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Maxinkuckee flour for sale by teed to be first class. Try a sack. Michigan road from Argos, In- terial.-Dillon & Medbourn.

WITH THE COUNTY OFFICIALS

Record of the Past Week's Doings at the Court House.

The following suits were filed since our last report: H. H. Bonham vs Bert R. Hand

uit on note. State of Indiana vs James R.

innege; provoke. State of Indiana vs Elihu Kesler; assault and battery.

William J. Luty et al filed a petition for ditch in Bourbon and Tippecanoe townships.

State of Indiana on relation of Intire; on abandoment.

Louisa A. Cappel vs Annie Morris and Howard Morris; complaint to foreclose mortgage.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report: Myers; Julius W. Deutsch and on the dates named. Harriet Laner.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Gussie Drake plead guilty to prostitution and was fined \$10 and

Letters of administration were issued to William O'Connor on the estate of William Bagley, de-

The case of Magdalena E. Banks against the estate of Omar E. Senour, deceased, for claim of \$1230 was dismissed by the plaintiff.

On application Elizabeth J Martin was adopted by John S. and Rachel H. Bender and her name changed to Elizabeth J. Bender.

The replevin suit of Burr Raycraft against George Bowell, constable, was settled, plaintiff having possession of property sought to be replevined.

The case of the State of Indiana against Lillie Clark for grand larcency, the jury returned verdict not guilty. The other cases against Robert Clark and Edward Spencer were dismissed by the prose-

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Dr. L. D. Eley was appointed secretary of the board of health.

The resignation of Peter Noggle as constable of Bourbon township was accepted by the board.

Daniel Jacoby was appointed drainage commissioner for a period of two years from December 6,

On application of Trustee Fred Corse a headstone was ordered for Reuben Sisk, a deceased ex-union

soldier. The contract was let to Otis Marsh for furnishing 15 cords of 18 inch wood at \$2 a cord for the

There will be a special meeting of the county commissioners on December 21, 1905, to receive bids

for the county supplies. The Rescue Home of Indianapolis petitioned the board for an appropriation of \$300, but the same was not granted by the

Dr. L. D. Eley filed his resignation as the County Asylum Physician, and A. C. Holtzendorff was appointed by the board to fill the unexpired term.

Liquor licenses were granted to John H. Pickerel and Riley Dawism to another, when, if they son, of Tippecanoe township, Wilwould only eat good food, and keep ford Fink, of Lapaz and Oliver

> A proposition to hire a tax board but was continued.

The viewers appointed to view Porter & Co., Stahl & Co. and the road sought to be vacated, brick at the Culver elevator, Prices Saine & Son. Every sack guaran- being 25 feet on each side the are consitant with first class ma-

diana, to the South county line, LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES reported unfavorable to the prodered that the prayer of the petitioners be dismissed.

William Everly was awarded the contracts for the building of a 22 foot and a 45 foot bridge in Walnut township and a 25 foot bridge in Union township, he being the owest bidder. The contract being let for the 22 foot bridge at \$148.50 the 45 foot bridge at \$798 and the 25 foot bridge at \$448.50.

State Teachers' Association.

The program for the State Teachers' Association at Indiana-Laura McIntire vs Kelsie O. Mc- polis Dec. 27th 29th has been issued and is one of the most elaborate educational menus ever placed before the public. It is a booklet of sixteen pages exclusive of the cover, and a glance through its contents is enough to satisfy the reader that there is going to be Wayne O. Clark and Maud something doing at the capital city

The Claypool Hotel has been selected as headquarters, and the meetings of the general association will be held in the hotel assembly room, except the Thursday afternoon and evening session, which will be held in Tomlinson Hall. These two meetings will be of a public nature, the afternoon session being devoted entirely to exercises Riley, the Hoosier Poet, who will be present, and the evening to an address by Gov. Hanly. At the Riley meeting there will be addresses by President Edwin H. Hughes, Senator Beveridge, Meredith Nicholson and others.

Can't Take Names Off.

Fulton county remonstrators and temperance people who have had experience in driving saloons out next May. of given localities, are interested in a decision of the Randolph circuit take effect upon the filing of the brise store. papers and that no withdrawals Such was refused him. The following month another license was asked by another and this, too, was refused, although a sufficient number of names had been signed to withdrawal cards after the filing of the remonstrance the month before to put the remonstrators in the majority. The court found that such withdrawals were illegal. -Plymouth Independent.

Two Governors Combine.

Governor Hanly said last week that he would support the pro- ple. posal to do away with the present mileage books and return to the old basis, which the governor says was that \$20 should purchase a book good on the trains. governor admitted that he agreed with the governor of Michigan to fight the present mileage books enger Association to try to com- pected. promise the matter. Traveling men are especially interested in this stand of Governor Hanly.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils of the primary room, Culver school, who have been perfect in Attendance and Punctuality with a good record on all work the month closing Dec. 8, 1905:

Vornon Easterday, Marie Jones, Oscar Young, Helen Gandy, Mary

Second Year: Golda Burch, Ida Crossgrove, Grace Hawk, Mildred Wood, Elsie Duddleson, Dessie Wills, Evelyn Howard, Otto Hunter, Opal Hunter, Wahneeta Gandy, Robert Spencer,

ELSIE CURTIS, teacher.

Buy your hard and soft coal and

posed vacation and the board or- Happenings of the Past Week in Culver and Vicinity.

The town clock ticks.

Beef by the quarter at 41 cents at Walter's market.

Mrs. O. A. Gandy was in South Bend last Thursday. Daniel Walter is building an

ddition to his ice house.

Arthur Born, of Plymonth, apent Sunday with relatives here. Jerome Ball, of Plymouth, was

in town on business Tuesday. The stores will be open in the

venings from now until Jan. 1. William Matthew, of Plymouth, ransacted business here Saturday.

You save money if you attend the Monster Sale at the Surprise Miss Estella Ulory, of Misha-

waka, is here visiting relatives this The All Saints Guild will meet

Mrs. James Shugrue and son

Fifteen per cent discount on

Douglass and Skreemer shoes at the Surprise store. Grover Castleman and Luther

in three days last week. Mrs. T. J. Hupp, of Mankato,

Minn, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Edwards, Monday. Clothing of all kinds now at almost 1 off. Gee, what a snap! Bend, spent Sunday with her par-

Capt. Bays has purchased Capt. H. J. Noble's residence near the

12 bars Dandy Standard Size court holding that remonstrances best bulk starch for 25c at the Sur- district meeting at South Bend confidence, and pronounced each

Capt. Oliver Crook has anchored may be made after that time. A his boats near the outlet. The Chicago, Sunday. Mrs. Weiss pronounce their words and ended saloonist had applied for a license. White Swan is entrenched near had a surgical operation performed each one with an interogation point Steve Braxton, a janitor at

> funeral of his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overman, L.

> Hunter, E. Bush, Marvin Loudon. Fred Thompson and Ray Poor were Plymouth visitors Monday.

A party given by Miss Hazel prices. Garnl at her home west of Burr Oak, Saturday night, was attended by a number of Culver young peo-

Mrs. E. J. Culver left for Saint Louis, Wednesday morning, From there she will go to California to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wintermute.

The Grand Army Post and the Mrs. Wm. Wilson, at Camden. Womens' Relief Corps will have a public installation on Saturday, and these two governors will meet January 6, 1906. An all day meetthe members of the Central Pass- ing and a general good time is ex-

> Shamrock or Butterfly spring. wheat flour, the best you ever used, at \$2.55 per hundred, 68c for 25 pound sacks at the Surprise store. Money back if not satisfied. Enough said.

We are informed that the Henry Haag property in the north part of town has been bought by the people of the Christian Church. First Year: Marjory Miller. The dwelling will be rebuilt and used for a church,

The Pennsylvania railroad company will improve its hotel property in time for next season's business. A new hotel containing two hundred rooms and modern in its equipment, is said to be assured.

for John or Mary, come to us. ing shirts at 18 cents, husking we can. You never saw such a prise store.

Mrs. Eva May visited Miss GARRIERS ARE NOW LIMITED. Olive Green Thursday.

O. A. Gandy transacted business | Their Power of Carrying Merchanat South Bend Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Smith was a Plymouth visitor Thursday.

L. C. Dillion transacted busi-

ness at Plymonth Monday. Misses Minnie and Snsie Shilling

were in Knox over Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Lord spent several days of last week in Chicago.

Miss Ata Moss, of Flora, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker.

S. B. Simons was home from Culver over Sunday-Argos Reflector.

Alex Dinsmore, who works at South Bend, is home for a week's

transacted business at Chicago

More Holiday Beautifuls than with Mrs. Noble, Friday. Decem. Culver ever saw on display, at the

Surprise. Mrs. Watson Romig visited rel-Reginald were at South Bend atives and friends in Plymouth

> Boxs To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, of Terre Hante, a daughter, Dec. 10.

Don't forget the election of sup in honor of James Whitcomb Burkett killed eighty-five rabbits ervisors next Saturday. Elect good would be running a general transmen regardless of party

S. Hessel was in Chicago the

greater part of last week buying goods for the Christmas trade. Mrs. Ida Johnson, of South

Don't miss it at the Surprise store, ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. James Robinson resigned his position as nurse at the Academy. Tuesday.

Laundry Soap for 25c. 8 pounds Knights of Pythias, attended the They did their work with an air of Wednesday.

and is recovering rapidly.

the Academy, was called to Terre T. U. will be Dec. 30. It will be guessed correctly. The house was Haute, last week to attend the a catechetical meeting. Books divided by Dr. Parker and Mrs. will be supplied the audience. If you are looking for Christ-

> mas presents, peruse the advertising colums of the CITIZEN. You

> Bend, returned last week. He will again take up his duties as teacher of the Rutland school. Walter Jones was married to Miss Grace Meek, of South Bend.

> at the home of the bride's sister, The Surprise is making great offer They have a great variety

of Christmas goods on display. them a weekly letter from home,

Feder and Silberberg's clothing sale, in the corner room formerly occapied by Ball & Co., you can find handkerchiefs at 3 cents, sox at 3 cents, woolen sox at 15 cents, suspenders at 6 cents, overalls at 25 cents, boys flannel lined duck coats at 50 cents, children's good If you don't know what to get underwear at 4 for 50 cents, work-Xmas shopping is made easy here gloves at 5 cents, overcoats at \$2, price. Sale positively closes Sat-& Silberberg, Plymouth, Ind.

dise Is Curtailed.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless that a rural carrier is prohibited from carring any package of mailable matter weighing less than four pounds without the full pre-payment of postage thereon. This includes everything that would be mailable matter in any other branch of the mail service. No package weighing more than four pounds may be taken by the carrier, except at the request of the patron. Misses Hazel and Callie Barber The object of this regulation is visited friends in Plymouth last primarily to prevent the carrier losing time that should be given to H. M. Speyer and D. B. Young his work. In short, he is paid to carry mail, not to act as an express messenger. Whatever attitude may have obtained toward this law in the past, its abuse makes it necessary to draw a positive line; therefore the law will be litterally and strictly enforced.

According to general understanding of the matter, if the carrier was not limited in his activities in this line, he would soon become a veritable pack horse, and loaded down with odds and ends of merchandise and machinery and bales of hay and cargoes of outs and cabbages to an extent that he portation line instead of taking care of the government mail.

The Spelling School.

The old fashioned spelling school last Friday evening attracted a large crowd and was a complete success. About \$13 was realized with no expense, which will add materially to the Library fund. Academy, and will take possession and left for his home at St. Louis, It was clearly demonstrated that the old timers, those over 40 years A number of the local lodge old, were the the better spellers, word as it was spelled, while the J. F. Weiss visited his wife at younger generation neglected to and a look of inquiry to the teacher, The next meeting of the W. C. anxious to know whether they Charity Stahl, Miss Edna Stahl and J H Koontz were chosen trappers. and L. C. Dillon and Frank Baker tellers. The side chosen by Mrs. will find what you want at bargain Stahl missed 16 words, while the opposite side missed 33. In spell-Arthur Scott, who has been in ling down, Dr. O. A. Rea held the the Epworth Hospital, at South floor longest and was awarded a book for being the best speller. There are half a dozen who say,

the Doctor can't do it again. Why He Didn't Pay.

A rural preacher at the conclus-December 6. They were married ion of a sermon said "Let all in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exefforts to please their customers, ception, arose. The preacher seat-Read their ad, and see what they ed them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand." A careworn, hungry looking in-A year's subscription to the dividual clothed in his last sum-Citizen would be an acceptable mer's suit, slowly assumed a per-Christmas present to a distant pendicular position. "How is it, relative or friend. It would be to my friend," asked the minister, that you are the only man not Antony Maliano, the tailor who able to meet your obligations?" has been at the Academy for the "I run a newspaper," he meekly past eight weeks in the interest of answered, "and the brethern who Jacob Reed's Sons, left for his just stood up are my subscribers, home at Philadelphia last Friday. and-" And the rest will never be

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that Marmont Lodge No. 231 K. of P., Culver, Ind., will elect one trustee, to serve three years, or until his successor is elected, on December 26, 1905.-F. C. Baker, K. of R. &

The elevator at Culver is open and besides we will help you all and all clothing at about half for business. We are prepared to handle all kinds of grain for which tremendous display as at the Sar- arday night, December 17 .- Feder we will pay the highest market price .- DILLON & MEDBOURN.

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INDIANA. CULVER,

The pessimist insists on his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of misery.

Sir Archibald Geikie predicts another deluge. All right, Sir Archie-"after us."

If all that is printed about Kubelik

be true, it is his head, not his hand, that needs a muff. It is unnecessary to add that the

London man who says that disease is a blessing is a physician.

A girl may weigh 200 pounds, and

still think of herself as a ray of sunshine in some fellow's life. It will be necessary, however, to

there might be danger of a rlot. As between a battleship and a new bonnet there is some doubt as to

reform football gradually. Otherwise,

Christmas and a cold wave are both coming, but there should be no cold wave for the children on Christmas

which more quickly becomes obsolete.

It is said there is a scarcity of small bills. We have also noticed a scarcity of large bills, such as the dollar bill.

There are several beautiful young ladies in Europe now building royal custies in Spain, who are sure to be disappointed.

The bridegroom who tried to travel in his bride's trunk will probably never be able to cut loose from her apron string.

The captains and the kings are curious to know what Spain can possibly want to do with those rapid fire guns lately bought.

After reading the stirring account of the hunter who was treed by a deer, sympathy runs to the four-footed animal by a large majority.

A man with a microscope and an investigating turn of mind has discovered a new variety of mosquito. He is in mighty small business.

A Washington editor says, "Give us the woman who can talk." right. Send address, in confidence, at once.-New York Herald.

It is always well to look on the bright side of things. St. Petersburgers do not have to fip the waiters while the waiters are on strike.

The woman who burned \$15,000 because her husband had turned cold might have gained better results if she had given him "money to burn."

Kingdon Gould was blackballed by members of a college society for refusing to be hazed, However, Kingdon is alive now, which is some compensation.

Japan's bill for services rendered in driving the enemy out of Manchuria will call for enough yen to offset any claim for damages that China may present.

Residents of a Delaware town have been forbidden to take a bath for one month. Some places do go to desperate lengths in order to advertise themselves.

The centenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin ought to be especially celebrated in Franklin, N. H., and all the other places through the country that are named for him.

Four million dollars' worth of whisky was destroyed by fire a few days ago in a Pennsylvania town, but the shortage this makes in the visible supply is not worth mentloning.

What will they think a thousand years from now, when our successors on this continent dlg up that forty ton steel ingot which was buried with funeral obsequies in Pennsylvania?

When two preachers met at Richmond, Va., a few days ago they bugged each other so fervently that one of them retired with a broken rib. This shows that even brotherly love can go too far.

Not since Dr. Syntax's celebrated tour in search of a wife has there been anything to compare with King Alfonso's swing around the circle in specting the marriageable princesses of Europe.

A Chicago woman got a divorce because her husband insisted upon playing the plano. Now he ought to marry the woman who got a divorce a few weeks ago because her husband made her play the plano.

Old Man Giddles says he can got people to listen to him by the hour if he is telling mean things about some one, but he can't hold their attention over ten minutes if he is praising some one miless it is them-

They are talking of getting up a subscription for the benefit of a Brook Ivn woman who bet her little home on "a sure thing" in connection with the recent election. While they are at it they should endeavor to have he | way robbery charge has been placed provided with a guardian.

THE CULVER CITIZEN. PLANS TO CHECK BANKING FRAUDS

Comptroller Ridgely Asks Army of Examiners to Be Paid by Day.

WOULD IMPROVE THE SYSTEM

Larger Force of Experts Would Result in Ability to Make More Careful Examinations and Greater Protection to the Depositors.

Washington dispatch: Bank frauds of the Dougherty, Chadwick and Bigelow kind have moved William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, to ask congress to make provision for a big army of national bank examiners to cope with the situation. The request is made in his annual report sent to congress.

The other recommendations made by Mr. Ridgely are as follows:

Pay for bank examiners by the day, thus making possible more careful examination of banks.

Means to relieve recurring monetary stringency through the adoption of one of the many measures proposed for emergency bank circulation or elastic

In view of the great expansion in corporations and consequently increased borrowing needs and abilities of corporations, permission should be granted to banks to lend a customer more than 10 per cent of their capital and at least 10 per cent of nuimpaired capital and surplus,

Limit of \$3,000,000 on amount of bank circulation that may be retired during any calendar month should be repealed to permit supply of money to meet demand.

Provide for small currency needs of country banks by suspending limitation on proportion of \$5 bank notes to one-third of circulation of all banks.

Money Stock is \$2,883,109,864. The comptroller gives statistics of the nation's finances up to June 20 of this year. The report says on this subject:

"At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the stock of money in the United States amounted to \$2,-883,109,864, of which \$2,031,296,042 was in coin, including bullion in the treasury, and \$851,813,822

United State treasury, and \$851,813,822 national bank notes. The coin, buillion and the paper currency in the treasury as assets amounts to \$295,227,211, the remainder \$2,587,882,650, being in circulation. The estimated population of the country on this date was \$83,260,-000 giving an average circulation per capita of \$31.08. The amount of money held by national and other reporting banks at date of reports nearest to June 30, 1905, was \$987,800,000 which leaves \$1,600,100,000 outside of the treasury and the reporting banks.

"Stated in percentage, the money in the treasury represents \$10.24 per cent. of the stock; in reporting banks \$34.27 per cent, and elsewhere \$54.49 per cent. The per capita unaccounted for appears to be \$19.22.

"From midsummer of 1900 to June, 1905, the increase in money in banks was from \$749,900,000 to \$987,000,000. or \$237,900,000. In 1900 the banks in the eastern states held 49.22 per cent of the total, the proportion falling to 46.61 in 1902, 46.01 in 1903; Increased to 50.60 in 1904, and decreased to 47.75 in 1905.

"Banks in the Eastern states held 57.47 per cent of the aggregate money in all banks in 1900. In 1905 the average held by banks in those sections was 54.32 per cent.

Money in the Whole World.

"The aggregate stock of gold, silver and uncovered paper currency in the world in 1904 is reported as amounting to \$12,510,000,000, classified as follows: Gold, \$5,987,100,000; sliver, \$3,130,400,000; uncovered paper currency, \$3,392,500,000. The gold represents 48 per cent of the stock, and the silver and uncovered paper curroncy 52 per cent, or 25 and 27 per cent respectively.

"The greatest per capita stock of money is held in France, namely. \$37.13, followed by the United States with \$31.08; Germany, \$22.46; Spain, \$19.83; United Kingdom, \$17.58; Italy, \$9.26; Austria-Hungary, \$9.04, and Russin, \$6.90. The countries reported have an aggregate population of 1;-298,500,000 and an average per capits holding of money of \$9.63."

PAT CROWE SET FREE BY JURY

Must Still Stand Trial for Connection With Cudahy Kidnaping.

Omaha, Neb., dispatch: Par Crowe, who has been on trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer Albert Jackson on the night of Sept. 6. has been acquitted. He was remanded to fall, where he will be neld until he can be tried on the charge of highway robbery in connection with the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packinghouse magnate, which occurred five years ago. The other trial will probably commonce within a few days. It is expected that all the witnesses who appeared in the case of James Callahas, who was three times tried on a charge of being an accessory in the kidnaping, will be called by the prosocution. There was no law covering kldnaping at the time the crime was committed and for that reason a highagainst Crowe.

UNITED STATES CONSUL IS KILLED IN MEXICO FRENCH SENATE

Coachman Tries to Drive Acress Track in Front of Rapidly Moving Motor Car.

City of Mexico, dispatch: James Russell Parsons, United States consulgeneral, was instantly killed in the street here Tuesday night.

An open carriage, in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son, was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured

The boy escaped without a scratch. The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the central station to bid farewell to friends. The coachman tried to cross a street car track in front of a rapidly moving car, which struck the carriago with terrific force, crushing it

against a trolley post. Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, the whole top of the bead being taken When assistance arrived the body was lying with the head and shoulders on the pavement and the feet in the wreck of the carriage.

Mrs. Parsons was staggering blindly around, stunned by the shock, and muttering incoherent sentences inquiring where she was and where she was going.

"Mamma, I think papa is killed," said James Russell Parsons, Jr., but Mrs. Parsons was too dazed to realize the truth. Mrs. Parsons immediately was

taken by friends who happened to be in the vicinity to her residence, where medical assistance was given. Mr. Parsons' body was taken to the Sevonth police station, according to police regulations, where it still remains pending an order from a judge.

DECLARE ILLINOIS IS BANNER WHISKY STATE

Ten Licensed Distilleries Turn Out More Spirits Than the 223 Operated in Kentucky.

Washington special: Curious facts come to light in the government figures as to the production of distilled spirits. Kentucky operated 223 licensed distilleries and Illinois ten, yet the latter state made many thousands more gallons of whisky than Kentucky. Most of the Kentucky concerns have a spirit capacity of less than thirty gallons each day, and a grain capacity of not exceeding five bushels each day, while the majority of the giant concerns of Illinois use 500 bushels of grain dally. Virginia had 111 distilleries, but they were all of the small order. Those in North Carolina are the same kind.

Here are some other interesting facts: The moonshine whisky turned out in the mountains of the South is a mere drop in the bucket compared with that made under government supervision. One Illinois distillery makes more whisky in a week than all the moonshine places in the South put together in a whole year.

Corn whisky is so seldom seen in the North that the general impression is that its manufacture is confined to Southern distillerles. More corn is made into spirits in Illinois than in any two other states combined.

PLAN HOME FOR AGED SEAMEN

Thirty Thousand Dollars May Be Spent by National Union.

Cleveland, O., special: Thirty thousand dollars is likely to be put into a home soon for aged and disabled sallors by the International Scamen's union. That was practically the report submitted to the convention by Paul Scharrenberg of San Francisco, William Curry of Cleveland, William H. Fraxier of Boston and Daniel Sullivan of New York, members of the committee on seamen's home. The establishment of the home is, however, contingent upon the vote of the soveral local unions throughout the United States and Canada. In order to provide for its maintainance it is proposed to assess the members of the union ten cents each a month which would bring in about \$48,000 a year.

ALASKAN PLANS WINTER TRIP

Will Travel From Seattle to New York With Dog Team.

Seattle, Wash., special: Kli Smith one of the best known mushers in Alaska, who has been carrying the mail from Candle to Point Barrow over the famous Death valley trail, will go from Seattle to New York city by dog team. Mr. Smith will leave Seattle shortly after Jan. 1 and travel over the country with the dog team wherever there is sufficient snow to make sledding possible. It is planned to reach New York for the opening of the annual sportsmen's show the tatter part of March, and Musher Smith and his dog team will be made a feature of the show.

ACCUSING ELDERS TO RESIGN

Presbytery of Springfield Rules in the Rev. Mr. Rogers' Case.

Springfield, III., dispatch: The prebytery of Springfield, sitting in special session to investigate charges against the Rev. J. E. Rogers of the Third Presbyterian church here, called for the resignation of all members of the board of elders, including E. A. Wilson, Charles L. Abel, T. P. Ronne, George Booth, C. A. Nass. Oliver Lawrence, John Kernandez, W. D. Irwin, William Watkins, and J. H. Cruthis. Members of the board of claers, headed by E. A. Wilson, acensed the pastor of using profane and vulgar language to members of the congregation.

FOR SEPARATION

Bill to Divorce Church and State Is Passed Amid Cheers.

INSURES RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Full Freedom Is Granted Citizens to Worship as Their Conscience Dictates, so Long as Public Order Is Maintained.

Paris cable: The senate Wednesday, after a long debate, adopted the bill for the separation of church and state by a vote of 181 to 102. The vote was announced amid scenes of enthusiasm and cries of "Long live the re-

Former Premier Combes participated in the debate, contending that the measure assured neutrality of religion, moral liberation and social paci-

This is the Snal parliamentary stage of the bill, which will be promulgated in the Official Journal, when it will become offective immediately. The council of state will devote three months to the framing of the administrative details of the new regime.

Clergy Favor and Oppose. The action of the Vatican regarding the law has not yet been announced definitely. The French clergy, while opposing the measure, appear to be disposed to conform to the new sys-

The public worship budget of 1906 will be reduced from \$8,400,000 to about \$6,800,000, consequent to the gradual diminution of the salaries paid by the state to the clergy.

The fundamental principles of the bill insure entire liberty of conscience respecting religion, with restrictions concerning the exercise of religion which are intended to preserve pub-He order.

In the future the state will be entirely free from connection with all religious sects.

Wipes Out Concordat. The bill for the separation of church and state passed the chamber of deputies July 3 by the vote of 341 to 233. Its final passage marks the culmination of the strained relations

which long have existed between the

French government and the Vatican. It sweeps away a system which dates from 1801, when the famous concordat was signed by Pius VII, and Napoleon. This gave religion a governmental status, the churches being government property, with a clergy paid by the state, and the entire church administration being under the direction of a member of the president's cabinet. The new system abolishes all laws and regulations under the concordat and terminates the authority of the concordat itself.

LAKE TRAINING STATION.

Estimates Submitted to Congress Provide for Appropriation. Washington special: In the book of

estimates submitted to Congress an appropriation of \$750,000 is recommended for the construction of buildings and other improvements at the naval training station on the great lakes at Chicago. For the purchase of 5,400 acres of land near Joneau, Wis. as a site for a target range for the garrison at Fort Sheridan, \$200,000 is asked. Two sets of quarters at the Rock Island arsenal are sought at a cost of \$12,675, one stable at \$18,000 and 18,694 to increase the water supply for fire protection. Among the other items is an additional change teller in the subtreasury in Chicago at \$2,000 and a chief bookkeeper, \$1:800. A light and fog signal on the Milwaukee breakwater, costing \$100,000, and other aids to mariners on the lakes are recommended.

The total for all departments is \$622,723,151. The appropriations for the current fiscal year were \$629,735,-097, and the estimates for the current fiscal year were \$619,669,852.

TO EXPEDITE CANAL BILL.

Acting Secretary of War Urges

Prompt Action by Congress. Washington, special: Secretary of the Treasury Shaw sent to Speaker Cannon estimates aggregating \$16. 500,000 for continuing the work on the Panama canal from Dec. 1, 1905, to Jane 30, 1906. Secretary Shaw sent with the estimates a letter from Robert Shaw Oliver, acting secretary of war, in which he urged immediate action in the following words: "The truth is a part of this money should be appropriated not later than the 15th of December, as it is partly for the paying the force of 13,000 men now employed on the isthmus."

The canal appropriation will be made by the house before the committees of that body have been appointed according to the present inclination of Speaker Cannon. The urgency for the appropriation makes it necessary that immediate action be taken, and it is likely that before the end of the week Representative Hepburn, who introduced the bill, will ask unanimous consent for its consideration and pas-

War Governor's Mansion Burns. New York, dispatch: The mansion built near Rye, N. Y., on Long Island sound by John A. Dix, the war governor of New York, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The house was owned by W. H. Browning of New York, who estimates the loss at about \$75,000.

annum manner a CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, December 6, 1905.

The Senate began business in curnest, several hundred bills and resolutions being introduced. Some of the more important follow: By Mr. Frye—Concerning private pensions. By Mr. Newlanda—Directing the interstate commerce commission to frame an act for the incorporation of interstate railroads. By Mr. Culberson—Setting aside one-half of the unappropriated public lands in the Philippines belonging to the United States to create a permanent free school fund. By Mr. Frye—Providing for a national university. By Mr. Foraker—A railroad rate regulation bill. By Mr. Gallinger—For a merchant marine subsidy. A resolution directing the committee on judiciary to inquire into and report whether under the Constitution Congress has authority to supervise marine, fire and life insurance was adopted without debate. At 1556 p. m. the Senate went into executive assistent confirming the appointments of surance was adopted without detate. At 1:56 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, confirming the appointments of Secretary of State Root, Assistant Secretary of State Root and Justice of Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia McComas. At 2:07 p. m. the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of John S. Pinkney, late a representative from Texas.

The House, in committee of the whole considered the emergency appropriation bill for the Panama Canal, after the committee on rules had prepared a rule to force consideration of the measure, and providing for unlimited debate. The oratory of the members was exhausted, and the bill will be read for amendment and placed on its final passage to-morrow.

Thursday, December 7, 1905.

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The Senate adopted a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the condition of the old frigate Constitution with a view to its repair.

Mr. Tillman's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to campaign contributions by national banks was adopted. In executive session the nominations of Charles J. Bonaparic, Secretary of the Navy, and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, were confirmed. The extradition treaty with Denmark was ratified. Adjourned at 2113 p. m. until Monday. Thursday, December 7, 1905. Monday.

The House passed the Panuma Canal religion to the Panuma Canal re

Monday.

The House passed the Panuma Canal appropriation bill without opposition after adopting an amendment by Mr. Benynge of Colorado cutting the amount from \$18,500,000 to \$11,000,000 and defeating amendments by Mr. Williams of Mississippi limiting the appropriation to \$3,558,523 and by Mr. Prince of Illinois fixing the sum at \$10,000,000. An amendment by Mr. Williams striking out the bonding feature of the bill under which a tax disability against the proposed bonds is removed was defeated, 152 to 107. Messrs. Williams and Prince protested against the issuance of bonds for canal work when there is \$136,000,000 cash in the treasury and \$55,000,000 in national banks drawing no interest. An amendment by Mr. Burgess of Toxas giving the search at each terminal also was lost. An amendment by Mr. Mann of Illinois requiring detailed statements of canal expenditures and estimates to be furnished to Congress at each regular assign and restricting all expenditures to money appropriated by Congress was adopted. Adjourned at 3:35 p. m. until Monday.

ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST WHEN SHIP HITS ROCK

Five of Those On Board Row to Land, But Others Pay Penalty for Staying by Boat,

Meat Cove, C. B., special: Eleven lives were lost as a result of the striking of the steamer Lunenburg on the Rocks off Amherst harbor, near the Magdaten Islands Monday. When the steamer struck there were seventeen persons on board, including a crew of sixteen and R. J. Leslie of Halifax, one of the firm owning the steamer and a member of parliament. The accident occurred in a violent storm, the dangers of a terrific sea being increased by blinding snow. Atter the steamer struck the storm abated sufficiently for five of those on board to row to land. The others decided to remain on the vessel until calm weather, but later in the day, under the beating of tremendous waves, the steamer began to go to pieces and it became necessary for them to leave in one of the ship's

boats. When the twelve men were about half way to the shore a great wave swamped their craft and the only one to escape death in the turbulent waters was Captain Pride of the Lunenburg, who managed to cling to the boat until help reached him.

The dead: R. J. Leslie, Halifax; H. Meersard, steward of the Lunenburg; R. M. McDonald, chief engineer: J. Jose, cook; B. Ham, cabin boy; J. Mc-Connell, sailor; E. V. Doucetter, sailor; Delphine Vicnoult, sailor; Samuel Vicnoult, sailor; Joseph Bourgeoes, sailor; sailor, name not learned,

GIRLS ARE KEPT IN HANDCUFFS

Damaging Testimony Against Miss Rhoades by Former Teachers.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: The investigation of the management of Miss Emily E. Rhoades, superintendent of the industrial school for girls, was continued Thursday, Mrs. Robinson, a former officer, testifying that girls were often put in "Japan" and kept there in handcuffs for two days and nights at a time. These punishments were inflicted, she said, for minor acts of disobedience. In an affidavit submitted to the investigating board by Mrs. Flora Kerr, also a former officer, the charge was made that an inmate named Ktta Hoppe committed suicide by drinking concentrated lye, and Miss Rhoades concealed the fact from the officers by reporting the cause of death as a natural one. She said that Miss Rhoades is coaching inmates so they will testify in her favor and that she can prove all her charges if the board will hear her.

PROVES DEATH HAS NO TERROR

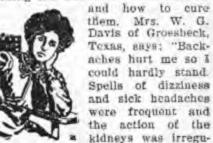
Woman Takes Poison After Saying Those Who Fear Are Foolish. Schenectady, N. Y., dispatch: Miss

Louise Westwood, a young rociety woman, was dining at a restaurant with a friend when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish people. Then she left her friend for a few minutes and had no sooner reseated herself at the table than she fell to the floor dead. A doctor was called who after an examination declared she had taken poison.

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Washington an Expensive City.

Washington is, next to New York, the most expensive American city in which to live. Rents, fuel, groceries, meats and clothing are all high. The ordinary government clerk of family has to live not only on an economic basis but on one of actual niggardliness, barren of comforts and far removed from the semblance of luxury. For him to live within his income is scarcely possible. At best there is left no margin for insurance, for medical attention or for the savings bank. For him to buy a home would be as likely as for him to buy the capitol. Yet, habituated to a round of duties, he clings to his place, for he is out of touch with other opportunitles and knows that were he to relire a score would scramble for the vacancy.- New York Times.

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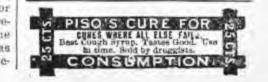


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CHAPTER XXIV .- Continued. the cart. The Cossacks are close about him. They have put all the that which I shall do!"

Courtland men far back. "The Muscovites are binding the stripped him to the waist.

"Blessed Virgin, they are casting loose the horses! A Cossack with a cruel whip stands by each to lash them to fury! They are slipping the platform from under him. God in and thus came Joan of the Sword heaven! what is that?"

. . . Hitherto the eyes of the great multitude, which on three sides surrounded the place of execution, had been turned inward. But now with one accord they were gazing, not on the terrible preparations which were so near a bloody consummation, but over the green tree-studded Alla meads toward a group of horsemen who were approaching at a swift hand-gallop.

Peter the lank giant, was in greater request than ever.

What do they look at, good Peter -tell us quickly?"

"There is a woman among those who ride-no, two! They are getting near the skirts of the crowd. Men are shouting and throwing up their hands in the air. I cannot tell what for. The soldiers have their hats on the top of their pikes. They are shouting!

By this time it needed no Peter Altmasr. The ring was rapidly closing now all about save upon the meadow side, where a lane was kept open. Through this fiving alley came a knight and a lady-the latter in riding habit and broad velvet cap, the knight with his vizor up, but armed from head to foot, a dozen squires and menat-arms following a compact little cloud, and as they came they were greeted with the enthusiastic acclaim of all that mighty concourse.

"Prince Conrad-our own Prince Conrad, he has come back, our true prince! We knew he was no priest! Courtland forever! Down with Louis the craven! Down with the Muscovite! The young man shall not die! The princess shall have her sweetheart!

And as soon as the calvacade had come within the square the living wave broke black over all. Then the cries began again. Swords and bare fists were shaken at the grand stand, where white as death Prince Louis still kept his place.

About the center platform whereon the living cross was extended the crush first grew oppressive and then

dangerous. "Back there-you are killing him!

Back, I say!"

Then strong men took staves and halberts, and by force of brawny arms and sharp pricking steel pressed the people back breast high. The smiths who had riveted the wristlets and ankle rings were already busy with their files. The lashings were cast hands chafed the white, swollen limbs.

At last all was done, and dazed stein. and blinded, but unshaken in his soul. Maurice von Lynar stood totteringly upon his feet.

"Lift him up! Lift him up! Let us see him! If he is dead we will slay Prince Louis and crucify the Muscovite in his place!"

"Bah!" another would cry, "Louis is no longer ruler! Conrad is the

'Down with the Russ, the Cossack! Where are they? Pursue them! Kill

So ran the flerce shouts and as the rescuers raised the Sparhawk high on their plaited hands that all men might see, on the far skirts of the crowd Ivan of Muscovy, with a bitter smile



Joan and Conrad found themselves much alone.

on his face, gathered together his stray horsemon.

"Set Prince Louis in your midst and ride for your lives!" he cried. "To the frontler, where bides the army of the exar!"

With a flash of pennons and a tossing of horses' heads they obeyed, but Prince Ivan himself paused upon the top of a little swelling rise and looked

back toward the Alla bank, it," he muttered. "In three days I long ere your eyes fell on me. I came will come back! And then, by Mich- as Dessaucr's accretary in the city of ael the Archangel! I will crucify one Courtland. I determined to see the of you at every street corner and man I was to wed. I saw the prince-

cross-road through all the land of "They have brought him down from | Courtland! And that which I would have done shall not be named beside

And he turned and rode after his men, in the midst of whom was Prince lad to a wooden frame. They have Louis, his head twisted in fear and apprehension over his shoulder, and his stack hands scarce able to hold the reins.

After this manner was the Sparhawk rescued from the jaws of death, Hand the second time to Courtland. But the end was not yet,

CHAPTER XXV.

The Loves of Priest and Wife.

It remains to tell how these great things had come to pass. We must return to the Isle Rugen and to the lonely grange on the spit of sand which separates the Baltic from the waters of the Freshwater Haff.

Many things have happened there since Conrad of Courtland, Cardinal and Archbishop, had awaked to find by his bedside the sleeping girl who was his brother's wife. Storms had overpassed and battles had been won ere these two came riding into Courtland, in time to prevent the dread consummation of the Ukraine Cross and to baulk for the time the vengeance of Prince Wasp.,

On Islo Rugen, where the pines grew derse and green, gripping and settling the thin, sandy soil with their prehensile roots, Joan and Con-

rad found themselves much alone. "Happy Isle Rugen!" said Joan, drawing a breath like a sigh. "Why were we born to princedom, Courad, you and I?"

"I at least was not," answered her companion. "Dumb Max's jerkin of blue fits me better than any robe

"Conrad," said Joan, suddenly standing erect and looking at the young man, "if I were to tell you that have resolved never to return to Kernsberg, but to remain here on Isie Rugen, what would you say?"

"I should ask to be your companion or, if not, your bailiff!" said the prince-bishop promptly.

"That would be to forget your holy

A certain gentle sadness passed over the features of the young man. "I leave many things undone for the

sake of mine office," he said, "but the canons of the church do not forbid poverty, nor yet manual labor." He paused as if he had more to say.

"Well?" said Joan and waited for him to continue.

"There is something else," he said. "It is-it is-that I cannot bear to von if I would!

A wave of plty passed over Joan, A month before she would have withdrawn herself in hot anger. But Isle Rugen had gentled all her ways. But now Joan was coming to her own again. For to pity of Theresa von You will lay aside the princely scarloose from the frames. A hundred Lynar she was adding pity for Conrad of Courtland and Joan of Hohen-

> "Speak," she said, very gently. "Do not be afraid, tell me all that is in your heart!"

> Then Conrad spoke in a low voice, very distinct and even in its modulation.

"Listen, my lady Joan! I love you there is no use in hiding it. Doubtless you have already seen it. I love you so greatly that yows, promises, priesthoods, cardinalates are no more to me than the crying of the seabirds up yonder. Let a worthlor man than not for a weak and sinful man. My bishopric let another take. I would rather be your groom, your servitor, your lacquey, than reign on the seven hills and sit in Holy Peter's chair!"

"You do me too much honor," said Joan quietly. "I am weak and sinful. Or else would I, your brother's wife, listen to such words from any manleast of all from you?"

"Nay," said Conrad, "you only listen out of your great pitifulness. But I am no worthy priest. I will not take upon me the yet greater things for which I am unfitted. I will not sully the holy garments with my earthliness. Conrad of Courtland. bishop and cardinal, died out there among the breakers.

"He will never go to Rome, never kneel at the tombs of the Apostles. He will from this day forth be a servitor, a servant of servants in the train

of the Duchess Joan." He paused, almost smiling. The picture of his renunciation had grown real to him even as he spoke. But Joan did not smile. She waited a space to see if he had aught further to say. But he was silent, waiting for her answer.

"Conrad," she said very gently, that I have listened to you and that I have not been angry may be deadly sin for us both. Yet I cannot be angry. God forgive me! I have tried and I cannot be angry.

"Yet because you have dispensed holy bread, and I have knelt before the altar as a bride, we must keep faith, you and I. We are bound by our nobility. If we sin, let it be the greater and rarer sin-the sin of the spirit only. Conrad, I love you. Nay. stand still where you are and listen to me, Joan, your brother's wife. For "It is your day. Make the most of I, too, will clear my soul. I loved you

my prince as I thought, storm through the lists on his white horse, I taw him ture his hoad and receive the crown of victory. I stood before him, ashamed yet glad, hosed and doubleted like a boy in the summer pavilion. I heard his gracious words. I loved my prince, who so soon was to be wholly mine. The months slipped past and I was ever the gladder the faster they went. The woman stirred within the stripling girl. In half a year, in twenty weeks-in five-in one-in a day-an hour, I would put my hand, my life, into his keeping! Then came the glad tumult of the rejoicing folk, the hush of the crowded cathedral. I said, 'Oh, not yet-I will not lift my eyes to my prince until-' We stopped. I lifted my eyes-and the prince was not my prince!"

There was a long and solemn pause between these two on the old watchtower. Never was declaration of love returned so given and so taken. She went on.

"Now you know all, Conrad," she said. "Isle Rugen can never more be the isle of peace. You and I have shivered the cup of our happiness. We must part. We can never be friends. I must abide because I am a prisoner. You will keep your counsel, promising me to be silent, and together we will contrive a way of es-

When Conrad answered her his voice was hoarse and broken, almost like one rhoumed with sleeping out



"I would rather be your lacquey than reign on the seven hills!"

on a winter's night. His words whistled in his windpipe, flying from trobie to bass and back again.

"Joan, Joan;" he said, and the third time "Joan!" And for the moment he could say no more.

"True love," she said, and her voice was caressing, "you and I are barriered from each other. Yet we belongyou to mo-I to you! I will not touch your hand, nor you mine. Not even as we have hitherto done. Lot ours be the higher-perhaps doadler sinleave you! God knows I cannot leave the sin of soul and soul. Do you go back to your office, your electorate, while I stay here to do my duty."

> She smiled upon him with a peculiar trustful sweetness and continued: "And once a year, in the autumn,

> you will come from your high office. let, and don the curt hose and blue jerkin, even as now you stand. You will gather blackberries and help me to preserve them. You will split wood and carry water. Then, when the day is well spent, you and I will walk hither in the high afternoon and tell each other where we stand and all the things that have filled our hearts in the interspace. Thus will we keep tryst, you and I-not priest and wife, but man and woman speaking the truth eye to eye without fear and without stain. Do you promise?"

For all answer the prince-cardinal kneeled down and taking the hem of I receive and hold tham. They are her dress he kissed it humbly and reverently.

(To be continued.)

FIRST OF EARTH'S ARCHITECTS. Principles Laid Down by Greece Not Improved Upon.

Our architecture came in the first place from Greece. Egypt, Assyria, Persia, India and the far east have had but slight influence upon it, compared with that wielded by the small, arid, mountainous country, where, nearly 3,000 years ago, men made in the domains of art and thought investigations and experiments which are of immediate and direct value to us even to-day, says the Philadelphia Record. One cannot reflect upon this without a feeling of astonishment. It shows us the closeness of our connection with the people of distant ages, the community that exists, in spite of seeming differences among the human

species on our planer. A well-conducted experiment performed at one spot on the earth and in one hour of time can be of use to the whole world and through all ages. The Greeks of the fifth and sixth centurles B. C. made such an experiment as this whon they thought of a certain form of temple with columns and laid down certain rules for its construction. And we of the twenticth century turn to the subtle-minded Greeks of 2,400 years ago, when we have to deal with a problem in architecture and want to know how to solve it with elegance and preci-

Up All Night.

"The boss asked me what made me look so tired," said Gailey, the clerk, "and I told him I was up early this morning."

"Huh!" snorted the bookkeeper, you never got up carly in your life." "I didn't say I 'got up.' I said I 'was

conducted by - M.J.WRAGG

FAILURE OF MISSOURI OR-

CHARDS.

FARM, ORCHARD& GARDEN

[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Ad-dress M. J. Wragg, Waukee or Des Moines, Iowa.] Mr. A. C. B., of Tarkio, Mo., writes: 'What shall I do with my orchard? It covers over six acres, the best varietles of apple. They look healthy but they bear very little and fruit is It might seem very early to begin small and wormy. The ground is seedto think of the next fruit crop when ed to clover now. I raised a crop of the one of this year has only just been potatoes last year between the rows. gathered. Yet if we do not begin to It blooms full in the spring. For what plan for it in abundant time, we may value the orchard is to me it might not have so good a crop as we should. as well be cut down. We used to get The production of an abundant crop thousands of barrels of apples in this country, but the last few years, but is quite sure to leave the tree or plant in a somewhat exhausted condition few. What is the cause."

and where this has been the case this 'Mr. A. C. B. is in the same position year it is especially important that that thousands of others are, not only steps he taken to replenish the ferin Missouri, but in Iowa, Nebraska tility in the soil. It may seem that it and the fruit growing states. For the is time enough to do this in the spring. last few years fruit growers have, as and in some cases and with some a rule, had many obstacles to contend fertilizers this is true, but there are with, and it is no wonder that some of them are losing their nerve. But I be-While there are as many as thirteen lieve that much of the disaster can be natural elements that enter into the accounted for. It will be remembered structure of about everything that that the last few years have been grows, there are four that seem to be years of extremes, the last one of exmore easily exhausted from the soil cessive rain fall. Last winter was than the rest. These are nitrogen, very cold and much snow fell through phosphoric acid, potash and lime, the central west. In fact, the last They naturally exist in soils in such three years have not been ideal years. varying quantities that it is often for orcharding, yet we suspect that very difficult to tell what is or not our inquirer has not taken all the uppresent in abundance and in available to-date means of protecting his orforms. In most cases only the actual chard. The conditions have been favtest of applications will tell us what orable for all kinds of fungi. These is needed. But we may be sure that must be combatted by using different good manures wisely applied are alspraying compounds. The codling moth can be easily controlled by the Nitrogen is such a volatile and easproper spraying of the trees early in the spring with arsenic of lead. ily exhausted manure and sometimes

If the trees are healthy, as he states, we would not be discouraged at all. of all. When the trees are pale in Every calling and profession has its foliage and the growth is feeble, it is ups and downs, and it's the man who almost a sure indication that it is not is persistent and sticks right to it that makes it win. We have found tity. But fruits are not so likely to in a trip this fall of a few hundred need it as the foliage crops. In case miles, several profitable orchards, but they have always been where they which it is more economically applied have been given judicious and systmatic spraying, cultivation, pruning, otc. We are looking for the tide to turn, and we will have a few years these materials, spring is the prefer. of good fruit crops to make up for the last few years of scarcity.

WEANING LAMBS.

careful attention. If the lambs are

not well cared for as soon as weaned

they will go backward, and if they go

backward at such a time, when the

winter is drawing on, it will require

the better, for then they will take to

some time, it may be, to get accus-

tomed to it, and in the interval they

Lambs thus provided for should do

well without being fed any grain.

will lose flesh.

This question cannot receive too

Phosphoric acid plays an important part in the production of fruit as it gives vigor to the tree or vine. It should not be forgotten that it is found largely in animal bones and from this we can get it quite cheaply. Phosphate rock is partly composed of fossil They give the phosphoric acid up slowly even when well dissolved and this is why we should apply quite a time of careful feeding to early in the spring or better yet in the and the chemical changes to take lamb. With such pastures they can roots can absorb the fertility. Pive from the owes, if they have been put hundred pounds per acre is a good upon it before being weaned, so much

an injurious one, that it requires the

most careful and timely application

present in the soil in sufficient quan-

they do need it there is no form in

than as nitrate of soda. Animal ref-

use, such as dried blood also contains

it. Owing to the rapid solubility of

able time to apply them to the soil.

THE NEXT FRUIT CROP.

others with which it is not so.

most never amiss.

application. Potash is perhaps the most import- it at once, otherwise they will require ant for fruits of all the manures. It causes healthfulness and vigor of tree or plant and makes the fruit rich and highly colored. Wood ashes contains it, but the proportions are usually quite small. Muriate of potash contains fully one-half of its weight of available potash and sulphate of potash about the same. Both are excel- the lambs may get along very nicely pletely they will become prepared for is not possible to apply them to the ground this fall, do it early in the it, for in most solls potash will pay a good return. One hundred pounds per acre annually is a fair application | the time of its growth, of either muriate or sulphate of pot-

Lime has a very beneficial effect, aside from being a plant food, in helping to dissolve the elements of fertility in the soil naturally. This is especially true of heavy clay soils, and where humus is in excess it "sweetens" Its achilty. About five bushels of quick lime per acre is sufficient for some three years.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Skim milk may be fed to young colts with splendid results. Keep the horse stables light. Dark stables make weak-eyed horses.

A quiet voice and a gentle manner are splendid qualities for the live stock breeder to acquire.

Bear in mind that young animals ic be profitable must be kept growing from birth to maturity. Breed for a purpose. This idea is

being constantly brought to our at-

tention among the different breeds of Many times horses get lousy because poultry are allowed to roost in the barn. The place for poultry is

the poultry house. Many people feed too much new be fed sparingly at first, then gradually increase the amount. Care should be exercised in train-

Where no rape is on hand, clover will make a good substitute. Even where clover is absent the present season

lent and cheap forms in which to apply on other pastures, they are so abunpotash. The sooner either of them are dant. If, however, these should be put in or on the soil the more com- so succulent as to keep the lambs a little thin, they ought to get a supplethe use of the coming fruit crop. If it ment of oats. In seasons when such lambs must be turned on pastures short and scant grain should be fed spring. But above all be sure to do to them with much freedom. The policy is short sighted which allows any kind of live stock to stand during

"When you're feelin' grouchy
Let the sunshine in;
When your face gets feelin' hard
Crack it with a grin.
Don't be 'fraid o' wrinkles.
Tear cose with your mirth;
An old face haighler-wrinkled
Is the sweetest thing on carth."

TREES OF WONDERFUL SIZE.

The Youth's Companion is authority for the statement that on the Island of Cos (or Kos) in the Mediterranean, near the coast of Asia Minor, there stands an oak twenty-five feet in diameter, and which a German scientist believes to be two thousand nine hundred years old.

The largest tree in the United States according to "The Christian Advocato" (New York) is said to be at the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name came from the roport that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. This would mean nearly 68 feet in diameter; about four rods -well nigh incredible.

The largest tree in the United States (it is said) stands near Bear corn to the hogs. Now corn should | Creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 125 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in ciring the colt to drive. When the traincumference. All these are surely won- and greatly contribute to the creation ing begins keep at it until it is broken. | derful trees.

THE STABLE FLOOR.

There is no doubt about the durability and desirability of cement floors for stables, for walks and many other purposes, and where the right kind or sand or gravel can be had without much cost such floors are not expensive as to first cost, and in the long run would be cheaper than wood. The materials required are Portland cement (inferior cement is quite likely to be the costliest in the end), and a good, sharp, clean sand or coarse gravel. If the latter contains some stones up to the size of a hen's egg. no harm will be done. The sand or gravel must be free from earthy substances. Clay or mold in it will make weak places in the floor, making it practically worthless. The proportions of the two should be one of cement to four of sand, which makes a strong, but not very smooth fabric. If a fine, smooth finish is required, make a thinner mortar of half and half fine sand and cement and apply a thin coat, say half an inch thick. after the first has set. If where it will not freeze any solid earth foundation will do. But if freezing and heaving are possible, make the base of sandy soil well compacted. The cement base should not be a mortar, as for plastering, but thick and crumbly, and worked together that the whole mass will be moist, and that both materials will be thoroughly incorporated. Each particle of sand needs to be in contact with some cement. The mixing should be thorough while dry, and after the water is added the mixing necessary to make the whole moist will be sufficient. On a good foundation two to two and a half inches thick is sufficient to give all the strength required. As the cement is spread it needs to be compacted with a pounder of some kind. If properly made, such a floor becomes as hard and durable as rock. In many cities the very best of sidewalks and even street gutters are made in the manner described.

CHESTNUTS.

It is not long since the chestnut was receiving an undue share of attention, but like many another fad it soon had its day. Yet there are many places where the tree can be grown to advantage for utilizing waste ground.

There are three kinds of chestnuts which are cultivated for their fruit -the American, which is the largest, the European and the Japanese. The bring them back again. Happy are first needs a space of forty fect or fall. This will allow time for the they who at such a time have a good more. It makes a good shade and is further decomposition in the soil patch of rape on which to turn the fairly ornamental. It is slow growing. Some of the trees at least have place that are necessary before the take care of themselves when removed partially storile blossoms. Generally, more than one tree should be planted if fruit is desired.

The European species needs less room, about thirty feet. The nuts are large, but not of as good quality as the American. In Spain and Italy they form an important article of food. The trees have been planted to a considerable extent in this country, but have not met with expecta-

The Japanese chestnut is smaller, having a spread of about twenty feet. The tree is not so easily affected by disease as the others. The nuts are large, but of inferior quality. Some of the lately introduced varieties are as good or better than the European. Japanese chestnuts are noted for early bearing and productivity.

Both Japanese and European chestnuts have been extensively advertised. If early bearing is desired the Japanese is to be recommended, but for a standard tree we prefer the American. However, the most popular of all is the Paragon which belongs to the European class.

CONSUMPTION OF POULTRY.

No correct estimate of the number of eggs and fowls consumed in this country can be made, while the United States census report is unreliable from the fact that a census is taken only once in ten years, which renders it difficult to learn what was accomplished during each decade. That the value of poultry and cags consumed in this country may be placed beyond the one-hundred-million-dollar mark is admitted, but it is believed that the value is much greater than even the most sanguine have estimated. In addition to the revenue derived from poultry it may be mentioned that the fowls afford a market for a large proportion of the grains, animal foods and will products of the United States, as they consume more in proportion to weight than cattle, horses, sheep, or swine, as well as affecting a saving of many foods on the farms that would be lost without their aid. The millions of fowls, many of them owned by residents in towns, villages and suburbs of cities, cannot exist without foods, and the onormous production of poultry and eggs means that the fowls are large consumers of markets for farm products.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develope into nervous prostration.

Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion.

It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs. Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine, quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine,
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very weak, and in bad condition. I
was so nervous I could not sleep. My
wife, after trying different remedies,
went for a doctor. The doctor was
out, and a neighbor recommended Dr.
Miles' Nervine, and she brought home
a bottle. I had not slept for some time,
and had terrible pains in my head.
After taking a few doses of Nervine
the pain was not so severe, and I
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bottle, and am very much improved."
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Giving railroad passes to public officials is bribery," says Governor Folk, of Missouri,

CULVER, INDIANA, DEC. 14, 1905.

Lieutenant General Sakharoff, former Russian War Minister, was assassinated last Thursday morn-

The turkeys that missed the ax at Thanksgiving time need not get chesty over it. Dec. 25th is to come, and even Jan. 1st.

The Pennsylvania railroad company, with surprising suddenness cut out all dead head tickets and all passes cease January 1st, 1906.

Kewanna has a band with a salaried instructor. The Culver band is nearly a year in the lead, as it has had a salaried instructor for that length of time.

Uncle Joe Cannon says the National House of Representatives never takes orders from political bosses. Uncle Joe'is getting to be quite a joker in his old age.

Depew has resigued as a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Company and is to be urged to give up his seat in the United States Senate. It may yet be neccessary for Channey to practice law in New York.

Henry Buckheister and Charles Snively and families moved to Hoopeston, Ill., last week. We regreted to see them go, as the community loses two highly respected citizens. We wish them well in their new home.

The Argos Reflector says the abutments for the new Shoemaker bridge east of Argos, built of cement two mouths ago, are almost worthless as they can be crumbled with a pocket knife and the construction of the bridge will now be delayed untill spring, as it will be necessary to rebuild the abutments in order to insure safety.

Ten young men of Logansport attended a polo game at Kokomo one evening last week. They bought round trip tickets on the interurban. On the return trip the conductor refused to honor the stub tickets and asked the boys to pay fare or get off the car. They on the Pacific Coast. Every day refused to do either, so the conductor had them all arrested on their arrival at Logansport. A number of damage suits may re-

A convict says he was sent to prison for being dishonest, and yet he is compelled every day to cut out pieces of pasteboard which are put between the soles of cheap Laundry Soap for 25c, 8 pounds shoes and palmed off on the innocent public as leather. A drunkard says he is lectured every day by a man whose breath is never free from the odor of whisky. A druggist says he is asked to sell whisky by men who preach against licenseing saloons. Consistency, thou art, indeed, a peach.

A Fearful Falc.

It is a fearful fate to have to en-Opposite Penna. R. R. Depot dure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say" writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Special rates to people from Culver Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at T. E. Slattery, druggist.

says many a doctor to his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicine that will cure female troubles except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, is proved by thousands of cures made by

Disease

It has saved the lives of many weak, sick women and rescued others from a lifetime of chronic sickness. It will cure you if you will only give it a chance. Try it. Sold by all druggists and dealers in \$1,00 bottles.

GAVE UP SUPPORTER. I wore a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb," writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "My doctor said no medicing would help me. After taking Cardui I gave up my sup-porter and am now well,"

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Please Notice Below the Bargains Now Offered at

The Culver Cash Hardware





MALL ALL YOU'R

ITS NON-BREAK

ending Saturday, Dec. 30, we give a beautiful set of cooking utensils free with every Malleable Steel Range. Five per cent. discount on Hard Coal Base Heaters, New Home, White, and Gold Hibbard Sewing Machines, and Wringers. Also a special low price on anything in the line of Cutlery, Spoons, Carving Sets, Skates, Lamps, Roasters, Sleigh Bells, etc. Come and see us--let us assist you in making a selection. The dear wife has worked faithfully the whole year; now buy something for her Christmas present that will be of some value to her. Just received--a fine new stock of Enameled Roasters.

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CANDIES

Buy your Christmas Candies here. Home made, pure, fresh, delicious. A special Holiday display now at popular low prices

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NEWMAN'S—WILLIAMS'

Christmas and New Years Holi-

Low rates to Chicago and return day excursion rates via the Nickel via Nickel Plate road, 6th Annual Plate Road. Tickets on sale Dec. Live Stock Show. Tickets on sale 23-24-25-30-31, 1905 and Jan. 1, Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. 1909. Good returning Jan. 3. Good returning Dec. 24th. Full Call on agent or address C. A. information of Agent or address Melin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne,

PILES the sufferer who thinks this dis-case incurable has never tried that peculiar "Hermit" Salva. A trial will convince the most sceptical. 25 & 50 cents. All druggists. Bermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Greatest Holiday Sale Plymouth Ever Knew

Is now on at ALLMAN'S, The Busy Big Store

Whole store full of Christmas articles. Every case, counter and table filled to overflowing with beautiful presents for husband, wife, brother, sister, or lover. Come and see the magnificent display at Ply-**ALLMAN'S** mouth's Great Christmas Store. Everyone welcome. . .

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four, were called to New York recently for conference with President Newman. A plan is said to be on foot to transfer Mr. Daly to New York as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central, to give Mr. Lynch the Chicago post, to retire George Danlels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and to make H. J. Rhein, now general passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, general passenger agent of the Big Four. Mr. Daniels has confirmed the report as to his retirement. He will be made general advertising manager of the sys-

Every housekeeper should know that if they will huy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the Iron, but because each package contains 16 ox -- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz, package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures '16 ozs." Demand Defiance and savo much time and money and the annoyance of the Iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The Real Thing.

"Did you secure your title of 'Colosel' in the army?" asked the formidably frank person.

"Certainly not," replied Col. Stilwell. "It is the expression of genu-Ine esteem by my neighbors and friends; not a mere formality of red tape."

Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs \$1.76 a word to send a message to Japan; and, with war raging in the far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of Pillsbury's Vitos, the cables are kept busy day and night.

Talking Shop. .

Tom-What did that telephone girl say to you when she broke the ongagement?

Jack-Ring off.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Prepare for Motherhood Should

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a dis-



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive dis-charges and generally by irregular and scanty monstruction indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs. The question that troubles women

is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children? Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarringss, and could not carry a child to meant the could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterlle, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

******* NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-lasative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE FOR AUSTRIANS

Hundreds of Thousands Parade in Cities for Political Freedom.

PREMIER GRANTS THE DEMAND

Announces That the Crown Has Conceded the Request of the People and Promises to Protect All Nationalities of the Empire.

Vienna cablegram: Tuesday marked a new epoch in Austrian history, for the Austrian people throughout the entire entire land made known to the crown their imperial demand for equal suffrage, and even as this demand was being voiced the crown, through Premier Baron Gautch von Frankenthure, in parliament was assuring the people that its will would be done. The premier promised to bring in by the end of February a bill providing for a full and free universal, equal and direct suffrage.

The people made known their demand by a series of monster demonstrations in all the principal cities and towns of the country. From only one town, Austerlitz, are serious disorders reported. There the troops fired on disorderly demonstrators, killing two and wounding thirty. Otherwise the demonstrations were characterized by the maintenance of order and dignity.

Great Parade for Freedom. Hundreds of thousands of men paraded, thus emphasizing their demand for political freedom. Such a demonstration was never before witnessed in Austria. The most impressive feature of the whole day in Vienna was found in the fact that not a single voice was raised, as the masses marched silently but earnestly and with unmistakable determination.

Parliament opened at 11 o'clock and at noon Premier Baron Gautch von Frankenthurn announced the granting of suffrage to the people. Between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. fully 175,-000 men and women marched past the parliament buildings, each person wearing on the arm a red cloth band bearing words imperatively demanding the granting of equal suffrage.

The demonstrators turned out in much larger numbers than had been expected and the day's occurrence has made a deep and serious impression upon the country at large. The premier's words in parliament relating to suffrage made a favorable impression, particularly upon the Germans, who are gratified because of the government's promise to protect the various nationalities composing the sopulation of the empire. In this they of t an assurance of the continuance their Election predominance.

The next electio Next th Year amber of deputies will take place next year, of Hulett, says: probably during the summer.

As the members of the Austrian parliament took their seats a monster popular procession, variously estimated to number from 100,000 to 200,000 workmen, was filing past the parliament building in silent, orderly, impressive array, thus voicing their universal demand for equal and universal suffrage.

The demonstration was under the auspices of the social democrats. The procession mustered on Karlsplatz and marched to the parliament buildings, where a deputation presented a petition for universal suffrage to the premier and presidents of both houses.

Emperor Francis Joseph spent the day at the Vienna palace, from the windows of which he could witness the allent defiling of his people. Premier Baron Gautch Von Frankenthurn meanwhile was laying before the depulies the government's bill providing for equal suffrage.

Power With Land Owners.

Every Austrian male over 24 years of ago has a vote, but the voters are divided into five classes and the votes cast by certain classes, notably the landed proprietors, various chambers of commerce and urban dwellers are infinitely more effective in securing the election of a deputy than the votes east by the ordinary people, to the extent even that sometimes a dozen landowners' voles count as much as 200,000 votes cast by ordinary people.

The result of this system is that the wealthy classes can secure parliamentary protection and favoritism at the expense of the masses. Consequently the masses are demanding in no uncertain tones the abolition of all suffrage privileges enjoyed at their exnonse.

The movement applies only to Austria. Suffrage in Hungary is providod for by the recent Fejervary-Kristoffy programme, and the opposition of the united coalition party in Hungary to this programme because It does not grant the use of Hungarian words of command in the Hungarian section of the army to-day stands alone between the Hungarians and the enjoyment of suffrage.

Secretary Taft has returned to Washington from his trip to St. Louis and Kansas City and settled down to the preparation of his annual report. Assistant Secretary Oliver, who acted as secretary of war during Mr. Taft's absence, has gone to New York.

One person was killed and twelve were injured as the result of blasting rock at Ninth street and Grand avenuc, in the center of the business district of Kansas City, Mo.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the Wabash and Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern Gould line, the Western Maryland, have been made. Vice President B. A. Worthington of the Wabash lines east of Toeldo has issued circulars announcing the appointment of C. H. Newton to be joint agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Wabash at St. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Horace Clark, general manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, the Gould thlewater lines, has resigned, and Alexander Robertson, formerly general manager of the St. Louis Terminal railroad, has been appointed in his

Kelly Gets Higher Position.

Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at Chicago, it was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tristram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will succeed Tristram at Pittsburg. This promotion will place Tristram next in authority to the general passenger agent of the Wabash.

MISTAKEN IN WOMAN'S BURDEN.

Story of Beans That Comes Appropriately from Boston.

The Rev. Dr. Stone, the predecessor of Mr. Murray at Park Street church. Boston, resided in Brookline. Fond of a good horse, he was accustomed to drive into town every Sunday. One stormy winter's Sunday morning he overtook a respectably dressed young woman plodding through the snowy street, carefully holding under her closely wrapped cloak what semed to be a baby. The doctor, always gallant, stopped his horse and politely offered to give her a place in his comfortable sleigh, at the same time mentioning his name and profession, and adding that he admired the courage and zeal which impelled her to walk to church with her baby on such a stormy day.

Slightly embarrassed, she accepted his invitation.

"Let me take the child till you get in," said the courteous doctor.

"Thank you, sir," said the young woman, with a laugh, "but it's a pot of baked beans!"

The doctor accepted the situation, joined in the laugh and drove the good housewife to her own door.

Facts and Proof.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)-An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a cecanse I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cared me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble, They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my Kidneys are now acting properly."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism. Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Diabetes, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Dis-

In the West.

Native-They say the train has been held up down the road.

Tourist-Indeed? Then there's apt to be considerable delay. Native-Oh, I don't know. They

ought to finish the job quick and let her come ahead.

To Prevent Chapped Hands.

Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and tollet purpos Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with a little oatmeal-water or some good lotion. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Korca's emperor is left free to run his own government in any way Japan may see fit to dictate.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.-N. W. Samber. Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some people are unable to distinguish between flattery and praise.

Do you want 16 oz, instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The couple who "took a dare" and got married also took long chances. You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Prince Charles of Denmark now has one of those uneasy heads.

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Woman votes in some countries; she rules overywhere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, For children teetblog, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. Me a bottle.

The highest art is artlessness.

Sifting the Golden Truth From Collection of Fables. A venerable old man, with a pen behind his car and ink on his fingers,

THE HISTORIAN AT HIS WORK.

went up the main street of Human town calling out as he went: "Lies! Any old lies to-day. Biscuits

for lies to-day!" He had a basket of sweet wafers, of biscult, on one arm, and they were shaped like a human car. These he was exchanging for the lies that were abundant in this town. Very soon the old man's bag was full.

It was a new thing to collect lies, and many jokes were bandled at the expense of the odd old man and his odd occupation. The strange mer chant left the main street, and a little calld had the curiosity to follow him. The venerable one turned aside through a door into a beautiful garden in the very heart of the town, and yet quite unknown. He closed the door, but the child peoped through the keyhole, and saw the old man take the bag of lies and give it a good shake. There was a commotion and rattling inside for a time, and the mass seemed to be smaller.

"Ah! Hear them eating each other

up!" chuckled the old man. A few more shakes, and the bag scemed actually empty; but the old man opened it carefully, and there in a far corner was a pinch of pure gold.

The child reported all these things, and the next time they saw the old man the people demanded who he was. He answered: "I am the Historian."-Ernest Thompson Scton's Woodmyth Fable."

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep De-flance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

A stone monument in honor of Satan was not at all necessary. He has plenty of walking monuments.

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LEITERS FORD.

Mark Moore has returned from North Dakota.

Lawerence Fike, of Chicago was a Leiter's Ford caller Monday.

Miss Maratha Cook spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Biddinger made a business trip to Argos. Saturday. Claud Lewis has returned from

Illinois, where he has spent the last few months. Miss Addie Campbell, of Peru is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell. Mrs. E. Jones and son, of Ro-

chester are visiting Chas. Anderson's of this place. The Oyster Supper given by the

Ladies' Aid Society Saturday evening was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miliser have returned to their home at Mishawaka, after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

MAXINKUCKEE. Miss Golda Thompson, Correspondent.

Mrs. Lizzie Balk accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Rector, started for St. Panl, Minn., Mon-

Miss Ielda Babcock spent her vacation with her parents at Ger-

M. R. Cline and family spent of Plymouth last week. Thanksgiving, with the fanily of

Charles Lowman at Argos. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson and

son Lawson, took dinner with Geo. Spangler and family, Thursday. Mrs. Hattie Spangler returned

home Monday, after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Bliar of Bolivar, Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Rector gave a fine Thanksgiving dinner, in honor of F. M. Parker and family, Fred Thompson and family, Mrs. Lizzie Balk and Ruth Packer.

Mr. Nathan Thompson and grand daughter, Golda, returned home Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at LaPorte, Walkerton, Plymouth colonists rates to points in Alaand Bremen.

being the natal day of Charles.

OBER.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent, F. O. Hisey and son Sundayed

Chas. Humes visited friends in caller, Tuesday. Ober Sunday

S. Shepherd visited his parents at Knox Sunday. in Argos Monday.

Mary, Dean and Lizzie Puckett Sundayed at home.

Wallace Aker was home from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. L. Smith visited her parents at Ora last week.

Marvin Schrock and wife visited with Brint Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Geiselman visited in Ober over Sunday.

Fannie Hisey and children visited relatives in Knox last week.

Mrs. Mantie Rea and daughter Inez visited at Rea Bolen's Saturday.

S. H. Williams spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Ham-

Miss Dola Schrock spent Thanksgiving with her sister Belle in Valparaiso.

A small child of Oden Mitchell Agent. and wife died Friday and was

buried Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schrock ate Thanksgiving dinner with S. Shepherd and wife.

Misses Maude Osborn and Izora Rea attended teachers' association at Knox Friday and Saturday.

Ralph Osborn was home from Wednesday until Monday. He is taking a four years' college course at Warsaw.

NORTH UNION.

(Miss Ruth Castleman.)

Will Gentry and mother are visiting in South Bend.

Ezla Hawkins and sister, Lotta, were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Cooper, of Colorado, is visiting Geo. Osborn and family.

Miss Phebe Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Croco, at Argos.

Mrs. George Grove and children visited a few days in Plymouth last week.

Miss Mable Osborn spent Thanksgiving at Syracuse, with

Miss Ruth Castteman visited a few days with Miss Lena Beckley

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G. A. Maxey, Correspondent. Mrs. Lowther is on the sick list. W. F. Wilhelen was a Plymouth

Miss Blanche Vanderweele was

Misses, Maude and Laura Maxey.

were Chicago visitors, Friday. Teddy Zink, wife and child,

have returned from North Dakota. Franklin Overmyer and grandson, Rey, visited at Knox, Satur-

Owing to sickness, Rev. D. E. Vanvactor did not preach Sunday night,

The Gleaners elected new officers Saturday night. Only two of the old ones were reelected.

Miss Effie Emigh, who has been quite sick for some time, is now considered out of danger.

to school, Sunday evening.

David Aley is moving to Burr Oak, into the house vacated by Mr. Yeoman, the Hibbard Ry. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas entertainment by the U. B. and Church of God sunday schools combined.

Wm. Vanderweele was in Chicago, Sunday and Monday, to see his brother who is very sick. His condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

Jas. Williams and wife, of South Bend, H. B. Williams, of North Liberty, and Sydney, Elmer and Walter Williams, of Kankakee, Ill., were called to Burr Oak, Friday, on account of the sickness of Miss Effie Emigh.

GOOSE ALLEY.

Charles Russel is slowly improving in health

Charles Humes made a business trip to Culver, Monday.

Harry James has moved in the property formerly occupied by Elmer Inks.

Washington Kelley went to Plymouth to spend the winter with his daughter.

Since the cold weather the work on the Cox Canal has been progressing slowly.

George McGaffay and Miss Lorma Howard spent Monday at he formers parents. Glenn and Cleo Mc Creary helped

eat turkey on Thanksgiving at the home of Frank Joseph.

Ed. Schrock and family contemplate moving on their farm near Hibbard, in the near future.

Albert and Leo Williams and spent the summer working on a

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