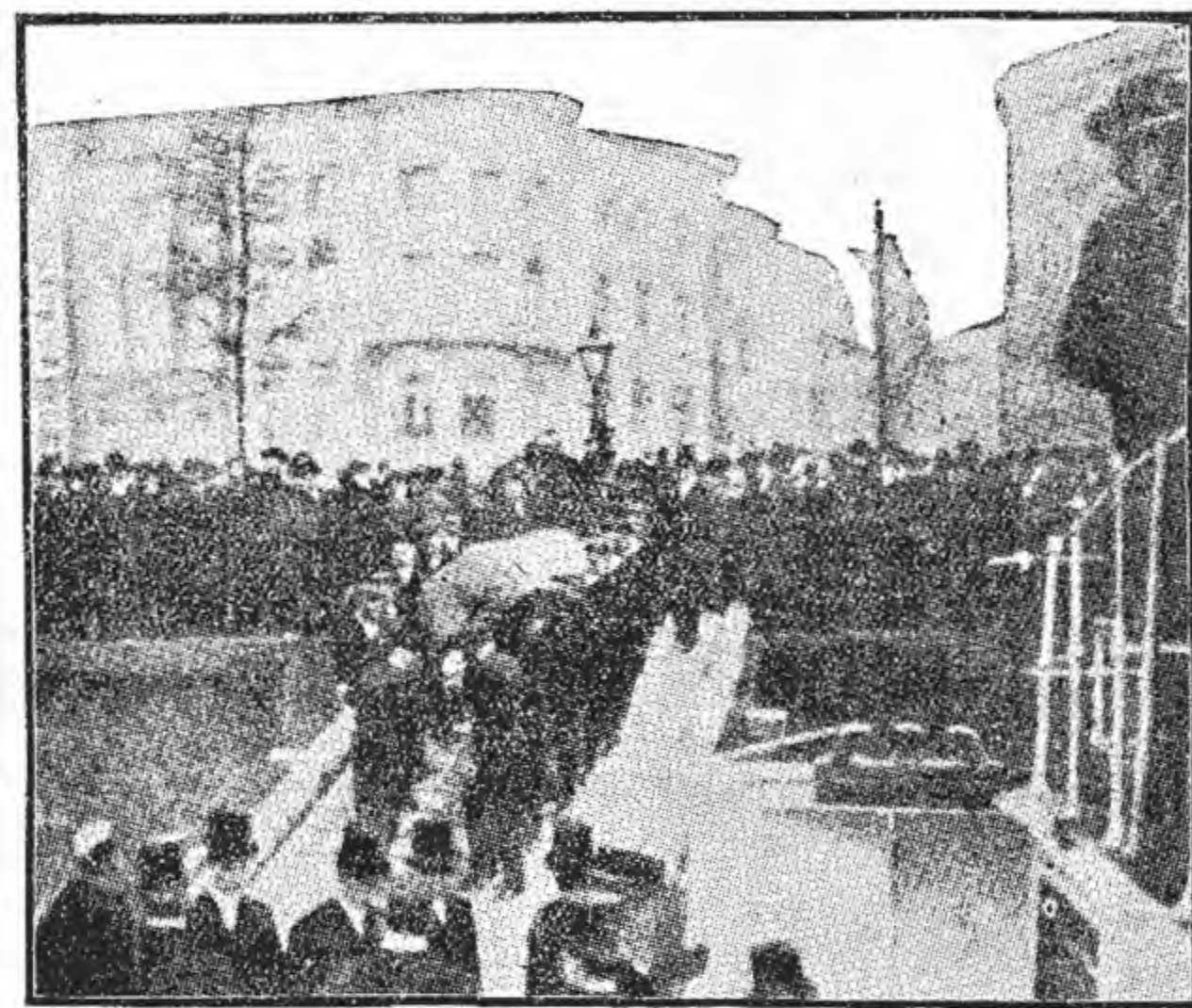
Rear Admiral T. F. Jewell, who has been in command of the European squadron, was retired Nov. 19 and was succeeded by Capt. Harrison G. O. Colby. The squadron consists of the Olympia, Cleveland and Des Moines.

The Pacific squadron, now at Panama under command of Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, is composed of the New York, Boston, Marblehead, Wyoming (new monitor), and four other vessels.

The Asiatic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, is now divided into three squadrons. The battleship squadron (Wisconsin, Oregon and Monadnock) is under the immediate command of Rear Admiral Stirling; the cruiser squadron under command of Rear Admiral William M. Folger and the Philippine squadron under command of Rear Admiral Charles J. Train.

The South Atlantic squadron (Brooklyn, Atlantic, Castine and Mar-

EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER'S LAST VOYAGE: THE BODY CONVEYED ON BOARD THE BATAVIER VI AT ROTTERDAM.



On October 31 President Kruger's remains were taken on board ship in order to be conveyed to their last resting-place in South Africa. It was the president's wish that he should be buried at Pretoria, and to this the British government acceded.

Itta) is under command of Rear Admiral F. E. Chadwick and the Atlantic training squadron has been in charge of Capt. Royal B. Bradford, who became Rear Admiral on the retirement of Jewell.

The battleship Ohio, ready for service, is still at San Francisco. The cruiser Chicago left San Juan, Porto Rico, last week for the Straits of Magellan. There the Chicago will become the flagship of the Pacific squadron. The new armored cruisers, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, are approaching completion and will soon be a part of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet.

Growth of the English Tongue.

To-day over 135,000,000 people speak English. It has displaced French as the language of diplomacy and is now making great headway as the universal language of trade. All North America, South Africa, Liberia, Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Hawaii, most of Polynesia and various small states have permanently adopted our mother tongue, and there is every reason to believe that the 10,000,000 of Filipinos will be using it in the course of time. With the construction of the Panama canal, Central America also will probably yield to its influence to a large extent.—Kansas City Journal.

Rojstvensky as Society Man.

Thirty years ago Admiral Rojstvensky was naval attaché of the Russian embassy in London. By his many graces and especially in waltzing, he turned the heads of all the marriageable girls of the English aristocracy. Whenever he led the cotillon his hostess was simply transported with joy. At an evening party not so long ago a noble dame, who had been a lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, was heard to murmur the admiral's name, which she pronounced with perfect and even melodious ease. "Ah," she said, with a sigh, "I wanted to marry him."

Governors Self-Made Men.

Bryant B. Brooks, governor elect of Wyoming, was born in Massachusetts and went to Wyoming in 1881 and worked as a cowboy near Cheyenne. He is a self-educated and self-made man and has large stock, land bank and other interests. William M. O. Dawson, the Republican governor elect of West Virginia, is 50 years old and began life as a printer, then became an editor and is now a lawyer.

CURE FOR BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Important Medical Discovery Made by Professor Ayres.

At the fifty-fifth meeting of the American Medical association, Prof. Ayres of the New York Post-Graduate hospital is said to have "startled the convention by the announcement that he believed that Bright's disease, in the early stages, at least, was curable." His treatment consists in the injection of drugs directly into the kidneys. According to the newspaper accounts, he has cured forty-three cases, and out of ninety-three which he has treated only one "failed to respond." It is said by many that in the early stages—rather an indefinite phrase—of Bright's disease, a patient can cure himself by a rigid devotion to buttermilk. We have known at least one man, a very brilliant man, who found this simple remedy worse than the disease. After three months of nothing but buttermilk, he said that he preferred to die, and he died. —With the Procession, Everybody's Magazine.

Growth of a Free Spirit.

It seems to us that, in spite of the wide dominion of Russia and Great Britain, the day of world empires has gone by. Despotisms are ill fitted to bear universal sway, because by their very nature they provoke rebellion, and rebellion against despotism is the necessary result of the growth of liberty. Nor are democracies adapted to this work, for they are the products of the free spirit, and they can not, without fatal consequences to themselves, go into the business of enslaving people. In the old days despotisms could do this work, but that was before there was such a thing as the people. We are more likely to see some disintegration rather than further consolidation. The British empire exists at the present time only by the tolerance of the people inhabiting its various parts—because they believe they are better off within it.

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GOT AROUND THE PLEDGE.

Amusing Ruse Adopted By Thirsty Scotch Woman.

Mrs. C. A. Barwise, president of the Boys' Welcome Hall association of Brooklyn, is an enthusiastic advocate of temperance. The other day, apropos of hypocrisy in the temperance movement, she said:

"I hope there are not many of us to whom the spirit of the temperance pledge means so little as it did to a certain Scottish woman."

"This woman had made a vow not to drink liquor, and a day or two after the vow she supped at a friend's house."

"In those days temperance was not common in Scotland, and at the supper wine was passed about like tea."

The new temperance convert looked at the wine longingly. Her hostess said:

"I'm sorry ye canna drink a glass o' wine wi' us on account o' yer temperance principles."

"The other had just taken on her plate a piece of cake. She said, thoughtfully, extending her plate toward the wine bottle:

"Aweel, just pour it on my cake and I'll eat it."

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28.—(Special).—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease, and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

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This is valuable news to all who suffer from rheumatism. These pills have also cured stubborn cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in male or female.

They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of the price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half. Look for the full name on every box.

To Suit Himself.

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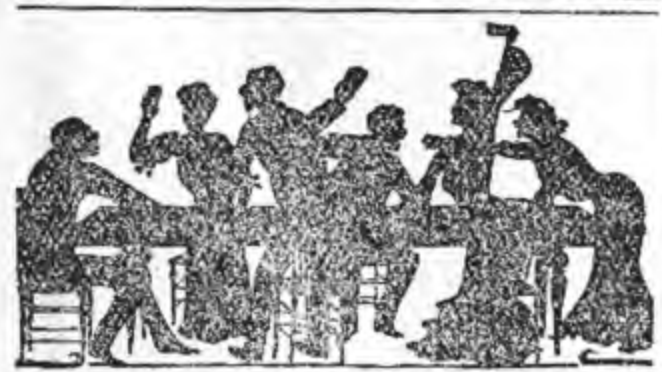
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Legal Weights of Seeds.

Chaos exists in the matter of the weights of the various grains. There should evidently be a national law that would establish uniformity.

Wheat is uniform at 60 pounds to the bushel.

Shelled corn is 56 pounds in most states, but is 54 in Arizona and 52 in California. Corn in the ear is 70 pounds to the bushel, except in Ohio, where it is 68 pounds, and Mississippi, where it is 72 pounds. Corn in the ear and unshucked is 75 pounds in Alabama, 74 pounds in Arkansas and Tennessee, and 72 pounds in Texas.

Oats are 32 pounds to the bushel with the following exceptions: Idaho 36, Maryland 26, New Jersey 30, Virginia 30.

Barley runs 48 pounds to the bushel in most states. The legal weight is 47 pounds in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Arizona requires only 45 pounds and California 50.

Rye weighs 54 pounds in California, but in other states it is 56 pounds.

Buckwheat varies greatly. In California the legal weight is only 40 pounds, but the San Francisco Board of Trade requires 50 pounds. In the following states 42 pounds is the legal weight: Idaho, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas and Washington. The law requires 48 pounds in the following states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont. Fifty pounds to the bushel is required in Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin. The legal weight is 52 pounds in Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Virginia and West Virginia.

The legal weight for beans is mostly 60 pounds, but in Arizona beans, other than small white ones, have a legal weight of 55 pounds to the bushel. The required weight is 62 in the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.

Peas weigh legally 60 pounds in all the states that have established legal weights for them.

Clover is 60 pounds to the bushel, except in New Jersey, where it is 64 pounds.

Timothy weighs 60 pounds to the bushel in Arkansas, 42 in North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and 45 in the other states.

For the following grasses few states have established legal weights, but generally the weights are: Herd's grass 45, Hungarian 48 and 50, millet 50 (48 in Minnesota), Japanese barnyard millet 35, bluegrass 14, redtop 14 (12 in Virginia), orchard grass 14.

Feeding Area of Roots.

The roots of most plants do their principal amount of feeding near the surface of the ground, though the same plants may send down roots to a depth of four or more feet. The deep going roots are not, however, very large feeders. It used to be thought that their entire work was to draw up water, but this idea is evidently not founded on any good reasons. The plant needs water principally for the conveying of food and it is not probable that it seeks water for itself except in times of drought. That the bulk of the roots should be near the top of the ground is natural, as the air gets to the roots more readily there, and consequently the amount of available plant food is there greater than further down. But there is some food and some air further down and these supply the cause for the penetration of the roots to greater depths. In the case of crimson clover most of the roots are found in the first eight inches of soil. In the next four inches only about eight per cent of the total weight of the roots is found, though some of the roots penetrate many feet into the soil. There is therefore little in the argument that the roots of plants are constantly bringing up the fertility from great depths.

The Drainage Engineer.

The drainage engineer is a product of modern times and as such should be encouraged. He has come not without reason, for drainage has assumed a proportion in its relation to farm work that it has never before had. There are many that do not yet consider him a necessity, for they have not yet found out that a poor piece of leveling in a drain may reduce its efficiency one-half or more. A sag may cause the stoppage of the water by allowing sand and other drifting material to accumulate till it covers the whole bottom and finally clogs up the passage altogether. The skillful drainage engineer prevents this by having the bed of the ditch on a perfect level and on soil that will not sink in places. If he finds quicksands he knows how to deal with them. When a man has an expensive job of tile laying to do there is a temptation to save the fee of the drainage engineer, but this will almost never pay. In any case the man who attempts it is taking great chances with his work, and the results may not become apparent for years.

Very few American farmers have any idea of intensive farming as it is practiced in some of the older countries of the world.



A Dairy Room.

It is an easy matter for almost any farmer to have a good dairy room in his cellar if he cares to go to the slight cost of construction. The part selected for the keeping of the milk must be partitioned off from the rest of the cellar and should have a good large window that may be made impervious to the cold by double panes of glass. If this room is ten feet square it will give a floor surface of 100 square feet. The prevailing rate for cementing a cellar is 12 cents a square foot, provided the best of cement is used. This would be a cost of \$12 for the cement floor, which should be in every cellar used as a milk room. It will cost 35 cents a square yard to cement the sides of the cellar, if that is considered desirable. In most cellars it will not be necessary to cement higher up than three feet. The coat should be of strong composition and approximately an inch thick. This would cost \$4.67. These are city prices, but if an attempt is made to have the work done for less the result may be an unsatisfactory job by reason of the use of poor cement. The door that enters the main cellar should be a tight-fitting one and should be made self-closing, so that it will not be inadvertently left open. The window should be open as much as possible, so that the air in the room may come from outside rather than from the other cellar.

Temperature of Stables.

There is a constant dispute as to the temperature of stables in winter. The English investigators have declared that from 55 to 60 degrees is the best for cows, even if the temperature has to be reached by the use of stoves. But when we attempt to fix a degree of heat to which the cows should be subjected, we are at once brought face to face with innumerable varying and conflicting conditions. The cows should be made comfortable and kept so, but much depends on the breed of cows. If all the cows used for milk production were Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires, it would be much easier to solve the question of temperature than at the present time, when most of the cows on farms have in them some blood of the beef breeds. One characteristic of the beef breeds is that the animals infiltrate their fat through their muscles or place it under the hide, where it acts as a non-conductor of heat. This protects the animals from the cold, and, as a result of this, a fat steer may often be seen lying down in a snow bank and contentedly chewing his cud, while a pure-bred dairy cow is to be seen standing with her nose at the barn door shivering. It is evident that the temperature is a question that each cow owner must settle himself.

Pasteurized Milk as a Charity.

During the last two summers pasteurized milk has been sold to the people at cost in some of our great cities, particularly New York. The booths for the selling of this milk in New York sold during the past summer eight hundred thousand glasses. Over two million bottles of pasteurized milk were sold. The people are coming to see the value of pasteurized milk for infants and are coming to demand it. Doubtless thousands of infantile lives have been saved this past summer in New York by the use of this milk. The same plan has been inaugurated to some extent in some other great cities, including Chicago. It is a charity in the sense that no profit is made on the milk, but it is not a charity in the sense that every one pays the actual cost of the article he receives.

The Cows and the Fall Pastures.

After the frosts have come and cut down the value of the grasses in the pastures there is little reason for letting the cows run in them. If the rains have come and soaked the pastures till the soil is soft, there is all the more reason why they should not be subjected to the tramping of farm animals. Some of the pastures have been heavily stocked all summer and in the fall have a very thin sod in consequence. In most cases it will pay to give the land a rest till spring. The loss that will come on account of the trampling and the compacting of the wet ground will more than offset the benefits derived from the feed obtained.

Extreme Statements.

A contemporary makes the statement that "warmth and comfort will double the yield of the same cows on the same food, as compared with cold." This is what may be called an extreme statement. Why did not the writer say quadruple or quintuple the product? One could be as easily proven as the other. In a general way it is believed that comfort increases the milk yield, but that it doubles it is a hard proposition to prove. Such extreme statements bring agricultural journalism into disrepute.

Butter from Pantry Milk.

Milk kept in the pantry will always accumulate all the odors that are obtainable. If cream taken from this milk is to be made into butter, the butter should not be sold to a particular customer or sent onto the general market. The farmer's family may not care if their butter does taste of pie and doughnuts, but some of the buyers are very exacting as to the flavor that must be in the butter.

Reaction Against Easy Divorce.

The country as a whole is experiencing a wholesome reaction against the free and easy divorce system which has brought so much reproach on America. States are modifying the laws which in so many instances have practically invited the filing of petitions. Even South Dakota has lengthened the time necessary to secure residence. Courts, responding to the general impulse, are being more careful against abusing the discretion lodged in them—are more vigilant against collusion—more insistent that proof shall be complete. In social life there is a tendency to go back to the old opinion which regarded divorce as a disgrace and visited obloquy on the divorced. The pendulum which so long swung one way is now swinging the other.—New York Globe.

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RUTLAND.

Florence Falconburg Correspondent.

I. C. Brooke and family visited with Joseph Baker and family Sunday....Mrs. T. J. Freshour visited with Mrs. Laura Thornburg Sunday....Miss Fay Baker visited with Miss Vesta Falconburg Sunday....J. R. Vinnedge and wife visited with James Voreis and family Sunday....Mrs. Nora Cox of Fort Wayne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson....Miss Stella Wiseman visited her parents at Twin Lakes Sunday....Miss Fern Dickson visited with Laura Thornburg Sunday....Rutland school began again Monday morning with Miss Ella Marsh and Arthur Scott as teachers....Mrs. S. Cavender is on the sick list....A picture taken of this school by the Keen Brothers a few weeks ago has just been received and gives great satisfaction to all.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.

Wm. Baker and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Staten Tuesday....Mrs. M. C. Lillybridge is still very sick....Mrs. S. S. Reed took dinner Saturday with Mrs. Joe Castleman and daughter Lizzie, while Mr. Beed was looking after business matters in this locality....Miss Helen Leopold made a business trip to Chicago last week....Hauling wood seems to be the chief occupation in this vicinity at present as winter is here....John Leopold and wife

were called to the home of John Staten Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Staten. Mrs. Leopold is a sister to Mr. Staten....Joe Castleman has been on the sick list for some time but is able to be about....Our school and Sunday school are both prospering nicely at No. 4....Anna Demont who is attending high school at Knox was home over Thanksgiving....Alvin Good and family spent Thanksgiving somewhere but did not tell us where....Wm. Demont made a flying trip to Knox Sunday.

WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Remember the box social Friday evening at the school house....Leonard Wilson and wife visited their son, A. L. Wilson and wife of South Bend Sunday....Mrs. B. A. Curtis and children took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Snyder....Nellie Kline spent Thanksgiving in South Bend the guest of her aunt, Miss Anna Borsart....Protracted meeting is in progress at East Washington by Rev. Whittaker. Everybody invited to come....John Nelson and wife of Argos visited in this neighborhood Thanksgiving....J. L. Scheneman and family visited their daughter, Mrs. John Wickizer and family Sunday....Miss Nellie Snyder of Ft. Wayne, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. A. Curtis.

NORTH UNION.

Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent.

Charley Leighty and family spent Sunday with George Osborn and wife....Benj. Hawkins has

purchased a new buggy....Miss Ona and Mr. Wilder Cox spent Sunday with Miss Mabel and Mr. Clarence Osborn....Miss Mabel and Mr. Clarence Osborn were in Knox yesterday....Church was well attended at this place Sunday....Mrs. George Grove and children spent a few days in Knox last week....Miss Emma Gandy of Culver, visited Miss Myrtle Grove a few days last week....Wm. Castleman and family spent Thursday evening at Burr Oak....Mrs. Elizabeth Pettis spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Castleman....Mr. Nelson Geiselman and wife spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Geiselman.

Mr. C. P. Rogers who lived near Bass Lake was out hunting Thursday and accidentally shot himself. He died from the wound and was buried at Knox on Sunday. Mr. Rogers was a well known farmer and well driver and highly respected by his neighbors. He was a man about 45 years old and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

James Hill the large land owner in German township, has offered the proposed Logansport and South Bend Electric road, free right of way and \$1000 in cash to pass by the Lake-of-the-Woods, where he owns a section of land. The preliminary survey which was made this week, was run from here to Bremen which passes by this beautiful lake and Mr. Hill's farm. —Plymouth Tribune.

Sale bills printed at the CITIZEN office.

William Norris drove to town last Saturday and tied his team in front of the telephone exchange. A man with an automobile came to town and stopped in front of the team, which became frightened and tore loose, turned around and ran north as far as the Henry Speyer residence. The buggy was badly broken and the harness somewhat torn but the horses were not injured. Mr. Norris would like to know who the man was with the automobile.

CULVER MARKETS.

(Corrected Nov. 30.)

Eggs.....	.22
Butter.....	.15
Chickens.....	.07
Turkeys.....	.10
Roosters.....	.03
Spring chickens, per lb.	.07
Lard.....	.09
Wheat.....	1.05
Oats.....	.27
Corn per bu.....	.35
Buckwheat.....	.60
Clover seed, per bu.....	6.00

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27, 1901.

NORTH BOUND		
No. 40	Daily	11:28 a. m.
" 42	Ex. Sun.	6:32 p. m.
" 44	" " "	10:14 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND		
No. 41	Daily Ex. Sun.	6:06 a. m.
" 43	" " "	11:52 a. m.
" 45	Ex. Sun.	6:23 p. m.

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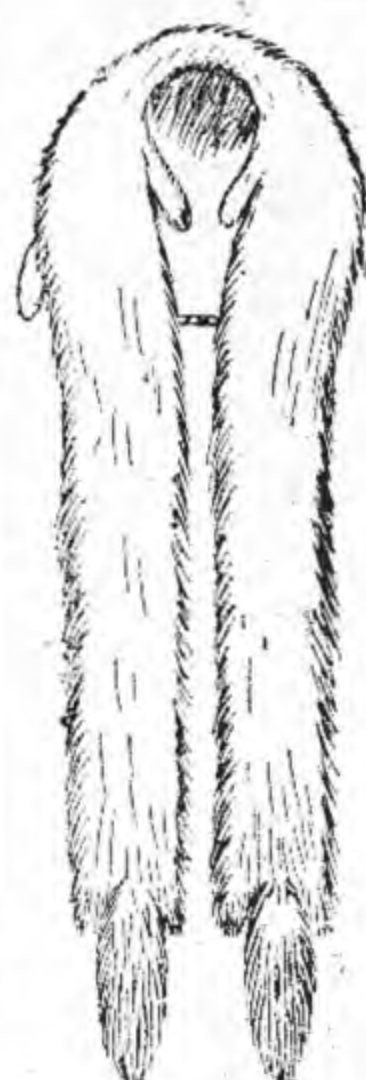
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Men's Sweaters, honey-combed, heavy, ribbed neck; in black only; worth \$2.00; now.....\$1.19



Men's Belt Overcoats, worth \$8.50; now.....\$6.00
Men's \$6.50 Overcoats.....\$4.00
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats.....\$8.75



Splendid Trousers, were \$1.25 and \$1.50; now.....98c
Men's regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers; now.....\$1.90



Just 60 Men's Fleece-lined Jersey Overshirts, extra heavy; in all sizes; worth 75c; now.....50c

Boys' Suits

Short Pants; worth fully \$2.50 and \$3.00; now.....\$1.90

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Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 3-piece Suits; in mixtures and plain colors; splendid assortment choice now.....\$3.45



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Laces—worth from 5c to 8c; per yard only.....	1c	Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs; 15c value; at.....	8c	2 yards Best Table Oil Cloth; 18c quality; for.....	25c	Mercerized Petticoats; \$1.25 value; now.....	80c	Men's \$1.50 Buckle Arctics; warranted; for.....	1.10
Best 6c and 7c Calico (all full bolts—no remnants) absolutely warranted not to fade; per yard.....	3 1/4c	Ladies' Face nators; special for this sale; only.....	14c	Flannellette House Jackets; 30c quality; for.....	39c	Men's Gray Duck Coats; warranted; at.....	80c	Men's and Young Men's Coats and Vests; warranted pure wool; worth \$5 to \$7.50; at.....	2.00
Two spoons Coates' Thread; Novelty Sale price only.....	4c	Men's Colored Soft Hats; worth \$1.00 to \$3.00; now.....	20c	Men's Lined Calf Mittens; 75c value; at.....	42c	Lot of 100 Boys' Single Coats; worth up to \$3.20; at.....	85c	Choice of all Ladies' \$5.00 Skirts; this sale only; for.....	2.95
Cotton Hattings; regular value 9c per bunch; now.....	4 1/4c	100 dozen Men's and Young Men's Colored Shirts; stiff bosoms; at.....	20c	60c Dress and Waist Goods; a splendid value; for.....	43c	Fleece-Lined Wrappers; \$1.25 value; for.....	87c	Men's and Young Men's Coats and Vests; worth \$8.00 to \$11.00; choice.....	3.00
Bow Neckties; 25c values; choice.....	5c	Two pairs Ladies' Best 15c Hose; fleece lined; black; at.....	21c	Lot of Men's and Young Men's Unlined Kid Gloves; sizes 7 and 7 1/2; at.....	45c	Choice of 100 Children's Cloaks; worth up to \$3.50; now.....	98c	Choice of Ladies' \$12.50 Cloaks, Coats and Raincoats; now.....	7.75
2 1/4 yards Best Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham; warranted not to fade; 2 1/4 yards for.....	8c	Girls' 50c Winter Elderdow Tam O'Shanter; choice.....	23c	\$1.25 and \$1.00 Dress Goods (all colors) including black yard-wide silks; at.....	73c	Lot of 100 Boys' Overcoats; choice.....	98c	Choice of all our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats; worth up to \$15.00; choice.....	9.99

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