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Tenth Commencement of Culver Military Academy the Most Magnificent in the School's History.

Culver Military Academy has closed another season, and for a brief space barracks and grounds are deserted. No colors fly from the tall white flag-staff and no bugle calls, or sunset gun, or sentinel's call, are heard. It is as though in reaction from a year of strenuous and successful work, and tired from a closing week of varied military manoeuvres and gay social events, the school had lapsed for a while into a profound and well earned repose.

The commencement this year was brilliant. No other word will justly describe it. It began officially with the final review of the corps of cadets by the superintendent and faculty on Sunday morning. Following this was the laudatory sermon, delivered by Dr. Edward Judson, of New York City.

The military program on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was the most varied and interesting ever given at the academy, and this is saying a good deal, for there is no other school in the United States that provides, for the entertainment of its final week visitors, such an elaborate program as this at Culver.

The morning exercises began with guard mounting. This was followed by regimental parade, the cadets placed in single ranks to form two battalions. The regiment was commanded by Major Gignilliat, Capt. Greiner acting as Lieut., Colonel, Capt. H. F. Noble commanded the first battalion, Capt. D. Smith, the second, Capt. H. J. Noble acted as regimental adjutant. The mounted officers and the long front, extending from one end of the parade ground to the other, made this a very effective feature of the program.

Cavalry Drill.

The cavalry drill, always a spectacular and interesting feature contained, to quote the circus posters, some even more "daring, dazzling, death-defying" stunts than heretofore. A pyramid of six cadets on three horses, took the hurdle at a gallop, while Vogelsang, on the dizzy apex, balanced himself as nicely as if it were just an ordinary pyramid in the gym. Huddleston, armed with a lance, and mounted on a bareback horse, jumped a high high hurdle and took a ring with the lance as his horse was sailing through the air. Brown S. put the old stunt of picking up the hat and sabre from the ground entirely in the shade by picking up Wilson J. from a prone position while his (Brown's) horse was at the gallop. Then the Greco-Roman race in costume on Wednesday, with Austin as Nero in his chariot, and Tommy Loucks and Crumpacker as Greco-Irish attendants, would have put to shame the similar events in the circus hippodrome.

The hospital drill under Capt. Newman was most interesting and realistic; men who simulated legs fractured by shell and arteries severed by bullets, were promptly taken in hand, bandaged in the most approved style, placed in litters as in the drill regulations, and carried over ditches, fences, stairs, etc.

Capt. Greiner superintended the wigwagging, and two groups of cadets each morning conversed across the parade ground by means of colored flags.

The Butts' Manual filled in a number to music.

Bridge Building.

Capt. Bays and his engineers

spanned the twenty-seven foot lagoon with a rope and spar bridge in four and one-half minutes, and gave the visitors a splendid object lesson in the value of military methods when applied to even such things as building a bridge. They took down the bridge in the astonishingly short period of eighty seconds. Capt. Noble F. added a spectacular and interesting feature with his gatling gun squad, charging over the bridge and going into action with a deafening rattle of blanks at the rate of a thousand per minute.

Artillery Drill.

The closing feature of each morning was the stirring mounted artillery drill under Capt. Byroade. The captain had himself served in the regular artillery and had trained the cadets to manoeuvre with all the dash and vim that characterizes the drill of an army battery. The platoon would dash across the drill field at a gallop, and at command execute, almost instantly, action front or rear, the cadet cannoneers leaping from the pieces like cats, while the wheels were still turning rapidly. Each drill closed with fancy riding between stakes, and was capably done on the walk, trot, gallop and run.

The Sham Battle.

On Tuesday afternoon a sham battle was the star feature. "D" Co., with the assistance of a piece of field artillery, defended the trenches on the west end of the grounds, and represented the enemy. The action opened with an encounter between a cavalry patrol and an outpost of the enemy. In this a cavalryman was shot and fell from his horse, but was picked up from the ground by a comrade, who galloped away with him in most dramatic style, while the thousand or so spectators applauded approvingly. The artillery under Capt. Byroade then dashed in upon the scene, unlimbered and opened fire on the trenches. The artillery was supported on either flank by A, B, and C companies, commanded by Major Gignilliat. The gatling gun squad under Capt. F. Noble was a feature of the attack. The battle, up to the final charge, was well carried out, and the liberal supply of blank cartridges and the hospital corps carrying off the simulated wounded, gave a very realistic effect.

Three officers of the army from Ft. Sheridan, Capt. Kellar, and Lieutenants Griffiths and Jervoy, all of the 27th U. S. Infantry, were present during the finals and judged the horsemanship competition on Tuesday morning, and the competitive company drill and competitive drill in the usual of arms on Wednesday afternoon.

The battalion parades during the finals were all excellent, the manual precise and snappy, and the lines in review in each company so good that it became a very difficult matter to judge the best line.

Final Dress Parade.

The final dress parade was especially impressive. When the officers marched forward to salute the Major, Cadet Captain Reiter was called out and Capt. Byroade stepped forward and after a few remarks pinned on Cadet Reiter's coat the Byroade medal, which is awarded to the cadet captain having the best drilled company. This was a beautiful gold medal with the bust of a cadet captain in bold relief. Major Gignilliat then presented each cadet officer with a cer-

tificate of efficient service, first congratulating them on the success of the military instruction during the year and commending them for their fidelity, with the prediction that if in the days to come they performed their duties with the same faithfulness that had characterized their work at Culver, they would be found "not in the ranks, but as captains or lieutenants, and adorned with the plumes and chevrons of success."

The officers, instead of returning to their companies as usual, took post behind the major, and the companies were passed in review by the first sergeants.

Monday Night's Festivities.

The declamatory contest on Monday night was unusually good, the

and equipments laid on and the battalion marched backward from the stacks and given parade rest. Then, as the band began softly to play "Auld Lang Syne," and the post flag was slowly lowered, in indication of the official closing of the school, there seemed to sweep over every cadet in the battalion, with a great wave of emotion, the realization that this indeed was the end.

When the music ceased, the Major called the battalion to attention and gave the significant command "dismissed." The ranks broke not with a rush and a cheer as you would have expected but slowly and silently, some weeping and some lingering for a moment as though reluctant to leave places in



TAKING THE HURDLE.

entries being Cadets Page, Arnold and Munger. The contest was won by Cadet Page. Following the contest there was an illumination of camp, with a concert by the cadet band under Capt. Wilson. The selections were all good and very artistically rendered. Following this was a burlesque of the "Pike." The Baby Incubators, with Austin and Hastings as infants, Mysterious Asia, the Esquimo Village, etc., but best of all the Bull Fight, the two Madros of the City of Mexico as terrors, and Holiday and another cadet whose name we were not told, as the front and hind legs of the bull respectively, with horns, head, hide and tail most ingeniously constructed by Capt. Noble F. The oval inside the running track was used as the arena, and the searchlight from the top of the barracks provided light.

The Cotillon.

Tuesday evening there was a combination of an informal hop and a cotillon. In the latter the figure in the dark with lighted Japanese lanterns, and the final figure, with everyone throwing a bewildering shower of confetti and serpentines, were especially pretty and attractive.

Dr. Luce's Address.

The commencement exercises proper and award of honors and diplomas took place at 8:30 on Thursday morning. The Rev. Dr. Luce, of St. Louis, made the graduates an address that was one of the happiest and most effective ever made at Culver on a similar occasion.

The Orations.

Orations were delivered by cadets Jaquith, Pfiffner, Munger, Hostetter and Austin. They were all excellent. Cadet Jaquith's oration was especially good.

"Auld Lang Syne."

Following these exercises the battalion was formed on the field and the appointments for next year were read. Arms were stacked

the battalion they knew they would fill no more.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver and Miss Margaret and Ruth Culver, and the Messrs. W. W., E. R., and B. B. Culver, came up from St. Louis in a private car on Tuesday. They were accompanied by a large party of friends, amongst whom were Dr. and Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Gale and daughter, and Mr. Selkirk, all of St. Louis.

The Honor Men.

Education—J. W. Page, Michigan
Excellence in Manual of Arms—N. F. Morshouse, Nebraska
Excellence in Cavalry and Horsemanship—J. A. Vogelsang, Illinois
Ethereal in Discipline—E. M. Dancy, Iowa
Excellence in Spelling—C. A. Hunsbarger, Ohio
Best Shot—J. M. Austin, Ohio
Athletic Medal—J. S. Campbell, Ohio
Physical Development—W. B. Bagshaw, Tennessee
The Byroade Medal, to Captain Having Best Drilled Company—E. R. Reiter, Illinois
Reported to the Secretary of War and to the Adjutant General of the State as having shown special aptitude in their military work—E. R. Reiter, Illinois
G. D. Mann, Illinois
A. G. Saffield, Ohio

Promotions and Appointments.

I. All appointments now existing in the corps of cadets are hereby countermanded.

II. Upon the recommendation of the Commandant of Cadets and the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, the following promotions and appointments of cadets who have served one year or more are made in the corps of cadets for the session of 1905-06. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

To be Captain—J. A. Vogelsang
F. Arnold
H. M. Larrabee
R. B. Fleet
To be First Lieutenant and Adjutant—C. H. McGrath
To be First Lieutenant and Quartermaster—E. M. Dancy
To be First Lieutenant—H. G. Buckingham
R. M. Barber
S. M. Brown

BALL A SCENE OF BEAUTY

Unique and Brilliant Figure Effects—Colonel Fleet the Recipient of an Elegant Gold Watch.

The ball on Wednesday night was a brilliant and delightful affair. A notable feature of this occasion was the presence in the receiving line of both Mrs. E. J. Culver and all of her sons; also Mrs. H. H. Culver and Mrs. K. K. Culver. The entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Wintermute, who is in California, having assembled to do honor to the tenth commencement.

The opening figure was led by Cadet Captain Jaquith with Miss Plank, who bravely pulled the lanyard of the cannon that announced the opening of the ball. Thirteen other cadet officers and their partners participated in the figure. At the firing of the cannon the music started and the officers, resplendent with swords, sashes, shakos and plumes, led their partners in column slowly down the length of the ball room, then wheeled into line, advanced to the chaperons' box, halted and raised their hats, while the young ladies curtsied gracefully. An electric design, with the letters "CULVER" was then placed in the center of the ball room floor; about this the cadet officers marched, forming a long "C" and drawing their swords clashed them overhead. The young ladies then, bearing a long rope studded with electric lights, wound under the clashing swords and stood by their partners. The lights of the ball were then turned off and the lights in the figure switched on. The effect was most beautiful and unique, and it is doubtful if anything exactly like it, or anything prettier, was ever seen in a ball room before.

Following this was the grand march, participated in by five hundred people, with almost an equal number in the galleries. The grand march was stopped for a few

minutes and Colonel Fleet on some pretext was inveigled to the center of the ball room floor. Mr. Selkirk, of St. Louis, in a graceful address then presented Colonel Fleet, in behalf of Mrs. Emily J. Culver, with a magnificent gold watch. This was given on the tenth commencement of the school by Mrs. Culver as a memorial of her husband, the founder of the school. Colonel Fleet seemed quite overcome for a moment, but responded in his usual happy way, expressing his appreciation of the beautiful gift. The watch was selected by Mrs. Culver during her recent trip abroad. On the case it bears Col. Fleet's monogram in relief. It gives the month, the day of the month, the day of the week, the phase of the moon, may be used as a stop watch, and on pressing a spring will strike the hour and the quarters and the minutes past, so that one may learn the time at night without striking a light.

The programmes at the ball were very handsome. They were pocket books of genuine rhinoceros hide with a bronze medallion of the Culver coat of arms. The orchestra were all members of a Chicago union; they played most delightfully until three a. m., and then went on a strike. Cadets Cummings and Knighton gallantly came to the rescue with piano and traps and all the numbers of the programme were danced. At five-thirty Miss Plank again in the heroic role of gunner pulled the lanyard of the reveille gun. There was a roar, a spurt of flame and smoke, and the air was filled with the petals of a great bunch of American Beauty roses which the fair gunner had insisted were the only fit wadding for the gun that signalled the close of so beautiful a ball.

DROPPED DEAD OF APOPLEXY

S. P. Sheerin, Well Known at the Lake, Stricken at Chicago.

S. P. Sheerin, of Indianapolis, died of apoplexy while delivering an address before the executive committee of the independent telephone companies, at Chicago. He was one of Indiana's most prominent men and was well known at the lake where he spent his leisure time during the summer.

A reward is offered for the return of a pin, lost at the final ball at C. M. A. The pin is a small anchor, jeweled. Being a fraternity pin it is of no value to any one but the owner. For particulars, inquire at Plank's cottage, Long Point.

Keen Brothers had on exhibition, at the commencement exercises of the Culver Military Academy, an exceptionally fine line of Academy views. The brothers are experts in their line and cannot be equaled in this part of the state.

The Misses Marguerite Sheppard, of Evanston Ill., Annette Hurley, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Edith Williams, of Rochester, Ind. spent a few days with Miss Plank at Two Oaks Cottage, Long Point.

H. H. Culver, jr., and family, of St. Louis, are occupying cottage No. 6 at the Lake View grounds for the season.

Mr. R. Palmer, of Indianapolis, caught 41 crappies last Friday, that weighed over 36 pounds.

Saine and Sons have one of the best launches on the lake.

To be First Lieutenant in the Band—M. P. Knighon
To be Second Lieutenant—J. C. Adams, M. J. Maistry
C. P. Lewis, A. B. Confort
To be Second Lieutenant on Duty with Hospital—F. V. Woods
To be Second Lieutenant and Cadet Librarian—M. K. Rankin
To be Sergeant Major—C. L. Reed
To be First Sergeant—J. E. Campbell, P. E. Hano
W. S. Huddleston, H. A. Smith
To be Principal Musician—E. E. Higman
To be Quartermaster Sergeant—H. E. Hoopshay
To be Sergeant—R. F. Schenck, G. W. Falls
R. M. Jeffrey, W. T. Brown
J. J. Baird, J. E. Black
J. Wilson, T. Koschick
H. L. Olmstead, D. F. Duncan
L. E. Warren, C. C. Moore
E. M. Kesterson, E. O. Isaac
C. M. Smith, J. T. Smith
H. Z. Phelps, H. B. Danton
F. Ostan
To be Chief Trumpeter—T. C. Jones
To be Chief Musician—W. E. McKelvey
To be Corporal—C. W. Powderly, C. P. McCarthy
C. L. Warden, F. W. Amos
J. B. White, H. Howe
C. J. Guitt, E. S. Finston
C. S. Little, T. Logsdon
R. J. Leachman, A. R. Elliott
E. Pichard, W. G. Smith
V. G. Steiler, H. L. Corry
E. L. Canady, W. H. Moore
G. W. Blackburn, A. O. Torrison
C. J. Bosa, W. Mack
F. P. Beraud, S. W. Hanna
W. B. Bagshaw, W. E. Porter
W. S. Schmidt, W. R. Taylor
G. H. Tress
To be Lance Corporal—E. S. Norvell, P. K. Winslow
K. M. Repolste
By order of
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
H. J. NOBLE,
Capt. and Adj. C. M. A.
Rev. Bilstein, of Monterey, celebrated high mass at the Catholic church here Sunday. It is said he will continue the services every Sunday during the summer.

Geronimo's sympathy will go out to the yacht Apache—the last of the race.

It's only a question of time before the babies will strike against go-carts and demand automobiles.

Says an eastern paper, "Twenty Vassar girls expect to be married after graduation." Only twenty?

Togo's portraits indicate a man of patient resourcefulness and great versatility as to styles of whiskers.

An English scientist has discovered that every hen's egg contains a quantity of deadly bacteria. Boil your eggs.

It costs a great deal to live in Panama, but funerals are much less expensive there than they are further north.

If "only women that have passed the age of 30" are to wear the hoop skirt, there is nothing more to be said on the subject.

Somebody has written a book entitled "How to Know the Wild Flowers." It is easy enough to know the others by the bills.

A newspaper says that one of the Japanese naval officers proved to be another Hobson. Wrong again; they don't kiss in Japan.

The census bureau has ruled that women must tell their ages to the enumerators. Isn't this putting a premium on perjury?

An antique drinking cup was sold in London the other day for \$81,375. Now the owner is wondering what a fellow ought to drink in a cup like that.

Will Europe now begin sending its sons to the Japanese naval and military academies when it wants to have them thoroughly educated in the art of war?

We have a great admiration for the man who can speak ten or twelve languages, but our admiration palls when we reflect that we can understand but one of them.

An English woman has won the international golf championship for ladies. This could hardly have happened if Miss Chrysanthemum of Japan had competed.

"Which," asks the Boston Transcript, "are the worse—gypsy moths or firebugs?" We thank our Boston contemporary. We feared it was going to say "worst."

Padreowski has "myalgia of the muscles of the neck and the right scapular region." A piano virtuoso of his standing couldn't afford to have merely a "stiff neck."

Fashionable ladies in New York are now affecting a cunning little lip. Well, that's more innocent than a good many things they have affected during the past few seasons.

An Englishman in Canada writes home to complain that Canadians are learning to think "Americanly." Well, propinquity will bring about even greater changes in time.

The America was first and the rest nowhere, the Atlantic was first and the rest nowhere. If America doesn't rule the waves it's because she's going too fast to notice them.

Pittsburg has a mother of seventeen children who wants either a medal or a pension. The father, who has not been accused of non-support, ought to receive some consideration.

The Earl of Wemyss says that prohibitionists live 57 years, drunkards 59 years and moderate drinkers 71 years. The Earl of Wemyss will not be invited to address the next W. C. T. U. convention.

One of the provisions of William Ziegler's will is that the executors shall find Anthony Fiels, who was in command of the last Polar expedition sent out by Mr. Ziegler. But supposing they can't?

Venus rises between 2 and 3 a. m. this month, and you have to stay out late if you want to see her. Still, we wouldn't offer that as an excuse when we got home, if we were you. It might be misunderstood.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt took her poodle to Philadelphia, and then, at the hotel, the dog amused itself by eating a hole in a \$500 rug. The landlord included this amount in the board bill. The dog is for sale.

The owner of the house in which Walt Whitman was born refuses to permit the placing of a commemorative tablet either upon the building or the grounds adjoining it. Perhaps nobody has explained to him that Whitman was a poet.

Reports from the leading wheat states indicate that the general yield for 1905 will be 670,000,000 bushels, the largest since 1901. It is evident that any man who is thinking of cornering the wheat crop this year has an extensive task before him.

TRADE DEMAND GROWS LARGER

Teamsters' Strike Continues to Hamper Business at Chicago.

FINE WEATHER IS GREAT HELP

Retail Merchants Are Kept Busy by Requests for Seasonable Wearing Apparel—Liberal Orders for Iron Factors.

Chicago dispatch: The weekly review of trade conditions in Chicago published by R. G. Dun & Co. says:

"While labor troubles dragged along, some recovery was made in making deliveries and business generally reached a very high volume. Seasonable weather helped materially in the distribution of commodities, the retail lines being stimulated to largely increased activity, and there was well-sustained demand in wholesale merchandise and in metal and wood products.

"Orders for future delivery gained in dry goods, footwear, clothing, heavy machinery and iron and steel, indicating that confidence in the outlook had not abated. Railroad traffic throughout the week is of unparalleled proportions in both freight and travel and earnings exhibit much advance over those of a year ago.

"Agricultural conditions made further satisfactory progress. Harvesting has extended and this prompted heavier marketing of old crops, receipts here being more than expected, but on the other hand, shipments from this port almost doubled those of last week and are 60 per cent over those of corresponding week last year.

"Interior advices reflect widening demand for necessities and country stores have good sales. Mercantile collections are prompt, the banks are fairly well loaned up and money is in steady request for commercial needs.

"Manufacturing gained additional strength from liberal commitments for rails, pig iron, rolling stock and farm implements. Receipts of iron ore are unusually large and the furnaces run without interruption, notwithstanding rumors of lower prices and curtailment of output.

"Lumber of all kinds remains in good request for both building and factory consumption and smaller receipts by lake make prices firmer. Building operations involve exceptional outlays for material and labor and new plans for business structures represent considerable investment of capital.

"Receipts of hides, 3,569,905 pounds, compared with 3,483,562 pounds a year ago.

"Grain Market Active. Primary foodstuffs continue in improved demand and board of trade operations have reached enlarged volume in both cash grain and provisions. Receipts of grain, 4,313,367 bushels, compared with 4,811,546 bushels a year ago, and the shipments were 4,675,124 bushels, against 2,929,487 bushels. Stocks of wheat were decreased, but the milling needs are light owing to poor export trade in flour. Hog-packing was larger than a year ago and there is ample available product for current requirements. Live stock receipts were 287,593 head, against 275,595 head a year ago.

"Fallures reported in Chicago district number thirty, against nineteen last week and twenty-six a year ago."

ALLEGED SLAYER SHOT BY POSSE AFTER HUNT

Gustav Margel of Glen Carbon, Ill., Accused of Killing Mother of Sweetheart, is in Custody.

Maryville, Ill., dispatch: Gustav Margel, in hiding since Monday, when he is alleged to have murdered Mrs. Josephine Hills in Glen Carbon, was shot and captured near here Wednesday in the woods by the sheriff's posse. Margel had aimed one of the two pistols he carried at a posseman named Brandt, but the latter fired first with a shotgun. The charge struck Margel in the face. Margel is now in a hospital here under guard. His wound is not dangerous.

Mrs. Hills had refused to give her consent to the marriage of her daughter to Margel, and this is believed to have caused the crime. The grand jury's verdict charges Margel with the murder.

It is believed Margel had determined to make a stand with the tree for shelter, and counted on killing several of the posse before being captured.

MOSES HARMON FOUND GUILTY

Federal Jurors Decide His Magazine is Unfit for the Mails.

Chicago dispatch: Moses Harmon 74 years old, three times imprisoned in the state penitentiary of Kansas for violating federal statutes, was found guilty by a jury before United States Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of sending unmailable matter through the mails. The aged defendant displayed no signs of emotion when the jurors made known the results of their deliberations and were discharged. Harmon is the editor of a magazine advocating a new form of marital relationship and attacking the present form of instruction for young women.

MONOPOLY IN SALOONS IS PLAN OF REFORMERS

City of Los Angeles Is to Be Asked to Give Exclusive Privileges to Benevolent Corporation.

Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch: Initiative petitions will be placed in circulation asking the council to adopt an ordinance granting to a "benevolent corporation" the monopoly of the saloon business in Los Angeles. So say the organizers of the corporation which seeks to regulate the liquor traffic of Los Angeles along the lines that has made Gotham famous.

Subscription lists have been in circulation for the last week and a goodly portion of the \$500,000 which will be needed to apply the Gotham system has already been subscribed.

The main features of the new system will include:

Reducing the number of saloons from 200 to 75.

Closing all in the residence districts and replacing them with coffee clubs.

Guaranteeing to the city a revenue of \$185,000 a year.

Limiting the possible profit of the corporation to 6 per cent on the capital actually invested.

Permitting the sale only of beer and light wine wines in saloons in the mill and manufacturing districts.

Guaranteeing the expenditure of all the profits above \$240,000 a year in public improvements.

Pledging the purchase of the fixtures of 200 saloons now in operation at a price to be adjusted.

Providing for payment of a sum to the saloon owners for the good will of their business.

Drastic regulations concerning the operation of the corporation saloons.

WIFE LEFT PENILESS ACCUSES SHIP MAGNATE

Niece of Henry Gassaway Davis Says Her Husband Left Her for Girl Typewriter in His Office.

New York dispatch: James Street, organizer of the recently formed Street Steamship company of this city, backed by the powerful Morgan interest, is in the Polytechnic hospital slowly convalescing after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Street has been forced to resign the presidency of the steamship company. In addition he is charged with abandoning his wife and six children and with wrecking a business career that held promise of immense success, all through infatuation for a 17-year-old girl, a typewriter in the employ of the steamship company.

The deserted wife, who alleges she has been left penniless, is the niece of Henry Gassaway Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice-president in the last campaign. She married Street nineteen years ago.

Several days ago Mrs. Street was compelled to vacate her handsome home at Highwood, an aristocratic suburb of Englewood, N. J., and seek shelter with a sister. Her last dollar had been expended.

The girl is Edna Miller, daughter of the late Dr. William Turnbull Miller, who practiced at Palisade Park, N. J. One of the astonishing features of the case is that Mrs. Miller, the girl's mother, is now living with her daughter in Mr. Street's luxurious apartments in Gresham court at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Lenox avenue.

It is understood that Mr. Street's salary as president of the new steamship company was \$7,000 a year and that a further arrangement as to commissions on business assured him at the outset an annual income of \$20,000.

KILLS HIS FOE IN SELF DEFENSE

Indiana Coroner Exonerates Slayer of Labor Leader.

Wabash, Ind., dispatch: The coroner's inquest in the case of Orville Davis, the labor leader, who was shot by Samuel Snyder after an assault by Davis on Snyder at the Wabash brewery two weeks ago, Davis dying later, has been concluded and the verdict is justifiable homicide, the shot being fired by Snyder in self-defense. Sen Brooks, who with two women was in Davis' company on the night of the tragedy, resolutely refused to give the names of the women and Coroner Dennis has submitted the matter to Prosecutor Broer and Judge Plummer, both of whom decide that the coroner may compel Brooks to testify on penalty of commitment. The case will be pressed to a finish.

Foundry Employees' Strike Spreads.

New York dispatch: A strike inaugurated by the International Brotherhood of Foundry Employees against the New York and New Jersey Foundrymen's association has extended rapidly. It is asserted every foundry in New Jersey will be closed by the strikers.

West Point Commandant.

New York dispatch: Capt. Robert Howe, 6th cavalry, of Philippine fame, Friday assumed the duties of commandant of cadets at West Point, succeeding Lieut.-Col. C. G. Treat, United States artillery, who has been ordered to join his command.

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg cablegram: The anxiety caused by the danger of an epidemic of cholera is growing. A dispatch from Sosnovice, Poland, reports that deaths from cholera are occurring daily there and three suspected cases are reported at Tula.

WANT TO CEASE IN MANCHURIA

Oyama and Linevitch Are to Sign Truce Prior to Conference.

PROTOCOL TO OUTLINE TERMS

Representatives of Russia and Japan Are Expected to Meet at Washington and Formulate Armistice During Negotiations.

Washington dispatch: Russia and Japan have had a sufficient interchange of views through Washington to give assurance that as a preliminary to peace an armistice will be effected at an early day. Along the plains of Manchuria, midway between the two great armies, Field Marshal Oyama and General Linevitch will meet to sign the truce which will pave the way for the Washington conference if the present tentative program is followed.

Fears Effect of Battle.

President Roosevelt has been casting his influence to this end. He has feared that without an armistice a battle in Manchuria might wreck completely the peace negotiations. It will be a limited armistice, in that no effort will be made to check the movement of re-enforcements or supply. Each army will be restricted simply from making any forward movement or any movement by which it might better its position for a blow at the foe should the peace negotiation fall through.

It is not at all improbable that a peace protocol may be signed in Washington or elsewhere within a very short time and that the armistice to be concluded in the field will be stipulated by this protocol, which could with propriety contain further stipulations as to the plenipotentiaries whom the Russian and Japanese governments will have appointed by that time. Such has been the course on many occasions when warring nations have concluded peace.

May Meet in August.

It is now thought possible that the plenipotentiaries may reach Washington by the first week in August. While no official confirmation is forthcoming, it is considered altogether probable that Russia's original nomination of M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador at Paris, will stand. Marquis Ito can be one of the Japanese representatives if he so desires. He is often called the "grand old man of Japan," is prominently identified with the Japanese foreign policy and as a counsel of the "open door" school is considered eminently fitted for a peace conference in which the United States will insist that both Russia and Japan adhere to their frequently expressed indorsement of the "open door." Baron Rosen, who will succeed Count Cassini as Russian ambassador here, will possibly be one of Russia's nominations on account of his presence at Washington, and because of his service as Russian minister at Tokio before the war. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, might be selected for the same reason.

Differ as to Language.

An important point to be decided will be the language to be used in the negotiations. Russia will prefer French, which is the language of Russian diplomacy. Japan does not want French used, and as a foil to a suggestion of French by the Muscovite diplomats might express a preference for Japanese, with the result that a compromise might be effected on English. There have been instances of the use of both French and English in diplomatic proceedings.

The size of the indemnity which Japan will ask still remains the vital question. The best information here is that the war has cost Japan at least \$1,000,000,000, but it is pointed out that this is not all profitless expenditure, for Japan has gained an outlet for the surplus population in Korea and Manchuria, has wiped out the great menace of Port Arthur, has rolled back the tide of the Russian advance into China, has mated her natural foe as a sea power and has, by capture, materially strengthened her own navy as well as increasing her own prestige.

In view of all that Japan has gained it is believed that the neutrals will be enabled to persuade her that the indemnity should be small.

OHIO BANKER PLEADS GUILTY

O. M. Burns of Montpelier Receives Seven-Year Term.

Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: Facing three federal indictments containing twenty-one counts, the combined minimum sentence of which would mean a continuous penitentiary sentence of 105 years and a maximum sentence of 210 years, Orms M. Burns, banker of Montpelier, Ohio, indicted for embezzlement, misapplication of bank funds, false entries and perjury, voluntarily entered the United States district court to-day and pleaded guilty on one count. Judge R. W. Taylor sentenced him to seven years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Seventeen-Year Locusts.

La Porte, Ind., special: Advices received from the surrounding territory are full of alarm for the farmers. Reports state that the seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance and that they are causing terrible destruction to the crops and the fruit trees.

MORTON HEADS THE EQUITABLE

Secretary of the Navy Becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors.

JAMES HAZEN HYDE RESIGNS

First Vice-President of the Society Disposes of the Controlling Interest in the Insurance Company, but Retains Seventy-five Shares.

New York dispatch: Paul Morton, secretary of the navy has been elected chairman of the Equitable directors, with plenary power over all officers and directors of the society.

James Hazen Hyde, the society's first vice-president, and the controlling factor in its management, has sold a majority of the society's capital stock to a group of policy holders represented by Thomas F. Ryan, the street railway operator whose financial interests are interwoven with the Mutual and New York Life insurance companies.

The resignations of James W. Alexander, president; Hyde, Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president; George T. Wilson, third vice president, and William H. McIntyre, fourth vice president, have been placed in the hands of Mr. Morton, subject to whatever action he may deem necessary after State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks has made public the report on his investigation of the Equitable's affairs.

Stock in Trustee's Hands.

One of the conditions of the sale was that the stock shall be placed in the hands of trustees in perpetuity, these trustees to be vested with the power to elect twenty-eight directors as designated by the policy holders. This is the plan by which the mutualization of the society is to be carried into effect.

Secretary Morton was the almost unanimous choice of the board, only two directors—Brayton Ives, who was a member of the Frick investigating committee, and Charles Stewart Smith—voting against him.

Morton was escorted into the board room by a committee of three directors and accepted the place after he had made it plain that he would come into the society only with the understanding that there should be no strings on him and that he be free to recommend the retirement of present officers as he saw fit.

He announced after the meeting that he would resign the position which he accepted recently as the head of the Metropolitan syndicate for the construction of a new subway in this city. At that time he stated that he would retire from the cabinet on July 1. It is understood he will not assume the control of the Equitable affairs until after that date.

Associated with the Ryan group of policy holders who have bought Hyde's stock are eleven men. Among them are George Westinghouse, who carries \$100,000 in the Equitable; Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City, who has a \$430,000 policy; and Morgan J. O'Brien of the supreme court of this state, who is insured in the society for \$160,000.

Sells Controlling Interest.

The exact number of shares which the group bought from Hyde is 501, the total issue of capital stock being 1,000 shares. The price paid is not stated officially, but is reported to be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. On behalf of Hyde it is said that he was well satisfied with the deal, although he had been offered more than he got from the policy holders' syndicate by two other persons representing railroad interests, E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould. It is said they had offered him \$5,000,000 for his holdings. Hyde retains seventy-five shares of stock, and is himself a member of the policy holders' syndicate. If Morton decides to accept his resignation, it is said that Hyde pretty thoroughly is reconciled in his belief that he will continue to hold his position as a director of the society.

Great Power for Ryan.

It was stated in the financial district, as soon as the news of Ryan's purchase of Mr. Hyde's stock became known, that he was now in a position to finance the construction of any underground railway system that he may see fit to undertake. It was also stated that Mr. Ryan's control of the Equitable life makes him practically the dominant figure in American finance, and places him in an invulnerable position in his dealings with rival financiers.

In taking this view of the matter the men in Wall street regarded the mutualization part of the program as a good deal of a sham. They seem to think that Mr. Ryan would be in a position in which he can always dominate the affairs of the society and the disposition of its funds.

Reprieve for Murderer.

Lincoln, Neb., dispatch: Frank Barker, under sentence of death for the murder of his brother and his brother's wife near Red Cloud, Neb., will not hang at present, the supreme court of the state having granted him an insanity hearing.

No Complaint by Russians.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Secretary Walter R. Stevens of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company stated that there had been no complaint made to the World's Fair company regarding the loss of any Russian paintings.

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BABY DONKEY AS GIFT.

Philadelphia Lawyer Surprised by Unexpected Present.

Attorney H. Gilbert Cassidy of Philadelphia was both surprised and puzzled when he received by express a baby Spanish donkey that came all the way from New Mexico and had been eight or ten days on the road. It was in a cage which was partly padded with canvas and contained a bag of bran and a miniature water trough. On the outside was fastened a tag asking the express agents to watch the little colt and treat him kindly. There was also a small box attached requesting those who helped the traveler to drop therein cards bearing their names.

The baby is mouse-colored, the size of a collie dog, and about six months old. When released after the long journey it was as playful as a kitten, rolling itself about as though highly pleased to be out of its prison. The mystery about its arrival in such a way is that Mr. Cassidy does not know who forwarded it. There was no explanatory letter. The lawyer sent it to his Cedar Brook farm.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Ryan's Rise to High Position.

Thomas F. Ryan, who is now head of the Equitable, was born in Virginia fifty-four years ago. At the age of about 25 he went to New York from Baltimore and entered a banking and brokerage house. The late William C. Whitney took him up as manager of his street railroad consolidations, and that was Mr. Ryan's first entrance in great affairs.

Trouble Increasing.

When your trouble with food-digestion seems to be increasing, and various pains, like stomach-ache, headache, backache, etc., beset you; when your bowels and liver seem continually out of order, what you need is Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is safe, pleasant and far superior to all pills or cathartic waters. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"Cease at once," I commanded. "Would you add insult to injury? What is your love to me?" "Have a care, Rosemary," he cried. "Do not drive a man to extremes. Quentin Waters has bewitched you with his dark foreign face—and he had grace, I will acknowledge; but am I altogether without charm? Leave, Oh, leave me," I begged. "I am wearied with you all." "I will molest you no more, if you will but promise to think of me," he pleaded. "Oh, Rosemary, listen to my love!" He stretched out his arms to draw me to his breast. "I will intercede with Lord Felton; you shall not leave town if you care to stay—only love me a little."

"You listened," I cried; "I am finding out some of the characteristics of my cousin to-night—I hate you—and if Quentin Waters is dead, I shall be his bride in heaven." "So you said before to-night," he retorted. "I saw that he was holding his temper in check. You liked me well enough before this upstart came to town—you shall like—nay, more than like me again when time shall have healed the wound. Adieu, my coz; I hope you will find your sojourn in France to your taste. Fairly well, if I do not see the face of my Cousin Raoul Dwight," I returned. "That you will have to put up with to some extent," he observed, "since Lord Felton has asked me to attend him." I had no words to say to this, and I motioned him from my presence.

"I have almost finished," at this point the lady said, and her voice broke like a harp that had but one string. "Here is the locket and the paper is inside of it. Tell Mister Waters, if you find him alive, what I have told you, since it is impossible for me to meet him. If dead, place it upon his breast and whisper to him that it has lain upon my heart all the time."

"She had ended and there were

I swear it. Imprison me, but let one so sweet go."

So time dragged on until at last I regained consciousness, only to repeat when asleep from sheer weakness, "She is innocent—innocent."

How wearying it was to him, poor Gil! those long hours in which I raved, for he blamed himself greatly that he had not waited until I was stronger before he had told me about the locket or given it to me, and also restrained himself when speaking of Lady Felton. I forgave him that, indeed I never referred to it, his humility was so sincere. I knew him well enough to know that he meant nothing, his bark was ever worse than his bite, witness what he did for "pretty Alice Lynson" and her daff mate. He sent them on to Bristol escorted by Torraine and Pat, when he had need of them both. He also paid their passage in a vessel soon to sail for the States, and heartened their trip with a well-filled purse.

"The house on Bow Street is closed, you say, Gil?" I asked, "and also Lady Felton's. You are sure the servants left in charge know nothing of their whereabouts?"

"As sure as I am that my mother's bones lie in St. Swithin's churchyard," he said grimly. "My lord," he added after a pause, "do you think you will be able to travel by the end of the week, so we can go to Long Haut?"

"There is no need to hasten now, Gil," I replied. "Lord Waters has been laid here to rest a week ago, at least. I did not see his face, calm, I hope, in death; after his life's restless wave of turbulence may he sleep well. Ah! no! my errand into London as far as my father's message is concerned was of little avail. Lady Dwight has left town; God knows when I shall see her again."

"Since she has waited so many years, a longer wait will not matter,"

chapel at home and rest my eyes upon the spot where my father lies."

It took us no longer to leave London than it had Long Haut. But this time instead of the quick men, one was worn with vigils, and the other sick, whom all shunned for fear the plague had laid her clammy fingers on him.

We skirted the town, especially the plague-stricken spots in it. We heard the oriel cry, "Bring out your dead," a gruesome sound. But more gruesome was the sight of his cart piled high with corpses on the way to dump them into St. Olave's church yard.

Let us hasten out of that city of fearsome sights; grim with its horrors, putrid with its smells and hastes to the clean, pure atmosphere of Long Haut.

The only thing that enlivened us on the journey were the remarks upon the open country made by that cockney, Pat the linkman, who had never been outside of London.

We reached Long Haut in the evening. The sun setting in brilliancy—where were sunsets more brilliant than in that south country?—threw its light upon the windows of the huts, and the village looked adame. How pleasantly the smells of the sea came to our nostrils, after the close breath of the town! How good its earthy smell! How good the smell of the hay in the fields!

We reached the hall and passed into the kitchen. Before the fire, crouching over it, sat old Nance, the same as ever, with perhaps a few more wrinkles added. She did not even start upon seeing us.

"I was but now dreaming you were here, dear lord," she said as she hobbled toward me.

I took her withered shape in my arms and gave her a sounding kiss upon her brown cheeks.

"'Tis half killed they have you in that pesky hole," she muttered. "Sit ye down while I see to your bed and give you something decent to eat," and she mothered me like I were a babe. I laughed for joy at being home again.

CHAPTER XXII.

"Pray, How Comes Love?"

I was up early the next morning. Ah! as Gil said, there was nothing like this air fresh from the sea to put new life into one. At once I was strengthened. My blood ran quicker through my veins. All lassitude fell from me, and I longed to do outrageous things, even as a boy escaped from restraint might.

I left Gil snoring in his bed, sleeping the sleep a man feels he is entitled to after having spent days and nights of vigil with an exacting patient, now that he has brought him safe home.

I did justice to the bowl of porridge and home-brewed ale Nance set before me, and in spite of her protests that I was not strong enough went to the chapel. I looked about me. How still it was in that house of prayer and how familiar, save my father's seat draped in black and that newly-carved stone resting upon all that remained of him whose name I bore. Candles burned upon the altar, while through the stained memorial window the light softly fell. I thought of the dead resting beneath those flagstones—life has so much to give to some, so little to others—how would it be with me? I account every man responsible for what his life is—whether he make or mar it. But mostly I thought of the newly buried, and while I said a prayer for the peace of his soul, I vowed that never should my feet rest until I had found Lady Dwight and delivered my father's message. After that was done, I should seek the lady of my heart, and by all the laws of nature she should be mine, though all the world should say me nay.

I went down the bridge path and took the short cut through the woods, which led past Castle Drout—Castle Drout that in the distance and the gray mist of the early morn looked like a fairy's house.

(To be continued.)

Bright Doggie.

M. M. Williams, of this place, has a very fine thoroughbred Field water spaniel (imported) that is truly a wonder in his way, says the Titusville (Fla.) Star. He can do almost anything except talk, and is able to find a lost article on being sent for by his acute sense of smell. An illustration was given a member of the Star staff, who witnessed an exhibition of his acuteness in this direction recently. Mr. Williams took from his vest pocket a good sized roll of bills, and, going away from his dog a distance of 150 yards, hid his money and returned. Upon being told to bring it back, the spaniel went straight and returned immediately to his master with the lost greenbacks intact, not a single bill missing. This fine specimen of canine intelligence recently recovered a very valuable and highly prized gold hunting case watch for Isaac Jenkins, a very heavy grain buyer of Jacksonville.

Two Mottoes.

John Kendrick Bangs was invited to dine at the New York Yacht club, and of the event the Sun tells this story. The medallion and motto of the Yale club just across the street attracted Mr. Bangs' attention. "That's very nice," he said. "That gives an air to that building that attracts me, Lux et veritas. Why don't you yacht club chaps put a motto on your own door?" "Possibly because we don't happen to have one," answered the host. "Nonsense," said Mr. Bangs. "If the Yale club can use Lux et veritas, why can't you fellows use Ducks et demitasse? It's quite as appropriate."

In Women's Interests

Weddings Are Picturesque.

If a picturesque wedding is desired, which is especially possible in the country, or out of town, there never was a season when the prevailing modes lent themselves better to the success of picture weddings, or when the bridesmaid could more easily don a quaint frock without exciting too much attention or making its use impossible for future wear. Anything quaint "goes."

Lingerie frocks of sheer materials are best liked for the bridesmaids, with lingerie hats to match. Hats of Charlotte Corday type made of open work batiste and lace, with clusters of pink roses, are in vogue, but alas, these are often quite expensive.

Much less costly but quaint and pretty are the frocks of sheer white French mull, made with full plain skirts, trimmed with groups of tucks, made with simple surplice waists, full bodices, close-wrinkled elbow sleeves, with frills and folded girdles of liberty satin. Leghorn hats are worn with such gowns, drooping in front and back, but tilted forward, trimmed with liberty satin ribbon and pink roses.

Tips on Height of Fashion.

Suppose you possess a really nice fine black cloth bolero and skirt. Let the skirt just touch the ground all round, and have it braided and full at the feet but fitting closely over the hips.

Let the bolero be fastened in at the back with a broad and beautifully made silk or braided band, and on the fronts of this bolero a note of color can be introduced (let it be cut open at the neck to allow of a pretty chemise or jabot), with blue or rose colored embroidered cloth or with flat fancy braidings with entro-deux of glaze pleatings.

The sleeve should be a neat one, finished with a turned-back gantlet braided cuff. Such a garment is typical of the smart sartorial efforts of the moment, in which braiding is a specialty, and glaze is in most cases used, but sparingly.

Small jet capotes are a correct finish to an effective tailor-made of this description. The same idea is charmingly carried out in gray, fawn, or white, with braidings en suite.

Native American.

The American shirt waist is, in the opinion of the distinguished foreigners who come here during the winter months, superior to any that is to be had in Europe. It seems native to America. Even in Paris the manufacturers of these garments for summer wear do not come up to the American standard. The result is that all the prima donnas and actresses from Europe who had passed the winter here returned to the other side supplied with shirt waists enough for their summer outings. Not only in elegance but in convenience, the waists made in America are found superior to any others. One defect that may be noticed in those made in Paris, for instance, is that they are lined in parts for the sake of keeping them in shape. This may accomplish its purpose, but it makes the garments warm, and robs them of their especial adaptability to summer use.

A Jaunty Eton Coat.

As the Eton and Directors coats have held first place during the present season the Eton will continue in



favor for spring and summer wear. The clever touches of the French designer are noticeable here in the saucy reverse cuffs and the jaunty disposition of the tabs in front fastened with large buttons. The model is reproduced in a rich shade of green taffeta with a darker shade of chiffon velvet outlining the surplice fronts, backs, sleeve revers and cuffs. Cream taffeta snugly girdles the waist and appears with narrow gold braid edging to form a tiny vest at the neck. Large gold buttons with green enamel filigree mark the centers of the tab ends.

Ideas in Gingham.

The plaid gingham which will be used for morning wear are rather a relief to the sameness of solid colors. They appeal more than figured designs. The plaid should not be decided in contrast or it utterly takes away from the smartness of the frock. Two or three shades of blue and pale green, or pink, black and white, may be used. They do not look as glaring as they sound. They are deftly mingled and fade one into the other in a

way that does not jar the artistic sense.

When the fabric is plaited, which it is intended to be, the effect is quite refreshing.

Take a pink and black and white plaid all shaded into a good whole and make it with knife-plaited skirt opening on a box plait back and front and a three-inch hem stitched at top; with a blouse in fine plaits running on the bias from shoulder to waist showing a V-shaped front and back of cyclot embroidery and white linen, and you get a very pretty morning gown.—Anne Rittenhouse, in New York Press.

Frock for the School Girl.

Blue serge was used for this particular dress with charming results. Finances and health being trimmed with narrow soutache braid to match. A shirt blouse of white linen with embroidered cuffs and yoke completes



the small outfit, to which a blouse of pongee, to change with the white one and wear on ordinary occasions, might be added. Plaided gingham, one of the new mercerized cotton materials, or linen will make up well after this pattern.

"Yetta" is the Proper Thing.

That glossy brown and white calf skin, distinguished abroad by the name of "yetta," is made up now into belts that are unique, anyway. They are finely stitched and lined, and fasten in front with two long tongues of the skin. Somehow, their hairiness is suggestive of Robinson Crusoe's island, but their newness will commend them to many.

Bags are the prettiest things shown in this new skin—new for dress purposes, that is. They are big and square, the brown hair beautifully spotted with cream hair, and as shiny and well groomed as silk.

One might object to the calf collars and muffs on the same ground as to the belts. But that is the only objection, for their shapes are captivating.

Embroidered Linen Frocks.

There were never as many of the pretty embroidered linen frocks to be found or at more reasonable prices. They come in all styles. A pretty one is the skirt of the heavy linen with a short jacket, plaited perhaps with elbow sleeves worn with a fingered waist, or there is a waist and skirt of the same linen to be worn with made-up stock. Or, prettier than this, the heavier waist is worn with guimpe and lower sleeves of one of the thin, sheer materials with lace insertions. There are whole frocks of the handkerchief linens, embroidered, as well as of mulls and less expensive materials. The thin frock and the lingerie waist rank high among the pretty things of the season's wearing apparel.

Cashmere and Drap D'Ete.

Cashmere and drap d'ete are two old time materials that have come back into fashion again this year and are immensely popular. The material is fine in weave, soft and clinging and yet not so soft but that it makes up well into coats as well as waists. It is charming in the gowns that have short skirts and short fancy coats that fit close to the figure. It is essentially good for princess gowns, and at the same time is attractive in the coats that are rather loose and much trimmed, so, in fact, it is very adaptable. Then it is to be had in all shades of color, dark and light, and many of the new shades are extremely smart as well as attractive.

How to Brighten Matting.

Matting on the floor may be freed from stains with oxalic acid. Dissolve a teaspoon of the crystals in a pint of clear, warm water, wet a woolen cloth with this solution and rub the spots; then take another pint of clean water and a handful of table salt and wipe the whole floor over again. The new, bright look will delight you. This same recipe will be found capital for cleaning straw hats, using an old toothbrush instead of a cloth to apply the liquid. Dry in the sun.

Japanese Cream.

Line a tin thickly with orange jelly and cover the bottom with assorted fruits, surrounded by shelled almonds, grilled. Fill with rice, cooked with cream.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, with its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses. The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal, and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a black-board explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written. She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces a nearly perfect artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that even colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voting their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American Railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the president on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Inter-State Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned," on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Cartoonist Retires.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, has just passed his eighty-fifth birthday. After drawing for Punch for half a century, with hardly a week's intermission, Sir John retired in the unobtrusive manner which is characteristic of the man, and the cartoons have no longer the familiar monogram, "J. T."



"Leave, oh, leave me," I begged. "I am weary with you all."

tears in her eyes as she gave the locket into my broad palm. Then she left me, nor would she let me see her home, saying that her maid awaited her at the corner. I took the precaution to follow her, however, and saw that she reached her home safely."

Gil had finished, and I saw that he was well satisfied with himself that he had done his task so well. He handed me the locket. I took it mechanically. My proud lady had done penance, indeed, in confessing all this to Gil, so that it should be repeated to me. I looked at the bare back, where the mirror had been—that could soon be fixed and then Rosemary should wear it among the frills of her gown whenever she chose. While idly gazing at it, I pressed the spring, which was uninjured. The thin gold flew out, and instinctively my hand opened to catch the paper as it fell. It clutched emptiness. Then I turned the locket this way and that, up and down, while I looked for what was not there.

CHAPTER XXI.

We Leave London, Beset by the Plague.

"And you say you stitched the locket in your jerkin pocket," I repeated in a weak voice.

Gil replied, as he had many times before:

"Yes, and I never took off the jerkin either night or day, until I saw you."

His deep voice trembled in his desire to render its tones soft, and he spoke as a person would humoring one who had passed through the shadow of death.

We had been going over the same thing again and again, for I made him repeat, not once, but many times, what Lady Felton had said to him when she delivered the locket into his hands, hoping thereby to find a clue to the missing paper. And each day after talking, for very weakness, I would fall asleep.

In the long hours of my delirium, so Gil told me, I talked and raved of nothing but Rosemary and the lost locket. Oft I started up after lying with wide open sightless eyes crying out: "She is innocent, I swear to God, she is innocent; look at her face; could deceit dwell there?" Again I was before the King crying out: "She is innocent, your Majesty,

said he with the patience of an older man.

"It matters much for my peace of mind," I returned. "If she should die—and she is not a young woman—without my father's message—let me not think of it," I cried petulantly.

"To the dead all things are known, they say," he said.

"I lingered too long over my own affairs," I continued. "My punishment is this: My lady mourns me dead, and I know not where she bides."

"You should thank God fasting that she is out of this pest-ridden place," Gil jerked out, seeing me so down in the mouth.

"What do you mean?" I quickly asked.

"The plague!" he replied.

"Ah! that is the reason for this exodus from town at the height of the season," I said.

"Forty more to-day, they tell me," he said carelessly. "St. Olave's church yard begins to be full and they are dumping the bodies into the town ditch. But what is more to us, the fools think you have it and I cannot get one of them to come nigh the place."

"Is Mistress Nell Gwyn still in town?" I asked. "I must see her before we leave and find out what she knows regarding Lady Felton."

"No," he replied, "she has gone to Richmond. And she knows little. I sent Torraine while you were yet unconscious to ask her where Lady Felton had gone. He found her on the eve of leaving. She told him that she had seen Lady Felton, and that, although tearful at her enforced departure and fearful of your fate, she yet held herself brave and ready for anything. She herself did not know where her father's destination was, but thought it might be France—perhaps a convent there, if she was not complaisant concerning the marriage with her Cousin Raoul Dwight."

"God's blood!" I cried; "then to France I will go."

"As you will," he replied patiently. "But why not on the way stop at Long Haut?" Nostalgia was upon Gil and, I will confess it, upon me also. Long Haut, where the fall flowers would be bending their heads before the strong breezes from the sea, where the Manor House covered with ivy would look like a picture.

"Yes, I replied, "I would visit the

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CONVENTION OF WOODMEN
 Great Meeting is to be held in the City of Milwaukee, June 19 to 25 Inclusive.

The national convention of the Modern Woodmen society to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., the week of June 19-25th, is attracting an annual amount of interest from members of the society in this section. Besides the meeting of the supreme legislative body, the Modern Woodmen Foresters, the society's uniform rank, will be encamped at Lake park, Milwaukee over 6,000 strong, and during the week will compete in drill competitions for which cash prizes of over \$5,500 have been provided. The election of national officers of the society is not attracting a great deal of attention, from the fact that the present national officers will be unanimously re-elected. There are however, some fairly lucrative positions to be filled. The office of head consul pays \$5,000 a year; head clerk \$4,500 a year; head banker, \$3,600; two general attorneys, \$4,200 each, five directors, about \$4,000 each; three supreme medical directors, \$4,000 each; editor of the official paper, \$3,600.

There will be no change made in any of these offices except that of one member of the board of directors. Col. C. G. Saunders' of Council Bluffs, Iowa, declines reelection, and A. N. Bort, of Beloit, Wis., the present head banker of the society, being the only candidate for the position, will be chosen to succeed Director Saunders. To fill the vacancy in the head banker's office, C. H. McNider, president of the First National Bank of Mason City, Iowa, will be elected. He is the only candidate and was the unanimous choice of the Woodmen state conventions which met on May 3d last. Head Consul A. R. Talbot has been an officer of the society since November, 1890, being at that time elected a member of the board of directors. Two years ago he was chosen head consul to succeed W. A. Northcutt, of Greenville, Ill., who refused a re-election. Head Clerk C. W. Hawes has also been an officer of the society since 1890, and has been re-elected biennially since that time without opposition.

She Kissed a Tramp.
 Miss Blanche Farley, of Philadelphia, a handsome young woman and a member of the "400," permitted a ragged tramp to kiss her the other day.

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Noting the man's condition, she offered him her purse containing a goodly sum of money. He gallantly refused to accept a cent and said the only reward he would ask was a kiss. Miss Farley permitted the tramp to kiss her. And now the incident is public the elite of Philadelphia is discussing the "propriety" of the young woman's act. Was it an ethical error? Miss Farley thinks not and gives the following reason: "A kiss was considered a proper reward for the brave knight of old. When the tramp spurned my silver and asked only for a kiss I could not but think that it was

gallantry of the true type. So I permitted him to kiss me." She is right. There was in this modern ragged knight, who saved her life, spurned her silver and asked only for the token of a kiss, the stuff of those knights "who carved at the meal with bars of steel and drank the red wine through the helmet barred."

"These knights are dust. Their swords are rust. Their souls are with the saints We trust." But under many a ragged coat lives today the heroism, the romantic feeling, the gallantry of that older time. And this woman saw that high spirit in the tramp who only asked for a kiss and disappeared. Wouldn't you have done as Miss Farley, fair reader? Or would you?

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 Johnson Brownlee and wife to Jacob Knapp; lot in Plymouth..... \$500
 Mary E. Barkman and husband to Elizabeth Black; lot in Bremen..... \$250
 Michael Kelley and wife to Cornelius J. Heminger; tract in Union tp..... \$1
 Daniel L. Speicher and wife to A. B. Wickizer, et al; lot in Plymouth..... \$1000
 Peter J. Fink and wife to Victor Mey; tract in West tp.... \$2,000
 Christian Manuwal and wife to Blanche Anderson; lots in Plymouth..... \$350
 James H. Matchett and wife to M. J. Swoverland and wife; lot in Bourbon..... \$700
 Viola Warner et al to Ella Chapin; lot in Argos..... \$200
 Mary Krause, dec'd, by heirs, to Ella Chapin; lot in Argos.. \$450
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HIBBARD.
Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.
Clyde Brooks was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Peters is now occupying his new house.

Amos Kersey went to Kewanna last Monday on business.

Grace Vories visited near Harris Station a few days last week.

Mr. Lowe and wife, of Kentland, visited with Hibbard friends, last week.

Lola Wise and Hazel Reed visited friends near Plymouth, over Sunday.

Mrs. Aley, of Burr Oak, visited with Louisa Lichtenberger, last Tuesday.

L. Thompson and wife, of Nebraska, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Mosher.

Nada Livinghouse in company with her aunt Mrs. Jones, of California, went to Laporte on a visit of a few days last week.

DELONG.
Miss Mattie Stubbs, Correspondent.
Mr. Roy Apt, of Butler, Indiana, was a DeLong caller last week.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. Elg Yeltans, June 18.

Mrs. Katie Lahman entertained her Sunday school class at her home Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hulecy and family, went to Huntington Saturday eve to visit his parents.

Mr. Garland Ingraham and family, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting with Mr. Frank Klimes.

Miss Bessie Stubbs, of Kewanna, visited friends and relatives of this community the past week.

Mrs. Ray Howell, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Lindsley, returned to her home in Chicago, Friday.

Mr. Roy Hay and Miss Sarah Shadel, attended both the wedding and infair of Mr. Elmer Sturgeon, Sunday and Monday.

WASHINGTON.
Ollie Jones Correspondent.
Mrs. Leonard Wilson is on the sick list.

B. A. Curtis and family visited over Sunday at Kewanna.

Childrens day exercises at West Washington, Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Lowman, of Argos, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Grant Lowman and family of Richard Center, were guests of Bruce Lowman and wife Sunday.

N. J. Fairchild and family are spending a few days at Medaryville, the guests of the former's parents.

Miss Hettie Wagoner and Elmer Sturgeon, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Whitaker.

Mrs. John Walmer and Mrs. Elmer Kester and children of Bourbon, have been spending a few days with their mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Phebur.

Cuban Diarrhoea.
U. S. Soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by T. E. Slattery.

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NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.
Mr. Henry Lucas Sundayed in Fulton.

Alvin Good and family Sundayed in the western section.

Little Miss Florence Overmyer attended Sunday School at no. 4, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hall, of Logansport, visited relatives in this vicinity, last week.

Loy Heminger, of North Union, spent Sunday evening with Gaylor Drake.

Misses May Lucas and Myrtle Drake, visited Miss Lizzie Castleman, Sunday.

John Drake is limping around with a bad looking foot, something like bone erysipelas.

Joseph Castleman, wife and son Rudy, visited David Castleman and family of Delong, Sunday.

George Casper and family and Frank Cooper, of Niles, Michigan, attended commencement at C. M. A. Wednesday.

Miss Winters, of Chicago, who has been in Knox the past few months, is visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity.

Solomon Wolfram, wife and daughter Lucy, Mrs. Wm. Kelsey and sons, of Monterey, Samuel Cox, wife and sons, Glenn Cox and daughter Kenneth, of Ober and James O. Terry and son Ralph, of Knox, were guests of Harry Leopold and wife, Sunday.

OBBER.

Stephen Shephard, Correspondent.
Geo. Haeker and family droyed to Culver Sunday.

Olin Hisey and son Willie, were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Liza Werblo and Miss Inez Rea, went to Knox, Monday.

Miss Pearson, of Knox, visited Abel Rea and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bolin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox, Sunday.

Sid. Reed, of Hibbard, made his usual call on the Ober merchants, Saturday.

Miss Clara Stevens and Miss Helga Johansen, visited with Miss Ethel Krieg, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Shephard visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. York, near Burr Oak, over Sunday.

Trustee Has Power.

In a decision handed down at Noblesville in the case of Ira Stanbrough, trustee of Washington township, against Ann Bowman, special judge Ralph Kane held that a township trustee has the authority to erect a high school building; that he can condemn ground for a site; and that he can locate the structure, where he pleases, providing the location is within the bounds of reason. While Mr. Kane held that all of this authority was vested in a trustee by the legislature, the court has the right to determine the amount of ground to be condemned in the event that the property owner objects to the condemnation proceeding.

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Summer Farmers' Institute.

The Summer Farmer's Institute will be held at the Court room, in Plymouth, Friday June 23. The managers have secured the assistance of two able state workers, Miss M. M. Mather, of Normal, Ill. is a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College, where she received a thorough training in domestic science. Ever since her graduation she has been engaged in teaching domestic science, and in giving Chautauqua lectures and special courses in the same line. She therefore, not only has a good general and special training for her work, but has acquired a most valuable experience in presenting her subjects to others. She is a cultured woman of attractive presence, and will interest all who come to hear her.

W. C. Latta, Professor of Agriculture, Purdue University, has made a careful study of the farm home and household conveniences. His talks will prove instructive and helpful to home makers and housekeepers. He also has something encouraging to say to the boys and the girls of the farm.

PROGRAMME.

MORNING SESSION—9:30.
Song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"..... Audience
Prayer..... Rev. J. S. Crowder
Song, Selected.....
Household Conveniences..... Prof. W. C. Latta
Discussion.....
Piano Trio..... Florence Dolph, Iva LaFlore and Eva Welch
Recitation..... Murray Rice, Ed
Principles of Country..... Miss Mather
Questions and Discussions.....

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:45.

Music, Selected.....
Advantages of Farmers' Boys and Girls..... Prof. Latta
Discussion.....
Song..... Edie Davis
Recitation..... Madge Rhoades
Descriptive Piano Solo..... Grace Stevenson
A Finger Exercise..... Miss Mather and Girls
Song, Selected.....

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STRAWBERRY A PERFECT FOOD

Fruit Juices Admirably Adapted to Those Requiring a Light Diet.

Although the strawberry has been in cultivation for nearly two hundred and fifty years, the wild strawberry dates back into the times of antiquity. This luscious berry, which to-day we so much enjoy, was peddled about the streets of ancient Greece and Roman cities by hucksters, many centuries in the past. Virgil sings of it in his pastoral poems, and Ovid mentions it in words of praise.

The cultivated strawberry plant reached Europe about the year 1712, but attracted little attention and made little progress until about 1750 or 1760, when another kind than those previously raised was brought from Chili—one having a pleasant, pineapple-like aroma, which was known as the pine strawberry.

In America, during the early colonial days, the wild strawberries of the field were abundant and furnished a much prized article of diet. These wild plants were transplanted to the garden and produced fruit of increased size. The garden strawberry is, therefore, an American product. It adapts itself to a wider range of latitude and to greater extremes in environment than any other cultivated fruit. There are a great many varieties, each peculiar to its section of the country.

As the strawberry contains abundant salts of potash, lime, and soda, its value as a food can not be overestimated. What is more refreshing on a warm day, after being fatigued from labor in the fields, or porchance, after returning from a long walk, than to sit down to a dish of these luscious berries, which our Creator has so kindly caused to grow for us? As you cut them with the spoon and the fine red juice begins to flow, note the contrast between this sight and the one, so horrifying, of cutting a piece of bloody meat, causing the oozing out of the blood, "which is the life."

"Take not the life you cannot give. All things have equal right to live." For persons very ill with fever, or for others who require a light diet, there is nothing better adapted than fruit juices. This is the lightest diet which can be taken, digests easily and is very refreshing, because of the valuable acids which the berries contain. Further, the fruit acids are germicides, keeping the stomach, and in fact the whole alimentary canal, to a great degree, free from germs, which would otherwise do much mischief, overpowering the body weakened from battling against disease. According to some authorities, beside the antiseptic property of the strawberry, it possesses more—a curative property. Linnaeus, it is said, was persuaded to take of scintilla, with a severe attack of sweet sleep ensued, the result that he the pain had soon and when he awoke the next day he sibly subsided, strawberries as possible, and on the following morning the pain was gone, and he was able to leave his bed. Gouty pains returned at the same date in the next year, but they were dispersed as soon as Linnaeus was able to get strawberries. As the strawberry excels all other common fruits in the amount of mineral salts, it is likely that this fruit is beneficial in gouty states.

Strawberries are best eaten just as they come from the vines, after being thoroughly washed, with as little sugar as possible, as much sugar renders fruit less digestible. The strawberry, as well as all other acid fruits, does not combine well with milk or cream, so this should be avoided. Canned berries are very nice for use when fresh ones are out of season. Fruit Soup—In one cup of strawberry juice cook one teaspoonful of sage until transparent. Add one cup of placappo juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of sugar. Serve hot as soon as well heated.

Strawberry Minute Pudding.—Cook a quart of ripe strawberries in a pint of water till well sealded. Add sugar to taste. Strain out the fruit, and into the boiling juice stir a scant cup of granulated wheat flour, previously rubbed to a paste with a little cold water; cook fifteen or twenty minutes, pour over the fruit, and serve cold with whipped cream.

Strawberry Toast.—Take fresh strawberries and wash well with a spoon. Add sugar to sweeten, and serve as a dressing on slices of zwis-back previously moistened with hot water or hot cream. When fresh berries are not obtainable, turn a can of well-kept berries into a colander over an earthen dish, to separate the juice from the berries. Place the juice in a porcelain kettle, and heat to boiling. Thicken to the consistency of cream with cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little water; a tablespoonful of flour to the pint of juice will be about the right proportion. Add the berries and boil up just sufficiently to cook the flour and heat the berries. Serve hot.

Rest.

Few people really know how to rest. Exercise is very necessary to health and many do not take enough of it; but on the other hand, perhaps even more people rest too little, or what amounts to the same thing, do not rest properly. No matter how well developed the muscles are, if they are rigid and stiff they will not do the best work. They must be readily relaxed when not in use. Even athletes, if they really understand the laws of exercise, strive for relaxation as well as for well-developed muscles.

Rest means relaxation—not only of the body, but of the mind also. In America, particularly, we are apt to forget this. That is why "nervous prostration" is such a popular phrase just now. The Germans, as a nation, go more slowly than we do in all things; the English and even the French take life more easily. Perhaps our atmosphere conduces to energy and hurry. At any rate the popularity of such words as "strenuous," "hustle" and the like, in this country, show our attitude as a nation.

Of course we cannot immediately change all this. We do not wish to. Enthusiasm and energy, hard work and hard thinking, have brought us to our present state of prosperity, and we cannot afford to fall back now. Nor do we need to. Hard work, whether of hand or brain, does not kill, but continual work and worry do. If we would secure the future generations from nervous degeneration, we must learn how and when to relax.

This is very hard for some temperaments. Some people must have their hands constantly occupied in some way, and it is difficult, of course, to remember that haste is often slower than deliberation. We say that have no time to go slowly.

A great fault in busy people is their failure to relax thoroughly at night. Many go to bed and sleep, after a fashion, but with tense nerves. The mind should be as divested of worries and cares at bedtime as the body is of clothes. The muscles must be relaxed. If exercises are taken at night, they should end in a few especially for relaxation. Some of the most helpful of these relaxing exercises may be mentioned:

1. Stand easily erect, chest raised and abdomen in, and let the head fall gently forward, then arms and trunk above the waist. All this must be done without effort, the breath being gently expelled at the same time. After a little pause, raise the body slowly.
2. Stand erect, raise the arms above the head and let them fall—first the fingers, then the wrists, then the arms.
3. Let the arms hang at the sides, then slowly and gently swing them from side to side, gradually letting the head and then the body swing with them.

Remember that your object is to relax the muscles and do all these exercises easily and with as little exertion as possible.

"It's All Dead."

A physician recently related an incident which had come under his observation showing the aversion a certain little fellow of a entertained for dead chickens. On being seated at a table upon which was an uncarved chicken, he cried out in evident distress, "It's all dead, mamma! I must have hurt it," and he could scarcely be persuaded to remain at the table until the dead creature was carved past recognition.

Children are naturally tender and sympathetic, not only toward each other, but also solicitous for the welfare of the lower animals. The parents of this child will probably congratulate themselves when his tender nature becomes so calloused that the sight of a dead animal being devoured will seem to him entirely consistent, and will no longer excite his pity.

Many of the boys in the stock yards of our large cities are further advanced in education in this line, for they consider it rare amusement to torment the live stock before they are unloaded from the stock cars. One method is to poke them with red-hot irons until the animals give vent to the most pitious outcries.

The barbarous custom of college hazing is another manifestation of this same spirit of cruelty, which, when implanted early enough in the child's mind and then carefully fostered and cultivated, will invariably in due time produce a horrible harvest of undesirable fruits in various shocking manifestations of human cruelty.

Breathing and Digestion.

The stomach lies just below the diaphragm, and a portion of the mechanical work of the stomach, the mingling of the food and the digestive fluids, is performed by the diaphragm, which, as it moves up and down, kneads the stomach and its contents, and so greatly aids digestion. In ordinary breathing in a quiet person the movements of the chest are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable, and the action of the diaphragm produces little effect; but by moderate exercise these movements are greatly increased, more than doubled, and the stomach is energetically kneaded. In this way, moderate exercise after eating is beneficial. The practice of breathing movements is also very helpful for persons who have slow digestion.

Exercise out of doors is especially helpful. Fresh air, and especially cold air, sharpens the appetite, and creates a demand for food by burning up the waste matters with which the tissues are clogged, and preparing the way for new material, which digestion introduces into the blood.

Claims to Be 157 Years Old.

Manuel Del Valle, of Menlo Park, a suburb of San Francisco, Cal., claims that he is 157 years of age. He has certificates showing that he was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, on Nov. 24, 1745.

PLANS BETTER BUREAU CHIEFS

President Seeks to Improve the Service and Reduce Expense

QUIET INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Special Commission, Headed by James R. Garfield, is Endeavoring to Ascertain Why the Government Pays Extravagant Prices for Its Work.

Washington dispatch: Five of the most active and trusted officials in Washington are conducting a sweeping investigation of all the departments under the personal direction of President Roosevelt, with a view to improving the service and reducing the expenses of the government.

The special commission is made up of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry; Charles W. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury; L. O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of labor and commerce, and F. H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general.

The commission has been working so quietly that the fact has not yet become generally known, and the letter of instructions under which the members were appointed has not been made public. Some sensational shake-ups are expected to result.

Prices Are Too High.

The president has become convinced that the government is paying too high for much of the work done on the government buildings, and that various supplies are sold to the government at much higher prices than they can be purchased for by private parties.

There is a well-defined suspicion in his mind that contractors have entered into "gentlemen agreements" in making bids on government work, and that the heads of departments have not exercised sufficient diligence in looking after the government's interests.

Some of the plumbing work that has been done in the various departments has cost too much, he thinks, and the bids indicate that the contractors have considered Uncle Sam legitimate prey to get high prices out of him. On electrical work the charge made by the contractors has been so high in some instances that the government has thrown out many bids and done the work by day work, employing its own electrical workers.

Officials Are Worried.

These are not a few of the cases in which it is said the government has been misled, and while it is hardly expected that any grafting scandals like those developed in the postoffice department will be unearthed, the fact that such an investigation is under way has caused considerable anxiety in official circles.

Then there has been a comfortable practice in many of the departments for bureau chiefs and other subordinates to take advantage of the least excuse to go on junketing trips. One case discovered by the commission relates to the delivery of an important document to a point in the Southwest, when a registered letter would have sufficed.

Another case cited is that of an official in the treasury department who, wanting to take his wife and family to a western city, decided that the furniture in the new federal building there needed his personal inspection. This practice is to be stopped, and notice has been served to that effect on all bureau heads.

Civil Service Incompetents.

The president has become convinced that much of this istry is due to the manner in which the civil service has put incompetent and easy-going heads of bureaus into places they have not the energy or ability to fill.

He is enthusiastically in favor of civil service, but he does not intend that it shall be made the cloak for protecting incompetents who cannot keep track of the work done by their more active and younger subordinates.

It is part of the commission's duty to look into the workings of each bureau and put the chief clerks and heads through a searching examination as to their knowledge of the work of their subordinates. These quizzes are being held in secret and have come as a surprise to a number of the bureau heads. Wherever they are found deficient they will be recommended for change or dismissal.

DISCUSS CARE OF LIVE STOCK

Railroad Men Confer With Secretary Wilson on Shipment Law.

Washington dispatch: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson held conferences with the representatives of western railroads, who came here for an exchange of views with him regarding the requirement of law as to the length of time live stock in transit shall be kept in cars without food, water and rest. The railroad officials, while expressing their desire to comply with the law in every way, explained to the secretary that occasions arose where their strict observance at all times would be impossible. The whole subject was thoroughly and harmoniously canvassed, the secretary said, and the railroad officials agreed to co-operate with him to the end that animals may receive humane treatment in shipment.

MADE NEW STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONIC, SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak State Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course there remains the recovery of strength. The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves. So far nothing has ever been produced superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this purpose.

Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages. When he left, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonic," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in my yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

Miss E. B. Midendorf lives at No. 1501 Park street, Quincy, Ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy to use in all cases of weakness, from whatever cause the system may be run down. In cases of debility due to overwork they minister fresh strength and overcome nervous symptoms. They are a specific for anemia or bloodlessness. They are particularly helpful to girls on the verge of womanhood. They meet all the requirements of the period known as the change of life. They correct spring languor. They strengthen weak digestion and rouse up sluggish organs. No other tonic combines so many virtues. All druggists sell them.

Ear Trumpet Cures.

The passing of the old-fashioned ear trumpet would seem to be at hand. Enterprise and progress recently developed an acoustic walking stick. Only upon close examination does the metal crook disclose its dual utility. The ingenuity of the artisan is reflected in the production of this cleverly deceptive auricular evolution.

By posing the handle beside the head the average deaf man's hearing may be vastly improved. Beneath the handle is an ear tube, adjustable to right or left. Situated between the handle and the ear, when in use this trumpet is almost perfectly concealed. By removing the cap at the tip of the handle the appliance is made ready for service.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

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ALEXIS QUILS HIGH POSITION

Resignation of Naval Chief Is Accepted by Emperor Nicholas.

RESULT OF HARSH CRITICISM

Uncle of the Czar Retires Under Fire From the Newspapers, Which Severely Score His Conduct in Building Up the Navy.

St. Petersburg cable: The sensational announcement has been made that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, have resigned. This announcement was followed by an imperial rescript relieving the grand duke of the supreme direction of the navy, which he had held since the days of the emperor's father, Alexander III, when Russia resolved to enter the lists as a first-class sea power and to build up a great navy, the remnants of which were destroyed in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Criticism Is Severe. Although from time to time since the war began there have been rumors that the grand duke would retire on account of the savage criticism—not to use harsher terms—directed against the administration of the navy, especially in the construction of ships, the announcement of his resignation came like a bolt out of the blue. It was not preceded by any of the rumors which usually give warning of such an act. Consequently it was assumed that some sudden event precipitated it, and ugly stories immediately came to the surface.

Among those sojourning in the cafes and hotels the editorial in the Nasha Shira demanding an accounting of the popular fund subscribed for the rebuilding of the navy, and declaring that "great names are no longer guarantees," was instantly recalled.

Result of Scandal.

The words of the rescript give no hint of imperial anger, and the real explanation probably will not leak out for several days, but the instant disposition was to regard the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan as a concession to public opinion, following the crowning tragedy of the Sea of Japan. Charges of mismanagement and inefficiency and tales of corruption, and even worse, against the marine department have been rife for years. After the war began they increased tenfold, and lately a regular campaign against the department has been openly conducted in the newspapers. Some startling revelations have been made in this campaign, and Capt. Clado, who was one of the leading critics of the conduct of the navy, was dismissed from the service for his persistence.

Under Ban of Terrorists.

It was felt even in quarters where charges of corruption were not entertained that it would be unwise to intrust the building of the navy to the hands which were responsible for the hapless fleets of the past.

Grand Duke Alexis himself did not escape personal attacks, and scandal was so busy with his name that he was several times the subject of public demonstrations. The name of the grand duke was high on the list of those condemned by the terrorists, and after "Red Sunday" (Jan. 22, last), it was reported that he had fled abroad, but it developed that he was merely keeping closely within his palace.

Recently he has shown himself more frequently, usually in a closed carriage. He was seen Wednesday last driving down the Neva Quay in a low one-seated drosky drawn by a fast trotting Orloff stallion, which was going like the wind. The driver, it was noted, did not wear the imperial livery. The grand duke, who was nervously glancing to right and left, kept his right hand deep in the pocket of his military overcoat, and was evidently grasping a revolver.

Accepts Resignation.

The retirement of Admiral Avellan has not been published. The names of Vice Admiral Birtell, who is returning from Vladivostok, and of Vice Admiral Chookin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, are mentioned among those likely to succeed Admiral Avellan.

The emperor has accepted the resignation of Grand Duke Alexis in the following rescript:

"His imperial majesty, my father, highly esteeming your experience in naval service and your personal and moral qualities, selected you in 1881 as his immediate collaborator in the work of renovating and strengthening our fleet. Since then, for twenty-four years, your imperial highness has devoted your labors to the development of our naval armed forces and to the training of the personnel of the fleet, in proportion to the resources it was possible to accord you for that purpose.

"Now, yielding to your reiterated request, I have consented to relieve you of the administration of the fleet and marine department.

"In accepting the resignation of your imperial highness, I direct you to retain the rank of grand admiral as an expression of my gratitude for all your work.

"I remain as ever, your constant well wisher, with every expression of my love.

"NICHOLAS."

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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Youthful Astronomist.

Dr. Ralph Hamilton Curtis, lately Carnegie assistant at Lick observatory, has been chosen assistant professor of astronomy by the University of Western Pennsylvania. Dr. Curtis, though only 24 years old, recently took his doctor's degree at the University of California, where he received his astronomical training, supplemented by graduate work there and at Lick observatory.

Colorado Summer Service.

The Santa Fe announces resumption of its luxurious "Colorado Flyer" June 4, 1905, leaving Dearborn station, Chicago, 8:40 a. m., Kansas City Union Depot 8:20 p. m., and daily thereafter for the summer season.

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Rockefeller Quits Saloon.

John Melin, who owns a little hotel adjoining the country estate of John D. Rockefeller at Tarrytown, N. Y., has advertised his place for sale. It is believed that since Mr. Rockefeller has bought up the little village where the saloon is Melin's business has been ruined. Several years ago Mr. Rockefeller endeavored to buy the hotel, as he did not want liquors sold in the vicinity of his place. Mr. Melin refused to part with his hotel. Now Mr. Rockefeller is going to wipe out the village of Briggsville and transform it into an artificial lake.

Picture Game.

Four children mark out a "picture frame" by standing at the four corners of what would be an oblong space; a fifth makes the "picture," while the others declare what this shall be and sit about to view it, doing their best to make the child in the frame laugh. The one who is making the picture stays in the frame, posing as the others direct until she finally laughs, when the player whose suggestion has trapped her takes her place. The frame changes as often as the picture child does. All of the children's suggestions will take simple poses, such as "a lama duck," "a fat child," and these the picture child can easily impersonate by limping and quacking for the first and by puffing out her cheeks for the second.

FOOD IN SERMONS.

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use **LION COFFEE** because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use "1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil **THREE MINUTES ONLY.** Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. Don't boil it too long.

4. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

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Small Hog Houses.

In states where hog cholera is an annual visitant, the small hog house is to be preferred to the large one, though with the small house it requires more work to take care of the hogs than in the large house. The houses that are movable present advantages that the big houses do not, as the small movable ones may be placed in any field where it is desired to pasture the hogs. The danger from disease is thus greatly reduced and the grazing of the swine may be better controlled than in any other way.

A Quarantine Pen.

On every farm where hogs are raised there should be a pen strongly built for the purpose of keeping by themselves all hogs that may be purchased for the farm. This same pen may be also used for the segregating of animals that may show signs of being sick. A precaution of this kind will sometimes check an attack of cholera at its beginning.

FARM MISCELLANY.

The Japanese Eating Butter.

In spite of what has been said about the Japanese being large buyers of American-made oleomargarine, they are consuming considerable quantities of butter and are likely to consume more, as time goes on. They would buy much of this butter from America but American consumers are willing to pay more for the best butter than the Japanese consumers, and so the butter is being kept and consumed at home. If American prices fall or those in Japan advance the time may come when our butter will be a staple article of commerce in the Japanese market.

At the present time the Japanese are buying their butter from countries other than America. Australasia seems to have the advantage of most countries in this regard, and New Zealand is especially favored. They can afford to make butter at a little less price than the Americans and have no large market at home for it. They are enabled therefore to send a good share of their exportable butter to Japan, while other butter is going around the cape of Goodhope to England. During the past winter a large dairy company in New Zealand received from Japan a single cable message for 30,000 cases of butter.

Dehorning Calves.

What is the use of waiting till the calves become cows before faking off the horns? When the calves are young and horns are incipient is the time to do the work of dehorning. The horn is soft at the time the calf is say five days old, and that is when the dehorning should be done. No saw is needed, only a stick of caustic potash, which can be purchased at any drugist's for a few cents. Put some paper around the stick of potash so that the moisture from the hand will not cause injury to the hand. Moisten the end of the stick slightly, but not enough so that the liquid will run down on the flesh of the animal and perhaps into the eyes. With the potash rub the tip of the horn till a slight impression has been made on the center of the horn. Some make the application about four times, leaving an interval of five minutes between the applications. Usually a little blood will appear in the center of the horn tip. After the application do not turn the calves out if it is raining, as the rain will wash the potash down into the eyes of the animals.—Adebert Shadberger, Boone Co., Mo.

Quiet of Fattening Animals.

Probably all stockmen have noticed that animals fatten best when they are quiet, and they have also discovered that it is possible for animals to "run the fat off their bodies." This is no fancy. The student of the animal frame knows that the process by which fat is "run off" animals is a simple one. All the carbonic acid gas that is thrown off the lungs comes from material that if not thrown off would be made into fat or that has been fat. The more active an animal is the more rapidly he breathes, which is necessary if he is to keep up the creation of energy. It is just as it is in a steam engine. The faster the engine goes the fiercer must the fire burn that is changing the carbon (coal) into gas, and the fire can only burn brightly if there is a good draft to supply oxygen. The breathing of the animal is the same as the draft in the smokestack of the engine. Its only purposes are to take in oxygen and cast out the carbonic acid gas. We save coal by not running the engine and we save fat by not running the animal.

Washing Day.

Did you wonder how it came about that in our country all families think they must do their washing on Monday? Always on Monday?

In Europe it is the fashion to have one great washday a few times a year, instead of once a week, as we do in America. The people there laugh at us and say we are "forever over the wash tub." Perhaps we are—we come rightly enough by it. What do you suppose the first thing our Pilgrim forefathers and foremothers did when they reached the shores of the new continent?

The Mayflower drifted into Massachusetts bay and lay at anchor outside in a little sheltered cove. The fathers had gone ashore to see if there was a place suitable for landing. The morning was Monday and it seemed that the old-fashioned desire to tidy-up came over the hearts of the good housekeeping women of the little band.

"What a fine place to do our washing, there in that little cove," said one of them.

"Yes, yes!" cried all the others. "There are Baby Percegrine's dresses," said Baby Percegrine's mother.

"And Oceanus' blanket," said Baby Oceanus' mother. (Both of these babies had been born at sea.)

All the women who had babies agreed and all the women who had not offered to help those who had, so the washing was gotten together. The women were rowed to shore, and in the cold, salty water of the bay this Monday in November, 1620, the first ladies in America washed and scrubbed in the good old English fashion. No doubt when the forefathers discovered what they were doing they helped, too. Fires were built, water heated and the clothes spread out on the trees and snow. When all was finished to the satisfaction of the women, they sighed with pleasure and said: "Cleanliness is skin to godliness."

Do you know this is history? Yes, it is, though not as dry as history sometimes is. Anything is history that shows the spirit of the times, and this washday in America showed the spirit of the first arrivals.

Quite Enough.

Young Law Student—Suppose a man married six times—had six wives living—without securing a divorce. What would be the extreme penalty?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Happenings of the Past Week in Culver and Vicinity.

Ora Jacob, of Plymouth, was in Culver Monday.

Porter and Co. bought a large line of dry goods Monday.

Miss Minnie Shilling is visiting relatives in Knox this week.

Did you see the Red Oil at the Cash Hardware? Try a gallon.

Urias Menser has the foundation for his new residence completed.

Did you see the "White Lily" Washing Machine at the hardware?

Wm. Riggins and family, spent Sunday with relatives in Plymouth.

Jerome Harris, of Bay, Fulton county, transacted business here Monday.

B. C. Southworth, the Plymouth monument man, was in Culver on Monday.

Capt. H. J. Noble has begun the construction of a cottage near the academy.

The Barnum and Baily Show cancelled its date at South Bend for June 30.

Eldridge Thompson, of Plymouth, transacted business at Culver Monday.

FOR SALE—A 16-foot Blomstrom gasoline launch. Inquire at Poor's barber shop.

Wm. Clary, of Lucerne, will be employed at the Vandalia station this summer.

R. A. Edwards, of Peru, placed a new 21-foot naphtha launch on the lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas, of Hibbard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hessel, Sunday.

Isaac Shilling, of Cripple Creek, Colo., visited S. C. Shilling and family last week.

Dr. Collier and family, of Brooke, Ind., are visiting S. C. Shilling and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wade are the parents of a ten-pound boy, born the 17th inst.

J. F. Weiss, the hardware and implement dealer, is selling farm cheap.

Wm. Rea, attending Indiana University, came home Saturday for the summer.

Capt. Bays purchased a 26-foot Blomstrom gasoline launch and put it on the lake last week.

Lawrence Gill and family, of South Bend, visited Olin Gandy and family over Sunday.

Childrens Day services will be held at Zion Reformed church, Sunday evening June 25.

Miss Edna Stahl returned last week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Benj. Easterday's new house is rapidly nearing completion. It is now ready for the plasterers.

H. F. Noble and family will occupy the Gwinn cottage at the Assembly grounds for the summer.

County recorder Alva Porter and family, of Plymouth, visited relatives and friends in Culver Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Zechiel has built a cement walk on the south side of his residence property, occupied by Frank Easterday.

Mrs. T. E. Stattery and daughter Ramona, Miss Lucretia Rea and Miss Maud Koonitz were Plymouth visitors Saturday.

Rev. Herbert Garn and family, of New Antioch, Ohio, will arrive this week to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

H. J. Meredith and Dr. Piper, of Denver Ind., came to town on an automobile Tuesday evening. The car was left here for repairs.

Mrs. Fannie Craig and children, of Maey, and Mrs. McCreary and daughter, of Burr Oak, visited the family of David Menser Thursday.

Mr. Shambaugh has purchased the bakery of Wm. Foss and has secured a baker from Chicago. He continues to do business at the old stand.

Miss Ivy Rhea, announced as the bride elect of the wealthy and eccentric Dr. J. W. Young, of Ft. Wayne, who is three times her sen-

ior in years of life, was formerly a waitress in the new Murdock hotel at Logansport. She is a pretty girl, about 20 years old.

Hon. Daniel McDonald went to Akron Tuesday morning to institute Masonic Lodge 639. He is acting as deputy for the Grand Master.

Mr. Wilbur W. Craig, who has been visiting Miss Eva Menser, and attending commencement at the academy, returned to his home Wednesday.

D. B. Young has placed a new four-horse-power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in the Howard & Davis property, which will be used in their ice cream factory.

V. W. Bennett, of Terre Haute, will have charge of the Union News stand No. 1, this summer. His father, Mr. William Bennett, will spend the summer here.

Walter Hand and John McCormick went fishing on Beuner's lake last Monday. They hired one of the Surprise store's delivery wagons to haul the fish home.

Miss Anna Plank, of Rochester, was the belle of the final ball at the commencement exercises at the academy. Miss Plank and Capt. Jaquith led the grand march.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis and Mrs. J. C. Jilson, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Kate Edwards a few days last week, and attended commencement exercises at the academy.

While bathing in the lake last Sunday, Daniel Loutz, of South Bend, was injured by striking his head on a spring board. He was in a serious condition Sunday, but is much better now.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Peru, ran an excursion here last Sunday. This excursion, with one from Darlington, and the regular trains, brought in about 600 people.

Mrs. Ruth Mauer of South Bend, and Mrs. Cloe Fisher, of Sioux Falls, Ia., were guests of George Voreis and family over Sunday. Mrs. Mauer will be remembered as Miss Ruth South, formerly of Culver.

The annual encampment of the Indiana department, Grand Army of the Republic, closed Thursday with the election of officers held at Lafayette. M. D. Tackett, of Greenburg, was elected department commander.

Mrs. J. F. Weiss and daughter Lillian, returned from Naperville, Ill., Friday evening. Miss Lillian graduated from the Naperville school of music and is now seeking to organize a class for musical instruction.

Children's services at Grace Reformed church at 11 a. m. Sunday. At Zion's Sunday evening 7:30. No services at the Grace in the evening. Services the evening of July 2. You are invited.—S. E. Klopfenstein.

Capt. Crook's large scow was successfully launched last week. It is 30 feet wide by 70 feet long, with two decks. The upper deck will be used for dancing, while on the lower deck will be seats and a refreshment stand. It will be anchored out in the lake during the summer.

The population of the 342 Philippine islands is 7,635,426, according to the census just completed. Almost all the civilized tribes are Catholics. There are 35 Protestant churches. More than half the people can neither read nor write. The average size of a Philippine farm is eight and one-half acres.

The printing plant of "Pluck," a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the Anti Cigarette League, has been moved from Chicago to Logansport, where it will occupy quarters in the Longwell-Cummings building. The magazine has a circulation of 25,000 and is said to be growing at the rate of a thousand a month.

The trustees of Fulton county have formed a pool for the purchase of all school and township supplies needed. Each trustee will make an estimate of what he will require and bids will be received for furnishing all needed in the county. The contract will go to the lowest

responsible bidder. It is estimated that 100 per cent. will be saved and there will be no suspicion of graft resting upon the individual trustee. A similar plan might be a good thing for the taxpayers of Marshall county.

Services Sunday at the Evangelical church will be as follows: Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m.; Y. P. A. at 7:30 p. m. Children's Day exercises will be held at the West Washington church of the Evangelical Association on Sunday, June 25, at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—C. McConnehey, pastor.

Harry Houghton, the young son of Edward Houghton, was struck by Dr. Knott's automobile last Wednesday evening as it was being driven up Michigan street in front of Allman's store. The machine was almost stopped at the time and only inflicted a few scratches on the limbs of the boy. He was at once taken to Dr. Knott's office, however, where it was learned that the injuries were not serious. Plymouth Independent.

Samuel Parker, of Plymouth, Mr. Barnes and an attorney from Logansport, met the school board Friday evening. The plans and contract for a school building were under consideration. Nothing definite is known of the school boards plan, or the result of the meeting. One thing may be relied on. The school board will take such steps, that in their judgement will serve the best interests of all the people. There will be no favorites and no grafting in the building of a school house.

A man living near Culver received a package of merchandise from Montgomery Ward & Co. a short time ago. When being held to task for patronizing mail order houses, he said: "Montgomery Ward & Co. quote me their prices; they write me personal letters; they keep the quality and price of their goods continually before me, and make me feel that they appreciate my patronage. On account of this publicity, when I am in need of anything, the name of Montgomery Ward & Co. is uppermost in my mind." This should be a gentle reminder, to our home merchants, that in order to keep the trade at home they must speak to the people through the columns of their home paper and remind them of the fact that merchandise can be bought as cheaply at home as from any foreign mail order house in existence. An old saying is that you can't sell a cat in a bag; neither can goods be successfully sold unless you take the people into your confidence and tell them all about the tempting bargains you have to offer.

Josh Billings on Insurance.

I kum to the conclusion lately that life was so unsartin that the only way for me to stand a fair chance with other folks was to get my life insured, so I called on the agent of the Garden Angel Life Insurance Company, and answered the following questions, which were put to me over the top of a pair of spectacles, by a slick old fellow with a round gray head on him as was ever owned: "Are yu a mail or femail? If so, state how long yu have been so. Had yu a father or mother? If so, which? Are yu subject to fits and if so, do yu have more than one at a time? What is your precise fitting wate? Did yu ever have any ancestors? and if so, how much? Du yu have any nightmares? Are yu married or single, or are yu a bachelor? Have yu ever committed suicide? If so how did it effect yu?" After answering the above questions like a man, in the affirmative, the slick, little, fat, old feller, with gold spectacles on, said I was insured for life, and probably would remain so for years. I thanked him smilol and retired.

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AROUND THE LAKE'S SHORES

Personal Notes of Summer Visitors at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shilling are occupying the Capron cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Logansport, spent Sunday at the lake.

Miss Bessie Icaring, of Crawfordsvill, is a guest of the Arlington.

Mr. M. A. Woolen, of Indianapolis, was a guest at Windemeyer, Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Edwards, of Peru, placed a fine launch on the lake, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Platts, of Indianapolis, opened their cottage, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herz, of Terre Haute, will open South View, Thursday.

E. W. Johnson and family of Terre Haute opened their new cottage, Monday.

Messrs. Fred and John Thompson, of Logansport, are guests at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, of Logansport, spent Sunday at the Barnes cottage.

Miss Thomas, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Dresser, at Willow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoville, of Terre Haute, arrived at the lake Saturday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooth, of Logansport, spent Sunday with their family on the point.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart, of Chicago, will occupy the W. H. Snyder cottage July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myer returned to Terre Haute after spending a week at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moniger, of Peoria, Ill., have opened their cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Albert, of Terre Haute, will arrive at the lake Friday, for a few days.

Messrs. Keneth and Edward Ogle of Indianapolis, arrived at the lake Friday, for the summer.

Mrs. and Judge Lairy, of Logansport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Winfield Sunday.

C. K. Plank and family, of Rochester, are spending a few days at their cottage on the point.

Mrs. Murdock and family arrived at the lake Friday and opened their cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Hackney, will occupy the T. H. Wilson cottage during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and family, of Indianapolis, are occupying their cottage on the point.

Mrs. E. A. Elsworth, of Indianapolis, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel, of Terre Haute are occupying one of the Duenweg cottages, on the point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin and family arrived at the lake Friday and opened Portedge, for the season.

Dr. Norman Jobs, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday at the lake and while here caught a fine string of bass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Dial, of Terre Haute, are occupying the Porter cottage at Bay View, this summer.

Miss Gertrude Johnston, of Logansport, who has been a guest of Miss Eloise Wilson, went home Tuesday.

Prof. W. W. Parson who has been at Terre Haute attending commencement, will return to the lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis, of Cartledge, Ohio, arrived at the lake Friday and opened Grand View for the summer.

Mrs. Martin Pierce, Mrs. Chas. H. Pierce and Mrs. F. W. Ward, of Lafayette, have opened Oak Lodge, for the season.

Miss Charlotte Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrin and Mrs. H. Bates Jr., of Indianapolis, are guests of Major and Mrs. H. Bates at Manana.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Rannels,

Mrs. Streeter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin, of Terre Haute are occupying the Judah cottage, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollekson, Mrs. W. H. Habbs and son, Mrs. V. E. Andrews and children, of Indianapolis, are occupying the Christian Cottage.

Miss Watson, of Terre Haute arrived at the lake Tuesday and opened the Martin Box, for the summer. Mrs. Martin and daughters will arrive, Saturday.

Samuel Mitchell, the fisherman of fishers, caught two bass on his expert minnow at one time and landed both. He also captured a seven pound dog fish the same day.

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Sunday excursion tickets are on sale to all points on the Vandalia line where the one way is not over \$3.50.

One way and second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest Sept. 15 to Oct. 31.

International Epworth League convention, Denver, Colo.; fare \$28.50. Sales from June 29 to July 3, inclusive; return July 14. Commencing May 1st, cheap rates to Lake Maxinkuckee will be in effect. See agents for particulars.

They are all via the the Vandalia R. R.

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Fourth of July rates via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets for sale July 1-2-3-4. Good returning July 5. One fare plus 25c for the round trip. Lessor rates for short distances. Full information of agent or address V. A. Sherer, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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