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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

A Record of Events As Observed By Our Correspondent.

PEAT BEDS IN POLK TOWNSHIP

May Solve the Fuel Problem for Marshall County—Minor News Notes.

The Brown farm, near Tynor may be a big factor in solving the fuel problem for Marshall county, and eventually Indiana, along with every other state in the Union. Mr. Brown has discovered that the substratum of his farm, like many other farms in the county, is a dense peat bog. But this fact is only incidental to his announcement that a machine can be bought which compresses the peat into a better fuel than coal at the amazingly low cost of eighty-nine cents per ton. To one of these machines installed at South Bend for experimental purposes, Mr. Brown took a wagon load of the newly utilized product. The result was entirely satisfactory, as he returned with a goodly supply of carbon nuggets which, when tested in the stove, burned slowly, with a steady, intense glow like anthracite coal. Mr. Brown is interested in forming a stock company for the development of his land, and perhaps other lands in Marshall county. He thinks that the time is ripe for the establishment of a new, vast industry in this locality which will either put the coal trust out of business or compel it to revise its outrageous list of prices.

Plymouth boys have a habit of writing their names in letters as big as town lots. In the distant future some of them may, in a metaphorical sense, engrave their names in huge letters of fire across the firmament of human endeavor, but probably none of them, even though they go into the medicine business and patronize sign boards and barn sides, will ever scribble their names in more gigantic proportions than Walter Brewer did recently. The surface of Yellow river was his paper and a snow-plow his pen. Finding that the pen made a nice wide mark on the clean layer of snow which covered the ice, he set to work and traced a signature many rods in length. It is presumed that all day long, and until the wind erased it at night, his name was plainly visible to the inhabitants of Mars. Each letter was actually as big as a town lot.

The new Republican Recorder and Surveyor took possession of their offices last Monday. Recorder Porter will endeavor to dispense with a legally sworn-in deputy but will employ Miss Bertha Hoover as his assistant. Miss Hoover is the daughter of Noah Hoover, of this city, a well tried voter of the G. O. P. It is understood that Surveyor Vanvactor will employ Eldridge Thompson, a democrat, as his deputy. Jones, the treasurer elect, does not take his office until January 1906. One of his two sons will probably act as his deputy.

Claud Soice has again left Plymouth, objective point, Central America. He is probably the most extensive traveler who holds his residence in Marshall county. The short sojourn here last month was the first he has made for five years. In that interval he was in nearly every western state besides visiting Hawaii, the Philippines and many Asiatic countries.

Queer doings are in evidence at Lapaz. About a week ago the town Marshall found a stray horse

and buggy which he kept several days in hopes that the owner might eventually show up it was in a strange fashion for one night somebody stole the horse and then wheeled the buggy out in the woods and set it on fire. This queer prank reminds one of the time they dynamited the front of Lapaz's famous anti-saloon divine.

There is mystery connected with the death of William Mueller who passed away last Tuesday morning. He was found lying unconscious in an intoxicated condition several nights previous just back of the row of east store buildings on Michigan street. A severe fracture of the skull is unquestionable evidence of the cause of his death but whether this injury was the result of an accident or the blow of a murderer remains a debatable point.

In his toast given at the banquet of the retiring county officials, New Year's eve, John W. Parks said that he believed no other county in the state could show a record quite so free from official dishonesty as Marshall. Almost without exception the whole line of county officers have exhibited the highest traits of competency and integrity.

Misses Blanch Disber, Edna Capron, Gertrude Peterson, Lois North, Harriett Bissell and Emma Holm have returned to their respective school rooms in various towns in Indiana, after spending the holidays in Plymouth.

H. A. Grube, M. L. Harley and C. A. Bondurant entertained the county officials and lawyers of Plymouth at a banquet given at the Ross House New Year's Eve.

A union meeting was held at the M. E. church last New Year's eve. Several ministers and prominent citizens spoke after which the Methodists tendered a reception and banquet to the general public.

The Plymouth String Orchestra is practicing diligently. Its music has already been pronounced "good."

Miss Marie Rhodes has returned from Bourbon, having spent several days with relatives.

Misses Lola Everley and Bess Vinall are spending a few days at Warsaw.

Shooting Affray at Logansport.

A cold blooded murder was committed at Dunkirk, a suburb of Logansport last Sunday morning. Just as the new year was being ushered in existence, Florence Mitchell, a colored woman of about forty years old who came from Lexington, Ky., shot and killed, Ella Swisher, a white. The women were rivals for the favors of C. D. Morgan, and had frequent quarrels. There was a dozen or more men and women of questionable characters gathered in a saloon and were drinking quite freely until all were more or less intoxicated, when the Swisher woman threw her arms around Morgan and gave him a kiss which so angered the Mitchell woman that she preceded at once to shoot her rival to death. The murderer has been placed under arrest and is waiting action by the grand jury.

H. G. Thayer has sold his fine Plymouth residence to Indianapolis parties who will convert it into a sanitarium. The consideration was \$15,000. The property originally cost about \$50,000 and was one of the finest and most desirable homes in this part of the state.

O'KEEFE TURNS IN INTEREST

Has Saved County Over \$3600 in His Three Years' Term.

William O'Keefe, treasurer of Marshall county, has submitted to the board of commissioners his report of the interest on public funds for 1904, collected by him and turned into the county treasury, together with the total amount of such interest for the past three years. The communication is as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
I hereby report to you the sum of \$1,235.39, interest on the public funds, collected from the banks for the year 1904, making the total amount of interest collected and paid into the county treasury \$3,605.78 during the three years I have been treasurer of Marshall county, all of which appears on auditor's ledger, page 211.
WILLIAM O'KEEFE.

The reforms in the county treasurer's office advocated by William O'Keefe are not a fine-spun theory to be used only for dress parade purposes or ante-election statements. They are a reality—they are tangible—you can see the report on record; you can feel the hard cash in dollars and cents. It has been turned into the county fund. It now belongs to the people, and the amount is \$3,605.78.

JOHNNIE WAS SURE HE KNEW

Fulton County School Teacher Receives Embarassing Answer.

According to the Kewanna Herald, a funny thing happened in one of the schools near Fulton last Friday. A number of visitors were present, including the teacher's best fellow, and she was showing the little ones off to the best possible advantage. She had been taught to deal gently with one little fellow, and upon this occasion to help him out if necessity required it. She asked Johnnie to read and the young man responded without protest. Johnnie got along all right until he came to the word "feet," but for the life of him couldn't tell what the letters spelled. "Can't you think what f-e-e-t spells?" "Nope," answered Johnnie. "Just think a second," continued the young lady. "A cow has four of them while I have only two. Now what is it?" Johnnie's eyes were riveted on the bulging front of the teacher's well filled shirt waist, and the answer he gave made a sensation that will be the talk of the district for the next year to come.

HARDWARE STOCK IS SOLD

Cook Bros. Establishment Bid In for J. F. Weis, of Bremen.

The stock of hardware formerly owned by Cook Bros. was sold on Tuesday by the trustee, C. A. Bondurant. The stock was invoiced at \$3,070 and was bid in by C. E. Forvert, of Nappanee, for \$2,800. The stock was at once turned over to J. F. Weis, of Bremen, who is the real owner, and will give his personal attention to the business. Mr. Weis is a man of many years' experience in the hardware line, is progressive and a great hustler, and above all a man thoroughly reliable. He will move here with his family as soon as a suitable residence can be secured. The hardware was opened for business in less than ten minutes after the successful bidder's name was announced, and we hope it will remain open and do a successful business for many years to come.

Miss Clara Wiseman returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Jessups, Rockville and Kewanna.

CULVER NEWS GRIST

Local Happenings of Interest the Past Seven Days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered from Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Dr. Wiseman was at Plymouth Saturday.

Sninner Wiseman returned to Ft. Wayne Saturday.

William Rea returned to the State University Monday.

Mr. S. C. Shilling and family visited in Knox over Sunday.

Miss Nell Quick came home Monday from St. Paul, Minn.

Otto Stahl returned to his work at Lancaster, Ohio, Tuesday.

BOYS—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery, of near Hibbard, Dec. 27, a girl.

Miss Esta Cromley visited Miss Elsie Moore at Kewanna over Sunday.

F. P. Wells, of Boone Grove, Porter county, is visiting Eli Spencer.

A. L. Wilson, of South Bend, visited here and east of the lake over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hoover will be assistant to A. L. Porter in the recorder's office.

Mrs. Ralston, Miss Ralston and Miss Schmidt visited at Chicago over the holidays.

Jake Landis of Argos, was in town Saturday. He is well pleased with his new home.

Daniel C. Voreis, ex-deputy sheriff, made the CITIZEN office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Gandy Rossiter, of Elkhart, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gandy.

George Davis went to Rochester Monday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Clevenger, who is quite ill.

Miss Lucretia Rea returned to Greencastle, Tuesday, to resume her studies at the University.

Eli Spencer went to Plymouth Wednesday to work in an axe handle factory for the winter.

Claude Mikesell went to North Liberty in the interest of the Maxinkuckee Ice Company, Monday.

Miss Bertha Hissong of Culver has been spending the holidays with her brother Harry of Chicago.

D. G. Walter has stored about 60 tons of 7 1/2 inch ice. So far the ice put up has been of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Duddleson and family, of South Bend, were visiting relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, of Plymouth, were called to Culver Tuesday, on account of the illness of Grandpa Miles.

C. A. Bondurant, Harley Logan, Wm. Matthew and Harry Buck, of Plymouth, attended the hardware sale Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Medbourn left Tuesday for Greencastle, where she will take a course in music in DePauw University.

Harley Spencer, who has been working in Wisconsin for several years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Timothy Wolf and Mrs. Edwards brought their invalid sister from the hospital at South Bend to their home Sunday, and will care for the lady here.

A progressive pedro party was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Slattery to a number of their friends last Wednesday evening. Mr. Watson of Chicago, and Mrs.

Henry Speyer were awarded the honors of first prize, while John Osborn and Mrs. Elsie Curtis were given the consolation offerings of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pedley returned to their home at Dora, Ind., Tuesday, after a week's visit with the families of George Peoples and H. M. Speyer.

The Terre Haute, Logansport and South Bend railroad is now part of the Vandalia railroad proper. The change took place the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand returned from Payne, Ohio, Monday. Their nephew, Master Knight Houser came with them and will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee returned to Culver Monday and will remain here indefinitely. Mr. McKee has been employed at Logansport for some time.

Miss Mary Hissong, Mr. and Mrs. Nall Goss, Ralph Presnall, and Marvin Hissong, all of Mishawaka, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Garn over Sunday.

Mrs. Ritter, who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leland, of Rutland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiseman over Sunday.

Rev. Samuel Zechiel, of Kendallville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zechiel, sr., for the past week. He preached at the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Shilling entertained her friends last Friday evening. It is said that the party was a success in every way and that Miss Minnie distinguished herself as a hostess.

Someone is engaged in inventing an automobile that will go on the water, being especially useful for crossing oceans. When it breaks down at least one won't have to walk home.

A new company was organized at Peru last Saturday for the purpose of building an inter-urban line from Peru to Rochester, Argos, Plymouth and South Bend. The promoters are Peru capitalists.

Andrew Carnegie has expressed his willingness to donate \$10,000 to the city of Rochester for a library, on the condition that the city will appropriate \$1,000 each year for its maintenance and furnish a suitable site for a building.

The G. A. R. and Ladies' Relief Corps will meet in the K. of P. Hall, January 7, 1905 at one o'clock for the purpose of installing officers. All comrades and their wives and members of the corps and their husbands are cordially invited.

The following guests were entertained at the home of E. T. Robinson and family New Year's day: I. C. Brooke and family, Wm. Robinson and family, C. E. Hibray and family, Lewis Clifton and family, Walter Fishburn and Miss Edith Stevick.

There will be placed in the post office, a box in which we would request the people to deposit all news items, but do not fail to sign your name to the items. The names are not desired for publication but as an evidence of good faith. No attention will be given to any items unless they bear the signature of the writer.

Mr. Harvey Scheuerman and Miss Vernie F. Warner, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, January 1, 1905, by Rev. Chas. McConnehey. Mr. Scheuerman left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where he will enter school and study for the ministry. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scheuerman will also go to Oregon in February.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting at Plymouth on January 13th and 14th.

TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE

Interesting Program Arranged by the Committee—Every Farmer Should Attend.

The annual Marshall county farmers' institute will be held at the court house, Plymouth, on Friday, and Saturday, January 13 and 14. These yearly meetings are held especially for those interested in the advancement of methods in agriculture and the prosperity of the agricultural classes.

Every farmer in Marshall county should make an effort to be present at all the sessions. They are open and free to all.

The following is the programme prepared for the various sessions:

FRIDAY, JAN. 13—9:30 a. m.

Music. Invocation. Rev. J. S. Crowder. Remarks—"The Successful Farmer." By the Chairman. "Backbone in Farming." W. C. Haines, New Carlisle. Discussion. W. C. Haines, New Carlisle. "Eighty Acres Farm." Elmer Webb. Discussion. E. S. Fresse. Announcements.

AFTERNOON—1:30.

Music. "Farm Buildings and Surroundings." W. C. Haines. Discussion. W. C. Haines, New Carlisle. "The Need of Dairy Education." Sam'l Schlosser. Discussion. Sam'l Schlosser. "How I Hand a Clover Crop." J. P. Davis, Hamilton County. Announcements.

EVENING—7:30.

Music. "Why I Love Our Farmer Boy." W. C. Haines. Music. "Agriculture in the Public School." J. P. Davis. County Supt. Geo. D. Marks. Music. Recitation. Maud Brewster.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14—9:30 a. m.

Music. "Preparing Seed Bed and Growing Corn." J. P. Davis. Discussion. "How to Realize Most Out of Our Crop." Christian Gravelson. Discussion. "A Half-Cent." C. T. Mattingly. Discussion.

AFTERNOON—1:30.

Music. Miscellaneous Business. Election of Officers. "What We Gain by Using a Corn Score Card." J. P. Davis. Discussion. Selling Prize Corn at auction to defray expenses of Corn Show. Adjournment.

THE CORN SHOW.

A corn display will be one of the features of the institute, and prizes will be awarded for the best specimens shown. The standard of perfection for judging corn will be as follows:

A perfect ear of corn should be from 10 to 12 inches long and 7 1/2 to 8 inches in circumference. The ear should yield 85 per cent. of grain. The ear should taper but slightly, approaching the cylindrical to near the point. It should be well filled out at both ends. It should be well filled out, at both ends, with straight rows of wedge-shaped grains.

Disqualifications: Red cobs in white corn; white cobs in yellow corn.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SESSION.

The following is the program of the Young People's Session, in connection with the Farmers' Institute, to be held at the M. E. Church, on Saturday, January 14:

MORNING SESSION—9:30.

Music. Invocation. Rev. J. S. Koppel. Song. Miss Grace Miller. Report of Secretary. Appointing Committees. "Home Decorations." Miss Grace Miller. Discussion. "Some Reasons Why I Am Glad I Did Not Live in the 'Good Old Times.'" Miss Nellie Curre. Song. "The New Year's Greeting." Miss Opal English. Remarks. Hon. H. G. Thayer. Questions.

Rag Making. How to Make Chickens Pay. How to Make Vinegar.

Music. Misses Carrie Anny and Bertha Ewald. Report of Committees. Music. "Are the Girls Responsible for the Boys Leaving the Farm?" Miss Jennette Gay. Recitation. Miss Priscilla Eliek. Essay. Miss Pearl Stout. "Home and Neighborhood Amusements." Miss Lou Zee Stephenson. Discussion. Led by Mrs. Edna Frohm.

Ushers—Misses Hazel Seider and Fern Eckert. President—Mrs. Lydia Evans. Secretary—Miss Madge Rhodes.

It is no longer the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, but the woman who broke the banks in Ohio.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

"Is Herbert Spencer outgrown?" asks a magazine writer. Well, not by most of us.

The man who went crazy over wireless telegraphy should have tackled something tangible.

Like the poor, the man who insists on eating thirty quail in thirty days we have always with us.

"God save the young men from stylish women!" exclaims a New Jersey preacher. No power less mighty can.

A Providence church has been turned into a bowling alley, and the increase in attendance was marked at once.

Baltimore serves notice that those who wish to see its burned district, or any considerable part of it, will have to hurry.

Out in San Francisco the lawyers are trying to reduce the expenses of litigation. Want to give it a sort of bargain counter air.

Six thousand tons of American chopped apples have been shipped to France in the last few months. Apple Jacques, we suspect.

A college professor tells us that the word for mean is spelled man in Sanskrit. Evidently the word hasn't changed so much after all.

Now is the time for the inventor to bring to public notice his recipe for making artificial eggs that can't be distinguished from the genuine.

Gleam of a bald head served as a signal to stop a train near Norristown, Pa., and saved a man's life. Score one for the hairless brotherhood!

It is persistently rumored that there may be a change in the style of evening clothes. Nightshirts and pajamas are still correct for the latter part of the evening.

A cat that formerly belonged to Gen. Kuroki will be sold at a fair at the Waldorf-Astoria. The fact that the feline has no tail will not detract from its value.

A Chicago woman is seeking a divorce from a man who deserted her forty years ago. She either has a very sweet disposition or believes in taking her time.

Word comes from Constantinople that Turkey has arranged to borrow \$15,000,000 from a foreign financial group. The sultan must have a Mrs. Chadwick on his staff.

Mgr. Fox says that by her extravagance in dress woman "destroys" man. Surely not when the money she pays for dress is her own money. When it is his, why does he let her?

If Daniel had called in handwriting experts to help him read what was written on the wall, Belshazzar, the king, would still be wondering how his case was going to turn out.

A writer in a New York paper says: "Hall Caine is the homeliest man I ever saw." We suspect this is another covert attack upon William Shakespeare by one of the Baconians.

A rich man of Bay Ridge, Mass., is spending \$3,000 to build a wall to keep an ancient beech tree on his grounds from falling. "Woodman, spare that tree!" must be his favorite poem.

Members of the Rothschild expedition who have spent four years in the arctic region making a collection of fleas are said to be preparing to participate in racing contests as scratch men.

The mayor of Atlanta returned the call of the German consul wearing a frock coat and a Fedora hat. That was right. It would have been awful had he gone in a pea-jacket and a beaver.

Mariners assert that the gulf stream is flowing with an unusually swift current this year. Unless it is doing mischief, however, the case does not appear to be one that calls for an injunction.

Mme. Patti has been having trouble with her cook, and the London papers are printing columns about it. Over here such affairs are so common that they are not even talked about in society any more.

Cuba still insists that she hasn't any yellow fever, but she is going to spend \$100,000 for the sanitation of the streets in several of her largest cities, which is one of the best ways of keeping out disease.

A botanical wizard out in California, after ten years' patient work, has just produced a spineless cactus which is half as nutritious as alfalfa and will yield more forage to the acre. The question now is whether the burro will find it sufficiently ticklish to his palate.

In modern war, of course, there is nothing inconsistent in two generals exchanging polite compliments and begging each other to make arrangements so that they may do each other up more conveniently.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FREES CHICAGO BANKER

William A. Paulsen, Convicted of Embezzlement in Taking Deposit, Is Granted His Liberty.

Chicago dispatch: Ex-Banker William A. Paulsen, convicted four years ago of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Central Trust and Savings bank in 1896, was given his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Charles A. Bishop of the circuit court of Du Page county. It was ruled that the amendment of the law under which Paulsen was convicted nullified the conviction, as his case was pending in the United States supreme court.

The only indictment on record against the former banker was on a charge of receiving a deposit of \$40 in his bank after it had become insolvent. The law of 1873 made this a criminal offense, and he was tried before Judge Neely in 1900, four years after he was indicted. He signed a jury waiver, but before all the testimony was heard the prosecution withdrew the case. He then was given a jury trial before Judge Brentano and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Obtaining bonds, Paulsen appealed to the Illinois supreme court, which affirmed the first decision. The case was taken to the United States supreme court. While pending there the law under which he was convicted was amended, the burden of proof being thrown on the state. Paulsen had contended his bank was solvent, but he was not allowed to show this before Judge Brentano.

The section of the old statute providing that the failure of a bank within thirty days after receiving a deposit shall be prima facie evidence of an attempt to defraud was stricken out. The new law also says that a knowledge of insolvency must be shown.

DISAPPEARANCE IS A MYSTERY

Wealthy Wood Buyer Believed to Have Been Waylaid and Killed.

Kenosha, Wis., special: It is feared that John W. Gettinger, a well-known traveling wood buyer of this city, has been murdered in the northern woods. Gettinger left Ripon a week ago Saturday with \$700, bound for the woods, to purchase a cargo of wood. He had planned to be in Kenosha on Dec. 21, but no trace of him has been found. Gettinger was a man of considerable wealth and always carried large sums of money on his person. He was not a drinker or gambler and his domestic relations had not been unpleasant. Just before he left Ripon he had written his wife that he would be here in time to arrange a Christmas tree for the children. Mrs. Gettinger is on the verge of a nervous collapse. The police of Ripon and other cities have been asked to aid in the search for him.

GIVES BROTHER FATAL DRINK

Five-Year-Old Girl's Error Costs Life of Smaller Relative.

New York, dispatch: Mistaking a bottle of mixed carbolic acid and camphor for one of soda water, the 5-year-old sister of 2-year-old John McCabe of East Twenty-second street invited him to drink of the contents. The drink proved fatal.

"You drink first," she said, "and I'll drink, too."

The little fellow did so and the next moment was writhing in agony. His mother rushed from an adjoining room and realizing at a glance that a terrible mistake had been made, summoned help. Although Dr. Bailey worked over the boy for ten minutes after his arrival at Bellevue, the child died without recovering consciousness.

VOLLEY OF SHOTS FOR NEGROES

Bullets Mar Christmas Celebration by Blacks in Alabama.

Hanceville, Ala., dispatch: While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration at Stout's Mountain, a volley of shots was fired into the church from the outside. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, and Bob Jackson were probably fatally wounded. Later the body of Henry Jett, a white miner, supposed to be one of the shooting party, was found near the church. John Jett, his brother, and Ted Blackwell have been arrested.

COLLAR BUTTON CAUSES DEATH

Blood Poison Results From Wound Produced by Stepping on It.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Dwight Teneyck, a prominent resident of Havana, is dead as the result of a peculiar injury. While dressing for a social affair at Tampa, Fla., he stepped upon a broken collar button, inflicting a slight wound on the bottom of his foot. Blood poisoning set in and he was brought to his home in Illinois. His leg was amputated, but without avail. Mr. Teneyck was a commercial salesman.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE

California Winemakers Object to a Higher Revenue Tax.

Los Angeles, Cal., special: A meeting of the southern California winemakers was held in this city to formulate a protest against the proposed increase of 5 cents per gallon of the internal revenue tax on sweet wines as recommended by the internal revenue commissioner. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the California congressional delegation to resist the imposition of the additional tax.

CZAR GRANTS BROAD REFORMS

Despite Autocratic Tendency Government Note Is Step in Advance.

WARNING AGAINST AGITATION

Extremists Are Dissatisfied, but Conservatives Look Upon the Document as Being a Victory for Prime Minister Mirsky.

St. Petersburg cable: While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms coupled with the government note of warning leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the emperor to maintain the autocratic principle, the program of reforms outlined is a broad one. If it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months it probably would have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal.

The raising of the peasants to an equality with other citizens of the empire is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people. The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permissible except in cases of crimes against the state.

Heeds Zemstvo Demands.

The increase in the independence and scope of the doumas and zemstvos as well as the creation of smaller zemstvo units, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians, and other unorthodox sects, and the revision of the press laws are all on the line of the zemstvo demands. The extremists, of course, are not satisfied and many of the moderate liberals are disappointed.

The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a continuation of the vain agitation is resented deeply by them, and it is feared will inflame rather than allay the present agitation. Harsh measures, it is understood, however, will be avoided, and the government expects that the solid nature of the reforms offered gradually will draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

Man of the Hour.

Fully as important as the government's response to the zemstvoists is the position in which M. Witte is placed by confiding the reforms to the committee of ministers of which he is president. The old finance minister becomes the man of the hour, confirming the reports that he is again in high imperial favor. Moreover, this body is raised to the highest dignity, which is apt to make the committee of ministers a real cabinet. In addition to the ministers six grand dukes are members of the committee.

Regarded as Mirsky Victory.

The general opinion is that the manifesto represents a victory for Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky and the conservative liberals over M. Pobedonosteff, procurator of the general holy synod, and the reactionaries, and practically places the strong combination of M. Witte and Sviatopolk-Mirsky behind the government's program. With a man of M. Witte's domination and force at the head of the committee of ministers the general belief is that he will control in the end. Those allied with the zemstvoists express the intention of continuing the agitation despite the government's note of warning.

Await Action of People.

The response of the people generally and of the extreme liberals and revolutionaries to the government's action is awaited with intense interest. No one imagines that any of these classes will be satisfied but upon the course they have elected to pursue will depend the question of a possible crisis in the near future.

At the meeting of the Moscow zemstvo resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed on the appointment of Prince Mirsky as minister of the interior.

Brooklyn Landmark Burns.

New York dispatch: An old house in Sunset Park, one of the landmarks of Brooklyn, has burned. It always has been thought the house was used as a hiding place for "Charley" Ross immediately after he was kidnapped in Philadelphia. The house was a relic of revolutionary times.

Explosion Wipes Out Family.

Guthrie, Okla., dispatch: Wilhelm Schultz was fatally burned and his wife and three children are dead as a result of a gasoline explosion in their home near Guymon, Okla. The mother held the lamp with the wick lighted while the father filled the lamp with gasoline.

Allege Husband is Murderer.

Radford, Va., dispatch: James Linkous was taken to Roanoke to prevent lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and adopted son and burned his home to remove evidence of the crime.

Mrs. Mackay is Recovering.

London cablegram: Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, formerly of Chicago, now residing in England, who sustained a slight concussion of the brain Dec. 19 as a result of an accident while fox hunting, continues to make good progress toward recovery.

HURRIES MEN TO CRUSH THE UPRISING IN SAMAR

Governor Wright Cables That He Is Forwarding Reinforcements to the Constabulary.

Washington, dispatch: Secretary Tatt has received a cable message from Gov. Wright at Manila in response to his inquiry in regard to the recent uprising of the Pulajanes in Dolores, Samar. Gov. Wright in his message says:

"With reference to your telegram of the 21st inst. I regret to say that Gen. Corbin's report of the attack on and loss of detachments of scouts at Oras and Dolores is correct. Pulajanes have of late left the west and north sides of Samar and become active on the east coast, which is practically without a harbor and very difficult of access during the prevalence of the existing monsoon. Orders were given some time since to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but, unfortunately, this was delayed by the wreck and loss of the coast guard boat, carrying a hundred or more of the constabulary. The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coast guard boat to the rescue resulted in leaving these small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated, and the consequent loss. All east coast stations have been heavily reinforced and we are still sending men in by my direction. Gen. Allen (chief of the constabulary) left here (Manila) two weeks since to take personal charge of affairs in Samar."

In conclusion Gov. Wright says he is still further reinforcing Gen. Allen with constabulary and is consulting with Gen. Corbin, who, if necessary, will send troops.

RELIGION MAY CAUSE DEPORTATION OF SCOTS

Alleged Fanatics Are Being Held at Ellis Island Until Officials Investigate Maine Colony.

New York, dispatch: Pending decision on final action, the Ellis Island authorities are detaining fifteen Scotch people, including men, women and children, said to be religious fanatics, who arrived on the Anchor line steamship Mongolian.

The party was en route to Shiloh, Me., where there is a religious settlement called "The Corporation of the Kingdom."

The party had only \$45.25 among them. Thomas Brown, his wife Helen and their five children had \$10 as their share; James Anderson and his wife and 1-year-old child had \$14; John Miller and wife and two children had \$20, while Alexander Sinclair, a single man, had \$1.25. Brown was a chalmaker in Scotland; the other men were railroad signalmen.

The men explained that a man named Monroe had bought them their passages across and secured tickets for them to get them to Shiloh, Me.

The authorities are looking into the Shiloh corporation, the treasurer of which, Charles E. Holland, was at Ellis Island to meet the party, and declared that the corporation had \$30,000, and would not allow any of the Scotch party to become charges on the country.

The whole party profess religion deeply. They will be kept on the island until the religious settlement can be investigated. The men of the party sold their homes and furnishings in Scotland to get what money they possessed.

SWINDLER IS SACRILEGIOUS

Uses Biblical Names and the Pope's to Dupe the Farmers.

Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch: A forger with either a peculiar sense of humor or a sad disregard for sacred things has been plying his criminal calling in this quarter of the globe. To what extent he has profited by his rascality or how much amusement he has had out of the marvelous gullibility of his victims will only be known when the fellow is rounded up and induced to tell his own story. It is known, however, that he has altered checks bearing as signers variously the names "Pope Plus X," "St. Peter the Apostle" and "John the Baptist," and it is also reported that one farmer named Julius Redmond has, through the use of these checks, been defrauded of 11,500 bushels of wheat.

WELL-KNOWN IOWA MAN IS DEAD

Joseph B. Morrison of Fort Madison Dies Suddenly at Des Moines.

Fort Madison, Iowa, dispatch: Col. Joseph B. Morrison of this city, president of the Morrison Manufacturing company, also president of the Fort Madison Town and Land company, dropped dead at the Rock Island depot at Des Moines, Iowa, where he had gone to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the Roman Catholic Mutual Protective association. Col. Morrison was a veteran of the civil war, in which he served with distinction. He was prominent in the Knights of Columbus. In politics he was a Republican. He was known the world over as a manufacturer of plows and farming implements.

Dose Boy to Death.

Louisville, Ky., dispatch: John Clark, a negro 5 years old, is dead in Lyndon of acute alcoholism in consequence of excessive doses of wine and a mixture of wine and whisky administered to him by his stepfather and his mother in an effort to keep him from ever having a desire for drink.

OIL MAGNATES CLAIM HONORS

Counsel Says They Suggested Control of Interstate Corporations.

BASIS OF GARFIELD SCHEME

John D. Archbold First Spoke of Matter Before the Industrial Commission, Outlining the Plan Elaborated by the Commissioner.

New York dispatch: That John D. Archbold, one of the leading men in the Standard Oil company, who is now opposed to the idea, is really the father of the plan for federal control of interstate corporations, which Commissioner James R. Garfield has developed, is an interesting claim now put forward. John D. Rockefeller also made a somewhat similar suggestion. S. C. T. Dodd, general counsel of the Standard Oil company, said regarding the proposition made by Mr. Archbold Sept. 8, 1899, before the industrial commission:

"I think it is very probable that Mr. Archbold was the first man to advocate publicly a federal incorporation law under which the great interstate corporations could take out federal charters."

"We have often talked about this matter, and it would certainly be a thing very much desired if it could be accomplished."

Would Simplify Law.

"Its result would be to get the corporations out of the tangle that is caused by the multiplicity of state laws, and it would give to the government sole control."

"But the legal difficulties are perhaps insurmountable without a change in the United States constitution. The charge of unconstitutionality would be brought. The various states would be apt to attack such a law on the question of their sovereignty being infringed upon."

"I think John D. Rockefeller also made a statement before the industrial commission of much the same tenor as that of Mr. Archbold. Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania at the last session of congress introduced a bill which embodies the idea of federal charters for interstate corporations."

What Archbold Said.

Mr. Archbold's statement was as follows: "If you should ask me, gentlemen, what legislation can be imposed to improve the present condition, I answer that the next great—and, to my mind, inevitable—step of progress in the direction of our commercial development lies in the direction of national or federal corporations. If such corporations should be made possible under such fair restriction and revision as should be attached to them, any branch of business could be freely entered upon by all comers, and the talk of the monopoly would forever be done away with."

"Our present system of state corporations, almost as varied in its provisions as the number of state, is vexatious alike to the business community and to the authorities of various states."

Uniformity Is Wanted.

"Such federal action need not take away from these states their right to taxation or police regulation, but would make it possible for business organizations to know the general terms on which they could conduct their business in the country at large. Lack of uniformity in the laws of various states as affecting business corporations is one of the most vexatious features attending the business life of any great corporation today, and I suggest for your most careful consideration the thought of a federal law."

But, while Archbold, Rockefeller and their associates advocated charters then, they are not in favor of the Garfield plan of today. They know that it means business and that were it in operation under the present administration many charters would be revoked.

FORM LABOR PEACE SOCIETY

Andrew Carnegie and Others in Plan to Settle Industrial Quarrels.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: With the adoption of a constitution the Pittsburg Peace society was formed Dec. 27 to settle labor troubles. Another meeting will be held Jan. 10 for the election of officers and to provide for the incorporation of the society. Andrew Carnegie has consented to accept the office of honorary president. Senators Penrose and Knox will be honorary vice presidents. The constitution provides for a special arbitration committee to which all parties connected with future labor disputes will be invited to bring their grievances.

Bank President Bankrupt.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: Charles M. Traver, president of the closed First National bank of Conneaut, Ohio, has filed a personal petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here. His liabilities are placed at \$59,000; assets, \$25,000.

Innocent Man Is Freed.

New York, dispatch: Declared innocent after serving ten years of a life sentence in Sing Sing and released on the governor's pardon just in time to hurry home for Christmas, Adolph Hershkopf spent the happiest day of his life with his family.

SCARCITY OF OFFICERS TIES UP NAVAL VESSELS

Secretary Morton Takes Steps Place Ships in Reserve to Keep Within the Appropriation.

Washington dispatch: It has been determined by Secretary Morton that until the navy has more officers it will be necessary to establish two classes of ships in reserve. In order to carry out this scheme, which will save economy both in the expenditure of funds and in employment of officers, the secretary will soon ask congress for a special appropriation. It is likely that Whitney basin, at the Brooklyn yard, will be used as a reserve station for the laying up of a large number of vessels.

Both classes of ships that will be taken out of active duty will be maintained in ordinary, under a system of serviceability which will admit of use of the vessels without much delay.

One class will be kept at navy yards under such conditions of readiness for duty at sea as will permit of their departure from port within twenty-four hours. This can be accomplished by having the ships in the care of a few officers and men, and the engines will be turned over frequently and the equipment stored in accessible places alongside when not actually on board.

Another class will be in less readiness for service, probably far enough removed from the conditions of duty to require a week or more to get the vessels away from the yard.

In both cases there will be periodical docking and other processes which will keep the vessels in an efficient state.

This procedure is against the policy of President Roosevelt, who believes that every vessel of the navy ought to be in commission and in active service all the time.

Owing to the lack of officers, however, and the difficulty of providing full complements for all the ships, it has been found necessary to adopt some expedient that will permit skeletonizing of crews and reduction in ships' officers. The need for officers is so great that a premature examination of midshipmen at Annapolis has been ordered.

DECLARES CUBA IS HEALTHY

Minister Quesada Denies Reports That Yellow Fever Has Foothold.

Washington, dispatch: Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, denies reports that yellow fever again is beginning to obtain a foothold in Cuba, and that the Cuban government is not enforcing sanitary precautions vigorously. He has given out an official statement declaring that the mortality in the island has declined steadily since the establishment of the republic, and that there has been no epidemic of quarantainable diseases. Neither yellow fever, smallpox, cholera or the plague, he says, has developed in Cuba since the proclamation of the republic. The death rate per 1,000 inhabitants in Havana province in August was 19.42; in September, 18.24; October, 17.51; November, 16.60.

BUYS LAST OF COKE HOLDINGS

Frick Concern Acquires Remaining Land at Connellsville, Pa.

Greensburg, Pa., dispatch: The purchase by the H. C. Frick company of 1,000 acres of Connellsville coking coal land has just been confirmed. The Frick company is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation and the property bought is said to be the last piece of coal land held by private individuals in the Connellsville region. The property lies in north and south Union townships, near Uniontown, Pa., and the price paid is said to be \$1,000,000. The deal includes sixty three acres in the Klondike region and 100 ovens known as the Crossland plant.

DECLARE BOYS ARE WRECKERS

Railway Officers Arrest Two for Putting Obstruction Before Train.

Fort Wayne, Ind., dispatch: Perry Ruffing, aged 14, of Fort Wayne, and Phinley Ireland, his cousin, aged 18, of Wadon, Ind., were arrested on a charge of train wrecking. They confessed that they rolled two rails across the Grand Rapids railroad track six miles north of here. A freight engine and four cars were derailed. The trainmen were slightly hurt. Detective Slusser of Chicago and Deputy Sheriff Daveler made the arrests. The Ireland boy is said to be a degenerate. He and Ruffing wanted to see what would happen, they say, in explanation of their action.

Shoots and Kills Man.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: Harry Cannon shot and killed Percy Young. Cannon surrendered to the police, claiming that Young entered his room and started a fight, and that he pointed a supposed empty revolver at Young with the intention of frightening him.

Left Large Family.

Chicago, dispatch: Mrs. Rosa Abraham, mother of seventeen children, grandmother of forty-five, and great-grandmother of fifteen children, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Teresa Pollock, at the age of 92 years. Her entire family resides in Chicago.

Carnival Queen Is Wounded.

New Orleans, La., dispatch: Stella Levert, daughter of Gen. John B. Levert, one of the wealthiest sugar planters in the state, and queen of the Mardi Gras carnival, was shot in the back by a stray bullet while celebrating Christmas.

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 XXVI.—Continued.

Anger leaped from the young noble's eyes as, in his turn, he came between her and the Jarl. He said forcefully, "No one shall ask anything of you that you do not want, nor shall any king compel you. Yet I think I have a right to know what his will is with you."

"You have not," the Dane contradicted. "Do you think the king's purposes are to be opened to the sight of every Angle who becomes his man? End this talk, maiden, and give me your promise to be obedient."

"She gave it in a cry of despair, 'I must—I know I must!' then sought to make peace with her lover by laying caressing hands on his breast. But for once the Ethebeling's will did not bend to her coaxing; his mouth was doggedly set as he looked down upon her. 'I trust no man I do not know,' he answered, 'and I do not know Canute the man. You have no cause to reproach me with lack of faith in you, Randalin, for when every happening—even your own words—made it appear as if it were love for Rothgar Lodbroksson which brought you into the camp, I looked into your eyes and believed them against all else.'

"Love for Rothgar Lodbroksson?" she repeated, drawing back. "Then you did believe that I could love Rothgar?" Her voice rose sharply. "You believed that I followed him?"

"Too late he saw what he had done. 'I said that I did not believe it,' he cried hastily. 'What I thought at first in my bewilderment—that could not be called belief.'

But she did not seem to hear his explanation as she stood there gazing at him, her mind leaping lightning-like from point to point. "It was that which made you behave so strangely in the garden," she said, and she spoke each phrase with a kind of

lowship had reached its height, like one who would ride in upon the crest the Gainer rose to his feet and began speaking to the king. The first words Randalin heard distinctly were Canute's, as he paused with upraised goblet to look at the Mercian.

"Strangely do you ask," he said. "Why should I give you more than Edmund gave you?"

"She had no difficulty in hearing Edric this time. Aggressively honest, his words rang out with startling sharpness. "Because it was for you that I went against Edmund, and from faithfulness to you that I afterward destroyed him."

Out of the stillness that followed, a voice cried, "Are you mad?" and there was the grating of chairs thrust hastily back. But, after a great wrench, her heart stood still within her as through the madness she perceived the purpose. As well as Edric of Mercia she knew that the young Viking's vulnerable point was his longing for his own self-esteem, a craving so unreckoning in its fervor that—should he have the guilty consciousness the traitor counted on—rather than endure his own reproach for cowardice he would be equal to the wild brazenness of flinging the avowal in the teeth of his assembled court. Her pulses began to pound in a furious dance as the same flash of intuition showed her the rock upon which the Galber's audacious steering was going to wreck him.

For no skulking guilt was in the face of the new king of England as he met the startled glance, but instead a kind of savage joy that widened his nostrils and drew his lips away from his teeth in a terrible smile.

"Now much do I thank whatever god has moved you to open speech," he said, "for with every fiber of my body have I long wanted to requite you for that faithfulness. Knowing

tears for him while I am awake. I will remember only that I am my father's daughter and the Lady of Avalcomb."

Proudly as became an Odal-woman, she followed the page when he came to call her to the royal presence. The great stone hall in which the king awaited the arrival of his Norman bride was the same room in which he had feasted the night before, but tables and dishes now were gone, gold-weighted tapestries hung once more over the door by which Edric of Norway had made his entrance, and a rich-hued rug from an eastern loom lay over the spot where she had seen the axe rise and fall.

Forcing herself to tread the rug with steady step, she came where the king stood by an open window. He was as changed as the room, though in honor of his bride he wore again state robes of silk and cloth-of-gold, and a rich-hued rug from an eastern loom lay over the spot where she had seen the axe rise and fall.

His ward courted deeply before him. "For your justice, King Canute, I give you thanks drawn from the bottom of my heart," she said.

"I welcome you to your own, Lady of Avalcomb," he answered as he returned her salutation. Leaning against the window frame he stood a long while looking at her in silence—so long that she was startled when at last he spoke. "Yet for the good of the realm, I must lay on your odal one burden, Frode's daughter."

"What is that, King?"

"It is that before the year is out you take a husband who shall be able to defend your land in time of need."

Her white cheeks went very red before him and then grew very pale again, while her breast rose and fell convulsively. But she clasped her hands over it as though to still its protest and, suddenly, she flung up her head in a kind of trembling defiance. "What does it matter? King, I know what a Danish woman owes her race. Choose you the man and this shall, like other things, be as you wish."

It was evident that her answer took him by surprise, for he bent from the wall to observe her. "I choose!" he repeated. "Have you then no choice?"

She tried to say "No"; she tried desperately to say it; but already her courage was crumbling under her. All at once she took her hands from her breast to hold them out pleadingly, and her voice was broken: "Lord, let me go back to Avalcomb—now—to-day!"

"Wherefore to-day?" he asked. "I had thought you would remain here for awhile and get honor from Queen Emma." A moment he looked away from her, out of the window at the drifting clouds. "I can tell you, Frode's daughter, that while she is noble in her birth, she is still nobler in her mind," he said gravely. "Little would there be in her service for you to take ill. I think it possible that she might be highly helpful to you. There is that about her which makes the good in one come out and bark like a snake in the sun, while the evil slinks away shadow-like."

She interrupted him with a cry that was half a sob. "Lord King, I cannot bear it to see more people that are strange to me! Since I left my father's house I have felt the starkness of strangers, and now—now I can endure it no longer. My heart within me is as though it were bruised black and blue. Let me go back where all know me—where none will hold me out at arm's length to challenge me with his eyes, but all love me and place faith in me because they know me. Lord, give me leave to go home—pray it of you! Beseech it of you!" Retreating, she would have fallen at his feet if he had not caught her hands and stayed her.

(To be continued.)

A Dream Dispelled.

There was once an observing young woman who took note of the fact that the men seemed to be abashed when in the presence of the maid who ruled the kitchen.

So she went to cooking school and took a thorough course in culinary science, graduating with honors.

On a time she married a man, and she insisted upon getting the meals herself.

But, alas! instead of standing in awe of her and allowing her to boss the house he was quarrelsome and dictatorial, and she was little better than a slave.

At last she threw herself at his feet and begged him to tell her why a man was not as much afraid of his wife as he was of the cook.

"Hub!" he responded. "I'm not afraid you'll quit your job and disorganize the household system."

This shows us that conditions knock the plausibility out of theories right along.

Break It Gently.

Richard Le Gallienne spends much of his time in New York. He affects a decidedly peevish fashion in his hair, which calls for a sparing use of the shears. Near his lodgings is a German barber shop, where he frequently drops in to have his shoes polished, but never for tonsorial attention, much to the disgust of the proprietor, who is possessed of the true barber hair-destroying instinct. The other day as the poet left, after one of his usual visits, a customer heard the barber say to the boy:

"See here, Fritz, der next time dot shentlemen comes in to get his shine I wants you to say somedings to him about dot shameless hair he got. Doan get fresh, and make some of-fenses—shust hint delicate. Say, 'Boss, you looks like a shackasses wid dot hair; why doan you git him cut, already?'"



Passing Fancies in the World of Women

Exquisite Evening Silks. Evening silks were never so beautiful in design and coloring. Small figured brocades are shown in mixed and single colors. A beautiful pattern is shown in mingled colors, the multi-shaded floral sprays in exquisite tones being cast upon a light, yet dull green satin background. They are so perfectly wrought as to seem just fresh from their stems, and beggar description.

Another pattern is shown in white peau de soie, with large bouquets of roses scattered at wide intervals over the shining surface. The roses shade from faint rose to crimson, and the pattern is repeated hardly twice in the whole length of silk.

Another beautiful silk, not so gorgeous perhaps, but as effective as any, is a white peau de soie ground with simple sprays of maiden hair fern laid upon it, also widely apart. There are only the two colors in this silk, if any one may except the thready red of the tiny stems, but the tones shade with exquisite taste, and the design is sure to attract widespread admiration.

Little Chocolate Puddings.

While one pint of milk is heating in a double boiler, beat two eggs until light, sift in two heaping tablespoons of grated chocolate, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, and add to the milk. Cook five minutes, then turn into small cups which have been dipped in cold water. Serve with the following custard: Into three cupfuls of slightly salted, boiling milk stir one beaten egg, one-half cupful of sugar, into which has been stirred one small teaspoonful of corn starch, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, and cook until thickened and smooth. Set in a cold place until wanted, then slip each pudding onto an individual dish, place a macaroon or sugar kiss upon each top, and surround the base with the vanilla custard.

Pretty Visiting Costume.

This new and altogether picturesque vogue is of mouse-colored velvet, featured with a surpliced waist

Three Essential Points.

The woman who wishes to appear fashionable this season must insist upon three small but essential points when choosing her winter costume. She must demand width across the shoulders, a slender waist and nicely rounded hips. Nor is it necessary to contract the waist to give it the proper slim effect. The breadth of shoulder accentuates the smallness of the waist, and a good modiste can accomplish both with little inconvenience to her customer.

Corsette Walking Dress.

In corset cloth, a walking dress is wintry and attractive. The skirt is sun plaited over a separate lining, and just clears the ground. The fullness is taken out about the hips, and the skirt swings out prettily about the feet. A short jacket has two rows of buttons and strapped sleeves, a little full at the tops. The revers are cut bias and hang in folds from the collar. A hat of white satin heaver turns up a little all around, backed at the back with corsete tips.

For Wrinkled Hems.

If the lower hem of a frock wrinkles out or unpicks it at the edge and put a piping there of the material or of velvet binding to match. The piping should be a piece cut separately on the cross. Tack in the piping cord and place the two raw edges upon the top cut edge of the dress hemmed neatly just above the piping underneath. This method gives firmness and strength to the edge of the dress and takes away the wrinkled appearance.

Chenille Popular in Paris.

Chenille is being much worn in Paris, largely in pastilles—pastilles are flat white cabochons are convex—and also in the latter form. As it is strong, it is used to advantage in embroideries, and the finest is used in making shaded flowers and leaves, often with delightful results. Strips of brown leather no wider than the chenille are used with orange and yellow shades of the latter, and the resulting galleons are exceedingly rich.

Braiding.

The most elaborate braiding is seen and there is a tendency to make the designs classic and striking rather than small and irregular. The tiny and intricate little swirls are not used as much as the great Greek key designs and the wonderful figures which indicate a study of the architecture and art of other days and other lands. A Persian design showed a Persian deity surrounded by tiny loops of braid of various colors.

Pair of Kitchen Economies.

There are two economies in which the average young housewife needs to receive caution from her elders—one, to put on her apron when she goes to the kitchen to cook or to fix up a dainty; the other, not to use silver forks and spoons for kitchen purposes. Wood, iron and plated spoons for such uses are cheap and better adapted to the work.

Gray Is Much Worn.

Gray is much worn this season by the members of New York's most fashionable set. Mrs. John Jacob Astor at the opera one evening wore a frock of gray chiffon and tulle spangled with silver. The bodice was cut low and the sleeves were short puffs. A curious wing shaped silvered hair ornament was placed in her high collar.

Spangled jackets are to be had at

LIVE STOCK

Teaching Calves.

A subscriber has trouble in teaching his young calves to drink. We confess that this is not one of the easy things to do, especially if we are in a hurry and want to accomplish the feat quickly. A little patience is necessary. Bear in mind all the time that the young calf is not very different from what we were at an early period in our history, and we do not know but what it may truthfully be said of some of us that this continues to be our normal condition. Gently place the calf's nose into the milk, which must always be blood heat. Put a very small amount of milk in the pail, or receptacle in which your calf is fed, one-half inch is sufficient, and push the little bovine's nose down onto the bottom of the pail. It will soon learn that you are performing a friendly act, and will get a taste of the milk and begin to suck, sip and bunt the bottom of the pail. Add to the milk and continue the good work until the calf gets enough. Do not put in enough to cover the nostrils. One or two such lessons and the calf will rapidly take care of all the milk that it should have.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

\$15 Live Weight.

We present herewith an illustration of Funk's Choice. He won the grand championship over all competitors in the dressed carcass competition at the International Live Stock Show, 1904.

Funk's Choice was fifteen-sixteenths pure-bred Angus; 30 months old and sired by Royal Jack 29371; dam Heather Lass 5658. He, together with twenty-five others, was put in the feed-lot about January 1, 1904, and was gradually brought up to full feed of Funk's High Protein Corn, being fed twice a day, and was allowed the



range of a twenty-five acre pasture. This steer was not halter-broken until ten days before the International Live Stock Show and at no time was he picked out from the other steers in the herd for any special attention, that is to say, he was not pampered or stall-fed, but was fed as thousands of other cattle are fed upon the Funk farms.

Cure for Spavins.

There are two forms of this disease—hog and bone spavin, each of which must be treated differently. For hog spavin, take iodine tincture, one ounce; aconite tincture, one ounce; oil of cedar, one ounce; spirits of ammonia, one ounce, and chloroform, one ounce. This, when mixed thoroughly, should be used twice a day for three days, then apply a hot bran and vinegar poultice, leaving it on over night. Continue until the swelling is removed, then wash with warm soap-suds, after which apply the tincture of iodine twice a day, leaving the animal at rest until cured. For bone spavin, take quicksilver, two ounces; nitric acid, two ounces; black antimony, two drams; cantharides powder, one dram; sulphuric acid, two ounces, and prepared chalk, two drams. Stir the mixture until cool in a bowl or mortar. Apply at one hour intervals from five to seven consecutive hours, or three applications may be made at three-hour intervals to hasten the reduction. The hair should be clipped off close to prevent the place from becoming a sore.—Denver Field and Farm.

Fruit for Horses and Cows.

We are asked if it pays to feed fruit to farm animals. Does it pay for you and your family to eat apples and other fruits? If it does, it will pay to feed fruits to your horses, cows, etc. Our horses and cows are crazy for apples, and as we always give them some fruit they always have an expectant look when we come near them. (In feeding apples to cows they should be spiced in half to avoid choking.) True a pound of apples will not nourish a horse as will a pound of oats, but this is no reason why fruits may not be helpful to animals. It is said that no germs can exist in the stomach while fruit acids are present. Yes, feed your animals fruits, but not in excess, and do not feed green fruits, since you would not eat them yourself.

Syrup for Horses.

Scientific tests in substituting treacle for oats and other cereals in feeding horses have yielded surprising results. It is now definitely established that as a horse diet there is magic in treacle. With this syrup on his bill of fare, the horse rapidly takes on solid weight, develops prodigiously in muscular energy, grows a glossy coat, and enjoys uninterupted health. For these animals, therefore, treacle is declared to be both a tonic and health food. In addition to the many desirable results, a treacle diet reduces the cost of



"You! To whose high-mindedness I trusted everything I have!"

breathless finality. "You thought that I—I was like those—those other women in the camp. And what are you thinking of me now? Do you dare to dream that the king—" Turning, she confronted the old warrior fiercely. "Thorolf Jarl, I ask you to tell the Lord of Ivarsdale as quick as you can what the king wants with me."

"That I will not do," the Jarl said quickly. "You know no prudence, maiden. The Lord of Ivarsdale is also English; a mishap might occur."

She flung the words at him: "I care not if I lose Canute his crown! If you will not risk it, I will tell him that the king settles to-night with Edric of Mercia and his men, and that it is to witness the punishment of my kinsmen's murderer that he has sent for me. As for my camp life, ask Rothgar himself, or Elfgiva, or the king, or any soldier of the host! Of them all, you alone have thought such thoughts of me." She flung up her hands against him in a kind of heart-broken rage. "You! To whose high-mindedness I trusted everything I have!" Hiding her face, she ran from them, sobbing, into the house.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Twilight of the Gods.

As she had seen it from the gallery where the king's soldiers had hidden her, Randalin saw again the great stone hall, enshrining a feasting table around which a throng of nobles in their gorgeous dresses and their jewels and their diadems made a glittering halo. At the farther end, the king sat in his shining gilded chair. Just below her was Edric of Mercia with Norman Loofwinsson beside him. The light from the taper which a page was holding behind Norman of Duddesby fell upon the pemma collar that was his principal ornament. The collar had been her father's; she could not look at it without seeing again his ruddy old face with its grim mouth and faded kindly eyes. Beside this vision rose another—the vision of this beloved face dead in the moonlight, with Fridtjof's near it, his brave smile frozen on his young lips. From that moment, softness and shrinking died out in her bearing as out of her heart, and her blood was turned to fire within her—the liquid fire of the North.

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Tom Lawson's Campaign.

Tom Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" is creating quite a stir among some of the more prominent trust magnates. The ones who are being hit the hardest are saying the least. Apparently Mr. Lawson has not only all the trumps but the whole deck of cards in his hand and is supposed to know how to play them at the proper time, otherwise legal proceedings would be entered at once against a man of Lawson's financial standing. In this case as in many others the "Press" of the country will be called upon to fight the battle of the trusts, not by a direct answer, reason or logic, but by ridicule and abuse. Some of the more prominent papers have already set at work their ablest cartoonists and are picturing Lawson in absurd positions with ridiculous surroundings, while some of the smaller ones are saying a few smart things at Lawson's expense. The course to be pursued by the trusts is outlined and a subsidized press is to convict a man for exposing their nefarious methods of robbing the people, not by legal proceedings but by the use of ridicule, which is the most dangerous weapon that can be placed in the hands of those called upon to defend rapacity, that will admit of no defense in law or reason.

Warsaw Officers Receive Reward.

The reward offered by Dr. Babcock, of Rochester, for the recovery of his stolen race horse a few weeks ago has been settled, although the amount of the reward originally offered for the recovery of the property dwindled considerably. After figuring the amount down to about \$49 it was divided between marshal W. A. Wimbrenner, night officer Douglass and Ted Ryland. The latter is an employe at Haffer Bros. barn and in examining the contents of the buggy, which had been brought to the stable by officer Douglass, Ryland found an envelope which bore the address of Dr. Babcock. Each received a little over \$16.—Northern Indianian.

Dr. Babcock is well known to the people of Union township as he practiced medicine at Mackinuckee for a number of years and owned some fine horses then.

Measures for Safety Needed.

The question of safe transportation over the railroads of the United States comes very close to the Federal Government, when as General Wynne says during the last fiscal year there were 378 accidents to trains hauling the mails. This averages more than one for each day. The total loss of postal clerks employed in the service by death and injury amounted to 460 men. If this loss of life and limb continues the Government will be justified in taking stringent measures.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

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TRIBUTE TO HON. C. H. REEVE

Hon. John B. Stoll's Appreciation of Distinguished Plymouthite.

The South Bend Times pays the following glowing tribute to the character and worth of Hon. Chas. H. Reeve. It says:

To the death roll of Indiana's distinguished citizens was added Tuesday afternoon the name of Charles H. Reeve, for perhaps more than half a century an honored resident of Plymouth. The approach of the end of his eventful career has been visible for some time. It has not been a matter of weeks or months. For half a decade he was almost helpless, but his nature was such as to impel him to keep on moving about as long as his frail limbs were at all responsive to his iron will.

Charlie Reeve was an extraordinary man. Few just like him have been seen on the stage of human activity. In his make-up were embodied genius, originality, firmness, fearlessness, eccentricity and peculiarity. His mind was ever active. From his very boyhood days he was a striking illustration of energy. Only during the hours of sleep did he permit his vigorous mind to be given over to rest.

Gruff at times, imperious and impetuous at intervals, he was yet a man of considerateness, of gentleness, and always of high-mindedness. Mere cunning he despised with all the intensity of his nature. Cupidity he held in utter contempt. Dishonesty he loathed and condemned with unsparring severity.

It was always a treat to spend a few hours with Charley Reeve. He was so interesting, so unique, so alive to everything that pertained to human activity and achievement, that hours spent with him seemed like mere minutes.

How strange it will seem, for a long time, to think of Plymouth without its Charley Reeve.

PARKS MAY HEAD THE SENATE

Plymouth Man Has Chance to Be President Pro Tem.

An Indianapolis dispatch says: The hopes of Senator F. E. Hendee's friends to make him the unanimous choice for president pro tem of the senate took a sudden drop when a full-sized boom was launched for Senator John W. Parks, of Plymouth. Until Park's friends put him in the race Hendee was the only candidate for the place.

It was learned last night that several senators met in conference in this city several days ago to pick a candidate to oppose Hendee. They wanted a senator who was of the variety of timber to do credit to the office of governor, in case circumstances should arise that he would succeed to the office. Parks was their choice. They went to him and proposed that he become a candidate. He demurred. He believed, he said, that the office should seek the man, not the man the office.

Nevertheless he came to Indianapolis yesterday and last night was not turning a deaf ear on to those of his political friends who assured him of their support. Among those who conferred with him were Senator Daniel L. Crumpacker, of Westville, and Senator Thad M. Talcott, of South Bend. Both are understood to be enthusiastic supporters.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had complaint." For sale by T. E. Slattery.

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GERMAN GLEANINGS.

More than 8,000 cubes ply the streets of Berlin.

Of the 521 new residence buildings erected in Berlin last year no fewer than 500 were five story and four six story apartment houses.

There will be a great gathering of the Von Bujow family at Berlin soon. The chief of the house is the chancellor of the German empire.

In the German navy wounded sailors are put into bags when they have to be carried up ladders or lowered through narrow hatchways to reach the hospital.

Police Captain Heide of Potsdam, Prussia, has provided some of his men with rubber shoes to enable them to approach noiselessly and see whether the patrolmen are doing their duty.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as Death claims in each one another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germ of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by T. E. Slattery, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Lone Star States.

In the course of conversation at a club the other evening a man referred to "the Lone Star State."

"What state do you mean?" he was asked.

"Why, Texas, of course."

"Well," he was told, "do you know that there are no fewer than five independent sovereign states which use a lone star on their national flags today? They are Turkey, Chile, Cuba, Liberia and the Kongo Free State."

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by T. E. Slattery.

New Year's Greetings.

Persia—"Moubarak haywashed!" ("May it be prosperous to you.")

Japan—"Shinen ome deto!" ("I wish you a happy New Year") and "Banzai raku!" ("Good luck for a thousand years.")

China—"Kung hi! Kung hi!" ("I respectfully wish you joy") and "Sinh! Sinh!" ("May the new joy be yours.")

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about it being the best. No other will cure so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

Variety in Teapots.

A Washington woman has a collection of teapots large enough to fill a whole room. There are in this collection over 300 pots of china, copper and earthenware. Some of them are in the form of dolls, monkeys, elephants and tigers. Others are in the form of houses, temples and towers. Others still are in the form of fans, walking sticks, bracelets, birds and flowers.

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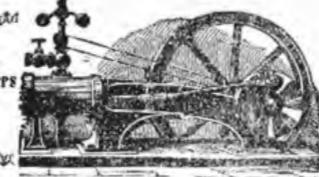


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Souvenir post cards at the CITIZEN office.

J. H. Koontz transacted business at Chicago Saturday.

FOR SALE—Blank receipts, neatly bound, at the CITIZEN office.

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Miss Dessie Easterday, of Plymouth, visited relatives here last week.

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Mrs. Ralston and daughter visited at Plymouth for a few days last week.

Miss Eva Grover, of Rutland, is visiting with Mrs. John Hawk this week.

Different grades of coal oil and gasoline kept in stock by H. A. Litztenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hahn returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Bremen.

Why pay more when you can buy your coal oil of H. A. Litztenberger for ten cents.

Is your subscription to the CITIZEN paid for 1905. If not, now is a good time to renew.

On Christmas day Arthur C. Copeland, a wealthy banker died at his home in Rochester. Mr. Copeland led a bachelor's life, and

by hard work and the strictest economy, amassed a fortune.

Mr. James Gouley, of Paxton, Ill., was the guest of Mr. R. E. Hutchison over Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Cromley visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cromley, at Plymouth a few days last week.

Miss Edna Hayes returned to Onarga, Ill., Monday to resume her studies at the Grand Prairie Seminary.

Misses Rose and Lillian Matthew of Plymouth, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthew, a few days last week.

Chester Zechiel and Erzs. Koontz have been on the sick list the past week, but have sufficiently recovered to resume their positions.

Twenty-three guests, including thirteen grandchildren enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mrs. David Hawk, at the home of her son, John Hawk.

Send the CITIZEN for one year to your friend at a distance who would be interested in home news. It will cost you but one dollar. We pay the postage. It is to them a weekly letter from home.

Robert Higginbottom, aged 23 years and living at Elkhart lost his right arm while working in a dough mixing machine in a bakery. Is the dough mixing machine to become a rival of the deadly corn shredder?

Bert Logan of Plymouth who was taken to Phoenix, Arizona on Thanksgiving day for the benefit of his health, died Wednesday evening a victim of consumption. The corpse was brought back to Plymouth for interment.

Mrs. E. B. Vanschoiack and daughter, Margaret, left for Chicago Thursday, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Edmonds, North Dakota. Miss Mary Medbourn accompanied them as far as Chicago.

Hon. Daniel McDonald and H. G. Thayer received special invitat

ions to attend the ceremonies at the Scottish Rite Temple, Indianapolis Tuesday evening, to witness the conferring of the Masonic degrees on vice president elect C. W. Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neidlinger gave a New Year's dinner to a number of their friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Hawk, Mrs. Kate Hawk, John Hawk and family of Culver, Miss Grover, of Rutland, and Mr. and Mrs. Behmer, of Hibbard.

John Best, formerly living near Letters Pond, but now living on a farm near Logansport, was at Culver Friday and while in town made our office a pleasant call. Mr. Best likes his new home quite well but also likes to hear from his friends through the CULVER CITIZEN.

Mr. Wm. Listenberger, whose daughter recently lost a purse containing quite an amount of money, was in our office a few days ago. He says that he is pretty well informed as to the person who found the purse, and is only waiting to see if they will return it voluntarily or whether legal proceedings will be necessary. If it is returned, a reward will be given and no questions asked. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wright, of Bremen, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. For the past thirty-three years they have lived in Bremen, locating there immediately after the Chicago fire. While Mr. Wright lost all his worldly possessions in that awful catastrophe, he maintained a sense of business push and integrity that made him a power in the formative period of the town. The writer has known him personally since the time when he first landed and has always considered him one of the foremost citizens, not only of Bremen, but of the county. We wish Mr. Wright and his amiable wife many years of pleasure and contentment.

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Men in Hard Luck Decide to Give Up the Struggle for Existence.

GET DRUNK AND TAKE POISON

Remorse Seizes One of the Parties to the Compact, Who Calls for Assistance—Now Intends to Face World Anew.

New York dispatch: Orestes A. Weed of Boston and Benjamin J. Riley of Brookline, Mass., came to this city under an agreement entered into in Boston to commit suicide together.

Weed is dead, leaving a wife and two children, but Riley did not become unconscious immediately from the effects of the morphine which they both took, and, repenting his action, he alarmed the guests of the hotel by his cries and he was hurried to a hospital, where his life was saved, and he is now glad of it. He is single.

They had been friends since boyhood, but saw each other only occasionally, and their meeting in Boston was accidental. There they discussed their ill fortune, canvassed their prospects for the future, and decided that life was not worth living.

The two men were taken from the Grand Union hotel here suffering from morphine poisoning. Weed died at the hospital after the physicians had tried for hours to save him.

Neither Is Fortunate.

Riley was revived and was transferred to the prison ward of Bellevue hospital, where he is held on a charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover. According to Coroner Scholer, Riley made the following statement:

"Weed and I have been chums since boyhood. We knew each other well, and when we became older we separated and met only occasionally. We saw each other at least three or four times a year, and last Sunday we happened to meet in Boston. We chatted for some time and told each other of the trials we had encountered during the past six months. Both of us had met with bad luck and we were both what you may term as down and out. Neither of us had anything that gave any promise, and we were downhearted.

Beth Want to Die. "In some manner, how I do not know, our talk drifted to suicide, and one of us proposed, I can't tell which one, that we should commit suicide together. Both of us agreed, and then we made preparations to die."

Riley then told the coroner of how they left Boston and came to this city. They went immediately to the Grand Union hotel, where they registered and were assigned to a room. Riley said that in their room he and Weed discussed the best methods of ending their lives, and it was finally decided to take morphine. They left the hotel late in the afternoon together, he said, and went to a drug store, where they purchased the poison.

"We were to die that night," the man continued, "but one of us proposed to put it off for a few hours. We had some money and we decided to spend that before we died. Then, too, we were very nervous. We went around the city, and visited several of the theaters, and also drank heavily."

Regrets Rash Deed.

Riley then stated that they went to the room on Tuesday shortly before midnight, and that each took morphine. When he had finished his story he was told by the coroner that Weed had died. Riley then said:

"I am now awfully sorry that I tried to die. I want to live, and in the future will do my best to earn my living. I am awfully sorry to hear that Weed is dead. He was a fine fellow, and was married and had two children."

Mrs. Weed was notified, and came on from Boston at once. Mrs. Weed stated that she will take the body after the autopsy to Boston for burial.

WEALTHY MAN MARRIES NURSE

Romance Beginning in Philadelphia Hospital Leads to Wedding.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: A pretty romance, having its beginning in St. Luke's hospital in Philadelphia, reached its climax here when Claude M. Weaver, son of a millionaire manufacturer of Columbus, Ohio, led Miss Emma Parker to the altar. Weaver first met his bride when he was lying ill in a Philadelphia sanitarium suffering from typhoid fever. She nursed him through a long sickness and the courtship may be said to have commenced over a cup of chocolate served the sick man after a very trying night.

Corporal Commits Suicide.

Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch: Corporal Solomon Cook of the Eleventh United States cavalry committed suicide at a local hotel by firing on the gas. Cook had served in the regular army for many years and had seen service in the Philippines.

Want Hospital for Poor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., special: Twenty-two county medical societies sent resolutions to the regents of the University of Michigan asking that rich patients be not admitted to the university hospital and that indigent patients be given special treatment.

SEES MENACE TO TRADE IN SILVER SHORTAGE

Coinage of Standard Dollars Exhausts the Supply of Bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., special: John H. Landis, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, announced that the available silver bullion of the country has been exhausted.

Unless congress takes prompt action to relieve the situation by authorizing the purchase of more silver bullion for coinage purposes, or by accepting a suggested temporary remedy, he said, commerce will be greatly hampered next year as a result of a \$10,000,000 shortage in small silver coin.

The prevailing conditions of the country's collateral, also, entail wholesale discharges of mint employees, to take effect on Jan. 1, and unless relief is obtained from congress the regular mint force will be cut down to a nominal number within the next few months.

"Silver bullion," said Mr. Landis, "has been exhausted because of the coining of our useless board of standard dollars, for which there has never been any real popular demand."

"At the same time, with the available silver bullion there is an urgent demand for \$11,000,000 minor subsidiary coin, without which the country's commerce will be greatly hampered next year. The government is, therefore, facing conditions which will compel it either to go into the markets and resume the purchase of silver bullion for coinage purposes or else recoin a portion of its stock of silver dollars into subsidiary silver coin."

JAPANESE OCCUPY FORT ON RIBLUNG MOUNTAIN

Besiegers Enter Through Breaches in Wall Made by Exploding Tons of Dynamite.

Tokio cablegram: The Japanese occupied the entire fort on Riblung mountain at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Riblung mountain is almost due north of the old town of Port Arthur and is just west of the fort captured on Keekwan mountain last week.

The fort was first destroyed by an explosion of several tons of dynamite, which opened breaches in the walls. An infantry attack followed.

The two strong forts on Banjusan mountain, between Riblung and the railroad, are now the objects of Japanese sapping and mining operations. It is believed their capture is only a matter of a few days.

The Keekwan fort already in the hands of the Japanese Riblung old commands the full sweep of both old and new towns of Port Arthur, the harbor and dockyards and the forts of Golden and Electric hills.

FORMER OFFICIALS GO TO JAIL

St. Louisans Convicted of Naturalization Frauds Surrender.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals; John P. Dolan, former chairman of the Democratic central committee, and Policeman Frank Garrett, convicted of naturalization frauds, surrendered to United States Marshal Morsey and were taken to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City to begin their sentences. As a last effort to secure their release application will be made to the United States supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, but before the writ could be applied for the men had to surrender. As the court does not reconvene until Jan. 3, the men must remain in prison that long even if the writ is granted.

HOTEL BURNS FOR EIGHTH TIME

Guests of St. James' of Duluth Have Narrow Escapes.

Duluth, Minn., dispatch: For the eighth time in twenty-five years the St. James hotel has been gutted by fire.

Sixty-five guests, including members of two theatrical companies, were asleep in the hotel at the time of the fire, and many of them had narrow escapes from death or injury.

WILL COIN MONEY AT THE FAIR

Government Offer to Put in Machines at Portland to Be Accepted.

Portland, Ore., special: It has been decided that the offer from the government to install two coin machines in the government building at the Lewis and Clark fair will be accepted, though the cost of operation will fall on the management of the exposition. The machines will be run by electricity and an expert will be sent from Washington to take charge. All the workings of a large mint will be shown in this exhibit.

Dies for His Dog.

Marion, Ind., special: Arthur Thornburg, 23 years of age, saved the life of his bird dog, but sacrificed his own. Thornburg was in a pumping station in the oil field. His dog jumped on a large belt and was being carried into the machinery. Thornburg rescued the dog, but his clothing became entangled in the machinery and he was killed.

Salt as a Fertilizer.

What is the value of salt for garden plants? Some years ago much was said about it as a fertilizer. Large quantities of refuse salt were sown on all kinds of farm crops. Little is heard about it now. It seems to have been a disappointment.

Some kinds of plants will tolerate large applications of salt, but that it is of any great benefit is seriously questioned. Other plants, as is well known, are injured. Many gardeners sow large quantities of it on asparagus. Tea kale is another vegetable that receives a dressing of salt. Is it of any use except to keep down weeds?

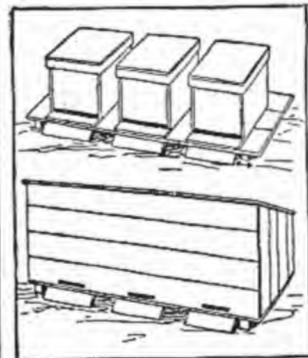
It is held that chlorine is essential to plant growth, but the amount needed is exceedingly small. Possibly there are soils that do not contain enough of it; though it may be doubted that any such are in cultivation. At any rate, the value of salt as a fertilizer is likely to be more fanciful than real.

HORTICULTURE



A Bee Box for Winter.

"I do like my bees. If the reader has a nearly continuous supply of as fine honey as I have on my table right along he would like his bees. Bees are useful otherwise. That is why I plead for winter protection for bees. They deserve it. They royally pay for it. They sweeten our lives even if they do sting now and then. Let us reciprocate by tempering the bitterness and severity of the blizzards that may come upon them." Mr. Greiner makes this plea in Farm and Fireside for the little insects he likes so much and then gives the accompanying illustration.



Winter Protection for Hives.

ing account of how he insures the safety and comfort of his bee colonies:

In the illustration the hives are shown as they are in the open season. I leave them standing on the platform, which afterward serves as the bottom for the box in which the stands are increased during the winter. If one or more of the hives have been moved away or separated during the swarming season I gradually move them closer together again and finally place them as the illustration shows. When cold weather approaches the casing is put around the hives. The front, rear and sides each are separate, being put together with screws.

My bee box (see picture) is five feet long and two feet three inches wide. The front is two feet high and the rear eighteen inches high. I fill the box with chaff or cut straw, packing it closely around the beehives, then remove the tops, or covers, of each hive, and also the honey board, covering the frames instead with a cushion or piece of thick cloth or blanket. The space between the hives is also filled with chaff, etc., and well pressed down. Finally the cover is screwed on, and the job is done.

The top, of course, is slanted enough to shed rain. I cover mine with tarred felt. Bees thus protected are in good shape, and, if well provided with honey at the beginning of winter and have a young or strong queen, are likely to pass through the severest winter unharmed and to be ready for another season of work and usefulness when spring comes.

Progress in Gardening.

What an advance has taken place in gardening is well illustrated in the difference in the yield per acre of onions in some gardens of to-day and those of the old-timer. It used to be considered that 600 bushels an acre was a good crop, but not any longer. A Michigan gardener is credited with a harvest of 966 bushels this fall, but in this day of new and improved methods of culture the yield is not remarkable, as yields of even 1,200 bushels have been secured. Many of the large-rooted vegetables make the most of their growth during the cool months of the autumn. Carrots, parsnips and beets are of the number. During the summer their energies are given to the growing of top in which is stored a large amount of raw material that is prepared by the sun for use later in the growth of the root. When the top begins to ripen and die it is evidence, if the plant is healthy, that the foliage is being deprived of its store and that the root is profiting thereby. For this reason such roots should be left in the ground till the top is dead, or as long as it is safe to leave them. Here is an instance where "haste makes waste." Parsnips, one might wonder when they stop growing, or if they keep at it all winter. What appear to be small roots in the fall prove to be large fellows when dug in the spring.

Taking Up Public Land.

More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

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Schoolboys in Prison.

For various misdemeanors, sixty-four schoolboys in Berlin were con-

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The best some men can do is to place themselves on selfmade pedestals.

When love sets the task the laborer never thinks of demanding shorter hours.

A preferred creditor is one who is willing to wait until you get ready to settle.

Some young men are stago-struck and some others are only soubrette-struck.

Happiness is one thing a man continues to search for after he has found it.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. And it's so much cheaper than presents.

No woman can wear a new dress without in some way advertising its newness.

Don't be dissatisfied with your lot. Hang on to it and pray for a real estate boom.

Every man favors honest government as long as it doesn't interfere with his interests.

It's only when a piece of property is offered for a song that a man discovers he can't sing.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special)—Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks."

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Pictureque Senator Stewart.

With his flowing patriarchal beard, white as a snow bank, and massive figure, but little bent in spite of his three score years and seventeen, Senator Stewart of Nevada is a man whom visitors in the senate galleries look at more than once. Generally he is enveloped in a capacious frock coat that falls to his knees and adds to his stately appearance. But of late the senator has adopted a more conspicuous attire. He wears a dinky little blue coat, not half as long as his coats of former days, and a waistcoat white as his linen shirt front or his abundant beard. The doorkeepers have been on the point of stopping the Nevada man more than once, thinking it altogether a different man.

CUTICURA SOAP

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Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chaffings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Prince a Successful Artist.

Prince Eugen of Sweden, youngest of King Oscar's four sons, is regarded as one of the most accomplished landscape painters on the continent. He spends most of the time in his handsome Paris studio. At the last salon he exhibited three pictures under an assumed name. The artistic world acknowledged their merit, so now, having won praise for his work and not because of his royal birth, he no longer conceals his identity.

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Keep Chickens Healthy.

Whenever you see a chicken walking about slowly with its neck brought back between its shoulders you may depend upon it that there is something the matter with it. It is either lousy, sapped by mites, or half-starved or afflicted by all these at once. Mites are the worst, save perhaps, starvation. The poor birdies so about as if they were on their last legs and desperately sick. A little knowledge, assisted by a little work, will prevent all this. Nobody should be allowed to raise chickens who is too lazy to take the pains necessary to keep them healthy.—Homestead.

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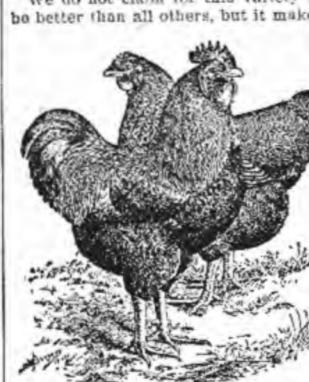
Poultry

Metal Coops.

At a state fair recently the writer saw some coops made out of metal, the parts being adjustable. The idea is a good one. It is not necessary to go to the patent men to buy, but any man of intelligence can invent a metal coop for himself with side and ends as well as floors adjustable. Such a coop has several advantages over the wooden coop. It should last forever, if properly painted and taken care of. No rat can gnaw a hole through such a coop, nor are there permanent crevices in which lice can collect. They have no pores to fill up with disease germs, to subsequently breed disease. They may be scalded out frequently or may be subjected to a degree of heat that will destroy all life. If the metal floors come into contact with the wet ground they do not get damp.—Farmers' Review.

Buffinton's Poultry.

Buffinton's strain of Partridge Plymouth Rocks was made by crossing Partridge Wyandotte males with Partridge Cochin females, writes Rowland G. Buffinton. Others were making the same variety under the name of Golden Plymouth Rock. We purchased some of this stock, also some first cross hens of Mr. Brackenbury of New York, to put with our stock, and we have on our farm the largest flock of extra quality birds in the country. We do not claim for this variety to be better than all others, but it makes



Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

a valuable addition to the American varieties. They lay as well as the Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, and, owing to the Cochin blood, make one of the best market fowl. This variety has not been as hard to perfect as some other breeds; the penciling was already made; most all the males have yellow legs, but a larger percent of females still have the willow or dark smudge on shanks, and this season nearly all of my birds are free from feathers or stubs on shanks.—Farm Poultry.

Clean and Pure Feed.

Poultry that are fed grain receive pure feed, but it is not by any means advisable to make grain the sole ration of the poultry. Soft feeds will have to be fed to some extent and troughs must be used for this kind of food. Where the residue is left to sour the fowls will show ineffect in time. Fermented feeds do not appear to be readily digested by poultry. Carelessness in the matter of cleaning the troughs may cost the poultry owner dear. It requires some effort to have the feeding and watering vessels always clean, but it is the only thing that should be done. Spoiled food is a disease breeder and it should not be permitted within reach of the fowls.

Sand in the Food.

Sand is no substitute for gravel, and the mixing of sand in the food is useless. When coarse grit is swallowed by the fowl it is voided before it becomes as fine as sand. Grit provides the mechanical appliances for grinding the food in the gizzard. It really cuts the food, hence the sharper the edges the more it is preferred by poultry. When the grit becomes worn until round and smooth it is passed on as useless. In using grit, therefore, endeavor to secure that which is hard and sharp. Sand is of no value whatever as grit.—Poultry Keeper.

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Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

Not a Skeptic. "They say," remarked the typewriter boarder, "that geese often travel 3,000 miles in migrating."

"I guess that's right," rejoined the old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany. "A friend of mine traveled fully that distance on his wedding trip."

Insist on Getting It.

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

Bovine Steeds.

Attempts are being made in France to train oxen for saddle riding, and several races have been organized to test their capacity. They have been trained not only as racers on "the flat," but also as successful jumpers. The bridle and saddle used are almost similar in general design to those for hunters.

World's Greatest Linguist.

Alfredo Trombetti of Bologna enjoys an international reputation as the world's greatest linguist. He speaks 400 different languages and dialects and is still adding to his knowledge of strange tongues. Ever since he was 14 years of age he has been mastering the various languages of the world, and he intends shortly to come to America to complete his knowledge of the dialects of the Indians of the Rockies.

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Promptitude.

Clement W. Andrews, of Chicago, during the convention of the American Library association at St. Louis, visited a number of St. Louis factories.

In one of these inspections noon struck in the cardroom of a certain mill, and all the cardroom boys put by their work and disappeared as if by magic.

"Do all the boys," said Mr. Andrews, smiling, "drop their tools the instant the whistle blows?"

"Oh, no, not all of them," said the cardroom boss. "The more orderly ones have their tools put away before that time."

Railroading in East Africa.

A collision recently occurred on the Uganda railway, British east Africa, that would be possible nowhere else on earth. A huge bull rhinoceros rushed out of the bush and charged at full speed the so-called "up mixed" train, which was slowing down as it approached the station Sultan Hamud, 213 miles from Mombasa. The train was stopped and the "rhino" was discovered about 100 yards down the track. Slowly he returned to the jungle and was lost to sight. He did not escape unharmed, for pieces of his thick skin were found adhering to the train, but the fierceness of his assault smashed the engine stop and splintered the inch and a half footboard of the first carriage.

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An American philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 26 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

