

Non-Partisan in Politics.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Five Graduates of the High School Receive Diplomas.

The commencement exercises of the Culver High School were held at the M. E. Church Friday evening. A full house of admiring friends greeted the five graduates, Willard R. Zechiel, Minnie L. Shilling, Bessie E. Medbourn, Earl Z. Zechiel and Wm. O. Osborn.

The full program was given precisely as prepared and every part was executed with ability. There were but five graduates, which fact we deplore. There should have been two or three times as many, but what we lacked in numbers was fully made good by the extraordinary work done by the graduates, and the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the junior classes and the patrons of the school. The teachers who have just ended their labors, rank high in their profession and deserve the sincere commendations of all the people, for the effective work done.

The exercises were opened by an invocation by Rev. Klopfenstein followed by instrumental music by Ernest Zechiel, who always does credit to any part he may have to perform. The vocal music by nine of our high school girls reflected great credit upon the intelligence and musical training of our school. We challenge any school in the state with no greater number of pupils from which to select, to produce an equal number of girls, who in loveliness, talent and execution can compare with our girls. They were perfect masters of the situation, and we will be pleased to hear them frequently.

Willard R. Zechiel, class representative took for his subject "Lake Maxinkuckee," and presented the audience with a clear, concise history of the lake, from a geological and topographical standpoint. It represented much labor and research, and was well rendered. The principal address of the evening was given by Prof. Rettger, of the State Normal, Terre Haute. He took for his text the word "Commencement" and entertained the audience for nearly an hour. His remarks were interspersed with stories every one of which was applicable and tended to impress upon the mind some great truth or principle. "You cannot estimate the fruit in November by counting the blossoms in May" is applicable to the graduating class. The five graduates represent the blossoms in May. What the fruit will be, time only can tell. He dwelt upon the necessity of special training for any pursuit in life. In this progressive age, only those specially fitted can successfully meet in sharp competition the experts found in every avocation. Do not judge a child wholly by its appearance. The most brilliant and costly gems were once diamonds in the rough and could be recognized only by experts. Some of our most talented men when boys had a suspicion of clay upon their shoes and hay seed in their hair. There was enough said that, if thoroughly digested will keep us employed for a long time.

The diplomas were presented by T. E. Slatery, Pres. of the School Board in a few well chosen words. The kindly advice given came from the heart, and personal interest was manifested in each graduate and his future welfare. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. McConnehey. Thus closed a very impressive ceremony.

visitors were present. These societies gave \$7.45 this year to the library fund.

Nearly 100 new books were added to the library this year. Some of these were donated by friends of the school.

14 of 16 of the eighth grade passed the examination for graduation from common branches.

The enrollment reached 213 this year. 175 were in attendance at the close of the term.

"A Mother's Ideal" one of the new books should be read by every mother in Culver.

School library will be open on Thursday, from 2 to 3. Iva Smith will have charge.

First Intermediate with 98 percent in attendance for the year is the best record.

Jessie Grove has been on the roll of honor for the past eight years.

The percent of attendance was 95.2.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils were not absent nor tardy during the year:

Primary—Fred Hawkins and Elsie Duddleson.

First Intermediate—Charles Hawk, Herman Sayger, Wilbur Arnold, Russel Eastonday, Clarence Melbourn and Eva Menser.

Second Intermediate—Ramona Slatery, Lester Medbourn, Mary Hinshaw, Lester Houghton, Mattie McLane and George Spyer.

Grammar—Vernon McLane.

High School—Wm. O. Osborn, Clara Stahl, Ethel Smith, Jessie Grove, Della Stahl, Iva Smith, Elmer Wait, Willie McLane and Charles McLane.

The Citizen Two Years Old.

With this issue of the CITIZEN completes the second year of its existence. While it has not been a pleasant repose, surrounded with sunshine and violets, yet we have met with encouragement and words of commendation from many sources. The CITIZEN has been a success from the beginning, both mechanically and financially and it is our highest ambition to make additional improvements, that will make it the best paper for the money that is published in the county. We need your help and will ask you to examine the label on your paper, and if your subscription is not paid in advance, to call at an early date and contribute your mite.

Own to Center of Highway.

The appellate court of this week declared in an opinion of 25 pages, that owners of land along the Michigan road, that runs from Michigan City, through South Bend, Logansport, Indianapolis and Greensburg to Madison, presumably own to the center of the road.

A judgement of damages recovered by Martin T. Krueger against the Western Union telegraph company because it trimmed the shade trees in front of his property in Michigan City, to make way for its telegraph wires, was affirmed. Judge Black who wrote the opinion reaches the conclusion that the Michigan road was intended, when completed, to be an ordinary highway like other state roads.

Grace Reformed Church Services.

Preparatory service Saturday at 2 p. m., Christian Endeavor Saturday at 7:30 p. m., Communion service Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Junior Endeavor Sunday at 2 p. m., Teachers'

TAX MUST BE PAID PROMPTLY

Treasurers Cannot Extend Time Beyond First Monday in May.

PLYMOUTH, April 19, 1905. TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY:

It has been my custom to hold the tax duplicates for the collection of May taxes as long as possible, thus permitting those who could not get in by the first Monday in May to pay without the penalty.

The State auditor has made a strict ruling, as can be seen by the subjoined letter, which entirely prohibits the holding of the duplicates after the prescribed time.

As much as I regret to do so, I am compelled by the action of the State auditor to turn the books over promptly on the first Monday in May.

I especially urge the taxpayers to pay on or before the first Monday in May and save the additional penalty.

I publish the letter of the State auditor that all may understand the rigid action of the State department in this matter, which is particularly severe as it follows a fifteen per cent. raise in the valuation in this county by the State board of equalization.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM O'KEEFE,
Treasurer Marshall County.

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE, INDIANAPOLIS.
April 12, 1905.

TO THE COUNTY TREASURER: DEAR SIR—There is a custom on the part of the county treasurers in some of the counties of Indiana to continue to collect taxes after the first Monday in May and after the first Monday in November, without adding the penalty provided in section 8570 Burns' statutes, revision 1901, and Acts of 1897, page 162.

This custom is wrong, and after this date all county treasurers must close their duplicates for the collection of the first installment of taxes after the first Monday in May and for the collection of the second installment after the first Monday in November, and take no taxes thereafter without adding, and at the same time collecting, the penalty as provided in the above named section.

It is the intention of the State auditor to have this section enforced; and any county treasurer, in the future, violating this law will be forced personally to pay the penalties, which he has failed to collect, as provided in said section.

After the first Monday in May and after the first Monday in November of each year the treasurer will, as soon as possible, turn over the duplicates to the county auditor so as to enable him at once to prepare his settlement sheet for use of the treasurer in accounting to the State. The treasurers will all be required to make settlements with the State by the 15th of June and by the 31st of December of each year as provided by law.

Very respectfully,
D. E. SHERBICK,
Auditor of State.

Obituary.

Zoie Trues, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trues, was born near Rochester, December 11, 1903, and departed this life April 20, 1905, aged one year, four months and nine days. Little Zoie was an unusually lovely child. She leaves a father, mother and one brother beside many relatives. Amid the prospects of life she was taken from the family circle like a flower that withereth its season, but is plucked before the season comes.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our little daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Happenings of the Past Week in Culver and Vicinity.

Fulton county is in debt \$85,500. Bert Allman, of Plymouth, was in town Friday.

Miss Ethel Streeter was in Chicago Wednesday.

Archie Blanchard has moved into his new house.

The Argos "spur factory" is working over time.

Lots of mud hens on the lake but very few ducks.

Miss Mary Matthew visited Miss Eva Davis last week.

C. H. Stahl transacted business at Plymouth Thursday.

Miss Mable Phebus was the guest of Miss Leatha Wooley Sunday.

J. H. Koontz transacted business at Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chas. Stahl is building a dwelling on his lots in the south part of town.

Miss Pearl Troyer of Florence, Wis. is the guest of Miss Maude Koontz.

Mrs. Julia Garn and Mrs. J. O. Ferrer were Plymouth visitors Monday.

Master Percy McDonald, of Chicago is visiting A. M. Howard and family.

Claud Mikesel has laid the foundation for a dwelling west of Geo. Davis' house.

D. B. Young went to Pierceton, Ind. Saturday, in the interest of his carburetor.

FOR SALE—Early Fortune seed potatoes at 40 cents per bushel.—Jacob E. Myers.

Miss Alice Shultz, of Logansport, spent Sunday with Dr. O. A. Res and family.

Urias Menser is making preparations to build a residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. Oliver Morris and Mrs. Arthur Morris did shopping at Plymouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heminger went to Plymouth Monday and returned Tuesday noon.

Miss Nell Quick, of Galesburg, Ill. arrived Monday to visit her mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, of Twin Lakes, attended the high school commencement last Friday evening.

T. H. Skinner, of Twelve Mile, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wooley, a few days last week.

Frank Crowley, who is an employee of the Heintz Salting Co., visited with his brother John and family over Sunday.

Mr. James Riorden, of Erie, Ill., spent a few days of last week with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Quick.

Mrs. Frank Crowley and daughter, Dessie, of Plymouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley over Sunday.

Dr. B. W. S. Wiseman went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to witness the graduation of his son, Sumner, from the medical college.

Miss Jessie Rogers, of Kewanee, visited friends here a few days last week and attended the high school commencement exercises.

Mr. E. W. Johnson, of Terre Haute, was in Culver over Sunday in the interests of the new cottage he is erecting on Long Point.

The Bell telephone company has commenced the construction of a line from the first pole was an-

Knox and Ober, and accommodate the farmers living along the line.

Argos is to have another spur from the traction line they hope to get. This time it is from Argos to Winona.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Everett Daily Herald published at Everett, Wash., through the kindness of C. J. Louden.

If we can't have an electric road let us assist in extending the rural telephone over the entire country surrounding Culver. They are a great convenience.

An exchange suggests that if some preacher was only smart enough to put a side door in his church he would have it filled with men who go in from force of habit.

Lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Walter Geiselman on Tower avenue Thursday evening. A part of the roof and cornice were torn off. No other damage was done.

William R. Hearst, who now owns seven daily papers, will start three more, 'tis said. The three cities chosen for the new papers are said to be Pittsburg, St. Louis and Denver.

A gang of Bell telephone men erected the poles and strung the wires from Dr. Wiseman's office west to the corporation line, Wednesday afternoon. There was considerable excitement on the street, as Harry Sain objected seriously to the new line being run on the north side of the street. It does seem as if one line on each side of the street would have made a better appearance.

An exchange says: Learn this one thing, learn it early in life and learn it well, that the man who does not believe just as you is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not in accord with your neighbor is not proof positive that you are right and he is wrong, nor is it any evidence that your neighbor is less sincere. If this were not true, then all the smart men would belong to one party and all the good men to one church.

Hoop skirts for the ladies is said to be the coming style. This will necessitate the widening of some of our side walks, to enable the ladies to pass each other without getting out into the street. It would also necessitate the building of an extension to the walk in front and around the blacksmith shop, where the town council permitted a property owner to build a cement walk around a tumble down building that stood two feet in the street.

Scarcely a day passes but what some one in the city says there are gross violations of law here nearly every day. If such be the case the persons who know of the violations and violators and do not file the necessary information and papers for the prosecution of the offenders are guilty of neglect and ought to be prosecuted. It is as much the duty of the citizen to see that the law-breakers are brought to justice as it is for an officer of the law to make an arrest or assess a fine. Therefore, don't kick!

With this issue of the CITIZEN we complete our second year. Our rates are one dollar a year, payable in advance. A great majority of our subscribers have been kind enough to pay promptly, while a goodly number are in arrears and a few have not paid anything during the two years they have been receiving the paper. To the delinquents we wish to say, that we must insist on prompt payment. Help us in the good work, and save us the expense and embarrassment of sending out a collector. Show that you appreciate our ef-

CULVER CADETS VICTORIOUS

Defeat Rose Poly's Strong Bunch By a Score of 2 to 0.

Culver is experiencing a re-education. She was excited last week. She was more excited at the week's end and is now wearing the expression of hilarity that only time and lots of it will erase. She shut Rose Poly out and did it in a manner that will be a tradition in the annals of her athletic triumphs for years. The hard work of the team was apparent in every minute of the game and the absolute confidence that is the result of masterly coaching and constant practice was a feature that will live long in the memory of all who were so exceedingly fortunate as to witness the superb exhibition.

The visitors were ball players. There was no doubt of that from the moment they took the field for a warm up until the game was finished. They fought every minute. They were here to win and they tried hard, but they were up against the hardest proposition in the middle west and there was but one result possible.

Neither team "went up in the air" long enough to count at any time and it was simply a case of the best team winning.

Campbell fouled out to Douthett. Warden's little one to short awaited him at first and Loucks fanned. Loucks fielded Reed's long fly a bit high and Reed was safe on second. Bland bunted to Richardson and out. Stoddard's foul was lived by Sheller. Daily lined one out to Gruett who threw to the plate and caught Daily a yard off. It was about as pretty a put out as ever happened and McKelvey won a home right there.

McKelvey got a hit and raced home while the visitor threw the ball away. He crossed home plate but had erred in taking two bases on a passed ball and was cut off at second before he could rectify the error. Richardson hit safe and made it good by stealing second, third and home. Taylor was hit by a pitched ball, Gruett fanned and Taylor was cut off stealing third. Lewis dropped one in front of Moore. Foolish Lewis. Douthett got a hit to right and stole second. McBride hit safe. Mooney got in the way of Morris' delivery and tilted the bases with one man out. Culver breathed hard. Warden held Miner's hot drive and got it to Sheller in time to make Mooney's scamper back to first look like a foolish waste of time.

Sheller's little one was't far enough. Moore flew out to Miner. Campbell's grounder beat him out. Reed got mad and rapped out a three base hit. Bland's grounder to Taylor was juggled by that keen youth long enough to keep Reed at third and catch Bland at first. That was base ball with a large B. Moore fooled Stoddard and picked Daily's grounder out of the ground and gave it to Sheller in just the right tempo. It was one of those holes that takes a ball player to pull out of.

Warden hit to left but was caught at second. Loucks fanned. McKelvey was safe on Stoddard's error, but couldn't steal second. Lewis failed to connect.

Douthett gave Warden an error McBride forgot Moore was there and was out on first. Sheller gathered Mooney's high one.

Richardson flew out to Miner Taylor was puzzled. Gruett's little one beat him out. Miner le three good ones go by. McKelvey pulled down Reed's high foul

WORK FOR HEALTH

Exercise Absolutely Necessary to Keep the Body in Proper Physical Condition

The sedentary man is like a stagnant pool, while the active man is like the mountain stream. In the stagnant pool reptiles of many descriptions crawl and croak, and from it poisonous odors rise. The mountain stream is pure and sweet and crystal clear.

The body is a form through which a stream of matter flows. Exercise is the means by which the movement of the stream is accelerated so that the blood is kept pure and the tissues clean. The Bible says that he that will not work shall not eat, and Nature says the same. A man who insists upon eating, even though he does not work, pays the penalty for his violation of natural law. The food he eats becomes poison in the tissues; his body is not only like the stagnant pool, but it becomes even like a cesspool, and ready food for germs. Exercise increases the ability of the body to resist a disease. It encourages every bodily function, creates appetite for food and the ability to digest when eaten. It strengthens the heart, clears the brain and enlivens the spirit.

How much must one exercise? How much muscular work must one do to maintain good health? According to recent English authorities the average man should do, daily, work equivalent to climbing a perpendicular ladder one-half mile, or twenty-six hundred feet high. If one lives in the vicinity of Leukerbad, Switzerland, or in the neighborhood of certain deep mines, he might actually climb such a ladder. Ordinarily, some other more convenient method of exercise must be adopted. It has been determined that walking twenty feet on a level, at the rate of three miles an hour, is equivalent to lifting the body perpendicularly the distance of one foot. Hence, one may, if he chooses, walk ten miles, instead of climbing a ladder half a mile high. Of course, hill climbing and mountain climbing will accomplish the same thing as ladder climbing, and if one chooses to do the work indoors, he may work out his task in stair climbing. Going up and down a flight of stairs ten feet high is equivalent to raising the body about twelve feet perpendicularly. Hence, one might do the required amount of work by going up and down such a flight of stairs one hundred and seventy times. But, first, he may do the work while standing in a corner and raising himself on his toes. In such exercise the body is elevated about three inches. Hence, four heel-raising would be equivalent to raising the body one foot, and to raise the body half a mile, or twenty-six hundred feet, it would be necessary to rise upon the toes ten thousand four hundred times. One might easily execute this movement at the rate of one a second, which would be fifteen feet a minute, or nine hundred feet an hour. At this rate the day's task would be accomplished in about three hours. But it would be very tiresome to do the work in this way, for almost the entire amount of work would be thrown upon a single set of muscles. By placing the hands upon the back of a chair or upon a table the arms may be used to assist in lifting the body so that the movements can be executed much more easily. More or less weight can be thrown upon the arms.

By raising upon the heels and bending the knees, the body may be alternately raised and lowered through a distance of about two feet. The execution of such a movement requires nearly four seconds, or fifteen to the minute. The body would thus be lifted thirty times a minute, and an hour and a half would be required to do the day's work. By placing weights upon the shoulders the rate at which the work is done would be increased, and time shortened. But, on the whole, there is no method of accomplishing the work so good as walking, and particularly climbing a hill with a moderately steep grade.

Bicycle riding, if not overdone, is excellent exercise. To accomplish the same amount of work riding a bicycle, one must cover about four times the distance required for walking. Most city people, outside the laboring classes, take far too little exercise. As a result the deficient oxidation of the body wastes and the accumulation of uric acid and other tissue poisons after a time result in rheumatism, neurasthenia, apoplexy, premature old age and a great variety of disorders which may be traced more or less directly to uric acid accumulation.

Vital Statistics.

Everyone who is troubled with "symptoms" will be interested in the statistics prepared by a leading life insurance company showing at what ages different diseases may be expected to stop human machinery. The figures deal with a period of fifty-three years—1845-1895—during which time 46,525 deaths passed under review. They, of course, tell nothing of individual cases, but of the average or typical cases they reveal much.

Skilful physicians are connected with the large life insurance offices, to examine into the physical condition of applicants for insurance, and to make a careful investigation of the causes of death in cases of policy holders. The records of the company in question show that the chances are about

six to four that consumption will carry off its victims before the age of forty-five. Fifty-nine per cent of sufferers from this disease die before they reach this age. Above sixty, the per cent of cases is only twelve.

In general diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria, measles, etc., the chances do not differ widely. Thirty per cent of the deaths from these diseases occur under the age of forty-five; 36 per cent, between forty-five and sixty; 34 per cent, above sixty.

Apoplexy, softening of the brain and paralysis chiefly afflict elderly people, 55 per cent of the deaths from these causes occurring above sixty, and only 12 per cent below forty-five.

The probabilities are that sufferers from other nervous diseases will not reach the age of sixty, only 27 per cent of deaths from these causes occurring after that age.

Heart disease afflicts principally the elderly and middle aged, only 11 per cent of deaths from this cause occurring before forty-five years of age.

Although pneumonia has been called "the old man's disease," the chances are sixty-four to thirty-six against one dying of this disease after the age of sixty. Twenty-nine per cent of the deaths from pneumonia occur under forty-five, 35 per cent between forty-five and sixty, and but 36 per cent above sixty. Other respiratory diseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, etc., grant a little longer lease of life.

Disorders of the digestive system do not glean from the aged a very large number of victims, the chances being more than two to one against those so afflicted reaching the age of sixty. Thirty per cent of the deaths from this class of diseases occur under the age of forty-five; 33 per cent, between forty-five and sixty; 32 per cent, above sixty.

Victims of Bright's disease have a fair chance of reaching sixty, only 16 in 100 dying of this disease before forty-five.

Complaints classified as "genitourinary" are old-age diseases, 77 per cent of the deaths from such cases occurring at ages above sixty.

Fifty per cent of the deaths from violent causes occur under forty-five. Fully 68 per cent of the typhoid fever deaths occur under forty-five, and only 9 per cent at ages higher than sixty.

A Preventive Measure.

A practical plan for checking the spread of tuberculosis in public conveniences has just been proposed. The Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland, says the Leader, has received the suggestion that the conductors be supplied with small cards on which is a printed request that passengers desist from spitting on the floor, together with a copy of the law on the subject. When the conductor notices a passenger violating the rule he is expected to hand the offender one of the cards. He avoids all dispute with the passenger, the other passengers note what has been done, and it is thought that the expectorator will either become embarrassed and leave the car, or take the suggestion in good faith and abstain from repeating the offense.

The Anti-Tuberculosis league, which was organized recently, is having a great deal of literature printed to distribute among the schools, the workshops, the tenement districts and in all places where the seed of education along hygienic and sanitary lines tending to prevent the spread of tuberculosis would show promise of growth.

HEALTHFUL RECIPES.

Salad Sandwiches.—Roll three eggs ten minutes; drop in cold water two minutes; peel, and while still warm, mash fine with a silver fork, work in a tablespoonful of thick cream, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, salt to taste and a little waterless chopped fine. After cutting off the crust, loaf sparingly the end of a square loaf of good Graham bread; then, with a thin, sharp knife, cut as thin a slice as possible. Butter and cut until you have slices to make the required number of sandwiches. Spread a buttered slice with egg mixture, place over it a lettuce leaf washed and dried, then another slice and press well together. Trim the edges, removing tough crust; cut across twice diagonally, and arrange the triangles on lettuce leaves on a wooden bread plate.

Toasted Granose Flakes With Nuts and Fruit Juice.—Toast the flakes in the oven delicately, but enough to crisp them well; sprinkle over them a cupful of ground pecan or other nuts, dust lightly with sugar and serve with fruit juice.

Baked Bananas.—Beat two eggs and a cup and a half of water together. Peel one dozen bananas, dip in egg batter, roll in granola or bread crumbs; repeat. Place in oiled pan, bake twenty minutes in hot oven. Serve with—

Orange Sauce.—Mix thoroughly half a cup of sugar and a rounded tablespoonful of cornstarch. Then add, in the following order, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, the juice of one orange, a little of the rind, three quarters of a cup of boiling water. Cook in ten minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, whip in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff.

BLAME FRAUDS ON MEN IN EAST

Indiana Members of Ubero Company Say They Did Nothing Wrong.

MANY CONCERNS ARE TANGLED

One Corporation Being Unable to Swing the Mexican Land Deal, Another Was Organized, Which Was Backed by a Surety Outfit.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: Indiana members of the Ubero company, which W. D. Owen, former congressman and secretary of state, organized, and against which a fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department, contend that there never was any wrongdoing on their part nor on the part of Owen while he was in active control of the company, and that if frauds have been committed they had their origin in Boston.

The original of the many Ubero companies was an Indiana concern and included among its officers several state officers and one judge of the Appellate court.

Owen was head of the concern, which was known as the Mexican Coffee and Rubber company, and its management was left to him in all essential details.

Owen bought about 5,000 acres of jungle near Tehuantepec. This tract was almost inaccessible, so that the land cost Owen practically nothing.

Company Loses Money.

But he found out that a railroad was to be built and this would place the land within reach. After Owen became secretary of state of Indiana he took Nat. U. Hill, U. Z. Wiley, A. C. Daily, and W. I. Overstreet, the last named of Terre Haute, down to view the land.

The Mexican Coffee and Rubber company was organized with Owen as president. The original capital stock was \$75,000, and of this amount Owen and his stepson, Henry Luce, had about \$50,000. It was a cultivation company. Owen sold tracts of land to numerous people, to be paid for in one, two, three, four and five years after date of sale. This company agreed to clear the tracts and cultivate them for five years. It tried to carry out the contract but the cost was so great that there was nothing left in profits.

Land Changes Hands.

About 1,000 acres were turned over to the Ubero Plantation company of Indianapolis, another company organized by Owen, with the same officers and directors as the Mexican Coffee and Rubber company. This company had a capital stock of \$200,000. It sold this land in tracts, the Mexican Coffee and Rubber company agreeing to clear and cultivate it for five years. At the end of this time the Mexican Coffee and Rubber company was to turn the land over to the Ubero Plantation company, and for its services in cultivating and planting it was to receive \$200,000.

Interlocking System.

The stock of the Ubero Plantation company was sold by Frederick A. Borges, who is prominent in the affairs of the Boston concern. Borges was a liveryman at Logansport, and a friend of Owen.

The Mexican Coffee and Rubber company turned over the land to the Ubero company about four years ago, and received about \$200,000. Members of the Mexican Coffee and Rubber company say they did not make a cent in the transaction.

Owen and Borges organized the Tropical Surety company under the laws of Maine. Its headquarters are in a little town in that state. The two other companies sold all of their land to this surety company.

Take Bonds for Holding.

The surety company was back of the Boston organization promoted by Owen and Borges, known as the Consolidated Ubero Plantation company of Boston, a concern that was to take in all the subsidiary companies. The consolidated company had a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and a like amount of bonds, and of these bonds \$1,500,000 were sold.

The Mexican Coffee and Rubber company received no money from the Consolidated for its lands, but did get \$300,000 in bonds of the Consolidated. The officers of the Mexican company say they hope to save something out of the bunch in Boston, but the outlook is not encouraging.

Owen, it is understood, sold all of his stock before he went to Europe.

SCORES LEADER OF MORMONS

J. F. Gibbs Excoriates President Smith for Attending Prize Fight.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: President Joseph F. Smith's presence at the Schreck-Gardner prize fight has drawn forth another bitter public criticism from a prominent member of the Mormon church. J. F. Gibbs in an open letter refers to Smith as a "patriotic leader of prize fighting," challenges the president's claim to be a "prophet, seer and revelator" and charges "that among his own people Joseph Smith is regarded as a self-confessed dealer of the laws of God and man." Gibbs, who has been a Mormon all his life, repudiates Smith as leader of the church and charges the president with having convicted the whole Mormon people as violators of pledges given to the government.

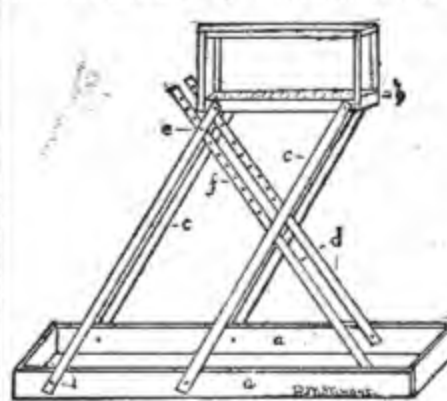
HORTICULTURE

Elevated Wagon Platform.

In spraying it is often impossible to reach the upper foliage of the tree. This is particularly in evidence with large trees, and trouble comes even with the medium sized ones. Spraying to be effective must necessarily cover every leaf and branch of the tree treated. To enable the men to get the spray over all the tree an elevated spraying outfit was built, a diagram of which is shown in the accompanying cut.

The bed pieces "a" should be of the best selected timber oak or ash, two inches thick by ten or twelve inches wide and either sixteen or eighteen feet long. The longer the better, except for short turning, as length prevents lifting up front when elevated platform is only half up and one or more men are working in the "cage." The end pieces are of the same material, long enough to fit in between side pieces so that frame is proper width for wagon standards. It is well to chain the frame to rear bolster. The upright pieces, "c," are of 2x4-inch hardwood, 14 feet long, fastened by 1/2 or 3/4-inch bolts to the bed pieces as shown at "d," and by half-inch bolts to the bottom or floor frame of the elevated platform. These pieces "b" are of 2x4-inch stuff, or heavier, and the corner posts of 2x2-inch, and the railings of 1x2-inch stuff.

The adjustment is arranged for by the two pieces, "d," bolted to the bed



frame, as are "e," "c," and extending to the forward part of the elevated platform. One-half inch holes, "f," are bored at convenient intervals in "d" to allow a graded adjustment by bolts, "g," as shown at "h." A rod run through from side to side at the point of adjustment, "e," has proven more serviceable than single bolts on each side, making the frame steadier. Cross pieces may be nailed on the front of forward uprights for man to mount platform. The barrel and pump are placed on the front end of the wagon platform. Any sort of board or plank may be provided for the floor. The spraying hose passes from the barrel to the elevated platform by one or more men. An arrangement may be placed over the man or men working the pump to prevent them from being continually soaked with the dipping or falling spray. This platform is found useful, as well, in whitewashing the dairy and other buildings inside and out, permitting an adjustment, as it does, of from fourteen feet to as high as the height of the wagon. Winaus, in Farmers' Review.

Home Market for Fruit.

The days of spring are lengthening and we will soon be putting different kinds of fruit on the market. I wish to say a few words to readers of the Farmers' Review relative to the selling of fruit. I have found that the most satisfactory way to pack fruit is to have it uniform throughout. This is a source of satisfaction to the buyer as well as to the seller.

I always try to have it packed at the time it is just right for eating. As I am selling fruit in a small way, it is very easy to do this. Of course, if I were shipping my fruit it would be the fruit, whether other kinds, would have to be picked while partly green.

I find it very easy to hold a market against any outside fruit, as the latter has to be shipped in from a distance and thus always lacks the flavor of fruit ripened while still in contact with the vine or tree on which it grew. I think the surest way of making money out of fruit is to endeavor to compete with the shipped-in fruit. I can always get a considerable margin over that kind of fruit. This may not seem much of a matter, but it is really a great one. I got, say, five cents for a box of strawberries when the out-of-town berries are bringing per cent. That is an advance of 25 per cent, and in the son's sellings it becomes a big item. Besides, it is all profit.

I sort the fruit so the same size is in the same box or package. The small fruit is used for canning or disposed of in some way that will not injure the general market. No unsound fruit is ever allowed to get into the packages. Most of my selling is done through the local grocers. It does not pay me to try to carry on a retail business over their heads, and I treat it all alike. They have to live. Albert Bates, DuPage County, Ill., in Farmers' Review.

We have at present a good many names for the same kind of fruit. It is well the national government is taking steps to improve the nomenclature in the direction of simplicity. One name is enough for one variety of fruit.

MAY HAVE BEGUN BIG SEA BATTLE

Sounds of Firing Are Heard After Russian Fleet Quits Kamranh Bay.

DISPLEASES FRENCH PAPERS.

Parisian Editors Are Bitter in Denunciation of the Workings of Neutrality Law, Which Is Held a Menace to Nations.

Manila, April 24.—Vice Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble south of Formosa on April 26.

Three warships are now off Corregidor island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels. The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron. The consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will cruise outside.

CANNONADING AT SEA.

Saigon, April 24.—Following the departure of the entire Russian fleet from Kamranh bay Saturday, heavy cannonading was heard at sea. It is supposed Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was engaged with some of the Japanese warships.

It is believed here that the Russian commander encountered one or more of Togo's scouts and that the preliminary round in the great sea fight which is impending was the result.

The report that Admiral Togo will assemble his fleet south of the island of Formosa on April 26 is interpreted to mean that the decisive action will be in that vicinity and that it cannot be postponed long.

Rojestvensky Is Ill.

A resident who has been trading with the Russian fleet says there were twenty warships and thirty-six transports in Kamranh bay. It is expected the fleet will leave the Annam coast on April 27, Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron joining it before it departs.

The Russian transports—Kiel, Jupiter, Kula, Gortschakoff and Kitai—are still at Saigon.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is suffering from dysentery, but otherwise the officers and men of the fleet left here in the best of health. No Russian officer or sailor landed in Kamranh bay, as they had expected Nebogatoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any moment.

The Russian admiral, previous to his departure, called on Admiral Jonquieres. The meeting of the admirals was most cordial.

The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions owing to the Russians' visit.

UNJUST TO RUSSIA.

Paris, April 24.—Some of the newspapers of Paris, commenting upon the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French territory waters in Indo China, hold that France, in seeking to render exact justice to Japan, has been unjust to Russia.

The Echo de Paris, which is strongly pro-Russian, says France's insistence upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh bay will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo, as the Russian ships, being driven from all points without being able to take on coal, must put to sea with half-filled bunkers, being thus crippled at the moment of meeting the enemy. "And this is neutrality!" scornfully observes the Echo de Paris.

Coal to Next Port.

The same paper quotes the French regulations authorizing belligerents to take on sufficient coal to reach the next port, and maintains that the "next port" is Vladivostok. Therefore, it asserts, France has not given her ally's squadron the benefit of French neutrality laws.

The Temps criticizes the Saigon report that Russian merchant vessels have been forbidden to take on the necessary coal to enable them to reach the nearest Russian port. The paper maintains that the ships have the right to take on sufficient coal to last them to Vladivostok, which is the nearest Russian port. The Temps adds:

Hurts European Nations.

"Insular powers having many coaling stations have an interest in making neutrality rules extremely strict in order to prevent their adversaries from procuring coal through neutrals, while they enjoy full supplies from their own coaling stations. On the contrary, continental powers—France, Russia, and Germany—having comparatively few coaling stations, would be easily throttled in a conflict with an insular power having many coaling stations in case this rigid rule of neutrality becomes accepted by precedent."

TORNADO HITS WESTERN TEXAS

Blows Church Off Its Foundations and Does Other Damage.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 24.—A tornado passed over west Texas Sunday and did much damage, but no lives are reported to have been lost. At Snyder the Methodist church was blown off its foundation. Several residences were unroofed and windmills badly damaged. The tornado was blowing northeast. It struck Guthrie, in King county, several hundred miles northeast of here, wrecking the courthouse and destroying two residences. County Judge Jight had a narrow escape in the courthouse. Joe Duren, son of the county clerk, was killed.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

A UNIVERSE ALL ALIVE.

Luther Burbank's Beliefs All Against Materialism.

I asked Mr. Burbank this question: "Has anything developed in your life work, and in your study of the great elemental forms of nature, to imperil true faith or render dead a belief in God or the immortality of the soul?"

He answered: "My theory of the laws and underlying principles of plant creation is, in many respects, diametrically opposed to the beliefs of the materialists. I am a sincere believer in a higher power than that of man. All my investigations have led me away from the idea of a dead, material universe, tossed about by various forces, to that of a universe which is absolutely all force, life, soul, thought, or whatever name we may choose to call it. Every atom, molecule, plant, animal, or planet is only an aggregation of organized unit forces held in place by stronger forces, thus holding them for a time latent, though teeming with inconceivable power. All life on our planet is, so to speak, just on the outer fringe of this infinite ocean of force. The universe is not half dead, but all alive.—William S. Harwood, in Century.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 21.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow."

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

Poverty's Baneful Gift to Wealth.

"People who are well to do have no business to have consumption at all. It is not generated in that class, but is conveyed to them, and there ought to be a means of protecting the community in this respect," said Sir William Broadbent, the eminent physician, at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, which took place in London recently.

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A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

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As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after every other remedy had failed. She writes: "For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BUSYBODIES VS. TRUTH.

Here Are The Facts--Judge For Yourself.

Busybodies who see in success only falsity, who, without making an effort to inform themselves, blantly cry offense against honesty and truth--seem to forget that a slur against Dr. Pierce's well-known non-alcoholic family remedies is a slur against the intelligence of thousands of clear-thinking American women who know they have been helped and cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a "patent medicine" in the true meaning of the word--it is simply the favorite remedy which Dr. Pierce used in an extended practice for the treatment of the diseases of women.

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Platt as an "Easy Boss."

A dispute has arisen as to the origin of the title "Easy Boss" applied to Senator Platt. The phrase was originated by Senator Platt and was first published in the New York Evening Sun in January, 1895. Mayor Strong had been in the office a few days and had refused to take orders from Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst. The doctor gave out a long statement, in which he said that "Boss Platt" was running the city government. When asked by a reporter to reply to the Parkhurst statement Senator Platt chuckled and said: "I am an easy boss if I am boss. I do not say to this man, 'You must come,' or to that man, 'You shall go.'" The interview with the senator was published under this headline: "I'm an Easy Boss," says Platt. That originated the title of Easy Boss.

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Feats of the Photographer.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in, say, sixteen days is exposed to a camera every fifteen minutes during the sixteen days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine the observer may see to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud--the blossoms open, close by night, and reopen in the morning; the leaves grow under the eye, the stems peep from cover, and, finally, the full-blown flower.--Philadelphia Ledger.

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitches of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Oldest Living Osage Indian.

One of the oldest living Osages is Bare Legs, now about eighty years old, though he does not seem to be more than fifty. Bare Legs is one of the old-time full-bloods who pine for the days and conditions of long ago. He is opposed to allotment, opposed to everything except the old regime. He takes his annuity, however, in the most approved style and spends it with lavish Indian prodigality.--Kansas City Journal.

Her First Attempt.

Mr. Newhub--What's this you've been trying to make?

Mrs. Newhub (dolefully)--An angel cake, but it wouldn't rise.

Mr. Newhub--Ah, a fallen angel cake, eh?

Dissatisfied With Everything.

SILICUS--Don't you wish you could see as far into the future as into the past?

CYNICUS--Oh, I don't know. It would probably be just as unsatisfactory.

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WORTHY OF RUFUS CHOATE.

Senator Bacon's Sequepdality Never Excelled in Congressional History.

To Senator Bacon of Georgia is ascribed the credit of evolving the most marvelous sentence ever emitted in debate in the Senate. It was when the agricultural bill was up. Bacon recited this combination of words off when discussing the syrup question. It is asserted that no man can parse the sentence and that only Bacon could have emitted it without falling by the wayside. Read:

"The Senator will probably remember that last year when this matter was before the Senate we had some little colloquy about it and I tried to explain to the Senate that the purpose of this appropriation was to endeavor by experiments on the part of the government to determine upon a process which, when generally used, would result in such a uniformity of production as would enable the article to become an article of general merchandise, or, rather, generally marketable, explaining, as I did, all the time, that while this syrup has been made for a century all through that part of the country, and successfully, it was made simply by farmers for their own use and for a little local consumption, so that almost as many different processes were used and as many different producers; that in consequence when an article of the kind was put upon the market nobody knew what that particular article was without sampling it, and it was the design of the department to establish a plant by which a regular standard process should be inaugurated and so generally become known throughout the country that it would be generally adopted and the product would be of a uniform character."

The Cruelty of Art.

"I would like to have you paint a portrait of my mother-in-law," said Joshlyn to the artist. "But before you do it I must ask you one question."

"Very well, I am at your service," replied the artist running his fingers through his long hair.

"I want to know if you are going to insist on this tomfoolery about holding the mirror up to nature?"

"Certainly. Every artist owes that to his art and himself."

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Pacific Coast National Meetings.

There will be some fifteen or twenty National meetings on the Pacific coast this summer besides the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, Oregon. The Santa Fe road announces very low rates for all these meetings. The ticket limits will be ample and with full provisions for stop-overs and side trips. The rates will be open to everybody, whether delegates or not.

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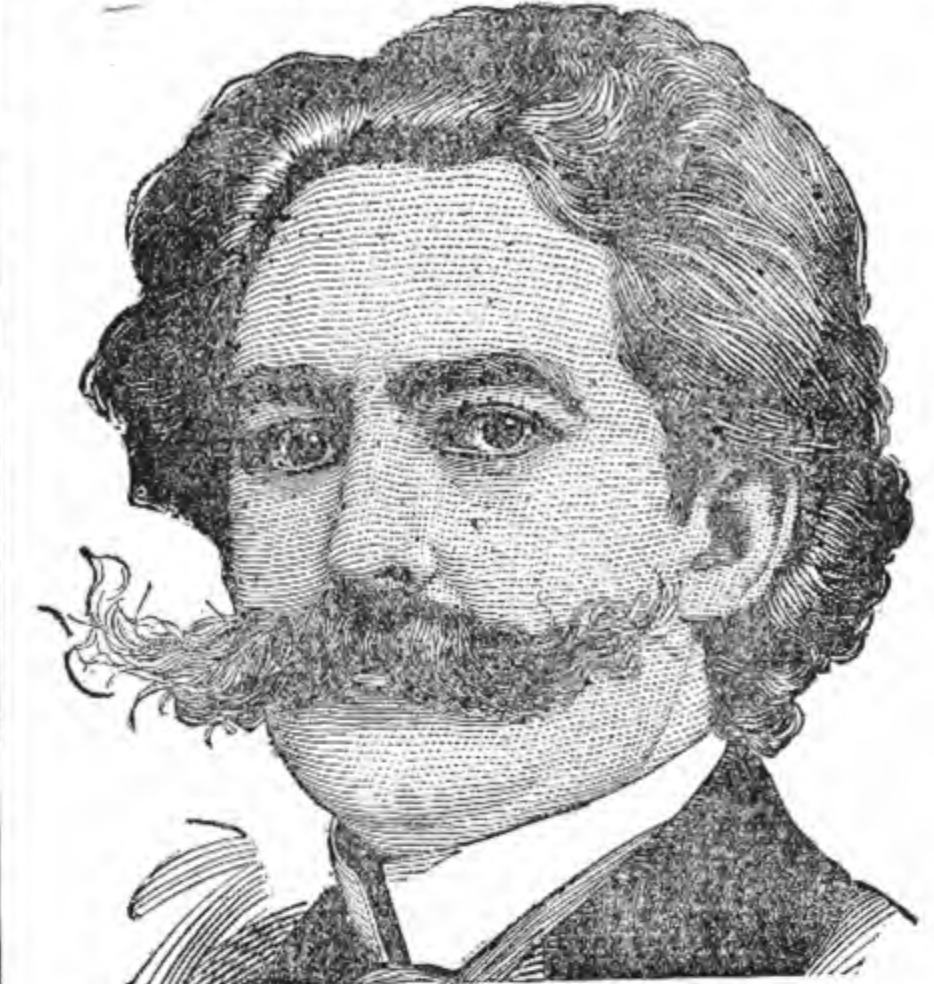
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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in *The Outlook* for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Martí." In a letter to *The Peru-na Medicine Company*, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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LOCAL ITEMS

THE CITIZEN—Only \$1.00 a year. Our public schools closed Friday.

D. G. Walters sold his horse to Rochester parties.

O. Duddleson, of South Bend was in town Wednesday.

Does the cook make the receipts or receipts the cook?

David Joseph transacted business in Plymouth Wednesday.

For SALE—A good forty acre farm. Enquire of Stahl & Co.

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Mrs. Ulysses Barkot visited her mother at North Judson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand transacted business at Plymouth Monday.

Prayers would be shorter, if desires were limited to what we deserve.

Grandmother Good, mother of William Good was buried at Knox Friday.

William Matthew, of Plymouth, transacted business at Culver Tuesday.

It is better to make God your wealth, than to make wealth your God?

Miss Ella Kline, of Hibbard is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Baker of Culver.

The Spruce has increased its cold storage facilities by adding a large refrigerator.

Good felt window shades at 7c each at the Surprise on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn will attend the State University, at Bloomington during the summer.

Mr. A. F. Gilbert, of St. Joseph, Mich., was visiting Miss Dulcie Spencer a few days last week.

Mrs. H. J. Noble and children returned Saturday from Fostoria, O. where they spent the winter.

Lead your influence to the rural telephone line. The more subscribers, the greater the benefit.

Mrs. John Matthew and daughter Mary, of Plymouth, visited friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. O. A. Gandy and children went to South Bend Saturday for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Miss Flora Morris returned from Logansport, Thursday, where she had been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Warsaw

has been visiting her son, Captain Wilson and family, at the Academy.

Willis Peters of Rochester was in town Tuesday. He sold his automobile to Mr. Kimmel of Rutland.

Telephone 271 or drop a card to E. Price, Plymouth, Ind., for estimates on plastering and brick work. 5.10

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

Summer Wiseman came home Thursday a full pledged M. D., having graduated with honor from the Ft. Wayne Medical College.

Mrs. William Foss returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Oregon and North Dakota where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Irene Love and daughter Violet, of Mishawaka, Ind., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spencer, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Shilling of Knox, mother of S. C. Shilling was here Friday to be present and witness the graduating of her grand-daughter, Miss Minnie Shilling.

Mrs. Sarah Hissong and daughter Bertha entertained thirty-four friends Sunday in honor of Miss Bessie McLaughlin, Harry Hissong and Delbert Voreis, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Diebold Kline, of near Argos, returned Wednesday from Golden and Denver, Colo. They left home last June and have been in Colorado during all this time.

A few of the private piers have been put in the lake, and a number of row boats have been launched. In a few weeks everything pertaining to a season of pleasure will be taking on new life.

Edward Medbourn of Argos was in town a few days ago. He had the misfortune of having his house injured by fire recently. He carried sufficient insurance to protect him against loss.

The postoffice department is planning to give Indiana complete rural free delivery service during the fiscal year beginning July 1. Comparatively few new routes will be established between now and July 1 as the appropriation for this year for new service is practically exhausted.

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To Horsemen.

Don Kiro II will be at the Henry Zechel barn, Culver, Friday's and Saturday's for the spring season of 1905. Parties desiring to breed will do well to come and see this beautifully styled horse.

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CHAPTER XIII.

An interview with the King.
A door opened and a courtier (it was my bete noire, Sir Raoul Dwight) came from the anteroom, into which I was waiting to be admitted. It was evident that his Majesty's mission had not retained him from court so long as he had anticipated.

A frown was on his brow and his head hung. He would have passed me had not my deep look forced his eyes. The frown broadened, and a curse burst from his swollen mouth. His hand slid to his sword.

"Will not to-morrow be time enough, 'Cousin Raoul'?" I asked.
"For God! I'll kill you then," he growled venomously.

"At your service," I said.

My name being called, I turned my back upon him and walked to the room where I was to have my interview with King Charles II. Had Raoul Dwight a knife then and no one been about I doubt not but that I should have felt it between my shoulders.

His Majesty sat surrounded by his dogs, pulling the ears of one, slapping another over the nose with his lace kerchief, chiding yet another who would be too fond. Doing thus he kept me standing, inwardly chafing at the delay.

At last, tired of this play, he condescended to speak; before doing so, however, he gave the dog nearest him a vicious twist of the ear, which sent him yelping back of his master's chair.

"So," he said, "this is the redoubtable Quentin Waters, son of that renegade Lord Waters of Long Haut, is it?"

He looked at me long with a heavy frown on his thin face. Not an auspicious opening certainly.

"Yes," I affirmed, "I am Quentin Waters at your command, sire."



"So," he said, "this is the redoubtable Quentin Waters?"

"And why does Quentin Waters, son of Lord Waters, dare venture into London?" he questioned imperatively.
"Why I have ventured into London, and seek this interview is—well—I am come upon my father's affairs," I managed to stammer.

"I see," sarcasm rang in his voice. "Meanwhile you spend your time threatening a fair subject of mine with a meaningless piece of paper—profitable business, indeed," he sneered.

Evidently Sir Raoul Dwight had not had the ear of the King for naught.

"Not so," I replied; "you, sir, have been misinformed. I threaten no lady."

"Say you so?" he retorted. "Then where is this paper I have heard so much about—the court is wearied to death with the various stories about concerning it—I would see it."

"If it is the promise of marriage won from the lady's father you mean, I have it not in my possession," I said.

"Promise of marriage," he repeated. "Poof! it is nothing. I can do away with it as easily as I can squash this fly."

He raised his hand and brought it down upon, he supposed, that troublesome insect, buzzing about so late in the season. When he raised his hand there was nothing under it; the fly had flown to the wall.

"It is not always so easy to squash even so mean a thing as a fly," I murmured.

"Think so?" he questioned.
He rang a bell. One of his guards came at his summons.

"There is a fly on the wall to the right; kill it," he commanded.

The man proceeded upon the chase. It required some effort. His Majesty leaned back with half-closed eyes, waiting, while he fingered the long coat of one of his pets. Once he tapped his foot impatiently at the man's delay. I watched the fellow with more interest than the case demanded, and had I been in any other presence than the King's I should have laughed at his frantic movements and the cleverness of that

his Majesty, and in his palm lay the crushed fly.

"It is done, your Majesty," he said. The King commanded him to leave the room, and again resumed his play.

"I see," I said after a pause. "A man's word goes for naught in King Charles' court. But your Majesty, if I have your permission, I will tell you my reason, or rather my mission in London."

He nodded. Having successfully demonstrated his object lesson he was in a good humor.

"My father, you already know, is Lord Waters of Long Haut, and is Master of the Bed Chamber to Charles I."

"The King frowned, and I thought it best to get to the very gist of what I had to tell at once without any preface."

"The two things he held dearest in life were His Majesty King Charles I and his young wife. One night—it was the night of the 16th of January, 1639—being stationed in an anteroom by the express command of the King, a page came to him, saying, 'A message from the King.' Thinking it only an ordinary missive pertaining to the business on hand, he took it from him, opened and read it. Here is the paper."

I took from a jeweled locket I wore fastened to my waistcoat by a rosette of ribbons the paper I had received from my father. I had kept it securely hidden in its jeweled receptacle—I did not intend it should be stolen from me a second time.

The King took it daintily, rather disdainful that old slip of paper. He opened it with a bored look; that look turned to animated interest when he saw it had his deceased father's signet attached to it.

"A love letter?" he asked.

I nodded. "Read it, sire," I begged.

"A forgery—cleverly done—and signed with the King's signet!" he

ejaculated when he had finished.

"Who would have dared?"

"A forgery, as you say," I said;

"and so Lord Waters, my father, in his later years came to think, but not at the time. The artlessness of the page, young Kenneth, son of old Sir Longville (he is dead, so nothing can be proved) and the King knowing he was on duty out of the way, all tended at the time to lend confirmation to the deed. Lord Waters questioned the page. He told him that he had made a mistake, and handed him another note, which proved to be merely a message from the King sending him upon a mission that should take him from the court for a few days. As he was delivering a cutting reproach to the careless page before letting him go, he saw something in the fellow's face that made him stop and ask him to whom he was to deliver the other note? The page stammered and appeared so confused that Lord Waters was determined to be answered. His hand was not light and he soon knew what he feared. It was intended for Lady Waters, the page confessed. You see, sire, the name in the note is Elaine—it was her name."

"Ah!" the King said.

I should have been hard to please, indeed, if I had not been satisfied with the King's change of manner.

"Crazed he left the court, without seeing either the King or his wife. 'Tis a matter of history how he joined Cromwell, forsaking the King."

"Yes," he cried impatiently. "But why did he not see the King and have the note authenticated? Why act like a jealous fool?"

"Yes, why?" I said. "He was too sensitive, I think."

"He had great provocation if it were true," he said, "but not enough, he thinks, to join that assassin's army and give him service, and good service, too," he finished bitterly.

"Not so good, perhaps, as Cromwell would have wished, however," I hastened to say, "else the war had been sooner ended and his Majesty a prisoner some months ere he was."

"How so?" he asked.

"No? An improbable tale," he cried.

"I have proofs," I retorted. I held out to him the tiny brooch. He took it with a shaking hand.

"This! not a doubt of it," he whispered; "the martyred King's!"
He got up and paced the floor, looking at the jewel in his palm.

"Yes, as a child I have seen him wear it," he murmured. "By what machinations did Lord Waters obtain this brooch?" he said cuttingly.
"I told you, sire," I replied with dignity.

He paced the floor with a more hurried tread, while he frowned and knitted his brow in deep thought. He said: "Now, I remember having heard that after the battle of Marston, being separated from his guards, he had been captured by a man serving on the other side, but when the man found that it was the King he held, he had released him, even given him safe conduct to his men, so that he should not be retaken. It was told me by General Lauderdale, to whom my father had related the incident. Strange! the King, my father, did not recognize so familiar a man at court as Lord Waters."

"He was much changed, sire," I said, "and affected the puritanical style. It was also dark and he wished to be unrecognized."

"What strange creatures men are!" soliloquized his Majesty.

"I would have you know, sire," I continued, "that after that the old love for his King returned to Lord Waters. He resigned from Cromwell's army, and went to his estate in Long Haut. There he obtained a divorce from his wife, and, after living in retirement, married my mother, who died in childbirth. During the years of my minority the thought that he might have wronged the King and his first wife never left him. It made him what he has been ever since, a miserably sick man. Owing to his condition he was not able to come himself, so he sent me to lay the matter before your Majesty and plead for forgiveness."

I had finished and I knelt before him.

"For God! you shall have it," he cried, as he motioned me to rise; "but it seems to me that 'tis to Lady Dwight you should go as your father's emissary to plead for forgiveness."

"Lady Dwight?" I exclaimed.

I was too astonished to say more.

"She is your father's divorced wife," he explained.

"My father's wife?" I repeated.

"Even so," he affirmed, none too patiently.

Light dawned upon me and I understood my lady's fainting fit; she, too, was overcome by circumstances.

"And Sir Raoul Dwight?" I questioned fiercely.

"Your half-brother," he answered; "born in France, six months after your father left in such importunate haste."

"My God!" I cried. "And they talk about instinct; I had not the least innate feeling toward him. Why, we were ever as cat and dog whenever we came in sight of one another."

"Even brothers will quarrel over a woman," he smiled.

"There need be no more quarrelling upon that score," I replied; "he is welcome to the lady."

"That is good, he enjoined. "You will return the paper at once to Lady Felton, and renounce all claim to her hand."

"Certainly," I replied. "I never intended to keep her to it. I will get the paper from the person who has it and make her a present of it to-night before I sleep. Had the lady been in town she would have had it before this."

"Been in town?" he began. "Ah, yes. So you shall gladden Raoul Dwight's heart; he but now went from here with a hanging head because I would promise him nothing."

His Majesty yawned and then dismissed me.

(To be continued.)

WATER GARDENS IN THE YARD

A Plea for Something Different in the Small Home Inclosure.

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I have two pools in my garden, and both are a source of great pleasure to my family and myself, as well as the stranger in my gates. One is planted with water lilies and the other with lotus. In the former we have flowers from early spring to late autumn. The colors are white, yellow and pink. The lotus blooms for a period of about two months, and I have nothing in my garden to compare with its flowers in beauty.

If you are a lay gardener try water lilies. They require no watering, when everything else is drying up, and no weeding at any time. They multiply so fast with me that most of them have to be dug up every spring, and the increase sells at good prices. Do not grow geraniums, cannas, coleus and the like, when so many beautiful plants can be grown so different from your neighbors.

Willing to Help Him Out.

After the doctor had examined the patient and the man's wife wanted to know the nature of the illness the conscientious physician said:

"Your husband's condition is such that it will take some time to differentiate the symptoms to arrive at an accurate conception of the malady from which he is suffering. The treatment must be symptomatic. I must first make a diagnosis."



Bride's Shirt Waist.

Here is the description of a shirt waist which was just completed for one of the loveliest brides of the month:

The waist, which was in pale blue linen, was embroidered upon the front with white garden pinks, each pink raised by padding. The embroidery was done in mercerized linen. The waist was buttoned with large, blue linen buttons, flat, with a pink worked on top of each and raised by padding. The stock was in blue with raised pinks running around it. At the front there were tabs embroidered and shaped like carnations. And on each cuff there were stuffed or padded pinks wrought out in the most beautiful manner.

This waist, which was far from being an expensive waist, was so tastefully planned, and so prettily executed, that it took its place with the handsomest waists of the trousseau. Another one was executed along similar lines, but was in sheer linen, the flowers being roses and the contrasting color a very deep rose shade. The buttons in this case were smaller and each had a pink button rose worked on top.

Ribbons on Everything.

One of the most suggestive features of the hour is the employment of ribbon as a trimming. It ranges all the way from the tiny comet ribbon to the wide, soft sash ribbon. Ribbons will be much used on summer gowns, and there will be any number of striped and shaded ribbons used for decoration. Sashes and girdles will reign supreme, belts having gone out of date since the appearance of pointed bodices. Very narrow comet or baby ribbon is used either as embroidery or in shirred designs. For example, a ruffle of broad ribbon may be trimmed with several rows of very narrow ribbon put on in the form of a tiny ruching. Another trimming is made by shirring the ribbon on both edges and applying it like a scant puff. Not a few of the cashmere cloth gowns that have recently made their appearance are trimmed with shirred ribbon.

To Make Chocolate Fudge.

Grate two squares of unsweetened chocolate, mix with two and a half cups of light brown sugar, one scant cupful of milk and a piece of butter half as large as an egg, and put all over the fire; boil hard five minutes after it commences to cook, stirring all the time; remove from the fire and beat until the fudge is smooth, heavy and cool enough to hold itself perfectly in shape; as it begins to cool, add a teaspoonful of vanilla; pour on a well-buttered plate to the depth of three-quarters of an inch, and check in squares.

Pretty Viennese Walking Skirt.

There is nothing that adds more to a woman's comfort than a well-fitting and modish walking skirt. The Viennese skirts have a world-wide reputation, and the model from which our sketch of to-day was made is especially smart and practical. It was selected from among a number of beautiful designs just received from a famous modiste of Vienna. This skirt is made up in a soft silky mohair, in a charming shade of blue that is just dark enough so that it will not show soil easily.

The front gore is formed of a box plait with a single backward turning plait at each side. Box plaits with a single forward turning plait at each side form the back. Half way down the seams of the side gores inverted



box plaits are set in, giving a graceful flare to the bottom of the skirt. The top of this plait is finished with six large buttons. Almost any lightweight woollen material could be effectively made up after this model.

Spurs to the Appetite.

It makes the mouth water to look at it. And to taste it, oh my, you cry for more. Pare and core six good-sized apples and stick cloves all around the top near the opening of each; put in a pan in the oven, add half a cup of sugar water and bake till

twenty minutes; then add for each pint of juice one pound of sugar and boil ten minutes; remove the apples to a glass dish; pour the apple jelly over them and serve cold. Stewed figs with cream are good, too. Before preparing figs always wash in warm water, rubbing gently between the fingers until the skins are supple. A great deal of dirt comes away. Drain off the water, cover with fresh cold water and let the figs soak for two hours before setting the pot over the fire to stew them.

Mauve Silk Waist.

Blouse of mauve taffeta, made with tucks at the top and bottom. It is cut in scallops around the neck, ornamented with buttons and cord loops, and finished at the bottom with re-



vers of violet velvet. It opens in front over a waistcoat of pale yellow silk, and the chemise is of lace.

The sleeve puffs are plaited at the bottom, passing under deep cuffs cut in scallops at the top, where they are ornamented with the buttons and loops, and are finished at the wrists with lace ruffles.

Sweets to the Sweet.

Somewhat prunes are among the good things which we don't respect as much as we should. Just take six large cooking apples, pare, plunge in cold water, then put over the fire with the juice of two lemons and half a pound of sugar. When stewed split and stone two and a half pounds of prunes and stew with the apples, taking care that there is sufficient water to keep them from burning. When thoroughly cooked beat through a strainer and turn into jars for use.

A little novelty now and then helps along. Oranges scooped from the skin and white membrane are twice as appetizing as when sliced. All the fiber that is bitter is thus removed. The pulp and juice may be served in the half skins as grape fruit so often appears, or from the glass serving dish. The orange pulp and juice is delicious mixed with bananas, pineapples or maraschino cherries.

Many Designs to Choose From.

Of shirt waist frocks in linen there is no end, and many of the prettiest are fashioned from robe patterns, embroidered in open work or English embroidery. In very fine material and design these, of course, come high, but surprisingly good patterns may be found at moderate prices.

A pretty frock of this sort was of fine white linen, and one may run all the gamut from the sheerest and finest linen to the coarsest and roughest of crash, though the open-work embroidery is best upon firm white material.

Open work embroidery upon lawn, mull, batiste, &c., is also extremely fashionable for femininity of all ages, and some of the loveliest of the frocks for young girls have full skirts made from deep bounding of such embroidery, while the blouse is of plain stuff with trimming of narrow embroidery.

Baked Brown Bred.

Two cups sour milk, one-half cup molasses, two teaspoons soda, one teaspoon salt, two cups graham flour, one-half cup corn meal, one-half cup wheat flour. Stir milk and molasses together, add the soda dissolved in a little boiling water, then stir in graham and meal until free from lumps. Pour into small tin cans such as baking powder comes in, filling them half full. Bake in a moderate oven until done. It will surprise you to find how soft and light it will be.

Now It's English Gaiters.

Overgaiters, which have been worn by smart women this winter, are a distinct adjunct to the spring toilet, such as browns and grays, but also in colors to match the gowns they are popular. While the idea savors of London town and anglomania, yet when so many young women wear low shoes, gaiters are not only permissible, but an actual necessity.

Du Barry Hoods.

Those fascinating Du Barry hoods which any girl who knows how to use a needle can readily fashion for her-

DANGER WEBS WEALTHY MAN

Former Kitchen Girl of Coke
Regions Becomes Wife of
Heir to Fortune.

MEETS HIS FATE AT CARNIVAL

Son of Rich Candy-Maker Is Enamored of Clever Terpsichorean Performer While She Is Dancing in Hut at Elks' Fair.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Close following on the Carnegie-Hover marriage sensation, came an announcement which seemed simply to paralyze the social end of Pittsburg. The groom this time is Samuel S. Reymer, one of the two heirs of Jacob S. Reymer, of Reymer Brothers' candy business, and is worth millions. The bride is Nellie H. Paris, a mountaineer carnival dancer and former kitchen girl of the Fayette county coke regions, and daughter of a poor carpenter, William Paris of house 28, Lower row, Oliver, Pa.

Justice Performs Ceremony.

The couple were married March 6 by Justice of the Peace Festus M. King in the mill district of the south side and left late for the west. They are now in Denver.

The meeting, courtship and finally the marriage of Mr. Reymer and Miss Paris were romantic in the extreme. Four years ago, when 19 years old, Nellie left the smoky mining town of Oliver and came to Pittsburg. Her parents in their home at Oliver say she was employed for a time as a kitchen girl in Pittsburg.

Dances at Carnivals.

Afterward the glamour of the stage attacked her. It was during the season of carnivals, when the Elks had a big street show in Alleghany, three years ago. The young woman, who is pretty and graceful, attracted Mr. Reymer's attention. She was dancing on the stage when the young man first saw her.

The parents of young Reymer refuse to discuss the marriage in any shape or form, save to admit that he is married.

Love at First Sight.

It appears that Reymer became enamored of the shapely dancer at first sight when she was dancing in a hut at the Alleghany Elks' carnival and made it his business to be presented to her, and became an ardent suitor, the climax being reached with the quiet wedding before Alderman King.

The couple did not leave Alleghany for several days. The ceremony was performed on Monday and on the following Tuesday Mrs. Reymer walked into her father's house in Oliver. There she quietly informed the family that she was married and intended leaving in a day or so for Denver. She said she would return afterward and make her home in Pittsburg. The Paris family admit they have never seen Reymer, though he wrote to them.

COMPANY TO PURCHASE GREAT COAL PROPERTY

Syndicate in Which John W. Gates Is Interested Seeks to Secure Control of Monongahela River Co.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: According to information received in Pittsburg John W. Gates, Frank N. Hofferet and James W. Friend, of the Pressed Steel Car company; M. K. McMillin, a Pittsburg broker; W. C. Jutte, one of the country's largest independent coal operators, and the United States Gas and Coal company officials are planning a deal with Pittsburg Coal company officials in New York.

The object, so it is stated, is for the sale of the Pittsburg Coal company's control in the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg to a new syndicate, headed by Gates, including Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York capitalists, along with Pittsburghers, and W. C. Jutte, as president. The negotiations, the report says, involve the sale of two-thirds of the common stock and one-third of the preferred stock of the river coal combine, which is capitalized at \$30,000,000.

BRINGS SUIT FOR MINING FUNDS

New Yorker Asks Syndicate to Account for \$386,125.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: H. B. Runkle of New York brought a bill in equity in the superior court against A. C. Burrage, C. D. Burrage and Thomas W. Lawson, all of this city, in which he seeks an accounting for \$386,125, which he alleges was contributed by various persons toward the fund for a syndicate formed to acquire Arizona and New Mexico mining properties. The properties organized by the defendants or by those who were associated with them were the Anging Copper Company, the Oxide Copper Company, the Table Mountain Copper Company, and the Arimex Consolidated Copper Company.

To Exploit Uncivilized World.

Boston dispatch: Poulney Bigelow, lecturer on national expansion at the law school of the Boston university, has been selected as a

Correspondence

LEITER'S FORD.
L. Luckenbill, Correspondent.
Geo. Vankirk of Chicago is visiting his parents a few days.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell Sunday.
Miss Jeanette Evans spent Sunday with friends at Rochester.
Mrs. Clara Leiter and Mrs. Solomon Moore are on the sick list.
Mrs. Raymond Williams is visiting her mother at Dever, Ind.
J. T. Campbell is making arrangements to build a meat market south of the railroad.
Misses Sarah Zook and Clara Richard who are attending school at Rochester were home Sunday.
While Mr. Loring and family were returning home Sunday evening his team became frightened at an automobile belonging to W. Ross, of Rochester. The carriage was upset and the family thrown out and the horses run into a wire fence completely demolishing the carriage and harness. Mrs. Loring received several bruises about the head while the rest escaped without injury.

NORTH UNION.
Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent.
Grover Castleman was a Plymouth visitor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborn visited with Charles Leighty and family Sunday.
Nelson Geiselman and family spent Sunday with S. E. Geiselman and family.
Miss Mabel Osborn and Forrest Geiselman spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Castleman.
Sarah Geiselman and daughters visited S. E. Geiselman and family Sunday afternoon.
There will be Sunday School at North Union church 9:30 a. m. Sunday and church 3 p. m.

MOUNT HOPE.
Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.
Preaching at this place Sunday night 7:30.
Dick Patsel and family spent Sunday with James Hay and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Truex, of Elkhart, are visiting their son, George and family for a few days.
Arthur Sturgeon, Ellsworth Edgington, James Hay and Mr. Starkoy were Rochester callers Tuesday.
Quite a number of the neighbors helped Sam Myres to erect his steel windmill last Wednesday.
Herbert Labounty, wife and daughter, Grace, Elmer Sturgeon and Neta Wagoner of Logansport and Hettie Wagoner took dinner with Arthur Sturgeon's Sunday.
Mrs. Nora Goodman, who had her arm broken last Wednesday night in a runaway, by being thrown out of the buggy is better at this writing. Dr. Slonaker having adjusted the fracture.

DELONG.
Miss Mattie Stubbs, Correspondent.
Z. C. Bunnell was a Rochester caller Monday.
Edward McVay and family spent Sunday at Walnut.
Miss Sarah Shadel, of R. N. U., spent Sunday at home.
Miss Carrie Kline, of Rochester, spent Sunday at home.
Edward Adams resumed his work as day operator Wednesday.
Isaac Wolf and family spent Sunday with Leslie Stubbs, near Monterey.
Miss Mattie Ogle, of Marion, is here now in the employ of Dr. J. Q. Howell.
Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Plymouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barriek.
Mrs. Sarah Monger visited her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Hiatt, of Athens, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Shot of Iowa, and Mrs. John Bush of Ohio, return to their respective homes today.
Owing to the rain on Friday, Miss Essie Kline, music teacher, made her trip Saturday morning.

WASHINGTON.
Ollie Jones, Correspondent.
John Kline and wife visited relatives in Argos Sunday.
S. Overmyer and wife took dinner with B. A. Curtis and family Sunday.
Jasper Curtis and wife visited relatives in Kewanna Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Hudkins, of Kewanna, was the guest of N. J. Fairchild one night last week.
Henry Pontius and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter being seriously ill.

MAXINKUCKEE.
Miss Golda Thompson, Correspondent.
The Parson cottage and the Chas. Coffin cottage near the landing are nearing completion.
All the available houses are rented in Maxinkuckee. The Rector Willow Spring cottage being the last one is occupied by Wm. Baker.
Golda Thompson is at Bremen attending the wedding of her cousin Miss Glenna Holman to Mr. Clarence Cline also of Bremen.
Those contemplating putting in the Bell telephone are Geo. Spangler, D. W. Marks, Adam Dinsmore, B. A. Curtis, F. Thompson, E. A. Wilson. Such a telephone service will be a much needed exchange between neighbors.
It was understood by some of our citizens who visited Argos this week that the contemplated spur to be built from South Bend to Logansport and the spur from Argos to Maxinkuckee will be a sure go and work is to be pushed in the near future.
Those who spent Easter at other places were James Wilson and family, Adam Dinsmore and family, Mr. John Wilson, at Edgar Wilsons; T. J. Bigley and family at Wm. Vanschoiaeks; Howard Packer, at Knox; F. M. Parker and wife at the Rector Hotel.
The Easter guests from other points who visited friends at this place were as follows: Hary Hisong, of Chicago, at home; Charles Morgan, at Dr. Caples; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Culver, at Marvin Loudens; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bush of Culver, at Geo. Packers. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bigley of Chicago at Wm. Vanschoiaeks; Mr. Wm. Dale of Terre Haute, at Fred Thompsons; Mr. and Mrs. John Frisinger of Rutland at Mr. Shiss's.

OBER.
Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.
Mr. Chapman is visiting at the lake this week.
H. C. Hisey is visiting in North Liberty this week.
Mr. Wilson and wife of Hibbard visited in Ober Sunday.
Frank Heath, of South Bend visited his parents Sunday.
S. S. Reed of Hibbard made his usual call at Ober last week.
F. O. Hisey and son Willie went to Illinois to work last week.
A. M. Hisey and wife spent Sunday with F. O. Hisey and family.
Rev. D. K. Campbell of Ottawa, Ill. made a business trip to Ober this week.
Geo. Reige sold his farm and bought property in Ober, and moved to town last week.
Mrs. French and daughter, of Bass Lake are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

The Maxinkuckee Assembly.
The Maxinkuckee Assembly is sparing no time nor expense to make the year 1905 memorable as the greatest Chautauqua year in the history of the lake. The grounds are to be laid off into building lots with beautiful drives and foot paths, skirted with flowers and ornamental shrubs. The buildings will be put in the best possible condition to make them comfortable and attractive. The best talent obtainable will be secured and the program promises to be highly instructive and entertaining with no weak point in it. Every date will be filled by a master mind in his particular field of labor.

CULVER CADETS VICTORIOUS
(Continued from Page 1.)
Sheller hit safe, Moore flew out, and Bland held Campbell's fly. Warden hit through Daily scoring Sheller and Louck's grounder to short beat him out. Daily fanned. Taylor got Lewis' high infield fly. Douthett smacked out a nice one in Gruett's territory and Gruett won applause.
McKelvey struck out. Daily let Richardson walk. Taylor got a hit. Gruett fanned and Daily got Sheller's high fly. McBride fanned. Likewise Mooney. Miner got under one and Loucks put every thing to the good by the prettiest catch of the game.
The only feature was another neat catch for Loucks.
McKelvey flew out and Richardson and Taylor fouled out. Douthett hit safe. McBride fanned. Mooney flew out to Moore and Miner the same to Taylor.
The "Rose Poly" game is history. Culver has the best team in many years, for which there is one reason and one only—work.

BURR OAK.
G. A. Macey, Correspondent.
J. J. Cromley was at Valparaiso Tuesday.
Franklin Overmyer is again able to walk about.
G. A. Macey was at Hammond on business Tuesday.
M. Overmyer has gone to Dakota to remain all summer.
Mrs. Frank Taylor who has been very sick has about recovered.
Miss Clyde Vanderweele has gone to Chicago to stay some time.
Mrs. F. F. Overmyer and children are visiting friends in this vicinity.
Miss Stella Overmyer, of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calbeck.
Miss Blanche Vanderweele who is employed in Plymouth visited her parents over Sunday.
Mrs. Allie Macey and daughter Ruth were Argos and Walnut visitors Sunday and Monday.
The Burr Oak Base Ball Club will give an ice cream supper at Cromley's Hall, Saturday night April 29th. All invited to come and have a pleasant time and assist the Club in raising funds to produce uniforms.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.
A. E. Vermillion, Correspondent.
T. W. Irvin and wife spent Sunday in Lapaz.
Chas. Romig make a business trip to Plymouth Monday.
Green township commencement will be held at Poplar Grove, May 18.
Miss Effie Kreighbaum came home from South Bend to spend Easter.
Misses Della Jones and Lydia Moon were home Sunday from the R. N. U.
Mr. Logan Moore entertained a number of young people at his home Sunday.
Jacob Richard while stretching fence one day last week received a blow from a loosened lever that broke his collar bone.

HIBBARD.
Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.
Neal Lichtenberger visited in Hibbard last Sunday.
Mr. Mosher and wife were in Hibbard Sunday morning.
Bert Vories, of Chicago visited friends in Hibbard Sunday.
Charles Long and family of Argos visited friends in Hibbard last Sunday.
Samuel Strole and family Morris Fishburn and family spent Easter in Hibbard.
Fred Mergenthaler and sister of Wisconsin spent Easter with W. Klapps.
Mrs. Brinkman of Argos was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Weirman over Sunday.
Frank and Otto Vories, Bertha Lowery and son Wayne, of Lapaz and Oscar Vories of near Argos were home over Saturday night and on Sunday they all ate eggs a Mrs. Sally Hisong's.

Special This Week

Strictly Cash or Its Equivalent.

Heavy Felt Window Shades, on good Spring Rollers, complete, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, 7c

Special Prices on New Ingrain Carpets; beautiful patterns cut without waste.

50 pieces newest Washable Goods for Shirtwaist Suits and Waists, without doubt beautiful, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c

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Vandalia Cheap Excursions.
Sunday excursion tickets are on sale to all points on the Vandalia line where the one way is not over \$3.50.
One way colonists to California \$35.50 from Culver on sale March 1st to May 15th.
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly of Indiana, at Indianapolis, May 15 to 18, 1905. One fare for the round trip plus 25 cents. Return May 19.
Special homeseekers' excursions April 4 and 18, 1905, to points in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. For particulars apply to agent. Also one way and second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest March 1 to May 15, and Sept 15 to Oct. 31.
Decoration Day Excursions sales May 29 30; return May 31; one fare for round trip.
Niagara Falls, one fare plus 25c for round trip. Date of sales May 24, 25, and 26. Return June 5th.
International Epworth League convention, Denver, Colo.; fare \$28.50. Sales from June 29 to July 3, inclusive; return July 14.
I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly, one fare plus 25c May 14, 15, 16, 17, to those holding certificates of local lodges.
Commencing May 1st, cheap rates to Lake Maxinkuckee will be in effect. See agents for particulars.
NOTICE—Special homeseekers' rates to Michigan points, April 18, May 2, 16 and 30. Limit 15 days. They are all via the Vandalia R. R.
For routes rates and time tables address Culver agent or C. C. Truex, Traveling Passenger Agent Logansport.

CULVER MARKETS.
(Corrected April 26.)

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
Milch Cows—Choice.....	30.00@40.00
Common.....	15.00@25.00

Vandalia Railroad Co. Time Table.
IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27, 1904.
NORTH BOUND
No. 40—Daily.....11:28 a. m.
 " 42 " Ex. Sun.....6:32 p. m.
 " 44 " " " 10:14 p. m.
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 " 43 " " " 11:52 a. m.
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Frightful Suffering Relieved.
Suffering frightfully from the violent poisons of indigestion food C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at T. E. Slattery's drug store, guaranteed.