

of other days. In general, the opinion was heartily endorsed by his congregation.

A draft for \$3000 payable to Alexander Davis, the Chicago religious autocrat, was made out by a Plymouth bank one day last week. An elderly farmer living near the edge of town is the enthusiast who sends away such a considerable portion of his well earned savings. Although the amount is quite large for a single contribution it represents but a small portion of the Zion City missionary money going of Marshall county each year.

Not long ago Washington Kelly received notice that seventy cents was due him, being an amount by mistake overlooked when as quartermaster he had his final settlement with Uncle Sam at the close of the Civil War. In any other set of books save those kept by the War Department this trivial account would have rested beneath the debris of Time forever unadjusted.

The blank tax receipts were furnished the county this year cheaper than ever before, the Plymouth Democrat having agreed to deliver the entire lot of sixteen or seventeen thousand for twenty cents. The usual price for this same lot of receipts is approximately one hundred dollars.

The death of Uncle Hugh Gallagher last week causes a pang of regret in the hearts of the people of Plymouth. The memory of his happy face peeping out from a cluster of gray locks is a vision which surely talks of something bright and good beyond.

The commissioners court conferred with some of the representatives of the proposed electric line last Monday. It will soon be their task to fix the date of the various township elections to determine the amount of subsidy the road may expect.

The news of the death of Silas H. Fish, former Superintendent of Public Instruction of this county, was received with universal regret.

The Knights of Pythias have been conducting a series of very successful social entertainments at their hall.

paper strangle either in a competitive struggle either in a competitive struggle to do justice to Daniel McDonald and place him in the proper light before his constituents upon the question of voting subsidies. The report that was started that the object of Mr. McDonald's anti-subsidy bill was to antagonize the proposed interurban railroad was known to be a misrepresentation and yet it was copied generally, while his denial found space only in the Independent and without a word of comment.

The above mentioned bill was killed in the House of Representatives.

Deserted While Intoxicated.

Walter Williams, a young man who deserted from the army and who gave himself up to the local police, was taken by Superintendent of Police Corliss to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, where he was turned over to army authorities.

The case of young Williams is of the pathetic order. He resides at Plymouth, Ind., and is about twenty-six years old. He enlisted in the Fourteenth infantry when about eighteen years old and served in the Philippines and also in China during the Boxer uprising. He was then returned to Fort Niagara, N. Y. One night in April, 1901, he obtained a short leave of absence, went over to the Canadian side and became intoxicated. When he came to be found his leave of absence had expired and he feared to go back. He had only four months to serve but he became a wanderer.

"It was a foolish thing to do," he said, "but I just hated to go back. Every place I went I imagined they were after me and I just could not stand it any longer. So I gave myself up."—*Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.*

The young man was a former resident of Culver.

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If one half of this world knew how the other half lived it would come to the conclusion that it had a snap after all.

spent a few days of last week's relatives here.

Miss Hazel Porter gave a sleight-of-hand party to a number of her friends last Monday evening.

Rev. A. H. Zilmer, of Plymouth, is conducting a series of revival meetings in Clinton county.

Miss Julia Moss, of Flora, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Parker and Miss Rose Moss.

Miss Eva Meuser, who has been very ill for several weeks, is better but is still confined to her bed.

The town council of Monterey has forbidden the throwing of ashes or garbage upon the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Zechid, of Culver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolfram Sunday at Monterey Sun.

The program of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the M. E. church on Feb. 20 and 21, will appear in the CITIZEN next week.

Jacob Myers of Rutland has sold within the past week, three head of finely bred male, Durham cattle, one weighed over 2000 lbs.

The reformed church at Delong will give an oyster supper Saturday evening, Feb. 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Clark Ferrier and Misses Clista Easterday and Olive Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry White at Twin Lakes.

Trustee Parker is making some changes in the method of conducting township business that meet with the approval of the people.

The year of 1905 is somewhat out of the ordinary inasmuch as there are 53 Sundays. The first and last day coming on the Sabbath.

Master Knight Houser, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand, returned to his home at Payne, Ohio, Saturday, after a visit of five weeks here.

The members of the M. E. Aid Society were very pleasantly entertained at an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Dillon last Wednesday.

The protracted meeting at Poplar Grove which began the middle of January is going in interest. More than twenty conversions is the record at this time. Rev. Wright, of the M. E. Church, Argos, is conducting the meetings.

El Shafer, of Bourbon, has been appointed as a representative to the economic convention of the U. B. church which will be held at Topeka, Kansas. This speaks well for Rev. Shafer, as he is one of the youngist ministers to be appointed to this position.

Mr. Wm. Owen, supported by Canella Reynolds and a splendid company, will present The Lady of Lyons at the opera house, Plymouth, Thursday Feb. 16. This will in all probability be the finest entertainment of the season. Seats may be reserved by mail or phone, and will be held until 7:30 on the night of the performance.

The city of Plymouth has something new to think about with every new moon. A few weeks ago they were chasing what now appears to be a rainbow—the proposed interurban line from Loganaville via ? ? to South Bend. Now they are in earnest in their efforts to secure the Heinz pickle plant and we wish them success.

Lloyd McSheehy, son of H. J. McSheehy of the Loganaville Chronicle, graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., Feb. 2. Out of a class of 114 the Loganaville young man stood next to the top, and for the last year not one demerit mark appeared against him. Mr. McSheehy is well known to a number of Culver people.

Trinsson the Vandalia have not been delayed by snow drifts this winter, thanks to the snow fences that were built last winter between Plymouth and South Bend. The track runs through deep cuts much of the way between these points, and heretofore the west wind has piled these cuts full of snow, causing delay and great expense. But this winter no such experience has happened. The snow fences are built like the ordinary plank fence but higher, slant away from the track and are firmly braced with posts.

The bill introduced by Representative McDonald to revise the existing fish laws was killed Monday after an hour or more heated debate by striking out the enacting clause. The fish commissioner and his deputies got in some fine work. It is said that another bill will be introduced covering about the same ground. The anti-

in use. The tests made show that the mixer will save from 40 to 80 per cent of gasoline and at the same time increase the power of the engine. The device was patented by D. B. Yonng and proved to be of sufficient merit to induce Henry Zechid and J. H. Koozts to join him placing it upon the market.

The newly proposed electric line to run from Peru to Hammond, via Mexico, Denver, Fulton, Keokuk, Culver, Bass Lake, Knox, and on to Hammond is being pushed by capitalists that do not ask for a subsidy, at least that is the past history of the company. They have the money to build the line and will do so provided they are thoroughly satisfied that it will be a paying investment. Culver is more interested in an east and west road than one paralleling the Vandalia railroad. The benefits derived from such a road cannot be estimated as it would give us direct connections with Chicago, which would open up possibilities of the utmost importance to our lake trade.

Ringing Speech Thrills the House

Probably the best speech made on the floor of the House during the present session was delivered Friday afternoon by Representative McDonald in an effort to save his bill for an appropriation to commemorate the exodus of the Menominee Indians from this State. The bill was recommended for introduction by Representative Wood and Messrs. committees and the recommendation was sustained by a majority of the members.

In glowing terms Mr. McDonald praised the old chief, Menominee, and Representative Shively, Republican, moved that 200 copies of the speech be printed and given to the members. The motion was carried. It was explained by the opponents of the bill that it would have to be killed owing to the financial condition of the State.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

New Bank for Rochester.

The First National Bank of Rochester has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. The organizers are, Omar Smith, Arthur Copeland, Andrew Dillon, Wm. Denister, Jonathan Dawson and H. D. Copeland.

out were unable at any stage of the game to gain a lead over the codets. The final score being 25 to 22 in favor of Culver.

Campbell and Richardson, for the Academy, played excellent ball. Richardson's skill in throwing baskets making it very evident at very opportune times. Campbell, of course, always plays with a cool head and a steady eye, although rather unfortunate in the matter of fouls.

C. M. A. NOTES.

Mr. B. B. Culver, of St. Louis was a visitor at the Academy for a few days last week.

The members of the Forum Literary Society engaged in a "moot court" programme last Saturday evening, the case being the result of a sorrowful disagreement between Cadets Loucks and Meador.

John McCormick has been in Batavia, Ohio, for several days, preparing for shipment a collection of fossils and geological specimens presented to the Academy Museum by Dr. C. M. Blanchard, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

The life-size bronze equestrian group of a Culver cadet mounted on three horses, which stood last summer at one of the entrances to the Palace of Education at the World's Fair, has been presented by the Trustees of the Academy to the St. Louis Public Museum.

Mr. C. F. Underhill, of Brooklyn, New York, gave an excellent impersonation of "Rip Van Winkle" in the chapel on Friday afternoon. Mr. Underhill is a ruler of national reputation, and is second only to Joseph Jefferson in his favorite role. This is his third visit to the school in as many years.

Some of the young people south-west of Culver met at the Kaley school house, Dist. No. 8, Thursday evening of last week and organized a debating society. The following officers were elected:

President—Wesley Kaley.
Vice President—Clair Newman.
Secretary—John Newman.
Secretary for literary program—Jerome Zechid.

The question for debate for Friday evening, Feb. 15: Resolved—That there is more pleasure in living with a good natured dirty house keeper than with an ill-natured clean house keeper.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

Consulting suicide with a girl's picture in your hand is indisputably mean treatment of the girl.

There are 8,000 living authors in this country, but you wouldn't know it from the number of live books.

The suggestion that the growth of New York's 400 to 800 is due to natural increase will be scouted as absurd.

The various baseball teams have begun winning next season's pennant with all their old-time ease and confidence.

At last we have discovered what fruit it was that Mother Eve ate with such disastrous results. It was a cock-tail cherry.

A Brooklyn judge says a man who dyed his hair is weak-minded. Probably because he goes away with the gray matter.

Field Marshal Oyama says: "Providence is with us." He must be trying to make Pobiedonosteff go crazy and bite himself.

When it is said that "the typewriter girl is thirty years old," naked you, reference is made to the typewriter girl as an institution.

According to Lieut. Peary, Arctic cold cures huddism. And where there are no huddisms we note that chorus girls are never found.

When ten men own the United States the people will at least know where to place the responsibility if things are not satisfactory.

A man in Arkansas has an alligator farm, and hatches out the young "gators in an incubator. Some new way of making a living turns up every day.

Monkeys will pick prunes in California. Why can't they be utilized to gather the chestnuts that are scattered by after-dinner speakers in Illinois?

If music as a curative agent comes into general use, will the effects of an overdose of classical strains be modified by the careful exhibition of rag-time?

People who object to the use of that convenient word "Hello!" as used over the telephone, apparently haven't stopped to consider how easily it is reversed.

A comedian in one of the new theatrical productions broke his arm while endeavoring to make his part mirth-provoking. Stage humor is no longer subtle.

DRAWBACK UPON CANADIAN WHEAT

Duties May Be Returned When Exported as "Flour With American Cereal."

MOOTED POINT IS SETTLED

Attorney General Moody Authorizes Payment Based Upon the Account Books of the Millers, Knocking Out Eye Measure.

Washington dispatch: A drawback upon Canadian wheat imported to be mixed with American wheat and then manufactured into flour for export can be paid by the treasury department. This important decision was rendered by the attorney general. The only question involved was whether a drawback could be paid on the exportation of articles produced in part from imported material when the amount of the imported material contained in the finished product cannot be measured by the eye. Attorney General Olney held that the amount must appear to the eye, but later Attorney General Griggs decided that when the amount of imported material was ascertainable in any other way the drawback could be allowed. Attorney General Moody authorized the payment of a drawback to be based upon the account books of the millers.

Benefit to All Concerned.

"I think the drawback will be a good thing for our people," said Secretary Shaw. "I am confident the results will be beneficial not only to our millers and our working people but also to our farmers. Our last wheat crop was short. The quality of the grain was damaged by rust. The mixing of Canadian wheat will improve the quality of the flour, and the drawback will enable our millers to keep their mills going. Our millers will also be enabled to supply the foreign demand and keep their foreign markets. We will have to use Canadian wheat this year to retain these foreign markets and our farmers should raise no objection, because they will benefit with bountiful wheat crops next season."

SANTA FE REBATES.

Matter to Be Taken Before Federal Courts at Chicago.

Washington dispatch: Criminal proceedings against the Santa Fe railroad company will be promptly instituted probably in the federal courts at Chicago. The Interstate commerce commission, having concluded its consideration of the charges that the Santa Fe railroad granted rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, passed the papers, including the evidence in the case, over to the attorney

DOMINICAN OFFICIALS SUBJECT TO AMERICA

Former Are Still in Charge of the Customs House Under Supervision of United States Minister.

Santo Domingo City cable: Notwithstanding the fact that the eighth clause of the protocol recently concluded between Santo Domingo and the United States provided the agreement should become effective "from and after the 1st of February of the current year," Dominican officials are still in charge of the custom house, but they are temporarily under the direction of the United States minister.

The newspapers generally favor the protocol, but some are bitter in the opposition to the powers conferred upon the United States by the document. The greatest popular opposition is displayed in the town of Mon Christi, on the north coast. Commander Scott of the American cruiser Detroit landed there and had a conference with leading officials and citizens. An amicable understanding was reached.

Two warships and a torpedo boat are at this port, one cruiser at Puerto Plata, and the Detroit is at Mon Christi. Peace prevails throughout the republic.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN AT BUFFALO IS BURNED

Inmate of Buffalo Institution, Caught Saved From Fire, Returns to Building and Perishes.

Buffalo, N. Y., special: Fire Friday night destroyed a part of the Inglewood Home for Aged Women. In a panic among the fifty inmates of the place Mrs. Mary Kyttie, 53 years old, was killed and four were hurt.

The fire was discovered while the women were preparing for supper. Most of them were on the second and third floors, and they became panic-stricken as the smoke rapidly filled the halls. Mrs. Kyttie succeeded in getting out of the building, but was burned.

Mrs. Margaret Greishaber also returned to the building upon learning that a friend could not be found among those outside. The firemen refused to allow her to enter the door and she started to climb a fire escape. When she reached the windows of the second floor she lost her hold and fell to the ground. She was seriously injured.

IDLENESS CAUSE OF INSANITY

Wealthy Graduate Loses Mind Failing to Employ Mental Powers.

Ann Arbor, Mich., dispatch: Allen Lyons, a wealthy graduate of the University of Michigan, has been placed in jail here to await trial for insanity brought on by failure to exercise unusually bright mental powers developed during college. Since 1894, his graduation year, Lyons has

RUSSIAN RESERVES MUTINY

Disaffection Among Troops at Peterhof Leads to Insubordination Among the Men, Who Are Placed Under Arrest.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Chronicle wires that he is informed on good authority that 6,000 Russian reserves stationed at Peterhof have mutinied; that for the last fortnight they have shown symptoms of disaffection, which culminated in open insubordination, and that the men are all under arrest and held as prisoners in the barracks.

Father Gapon Escapes.

The London Morning Leader correspondent at St. Petersburg learns from "a trustworthy source" that Father Gapon was smuggled across the frontier into Germany and that he is making for England.

Concessions Are Shelved.

The London Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in St. Petersburg sends a story of the accuracy of which he is "absolutely certain," that the phase drawn up by Minister Yermoloff outlining important concessions has been shelved, and that such concessions as are likely to be granted will be far less important than those foreshadowed in that document. He asserts that after the czar had approved the Yermoloff document Baron Fredericks represented that if the czar would receive three score workmen in Borskovo Selo and graciously address them he would get all the desirable effects aimed at by the manifesto. The czar consented to take this course.

Russian General Is Wounded.

According to General Kouropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third high Russian commander, General Dembowski, the operations at Sandapu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss.

The cold in Manchuria is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

The war office is closed and no further facts regarding the report that General Kouropatkin is about to give up his command can be obtained.

Drive Japs Back.

Mukden, Feb. 4 (Delayed).—During the night of Feb. 1 the Japanese artillery facing the Russian right opened a terrific fire on the Russian positions southeast of Sandapu in preparation for an attack. The Russian artillery replied and the cannonading lasted until after noon.

During the night of Feb. 2 the Japanese attacked the village of Schantan and adjoining Russian position, but by daylight of Feb. 3 they had

important phase by its extension to the great coal mines and sugar factories, and three more governments have been placed under martial law. Police and Cossacks have had to break up a number of demonstrations and quell disorders, but as yet there has been no repetition of rioting on the scale of the first collisions.

Disavows Action of Police.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff in an official note to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has formally disavowed the action of Deputy Chief of Police Roudneff of Moscow in posting a placard asserting that the strikers were assisted with money from Japanese and British sources with the

NOW RULES ST. PETERSBURG.



Gen. Trepoff, whose excesses in quelling disturbances at Moscow twenty-five years ago caused him to be called "the Moscow butcher," is using his old methods in putting down the uprising in the St. Petersburg district, of which he was hurriedly made governor general after the massacre of Jan. 22.

purpose of crippling the arsenals and other government works.

Trouble in Caucasus.

Strikes in Tiflis and other parts of the Caucasus are frequent and the present one does not attract much attention, except as bearing on the general situation in Russia.

Strike in Poland.

The strike movement in Poland has spread to the government of Warsaw, Petrikau, Kalisz, Radom, Lublin and Suwalki. Martial law has been declared in Kalisz, Radom and Siedlec.

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TOOK LOAN OF GLASSES.

Street Car-Passenger Tells of Limit in Borrowing.

"If you want an instance of borrowing carried to the limit," said the man to whom glasses are a necessity, "just let me tell you what happened to me the other day. I came home in a surface car. Beside me sat a man evidently about my own age. I didn't pay much attention to him during the first part of the trip, for I had a paper and was interested in that. But by and by I got tired of reading and tucked the paper away in my pocket. Then the man spoke.

"Are you through with your paper?" he asked.

"For the present," I said; "but I will read it again when I get home. However, if you would like to borrow it a while I don't mind lending it."

"Oh, no," said the man. "I don't want your paper, I have three of my own. The trouble is I can't read them. I can't see. I left my glasses at the office. I thought maybe yours might suit. If you're not going to use them would you mind letting me try?"

"The very audacity of the request deprived me of the power of refusal, and what did I do but take off those precious glasses that not a soul but myself had been allowed to handle since the day I bought them, and sit

Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

I walked down the path. I had but gone a short distance when I heard a shrill voice call:

"Wait a little, the lady bids you wait."

It was the old dame. I waited until she hobbled near, thinking the damsel had sent a message. I was mistaken. It was more jollity the lady wished.

"Take your fish, my Lord of the World," the nurse mumbled from between loose teeth, as she held out the basket of trout I had left on the grass. "I'll answer for it that ye'll get ne'er bite nor sup to-day but these same, my Lord—my Lord Fishmonger."

Then she cackled, echoed in the woods by a fresh young voice. Milady was enjoying herself immensely.

Such had been my meeting with Mistress Rosemary Allyn.

I laughed now as I recalled it. Mistress Rosemary Allyn thought me a boor, and because I dressed as the villagers, that I needs must be one of them. 'Sdeath! she might have seen with half an eye, had she not been so engrossed in her own little tempest, that my kersymerie was of the finest, and my linen being from the hand loom to Nance was of as sheer a texture as any to be had in London, aye, or even Paris. Again, I laughed as I looked abroad. For as far as eye could see from the eminence we were upon, I looked upon my own land.

CHAPTER III.

A Pair of Blue Eyes.

We reached a point where two roads met. I took the lower one, telling Gil that I should be home anon. Inclination and desire to again see Mistress Rosemary Allyn pulled my horse's bridle reins in the direction of Castle Drout.

Castle Drout was the only dwelling

"No," I returned. "I prefer to give it into her own hands."

"Well, London," at last she admitted, with a shrug of her pretty shoulders. At which a lace scarf knotted about them became unloosed. "London of course—London the home of handsome women and gallant men. London should suit you, sir, and you suit London down to the ground," she added with a toss of her head, and quick change of expression as though to apply a compliment.

"Whereabouts in London?" I persistently asked.

"Seek and ye shall find," she briefly answered.

"If I should wish to see the maid," I said, and I gave her a glance meant to be most taking, "where shall I find her?"

"Seek her, too, and ye shall find," she said smiling audaciously. "But would you not like to see the bird's cage—I mean the Castle?"

I acquiesced and followed her for very idleness I think, through the portals into the house. We passed many rooms of old and quaint furnishings. We came to the end of a long hall in a wing separated from the rest.

She threw open a door in a mysterious, sly manner, and said in a raised voice while her eyes were demurely dropped:

"The mistress's."

The room was daintiness itself in its extreme femininity, albeit the bed was disarranged as if milady had but just arisen. Lace fine as cobwebs was valanced about bed and dressing table. The table was bare of any toilet articles, save a box or two, but many silken bows stuck here and there filled up the barrenness, and gave a touch of beauty to the whole. A large roomy chair of blue and white damask, an immense divan upholstered in the same material, with a few spindle legged chairs was about all the room contained.

Such daintiness, such femininity

"No why," I answered bluntly. "Idle curiosity, as you will."

"Curiosity!" he echoed. "A woman's excuse. And what pray is that doing in your pocket?"

He touched with his sword, which he had been playing with since his advent into the room, the heel of the slipper sticking from where I had dropped it.

"My property, bought and paid for," I answered jealously.

"Bought from a thieving maid," he said, while he glanced scornfully at her, who with her handkerchief to her face seemed doubled up with fears and tears. "Since you value it so highly, perhaps you'll not mind fighting for it?"

"You see that I am unarmed," I replied with a shrug.

"That can be soon remedied," he said.

He stepped to the wall and took a rapier from the rack hanging there. He held it out hilt to hilt with the one that he had, measuring them.

"You see they are alike," he said.

I bowed and accepted the sword—I could do no less.

"Surely not here?" I made one more protest.

"Oh, lad!" the maid cried.

"Silence, you have brought it upon yourself," he said to her. To me with a bow, "Tis as good a place as another."

I intended to lesson him quickly and have done with the business, which conferred no honor upon me. Back and forth we swept. I would not forget he was her brother! I soon found that his slender wrists were like steel, and that he was as agile as a cat. I was warm parrying his dexterous thrusts and sought an opportunity to end the affair with as little harm as I could; but fighting gets into the blood when you have a bright point before you, and we both fought as though we loved it.

I had him against the wall—he was almost tired out—his breath came in gasps. I looked into his face with a half laugh before giving him the pink which should stop proceedings. God! he had eyes like his sister's, and the same daintily curved lips. It put me off my guard for the briefest second, but it was enough. Being a youth of great quickness, he took advantage of my momentary aberration. I received a thrust in the shoulder. He lowered his sword.

"First blood!" cried the maid authoritatively. "It is enough."

Honor was satisfied. The young spark was smiling slightly, but his face was as white as the lace handkerchief he drew back and forth over the gleaming length of his rapier, red-dening it.

"As the gentleman has paid twice for the shoe in both blood and money, I think, sir, it belongs to him," said the maid persuasively.

The youth shrugged his shoulders while he muttered something about its being an old thing, and consequently of no account—a brother's view.

"I am afraid, sir, that you are more seriously wounded than you think," he said, as he pointed to the dark spot gradually enlarging on my shirt.

"A scratch; no more," I hastily said.

"Let me bind it up," begged the maid.

"I pray you accept of the maid's services," said the youth; "you will find her an adept at all such tasks."

He gave out a soft laugh.

"Castle Drout will yet be your undoing, sir, I'm afraid," he then observed.

Evidently the youth had heard of the other scratch I had received from the falcon. I replied rather roughly as I reached for my coat and put it on:

"It is nothing. I assure you, sir. I bow before your superior handling of the rapier and—a pair of blue eyes—eyes wonderfully like—"

"Like what, sir?" he snapped.

"Like—like—nothing in the world but another pair of blue eyes," I replied. "I bid you good day. In London I may again be so fortunate as to meet you."

(To be continued.)

MUSIC AS A THERAPEUTIC.

Mental and Physical Ills May Be Relieved by Its Aid.

F. S. Kennedy says that much assistance is in many instances to be derived from the intelligent use of music, either vocal or instrumental, as a therapeutic adjunct. Melancholia, insomnia, hysteria, family affliction, business reverses, delirium, pain, fatigue, mental or physical, will all be helped by the beneficial influence of music, rightly used. As a post-operative measure it would have an undoubted influence for good in taking the patient's mind from his bodily distress.

So, also, could "painless" dentistry be relieved of some of its pain and distress by the quieting influence of music, which would, as has been amply demonstrated, produce a pleasant mental influence during the administration of nitrous oxide or other anesthetic. A German writer recently stated (February, 1904) that in a number of test cases in which music was provided during the administration of the anesthetic there was an absence of distress and resistance on the part of the patient; also an absence or reduction of the post-operative nausea under the same circumstances.

To be advantageous the nature of the composition must be carefully selected with a view to the needs of the individual case, and the execution must be as nearly faultless as possible.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke.

Indiana Legislature

AGREE ON RATE BILL.

Practically a new railroad commission bill, which is nominally the New-house bill, but so changed that its best friends will scarcely be able to recognize it, has been reported to the senate and house railroad committees by the joint committee of shippers and railroad representatives, according to information gained from a railroad source.

Representatives of both sides to the controversy for a state railroad commission express satisfaction with the work of the committee, saying that its work has been harmonious, and that in all probability a report will be given on which both sides can unite. There is no soreness apparent on either side. The inference is that the concessions made by either side were offset by counter concessions.

On the question of rates, it is understood, the committee was at work for a long time, and did not reach a conclusion until the matter had been threshed out to the last degree. The decision reached is a compromise. The railroads had insisted that the commission should not have power to review and adjust rates, as that would give judicial powers to an administrative body. The shippers had insisted that the commission should have the power to fix rates, and that the rate fixed by the commission should become immediately operative.

It is understood that by the decision reached by the railroad representatives and the shippers the bill is made to confer on the commission power to investigate a certain rate, on complaint of an aggrieved shipper. If the commission finds the rate to be unjust, it may fix a lower rate, which shall stand immediately as the new rate unless the railroad shall appeal.

In case of an appeal, the rate fixed by the commission is to be held up pending a decision of the case. Immediately upon filing the appeal the railroad concerned must file a bond with the court sufficient to cover the difference between the new rate and the old on all shipments made under the conditions concerned in the case. Pending the decision of the appeal, every person making a shipment to which the rate applies shall receive from the railroad company a certificate for the difference between the old and the new rate. Should the court of appeals affirm the finding of the commission, then the railroad is to be compelled to pay to every holder of a certificate the difference between the new rate and the old. If this payment is not made in every case, the railroad is to be compelled to pay, under the conditions of its bond, a heavy penalty to every aggrieved shipper.

Woman Suffrage.

The question of woman's suffrage was considered at length by the senate. The senate was discussing Senator Slack's resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for registration and an educational qualification for voters, consisting of an ability to read and write a section of the constitution in the English language.

An amendment to the resolution offered by Senator Carvin, proposed to substitute for the entire question submitted by Senator Slack's resolution the question of female suffrage. Senator Carvin proposed to strike out the word "male" before "citizen," thus submitting woman's suffrage to vote of the state.

After a motion to table this amendment was lost, the amendment itself was voted down by a vote of 27 to 20.

After considerable discussion, in which Senator Slack spoke at some length in support of his resolution for educational qualifications, the resolution was voted down, the roll call showing thirty-two favoring indefinite postponement, thirteen opposing it.

Petitions on Many Subjects.

In addition to petitions on temperance legislation sent up after the session, many other petitions

were for the passage of the Wood garbance bills, still others asked that the bills be killed; one petition, presented by Senator Hancock, asked the passage of Senator Parks' anti-cigarette bill; several petitions asked for the legislation sought by the osteopaths of the state, and many petitions asked that the state auditor's tax ferret bill be killed. One petition, presented by Senator Ulrey, protested against the change of the road law suggested by the bill of the codification commission, which would make all road taxes payable in cash, and a petition presented by Senator Wood of Jackson asked for the increase of teachers' pay.

Amends Nicholson Law.

The senate passed senate bill No. 86, the Moore bill, to amend the Nicholson law, so as to make remonstrances good for two years. The eyes of thousands in the state have been centered

Gives Option to Judges.

The committee decided to report favorably the Milburn bill, which makes optional with the judge the imposing of jail penalty for violation of the law against selling tobacco. This bill has passed the Senate.

Asks Congressional Aid.

The committee on military affairs recommended the joint resolution to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$4,000 for an auditorium in the Na-

on this bill and its house counterpart, the Guff bill, since the day of its introduction. The vote on passage stood 29 to 18. There was no debate and no delay preceding the roll call. The last determined stand that those who opposed the bill were expected to make was not taken, and the victory for the temperance forces and for the administration, which was back of the bill, was decided and complete.

Not the Same Road.

Zach M. Seifros answers an attack made by Sam H. Mitchell, of Salem, on a bill introduced by himself to legalize the acts of the commissioners of Washington county with reference to the building of a road, by stating that Mitchell's charges refer to another road. His bill was to affect a road in Vernon township, he says, while Mitchell speaks of a road in Brown township.

Battlefield Monuments.

The ways and means committee of the house reported in favor of indefinite postponement of the bills providing for monuments to Indiana soldiers at Vicksburg, Andersonville and Gettysburg. It is thought by a majority of the members of the committee that the state cannot bear the expense this year, in view of probable appropriations for hospitals and other improvements.

Passes Automobile Bill.

A prolonged discussion of the Crum-packer automobile bill, senate bill, No. 8, resulted in a number of amendments being adopted, but of a minor nature. The bill was passed by a vote of 44 to 2. A proposal to amend by making road officers of the state peace officers with power to enforce the law, and giving them half the fines imposed, was voted down, on roll call.

Saloon Location.

To prohibit the location of a saloon within 500 feet of any schoolhouse or any building in which school is held or shall be held, and to make the prosecuting attorney the representative of the people in cases of all applications for liquor licenses, is the substance of a bill introduced in the House by Representative W. E. Springer of Bartholomew county.

Kill Mortgage Bills.

The ways and means committee reported to kill three bills which have for their purpose the raising of the amount of mortgage indebtedness exempt from taxation from \$700 to \$1,000 or \$1,200 or \$1,500. It is feared by some members of the committee that raising the mortgage exemption limit would make necessary an increase in the tax levy.

Honors Sick Representative.

Owing to the sickness of Representative Baker, who has been unable to attend the sessions for over a week, the House did him the courtesy on the suggestion of Mr. Sayre, to suspend the constitutional rules and pass a bill of local nature introduced by him, to legalize the incorporation of Fulton, in Fulton county.

Evansville Library Bill.

House Bill No. 134, a measure introduced by Representative Darby of Evansville to make a special levy of from 5 to 10 mills on the \$100 in the city of Evansville to be used in getting more reading matter for the public libraries was recommended for passage by the house committee on libraries.

Limits Text-Book Revision.

Despite the repeated and persistent attacks of a minority opposition and after another prolonged debate, the Batman bill to limit the revision of school text-books to once in every ten years, not more than two to be revised in any one year, was passed in the Indiana house by a vote of 79 to 17.

Sunday Baseball.

Mr. Ruick's original bill to permit baseball playing on Sunday between 2 and 5 o'clock, was reported for indefinite postponement by the morals committee. His other bill, to permit Sunday baseball, is in the committee on rights and privileges.

Regarding Omitted Taxes.

On second reading senate bill No. 141, limiting to six years the time in which omitted property may be listed for taxation, was so amended as to make the limit twelve years, on motion of Senator Wood of Tippecanoe.

Prison Trade Schools.

After a long debate that seemed to threaten its life, Senator Goodwine's bill for the establishment of trade schools at the Jeffersonville reformatory passed the senate by a surprisingly large majority of 39 to 7.

Anti-treating Measure.

The McCormick anti-treating bill, introduced in the House by Representative Agar, will be recommended for passage by the committee on morals, according to that committee's present intention.

Flag Desecration.

The committee on military affairs recommended the indefinite postponement of Mr. Shively's two bills to prohibit the desecration of the American

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HOPPED ON HIS HEAD.

Performer Chose Public Street to Show Act Was Real.

At the crossing of the Unter den Linden and Friedrich strasse, where the traffic is very dense, says a Berlin letter in the London News, a young man was seen suddenly to leave the crowded footpath and stand on his head in the middle of the street without support from his hands. When the crowd grew thick around him he began to hop on his head, step by step (if this be the right expression for this method of locomotion).

A policeman placed the singular individual in the normal position, and it then transpired that he was a certain M. Baptist, who was exhibiting himself in the Winter Garden here as a walker on his head. He had heard that some skeptics had doubted the genuineness of his turn, alleging that he had some wire arrangements on the stage to facilitate progression. He showed the policeman that there were no wires about on the Friedrich strasse, and that everything was free of deception. He was marched off to the police station, where, having performed for the officer in charge, he was set at liberty with a caution.

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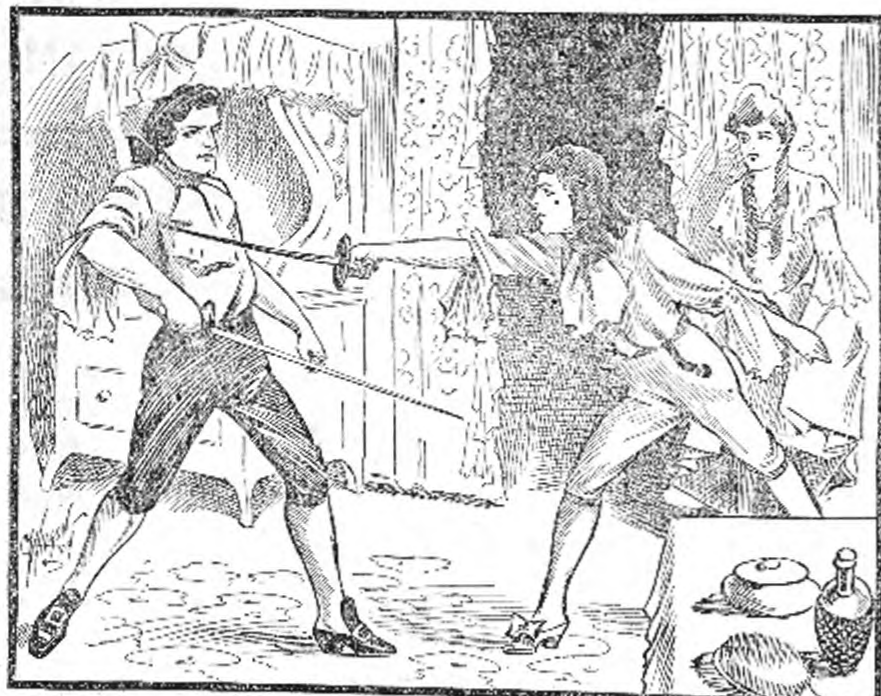
New York valets are going to form a union. They will now cease being heroes to their employers.

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I received a thrust in the shoulder.

near Long Haut. It was much nearer than our huts (these lay at the salvage of vast woods) if one could have bridged the steep and ragged ravine which separated the two castles. As it was, the road led one some miles in and out of tortuous lands.

I came near the castle. It loomed still and quaint as a deserted house. I got off my horse and left him to graze. I sat down on a boulder not many yards from its postern gate. I supposed I was hidden from the eyes of its inhabitants, yet from my place of vantage could see if perchance any one either emerged or went in through the narrow portals of the gate. I had not been there many minutes sitting with my chin resting upon my hands, when a voice said:

"What need to watch the cage when the bird has flown away?"

It was the wisest place; people came upon one without a sound.

I started and my face flushed. Quickly I assumed an indifferent air, for one does not care to wear one's heart upon one's sleeve for daws to peck at, and certainly this was a daw—a most pert one—that stood beside me. It was a red-haired maid with bold black eyes, which peered saucily into mine who had spoken. She was capped, aproned, and had all the other accessories that go to make up the toilet of a fashionable lady's maid.

"Bird? What bird, my pretty maid?" I asked.

"As if the gentleman did not know?" she said.

"I know that you're a deucedly pretty one," I affirmed, and I kissed her cheek.

"Oh, lad!" she cried, with a mock show of indignation. "What would Mistress Rosemary say?"

To that terse question I had no answer.

"I levy where I may," I said instead. Then, "My good maid, tell me where Mistress Rosemary Allyn has gone—if gone she has?"

"Where would a fine lady go?" she said.

"You have a glib tongue, my girl," I put in sharply.

"I serve a glib mistress," she retorted as sharply with a courtesy.

"I have a message for her," I suggested.

"Let me be the messenger," she said. "Since I follow her tomorrow."

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The police of Logansport made a raid on the Murdock Hotel and found that liquor was being sold

Diet For Consumptives.

You have to eat at a sanitarium for consumptives, hungry or not. There are no big gorges to overwork the stomach, but there are six meals a day of moderate size. Some patients can eat full meals and then swallow thirty-six raw eggs a day. The aim of the treatment in these sanitariums is to get the sick man to drink three quarts of milk and eat a dozen raw eggs a day in addition to his regular meals of simple food.

And you must eat meat and plenty of it. Don't cut the fat off. The cow got most of the good out of the lean in her lifetime. The fat is what will do you good. All that there is to eat liver oil that makes it worth while is that it is a fat easy to assimilate. Bacon fat is nearly as easy to digest and about 500 times as easy to take.

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What Chemistry May Do.

It has been said that a century is the natural duration of the human body; that it decays earlier because it does not receive proper care in health and disease. In regard to this latter, here is a suggestion from a man who protests against so much research in electricity to the neglect of chemistry. He says there are seventy-two elements of matter capable of entering into an infinity of combinations and concludes therefore "that a form of matter must be capable of existence, and must therefore be within the power of chemical research to discover and prepare, which will possess any assignable or conceivable potency or influence over any form or species of matter, acid or

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SENATE AND HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905.
A bill authorizing the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company to construct a dam across the Mississippi river from Keokuk, Iowa, to Hamilton, Mo., was passed by the senate. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and the provision for the distribution of seeds was discussed at length.

In the house a motion to strike out the provision for subsidies and postal facilities in the postoffice appropriation bill was lost, 77 to 115. The measure was considered until adjournment.

Friday, Feb. 3, 1905.
The senate, sitting as an impeachment body, received the answer of Judge Swayne to the articles of impeachment made by the senate on December 1, 1904, fixing Feb. 9 as the time when all preliminary pleadings shall be presented, and Feb. 10 as the date for beginning the regular trial. The regular session was then taken up and Senators Stone, Berry and Morgan spoke against the joint statehood bill. Senator McCumber presented a memorial from the North Dakota legislature praying for the removal of the tax on alcohol in order that it may be more freely used for fuel, and Senator Clay a petition from the National Cotton Growers' association for the appropriation of a "few million dollars" to extend the market for cotton goods.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$18,187,413, after motion to exclude rural carriers from civil service rules and for the dismissal of postal employees belonging to organizations seeking increases in salaries had been ruled out. Bills were passed allowing homesteaders until May 1, 1905, to establish residence on lands formerly within the Rosebud and Devils Lake reservations; authorizing the extension of the western boundary line of Arkansas; allowing the Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba Railway company to acquire certain lands in Red Lake Indian reservation, Minnesota; and authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river between Lyman and Brule counties, South Dakota.

Saturday, February 4, 1905.
Mr. Long occupied most of the time given by the senate to the statehood bill with a speech in support of the bill as it stands. In connection with the agricultural appropriation bill there was considerable debate upon the question of forest reserves. The bill was not disposed of. Senator Newlands spoke on the question of railway consolidation, basing his remarks on his resolution for a commission to formulate a national railroad incorporation act. The House joint resolution authorizing the director of the census to publish additional statistics relating to cotton, and to gather statistics relating to marriage and divorce was passed.

The House passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,000,000, which is an increase of \$75,710 over the current appropriation. A number of minor bills were disposed of by unanimous consent. The domestic war bill was passed and was devoted to railroad rate legislation and reciprocity treaties. A bill was passed providing for the payment of pension money due insane pensioners in hospitals for the insane.

Invitation to College Boys.
Washington special: The inaugural committee is making arrangements to have a great throng of students at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. At least 5,000 of the young college men of the country are expected to attend. A spontaneous participation by the students in the great national event is looked for, and it is especially desired that the Western states should make a distinct showing in this section of the parade. College organizations will find it an easy matter to arrange accommodations. A special committee has charge of this department. At its head is Robert H. McNeill, and any communications addressed to him on the subject at the New Willard hotel will be answered promptly. The welcome that Washington will give the college boys will be strenuous.

Democrat Flays His Party.
Washington dispatch: Representative Baker of Brooklyn, a Democrat, caused a scene in the house Thursday. Indignant because the members of his party had deserted him and voted a subsidy to the Southern railway for mail service, he gave them a sound scolding, declaring to the enjoyment of the Republicans, who encouraged him in his denunciation, that the party was being hung round and would hang itself. He charged the Southern Democrats with having sold out to "Bryan when he went down among you as the representative of monopoly," and closed by admitting that the Republican charges during the last campaign that the Democratic party was in the hands of large trust concerns were founded on fact.

Cost of Meat in Philippines.
Washington dispatch: Secretary Taft sent to the senate a report of the commissary general of the army showing that the cost of fresh meat bought for the soldiers in the Philippines in 1904 was \$1,055,343, the average cost being 8 1/2 cents a pound for beef and 6 cents for mutton. Most of the supply was purchased from Australian dealers, and Secretary Taft says American meats would have cost double this amount.

Indian Fights Lawyers' Fee.
Washington dispatch: Summons were served on Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of the Interior Hancock and United States Treasurer Roberts in proceedings by Richard McLaughlin, a Choctaw Indian, to enjoin them from paying a fee of \$750,000 to the law firm of McMurray, Mansfield & Cornish.

Clerks' Vacations.
Washington special: The comptroller of the treasury has decided that the law granting fifteen days' leave of absence with pay to clerks in first and second class postoffices means fifteen days, including intervening Sundays and holidays.

Arbitration Treaties.
Washington dispatch: Senator Culom, chairman of the committee of foreign relations, conferred with the president regarding pending arbitration treaties and expressed the belief that favorable action at this session was probable.

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER
Baby Covered With Sores and Scabs
—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.
"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scabs you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Mild Winter in the East.
Col. Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York enjoyed a novel New Year's day experience, when he crossed lake Champlain from Willboro to Burlington in a row boat. The surface of the lake was as smooth as any day in summer and the eight miles were covered as comfortably as on any day in the year.

A Woman's Martyrdom
Is too often her own fault, simply because she won't take sufficient trouble to try a medicine that so many thousands of women enthusiastically recommend, viz.: Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This bland, soothing, curative medicine, regulates disordered functions of stomach, liver, bowels, etc., and soon restores sick women to perfect health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Roundabout Telegraphic Route.
During a recent telegraphic breakdown, messages from New York to Chicago were sent round by London, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Oden, Bombay, Madras, Hongkong, Guam and San Francisco. Answers were received in New York in less than an hour.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and removing all impurities from the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman Is Expert Money Counter.
Miss Willa A. Leonard has been a money counter in the United States treasury department since 1862. She is an expert and the fastest counter in the government employ.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Has International Reputation.
London Truth asserts that "now, for the first time in centuries, England possesses, in Sir Edward Elgar, at least one composer of international repute."

Earliest Green Onions.
The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 16c. and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.
In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth—10 days earlier than Cory, Peep or Day, First of All, etc. [W.N.C.]

Frederick Robie, aged 84, is the grand old man of Maine. He remains as a marked personality in the affairs of his commonwealth.

If you don't get the biggest and best of your own fault, Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Dr. Tillau of Paris, whose death was recently announced, has bequeathed \$20,000 to a fund for providing old age pensions for workmen.

WANTED—One person in every community to represent old well-known house. Good income. Send address, Donohue Co., 425 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A fellow who owns an ice pond and a coal mine never ought to know want.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The sculptor's employment is not all head work.

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The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, has for a large part of a century battled with and conquered

Aches and Pains

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To Florida Thro' Old Battlefields.
"Dixie Flyer" leaves Chicago over C. & E. I. at 7:00 p. m., and arrives at Jacksonville 8:40 second morning. Through sleepers. Daylight ride through the most picturesque and historic section of the South. "Chicago and Florida Limited" leaves Chicago over C. & E. I. at 1:35 p. m., and arrives Jacksonville 7:55, St. Augustine 9:25 the next evening. Solid Train with Dining and Observation Cars.

Both trains use the NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, between Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, the famous "Battlefields Route."

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Home Traits.
"Isn't your husband dyspeptic?"
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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 14 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.

Mrs. J. C. Miles is no better at present writing.

Miss Laura Working of Burr Oak visited Sunday with Miss Mary Bigley.

Geo. Packer and family took dinner with Dr. A. E. Stevens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Babcock and sister Marie visited with relatives at Leiters over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Miles and wife came from Plymouth Sunday, to see the former's mother, who is quite ill.

The L. O. T. M. will give an oyster supper and entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 22. Admission and oysters 15 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zumbach, Mr. A. Freshour, were guests of Fred Thompson and wife Sunday evening.

MT. HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington Correspondent.

Miss Minnie Richard returned from South Bend Saturday.

Claud Hay and family moved on the Davidson farm, south of Delong.

Wm. Sturgeon, of Wagoner, visited in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Kaley, who teaches at Delong, visited the Mt. Hope school Friday morning.

Miss Della Lahman of Delong, visited relatives and friends here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartle moved into the Will Kline property, northeast of here Saturday.

Wm. and Levi Heeter and wives and George Heeter spent Monday evening with Thomas Newland and wife.

Jerry Edgington and family and mother Mrs. Mary Edgington visited Isaac Sturgeon and family at Richland Center Monday.

LEITERS FORD

Frank Cromly is here contracting for pickles, for this season.

Clyde Biddinger is home from Chicago for a few days visit.

BORN—To Gideon Mahler and wife, a girl, on Friday, Feb. 3.

Miss Mae Spencer of Plymouth visited her mother, over Sunday.

Albert Zook of Indianapolis visited his parents a few days last week.

Frank Lough and Mark Moore left for Canada last week to secure work.

P. J. Richard returned from Plymouth after a weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Lucretia Campbell spent Saturday evening visiting friends in town.

Miss Sarah Zook, Wesley Kaley, Frank Shadel and Walter Myers, visited the Leiters school, Friday afternoon.

The Lady Maccabees spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Monosmith. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The Horseshoe Nine Club entertained the Jolly Ten girls, at the Maccabee Hall, Friday night. Refreshments were served and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. H. E. Neff will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Leiters M. E. church on Friday evening, of this week. Subject: "Winona Lake," a very entertaining lecture, will be free. All are invited to attend.

WASHINGTON.

Offie Jones Correspondent.

Rev. Whittaker united in marriage, Jan. 31, Mr. Fred E. Hartle and Miss Tressie Hay, of Mount Hope.

At the Methodist parsonage at Washington, Feb. 1, occurred the marriage of Mr. Wm. Hiatt, of Leiters Ford and Miss Charlotte Wickizer, of Culver, Rev. Whittaker officiating.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Mrs. Poling is on the sick list.

The saw mill has shut down for repairs.

John Banks is laid up with the lagrippe.

Dolly Reed is quite sick with laryngitis.

Mrs. F. Grove's mother is on the sick list.

Lola Wise visited Pearl Boror last Sunday.

Erma Reed visited Gladys Wise last Sunday.

The editor of the Citizen called while waiting train.

Verne Vories, Hazel and Glen Reed have chicken pox.

Hugh Clifton and wife are very much under the weather.

Mrs. C. Hill is reported very sick with an abscess in her side.

Mrs. Elizabeth Friend of Burr Oak visited with William Klapps last Sunday.

The editor of the Chronicle called at our place of business one evening last week while waiting train.

BURR OAK

G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.

Mrs. Bertie Vanderweele is on the sick list.

Foster Grove was a Burr Oak caller Sunday.

Frank Taylor and family visited his father near Knox Sunday.

Rev. Martin preached at the U. B. church last Sunday morning.

D. E. Vanvactor will preach at the church of God next Sunday evening.

The members of the church of God had a wood chopping at J. H. Hisers last Tuesday to prepare wood for the church.

A show in Cromley's hall last Monday night was given by some traveling troupe. We did not learn what success they had if any.

Ulyses Grove, of Denver, Col. is visiting friends in Burr Oak and Culver. Mr. Grove went west five years ago in very poor health. He now is very well saying he never felt better for many years. He speaks very highly of the west and will return in about five weeks.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.

Mandy Shadel visited Leiters high school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Miss Della Lahman visited the Hay's school Friday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Horner of Leiters Ford spent Sunday with Rosa Castleman.

Mrs. J. C. Bunnell who has been quite ill for a few days is some better at this writing.

Allen Frazier who has been visiting friends of this place for some time returned to his home in Wisconsin, Monday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Township Institute will be held next Saturday.

The Hawthorne Club will read a program next Friday afternoon.

The 11th year has maintained a good record in geometry during the past month.

Mr. Young, the new truant officer, visited Culver schools and looked over the registers. There were not many that he thought he would see; but let us try to make it unnecessary for him to come. Pupils and parents should know that tardiness is an offense under law.

The Indiana School Journal has this to say: "We are a very rich nation, paying \$250,000,000 annually for oil and gas light. But we are parsimonious in providing for the illumination of the mind. We pay for alcohol and tobacco annually per capita \$29; but for all forms of education only \$3.50."

The Chicago Examiner offers a reward of \$5,000 for evidence of a violation of the injunction upheld by the Beef Trust. Cant catch them, they are too slick.

United States Senator Mitchell has been indicted for "bribery" in the Oregon land fraud case.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Taken From the Records in the County Recorder's Office.

COMPILED BY CRESSNER & CO.

Owners of the Only Set of Abstract Books in Marshall County.

James H. Matchett and wife to Margaret C. Huffman; tract in Bourbon tp. \$1800

John J. Smith to Jesse and Rachel V. Bennett; tract in Polk tp. \$700

L. G. Harley and wife to John V. Astley; tract in Walnut tp. \$8500

Charles Christian and wife to John T. Barlow; tract in West tp. \$3000

Mynard H. Ton and wife to John T. Barlow; tract in West tp. \$500

Vander S. Rice and husband to Lottie Jackson; tract in Center tp. \$112.50

Luther G. Wonacott to Emma Natline McCoy and Sarah H. McCoy; lot in Fredricksburg. \$1

Emma Nadene McCoy to Sarah J. McClure; lot in Fredricksburg. \$300

Harrison J. Ringle and wife to George Schlosser; tract in German tp. \$2500

Wm. M. Strang and wife to Pearl Henson; tract in Polk tp. \$200

Charles G. Sauer and wife to Jacob Vollmer; lot in Bremen. \$100

Jacob Vollmer and wife to Mary M. Vollmer; tract in German tp. \$1400

Lucius A. Larkin and wife to Edwin F. Greiner; tract in North tp. \$1800

Peter Brenner and wife to Caroline Hartman; lot in Plymouth. \$300

Elizabeth Vandundy and husband to Mary A. Reid; lot in Tippecanoe town Station. \$800

Joseph B. Sanders and wife to Sarah Rhoades; lots in Tippecanoe town. \$100

Asa Forsythe and wife to Michael Sullivan; tract in Walnut tp. \$1800

Charlie D. Meredith to Delbert P. Meredith; tract in Tippecanoe tp. \$650

Daniel S. Grube to Harry E. Grube; tract in Green tp. \$1000

Harry A. Miller and wife to James E. Miller; tract in Walnut tp. \$1074.09

Willard A. McNeil and wife to Sarah McNeil; tract in North tp. \$1600

Wm. Mathewson to Erastus M. Mathewson; tract in Center tp. \$300

Weston Rettinger to John F. Eversole; tract in German tp. \$2000

Dwight L. Dickinson to Weston Rettinger; tract in Bourbon tp. \$5200

Victoria Zurn and husband to Celestial A. Crawford; lot in Plymouth. \$500

The Monterey Sun publishes a letter addressed to Gideon Mahler, in which the writer expresses repentance for having taken a water melon from Mr. Mahler's patch many years ago. He also enclosed a quarter in payment. If taking a water melon is the worst thing this man ever did and he has now made amends for it, he is absolutely pure and too good for this world. From the tone of his letter he has only paid the principal and yet owes the interest. He should give his conscience another twist and square up everything and then take a careful review of his entire life, and see if the sins of commission and omission of which he is guilty are not so great that the water melon episode in comparison is but a grain of sand lying at the foot of the mountain.

The man who hunts and kills game for food is termed a pot hunter, but the one who hunts for the love of shedding or killing is termed a true sport. Such is the judgement of perverted humanity.

Indiana will likely not participate in the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon. The senate committee on finance has vetoed the plan, giving as a reason the "low ebb of the state finances."

Held for Death of Twelve Women

The twelve wives, for the alleged murder of whom Chief of Police O'Neill declares Hoch may be convicted, are as follows:

Marie Welker, 1905.

Lena Hoch, Milwaukee, 1897.

Mary Becker, St. Louis, 1903.

Mary Schultze, Argos, Ind., 1900.

Two sisters of Mrs. J. H. Schwartzman of Milwaukee, 1897.

Woman he married under name of C. A. Myer, 1892.

Woman he married under name of C. H. Erick, 1892.

Woman he married under name of Jacob Huss, at Wheeling, W. Va., 1896.

Woman he married under name of Adolph Schmitt, 1897.

Mrs. Julia Steinbecker, 1896.

Woman he married in Norfolk, Va.

It is known that Hoch married twenty-nine women, with some few remaining ones to be heard from.

Vandalia Cheap Excursions.

Round trip tickets to many points in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Louisiana only \$24.10 from Culver, good to return within 21 days. Only four excursions, Feb. 7th and 21st, and March 7th and 21st.

Very cheap one way colonist's tickets to the southwest on Feb. 21st, and March 21st.

Round trip home seekers and one way colonists tickets to the southwestern states on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until April 18th, inclusive.

One way colonists to California \$35.50 from Culver on sale March 1st to May 15th.

They are all via the Vandalia R. R.

For routes rates and time tables address Culver agent or C. C. Trueb, Traveling Passenger Agent Logansport.

Ex-President Cleveland says "we should be the 'gayest and most light hearted people in the world'." Evidently Mr. Cleveland has not changed his mind since his honeymoon when he wrote that "life was one grand song." Or, better did he not write it, three years after marriage.

Do You Want to Buy the Reliable Kind of Merchandise Cheap ?

Nothing reserved throughout our entire store, but your choice of the best merchandise on our shelves NOW, at a much greater saving than ever.

Price-Cutting Goes Still Lower

Our stocks must be closed out before we move. The enormous expense of moving means a big loss to us. We are willing to take this loss over our counters and benefit you in our low prices, rather than be compelled to move our big stock—at a heavy expense—into our new store building.

We Move the Last of February

Ball and Company
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\$33 to the Pacific Coast

Every day, March 1 to May 15, 1905, from Chicago. Choice of routes via the

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Send me books descriptive of.....
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A law has been passed in the Arkansas legislature making the wearing of a stuffed bird on a hat an offense punishable by a fine of from twenty to fifty dollars. This is more effective as a deterrent than all the sermons preached on the subject.

A New York man says he was completely cured of the liquor habit by six years confinement in the penitentiary. Why not try the treatment on all of our inebriates?

Take a Sunday trip via the Nickel Plate Road. One fare for round trip every Sunday. For full information see agent or address C. A. Astorlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 2-25

CULVER MARKETS.

[Corrected February 8]

Eggs.....	.25
Butter.....	.18
Chickens.....	.10
Turkeys.....	.12
Roosters.....	.04
Spring chickens, per lb.....	.10
Lard.....	.09
Wheat.....	1.10
Oats.....	.27
Corn per bu.....	.38
Buckwheat.....	.50
Clover seed, per bu.....	6.50
Cattle—Butchers.....	2.50@3.00
Killers.....	3.50@4.00
Hogs.....	4.25@4.50
Sheep.....	4.00@4.50
Lambs.....	5.75@6.25