

Non-Partisan in Politics.

PREMIUMS FOR CORN

Prizes Offered for Best Displays at the Farmers' Institute.

AT PLYMOUTH, JAN. 13 AND 14

List of Subscribers Who Have Contributed Cash or Merchandise to the Premium Fund.

We, the undersigned, promise to pay the amount set opposite our respective names to be used in paying premiums for the corn show to be held at the same date fixed for the next annual county farmers' institute.

Table with columns: NAME, COUNTY PREMIUM, VALUE. Lists names like Ketchum & Wilson, Wm. O'Keefe, etc.

In addition to the above, C. D. Ryan, of Plymouth, dealer in agricultural implements, will give to the winner of the first county premium, one sixty-tooth Buffalo Pitts Pan-American spring lever spiked-tooth harrow.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP PREMIUM, NAME, VALUE. Lists names like Ketchum & Wilson, H. E. Buck, etc.

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Table with columns: TOWNSHIP PREMIUM, NAME, VALUE. Lists names like J. H. Koonitz & Son, J. H. Koonitz & Son, etc.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP PREMIUM, NAME, VALUE. Lists names like R. C. Borell, J. L. Liggett, etc.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP PREMIUM, NAME, VALUE. Lists names like J. A. McFarland, Henry Hall, etc.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP PREMIUM, NAME, VALUE. Lists names like Myron Chase, etc.

All corn must be on display by noon on Friday previous to the institute. An expert judge has been engaged. The first premium will be a cash prize of fifty dollars.

Attention, Firemen.

All members of Culver Vol. Fire Co. No. 1 are requested to be present at the regular meeting Jan. 12, as officers will be elected.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Elections Held by Several Local Organizations.

Henry H. Culver Lodge F. and A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M.—A. N. Bogardus. S. W.—George Voreis. J. W.—Erank Joseph. Treas.—A. Hayes.

Marmont Lodge No. 531 K. of P. installed the following officers at a special meeting Thursday night: C. C.—Levi Osborn.

GREEN TOWNSHIP. A. E. Yornilton, Correspondent. Miss Mable Lowery spent Sunday at Mr. Hissong's.

Protracted meeting begins at Poplar Grove Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

On account of election Saturday the teachers' institute will be postponed one week.

John Romig will be leader at Epworth League at Poplar Grove Sunday evening.

As Miss Boggs is very sick at present Whippoorwill school is without a teacher.

John Hacker and wife, who have been traveling in the south and east the past year, are now at home.

Mrs. Emma Hand, who has been visiting in Green township the past two weeks, left Sunday for her home in Rockford, Ill.

HIBBARD. Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

H. Listenberger and wife went to Burr Oak Monday.

S. S. Reed and family visited Burr Oak friends last Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Reed and Mrs. Mattie Caley visited Mrs. Callie Aley Friday.

Miss Chloe Clemons took dinner with her brother Ollie and wife Sunday.

The barber shop has moved from Water street and the blacksmith shop will be closed on Sundays.

Sidney Leiter, of Star City, and Mrs. Young, of Rochester, visited Ollie Clemons and wife Sunday.

Miss Eva York on her way home from Chicago stopped and took supper with Mrs. Clemons Thursday.

DELONG. Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.

Kate Meredith and daughter Daisy spent Sunday with Levi Heeter's.

Chas. Shadel and wife and Lloyd Robinson and wife made a business trip to Robbester Saturday.

Christopher and May Lucas of Fulton, spent Wednesday evening of last week with C. W. Shadel's.

Elga and Lydia Quick, Pearl Bunnell and Wm. Vankirk spent Sunday evening with Mabel Deck.

Miss Nettie Mahler, who has been sick for the past week, assumed her school duties again Monday.

PRESENT LAW GOOD

Medical Men Opposed to Tinkering With License Statute.

BAN IS PLACED ON QUACKS

Marshall County Medical Society Condemns Any Proposition to Modify the Existing Law.

Resolutions by the Marshall County Medical Society at a called meeting on Jan. 5, 1905.

WHEREAS, the present medical law of our state establishes a uniform minimum requirement for medical practitioners, requires them to register in the county of their practice, encourages the best efforts of the doctor to comprehend disease and its treatment; gives the state of Indiana a prestige for culture comparable with the other states of the Union and prevents our state becoming the dumping ground of charlatans and itinerants from other commonwealths surrounding, where sensible medical laws prevail, therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Marshall County Medical Society is emphatically opposed to any modification of the present medical laws that will tend to encourage a lower standard of requirements than which now exists, and we hereby petition our senator and representative in the legislature to oppose by every honorable means, any amendment that will weaken the law as it exists in our statutes.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senator and representative and chairman of the committee of State Medical Legislation.

O. A. REA, Pres. H. P. PRESTON, Sec.

NORTH BEND.

Sunday-school at Hornersburg is still increasing.

Uncle John Leopold is making his home with his son Harry.

A family by the name of Lucas have moved on the Lang farm.

Jas. Terry and family spent Sunday with Alvin Good and family.

Wm. Good and wife, of Winona, were in our vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Leopold and little daughter Gladys are getting along nicely.

A. C. Wolfram's farm residence is again vacant. Wm. Baker having moved out.

George Casper and family visited with Henry Wagner and family Sunday.

Wm. Baker and family moved in with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Leopold, Monday.

Mr. Alpha Piper and Miss Rena Terry visited Saturday evening with the latter's brother, James Terry and family.

WASHINGTON.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent. Mrs. Flagg is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Bertha Scheuerman is visiting relatives in Argos.

John Peeples and wife visited O. P. Jones and wife Sunday.

Miss Mary Harts of Delong visited Verna McFarland last week. Protracted meeting at West Washington closed Sunday night. Walter and Vada Pontius visited at Bourbon Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ezra Hibray and family took dinner with Stephen Edwards Sunday. Daniel Savage and family Mr. Spelman and wife took dinner with Leonard Wilson Sunday. Sale bills printed at the CITIZEN office.

LECTURES TO CULVER CADETS

Japanese Professor of Chicago University Tells of Eastern War.

Prof. Toyokiji Iyenaga, a Japanese who fills the chair of philosophy at the Chicago University, delivered a lecture upon the "Russo-Japanese War" to the cadets of the C. M. A. Friday afternoon. His logic and oratorical powers were of a high order, his language was superb. It was plainly seen that he had the sympathy of all from start to finish.

Getting Weary of Hot Air.

The long and the short of it is, Rochester has about reached the point in trolley line endeavor where we are ready to sit down and wait until some traction promoters present themselves who can show that they represent capital of the kind that builds railroads. We have had trolley line wind jammings in such great profusion within the last year or two that there is a distinct indication of tired feeling over new railroad projects in Rochester, and it is growing so pronounced we might as well admit it. We certainly need and want traction facilities for interurban traffic but it is plainly apparent that we will not get them from the jim crow promoters, who constantly build lines—on paper in hope of getting subsidies voted and right away granted to sell to capitalists. Of course a good many railroads are built that way but Rochester has been very unlucky in all subsidies that have been voted railway promoters or prospectors. Hence the present tired feeling.—Rochester Sentinel.

Fatal Accident at Bremen.

Ray Koontz, of Bremen, son of Peter Koontz was instantly killed last Wednesday morning. The boy with his father, and his brother-in-law, Phil Fely, were hunting rabbits, when one was routed out of a bunch of grass and ran in the direction of the boy. Fely was standing a short distance in the rear and in the excitement accidentally discharged his gun. The entire load struck the boy in the back, killing him instantly.

The total levy on \$100 in Union township is \$1.46. In the town of Culver it is 24 1/2. Center township has the highest levy, \$1.53; German the lowest, 1.10. Bourbon has the highest levy of incorporated towns, \$2.56 and Bremen the lowest \$2.21. From this will be seen that Union township and Culver, have a fair average levy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ferrier started Tuesday morning for an extended trip through the south and will be gone for two months or more. Their objective point is Cuba, where they will remain several weeks. After leaving here they will stop at Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and Tampa, and from there go to Havana.

Farmers' wives who expect to attend the Institute to be held in the Plymouth M. E. church next Saturday will find a table and warm room at the church where they can eat their dinner and spend a social hour together. Come with well filled baskets and bring your husbands, children and friends. Leave baskets in room to the right.

I wish to say to the people of Union township, and to the people of road district No. 2 in particular, that I am a candidate for road supervisor. I have had experience and would call your attention to the fine road between Culver and Burr Oak and the roads west of that which I have built. I solicit your support. AARON BURNS.

CULVER NEWS GRIST

Local Happenings of Interest the Past Seven Days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered from Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Wm. Swigart transacted business at Plymouth Monday.

Moses Menser transacted business at Plymouth Monday.

Clay W. Melsker attended the inauguration of Governor Hanly.

Urias Menser went to Plymouth Monday to serve on the petit jury.

Miss Kitty DeMoss spent Sunday with her parents in Plymouth.

The School Board has now about \$2500 on hand for building purposes.

Nora and Dessie Wills and Eva Davis went to Monterey Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. James Rierdon, of Erie, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Quick.

Mr. Finch of South Bond, has moved into the rooms over the CITIZEN office.

H. J. Meredith of Denver, Ind. was shaking hands with his many friends here Friday.

Mr. John F. Weiss will move his family into the Arthur Waggoner house for the present.

Miss Esta Cromley returned to Ft. Wayne Tuesday where she will continue her course in music.

On the third page will be found our Indiana news including the deeds and misdeeds of the legislature.

John Kiline, of Logansport, spent the holidays with his daughter Anna who makes her home with Harvey Norris.

The Maxinkuckee Ice Company began filling their ice houses Monday. The ice is ten inches thick and of extra fine quality.

Foxed—Gentleman's small size gold watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.—Bert McKee.

J. M. Chesbrough, assistant general passenger agent of the Vandavia railroad has been appointed general passenger agent with offices at St. Louis.

H. M. Speyer went to Plymouth Monday to see Judge Bernetha and be excused from serving on the petit jury. He was only partially successful.

The newly elected township trustee, Frank Parker has moved his office into the rooms over the bank and will share the office rooms with Dr. Parker.

The Philadelphia Record, a democratic paper, is making a study of election returns. The inference is that it has just regained consciousness.

Major Gignall went to Indianapolis Monday morning to attend the inauguration of Governor Hanly. The Major is a member of the Governor's staff.

Twenty-two of the young people of Culver gave a surprise party to Miss Edna Peeples at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peeples, Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Keller, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting at the home of Peter Keller and family, south of town, for the past week returned home Monday.

Mrs. Peter Keller, accompanied by Miss Anna Schall, of Fowler, returned home last week after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Aloys Greter, of Earl Park.

A. N. Bogardus retired from the office of township trustee on the first of January. He established

a good record and gave the people of Union township a good business administration. The public schools and roads were improved materially under his direction.

George Smith has been on the streets several times in the last few days. He has recovered from a severe siege of typhoid fever and says he feels as well as ever but is a little weak yet.

Evangelical church service for Sunday, Jan. 15 are: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—Chas. McConnehey, pastor.

Henry Stahl has sold his interest in the grocery and meat market conducted by Stahl Bros. to Frank Easterday. It is said that Mr. Stahl will engage in the poultry business on his mother's farm.

Every farmer in Union township should attend the Farmers' Institute to be held in Plymouth, Friday and Saturday and also participate in the corn show. Union township is offering some valuable prizes.

The Argos Reflector says: When actual work begins on the interurban through Argos, over \$6,000 per mile in money will be expended here which in the township would make something like \$36,000 for the six miles of road.

John F. Weiss has permanently opened the hardware and is ready for business. He had returned to Bremen for a few days to arrange for moving his family here, which he will do soon as a suitable residence can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Osborn received the announcement of the marriage of her brother, Dr. E. E. Overmyer to Miss Zenobia Lettice, of Muskogee, Ind., which occurred Jan. 5. Dr. Overmyer is well known here—having been raised near Burr Oak.

William Grubb will open a plumbing and general supply and repair shop in the rear of the tin shop. He will also repair wells. This will be a new venture and as Mr. Grubb has the experience to do good work, we predict that he will do a profitable business.

C. A. Boudrant, trustee in bankruptcy for the Cook Bros' hardware, says that all notes and accounts not collected otherwise will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, as such notes and accounts must be disposed of, being a part of the assets of the firm.

Elder F. Obenchain the defaulting Cass County treasurer may yet pay his indebtedness in full. Word was received that the Cass Manington Oil Co. of which Obenchain owned nearly 2000 shares struck a 500 barrel well. If this proves true this well alone will pay his indebtedness.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild donated ten dollars and deposited the same with the K. of P. committee having charge of a relief fund. This fund is intended to be used for the temporary relief of any person or family who is in need of the necessities of life. Wm. Porter is chairman of the committee.

CULVER MARKETS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists items like Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Turkeys, Roosters, Spring chickens, Lard, Wheat, Oats, Corn per bu., Buckwheat, Clover seed, per bu.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A wealthy Arkansan has actually been discovered, but he was found dead.

An expert says Noah was a millionaire. Yes, we also know that he carried a lot of watered stock.

Up in Connecticut they are making butter from the juice of the milk weeds. This heats nutmegs from wood.

A Massachusetts preacher has gone on the stage, and the "drommer" may now consider itself elevated sure enough.

Concerning the "secret of old age," it isn't a secret any longer. The people have been told "How to Live a Hundred Years."

Those three Russian generals who were wiped out by a single stroke of a Tokyo official's lead pencil have come to life again.

The editors and proof readers devoutly hope that the diplomats are right in their belief that there will be no Turko-Bulgarian war.

Threats are being made that participants in future French duels will be punished. Why should there be any objection to innocent sport?

The Mikado promoted a Japanese naval officer after he was killed. As a post-mortem decorator the Mikado beats a fashionable undertaker.

After a long and unaccountable delay the man who licked Theodore Roosevelt when a boy at last has made his appearance on the scene.

There is a woman in Germany who has become the mother of triplets twice this year. The present whereabouts of her husband are unknown.

Closely following Chicago's un-kissed professor comes Chicago's un-smiling school principal for a brief run through the newspapers of the country.

Here is a chance to say a fair word for Mrs. Chadwick. She has refused an offer of \$200 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Cassie, too, has her good points.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says that "the country is infested with theatrical advance agents." Well, isn't the walking good in Alabama this time of year?

It is reported from the East that somebody has invented an automobile sleigh. Some people are never satisfied unless they are adding to the world's troubles.

A Cleveland dispatch asks "Where did Mrs. Chadwick's money go?" which should be framed and hung alongside the poetical query, "Where are the flowers of long ago?"

There is a good deal of mistletoe that might as well not have been hung. Girls who don't know enough to hang their mistletoe behind the doors can blame only themselves.

In this country there are, according to the census, fifty-one girls to every forty-nine boys. Yet in spite of the census almost any boy will tell you that there is only one girl.

"Are the American people growing shorter?" asks the Medical Record. Those who have had dealings with Cassie Chadwick will probably join in the opinion that they are.

Richard Parker, aged 14, and Grace Morris, 13 years of age, were married the other day in Stewart county, Tennessee. Think of what's coming to them before they reach middle age.

Father Angelo of Pennsylvania says lovers should not sit on the same sofa. As they have experience in such matters and he has not, his protest lacks power.—Grand Rapids Herald.

A look of Thackeray's hair was sold at auction for \$16.50 the other day. If some barber had saved the tussorial clippings of the novelist, he would have left a rich heritage to his children.

The Pasteur Institute has at last succeeded in transforming a radish into a potato. They should now try their hand at turning a boarding house steak into a small porterhouse, with mushrooms on the side.

The cables tell of an American lady abroad who is "the life and soul of a house party—always full of fun, with never a disagreeable word for any one." There is a fine recipe for popularity in the last seven words.

An Ohio dentist is "doing some work" for the sultan of Morocco. The sultan has taken precautionary measures by having a eunuch stand by for orders, with an ax; the dentist's simple but diplomatic reply was a rubber dam.

Now that the girl students at Ogden have hazed their principal, Miss Eastman, by mistake, taking her for one of their number, and sousing her in a tub of ice-cold water, hazing at Ogontz will stop, or the principal will know the reason why.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS ASSEMBLE AT CAPITOL

Take Up the Work of the Session That is to End on the Fourth of March.

Thursday, January 5, 1905. In the senate Mr. Bailey introduced a proposed constitutional amendment providing six-year terms for the president and vice president of the United States and making them ineligible for second terms. A resolution by Mr. Platt of New York for the printing of 20,000 copies of the report of the commission of corporations was agreed to, as was a resolution by Mr. Harrows fixing Feb. 3 for the canvass by the two houses of congress of the presidential vote. Mr. Nelson introduced his speech in favor of the joint statehood bill, which was discussed adversely by Senators Foraker, Newlands and Heyburn. Mr. Platt of Connecticut introduced a bill fixing a penalty of not more than five years' imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$500 for resisting the service of any process of a United States court by assaulting any government officer in the discharge of his duties. Senator Bard introduced a bill for the disposal of the lands acquired under the reclamation act, following bills were passed: removing the limitation of 20 per cent of the colonies of consuls for rent and using a reasonable sum for expenses in procuring bonds for the promotion of army officers of the line while on duty in the ordnance department and fixing the number of officers of all grades in that department; providing for the reorganization of the medical department of the army, creating a reserve corps and doing away with most of the contract surgeons. The senate at 4:45 adjourned. The house tabled, by a vote of 59 to 17, the resolution of Representative Livingston calling on the secretary of agriculture for information on the method of collecting cotton statistics, after Representatives Burleson, Wadsworth, Lovering and Sims had replied to an attack on the statistics by Mr. Livingston. Mr. Latta reported the fortifications appropriations bill. Representative Haugen introduced a bill giving the interstate commerce commission the power of fixing rates. In committee of the whole the house considered the bill to improve currency conditions. Mr. Adams introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a judicial district in the District of Columbia for wife beaters. At 4:23 o'clock p. m. the house adjourned.

Friday, January 6, 1905. A bill was passed by the house authorizing the issue of obnoxious ordinances to state educational institutions. The reading of the omnibus bill was completed. Mr. Hard of California spoke in opposition to the joint statehood bill of the senate that the people of Arizona and New Mexico do not desire union. Mr. Tillman also opposed union of the territories, saying it would subject the people of Arizona to domination of Mexicans and "greasers." Adjourned at 3:28 p. m. until Monday.

The bill to revise the laws relating to steam vessels was recommended in the senate. The fortifications appropriation bill was passed after debate in which Mr. Latta of New York explained the provisions of the measure and Mr. Baker of New York criticized it, attacking President Roosevelt as "wanting to hold himself up as the counterpart of Wellington II, the great war god." Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania spoke in favor of his bill for the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia. Adjourned at 1:45 p. m. until Monday.

J. J. KEMPf AGAIN TREASURER

Wisconsin Quarrel Is Settled and State Office Is Transferred. Madison, Wis., dispatch: The state treasury muddle was settled Wednesday, when Private Secretary Hannan informed Acting Treasurer Partoll that the bonds of Mr. Kempf had been examined and approved. Mr. Kempf then went behind the counters of the treasury and the formal transfer began. Mr. Denning, the new assistant treasurer, took hold at once and checked up each account and voucher. It is understood that none of the minor places will be changed at once, because Mr. Denning insists that he must have experienced helpers, especially as tax-paying time has just begun.

TAKES TWO KINDS OF POISON

Fond du Lac Heiress Dies, Though Her Screams Bring Doctors. Fond du Lac, Wis., dispatch: Miss Anna A. Waters, 19 years old, died as the result of drinking six ounces of chloroform and a quantity of carbolic acid. After taking the poison she screamed and her mother ran to her room. Physicians were called, but were unable to save her life. The young woman was handsome and accomplished and had recently inherited a small fortune from the estate of Anna Amory, her aunt. Her father is Ella C. Waters, president of the Yellowstone Lake Boat company, Yellowstone National park.

OBJECT TO BLUE VITRIOL TESTS

Experiment With Columbus Water by Health Officer Causes Protest. Columbus, O., special: Health Officer Smith announced that he had been experimenting for the past few weeks with blue vitriol in the water in Scioto river, used by Columbus for drinking purposes. The board of health had no knowledge of the experiments and complaints have been coming in of unpleasant taste in the drinking water and of an unusual sort of indigestion. Dr. Henry, chairman of the council sanitary committee, declared that the experiments are risky and that officials in Boston forbid similar experiments.

WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 101

Never Used Spectacles and Read Books and Papers to the Last. Green Bay, Wis., dispatch: Apparently in excellent health, Miss Anastasia Guchowska, a Polish woman of this city, died at the age of 101 years. It was her ambition to reach the age of 105. She was never in need of a physician and read books and papers without glasses. She attended the Polish church regularly, walking several blocks to do so. Her husband died forty years ago.

Child Brave at a Fire.

Pottstown, Pa., dispatch: While his 9-year-old brother stood and screamed for help to extinguish the blaze in the burning kitchen of their home, 8-year-old Charles Heintzen ran into the house and carried a burning chair and other furniture out into the yard.

NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS ARE PRISONERS

Large Force Surrendered to Victorious Japanese by Gen. Stoessel—Forts of the City Said to Resemble a Shambles.

Japan takes 48,000 prisoners of war by the surrender of Port Arthur. The figures, which are supplied from Gen. Nogi's headquarters, show 32,207 oficers and men, besides 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals. In addition to this 32,207, the sick and wounded, as stated, bring the total up to 47,000 or 48,000 men. The volunteers are included in the list of noncombatants. Of the total number 1,128 officers will be permitted to return to Russia on parole.

Will Rebuild Port Arthur.

Japan will reconstruct the forts at Port Arthur and provision them for a possible siege of several years. Japanese advices from Port Arthur state that for months agents have been recruiting thousands of Chinese coolies to be put to work on the fortifications.

Vast quantities of cement and timber are ready on the Yalu river for this purpose, while steel plates and other manufactured necessities are ready in Japan for transportation to the fortress.

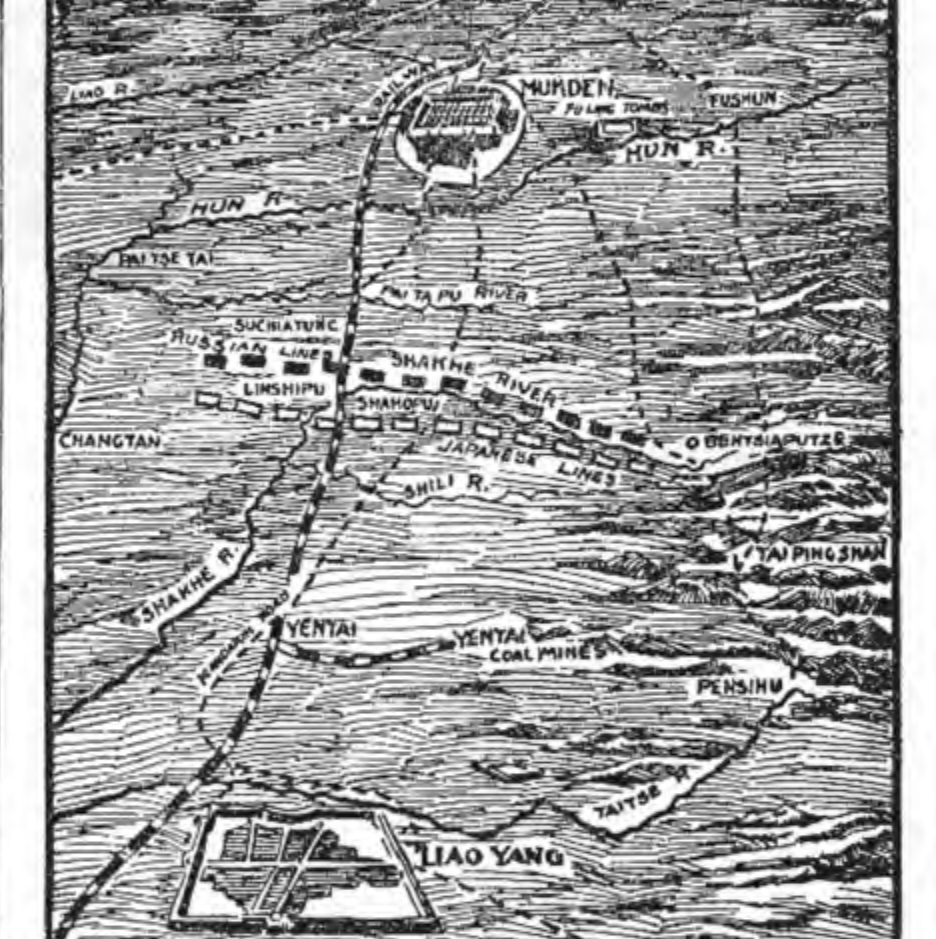
The Japanese are confident that the re-fortification of Port Arthur will place the fortress in a better condition than ever, with the Russian defects eliminated, long before Russia can besiege it, if such a thing ever occurs at all.

Ammunition, food, and medical supplies to last for years will be sent to Port Arthur, Japan being heedful of the mistakes made by the Russians.

Port Arthur Forts a Shambles.

The correspondent of the London Standard at Port Arthur in a dispatch dated Jan. 2 sends a vivid narrative

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW MAP OF THE THEATER OF WAR, WITH POSITIONS OF THE ARMIES.



The map gives a bird's eye view of the region of the Shakhe river, and shows the relative positions of the opposing armies at present. Practically little change has been effected in the situation since the great battle that was begun Oct. 9 and ended ten days later with the Russians driven to the right bank of the Shakhe river. South of this stream, where Oyama's men are now stationed, are high grassy sand dunes that afford the Japanese excellent cover. Doubt exists whether another big battle will be fought this year, but some critics are inclined to believe that the Japanese forces will make one more attempt to gain Mukden as winter quarters. Both armies are, however, said to be prepared for campaigning until the rigorous winter shall prevent further operations.

To Clear Harbor of Mines.

Hundreds of experts are arriving at Port Arthur from Sasebo to clear the harbor of mines. Until this work is completed the blockade is not likely to be relaxed. A steamer from Chefoo that was approaching the port was warned that the siege arrangements cannot be altered until the terms of surrender are carried out. Meanwhile vessels must not approach nearer than twenty miles. Many mines are breaking loose and torpedo boats are engaged in exploding them. The blockading squadron consists of several cruisers and ten torpedo boats.

Gloves Not a Necessity.

"This thing of wearing gloves to keep your hands warm," said a rosy faced policeman, "is about the biggest farce I know of. There is nothing in it. I have never worn a cap for twenty years, and I have never worn a glove, summer or winter, except when the rules of the department compelled me to do so, and then I did it under protest. Gloves hinder the free circulation of the blood, and that makes your hands cold. You don't cover your face in winter. The face gets used to the cold, and feels better in frosty weather than at any other time, and so will the hands if you let their alone."—New York Sun.

Rumored Loss of Russian Flagship.

The London Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that the battleship Kniaz Suvaroff, Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, struck a rock and sank. No details are given, but the correspondent claims that the report has been confirmed.

PEORIA BISHOP SUFFERS STROKE

John L. Spalding Is Stricken by Paralysis in Midst of Duties.

IS MAN OF NATIONAL RENOWN

President Roosevelt Honored the Noted Prelate by Appointing Him a Member of the Anthracite Coal Commission.

Peoria, Ill., special: John L. Spalding, Roman Catholic bishop of Peoria, is at his residence on North Madison avenue, suffering from a severe paralytic stroke, which attacked him Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. While his condition is said not to be dangerous, it is serious enough to arouse the fear of his brother, Dr. Leonard H. Spalding, who is attending him.

The entire left side of the bishop is affected, and for several hours after the stroke he was unable to speak. Leeches applied to his head resulted in bringing back in a measure his speech, and in the evening he was able to converse with those who are with him.

Ever in Good Health.

The bishop is 65 years old, and while he has been in fair health practically all of his life, his age tends to add to the fear of his friends for another and more serious attack.

Friday morning the bishop arose as usual, attended morning worship and spent the remainder of the forenoon in his study. He complained to Father F. J. O'Reilly, who occupies the church house, that he was suffering with a slight attack of neuralgia, but thought nothing much about it. After the noon luncheon he went to his study on the second floor, where he spent several hours.

Left Side Is Affected.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Mrs. Waugh, the housekeeper, was startled by the sound of something heavy falling in the bishop's room. She ran to the place and found the prelate lying on the floor. He was partly unconscious and unable to rise.

Calling for assistance, the housekeeper helped the bishop to his bed-chamber, and the doctor was called. He at once began to revive the stricken man by applying leeches to his head and body, and in a comparatively short time had sufficiently resuscitated the bishop so he was able to talk.

The entire left side, from shoulder to foot, is affected, which would mean a much more serious condition. Dr. Spalding and a trained nurse are with the bishop constantly, watching for any symptoms of a second attack.

Had Been on Trip.

Bishop Spalding Dec. 31 returned from Milwaukee, where he had been to deliver an address before the State Teachers' association. He said at the time that he was perfectly well and spoke of having had a pleasant trip. He has been very busy since his return and has been confining himself closely to his work, but there was no thought among his friends or relatives of any such impending trouble.

As bishop of the diocese of Peoria Bishop Spalding has won a national fame, not only in Roman Catholic circles, but among Protestants as well, by whom he is equally admired and respected.

Author and Lecturer.

Besides being one of the most prominent members of the Catholic church he has gained fame as an author and lecturer, and has addressed some of the most prominent gatherings in this country.

His interest in the cause of labor also has brought Bishop Spalding prominently before the public. He was chosen by President Roosevelt as one of the members of the famous anthracite coal commission and had a large share in bringing the dispute to an end.

JILTS YOUNG WOMAN AT ALTAR

Des Moines Society Youth Is Sued by Stenographer for \$10,000.

Des Moines, Iowa, special: Because her wedding lacked a groom, Eva L. Graham, a pretty stenographer, has commenced suit in the district court for \$10,000 against Benjamin F. Komper, a young society man. She claims that after an ardent courtship she surrendered her heart to the young man and accepted his proposal to be married Christmas day. With her meager savings she bought her marriage outfit and awaited the hour. He fled her and has since absented himself from her presence.

GIRL PATRIOT ENDS HER LIFE

Heroine of Havana Swallows Poison in Ohio Town.

Bellefontaine, O., special: Despondent because of poor health, Miss Lydia Haupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt, committed suicide at her home by swallowing poison. During the Spanish-American war she was a government nurse and had the distinction of raising the American flag over Moro castle, Havana.

Life Term for Gillespie.

Rising Sun, Ind., special: James Gillespie, convicted by a jury for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, was sentenced by Judge Nicholas to the penitentiary for life. When he was taken to jail he told the sheriff he did not care to see his aged mother before he is taken to prison.

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are the chances of improving the complexion unless the sensitive skin is catered to in selecting a face soap.

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HE MILKED A COW.

Political Speaker's Triumph Over Skeptical Listener. John Barrett, United States minister to Panama, who has been minister to Siam and Argentina and commissioner general for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, had a unique experience during the late political campaign. While speaking in a new England town he made the assertion that he knew well what it was to work on a farm.

A young farmer in the crowd, made skeptical by the speaker's faultless Prince Albert coat, immaculate shirt front, pale-gray trousers and shining tie, shouted out: "You work on a farm? Bet yer never milked a cow in your life." "I take your bet," said Barrett; "I will put up \$100 against the same amount that I can milk a cow faster than you can."

This dare was accepted. The Democrats raised a purse of \$100 to match Barrett's \$100 bill. Two cows were brought around. At the cry of "Ready! Go!" the milk rattled into the bottom of the pails, and Barrett's pail was full first, the meeting winding up in a blaze of glory.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellart, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellart states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ill's are caused by Increased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Two Signs of the Times.

The per capita drink bill of the United States is increasing, but, on the other hand, statistics show that more people are joining the church now than ever before. The Episcopal church, for instance, gained 3 per cent on its membership last year, the Presbyterian church 2 1/2 per cent and the Methodist church also made an unprecedented gain.—Boston Globe.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reliable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Lowell, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying HALL'S CATARRH CURE be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. C. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A medical journal says that persons who operate typewriters or keep books may avoid undue strain on the eyes by stopping work and looking around the room every few minutes. This probably explains why so little is heard of defective sight among government clerks.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it



PASSING FANCIES IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Ornaments for the Hair.
Ornaments for the hair are always in demand, and play a very important part in one's appearance. Each evening gown should have its own head-dress. With tulle nothing is prettier than little close wreaths of flowers, with a rosette of ribbon or algrette effect of fern or smilax at one side. With velvet or brocade, or on an older woman, I prefer an ostrich tip or algrette, which can be caught to the hair by a jewel or knot of tulle.

Ribbons are apt to look heavy in the hair, but crisp big bows at one side are very pretty, especially with flowered silks and quaint dresses.

Tulle or ribbon is nice about the throat, worn with slides of diamonds or pearls, in place of a whole dog collar of jewels.

Dress for Lovely Woman.
One of the loveliest dresses is of satin liberty silk in a delicate pink. And it might well serve as a costume for a bal masque if the fair wearer had a floral head-dress, though it is not at all loud and none too showy for any evening wear. This dress is a flounced affair, the skirt being in triple flounce effect. Each flounce is cut out in petal shape around the edge and between these petals another petal of palest pink chiffon is introduced. The petals are edged with tiny pink sequins and the veining is done in glistening silks. Three shaped flounces form the elbow sleeves and the pretty blouse bodice is likewise formed of three overlapping sections, those like the skirt flounces being edged in this petal effect. It would be difficult to design a lovelier dress. For a fair one too short to wear the triple skirt effect one flounce could be trimmed deeply and be as pretty, without detracting from the height.

Princess Again in Favor.



The close fitting princess is a popular vogue of the season. This model is of white peau de soie, with trimmings in white.

reduced one-half. Drain the chopped stalks thoroughly and put them in the sauce with three tablespoonfuls of parsley that has been washed and chopped, one tablespoonful of shallot, washed and chopped, a saltspoonful of salt and half that quantity of pepper. Cook over a brisk fire for eight minutes. Then put two tablespoonfuls of oil in a sauce pan and set the mushrooms in with the hollow part uppermost. Fill them with fine herbs and sprinkle over them one tablespoonful of crumbs. Brown for ten minutes in a brisk oven and serve very hot.

New Ideas in Ornaments.
Leather bags with handsome silver carvings are very neat, providing the leather match the gown. One can get the most beautiful colored leather in gray and purple, lavender, green, ivory colored, brown and tan. Indeed, one can match almost any gown with a bag. The mountings can be carved silver and if well executed, they can be transferred from one bag to another. The cost is little, and it is worth while to transfer one class.

To own a dozen wrist bags is no unusual thing nowadays. Many women own a bag for each coat and for each gown, and some go so far as to order a bag to match each hat. Thus the bags count up into the dozens.

There are little trunks that come for the safekeeping of these bags. They are very shallow and are scented with sandalwood. One was made entirely of sandalwood, while the inner part was fitted with satin pads to keep the bags separate.

Draped Bodice Becomes All.
The draped bodice is undoubtedly "the thing." It is as becoming to the too full as well as to the too thin figure. It brings out the waist line, and its folds across the bust may easily be arranged so as to greatly increase the apparent size of the flat figure, while by using little material and drawing it close the exuberant figure can be held down firmly and appear of the perfect middle size.

The average American figures lack both bust and hips, but the fashions of to-day are kind toward those deficiencies, and the plaited, shirred, and yoked skirts can easily be made to render the figure apparently fuller at the hips, and these, together with the draped bodices, are vastly improving the appearance of many women.

Uses for Old Shawls.
If you have the good fortune to possess a fine old crepe or lace shawl, which, perhaps, was the pride of your grandmother, but has been laid by for years, bring it out now. Such a shawl is a treasure, and one which, perhaps, you could not afford to buy, even were its duplicate in existence. These old shawls make lovely skirt draperies and tunics, and whoever possesses one may think herself fortunate.

Sumptuous Evening Coat.
For evening dress wear, the seven-eighths length circular coat it is called is the only really elegant wrap for opera, theatre and evening carriage wear. These coats have enormous sleeves fastened in wide cuffs, or left to flow out to the width of little ballet skirts. They are graceful, very useful in not crushing voluminous gowns, and exquisite in color and material.

Blouse Bolero.
An exceedingly smart little coat is of the blouse bolero type, and is made of sealskin, with a girdle of embroidered cloth, over which in front the fur fronts fall in two rounded tabs. A hat collar finish of embroidered cloth matching the girdle borders the neck line, and from under this cloth collar, which ends in a whirl on either side of the front, fall short jabots of soft lace.

Whipped Apples.
This is a delicate dessert for children or an invalid. Stew a half dozen large, tender, tart apples, using speed to keep them white and soft. Set aside until cold. Whip a half pint of sweet cream and the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add the apple and whip all thoroughly together. Sweeten to taste and favor with. Pour into a mold and set on the ice until needed.

To Make Almond Paste.
To prevent the hands getting rough and coarse in winter use almond paste. Here is a good recipe: Pound together an ounce each of orris root, starch and bitter almonds (blanched), and then add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, ten drops of attar of roses and a wineglassful of spirits of wine.

To Avoid Wrinkles.
After bathing the face with warm water and carefully drying it, rub it all over with the ball of the thumb. This stimulates the circulation and braces the muscles. If there are deep lines at the sides of the mouth to the nostrils, lay the thumb along them, and then work it from side to side.

Delicious Nut Bread.
Add chopped nuts, hickory or English walnuts, to any entire wheat or Graham bread recipe, allowing two-thirds of a cupful of nuts to each medium-sized loaf.

FOREST PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED

President Roosevelt Talks to Men Interested in Preserving Free Tracts.

REFORMATION FROM WITHIN

Sees Hopeful Promise in Assemblage of Those Who Are Users of Wood and Expects Good Results to Follow.

Washington, dispatch: "The producers, the manufacturers and the great common carriers of the nation had long failed to realize their true and vital relation to the great forests of the United States, and forests and industries both suffered from that failure. But the time of indifference and misunderstanding has gone by. Your coming is a very great step toward the solution of the forest problem."

In this manner President Roosevelt Thursday afternoon informed the delegates to the American forest congress that he believed the long campaign for the preservation of the forests had at last borne fruit, and with the interest of all vitally interested aroused the work would go forward much faster than ever before.

Many of the most distinguished persons in official and social life were present when the president was introduced by Secretary Wilson, who presided. The president said in part:

Text of the Speech.
"You have made, by your coming, a meeting which is without parallel in the history of forestry. For the first time the great business and forest interests of the nation have joined together, through delegates altogether worthy of the organizations they represent, to consider their individual and their common interests in the forest. This meeting may well be called a congress of forest users, for that you are users of the forest, come together to consider how best to combine use with conservation, is to me full of the most hopeful possible promise for our forests."

"The great significance of this congress comes from the fact that henceforth the movement for the conservative use of the forest is to come mainly from within, not from without; from the men who are actively interested in the use of the forest in one way or another, even more than from those whose interest is philanthropic and general. The difference means to a large extent the difference between mere agitation and actual execution, between the hope of accomplishment and the thing done. We believe that at last forces have been set in motion which will convert the once distant prospect of the conservation of the forest by wise use into the practical accomplishment of that great end: of this most hopeful and significant fact the coming together of this congress is the sufficient proof."

Holds Wood Indispensable.
"Wood is an indispensable part of the material structure upon which civilization rests, and civilized life makes continually greater demands upon the forest. We use not less wood, but more. Whatever materials may be substituted for wood in certain uses, we may confidently expect that the total demand for wood will not diminish, but steadily increase."

"I want to add a word as to the creation of a national forest service, which I have recommended repeatedly in messages to the congress, and especially in the last. I mean the concentration of all the forest work of the government in the department of agriculture. As I had occasion to say over and over again, the policy which this administration is trying to carry out through the creation of such a service is that of making the national forests more actively and more permanently useful to the people of the West, and I am heartily glad to know that Western sentiment supports more and more vigorously the policy of settling aside national forests, the policy of creating a national forest service, and especially the policy of increasing the permanent usefulness of these forest lands to all those who come in contact with them."

Explains French Policy.
M. Jasseraud, the French ambassador, followed the president with an address on the forest policy of France.

"There is nothing lost in France," he said. "Nothing is thrown away, not a rag, not a bit of bread, not a stick of wood."

He also described the work of the national school of forestry and told of the benefits gained for the country through its teachings.

Suicide Once Wealthy.
Atlantic City, N. J., special: E. J. O'Brien, a London solicitor, positive by himself at the Hotel Windsor in July, 1903, as a member of a wealthy English family who was cast off after he had dissipated a fortune, and who had disappeared from England, leaving a wife and two children.

Death of a Clergyman.
New York, special: Rev. Dr. Thomas Boone, rector of a Protestant Episcopal church at Gilbertsville, N. Y., is dead from heart trouble here at the home of his sister. He was a son of the late Rev. William Jones Boone, bishop of China. His brother, Rev. William Jones Boone, is now the Episcopal bishop of China.

WINTER WHEAT SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Unfavorable Effects of Drought are Lessened by the Protection Afforded by Cover of Snow.

Washington dispatch: The monthly crop report of the weather bureau is as follows:

The severe drought prevailing in October and November continued during the greater part of December in the Ohio valley, but was generally relieved by rain and snow during the last decade.

The greater part of the winter wheat belt was protected by snow covering the most of the month, but was exposed during the cold period of the 27th to 29th. The unfavorable effects of drought noted at the close of the previous month are now less marked, a very general improvement being indicated, especially in portions of the Ohio valley.

A decided improvement in the condition of winter wheat is generally reported throughout the Middle Atlantic states.

In central and northern California the condition of winter wheat is excellent, and, while the wheat regions of Oregon and Washington have suffered from lack of moisture, the outlook for wheat in portions of these states is encouraging.

KLAW & ERLANGER LOSE IROQUOIS \$100,000 SUIT

Managers Fail to Secure Damages Because of Cartoon Published by New York Periodical.

New York dispatch: After five minutes of deliberation the jury in the United States circuit court, after hearing the evidence in the case of Klaw and Erlanger, theatrical managers, against the Life Publishing company, which they sued for \$100,000 damages for publication of a cartoon in connection with the Iroquois fire in Chicago, decided that Klaw & Erlanger had not been libeled in any way and awarded a verdict in favor of Life.

The cartoon showed the exit of a theater with padlocked doors, through which smoke was pouring and women and children were struggling to escape.

A figure of death stood outside. Beneath the cartoon was the inscription: "Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger present 'Mr. Bluebeard.'"

POISONS SPOUSE TO WED AGAIN

Woman Confesses to Slaying Her Husband With Arsenic.

Mason, Mich., special: Love for her husband's hired man led Mrs. Carrie Joslyn to kill her husband with arsenic, according to a confession by the woman, who was arrested on a charge of killing the husband, William Joslyn, who died Christmas day at his home near here. It took two weeks to kill the man, Mrs. Joslyn said, the poison being administered by her in coffee and afterward in lemonade, when the victim was too ill to leave his bed. According to the confession, the woman and the hired man, Isaac Swan, conspired to kill Joslyn so that she and Swan might marry. A chemical examination of the stomach contents revealed the presence of large quantities of arsenic. The police are searching for Swan.

CRUELTY TO WAIFS IS CHARGED

Iowans Obtain State Inquiry into Conduct of Orphans' Home.

Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch: John Cownie, representing the state board of control, left Friday night for Davenport to conduct an investigation of charges of cruelty to inmates of the soldiers' orphans' home. Leo Orendorf, 14 years old, recently escaped from there and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Herman of Des Moines, complained to the board that inmates had been treated cruelly by the help.

It is reported that several boys have run away from the institution. If specific charges of cruelty have been made they are suppressed pending the board's investigation.

CONSENTS TO LEAVE PRISON

Convict Who Once Rejected Parole is Induced to Accept It.

Marquette, Mich., dispatch: After having started officers of the Marquette penitentiary by refusing to accept a parole, Ezra Bilas, sentenced at Muskegon in 1896 to a term of fifteen years for a statutory offense, took advantage of the governor's clemency and left for his home in lower Michigan. Bilas had expected a pardon and when disappointed demanded to be taken back to his cell. It was only after much urging and explaining, coupled with the intimation that he might be sent to an asylum for the criminal insane, that he was induced to accept liberty.

Implement Firm Receiver.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: E. E. Donnelly has been appointed receiver for the Palmer-Darrell company, wholesale implement dealers in this city. The creditors joining in the petition for a receiver represented \$63,000 in claims. The Iowa bank of Ottumwa, Iowa, holds the largest claim, \$18,000.

Cincinnati Bank Merge.

Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch: Final agreements have been made for the consolidation of the Lafayette National bank and the First National bank of Cincinnati, to take effect as soon as the legal requirements can be met. The combined banks will be known as the First National bank.

Indiana Legislature

Legislature Assembles.

The sixty-fourth session of the general assembly of Indiana met for the biennial session of sixty days in the state house Jan. 5. The senate convened promptly at 10 o'clock, while it was almost 11 before the house was called to order. After the oath of office was administered, each branch organized by electing officers. Edgar E. Hendee of Anderson was elected president pro tempore of the senate, and Sidney W. Cantwell of Hartford City was elected speaker of the house.

In accepting the speakership of the house Sidney W. Cantwell called attention to the need of economy because of the condition of the state's finances, but he added that the legislature should nevertheless care properly for the wards of the state, speaking especially of proper care of the insane. He advised that few emergency clauses be contained in bills and spoke of emergency clauses as one of the evils of recent sessions of the general assembly.

Election of Senate Officers.

On motion of Senator Goodwin the senate proceeded with the election of officers. Senator Lyons placed in nomination for president pro tem. E. E. Hendee (Rep.) of Madison county. Senator Askew nominated Senator Milburn (Dem.), Hendee was elected by a vote of 33 to 13.

For secretary of the senate, Senator Darius placed in nomination Julian Hogate (Rep.) of Hendricks county, and Senator Benz, Clark P. Crescellus (Dem.) of Crawford county. Hogate was elected.

For assistant secretary, Senator Talcott placed in nomination Charles P. Gray (Rep.) of St. Joseph county, and Senator Tyndall that of James P. Haefling (Dem.), of Adams county. Gray was elected.

For principal doorkeeper, Senator Murray placed in nomination Sol Pennington (Rep.) of Howard county and Senator Wood, Fred Myers (Dem.) of Jackson county. Pennington was elected.

The oath of office was administered to the new officers by the president.

Committee Appointments.

Senators Bares, Ganfar and Urey were appointed a committee to wait upon the house and inform it that the senate was in session and ready for business. Senators Parks, Hendee and Davis were appointed a committee to wait similarly upon the governor, both singly for the senate and jointly with a house committee.

Upon motion of Senator Wood committees were appointed to draw up suitable memorials upon the death of Senators Charles De Haven, James Gray, John C. Lawler and Benjamin Starr, members of senate of the Sixty-third general assembly.

The committee on mileage was appointed, to consist of Senators Stricker, Cavins and Roche.

Opening of the House.

The house at 10:40 o'clock Thursday was called to order by Daniel K. Storms, secretary of state. The roll call showed that all members were present.

Divine blessing was then invoked by the Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Following the prayer, the oath of office was administered by Judge M. Z. Wiley, of the appellate court.

Sayre Nominates Cantwell.

Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash county, nominated Sidney W. Cantwell, Republican member from Blackford county, for speaker.

Zach M. Seifres, of Salem, was the nominee of the Democratic flank for speaker. His name was placed in nomination by George W. Deabo, of Floyd county. Upon the roll call, Mr. Cantwell asked that his name be recorded in favor of Mr. Seifres. Mr. Cantwell was elected by a vote of 51 to 17.

A committee consisting of Thomas Andrews, of Tippecanoe county; Jesse E. Wilson, of Jasper county, and Jackson Boyd, of Putnam county, escorted Mr. Cantwell to the chair.

Choice of Minor Officers.

William Bosson, of Marion county, nominated Charles F. Hurst, of Marion county, as the majority's candidate for principal clerk of the house. The minority's candidate was Edward Mullens, of Perry county, placed in nomination by George W. Deabo, of Floyd county. Hurst was elected by a vote of 78 to 20.

George D. Hellman, of Vanderburg county, was nominated for the office of assistant principal clerk by Charles C. Schroeder, of Evansville. Jackson Boyd, of Putnam county, nominated the minority's candidate, M. C. Kelly, of Greencastle.

Hellman was elected.

Lewis W. Sharp, of Ft. Wayne, was elected principal doorkeeper of the house over Henry Steinbrener, of Vanderburg county.

Committee on Rules.

Springer, of Bartholomew, introduced

Temperance Advocate.

Representative William Colvert, of Atuba, Fountain county, is going to introduce further temperance legislation intended to put the burden of obtaining a license on the saloon keeper, by compelling him to obtain signatures for his application.

Bank Supervision.

Senator Roscoe Kirkman, of Richmond, expresses himself as favoring state supervision and regulation of private banks.

duced a resolution providing for a committee on rules, and the following committee was appointed: Thayer, Springer, Howe and Honan.

A resolution making John Ward, colored, the bootblack of the house, was passed.

Committee on Elections.

Speaker Cantrell then spoke on the two contests resulting from elections in Jefferson and Allen counties. To adjust these differences he appointed the following committee on elections: Muntz, of Dekalb; Mace, of Jennings; Martin, of Jay; Fletcher, of Marion; Woodfill, of Decatur; Springer, of Bartholomew; McHenry, of Wabash; McDowell, of Wells, and Wade, of Posey.

Gov. Durbin's Message.

Winfield T. Durbin, retiring governor of Indiana, in his annual message to the legislature Friday, said concerning political corruption:

"The time has come for the application of drastic remedial measures to the plague of corruption which is fastening itself upon our politics to an extent appalling to those who look forward to the ultimate in the sort of progress that has been made along those lines in recent years. We have in Indiana advanced legislation for the protection of the ballot, but the statistics of political debauchery in this state for 1904, if it were possible to present them, would be nothing short of astounding."

"I am informed by unquestioned authority that in a single county in Indiana casting in 1902 a little more than 5,000 votes there were in the last campaign nearly 1,200 voters regularly listed as purchasable and that \$15,000 raised by assessment from candidates and otherwise was spent by the contending political parties in the effort to control the county. Instances have come to my attention during the last few weeks where in contests for township trustee votes have brought \$25 and \$30 each."

"Our present need is legislation framed in the light of a clearer conception of the enormity of the offense involved in the purchase or sale of a vote. Our present statute is farcical, as it places no penalty on the vote buyer. I believe consideration should be given to the advisability of requiring the gradual introduction of voting machines."

"I suggest the advisability of a law prohibiting the remarriage of divorced persons for a reasonable period after the decree and the substitution of separate maintenance in many cases."

State regulation of private banks is recommended; also a law regulating automobiles on the public highways and a law creating a state fire marshal. As a parting warning to the legislature, the governor says:

"If reports current can be credited this session of the legislature will be called upon to resist the importunities of the most corrupt professional lobby that has visited itself upon any general assembly in the history of the state. Already the names of members of the general assembly are being used, and the necessity of large sums of money to prevent needed legislation or to pass questionable measures is being urged."

Would Regulate Marriage.

Presley Smith, Joint Senator of Marion and Morgan counties, the only Smith in the assembly, says: "You know if there were no marriages there would be no divorces. If fewer incompetent persons were permitted to marry there would be fewer divorces. I wish to have the marriage of imbeciles, idiots, epileptics and paupers prohibited. The way to form a strong race of people is not by the breeding of idiots and other incompetents."

Is Posted on Hogs.

"Don't know anything about legislation or lawmaking; I'm a farmer," announced Frank L. Auble, of Russellville, representing Clinton and Tipton counties. "I don't carry the solution of any heavy legal questions in my mind, but I can tell that peculiar gurgling in the voice of a hog that says it's worth 5 cents a pound."

Favors Free Text Books.

Horace H. Mosier, of Bristol, representative from Elkhart county, is going to introduce two bills in the house, one providing for free text books in the public schools, and the other requiring the inspection of portable, as well as stationary engines. He is also interested in the regulation of private banks.

Should Care for Insane.

"It looks like the insane ought to be taken care of," says Senator Daniel L. Crumacker, of Westville, representing La Porte and Starke counties. "Tent accommodations such as we see at the Northern hospitals are not satisfactory, and some additional provision must be made."

Plows Are Frozen In.

During the warm days recently farmers in the vicinity of Newburn began plowing under the impression that the winter had spent its force. Many plows are now frozen in the ground.

Cheap Mutual Insurance.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, headquarters in Huntington, has policies in force calling for \$6,250,000. Losses last year \$7,000; equivalent to 15 cents on each \$100 insurance.

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SLATTERY'S DRUG STORE

THE CULVER CITIZEN

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LOCAL ITEMS

Get your coal oil at H. A. Litztenberger's at 10 cents a gallon.

Irvin Eslinger, of Bremen, is now employed in J. F. Weiss' hardware.

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

Local option won out at Nappanee and there will be no saloons there for another year.

Miss Pauline Speyer, who is in school in Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speyer.

Last week, butter was quoted at 16 and eggs at 25 cents, compare these prices with those of neighbor.

Sherman Rossiter, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gandy.

Road supervisors will be elected Saturday, January 14. All candidates for supervisor should have tickets printed. The CITIZEN printery is at your service.

Tom Garver, who lives near Burr Oak had a run away one day last week. The buggy was considerably smashed, but Mr. Garver nor the horse received any serious injury.

Gov. Handey was inaugurated Monday. Hon. H. G. Thayer, Dr. Knott and Mr. Gillespie, of the Plymouth Tribune, were among those from Marshall county who were invited to participate in the ceremony.

Do not drop pennies in the mail box on the rural routes. The carrier cannot pick them out of the box without injury to his hands. If you have no stamps, wrap the pennies in paper, make a bulky package of it so that it can be picked up without removing the gloves.

The Bremen Enquirer says that Heckaman & Company did a larger stock business last year than ever before, buying a total of \$120,000 worth of cattle, hogs and sheep. As the prices generally ruled lower than the year before, this represents a much larger volume of business.

Wm. Kaley, living near Leiters Ford, called at the CITIZEN office Thursday and paid his subscription for two years and for Jacob Huff three years. Mr. Kaley took a trip to Knox, North Dakota, and just returned a few weeks ago. He is delighted with the country and says Mr. Huff has a splendid business there.

J. F. Weiss purchased the hardware stock of Cook Bros. at Culver, at the receiver's sale Tuesday. He got immediate possession, and will move to that place as soon as he can get a house. Their many friends here will regret to lose Mr. Weiss and family from Bremen, but we wish them much prosperity in their new home.—Bremen Enquirer.

FOR SALE—One incubator and brooder. Inquire of W. H. Porter. Best work done at Plymouth Steam Laundry. See Culver agent.

Next Saturday road supervisors will be elected in the four road districts in Union township. This is getting to be a very important position and the people should see to it that none but competent and honest men are elected. Politics should not enter into the contest. It is the man fitted for the position that you want. We have some very good roads in the township, but many of them require immediate attention or else we lose what gravel has been placed on them, as they are just at the point where a little more wear will cut through to the sand, and then the road bed is gone. A stitch in time in this case will save more than the proverbial nine.

The public schools of Monterey took possession of their new building immediately after the holiday a much finer building than Monterey, the only difference is that our building is on paper and in the minds of a long suffering people, while our more enterprising neighbor has one constructed upon a solid foundation, with substantial walls and a good roof. If the millennium is sufficiently far in the future, Culver may have a real new school building, one that will house the children comfortably and reflect credit upon our people. The intelligence and good citizenship of a people is always judged by the churches and public schools that are maintained in the community.

OBER.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.

A. C. Bolen and Miss Izora Reu spent Sunday at Culver.

Miss Mae Hisey and Mrs. A. C. Bolen spent Sunday at Mr. Ren's.

A. M. Brugh and wife, F. O. Hisey and wife, and S. Shepherd and wife, spent Sunday with S. M. Hisey and family.

Mr. H. C. Hisey and Mrs. E. K. Aker were united in marriage Saturday. The groom is seventy-three years of age and the bride seventy. May the evening of their lives be happy is the wish of their many friends around Ober.

MOUNT HOPE

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Mrs. Isaac Edgington is still improving under the care of Dr. C. L. Slonaker.

Mrs. George Sturgeon returned home last week after a few days visit with relatives at Macy and Indianapolis.

The election of supervisors of District No. 1, Aubbeenaubee township, will be held at the Hays school house.

Mrs. Nora Goodwin and children returned home Tuesday after a few months' visit with relatives in Sullivan county.

Mr. Chas. Emmons, Principal of the Richland Center High School, was the guest of the Misses Meiser Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Meredith and Miss Della Edgington attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Shontz, of Rochester, last Sunday.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. June Castleman, Correspondent.
(Last Week's Letter.)

George Caspar is on the sick list.

Box—To Harry Leopold and wife, Dec. 28th a daughter.

Wm. Good and wife of Winona visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Jacob Castleman and wife, of Delong were the guests of James Ferry and wife Sunday.

Miss Anna Demont returned to Knox high school after spending vacation with her parents.

Patrick Helm and wife gave a dinner Sunday to a large circle of neighbors and friends and all reported a good time.

Glen Cox and daughter, Kennie and his mother, Mrs. S. I. Cox, of Ober spent Sunday with Joe Castleman and family.

Mrs. J. E. Demont and children were at Knox Thursday attending a reception given her brother, Wm. Shaw who was married to Miss Rosa Black, of Chicago Wednesday.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson, Correspondent.

J. C. Miles has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Ida Parker is at the hospital again for treatment.

Geo. Packer spent a few days of last week at South Bend.

Mr. Roy Babcock and wife recently moved in the Snokes property.

Mrs. Walters of South Bend is keeping house for J. C. Miles and wife.

Edgar Wilson and family contemplate moving to Oregon in April.

Mr. Stevens and family of Tyner City visited Mr. Rugg and family last week.

Mrs. Lillian Packer and Mrs. Arlena Thompson visited with Mary Van Schoiack Thursday.

Misses Gertrude and Blanche Packer and Messrs. Guy Stevens and Howard Packer were guests of Golda Thompson Sunday.

Proaching services at the Christian Church every Saturday night at 7:30, Sunday morning 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following Sunday School officers were elected Sunday:

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- Asst. Supt., Mrs. S. Hissong.
- Sec., Mary Bigley.
- Treas., Edna Peoples.
- Organist, Madge Wilson.
- Asst. Organist, Edna Peoples.
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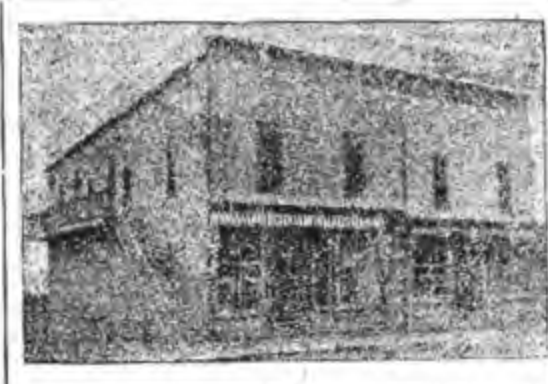
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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

He did not release them immediately but tightened his grasp as his eyes, grown suddenly keen, searched her face. His voice dropped low. "Randall, it is very unlikely that Kingiva's scratches have brought you to this. Do you stand in need of reminding that any man who has angered you has angered me? That my sword lies under your hand?"

Her face seemed to have become glass before him, through which he looked into the innermost chambers of her mind. Terror-stricken, she snatched her hands away to cover it. "No, no!" she cried wildly. "I am angry with no one. I have found fault with no one. Draw no sword for me—only let me go!"

Again he turned from her and stood looking out at the clouds; but when at last he spoke, his voice was the gentlest she had ever heard it. "You are wise in this, as in other things, Frode's daughter," he said, "and you shall certainly have your way. Soldiers I can trust shall go with you, in case there be danger from Norman's people, and for women—"

She spoke up eagerly. "There is an old nun at Saint Mildred's, King, who loves me. I think she would come to me until others could be found."

"Go then," he granted. "Thorkel shall see to it that men and horses are ready when you are." He held out his hand, but when she took it in both of hers and would have saluted it reverently, he would not let her but instead raised her finger to his lips. An edict note was in his voice. "Heavy is it for my tongue to say farewell to you, Frode's daughter," he said, "for your friendship has surpassed most other things in pleasantness to me."

Frank liking mingled with gratitude and reverence as she looked up at him. "I have got great kindness and favor from you, King Canute; I pray

wife's British thrall. I got them before me and questioned them, and the Scar-Cheek boasted of having done it. This is his hair. If you remember anything about the fellow, you understand that he was not alive when I took it from him."

The King looked immovably at the yellow mass. "You have behaved in a chieftain-like way and I thank you for it," he said. "But I would have liked it better if you had come to me about the judgment that raised this wall between us—"

Rothgar's throat gave out a savage sound. "Tempt me not! I am no sluggish wolf. I tell you, now as heretofore, that it was your treachery which unsheathed a sword between us."

"Rothgar my brother—" the veil was rent from the King's face and he had stepped from the dais and seized the other by the shoulders as though he would wrestle bodily with him—"by the Holy Ring, I swear that I have never betrayed you! If you grudge not the hand to the Englishman, you have no cause to grudge him anything under Ymer's skull. Can you not understand—"

But Rothgar's hand had fallen upon the other's breast and pushed him backward so that he was forced to catch at the chair-arm to save himself from falling. "You undertake too steep a climb when you try to make me believe in your love while before my eyes you give to the man I hate my hands and the woman you had promised me and my place above your men—" His rage choked him so that he was obliged to break off and stand drawing his sword from his sheath and slamming it back with a sharp sound. His voice came back in a hoarse roar. "When I reckon up the debt against you, I know that the only thing to wipe it out would be your life. Not taking poison nor underhandly, but torn out of your deceitful body



"On your head it shall be to break the blood-oath."

that you will be very happy with your Queen."

Perhaps her gaze was not quite clear as she crossed the room, for she did not see that the door-curtains were moving until she was close upon them, when they were thrust apart to admit the form of Rothgar Lodbroksson. Stiffing a gasp, she sprang behind a tall chair.

He did not see her, however, for his eyes were fastened upon the King, who had turned back to the window. He had cast aside the splendor of the royal guards, wearing over his steel shirt a simple blue tunic that made his tawny face seem redder and gave to his fiery hair a hotter glow. Two sentinels carrying shining pikes had followed him in, uncertainly, and now one plucked at his arm. But the Jotun shook him off to stride forward, clanking his heels with intentional noisiness upon the stone floor.

At the clatter the King looked around, and the tone in which he spoke his friend's name had in it more of passion than all the lover's phrases he had ever paid Kingiva's ears. At the same time, he made a sharp sign to the two sentinels. "Get back to your posts," he said.

In a moment the doors beyond the curtain had closed behind them, and the two men were alone save for the girl hiding forgotten in the shadow of the chair.

Rothgar laughed farringly. "Whatever has been told about you, you have not yet been accounted a coward. But I do not see how you know I shall not kill you. I have dreamed of it not a few times."

Something like a veil seemed to fall over the King's face; from behind it he spoke slowly as he moved away to the dais upon which his throne-chair stood, and mounted the steps. "The same dream has come to me, but never has it occurred to me to seek you out to tell you of it."

As we stand face to face. If I could do that it might be that my anger would be quenched." Again he drew his blade out—and this time he did not shove it back. His huge body seemed to draw itself together, crouching, as he leaned forward. "Why do you stand there looking as if you were Odin? Do you think to blent my weapon with your eyes? Why do you tempt me?"

The King had not moved away from the chair against which he had staggered, and the prints of his nails were on his arm. He was as though he had hardened to stone. "To show you that I am stronger than you, though I face you with bare hands," he said. "To show you that you dare not kill me."

"Dare not!" Rothgar's laughter was a hideous thing as he cleared at a bound the space between them. His sword was full drawn now. "Shout for your guards! It may be that they will get here in time."

But the King neither gave back nor raised his voice. "I will not," he said, "nor will I lift hand against you. On your head it shall be to break the blood-oath."

Now they were breast to breast. In her mind, the girl in the shadow flung open the doors and shrieked to the sentinels and roused the palace; let her body, she stood spellbound, voiceless, breathless.

Still Rothgar did not strike. It was the King who spoke this time also. "Among the sayings of men in Norway," he said coldly, "there is one they tell of a traitor who carried a sword of death against his King, but lacked the boldness to use it before the King's face. So he begged his lord to wrap a cloak around his head that he might get the courage to ask a boon. When that had been done, he stabbed. Do you want me to cover my eyes?"

With a hoarse cry, Rothgar flung his sword back to his sheath, recoiling—there was even a kind of fear in his manner. "A fool would I be, to set your ghost free to follow me with that look on its face! Keep your life—and instead I will torture every Angia I can get under my grip, for it is they who have turned a great hero into a nothing—may they despise you as you have despised your people for their

sakes!" Invoking the curse with a sweep of his handless arm, he strode from the room.

Randall did not see when he passed her, for her eyes were on the King as he stood looking after his foster-brother.

"Ah, God, what a terrible world hast Thou made!" she murmured, as she put up her hands to ease the swelling agony in her throat. "No longer will I try to live in it. I will go to the Sisters and remain with them always."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In Time's Morning.

The hot glare of a July sun was on the stones of the Watling street and July winds were driving hosts of battling dust-clouds along the highway, but in the herb garden of Saint Mildred's cool shadows lay over the dew-beaded grass and all was restfulness and peace. The voice of the girl who was following Sister Wynfreda from mint clump to parsley bed, from fennel to rue, was not much louder than the droning of the bees in the lavender.

"If it be true as you say—" she was speaking with the passionate bitterness of wounded youth—"if it be true that in his place anyone would have believed what he believed, then is this a very hateful world and I want no further part in it."

While the nun's eyes widened and paled as eyes that see a vision, but at last she bowed her head to trace a cross upon her breast. "Not so; it is God's wisdom," she said, "else would the world be so beautiful that we would never hunger after heaven."

Mechanically, Randall's hands followed hers through the holy sign; then she clasped them before her to wring them in impatient pain. "That is so long to go hungry, Sister! I shall be past my appetite." Dropping down beside the other, her slim young fingers began to imitate the gnarled old ones as they weeded and straightened. "I wonder at it, Sister Wynfreda, that you do not urge me to creep in with you. A year ago, you wanted it when I wanted it not; but now when I am willing, you hold me off."

"Is it clear before your mind that you are willing, my daughter?" the nun asked gently. As she drew herself to her feet with the aid of a bush, the cramping of her feeble stiffened muscles contracted her face in momentary pain, but her eyes were serene as the altar lamps. "It lies upon you to remember, little sister, that those who would serve God around the altar must not go thither only because the world has mistreated them and they would cast it off to avenge the smart. She who puts on the yoke of Christ must needs do so because it is the thing she would desire of all, were all precious things spread out for her choosing. Can you look into my eyes and say that it would be so with you?"

Where she knelt before her, the girl suddenly threw her arms around the woman and hid her face in the faded robes. The frail hand stroked the dark hair affectionately.

"Think not that I would upbraid you with it, child as dear as my own heart. When the Power that took you from me led you back again, and I read what God's fingers had written on your face that before was like a leafless parchment, I could not find it in my mind to wish you otherwise. I felt only shame for the weakness of my faith, and joy past all telling."

Under the soothing hand, Randall's sobs slowly ceased; when at last she raised her wet eyes there was no longer rebellion in them but only youth's measureless despair. "Sister, now as always, I want to do what you would have me—but I am so full of grief! Must I go back to Avalomb and begin all over again? It seems to me that my life stretches before me no more alluringly than yonder dusty road, that runs straight on, on, over vast spaces but always empty."

(To be continued.)

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Take a Course of Corn Food.

There is more than a grain of truth in the statement recently made that in our scramble for new breakfast foods we have failed to appreciate the nourishing, health-giving properties of corn and of corn meal. And the context of the statement mentioned deals in facts when it says that the mush and milk of a few years back produced children of a ruddier hue than those we are accustomed to see in these times. Corn meal is possessed of just those properties that make it a highly suitable winter food. Besides this, it seems an accompaniment the most natural for pork chops, sausages and such things that we Americans favor for cold weather breakfasts. Let us take, then, a course in corn products.

LOSES POINTS FOR PACKERS

Attorney General Picks Flaws in Argument Made by John S. Miller.

ERROR REGARDING VIOLATION

Counsel Contends That His Clients Did Nothing in Contravention of Law When They Secured Rebates From Railroads.

Washington dispatch: The packers encountered a setback in the hearing of their case before the supreme court Friday. John S. Miller, in closing an argument that occupied most of the day, asserted that at the time the government instituted proceedings the packers violated no law in securing rebates from the railroads.

Justice White appreciated the importance of the contention and presumably its error. He demanded an explanation. Mr. Miller stated that while under the interstate commerce laws the railroads violated the act of congress in granting rebates the shippers did not in accepting them or in doing all they could to secure them; that the Elkins law, passed since the proceedings were commenced, imposes a penalty upon shippers.

Points Out Error.

Attorney General Moody did not permit the opportunity to pass to weaken Mr. Miller's argument by displaying to the court that Mr. Miller was in error, and caused several justices to smile by showing that under the interstate commerce act the shipper as well as the railroad is punishable when a rebate is given.

Mr. Miller criticized the injunction as a decree as broad as the law and wanted to know whether the courts were to exercise legislative functions. The packers were entitled to know in what respect they had violated the law and not be restrained from doing what congress states in the statutes to be unlawful.

Interferes With Business.

"This decree presents interference with the business of dealers such as never before was attempted," said Mr. Miller. "There is no allegation of specific contracts, no time or place given where contracts alleged to be in restraint of trade were made; nothing by which defendants can ascertain what transactions are referred to in the injunction. Defendants are put to a plea of guilty or not guilty, and charges more specific than those in the government's bill have been found not sufficient in a mere indictment."

Justice White wanted to know whether the packers would have the government mention day and hour of each offense, and Justice Harlan whether they had asked for a bill of particulars. To the latter question Mr. Miller replied in the negative.

Affects All Commerce.

If the decree against the packers stands the same proceedings can be brought against "every considerable business in the United States," Mr. Miller announced, "because it is well known that almost all large enterprises are engaged in interstate commerce in the sense the government charges against the defendants."

Explanation was made of the problems confronting packers in disposing of their products to justify the arrangements which exist between them to guarantee in advance a market by restricting production and sales. The great demand for meats was given as the cause for the comparatively high prices, and the flooding of the market with live stock as the cause for the comparatively low price of beef on the hoof. The black list kept by the packers was explained to be a list of delinquents.

Attorney General Argues.

Attorney General Moody began his argument for the government, but spoke only a few minutes.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes announced during the hearing that he is the owner of stock in stockyards in Chicago and Kansas City and asked whether this interest would necessitate his leaving the bench while the court is considering the case. Attorney General Moody promptly informed the justice that the stockyards companies are not involved in the case.

Resumes Food Tests.

Washington dispatch: The so-called "poison squad," consisting of department of agriculture clerks who have volunteered for service in carrying out the food preservative and coloring matter experiments of Chemist Wiley, will resume the experiments, probably concerning the effects of artificial coloring of food on the system. Tests to determine the exact effect of salt storage on foods and the rapidity of the development of bacteria under cold storage conditions are expected.

Naval Officers' Pay.

Washington dispatch: A bill introduced by Representative Foss gives all commissioned officers of the navy the same pay and allowances as provided for army officers of corresponding rank, and gives naval chaplains without relative rank the rank of lieutenant of the navy.

Presidential Salary.

Washington dispatch: Representative Maynard of Virginia, in a bill, proposes to increase the salary of the president to \$75,000 a year, the vice president to \$15,000 and to give the president after his retirement from office an annual salary of \$25,000 for life.

OREGON'S COMING EXPOSITION.

In the January number of the Sunset Magazine appears an article by Arthur I. Street entitled "Another 'Go West' Period." In this Mr. Street points out clearly the present development and wonderful progress of all the west. The recent exposition at St. Louis demonstrated this, and the great Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held this year at Portland, Oregon, will tell the same story in another way. Elaborate preparations for this exposition have been going forth for the past three years, and construction work is being pushed rapidly. The exposition will open on June 1st and close October 15th. All indications point to this event as one of the notable expositions in the world's history. All of the railroad companies will make special rates, and the itinerary of the traveler should include all of the Pacific coast cities.—Sunset Magazine for January.

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BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE Body Raw With Humor—Caused Un told Agony—Doctor Did No Good—Cuticura Cured at Once.

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

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The Place for it. "So you have a stepmother?" said the woman to a little girl of 9. "Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "Well, you have my sympathy, dear," continued the woman. "Oh, I don't need it," rejoined the small maid. "Give it to papa."

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania is reported to have finally given up the idea of putting the cartoonists out of business. This reminds us of the man who, having accidentally dropped a \$20 gold piece over the railing of a ship in midocean, said: "Oh, well, let it go."

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Figures continue to show that more boys are born than girls. Other figures continue to show that this is necessary in order that the supply of men for possible use as soldiers may be kept up.

Last year the Sure Hatch Incubator Co. of Clay Centre, Neb., shipped 600 incubators to Germany and several thousand to Australia, South Africa and South America.

The Chicago doctor who has sent in a bill to a patient for \$126,000 is apparently getting ready to retire.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars, now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight tobacco cigar. The best combination of the best tobaccos. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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RUSSIA ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION

Newspapers Defy the Censor and Make Appeals for Peace With Japan.

PEOPLE INSIST THAT WAR END

One Editor Declares That the Country is Marching Toward National Ruin, Which Even Success in Battle Cannot Avert.

St. Petersburg cable: The rising storm of public anger with the bureaucracy is accompanied by ever louder demands for the immediate end of the war. Public indignation is assuming violent form, and the press, defying the censorship, is speaking out in bold tones, demanding immediate peace.

The street sales of the Russ were stopped by the police Thursday morning because of its violent, outspoken articles denouncing the war.

Another newspaper, the Narshadney, has received its first warning.

The czar has been warned by Prince Troubetzkoy that the empire is on the verge of a bloody revolution.

The wave of popular indignation is spreading to all the great cities of European Russia. It is particularly strong at Moscow, where a great demonstration of citizens yesterday marched to Grand Duke Sergius' palace, stoned the windows, and shouted "Down with the war."

Duke Stays in Palace.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was formerly governor general of Moscow, has not entered this city since his return from St. Petersburg. He keeps closely to the well guarded Nikolskiy palace on the outskirts of Moscow. He retains his position of commander in chief of the military district, but the governor generalship has been abolished and the city will be placed under a prefect similar to St. Petersburg.

Among the liberals the cry for peace does not slacken. Prince Galitsin, mayor of Moscow, in a speech declared:

"The whole of Russia is offering the prayer, 'O Lord, grant this country the blessings of peace.' Several papers, ignoring the restrictions of censorship, attack the government. Our Days resumes its pleas for peace. It declares: 'Nobody yet knows why Russia is fighting Japan, but one thing we do know is, whether victories or defeats await us in the future, we are marching toward national ruin, which not even a successful war against Japan can avert. Bureaucracy, which drove the unprepared country into war, can conclude peace only by sacrificing its own existence.'"

Another newspaper warns the police not to try to compel the people to display the usual flags and illuminations on Christmas, for Russia, mourning, must not be driven to feign human joy.

Warns of Revolution. Prince Troubetzkoy, president of the Moscow zemstvo, has written a letter to Prince Sviatopolk-Mirskiy, minister of the interior, declaring the empire is on the verge of a revolution. He says:

"Russia is now in a state of anarchy. The revolutionary movement now proceeding is not a simple disturbance by the youth of the country. It is a movement which reflects the attitude of public opinion—dangerous and even terrible, not only for the people, but for the emperor. Therefore it is the duty of every true Russian subject to do what he can to prevent the impending calamity."

Recently I had the happiness to see the emperor. I reported to him truly in all sincerity the present state of public opinion. I tried to explain to his majesty that what is now proceeding is not a simple caucus, but a revolution.

Czar Holds Whip Hand.

"The Russian nation is being dragged into a revolution which it does not want and which may be prevented by the emperor if he shows confidence in the people."

"My strong belief is that if the emperor will himself unto the national forces around him he will relieve Russia from the terrors of the impending bloody revolution. If he will do so the nation will support his autocratic power."

Under existing conditions it is impossible to forbid the people from expressing their sufferings. It is impossible to keep silence when the country is in a dangerous position."

Baltic Fleet Is Halted.

St. Petersburg cable: The Baltic fleet has been ordered to remain at Madagascar until joined by the third squadron, which cannot reach there until March.

War on Poor Whisky.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: The state a crusade against sellers of certain dairy and food department has begun whisky which bears the label, "Bottled in Bond." The whisky has been found to contain over 50 per cent of fusel oil. Two St. Paul dealers arrested have been fined \$25 each.

Sues for Loss of Eye.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Charles Fowley of Dwight has filed suit against the Chicago and Alton Railway for \$50,000 damages, alleged that while riding on a freight train he was assaulted by trainmen and so badly injured that he lost the sight of an eye.

ELOPING GIRL ALLEGES MAN SPENT HER MONEY

Regets Drawing Her Savings From Bank and Spending to Big City With New Acquaintance.

New York dispatch: Catherine Elliott, a good-looking young woman, who said she had eloped from Boston to this city, made sensational accusations in the Yorkville police court against a man who gave his name as George E. Wayne. According to Miss Elliott's story, which is corroborated by her sister, Miss Mary Elliott, who came to this city to seek her, Catherine, who was a working girl, had \$200 in a savings bank and also possessed three rings.

She alleges that from the moment she met Wayne he exerted a strong influence over her, so that after a few days he induced her to draw her money from the bank and elope.

"When we reached this city," she says, "he took me to a little room in a furnished room house in Third avenue. He brought me some food and directly I had taken it I lost my senses."

"I was never allowed out of my room and when I asked him to release me he threatened to kill me. First, he took all my money and spent it. Then he took one of my rings and pawned it. When he had spent that money he took another ring and then the third."

TROLLEY CAR POWER FROM STRANGE SOURCE

Indiana Genius Proposes to Collect Electricity From Cats' Fur and Conduct It to the Feed Wires.

Winamac, Ind., dispatch: The Pink Mink marshes are alive with wild cats, and it was intended to have a hunt and clean them out, as their nightly noise has interfered seriously with week day prayer meetings and Sunday night services.

A hall was called by John Hey, who believes that the prowling felines can be used to help operate the new electric line. In brief his plan is to arrange chutes through which the cats will be driven. In these chutes will be a series of revolving brushes, which will be low enough to scrape each cat's back.

This brushing will produce electric sparks, which by an ingenious contrivance will be conducted to a storage battery. From whence, in turn, it will go to the trolley feed wires.

MARRIES WOMAN WHO ATTENDED SICK WIFE

Bride of Edward Iverson, 70 Years Old, Chicago, Girl Who Nursed His Wife in 1902.

Roston, Mass., special: The wedding of Miss Annie J. Johnson of Malden to Edward Iverson, 4630 Drexel boulevard, Chicago, culminates a romance which began in West Harwich two years ago. Miss Johnson is 25 years old. Her father, Benjamin Johnson, conducts hotels at Narragansett Pier and West Harwich. At the latter place, in the summer of 1902, Iverson, who is said to be 70 years old, was staying with his wife. The latter was attacked with cramps while bathing and was nursed by Miss Johnson, but died. The bride's presents included a \$5,000 diamond sunburst from the groom. Iverson, who is a contractor, is said already to have presented his two married daughters with \$100,000 each.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE TO FIGHT

Baseball Organization Will Contest Injunction Secured by Rockford.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Managers of the Three-Eye Baseball league in secret meeting held here decided to fight to the bitter end the injunction proceedings brought by the Rockford association. The subject was discussed at length and was placed in the hands of Judge Gillespie of Bloomington, who will use his every effort to stop the proceedings. A schedule was adopted after considerable argument. Four were present, the one presented by President M. H. Sexton of the Western league proving most satisfactory.

DEER INVADE THE TOWN LINES

Herd Comes Near Rockford, Ill., and Hunters Are Chagrined.

Rockford, Ill., dispatch: A herd of twenty wild deer was discovered roaming along the banks of the Kishwaukee river south of the city Wednesday. The deer were on the farm of William McLarty, lying about four miles south of Rockford. The animals had been there for two or three days and have been eating much of the corn in shock and doing other damage. It has been many years since live deer have been seen here. The hunting laws prohibit the shooting of the animals, though hunters are trying to get at them.

WRITES NOTE AND DROPS DEAD

Preacher Expresses Sorrow for Woman and Is Buried When She Is.

Houghton, Mich., special: A double funeral was held here. The first was that of Mrs. Caroline Lang, a former resident of the copper district, her six sons acting as pallbearers. On her table was found a letter expressing sympathy in her sickness from Rev. B. Millard, her pastor, who expired suddenly of heart disease an hour after writing and was buried at the same hour as Mrs. Lang.

A RHAPSODY ON PUDDING.

Post-Prandial Essay of a Little London Schoolgirl of To-day.

The following essay on a subject dear to all children's hearts is the work of a little scholar at the Monteth Road School of the London County Council:

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Left Fortune to Poor.

Dr. Tillaux of Paris, whose death was recently announced, has bequeathed half a million francs to a fund for providing old age pensions for workmen. Dr. Tillaux was one of the most eminent surgeons in France and was for many years president of the Academy of Medicine. He rendered much valuable service to the poor as chief surgeon of the charity hospital, where he was greatly beloved by all the patients.

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