

## Non-Partisan in Politics.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

#### A Record of Events as Observed by Our Correspondent.

The farmers of Marshall county are making intelligent notes on the condition of their land. With hardly an exception the soil does not produce as bountifully as it did at some former date, and yet our specialists in agriculture say that the well informed farmer can make each planting yield about as heavy as the first virgin crop. The way to do it is to study out what element has been drawn up into the crop each year, but which has not been placed back in sufficient quantities to stand the drain. In Marshall county, so it is said, there is a dearth of one element, which, if supplied, would rejuvenate the old, worn-out land. Even the best land hereabouts is beginning to suffer from its absence. That element is phosphorus. Experiments are now being tried which will determine the correctness of this surmise. Manure contains some phosphorus but only an atom in comparison to what would be needed to replenish the soil after harvest. There are other fertilizers holding it in context such as those put out by some firms in Chicago, but it is asserted that these are expensive, and also exert a tendency to sour the land. The very best substance which can be used is phosphorus rock. It is cheap, and supplies the desired element just as it rested in the soil before the first settlers cleared the forests sixty years ago.

The sweeping victories of the last election are beginning to exert themselves upon the people in more ways than one. The latest matter of moment is the imperial edict from the auditor of state compelling the penalty to be added to all tax the very minute it becomes delinquent. In Marshall county it has been the generous custom of our treasurers to hold the books open a few days, or even a few weeks, after the day set by law for adding the penalty. In this way, hundreds and hundreds of people hard pressed for cash were allowed to skirmish around and make the required payment without any additional cost. The few days of grace was a thing counted upon by the great mass of taxpayers. There are but few people who, at some time or other, would have to pay the ten per cent. penalty were it not for this custom. But now it is different. The proclamation from the auditor of state makes it imperative that all who wait must pay the price. Hundreds of old soldiers who have waited on their pension each year before visiting the tax office will now have to either borrow the money or stand the extra charge. The merchants and farmers will probably be in better shape than they to meet the new order of things.

Although there are twenty-four other counties having more population than we, the official report shows that Marshall stands third in the number of demented subjects she sends to the state asylum every year. Local humanitarians are worrying lest some mysterious fatality of climate or mental environment is responsible and of course an explanation is anxiously desired. It is not a pleasant thought even for the sane that he dwells in the very heart of a precinct made state-notorious on account of the number of its lunatics. A suspicion can not be kept back that perhaps the madady gets its contagion from the soil and that he whom is farthest away is safest. Some one has suggested

to private asylums and hence statistics from state institutions could be no reliable standard for judging one county more infested than another.

The three recent township elections has ended all possibility of an interurban line through Plymouth. Politicians say that if a petition were circulated in Center township the railroad proposition would be sure to carry. But like many other possibilities it is now beyond recall. The only thing left for the people of Plymouth is to keep a solemn stillness or set up a wail "Too late, too late, too late!" It is understood that the managers of the new enterprise have given Bourbon a bonded assurance that their road will pass through its corporation limits, although there is a possibility that Plymouth may get a branch line extending through Bremen and taking in the Lake of the Woods. At some later date Culver also would be connected.

Elton Rainey, a farmer living near Mad Lake, developed startling symptoms of insanity last week and was taken in charge by officials at Plymouth. Wednesday he visited the court house and amused the various idlers by turning summersaults, singing songs, performing feats of strength and conversing at random. During the same week he spent some time at Argos and attended a public sale conducted by Sheriff Steiner. The day he was arrested he brought his two sons to town and intruded upon the hospitality of Mrs. Steiner at the noon-day meal. His actions became so queer that in the afternoon he was taken in custody. Rainey is a man with a magnificent physique as well as natural brightness and considerable education.

Auditor Hoy Singrey has the reputation of being the best checker player in the county. At the last State checker tournament, held at Indianapolis, he took third prize. In four friendly games with the champion he scored one victory and three draws. In the cult Mr. Singrey is looked upon as an authority of some repute.

James H. Matchett owns more land than any other man in the county. William Erwin follows as a close second, and then comes Marcus Packard, Franklin Overmyer, C. T. Mattingly and John R. Dietrich. Mr. Matchett owns in the neighborhood of sixteen hundred acres.

#### Physicians at Plymouth.

A meeting of the physicians of the Thirteenth Indiana District Medical society was held at Plymouth, Ind., Thursday. About 75 physicians from this part of the state were present. The society was permanently organized with the following officers: G. W. Thompson, of Winamac, president; J. C. Becknell, of Goshon, vice-president; J. B. Bertelling, of South Bend, secretary and treasurer. Seventeen physicians from South Bend were among the doctors who took part in the meeting.

#### The New Marriage Law.

The new marriage law imposes additional duties upon the county clerks, making his office a detective bureau. He must open up a set of books in which must be kept a perfect pedigree of applicants for a marriage license. Any violation of the law is punishable by a fine. Should a couple go to another State and be married, without gaining a residence there, and return to Indiana, such marriage shall be declared void. Make it more difficult

### THE MAXINKUCKEE ASSEMBLY

#### Arrangements Completed for Next Session, July 20 to August 10.

The Board of Directors of Maxinkuckee Assembly held a very enthusiastic meeting at the office of the secretary, Frank C. Huston, Rooms 211 and 212 Law Building, Indianapolis last Wednesday. Plans were arranged for the improvement of the Park Grounds by fencing and grading; the grounds will also be fully platted and landscaped so that it will add much to its already abundant natural beauty.

Dr. Harry Granison Hill, of Indianapolis, a man of more than national reputation has been secured as General Manager for the Assembly, and arrangements have also been made for the sale of stock and season tickets so the future of the Assembly is now an assured success.

The dates for the season of 1905 are July 20th to August 10 inclusive. An exceptionally brilliant program will be put on this season and it is the purpose of the management to surpass any efforts heretofore, as with but few exceptions the attractions put forth will be of a national reputation. Special days will be had with excursions on all railroads, with features of sufficient attractive power that will bring thousands of people from all parts of the country. Extensive advertising will be done.

We feel that the citizens of Culver and Marshall county should bestir themselves now to give every assistance possible to this institution, which will mean very much not only to the little city, but to all the adjacent country. The management now purposes to make of this a great Chautauqua movement, where thousands of the very best people will attend yearly, and so will annually bring thousands of dollars to give in exchange for a delightfully beneficial outing on the shores of the most beautiful lake in the United States, where they may recuperate their wasted energies amidst surroundings that will not only build up the physical but the moral and spiritual part of man as well. Let us all do our part to assist this movement in every way possible.

#### Public School Notes.

Culver high school commencement exercises Friday evening will begin at 8 p. m. Prof. Rettger who will deliver the address comes well recommended and should be heard by all. Excellent music will be rendered by ladies' chorus from the school. To pay expenses of speaker an admission of 10c for adults and 5c for school children under 12 will be charged.

Members of the senior class are reading their final essays to the school for morning exercises during this week.

Mr. Zechiel has recovered sufficiently to take charge of his room this week.

#### Death of Henry G. Thayer.

Hon. Henry G. Thayer, of Plymouth, who has been ill for several months died at two o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

He was engaged in the grain and mercantile business, banking and manufacturing in Plymouth continuously for fifty years and has a host of friends in this city, county and state, who revere his memory.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Geo. H. and Jas. W., and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young, all of Plymouth.

The funeral will occur at two-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the residence on South Michigan street. Rev. W. S. Howard will

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

#### Happenings of the Past Week in Culver and Vicinity.

Mrs. Elza Lohr was at Plymouth on business Friday.

Frank Jenke transacted business in town Monday.

Get old papers at the Citizen office—50 for 5 cents.

Mr. Amos Listenberger moved to Hibbard, Tuesday.

Hon. Daniel McDonald was a Culver visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Howard spent several days of last week in Chicago.

S. E. Medbourn is painting his new house and grading the lot.

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

Mrs. D. Marks and Miss Bertha Hissong were Plymouth visitors Friday.

Irvin Eslinger, clerk at the Cash Hardware, visited at Bremen over Sunday.

Frank Baker and Henry Zechiel transacted business at Plymouth Saturday.

Bernard Lauer and John Kuhn, of Plymouth were Culver visitors Thursday.

Dr. Caple has bought property in Argos and may locate there in the future.

The first load of telephone poles for the rural line, passed through town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saine attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lahman, at Delong Sunday.

Mrs. I. Hessel left Friday for Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spyer visited their daughter Pauline, at Indianapolis, for a few days.

Mrs. Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castleman, was buried at North Union Sunday.

\$2.70 per hundred for first class winter wheat flour, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Surprise.

The commencement exercises of the Culver High School, will be held at the M. E. Church Friday evening.

Charles Newman returned a few days ago from an extended visit at Adrian, Ohio. His mother came with him.

E. Poor has broken the ground for a new residence which he will build on his lot east of J. O. Ferrer's property.

See Medbourn & Dillon for lime, Portland cement, plaster, etc. Get prices for hard and soft coal for fall and winter.

The bacalaureate sermon by Rev. Streeter at the M. E. church Sunday evening was well attended, and highly appreciated by all.

Treasury officials state that the gold production this year will break all records. That's excuse enough for the trusts to boost prices again.

The laws enacted by the last legislature are now in force. Governor Hanley made the required proclamation on Saturday. No fishing until after May 15.

A gang of desperados are operating in the northern part of the state. A safe in the Oscar Gandy bank, at Churubusco, was robbed Thursday night and about \$6,000 in cash taken.

The coming catalogue of the Culver Summer Naval School is said to be the finest in material, workmanship and arrangement of subjects of any catalogue produced by any college in the United States.

A telephone is a modern convenience, appealing to the intelligence of the individual. By the use of

neighbor. It brings the outside world to your door, and you are in constant communication with the better people.

Some of our exchanges are devoting an entire column to reproducing the speech of Alton B. Parker at the Jefferson banquet. His opinions upon public questions do not carry much weight.

LOST—A pocket book containing money and two cards identifying Fred A. Cole as an employe of the Central Union Telephone Co. Finder will please return to the Citizen office and receive reward.

The Surprise store has on sale, Red Line flour, manufactured by J. Combs & Son, of Leiter's Ford. This is beyond a doubt the best flour made from winter wheat, that is on sale in this part of the state.

The Culver base ball team is up to some of its old time tricks. A week ago it defeated the Burr Oak team, and last Sunday done up the Montorey boys to the tune of seven to three. They are now looking for more scalps.

Mrs. E. E. Lord has a great variety in ladies' and childer's hats, spring and summer millinery goods. Her hats are of the latest design and prices reasonable. New goods arriving every day. Call and see her stock before buying.

Stephen Hill of Meunone has leased the Park Cafe and will conduct a first class restaurant. He comes well recommended and is said to be a hustler. The building is being put in good repair and possession will be given in a week.

J. Combs & Son, of Leiter's Ford, manufacture a corn flour by a new process that utilizes only that part of the grain which produces a perfect nutritious article, discarding the germ and the flinty part of the grain. It makes perfect corn bread and cakes. We have used it and know it is the best on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hassey of Argos attended the funeral of A. N. Bogardus last week. Mr. Hassey sold his restaurant and is looking for a residence here. His health has not been good for the past year, which he attributes to impure water. There is no place like old Maxinkuckee, noted for the purity of its water.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church at Culver will hold their annual Easter Sale in the basement of the church next Saturday afternoon April 22. Ice cream and cake will be served all afternoon and evening and lunch from 5 to 7 p. m. Your patronage is earnestly solicited. Ice cream and cake 10c. Lunch 15c.

We acknowledge the receipt through the courtesy of Hon. Daniel McDonald, a copy of the Acts of 1905, also a copy of the Fish Commissioners Report. Each volume is very useful and highly appreciated by us. We will from time to time print such extracts from the Fish Commissioners Report, that will be of interest to our readers.

Township trustees who have been grafting are having troubles of their own just now. A firm of lawyers of Goshon are making investigations that are a revelation to the tax payers. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the trustees in Indiana have been systematically stealing and dividing with the supply houses, the money appropriated for the education of our children. In some cases of theft there may be mitigating circumstances, but the man who by virtue of his office becomes the custodian of a trust fund, set aside for the education of innocent and helpless children, and betrays that trust, should receive

### CULVER'S STRONG BALL TEAM

#### Gives Oak Park High a Drubbing Score—Nine to One.

Culver's team has reached that stage of its development where the average high school team is easy picking, as the result of Saturday's game shows. They played fast ball and good ball. There were few errors and there was not a loafer on the team. They took every chance that offered and generally made it good.

The first inning with Culver at the bat was the one that drove the spectators wild. Campbell lined out a clean two base hit. Warden's sacrifice beat him to first and center muffed McKelvey's long drive, scoring Campbell. Richardson fanned. Loucks hit for two bases, scoring McKelvey. Taylor beat a little one to first. Dazey smacked one out so far that it was lost to view while Loucks and Taylor raced home. Dazey's short legs simply blurred, and he beat the ball home by an eyebrow. Sheller beat a short one out and Moore's fly was pulled down. Moore found Struble and Templeton easy, and Cleary beat his little one through pitcher and short to first. Goodwillie took the stick, and with two on him, yielded to the blandishments of Dazey and hit at a "paseh."

Campbell flew out. Warden safe on error for first. Stole second and third, drawing a wild throw which scored him. McKelvey selected a short stick and Richardson was thrown out at first. Quale put one down in front of Moore and out at first. Nichol fanned. Johnson flew out to Sheller.

Loucks connected with a little one and out. Taylor safe on short's error; stole second and third. Sheller flew out to Goodwillie. Moore fanned. Skillen got to first on a little one. Moore tossed three over the plate for Benjamin. Struble hit it high and Dazey got under it. Temple placed one along first, scoring Skillen. Cleary thrown out at first.

In the sixth Campbell lined out to third too hot to hold. Warden sacrificed advancing Campbell. McKelvey drew a two bagger, scoring Campbell, and Richardson's long fly was hived by the left field. That particular young gentleman had a habit of gathering in anything that came his way that occasionally aroused enthusiasm. Templeton, Cleary and Goodwillie hit to the infield with fatal results.

Dazey singled. Sheller sacrificed and stole home. Moore gave right field a put out. Warden fanned, nullifying Campbell's good single. Quale, Nichol and Johnson went down before Moore's masterly delivery.

In the eighth, Louck's pretty catch of Struble's long fly was the feature.

The ninth was tame except for Jaquith's spectacular dash for second, cut down by the ruthless decision of an unseen umpire.

The game was pretty to look at. It is even prettier to think over. The lads from Chicago were not easy. They made no balloon ascensions. They had a bit of hard luck and a weak slab man. Culver hit freely and ran the bases well. They played ball all the time and good ball, too. But the season is just begun. There will be twirlers down to see us who are longing for revenge, and who have a card or so they won't show until it counts. There are many old scores which this year's team is expected to settle, so it will be well for Culver to work hard and work harder, and still to work.

Coach Crawford is certainly to be congratulated upon the improve-



AFTER THE PAINTING BY H. HORTZMAN

# Easter

When mankind began to emerge from the brute condition, and to be dimly conscious of himself as related to others, and to what went on in nature all about him, one of the first things to impress him strongly must have been the changes from season to season, and especially the marvelous transition from the bleak frigidity and seeming death of winter to the opening life and abounding joyousness of spring, better during the long prevalence of cold to the dark career, where his remains are found with those of many extinct species of animals, it must have been like the dawning of a new existence when he was able to come out into the genial sunshine and feel the fresh life re-creating the trees and fields and renewing for him use the delectable stream and forest. Everything that he could not explain was to him a miracle, and every separate manifestation of power, whether beneficent or hostile, he attributed to different deities. It was doubtless in the early stages of civilization, perhaps even antedating it, that the propensity of human nature to signify marked periods and great events in individual life or tribal and national existence by some observance first manifested by some observance first manifested itself, and among the earliest festivals established was the one which celebrated the Goddess of Spring, and which is perpetuated in our Easter. Her Anglo-Saxon name was Eostre, from which our name Easter comes.

There was no such observance in the early church, as testified to by historians, but it soon grew up, and was at first preceded by only a single fast day. Gradually, based on a Babylonian fast of forty days, on legends of Buddha and Zoroaster having been tempted and having fasted forty days in the wilderness, and on the story of Jesus' fasting and temptation by the Devil, the period was prolonged to forty days, and after long disputes growing out of differences in the Gentile and Jewish churches the time for the celebration of Easter was fixed, supposedly by Pope Pius I; but it was not till the Council of Nice that the controversy was finally settled and the rule established that Easter must be celebrated on the first Sunday after the 14th of the calendar moon which happens on or next after March 21. It commemorates, of course, as now in use, the story of the resurrection of Jesus. And at the same time bears evidence to the persistence with which old legends and customs survive.

The ecclesiastical historian Sozomen says that neither Christ nor his Apostles enjoined the keeping of this or any other festival. "The Apostles," he says, "had no thought of appointing festival days, but of promoting a life of blamelessness and piety," and he says Easter was introduced as the perpetuation of an old usage, "just as many other customs have been established."

We have seen that the ancient Anglo-Saxons had a spring festival, and we find that the Egyptians celebrated the death of Osiris with sad rites and his resurrection with joyful feasts and ceremonies for untold generations, with all the confidence and satisfaction that believers now experience. The great central fact was, and remains, the renewal of life. To us, as to all who have gone before us, life is the supreme mystery. The astronomers and microscopists sweep the skies and peer into the minutest organized forms, asking what it is, and whence, but no answer comes back. The chemist pursues its manifestations through all his manifold processes, till it seems almost within his grasp; but it eludes him. It seems to have deserted the bare branches, and the withered grass, but behold again the buds are swelling, fresh blades of living green clothe the sward, and everywhere, borne on the air, spread all over the earth, swarming in the mighty deep in forms of varied beauty, blooming in the flower, singing in the bird, striving and loving in men, Jacobs and pituitates from shores beyond our ken the vast tide of life life—joyous, all-pervading life.

It is not alone to-day those who base their hope of existence unending on the bodily resurrection of Jesus, in which they believe, who are rejoicing, but millions the world over, Buddhists and Mohammedans, Confucians and Brahmins, as well as men of no creed, find in the renewed vitality all about them the sign and promise that for all who share the abounding life which flows out from the bosom of the Great Father of all will dawn at last an Easter morning whose radiance shall never be shadowed by suffering or sorrow, and whose sun shall know no setting.

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**The Russian Festival.**

The Russian Easter, with its festival joy, coincides with the beginning of spring. So very early is it—for that latitude—that on the preceding Sunday, Palm Sunday, pussy willows are used instead of palms, in every Russian dwelling, from the emperor's palace to the hut of the poorest peasant, simply because they are the only plant which shows a sign of life in that land of the far north. Easter in Europe corresponds with the Easter of the western world occasionally. Gradually it falls a week later, though occasionally the interval is much greater. Russia still uses the Julian calendar, which is now 13 days out of reckoning with the Gregorian calendar used by the nations of the west. A movement is on foot to provide an entirely new calendar, which the Russian mathematicians and astronomers guarantee shall be far more accurate than the Gregorian, and run for centuries without the need of a second's correction. As the Gregorian calendar emanated from Roman Catholic sources, they will have none of that, but something must be done; otherwise, say the progressive scientists who favor the change, Easter will eventually fall in July, Christmas in the spring, and so on.

Easter is the grand festival of the Russian year; therefore, for weeks beforehand every one is busy with the sort of preparations which people in America make before Christmas. A gift, be it only a gaily colored egg, is almost obligatory, though all gifts are known as "eggs." The grand feature of the day is, of course, the church service. In fact, the church festivals are also the national festivals of Russia (though the emperor is not, as for signers imagine, the head of the church), and almost every "function" in court or private life, begins with a religious service of some sort. About the only exceptions to this rule are balls and theatrical spectacles. The matins service begins at midnight, and is followed by the liturgy. The usual service in the middle of the morning is omitted, and most people are in their beds, recovering from the opened night. Naturally, the most magnificent celebration is at the cathedral of the Winter Palace, in St. Petersburg, where the presence of the emperor, empress and all the court in full dress and uniforms adds to the magnificence of the service as a spectacle.

## EVERY ONE ASKS HIM HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism. The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.

## Sixth Sense in Birds.

In the animal kingdom the birds seem to be really the class highly favored by nature, says the New Century Path. Though they are not placed near the summit to the line of evolution, their ability to fly marks them off as having some advantages over nearly all the mammalia. Their mysterious power of changing their polarity or weight, in order to dive in water or soar in air, has often been discussed, and the almost incredible velocity of their motion when migrating, sometimes amounting to four miles a minute for vast distances, has no parallel among other animals.

And now a series of careful trials with carrier pigeons are reported from France, showing, apparently without doubt, their possession of a highly developed sense of direction. It was supposed that homing pigeons depended upon sight to find their way, but these new experiments have been conducted between Ceremes and Roann in the darkness of night. In twenty minutes the first bird, dispatched at 10 p. m., reached its roost, a distance of seventeen miles being traversed. Half of the number arrived before midnight, and the remainder followed in a few hours.

## A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so. For this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

## To Spread Teachings of Gorky.

Nichol Zavolsky, 21 years old, the adopted son and trusted lieutenant of Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist and socialist, who recently came to this country, has left New York with three companions to make a tour of the United States for the purpose of spreading the doctrines of socialism among the poorer classes. He will travel as a missionary from Gorky, with the object of imitating the great Russian writer.

## in a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Half the Ills we Hoard Within our Hearts are Ills because we Hoard them.

—Barry Cornwall.

## FIND AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S BODY

### Workmen Under Gen. Porter Locate the Remains of John Paul Jones.

## DOCTORS PERFORM AUTOPSY

### Parisian Practitioners Declare There Are Well Developed Evidences of Disease From Which Naval Hero is Known to Have Died.

Paris cablegram: The body of Paul Jones, the famous admiral of the American revolution, buried in the old St. Louis cemetery in Paris more than a hundred years ago, was found April 11, after a search lasting for five years.

The body will be conveyed to the United States by an American warship, possibly the flagship of the European squadron.

Paul Jones died in poverty and neglect in Paris on July 18, 1792. All record of his burial place was lost years ago. Gen. Horace Porter, the American ambassador, began a search for the body five years ago. After many false clues it seemed certain that the famous admiral had been buried in the old cemetery of St. Louis, a square of ground long since covered with buildings.

## Gen. Porter's Work.

Gen. Porter employed a large force of workmen and tunnel and cross-tunnelled beneath the basements of the buildings.

Hundreds of wooden caskets were found, but not until April 12 were unearthed four leaden caskets which gave promise of containing the body of the admiral. Three of them bore plates designating the names of the occupants. The fourth coffin was opened in the presence of Gen. Porter, Col. Dally Blanchard, the second secretary of the American embassy, and Engineer Wells, who has been directing the excavation.

The body was found to be well preserved, owing to its being immersed in alcohol. It was wrapped in a sheet, with a packing of straw and hay. All present were immediately struck by the resemblance of the head to that of the medallions and busts of the admiral.

## Uniform is Lacking.

As was anticipated, no uniform, decoration or sword was found, as all such articles had been accounted for after the burial.

The coffin was taken to the medical school, where Drs. Capitan and Papillat, distinguished professors of the school of anthropology and recognized authorities on such investigations, were charged with making a thorough examination for the purpose of identification. To facilitate this the ambassador furnished them with portraits and medallions, two busts by Houdin and authentic descriptions of the color of the admiral's hair and the height and measurement of his body. After the most minute examination the following facts were fully substantiated:

## Means of Identification.

Length of the body, 5 feet 7 inches; the admiral's exact height.

Hair dark brown, the same as the admiral's; in places slightly gray, indicating a person of his age, 45 years. The hair is long, reaching below the shoulders, and is combed back and gathered in a clasp at the back of the neck.

The face is clean shaven, all corresponding exactly with the descriptions, portraits and busts of the admiral.

The linen is in good condition. One article bears an initial, either "J" or an inverted "P."

Findings that all the internal organs were singularly well preserved, the doctors made an autopsy, which showed distinct proofs of the disease from which the admiral is known to have died. The identification was pronounced complete in every particular.

## CUTS THROATS OF HER BABIES

### Mother Kills Herself by the Same Means, but Children Will Live.

Itasca, Wis., special: In a moment of apparent derangement, caused by the loss of sleep, Mrs. Oscar Lomoc arose from her sick bed and, procuring a razor, slashed the throats of her week-old infant girl and 6-year-old boy, after which she inflicted a long gash in her own throat. She died after remaining unconscious for several hours, but it is thought the children's lives will be saved. The husband and father is employed by the Omaha railroad as a cashier and dock agent at Itasca.

## Noted Mexican Is Dead.

Belen, N. M., dispatch: Felipe Chavez, grandson of Francisco Xavier Chavez, first governor of New Mexico, under the Mexican regime, and son of Jose Chavez, one of the early territorial governors under the United States, is dead, aged 71 years.

## Jap Ball Team Coming.

Tokyo cablegram: The Waseda university baseball team, which has arranged to play several games in the United States, has sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco. Fred Merrill, an old University of Chicago man, is coach.

## ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS AS VEGETABLE HURLERS

### Actors Who Eclipse Cherry Sisters Bombarded With Miscellaneous Assortment of Garden Truck.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Illinois legislators threw cabbages and other vegetables at the performers in a vaudeville show by "home talent" at the opera house. The scenes eclipsed anything in the experience of the Cherry sisters.

Anticipating a show that would warrant a "rough house," the legislators flocked to the theater laden with the cabbages and other vegetables that they hurled at the actors. The climax was reached when a negro performer came on in costume to recite "Richard III."

The vegetables were all gone by this time, but the "gallery gods" pulled pieces of plaster off the walls and hurled them at the stage. Much of the plaster fell among the assembly-men and the body of the house as well as the stage was soon cleared of everyone except the negro, who held the boards until he had recited the last line and had won a wager that he would not be driven off. He wore an old set of armor and this protected him while he recited amid the fusillade.

## CUT DOWN WHEAT CROP IN INDIANA COUNTIES

### Cereal Will Soon Cease to Be Important Factor With Hoosier Farmers, Who Turn to Other Products.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: The state statistician has figures that show alarming conditions in wheat production in Indiana, indicating that it will soon cease to be important. The average has fallen to one-third of what it usually was. In Howard county there are but 1,600 acres sown in wheat, against 8,000 in previous years.

Tipton county produced 17,657 acres of wheat in 1903. The yield was 246, 811 bushels. The following year 2,337 bushels were sown and a yield of 24, 094 harvested. This year there are only about 600 acres in the entire county in wheat.

Benton county produced 306,036 bushels of wheat in 1900. The grain averaged twelve bushels to the acre, but the two years following interest in the growing of this grain waned so much that for two years there has been scarcely any wheat grown in the entire county.

The other counties, with the exception of Benton, have tried the production of wheat to about the same extent as Howard county. For the last three years Benton county has been raising more than 50,000 acres of oats and about 100,000 acres of corn.

## STEEL TRUST MAY HAVE RIVAL.

### Schwab Helps to Form International Merger to Fight Combine.

New York special: Since Charles M. Schwab has been in Europe it has developed that his mission there is not alone to get contracts for the building of European navies, but principally to secure for the tremendous interests he represents the American interest in one of the most gigantic steel and iron combinations ever attempted.

For a long time it has been well known that a combination of the German, English, French and Italian steel and iron industries was being undertaken and that when perfected a company would be in existence formidable enough to combat the great United States Steel corporation.

There is no doubt that Mr. Schwab has captured the American end of the international trust, and that a war on the United States Steel corporation will soon begin.

## SOCIALISM STIRS UP MORMONS

### World Convention of Latter-Day Saints Indulges in Lively Debate.

Lamoni, Iowa, dispatch: The offer of resolutions proposing measures for a practical system of socialism aroused a lively discussion in the world convention of the Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints here. The resolutions provide, first, for the economic equality of all employees of the church and later the institution of the system whereby all members would likewise be placed on basis of economic equality. Efforts to get the resolutions before the body were unsuccessful, but the temper of the delegates is for free discussion and this may be had. Socialistic sentiment is growing within the church and some leaders predict that experiment will be tried before long.

## BROKAW VALET IS SENTENCED

### Servant Who Stole Auto Trophies Must Go to Sing Sing.

New York dispatch: Oscar Johnstone, formerly a valet in the employ of W. Gould Brokaw, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for fifteen years. Johnstone was convicted of stealing half a dozen silver cups which had been won by Mr. Brokaw in automobile races and other articles from Mr. Brokaw's summer residence and then setting fire to the house to cover up the theft.

## Modus Vivendi on Fishermen.

Washington, D. C., special: Premier Hon. of Newfoundland has provided for a suspension of the net excluding American fishermen from the waters of the island and this is taken to mean that an understanding soon will be reached with reference to the Hay-Bond treaty.

## "MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING"

### "We have had a splendid winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following, written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa: Birch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1, '06.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest the temperature has been this winter is 34 below, and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 20 tons to sell. Hay brings \$8 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and town site. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the river and we often see the train bringing supplies for the bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be any one coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be. It is the richest land and most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having. They think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been roused up this winter. Day after day the Ther. rises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 2 little boys, it was 20 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them; I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close, and you can tell any one in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain, Yours truly, J. D. Head.

## 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 5/8-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

## To Work for Christian Sunday.

The archbishop of Canterbury is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obliteration of the godless Sunday from society. The association is to consist exclusively of matrons in high life and Lady Wimborne is to be president. Cold dinners will be one of the rules insisted upon.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Proof to the Contrary.

"She's a very clever talker. She always hits the nail on the head." "Not always. I saw her with her thumb tied up yesterday."

## Quality Brings the Business.

Seven million (7,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder's straight to cigar now sold annually. Made of extra quality tobacco. Many who formerly smoked 100 cigars are now smoking Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

## New Hampshire has a seacoast of eighteen miles.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "The Bed Time Drink" because it is so pleasant to take at bedtime.

## LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or mail 25c. and 50c. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine cures the bowels and is the best for all ailments. Address, O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Miserable Conditions**  
Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bile poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Jaxative) Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

**Boy Had Surplus of Watches.**  
Ignace Paderewski is a great admirer of Von Vecsey, the boy pianist, and thinks that in the future the boy's powers will make him a great performer. Paderewski wanted to send the lad a present from New York the other day and consulted Daniel Frohman, suggesting a watch as a suitable gift. Mr. Frohman was able to recall seven watches that had been presented to Von Vecsey this season, so M. Paderewski selected a gold knife.

**Why It Is the Best**  
is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

**Still a Mystery.**  
We are told that Cain got married. When he tired of single life, but some people still are puzzled as to where he got his wife.

**The Present Rate Law.**  
The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

**Versed in Many Languages.**  
The library of the late Prof. York Powell shows that he had an amazing range as a reader. Works in Persian, Pali, Sanscrit, Hebrew, Tamil, Syriac, Eskimo, Roumanian, Swahili, Polish, and Yel—some of these being grammars—are on the list, as well as books in all the familiar European languages.

**Many Children Are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At All Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**The Exception.**  
"He believes the world should be governed by love."  
"He used to, but he tried it on a mule."—Illinois State Journal.

**He is most powerful who has himself in his power.—Seneca.**

## TEXAS OIL WELL HEAVES UP LAVA

**Volcanic Disturbance in the Humble Field Resembles an Earthquake.**

### DERRICKS TWISTED TOGETHER

**Machinery Sinks Out of Sight in the Craters Formed by Spouting Lava, Which Leaps 200 Feet in the Air—Fear More Trouble.**

Houston, Tex., dispatch: Volcanic disturbances, the like of which have never been known in any oil region, played havoc with the Humble field near here early Thursday morning. Derricks were twisted to pieces and finally sank out of sight in the craters formed by spouting lava, which leaped 200 feet into the air.

Gas escaped with a roar like that of a train and when it became lighted the flames shot over 100 feet upward. The noise and the flames attracted the people for miles around and spread general terror.

The disaster occurred about 3 o'clock and continued for hours. Had it come, however, at a time when the workmen were on the scene there would have been a large fatality.

**Eruption of Mud and Lava.**  
A solid column of earth twenty feet in diameter was thrown 200 feet into the air. A sort of mud lava followed the eruption. It boiled up, filling the chasm, and ran over in streams from it. The sand and oily muck and stones that had been hurled heavenward fell over an area of many acres.

The Humble field has been marked by several subterranean disturbances, but none of this character. Oil operators say they have never seen the like of it in any field.

Two months ago there was an outburst simultaneously at several wells in the field and showers of rock and sand were hurled to the clouds and scattered over a radius of a mile, but in none of them was such a crater formed or such a wall of earth heaved upward.

**Cause of the Upheaval.**  
The throwing out of the solid mass is explained by oil having soaked the earth for many feet on each side of the well and formed it into a doughy mass. This vat plug was hurled upward as a cork might be forced from a jug. Sand and stones underneath the mass were also showered. The force was expended in a few moments and then only gas flames and smoke rolled upward.

Warning was simply given by the earth first swelling upward and the derrick rocking as though ready to fall. The explosion followed the convulsion with the suddenness of a cannon discharge. The report was a dull heavy one and heard for miles.

Humble residents were aroused and hastened to the scene. Hundreds visited it. Attempts to fish for the machinery in the muck that fills the crater were not productive of success. There are little hopes of recovering it. The outfit was a new one and one of the finest in the field.

The disturbance has spread terror to other operators and even more serious outbursts are feared. In fact, there are some who anticipate the upheaval of the entire field. The field proper is now bulged roundabout above the surrounding country. It resembles a vast blister on the earth. It has about twenty wells and produces 100,000 barrels daily.

### PLAN TO BORROW \$790,000,000

**Union Pacific Merger Will Call for a Vast Issue of Bonds.**

New York dispatch: Bonds aggregating \$790,000,000, the greatest railroad issue ever made, must be marketed by the Union Pacific to consummate its merger with the New York Central system and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, according to a report current in Wall street. The total mileage of the system will be 36,244. The plan of consolidation is all underwritten and the promoters are merely waiting for a favorable time to announce consummation of the scheme. The Central stock will be taken at 200 in a 4 per cent bond and the Chicago and Northwestern at 300 with a 3 1/2 per cent bond.

### Addition to Ellis Island.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor awarded the contract for the construction of a new island to be a part of the Ellis Island immigrant station in New York bay, to the New Jersey Dock and Bridge Building company for \$119,000.

### Exposition Returns Satisfactory.

Vienna cable: In the course of a discussion before the budget committee of the Austrian Reichsrath of an item in the budget bill relating to the promotion of Austrian exports, the minister of commerce said the participation of Austria in the St. Louis exposition had on the whole given satisfaction.

### Coxey Is a Bankrupt.

Columbus, O., dispatch: Gen. Jacob S. Coxey of commonwealth fame was declared a bankrupt in United States court. His liabilities were placed at \$285,000. Judge Thompson ordered his discharge. His assets are tied up in the Coxey Land company at Massil-

### WHAT COULD SHE ANSWER?

**Small Boy's Question Left Mother Small Chance of Escape.**

Robert Strange, Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina, puts great faith in the efficacy of clerical visits. He thinks that a call may often do more good than a sermon. He urges strongly upon young clergymen the importance of frequent visits to the people's homes.

"Sometimes," said Bishop Strange recently, "a clergyman's visit is unwelcome. That, though, should not discourage him. Where he is most unwelcome, there, oftentimes, he is most needed. So he should take in good part every slight, every rebuff."

Bishop Strange smiled. "A friend of mine," he said, "a young vicar of Hicory, called one day at a poor little house whose occupants never came to church.

"A small boy opened the door. 'Is you mother in, my lad?' said the vicar.

"'No,' said the boy. 'No, sir. She ain't in.'"

"'What time will she be back?' the vicar asked.

"'The boy went to the foot of the stairs.

"'Ma,' he bawled up, 'what time will you be back?'"

### Greek Words.

It is not to be denied, observes a discerning critic, that science is tending, more than anything else, if not to the degradation, at least to the "Grecification," of the language. It began with such comparatively harmless words as "telegraph" and "microscope." The intention was good. It was to admit into the language no words which could not show an honorable pedigree. So science proceeds, whenever it wants a new word, to ring another change on a certain limited number of Greek roots, which must, sooner or later, give out. Some day all the possible permutations of "tele" and "phone" and "mega" and "graph" and "photo" and "scope" will be exhausted, and science will be confronted with a new and baffling problem. Or, probably before then, it will have devised some machine so complicated, uniting the ideas of electricity, light, sound, size, distance, writing and sewing, that the long-suffering public will rise in revolt against the electrophotophonomegalographoscope.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by local treatment of the nervous system of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is saturated you have a natural hearing, and when it is a naturally closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and no cure is possible. Write for circular, free. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Two New American Embassies.

Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to this country, has received information that the mikado will soon raise the American mission to an embassy. The Brazilian government is about to take similar action. Mr. Takahira is about to leave Washington for a time to get treatment for an old wound received in a war in Japan years ago.

### A Cynical View.

Mrs. Newlywed—But I should not have a happy moment if I had any secrets from my husband.

Married Friend—H'm. Perhaps he would not have a happy moment if he had no secrets from you.

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## QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE Heartily Approves of Peruna for the Nerves.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, writes the following:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition.

This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion.

Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nerves.

Buy a bottle of Peruna to-day. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

## PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



periodical suffering, it is free from the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davison Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural, every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Vegetable Compound help. I have tried so many remedies approach of my menstrual period every for me, but after I had used the said and two months I became regular and comfortable and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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### Less Than One Fare For The Round Trip.

Take advantage of this opportunity and see the Southwest for yourself.

We are in possession of all areas of information valuable alike to the investor and home-seeker. If you are interested, tell us what you want, how much you have to invest and we will gladly furnish the information.

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The Door Stands Wide Open.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's World-Famous Family Medicines the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and his equally popular tonic alternative known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Having the great Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will be a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, herbs and the best tonic you can use. For the same reason that vegetables and greens are good for the system at this time of the year, so is it true that a tonic made up entirely of medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, is the proper medicine to take at this time. It fills the blood with rich red blood corpuscles. It gives you a feeling of strength, and gives you a tonic into your system as no other remedy can. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such a favorite for the past forty years. He is not afraid to open his laboratory to the public, and he invites every one to visit his "Invaluable" Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to see how systematically his medicines are taken care of and cured, as well as looking over his huge laboratory and seeing the scientific methods of preparing this wonderful tonic. Neither man nor

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As an example of the good results thus obtained, note the following letter:

"In the year 1899, I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good," writes Mr. C. Treat, of Gordonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were stripes of the lining of my bowels as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since."

## Dr. Pierce's Good Temper is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never produce gripes. By all druggists.

### Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., CHICAGO, No. 16, 1905.

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**WE HAVE FOR SALE** some of the finest land for cattle, corn, etc., also good upland farms and timber lands. Southern farms are the most productive in the world. Now is the time to buy before the advance. New railroads, heavy immigration and cheap terms favorable. Crop harvested in October. Full particulars upon request. The American-Canadian Land Co., Tipton, Iowa, U. S. A.

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**Eighty-acre farm** which I have farmed for 21 years, for sale; 30 acres under plow, balance pasture, in rich farming district, one mile from H. R. town, and 10 miles from Chicago. Can be sold with stock, including horses. For details write J. F. Dahlberg, Curtiss, Wis.

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### EXCURSIONS TO THE Free Grant Lands OF Western Canada.

During the months of March and April, there will be excursions on the various lines of railroads to the Canadian West. Hundreds of thousands of acres of the best wheat and grazing lands on the Continent are to be settled.

Settling lands may be purchased from railroads and land companies at reasonable prices. For information as to route, cost of transportation, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agents—C. J. Brockington, Room 401 Quinby Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Rogers, Third floor, Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; T. O. Curry, Room 12, K. C. Callahan Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

If allowed with 1000 acres, see 1000 acres.

When Answering Advertisement Kindly Mention This Paper.

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## Spring Will Soon Be Here

Soon be time to have those rooms re-papered and that job of painting done. We want to show you the handsome new designs in Wall Papers we have received. Our low prices tend to make the cost of "brightening up" as little as possible.

## SLATTERY'S DRUG STORE

### THE CULVER CITIZEN

J. R. KOONTZ & SON, Publishers.

CULVER, INDIANA, APRIL 20, 1905.

### LOCAL ITEMS

**THE CITIZEN**—Only \$1.00 a year. Mrs. J. W. Quick is seriously ill. **FOR SALE**—A good forty acre farm. Enquire of Stahl & Co. **FOR SALE CHEAP**—A new tent 14x16. Inquire of Stahl & Co.

Horace Shugrue, of McGehee Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shugrue.

Telephone 271 or drop a card to E. Price, Plymouth, Ind., for estimates on plastering and brick work. 5-10

Mrs. Lizzie Houghton and children, of Plymouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swigart, last week.

See Medbourn & Dillon for lime, Portland cement, plaster paris, etc. Get prices for hard and soft coal for fall and winter.

Rag carpet and rugs woven on short notice. I have the warp just bring your rags to Louis Crist, near school house, Ober. 4-28

I will take in stock to pasture at the Wise farm, one-half mile west of Hibbard. Good pasture and good water.—W. H. LEIGHTY. 4974

If you are thinking of making a sale see Sellers and McFarland in regard to terms and dates. Effort, interest and enthusiasm are marked features of all sales conducted by them.

Services Sunday at the Evangelical church, Rev. C. McConnehey, pastor, will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Easter service at 7:30 p. m., under the supervision of the Young People's Alliance. A sermon to the children in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### GREEN TOWNSHIP.

A. E. Vermillion, Correspondent. Benj. Moore has hired to Ira Grossman for the summer.

Lewis A' Bair and wife spent Sunday at Dennis Stayton's.

Preaching services at Poplar Grove next Saturday evening.

David Stayton took the enumeration of the township last week.

Miss Large of DeLong is making a two week visit at David Smith's.

Poplar Grove will give an Easter entertainment next Sunday evening.

The infant son of John Gabby has been in care of a doctor for the past few days.

Della Jones, Clara Grossman, Edna Smith and Jennie French are attending school at R. N. U.

### Rheumatic Pains quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by T. E. Slattery.

### What One Small Boy Asked.

Children's questions are sometimes even more embarrassing than their answers, says John Henry Burns in Children's Answers.

The following were asked by a small boy during two minutes' conversation.

1. Do kittens take of their fur when they go to bed at night?
2. Who cooked dinner when all the big people were little boys?
3. Why don't oysters have tails?
4. What kind of medicine is it the chemist has in the big green bottles in the front window?
5. What does Santa Claus give little boys skates for when there ain't any ice?
6. When I drink water, why don't it run down into my legs?

### MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson, Correspondent.

Mr. J. C. Miles is ill again.

Dr. A. Z. Caple and family will move to Argos in the near future.

Mrs. Jennie Marks and Bertha Hissong were Plymouth callers, Friday.

Mr. Sless and family formerly of South Bend have moved in the Warner property.

Mr. Geo. Packer and family and Miss Edna Peeples spent Sunday with Mrs. Hissong and daughter Bertha.

Fred Thompson, while working on the Parson cottage last Saturday, fell about fifteen feet caused by the breaking of a scaffold, receiving a severe wound on the left temple. Luckily no bones being broken he has regained his usual strength and is at work again.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For Sale by T. E. Slattery.

### MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Lottie Stalksmith is convalescent.

Christopher McGrew is the owner of a new buggy.

Easter services at this place next Sunday evening.

George Sturgeon and wife visited Mrs. C. McGress Sunday.

A. W. Brogh and wife and Cleo Patsel spent Sunday with Jas. Hay and family.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Truex is no better at this writing.

### Going to Need

any carpenter work, painting, paper hanging, etc., done this spring? If so get my estimate. All work fully guaranteed. Cottage work a specialty. A share of your patronage solicited. LEWIS RAYNER, Culver, Ind.

### White Counterpanes in Sleepers.

F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, is in receipt of a letter from the Surgeon General of the United States, in which it is stated that the national health department is watching with interest the results of the experiment which the St. Paul Road is making with white spreads for sleeping car berths.

During the summer of 1904, the St. Paul Road made arrangements to cover all of its sleeping car berths with white spreads. The latter are long enough to admit of their being folded over the blankets, com-

### REALTY TRANSFERS

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

### BY CRESSNER & CO., PLYMOUTH

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

D. E. Snyder and wife to Cornelius Pontious and wife; lot in Plymouth. \$750  
 Fred Monroe and wife to Louisa Snyder; tract in Polk tp. \$100  
 Rena O. Armstrong et al to A. T. Wallace; lot in Plymouth. \$1000  
 Hannah Langenbaugh and hus. to Sarah A. Ream; lot in Plymouth. \$400  
 Orie E. K. Hess and hus. to T. O. Taber and wife; lots 8 and 9 orig. plat Argos. \$2000  
 James Shugrue and wife to Michael Baker; tract in Union tp. \$1500  
 H. C. Buckheister and wife to B. Kasterday; lots in Calver. \$950  
 Lottie Voreis and hus. to Claude Mikesell; lot in Calver. \$100  
 Wm. H. Huff and wife to Lottie Stycerynski; lot in Bremen. \$120  
 Laura B. Harris and hus. to C. M. Harris; lot in Bourbon. \$500  
 Laura B. Harris and hus. to Mary R. Harris; lot in Bourbon. \$500  
 John Matthew and wife to Simon Young; tract in Union tp. \$800  
 David A. Deunison to Philip A. Barnes; lot in Argos. \$300  
 J. H. Castleman and wife to A. S. Good; tract in Union tp. \$700  
 Ida C. Bolen and hus. to Robert C. O'Brien; lot in Argos. \$125  
 Louisa Nyhart and hus. to Jennie Baxter; lot in Plymouth. \$800  
 A. B. Wickizer and wife to Town Trustees of Argos; part of lot in Argos. \$1  
 Elwood Wilson and wife to Incorporate Town of Argos; part of lot in Argos. \$3  
 Esther Hess and hus. to Incorporate Town of Argos; parts of lots in Argos. \$1  
 F. D. White to Incorporate Town of Argos; part of lot in Argos. \$25  
 Alonzo T. Slayter to Incorporate Town of Argos; parts of lots in Argos. \$20  
 Jephtha Keyser and wife to Henry M. Cripe; lot in Bremen. \$1000  
 Emma J. and Penelope Greer to Ada M. Parks; trust deed to lots in Bourbon and tract in Bourbon tp. \$1000  
 Ada M. Parks to Emma J. and Penelope Greer; trust deed to tract Bourbon tp. and lots in Bourbon Wm. J. Luty and wife to Chas. E. Ailes and wife; tract in Bourbon tp. \$3000  
 Leonard Logan and wife to Edw. Cook; lot in LaPaz. \$40  
 Simon J. Strauss and wife to Thos. H. Feeley and wife; tract in Bourbon tp. \$5400  
 Francis M. McCrory and wife to Martin Lowry; tract in West tp. \$2850

### CULVER MARKETS.

[Corrected April 19]

Eggs	16
Butter	20
Chickens	10
Roosters	04
Spring chickens, per lb.	10
Lard	09
Wheat	1.00
Oats	.28
Corn per bu.	.45
Clover seed, per bu.	7.00
Cattle—Butchers	3.50@4.00
Killers	4.50@5.00
Hogs	4.50@5.00
Sheep	6.00@
Lambs	6.50@7.00
Milk Cows—Choice	30.00@40.00
Common	15.00@25.00

### Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia. had incurable consumption, his last hope had vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds kept him out of the grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats, or colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50, and \$1.00 bottles at T. E. Slattery's drug store. Trial bottle free.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." T. E. Slattery, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

### DELONG.

Miss Mattie Stubbs, Correspondent.

Mrs. Eva May, of Culver spent Sunday with Mattie Stubbs.

Mr. Edward McVay and wife spent Sunday at Richland Center.

Mrs. Margaret McIntyre of Plymouth is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Misses Oneta and Maud Newhart, and Nora Dicker went to South Bend Monday to find employment.

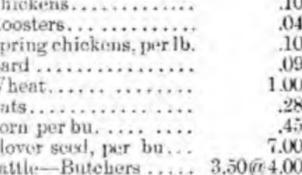
David and Jacob Castleman and families attend the funeral of Joseph Castleman's daughter near Monterey.

Mrs. John Hand is visiting relatives at Bourbon and will visit her parents at North Manchester before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Shot of Preston, Iowa, Mrs. John Bush, of Columbia, O. and Mrs. David Harter of Rochester were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Lahan, Sunday.

### Going to Build this Spring?

WHEN in need of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Building Hardware, Tile, Sewer Pipe, Brick, etc., call and get my prices. I have a large stock on hand at all times.



J. O. FERRIER, Culver, Indiana.

### Will have a good supply of Bedding Stock.

Rooted Cuttings ready May 15th to June 1st. Geraniums, assorted colors, standard varieties, 20 for \$1.00. Coleus, assorted, 25 for \$1.00.

Ready now--dormant stock--Tuberose, Cannas, Rooted Begonias, Dahlias, Spotted Leaf Callas (Summer Blooming), Dahlias, Etc.; best colors. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Place your orders early.

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### NICKEL RATE

All trains arrive at and depart from the new LaSalle St. Station, Chicago.

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Light tops A. B. Day Trip P. M. Daily except Sunday. 7. Stop at station.

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Individual Class Meals are served on Nickel Plate Dining Cars at appropriate meal hours also a la Carte service. Meals also served at up-to-date Dining Stations operated by this Company.

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# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

CULVER, INDIANA.

We'll bet the inventor of the seedless apple can't solve the boneless sard problem.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others never amount to anything, anyhow.

In Paraguay there are seven women to one man. Still, if we had to move we would prefer Massachusetts.

Dr. Patton says that "language is thought's pottery." It is used very largely in the manufacture of family jars.

But this practice of restoring dead cats to life must not be indulged in to excess, even in the sacred name of science.

We cannot all, like Mile. de Tiers, make the dip of death, but the season is at hand when anybody can rock the boat.

October 16 is the date now fixed for the reassembling of congress. Well, the base ball championship will be settled then.

If the book Mrs. Chadwick is going to sell is as negotiable as some of her Ohio writings, she ought to do well as an author.

A Pennsylvania genius has just discovered that the world will last but three years longer. Well, "our" health is poor, anyhow.

A Pennsylvania humorist was killed the other day for "getting off" a joke. Astonishing how fellows like Eli Perkins succeed in getting off.

A Boston authoress declares that men are far more beautiful than women. We know that if we kept still long enough some one would say it for us.

That fashion authority who announces that the bustle "is coming back," is respectfully reminded that it always did go pretty well back anyhow.

Green is now the fashionable color for men's garments, but we see no reason to modify the standing warning against the purchase of green goods.

Get-rich-quick concerns offering an annual profit of 48 per cent have closed down in Philadelphia. The investors were so unreasonable as to want results.

It might help some if President Castro would pay a visit to this country and see the gravity of the physical proposition he proposes to bump up against.

Every poor little fish that is caught has the satisfaction of knowing that he will go down in local history as the largest and gamest of his species ever landed.

Doubtless the woman who testified in court that she had worn the same hat fifteen years felt that if that did not arouse judge and jury to compassion nothing could.

Another evidence that the world is not yet as good as it ought to be is that the advertisements of things lost are very much more numerous than those of things found.

New York has made the alarming discovery that when school boys and girls are packed together in a bus they hug each other. Where in the world did they learn how?

Lightning, it seems, struck one of the Egyptian pyramids a few days ago. The achievements of electricity in this age of the world, however, have ceased to excite surprise.

Chicago woman recently swore that she had worn the same hat fifteen years. The name of this treasure does not, unfortunately, accompany the incredible statement in question.

Following to his logical conclusion the customs officials' great theory that frogs' legs are not turkey we arrive at the equally thrilling and profound deduction that turkey is not frogs' legs.

Eugene Ware thinks that the "songs of the common people are the bulwark of the state." Excuse us—we can't care to be bulwarked by any such doubtful arrangement as Hiawatha and Bedelia.

It is noted that Donald G. Mitchell, better known as "The Marvel," lives, at the age of 82, on a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven. It's a great thing to be able to live on a quiet and peaceful farm.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston statistician, says a woman can clothe herself on \$65 a year. Would it not be well to give Edward a chair in some women's college so that he might teach future wives and mothers how.

Mr. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, "a millionaire against his will," said lately in an offhand manner: "You know and I know that the hardest job a man can have is living up to a big income." No, Mr. Nelson, we don't know, but we are willing to

# SAFE ROBBERS SECURE \$8,540

## Four Men Dynamite Safe in Private Institution at Churubusco, Ind.

### BANKER'S WIFE IS WOUNDED

#### One of the Bandits Shoots Woman in the Neck, but She is Not Seriously Hurt—Explosion Ruins Interior of Building.

Churubusco, Ind., dispatch: The safe in the private bank of Oscar Gandy & Co. was dynamited at 8:30 a. m. Thursday and robbed of \$8,540. The four robbers, who are fleeing in a stolen rig, are being pursued in an automobile owned by Banker Gandy. Four suspects drove through Huntertown at 5 a. m.

Mrs. Oscar Gandy, wife of the banker, was shot in the neck by one of the bandits. She is not seriously wounded.

#### Hold Citizens at Bay.

The explosion that wrecked the safe was heard throughout the town and in a few moments many persons were on the street. They were received by shots from rifles in the hands of two men, who stood at the bank doors and fired up and down the street, all the time shouting to the people not to advance. The work inside was done by the other two robbers. The necessary tools were taken from the blacksmith shop of Homer Cutter at midnight.

#### Building is Damaged.

All the windows in the bank building were broken by the explosion, which wrecked the safe. The interior of the bank building and all the fixtures were so badly damaged that they are practically useless.

The robbers overlooked two packages of currency, containing \$1,000 each, which were found on the floor under the safe door.

#### On Lookout for Robbers.

Surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for and descriptions have been furnished of two suspicious characters who were in a local poolroom Wednesday afternoon. The bank is doing business as usual, but with crude facilities. New fixtures and a new safe have been ordered. The bank is insured against loss by burglary.

### WARNER FINDS PENSION LEAK

#### Discovers Error by Which Underserving Draw Government Funds.

Washington dispatch: Commissioner of Pensions Warner has discovered that in addition to granting pensions under the "old age" order to members of a Pennsylvania militia regiment, the pension bureau has allowed about 100 claims on applications made prior to April 13, 1904, the date on which the order went into effect. The amounts are trivial in all the cases, but the commissioner will require that they be refunded. He says that in this matter the mistake was due to an error in the construction of the law. The commissioner has not yet received explanations from all the examiners involved in the Pennsylvania militia matter, and is not, therefore, prepared to announce his decision. Those heard from admit their error, but plead mitigating circumstances.

### STATE CANNOT TRY A SOLDIER

#### War Department Refuses to Surrender Sergeant Accused of Murder.

Washington special: The War Department has sustained the action of the commanding officer of the army post at Fort Caswell, N. C., in refusing to surrender to the state authorities of North Carolina for trial in the state courts Sergeant Lee Kye, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Corporal Thomas Harris of the Thirty-Eighth company, coast artillery, a few weeks ago. The action of the War Department is based on the fact that the alleged offense was committed on a government reservation, which is not under state jurisdiction. The prisoner will be tried in a United States court.

### WOMEN USE TAR AND FEATHERS

#### Drive Out Young Feminine Resident Who Was Objectionable to Them.

Hudson, Mich., dispatch: A young and attractive woman was tarred and feathered here by fifteen women and four men, and forced to leave the town, in which she had lived only a short time. The woman's conduct was objectionable and complaints were made to the police. When no official action was taken the vigilance committee of nineteen took the law in their own hands. The victim left town.

### Pythian Ranks Grow

Richmond, Ind., dispatch: Charles E. Shively, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, received from R. L. C. White of Nashville, Tenn., supreme keeper of records and seal, the official count of the members of the order. The report shows that the total membership is 622,353, a net gain during the last year of 27,683.

### Cuban Apostolic Delegate.

Havana cablegram: Mgr. Chapell, the archbishop of New Orleans, has been definitely relieved from the office of apostolic delegate in Cuba. He probably will be succeeded by a prelate of the Curia.

# AGED MAN REMEMBERS KINDNESS OF TEACHER

## Woman who Went to Assistance of Stranger in Streets of Denver is Given \$35,000 by His Will.

Denver, Col., special: Mrs. Walter G. Owen of 480 Central Park West, New York, has just been presented \$35,000 as a bequest from a man she aided while he was in trouble in Denver many years ago. The giver is the late A. Grinnell, a wealthy property owner of Chicago. The clause in the Grinnell will reads: "To Dagmar Hansen, school-teacher of Denver, I bequeath \$35,000." This codicil was added just before Mr. Grinnell left Chicago for Florida on what proved to be his last trip, for he died soon after. A member of the firm of Reed & Reed of Chicago came to Denver and located Miss Hansen.

It was during the winter of 1895 that Miss Hansen was hurrying along Sixteenth street one day when she saw an aged man slip and fall to the ground, where he lay unconscious. She went to his assistance, called a carriage and had him taken to the Broad Palace hotel. Her role of the good Samaritan was continued for several days and she frequently dropped in to the hotel to inquire for the patient. A pleasing though short acquaintance resulted. In the busy life of the schoolroom the incident was almost forgotten. Miss Hansen left Denver in 1896 to accept a position in the public schools of Chicago. She had won fame by originating a cleverly designed map in bas-relief which attracted the attention of educators all over the country.

Teaching was to be her life work, she declared, but she reckoned without considering the interference of Walter G. Owen, a wealthy and aristocratic broker of New York city. An affair of the heart abbreviated her sojourn in Chicago, and today she is the mistress of a comfortable New York home. This legacy from the aged man she had befriended comes as a complete surprise to the beneficiary.

### ANDREW FREEDMAN IS JILTED

#### Miss Elsie Rothschild Breaks Engagement to Baseball Magnate.

New York dispatch: Almost as brief as the meteoric courtship was the engagement of Andrew Freedman, millionaire baseball magnate and intimate friend of Richard Croker, and Miss Elsie Rothschild, daughter of Jacob Rothschild, who owns the Hotel Majestic. The engagement has been broken by the girl's family.

"My daughter feels that she could not be happy and that is the only reason I care to assign," said Mrs. Rothschild. "We want to spare Mr. Freedman as much unpleasantness as possible. My daughter discovered her real inclinations in the nick of time." May 25 had been selected as the day of the marriage and the wedding arrangements were almost complete.

### CHADWICK PLEA IS NOT GUILTY

#### Ohio Woman and Banker in Court Deny Conspiracy Charge.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick when arraigned in the United States district court Friday pleaded not guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting Cashier A. B. Spear of the Oberlin bank in making false entries in the bank's books and in making untrue statements to the comptroller of the currency. Spear was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the joint indictment. The court increased Mrs. Chadwick's bail from \$20,000 to \$27,000. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys are quietly at work in another attempt to secure bail for her.

### PLAN TO GET CARNEGIE FUNDS

#### Steel Master to Be Asked to Give \$12,500,000 to Fifty Colleges.

Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch: President Bradley of Iowa college at Grinnell has announced that a plan was recently presented to Andrew Carnegie which, if adopted, will mean the gift of a sum aggregating \$12,500,000 to fifty colleges located in seventeen of the middle western states. It is proposed that this sum shall be apportioned among the various colleges at an average of \$250,000 for each institution, \$50,000 to be used by each school for a science building and the remainder for an endowment for that department.

### SCORES ARE INJURED IN WRECK

#### Sixty-Seven Reported Hurt in Ditching of Train in Mississippi.

Victorsburg, Miss., dispatch: Valley passenger train No. 15, south-bound, was ditched near Hardee station, sixteen miles north of here. Reports state that sixty-seven passengers were injured. A special train carrying physicians has gone to the scene of the wreck. It is reported the entire passenger train rolled down an embankment.

### Mob Murders Sheriff

Senatobia, Miss., dispatch: Sheriff J. M. Poag of Tate county was shot and killed by a mob of masked men, who entered the jail for the purpose of liberating James Whit, a white prisoner, who is to be placed on trial on a charge of murder.

### Gift for Tuskegee.

New York dispatch: The largest bequest ever made by a colored person to Tuskegee institute was recorded in New York when the will of Mary E. Shaw of Philadelphia was probated.

# RUSSIAN WORKMEN ARE UNEASY

## Labor Element in the Cities and Peasants in the Country, Preparing for Great Celebration on May Day, Cause Appeals for Protection.

Developments all point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen of the cities and the peasants in the country on May day, and appeals are pouring in from all quarters of Russia for military protection. The St. Petersburg workmen are preparing a great demonstration. Arms and bombs in large quantities have been smuggled in and bloodshed on a large scale is feared. Wealthy persons who ordinarily go to villas on the islands of the Neva, or to neighboring country places, this year are going abroad.

The government has taken few special measures to meet the situation, evidently relying on the troops and police to guard the capital. The latter are extremely active. All the prominent agitators are being arrested or have already been sent back to the villages from which they originally came. The prisons are filled to overflowing.

The news from the interior is alarming, especially from the Baltic provinces, where the entire population is in a state of intense excitement. The cities are being flooded with revolutionary proclamations calling on the people to rise on May day. The criminal classes are taking advantage of the situation to pillage and plunder, while in the country the landlords are powerless to cope with the peasants and demand troops at every station.

From Dunaburg, government of Vittebsk, come reports that the Jews are in a state of panic over the circulation of proclamations similar to those which preceded the outbreaks at Kishineff and Gomel.

At Ekaterinow three revolutionists who were surrounded by police fought their way to liberty, killing or wounding several of the latter.

A dispatch from Kars says the employees of the Trans-Caucasus railroad are on strike and that 100 miles of the track have been damaged.

In receiving a delegation of workmen from Moscow Finance Minister Kokovsov gave notice to the workmen of Russia that a government commission is now formulating legislation to remedy the greater part of their grievances, including state insurance against sickness, accident and age, and for shortening the hours of labor, abolishing the prohibition of unions and criminal punishment for strikes, and for the establishment of an industrial court in which employers and employed shall be represented. He declared that the energy with which the commission is working gives it the right to demand sufficient time for the preparation and consideration of proposed laws and said that industrial disturbances such as have occurred hamper instead of furthering the work.

### Rojevstevsky Changes Course.

Admiral Rojevstevsky's squadron is believed by the intelligence division of the German navy department to be lying off the Cuyo Islands, eighty miles south of Mindoro, Philippine Islands, reconnoitering and preparing for the last stage of its long voyage. Although these islands belong to the United States, they have fine anchorages outside the three-mile limit with hard bottom at twenty to twenty-five fathoms.

The German navy department received in a telegram from one of the East Indian ports an indication that the Russians, when off the southern end of Cochin China, April 11, changed their course and headed on a course which would bring them to Cuyo Islands, 800 miles distant, in four days at the rate of eight knots an hour. The Cuyo Islands lie tactically in such a position that the approaches easily can be watched by the Russian scouts. Three cruisers, it was added, had been detached, presumably for a diversion on the coasts of Japan, and probably in the hope of calling off Admiral Togo in pursuit.

### Headed for Vladivostok.

According to a statement made by one of the doctors on board the Russian hospital ship Orei at Saigon, the ships of the Baltic squadron are going to Vladivostok.

April 11 being the last day the Russian vessels were sighted, it is the opinion of many that Rojevstevsky has changed his course, possibly to the eastward, as otherwise it is considered certain the fleet would have again been sighted by passing steamers.

The correspondent at Hongkong of the London Daily Mail telegraphs a report made by a steamer on April 11 that the Russian warships presented a serviceable and businesslike appearance.

The London Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says:

"Owing to military necessities the residents of Vladivostok are suffering privations. Five submarine boats have arrived at Vladivostok from America. The cruisers Gromobol and Rossia are kept in constant readiness to leave port."

### Japs Have Ideal Base.

A British naval officer who knows the China sea well says the Mankung harbor in the Pescadore, between Formosa and China, which the Japanese have chosen as one of their naval bases for operations against the Russian squadron, is an ideal base for torpedo operations. The harbor is located in the southwest part of the

miles, so that it is quite sheltered, even from typhoons. He thinks that the fact that the Japanese have now revealed this position indicates that they are satisfied that there is no longer any possibility of Rojevstevsky hearing of it before he arrives in the Straits of Formosa, the southern entrance of which he must now be nearing.

### No Naval Engagement.

The imperial ordinance which declares Mankung harbor, in the Pescadore Islands, in a state of siege has become operative. The naval department pronounces the reports of a naval engagement recently off Saigon to be unfounded.

### Many Wounded on Orei.

Rear Admiral Train, in command of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, received a telegram from Saigon, the capital and principal port of French Cochinchina, reporting the arrival there of the Russian hospital ship at Orei at 8 o'clock on the morning of April 13. The Orei had many wounded men on board.

The Orei remained at Saigon thirty-six hours and took aboard 900 tons of coal, as well as supplies of provisions and medicines.

The St. Petersburg admiralty's advices from Saigon do not mention any wounded men being on board the Russian hospital ship Orei. She probably has sick sailors on board. It is understood that the Orei will rejoin Rojevstevsky's squadron, which, it is said, may be standing off somewhere up the coast awaiting the hospital ships. The admiralty has not received any dispatches lately from Rojevstevsky.

### Russian Army in Kirin.

It is reported that the main force of the Russians, which retired in the direction of Hsingking, has reached Kirin. The rear guard, which is estimated at 12,000 men, continues in the vicinity of Harlung Cheng, closely in touch with the Japanese vanguard. The main force, which retired from Kalyuan, over the Kirin road, is reported at Kirin with a rear guard of 8,000 men at Itschow, Haklusu and Sulopo, keeping in touch with the Japanese forces. Changeheng is evidently the rallying point for the Changtu and Pakumen forces. Although a force, estimated at 13,000 men, has been detailed to occupy Fenchua, and 3,000 to hold Pamiencheng, the latter force seems assigned to check and retard the Japanese advance.

### Russians Raid Railroad.

Russian troops have raided successfully the railroad in the direction of Kalyuan, about twenty miles north of the Pass. A dispatch from General Lincovich, dated April 13, to Emperor Nicholas, says: "Our cavalry April 9 destroyed the railroad and wires near Yakutzu and between Kalyuan and the telegraph line near Kalyuan."

### Sack Russian School.

The pupils of the Ecclesiastical seminary at Tamboff have struck. When the rector and priests attempted to induce them to return to their studies the pupils drove them out and later sacked the institution. Troops were finally sent to the scene of the disturbance and many of the pupils were wounded before order was restored.

### Stoessel Not Condemned.

There is no truth in the report from Craooc that Lieutenant General Stoessel had been as a formality condemned to death by the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Fort Arthur.

### Drops Dead Arguing Case.

Washington special: The War Dept. Dessau, a Macon lawyer, dropped dead in Atlanta while arguing a case in the supreme court. He was a former law partner of Congressman Bartlett, and for a number of years president of the Georgia Bar association.

### Death of Grand Secretary Grant.

Baltimore, Md., special: Gen. J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died in the Union Protestant infirmary, where he was operated on.

### Wisconsin Bars Giant Cracker.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: The Wisconsin senate has concurred in the anti-firecracker bill which prohibits dynamite crackers and any other crackers except those less than five inches in length and five-eighths inch in diameter.

### Will Join Polar Expedition.

Baltimore, Md., dispatch: Oliver L. Fassig, weather observer, will join the relief ship Beiga, which is to sail from Sandefjord on the southern coast of Norway, for the arctic regions, in search of the Ziegler expedition.

### Hanging in South Carolina.

Columbus, S. C., dispatch: Marlon Farr, a young cotton-mill operative, who killed Clarence Shoaley, a mill boy, was hanged Friday. The execution was the first since

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### Portions of Old Bastille Found.

Recent excavations in the Place de la Bastille, Paris, for the extension of the Metropolitan, the new Paris subway, have led to the discovery of the main postern and drawbridge of the historic prison fortress. Hewn stone and rusted iron and cannon balls have also been unearthed and taken to the Musee Carnavalet. The gate itself will be carefully excavated. All the stones will be numbered and the postern will be reconstructed on the avenue Henri IV, where a part of one of the towers of the Bastille has already been set up.

### Old Men Still in Demand.

At least one London editor seems to be unimpressed by Dr. Osler's theory as to the uselessness of men after the age of 40. He advertises in the Globe as follows: "Editor-reporter wanted for old-established weekly, experienced in public affairs, and must be between 40 and 50; young and 'brainy' applicants need not apply."

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An official map of Paris on a large scale has just been finished. It is twenty-five yards long and nearly twenty yards wide. Every building in Paris—altogether 88,500—is recognizable.

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**Obituary**

**MRS. ANNA TERRY.**  
 Anna Terry was born Dec. 26th, 1880; died April 13th, 1905; aged 24 years, 3 months, 17 days. After two years' illness patiently endured, dear Anna leaves husband and little son, now almost one year old, father, mother, two sisters, one brother and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her sad departure. After all these months of suffering the Lord has seen fit to call her to that peaceful home where pain nor sorrow shall ever come, and though homes are darkened and hearts are saddened by the shadow of death, may there be comfort and consolation in knowing that our earthly loss is her heavenly gain. She left us fully resigned to him and knew she was going to sleep in Jesus.  
 Funeral services were conducted from North Union Church, by S. E. Kloffenstein, on Sunday April 16th, at 11 a. m.

**MRS. SARAH A. LAHMAN.**  
 Sarah A. Lahman was born in Wayne county, Ohio, May 30th, 1830, and departed this life April 14, 1905, aged 74 years, 10 months and 14 days.  
 She was the daughter of Peter and Sarah Young, who, when Sarah was eleven years old, came to Pulaski county, Indiana, and settled near Monterey. She had four sisters and four brothers, of whom two brothers and three sisters survive. She was married to Daniel Lahman in 1853, to which union were born seven children, three sons and four daughters. One son and a daughter have preceded her to the spirit world. Those living are Oscar and Simon Lahman, of Delong; Mrs. John Bush, of Columbiana, Ohio; Mrs. Fred Shott, of Preston, Ia.; Mrs. David Heeter, of Rochester, Ind. David Lahman,

the husband, died August 1, 1886. Funeral services were conducted at Delong, Sunday, April 16, at two o'clock p. m., by her pastor, S. E. Kloffenstein. Her remains were laid to rest at Monterey.

**A Strange Co-Incident.**  
 It seems rather strange that the three townships in Marshall county that have voted a subsidy to the Logansport and South Bend Traction Company, are each to have a spur extending from the principal town in the township to some other desirable point. Walnut township is to have a spur from Argos to Lake Maxinkuckee; Bourbon, from Bourbon to Winona, and German township from Bremen to Lake of the Woods. Is there a man with sufficient brains to accumulate the necessary money, through his own efforts, to finance a traction line, that would recommend the building or invest a dollar in either of the spurs mentioned? Argos has men of wealth. Is there one who would invest his money in building a spur from Argos to the Lake as an investment, with the expectation of realizing interest on his money? No, the Argos man with money is too shrewd for that kind of proposition. The spur question has answered its purpose of influencing the elections, and will now be consigned to oblivion.

**Card of Thanks.**  
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**CULVER'S STRONG BALL TEAM**  
 (Continued from Page 1.)  
 week of work between the games, and it is but fair to presume that the end is not yet. The end must not be reached until the final ball is pitched and '05 has an unbroken string of victories to spur to best efforts future defenders of the honor of C. M. A.  
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**From John C. Kuhn.**  
 Permit me to refer to the article wherein you say that every saloon in Plymouth, except two, are controlled by brewing companies, and mention the Burghoff Co. This could only refer to my place because it is well known that I handle the Burghoff goods exclusively in this city. I desire to say that neither the Burghoff Brewing Co. nor any one else except myself has any interest in my business. The license is in my own name as the actual owner and proprietor of the business. Not only that, but I own the building occupied by me as a place of business. I do handle the Burghoff beers because they please my trade and my customers demand them. Like most people in business, I am in debt to some extent, but I am able to meet my bills and have not had to call upon any brewing company to do more than to give me the reasonable credit that the wholesale people and manufacturers give their customers. Very respectfully,  
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Cross lines were placed on the Vandalia railroad track north of Plymouth Thursday night by persons who ought to be apprehended and severely punished for jeopardizing the lives of innocent and unsuspecting people. The obstruction was discovered, however, before any injury was done.

The Maxinkuckee Assembly, under its re-organization has perfected arrangements and prepared a program that will make it one of the greatest attractions the Lake has ever had. The citizens of Culver and vicinity should in every way possible encourage and assist this worthy enterprise.

The Bell telephone company has been making a survey of Culver and vicinity, with a view to establishing a rural telephone system. No progressive farmer can afford to be without a telephone, and as the Bell is the best, there seems to be no reason why the line should not be a success from the start.



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