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**Pennsylvania Lines—Time Card**  
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.  
NORTH BOUND  
No. 46 Daily..... 8:16 a. m.  
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"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters, I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by T. E. Slattery druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.  
Job Printing at THE CITIZEN.

**WITH THE COUNTY OFFICIALS**

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

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report: Harvey Bailey and Maggie Ritener; Henry Aukerman and Sarah P. Hendricks; Edward L. Snyder and Anna E. Osborn; D. V. Hoff and Elizabeth L. Enslay.

The following suits were filed since our last report:

Jane Moslander vs. Charles Moslander. Complaint for divorce.

Julia A. Sult vs. Jennie Pence and Albert Pence. Complaint on note.

Sophrona A. Griffin vs. Alexander M. Griffin. Complaint for divorce.

Emma E. Miles vs. Otto G. Miles on complaint on divorce, alimony and custody of children.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.**

Lee Hunter plead guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and was fined \$10 and costs.

Emanuel Bush plead guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and was fined \$10 and costs.

The case of the State of Indiana against Henry Stein for keeping a gambling apparatus, was dismissed.

William Overman plead guilty to two cases for selling liquor on Sunday and was fined \$10 and cost in each case.

Jane Moslander was granted a divorce from Charles Moslander and care and custody of child, Grace Moslander.

Case of the State of Indiana against Francis Lemert for selling liquor to minors, defendant plead guilty to two cases and fined \$20 and cost in each case.

The case of the State of Indiana against Jesse Lemert for selling liquor to minors, defendant plead guilty to two cases and was fined \$20 and cost in each case.

The claim of Sarah Thompson against the estate of Simon McGriff, deceased, David McGriff administrator for \$874, the same was compromised between parties, and the court found as per written agreement that plaintiff be allowed the sum of \$100 and costs.

The case of the State of Indiana on relation of Laura McIntire, for abandonment, jury returned verdict finding for plaintiff that defendant is guilty of fraudulent marriage with plaintiff and has failed to make reasonable provision for her support within two years thereafter. Court rendered judgment on verdict of the jury against Kelsie O. McIntire for \$200.

Complaint was filed by Jessie Needs to have Mary E. Andreck declared of unsound mind.

The county Farmers' Institute will be held in the court room on December 26th and 27th.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Groves was filed for probating.

**Traction Surveyors Here.**

The Rapid Transit Company, of Indianapolis, has a gang of nine surveyors and attendants at work on the proposed inter-urban from Logansport to South Bend by the way of Culver and Plymouth. They are coming north from DeLong at the rate of two miles a day. They drive from here and have quarters at the Lakeside Hotel. It looks as though they meant business.

**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. & S.

**What Congressman Brick Will Do**

Here are some of the things that he proposes to try and do at this session of congress.

He will introduce within a few days a bill to increase the salary of all rural route carriers. They are now getting \$720 a year. During this session Mr. Brick proposes to ask for money with which to purchase a site and build a building at Goshen, Ind.

The northern part of Indiana is dotted with nice lakes and Mr. Brick is going to try and have a fish hatchery established in the Hoosier state and of course if he is successful it will go to the lakes in the northern part. Kosciusco county alone has 40 nice lakes within its boundaries and would be a good place, but Mr. Brick will have nothing to say about the location as the government sends out an inspector who picks out the place. The lakes of northern Indiana are said to need more fish.—South Bend Tribune.

**Saloonists Defend Law.**

The thirteen saloon keepers of Montpelier have banded together in a kind of law and order league of their own and have signed resolutions that all saloons conform strictly to the law so that they may avoid the suspicion of creating the Sunday drunks and nightly disturbances. They call on the mayor to arrest any saloon man found open after hours and promise their support in assisting to convict the offender. The saloons there have recently been given a good scare by a remonstrance being circulated in one of the wards securing nearly, if not quite enough signatures to make it effective. The town has long borne the reputation of being one of the worst in the state for wide openness and the saloon men themselves may be able to do more for the town than anyone else who has heretofore tackled the proposition.

**Cold Weather Best for Turkeys.**

"Cold weather makes fat turkeys," said the poulterer, "because in a warm fall the ground keeps soft, the vegetation lingers on and the fields are full of worms and bugs. What's the result? The turkeys, from sunrise till dark, tramp the tempting fields on long forages, eating the worms and bugs, which thin them, and walking all their soft and fine flesh into tough, stringy muscle.

"A cold fall, with early frost and snows, freezes the ground and kills the bugs. Then the turkeys are not tempted to wander. They loaf in the farm yard, gorge an abundance of grain and put on flesh like a middle aged woman at a seashore hotel. But in a warm fall, hunting the irresistible bug, the turkeys do their fifteen or twenty miles regularly every day and become athletes. For athletic turkeys there is no public demand."

**Parks Not a Candidate.**

Senator Parks says: "I am not a candidate for congress, have not authorized anyone to speak for me in the matter, have done nothing to create sentiment in my favor, know of no one who has done so and am not aware of the motive nor do I know the person who inspired the articles." The Senator would be a formidable candidate should he consent to the use of his name. He has a host of friends in the northern part of the state who would be pleased to see him receive additional honors.

**Notice.**

All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle before January 1st, 1906, so that I may be able to close my books for the year 1905.

Very respectfully,  
J. F. WEISS.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES**

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

Beef by the quarter at 4 1/2 cents at Walter's market.

Miss Jennie Keen was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.

Amos Osborn is an exhibitor at the Fat Stock Show, Chicago, this week.

More Holiday Beautifuls than Culver ever saw on display, at the Surprise.

Miss Edna Stahl attended a teachers' institute at Winamac last week.

David Swigart visited his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Houghton, at Plymouth, over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Garn left Saturday for Marshall, Ill., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

The Vandalia depot at Grass Creek was destroyed by fire last Monday morning. No other damage was done.

12 bars Dandy Standard Size Laundry Soap for 25c, 8 pounds best bulk starch for 25c at the Surprise store.

For good barber work try the Palace Barber Shop, one door south of the hardware.—Murray Bros., Proprietors.

Rev. Shepherd, of Plymouth, has been in town for several days looking after the interests of the new Christian church building.

Maxinkuckee flour for sale by Porter & Co., Stahl & Co. and Saine & Son. Every sack guaranteed to be first class. Try a sack.

Bring your grain to the Culver elevator. We handle grain economically, and will pay the highest market price.—DILLON & MEDBOURN.

The Zion Sunday School will have Christmas service on Christmas on Christmas morning, at ten o'clock sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The elevator at Culver is open for business. We are prepared to handle all kinds of grain for which we will pay the highest market price.—DILLON & MEDBOURN.

A year's subscription to the CITIZEN would be an acceptable Christmas present to a distant relative or friend. It would be to them a weekly letter from home.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the St. Charles Banner-News. St. Charles, Mo. Prof. Chase and Ronald Thomson, formerly, of Plymouth, are the editors.

Plans are being made for a Marshall county track and field meet to be held next May. The schools of Inwood, Argos, Culver, Bourbon, Bremen, Lapaz and Plymouth are expected to compete in athletic contests for medals.

If you are in doubt as to Culver being a good business town, note the number of teams and the people who trade here. On any fine day our stores are filled with eager customers who buy liberally and pay for what they get.

Mrs. Rogers, of Vermont, was strangled to death, Dec. 8th. It took two deputy sheriffs 14 minutes to do the work. The woman murdered her husband three years ago and deserved severe punishment, but she did not deserve the brutal treatment she received. Capital punishment received a severe blow by this brutality and ought to result in its abolishment.

The Indiana Rapid Transit Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation last week. It proposes to build and operate a system of electric lines in Indiana, one being from Logansport through Plymouth to South Bend. This line would be direct from Logansport to South Bend and take in Keanna and Culver.

Bargains in sleighs at Hays & Son's Livery.

Mrs. F. L. Hunt was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

John Buswell transacted business at Plymouth Tuesday.

The Academy closed Wednesday morning for the holiday vacation.

You save money if you attend the Monster Sale at the Surprise store.

County Superintendent Marks attended the Teachers Institute, Saturday.

Fifteen per cent. discount on Douglass and Skreemer shoes at the Surprise store.

The elevator is taking in large quantities of corn, most of which is of good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Church left on Monday to visit relatives at Indianapolis during the holidays.

FOR RENT—Five rooms over the printing office. Possession given Jan. 7th. Inquire at the CITIZEN office.

Miss Stella Ullery returned to her home at Mishawaka Saturday, after a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shilling, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is much improved.

William Rea, who is attending school at the State University, sent us an interesting letter which will appear next week.

Porter & Co. have secured the privilege of conducting a furnishing counter in the Q. M. department at the Academy.

Buy your hard and soft coal and brick at the Culver elevator. Prices are consistent with first class material.—Dillon & Medbourn.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand sleighs and carriages at almost your own price. Call and see them at Hays & Son Livery.

Keen Bros. have made special preparation to handle the holiday work and are in line with the finest photo mounts that money can buy.

The quotation at the Surprise store on flour at \$2.55 in a local of last week should have been \$2.65. It was an error in setting the type.

Services at the M. E. Church as follows: Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The order discontinuing the postoffice at Walnut has been rescinded at Washington. A. B. Town has been appointed postmaster and will take charge at once.

If you don't know what to get for John or Mary, come to us. Xmas shopping is made easy here and besides we will help you all we can. You never saw such a tremendous display as at the Surprise store.

Our merchants have handsomely decorated their display windows, preparatory for the Christmas trade. Many articles of value that would make acceptable presents are on exhibition. Then there are candies, nuts and fruits, stacks of them and of the best quality.

Two handsome new buildings for the accommodation of the medical department and musical school will be erected on college hill, Valparaiso, next season as a part of the university. President Brown has examined the plans, which provide for structures similar in style to the scientific department.

Amos Osborn and sons exhibited a two-year-old grade short horn steer at the Chicago fat stock show last week, upon which they took second premium as a short horn, and fifth over all grades. A remarkable showing by one of our most enterprising farmers. If there were more farmers to devote attention to stock there would be more money for the farm.

**INJURED BY BURSTING WHEEL**

**Thomas Gear, of Near Ober, Has Side Badly Crushed.**

Thomas Gear, recently from Chicago, now living one mile south of Ober, was seriously injured last Friday. He was buzzing wood at the home of John Humes, a neighbor, when the fly wheel broke, a piece of which struck Gear in the side, inflicting a triangular wound about eight inches long, laying bare the intestines. His arm was broken between the elbow and wrist and his hand badly mangled. Drs. Parker and Rea were called to attend the unfortunate man. Mr. Gear is a robust man with a strong constitution and Dr. Parker, who has been retained as regular attendant, informs us that he has chances for recovery.

**Guests at the Chadwick.**

The following guests took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Chadwick last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burkett, Mound Valley, Kan., Richard Burkett, Misses Mary Hiasong and Estella Ullery, of Mishawaka, George Garn and wife, Washington Overmyer and wife, Austin Druckemiller and wife, Aaron Asper and wife, Mrs. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Maud Joseph and Henry Burkett of Culver. The way they got away with Chad's good things was a surprise even to themselves but Geo. Garn prepared for the occasion by not eating a square meal for several days before. Wash Overmyer, Austin Druckemiller and Mr. Garn all covered themselves with glory in the way of stories, finally Chad opened up with a few of his Sunday school stories. As we all know, he is a very attentive Sunday school boy, and tells only clean and pointed stories. Chad says come again.

**Two Boys Drowned.**

A terrible accident occurred at Logansport Sunday afternoon. Merle S. Rush, aged 13, son of Henry Rush, and Glen Jones, age 12, son of Mrs. Wm. Jones, with three other boys were skating on Eel river, when a skate of one of the boys broke and the lad sat down on the ice to fix it. The other boys flocked around, thereby throwing their combined weight on a small area, causing the ice to break. The Rush and Jones boys drifted under the ice and could not be rescued in time to save their lives. The other boys were saved.

**The New Supervisors.**

At the election last Saturday, Aaron Burns, Zina Duddleson, Henry Pontius, and Platt Dickson, were elected road supervisors in their respective districts.

Aubecnaubee township, Fulton county, elected the following supervisors, Saturday:

- Dist. No. 1—Samuel Myera.
- Dist. No. 2—Jacob Kaley.
- Dist. No. 3—John Mahler.
- Dist. No. 4—John Ginther.

Wm. Swigart has secured a new C. M. A. uniform which is of the best make. It has made a wonderful change in his appearance. He is now more military and exact in his demeanor.

Shamrock or Butterfly spring-wheat flour, the best you ever used, at \$2.65 per hundred, 68c for 25 pound sacks at the Surprise store. Money back if not satisfied. Enough said.

William Overman broke a leg last Friday, while scuffling with the boys. He had forgotten for the time being that he is no longer a boy. Dr. Wiseman is in attendance.

Clothing of all kinds now at almost 1/2 off. Gee, what a snap! Don't miss it at the Surprise store.

Howard & Davis are offering fine home-made candies at only 15c per pound. Fresh, pure and delicious.

# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

Among the "best books of the month" the pocket book always holds a leading place.

The average Russian begins to class manifestos and ukases with gold-brick circulars.

Chicago clubwomen have 3-10 children apiece. On the average, of course; on the average.

To Mark Twain, whose own life is his greatest work; the longer it lasts the better it becomes.

Jan Kubelik, the violinist, wears a costly muff. The ladies will be kissing him if he doesn't watch out.

"Honest Poverty," says Uncle Andrew Carnegie, "should never be abolished." It seldom is, except by death.

Four workmen in the car shops at Pullman make from \$40 to \$60 a day, but the chances are they live only a few days.

Three Korean statesmen committed suicide, having discovered that they were statesmen out of jobs since Japan moved in.

A new novel is entitled "The Heart of Lady Anne." It will be followed in due time, presumably, by "The Lungs of Lady Luella."

"Everything is possible if you have one person to believe in you," says Jan MacLaren. Especially if the one person is a publisher.

A stranger in Chicago had his pocket picked while at prayer in church. In Chicago, evidently, it is necessary to watch as well as pray.

Troubles strengthen our hearts as exercise strengthens our muscles. The easy life is a drifting one that takes us no place in particular.

China thinks the reasonableness of its views on certain questions will be clearer to the powers when it has an army of 800,000 men fully established.

England is running a serious risk in defying the tobacco trust. The trust may take a notion to buy an island and set up an opposition to England.

The whisky trust has been sued by the sugar trust, and the only thing needed to make the legal cocktail complete is to have the lemon trust intervene.

A python in Cincinnati squeezed its keeper nearly to death. If the keeper concludes to resign, there are plenty of young ladies who will be glad of the job.

That assay officer out in Seattle who swindled the government by mixing black sand with the gold dust took mighty long chances. But he had plenty of sand.

A dancer in one of the musical comedies has had her feet heavily insured. What's the matter with her? But she probably has reasons for believing they are all right.

A denizen of a dry town went to a wet town for a little diversion, and talking on too much of it, he was arrested, and the magistrate as a punishment, sent him back home.

From France comes the dreadful warning that next season motor cars that travel two miles a minute will be seen in America. Let us begin right now to get out of the way.

The London Times says the liberal premier has no reserve of enthusiasm to draw upon. It forgets the office-seekers. Till the places are filled their enthusiasm will be unbounded.

A professor at the University of California has just declared to his class in ethics that animals are immortal, and certainly experience with some cats goes to show that he is right.

Another reason why everybody should be thankful is that the meat trust has no control over the air we breathe or the beams that radiate from the sun. They are just as cheap as ever.

Reports sent out from New York say the birth rate in the Fifth avenue district is steadily declining. Isn't it rather surprising that there is any birth rate at all in the district referred to?

Somebody signing himself "Constant Reader" wants us to say that a man with hay fever should be an "influential member of a community," but we decline to be dragged into any discussions.

The minister in Cleveland who has aroused a storm by his public declaration that beer is better for the man than dyspepsia-breeding apple dumplings says he doesn't drink beer himself. Neither does he eat apple dumplings.

A war department item says that the army signal officers will conduct some experiments with a device invented by a Massachusetts militiaman which converts the ploughshare into an implement of warfare. Alas, what a perversion of the scriptures!

# ARMY VICTORIES DEPEND ON LUCK

## Infantry Officer Flays Military System of Organization of America.

### FINDS IDEAL IN A MONARCHY

Shows Contempt of Democratic Methods in the United States in Address Before Military Service Institution and Gains Prize.

New York dispatch: Praising military organization under a monarch as ideal, and showing his contempt of the American army and its democratic methods, Lieut. Col. James S. Pettit of the Eighth United States Infantry delivered a radical and startling address before the Military Service Institution of the United States on Governor's island.

He said the United States military policy is so bad that the safety of the country is due solely to the watchful care of Providence. He made many sarcastic comments on the army, in analyzing his system, and pointed out the weak spots in proposing a larger standing army.

Col. Pettit has a reputation as a writer on military affairs. His latest essay is "How far does democracy affect the organization and discipline of our armies, and how can its influence be most effectually utilized?"

This was submitted in competition with other papers by members of the military service institution and received a prize. It was read before the organization.

Officers ignorant of war. "Men who do not think of taking their watches to a blacksmith for repairs or their sick to a tailor for treatment," said Lieut. Col. Pettit, "complacently, yea, enthusiastically, send their sons and brothers to death under officers utterly ignorant of war and the care of men in camp and in field and most of all, men selected for such commands accept them, knowing they are perfectly incompetent to administer them, and the hospitals soon bear gruesome testimony of their incompetency."

"It is a self-evident proposition that a democracy, based on the will of millions of people, expressed through devious changing channels, cannot be so skillful or as efficient in the conduct of military affairs as a monarchy headed by a wise, powerful chief. The essence of military strength is 'one man power.'"

Sees Good in Monarchy. "A monarchy is more permanent and can therefore establish a fixed military policy, so necessary to the building up of an army. The sovereign is not fettered by the spoils system, nor indebted to politicians for his office. With our great monarchies the problems of organization and discipline are easy. In these respects monarchical governments have the advantage."

"On the other hand democracies as a rule represent peace. Their proper military policy, therefore, is preparation for defense."

In discussing the military tactics of the different wars engaged in by the United States, Lieut. Col. Pettit said in every war, because of lack of discipline and ignorance of military science, the victories were won largely by luck.

He added: "The safety and freedom of a country with such a military policy are due solely to the watchful care of Providence," and continued: "The Spanish-American war found us in the same condition as in 1861. No army, no supplies."

"Providence again saved us. Our enemy was a cripple, and a few thousand fine regular troops ended the war, while the raw levies were sweltering in torrid camps without enough discipline to keep them in sanitary condition and the administration having night-sweats over the political effect on the country until it relieved itself by harking back to the evils of the rebellion."

"It is an undoubted fact that the promotions and appointments made incidentally to this war seriously affected the morale and discipline of the army."

### WILL MANDAMUS MONON ROUTE

Attorney General Begins Action for Collection of Taxes.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Attorney General Stoddard has filed a motion in the supreme court for a writ of mandamus against the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company (Monon route) to compel the filing of the company's annual report with the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners so that the state board of equalization can assess the road. The officials of the Monon claim the company does no local business in Illinois and therefore declines to file the report.

### FAVORS SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

State Grange Asks Immediate Extension of Electorate Franchise.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: The Illinois State Grange adopted resolutions favoring immediate extension of the electoral franchise to women, opposing a ship subsidy bill, and favoring state legislation granting townships the right to provide free transportation for school children. It also favored a parcel-post system, a government savings bank, and reciprocity with other nations.

# BEGINS LEGAL BATTLE TO SECURE A FORTUNE

Second Husband of Former Mrs. Singer Seeks to Get Sewing Machine Company Shares.

Trenton, N. J., dispatch: Suit has been instituted in the court of chancery to determine the legal ownership of 5,574 shares of stock of the Singer Manufacturing company, whose plant is at Elizabeth, N. J. The suit was brought by Paul Charles William Sohege of Paris and John I. Ryan of Jersey City.

Sohege claims the stock as the heir of his deceased wife, who was formerly Mrs. Isaac M. Singer. Mrs. Sohege was the owner of about 2,800 shares of stock of the company, from which she was to receive the income during her life, the stock to revert to her children upon her death. After Mrs. Singer's marriage to Sohege the company issued dividend stock and Mrs. Sohege's share was thereby increased to 5,574 shares.

Vice Chancellor Pitney made an order appointing Douglas Alexander, president of the Singer company, and Frank P. McDermott of Jersey City receivers of the stock pending the litigation and issued an injunction restraining the company from transferring the stock.

Ryan is a party complainant as the result of having had transferred to him one-twentieth part of Sohege's claim.

# MIDSHIPMAN IS HAZED AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Rear Admiral Sands Suspends Two Members of Upper Class and Recommends Punishment.

Annapolis, Md., dispatch: The midshipmen at the United States naval academy have resumed hazing in the most violent form.

Midshipman Jerome P. Kimbrough, from Tennessee, was found unconscious in his room Wednesday morning after being hazed by upper classmen.

As a result of the affair Midshipman Tremore Coffin Jr. of Nevada and Warren A. Vandever of New Jersey have been suspended. Within an hour after their suspension Rear Admiral Sands had sent to the navy department at Washington his recommendation for their final punishment. The penalty for hazing is dismissal.

Another case of possible hazing came to the attention of naval academy officers to-day when Midshipman Henry G. Cooper of North Carolina was stricken with paralysis in the classroom. He is in the hospital, and denies that he had been hazed, but it is well known that midshipmen will go to any length to protect their persecutors.

### TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF HERO.

Nine Men Offer Themselves in Skin-Grafting Operation.

Kenosha, Wis., special: Nine members of the Pleasant Prairie Methodist Episcopal church went to the home of Fred Augusteen, who was horribly burned on the night of Nov. 9 while rescuing two men from a burning building, and, baring their arms to the surgeon's knife, donated twelve square inches of cuticle which was grafted on the leg of the sufferer. The first man to bare his arm was Rev. R. H. Jones, pastor of the church. It is said Augusteen now has a chance of recovery. None of the nine donors had ever seen him before the fire.

### TURF SWINDLING IS CHARGED

Cincinnati Police Raid Alleged Operators of "First Pass Post" Game.

Cincinnati, Ohio, special: The police raided a room in the Johnston building and arrested seven men, who, they allege, operated a scheme to defraud bettors on horse races by what is known in racing circles as the "first past the post" game. The men arrested are Charles ("Chapple") Moran, Frank Smith and Thomas Gleason of St. Louis, William H. Munk of Seattle, Wash.; George B. Starbuck of Cincinnati; George H. Dexter, alias Dallas, of Bloomington, Ill.; and Henry Homes of Indianapolis.

### IRISH WELCOME TO ABERDEEN

People of Dublin Turn Out to Greet the Lord Lieutenant.

Dublin cable: The earl of Dudley, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin Wednesday, coincident with the arrival of his successor, the earl of Aberdeen. The people of Dublin with their customary warmth welcomed the coming and speeded the parting viceroys. There was the usual state procession through the streets, which were thronged with crowds and lined with military and police. There was no anti-demonstration. The earl of Aberdeen was accompanied by James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland.

### ALLEGED SWINDLER IS CAUGHT

Innocence of Land Fraud is Strongly Proclaimed by Wisconsin Man.

Seattle, Wash., dispatch: Kay McKay, wanted in La Crosse, Wis., on a charge of swindling Hiram Goodard out of \$100,000 in a land fraud deal, was arrested here by Chief of Police Delaney. He had known of his arrest, but made no attempt to get away. He says he can easily prove his innocence.

# SIDESTEP LAW TO STOP REBATES

## Interstate Commission Transmits Its Annual Report to Congress.

### ELKINS MEASURE IS NO CHECK

Hope That It Would Stop Preferential Treatment of Shippers by the Railroads Has Been Effectually Shattered by Acts of Evasion.

Washington dispatch: In the nineteenth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was transmitted to congress Thursday, the commissioners lay stress upon the fact that the Elkins law, from which they formerly extracted much hope, has proven ineffectual to stop the payment of rebates and the giving of preferential rates.

"Further experience," reads the report, "compels the commission to modify in some degree the hopeful expectations formerly entertained. Not only have various devices for evading the law been brought into use, but the actual payment of rebates as such has been here and there resumed. More frequently the unjust preference is brought about by methods which may escape the penalties of the law, but which plainly operate to defeat its purpose. This type of evil has by no means disappeared and is liable to increase unless effectually restrained."

### Why Draconic Law is Asked.

In this statement it is to be found the main reason for the commission's recommending to congress the passage of the somewhat drastic measure which it has submitted to that body. The commissioners insist it is essential that they be given the power to substitute a just for an unjust rate after due hearing, the substituted rate to go into effect after a reasonable time unless vacated by judicial proceedings. It is strongly recommended that the act be made to include certain classes of carriers now said to be exempt and that the term "transportation" be enlarged so as to include charges for various services, such as refrigeration and the like, which are now claimed to be beyond the authority of the commission.

Attention is called to the fact that it is impossible for the shipper to furnish his refrigeration and that such refrigeration is now rarely provided by the railroad. It is stated that the majority of perishable freight is carried in private cars and that this business has fallen into the hands of two or three companies, chief among which is the Armour Car Lines. The commission has held that refrigeration is a part of the freight charge and has ordered the publication of refrigeration schedules.

It also has shown that the refrigeration charges are exorbitant, but the railroads and the private car lines insist that this charge is for a local service and have refused to offer any remedy to the shipper. Therefore the necessity of making such service a legal part of the freight rate.

### Sixty-Day Notice.

The commission is heartily in favor of extending the required notice of tariff changes from three and ten days to sixty days, preserving to the commission the right to modify this provision as circumstances require. This would prevent the fling of "midnight" tariffs and at the same time allow the commission to make provision for the sudden and necessary changes in export tariffs. The commission has always held that the present law requires the publication of export tariffs, but the railroads have refused to take this view. To require the publication of the domestic rates and not of the export rate, the commission declares, opens wide the door for all sorts of discrimination, not only with respect to import and export traffic, but also with respect to domestic traffic where the same person handles both species of business. The commission therefore urges that the power over export and import tariffs be explicitly given, together with the power to modify the provision to meet the requirements of changing ocean rates.

### SENATE JARS CANAL

Both Sides Join in Adverse Criticism of the Panama Board.

Washington dispatch: The Senate put in four hours Thursday attacking the Panama Canal administration. Every phase of the work came up for adverse criticism, and the Republicans joined the Democrats in hurling barbed shafts at President Roosevelt and the men he had appointed to carry out the work. Even the choice of routes for the canal bobbed up again after every one had supposed it had been buried, and the friends of the Nicaragua route spoke in the same vein that they did before the canal strip was purchased from Panama.

The canal emergency appropriation bill was under consideration, but the debate wandered far from the subject in hand. Senator Teller lugged in the Wallace incident and tried to give the former chief engineer a clean bill of health, in which he was seconded by Senator Hopkins. The latter declared it was not true, as stated by Secretary Taft recently in his annual report, that Mr. Wallace had left the task because he had been offered a larger salary, but "because he could not build the canal in accordance with the spirit of the law."

Senator Teller led in the attack, and

began by saying he did not believe the waterway would be the success which its friends had hoped. Although he had preferred the Panama route, still, if locks were to be constructed, he was prepared to express the opinion that the Nicaragua route would be preferable. He added that all his past opposition to bills for isthmian canals was based on the inadequacy of the plans proposed to accommodate the commerce of the world. He did not mean to charge that there had been fraud in the management of the canal work, but he did believe that the work had been entered upon without due regard or appreciation of its importance.

Mr. Bacon called attention to the failure of the committee on appropriations to report an amendment for the reduction of salaries paid by the commission, and asked if that fact indicated that the committee approves them. Without waiting for a reply, he expressed the opinion that the salaries were exorbitant and out of all proportion to the salaries paid to other government employees.

Mr. Tillman called for a report on the Panama railroad, intimating that there is too much secrecy about it, and saying that there was danger of loss in such a condition. He deplored the introduction of "oriental methods" into the management of canal affairs.

A separate bill regulating the issuance of bonds for the canal, and placing them on the same basis as other government bonds, was passed without debate.

### INSURANCE TALK.

House Practically Admits It Has No Jurisdiction in Matter.

Washington special: Debate in the House on insurance matters occupied the entire time of the session without result, Thursday, but some very pointed questions were asked Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, which is seeking charge of the matter. Mr. Hepburn, discussing the resolution referring the recommendation in the President's message to that committee on the principle that the only way to regulate insurance companies was through the taxing power, said by adopting it the House would simply be proclaiming its lack of jurisdiction. Particularly was this so, he said, when he had been informed that the majority of the ways and means committee agreed with its chairman, Mr. Mann sought by questioning Mr. Payne to ascertain just how insurance companies could be regulated through the taxing powers. Mr. Payne declined to throw light on this point.

### WOOD TO COMMAND.

Succeeds Corbin in Philippines, While Favors Two New States.

Washington dispatch: The Republican members of the House in caucus declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and Arizona and New Mexico as another state. The action on the first-named territories was unanimous and on the latter the vote stood 110 to 65. Both statehood questions are to be contained in one bill. The only opposition was directed against joining Arizona and New Mexico, and Messrs. Adams of Wisconsin and Tawney of Minnesota were the principal speakers on this side. The Hamilton bill, already introduced, contains the necessary provisions to meet the caucus resolution, and undoubtedly will be the measure reported by the committee on territories. Hearings on this bill on the liquor question were begun, and the bill will probably not be reported to the House before the new year.

Representative James E. Watson of Indiana was chosen by the caucus as the Republican "whip" to succeed Mr. Tawney.

### Bates Is to Be Chief of Staff.

Washington dispatch: Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood has been ordered by direction of President Roosevelt to succeed Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin as commander of the Philippines division. Gen. Corbin will come home to await promotion. Secretary Taft made a highly important announcement regarding the coming changes at the head of the army list. Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, at his own request, will be placed on the retired list Feb. 1, and will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, now assistant to the chief of staff, who at the same time will be made lieutenant general. He will retire in 1907, when Gen. Corbin will be promoted to a lieutenant general and assume command of one of the important military divisions.

### Illinois Appointments.

Washington dispatch: A number of Illinois federal appointments were sent to the senate Monday. The list comprised Charles B. Morrison to be district attorney at Chicago; William A. Northcott, to be attorney for the southern district of Illinois; William E. Trautmann, to be attorney for the eastern district; Charles P. Hirsch, to be marshal for the eastern district, and Leon A. Townsend to be marshal for the southern district. All the appointees have been discharging the duties of their office for months, and both senators have indorsed their appointments.

### Favors Ship Subsidy.

Washington dispatch: The Senate committee on commerce ordered a favorable report on the ship subsidy bill.

### Fine Paintings Burn.

New York dispatch: A four-story stone building at Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, burned this morning with a loss of \$250,000. Paintings valued at \$50,000, the property of State Senator Cooper, who owned the building, were destroyed.

# CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905.

The "washing of democratic linen for the amusement of republicans," as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours to-day. The record accomplished was a dead throw at the minority leader by Representative Latta, of Florida, and another by Representative Shuckeloff of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Mr. Williams to recommend their reappointment as members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches, in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Mr. Williams replied at some length. At times there was high tension in the debate. Mr. Latta was particularly bitter in his criticism, and openly declared that his heretofore personal friendship for Mr. Williams was forever at an end unless the committee on which Mr. Williams was reappointed, and placed himself entirely independent of party leadership in the house.

The senate was in session for only an hour and a half to-day, and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced in the open session, and Mr. Latta presented the report of the committee on appropriations on the Panama canal bill, giving notice that he would call it up for consideration to-morrow. A communication from Secretary Shaw regarding campaign contributions by national banks was read. The secretary involved a letter from the Chicago Board of Currency saying that "the reports of bank inspectors reveal only a few small contributions in the last fourteen years."

### Thursday, December 14, 1905.

The Senate to-day discussed the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill, but did not come to a vote. A separate bill regulating the issuance of bonds for the canal and placing them on the same basis as other government bonds was passed without debate. A pure-folly bill was reported by Mr. Cushman (N. Y.) made a statement from the committee on interstate commerce expressing the opinion that the committee would report a rate bill in the next session. At 4:57 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate on the recommendation in the President's annual message regarding insurance regulation occupied the House again to-day without a conclusion. The pending resolution refers the question to the ways and means committee, and in its defense Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the committee, said that the only way Congress could control insurance was through the taxing power. After a number of long speeches the House adjourned at 2:45 p. m. until to-morrow.

The Senate adopted a resolution of Mr. Stone requesting the Postmaster General for information as to whether college periodicals admitted to the mails as second-class matter and whether a preference is shown on such periodicals over other similar publications. Mr. Gallinger reported the merchant marine bill. The Panama Canal bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Bacon presented an amendment requiring quarterly reports giving lists of officers and employees of the companies, showing the grades of laborer and the salaries paid them. After debate by Messrs. Tillman, Spooner, Money, Hale, Culbertson and Allison an amendment for a second-class mail check and the Senate at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

The House to-day devoted nearly all of the session to a lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Mr. Sheroy (R. I.) made a statement of states' rights and Mr. Cushman (N. Y.) attacked the officers of the big life companies. A message was sent in the Senate returning the bill regarding the Panama Canal to originate revenue legislation. The hearing incident at Annapolis came up for "quod vivimus" and the insurance matter and the debate will proceed to-morrow.

### ARMY OFFICERS UNDER ARREST

Lieutenant Burbank of Divorce Fame Meets More Trouble in Manila.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., dispatch: Advice received here are to the effect that First Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank and First Lieut. David A. Snyder, both of the Sixth Infantry, have been placed in a jail in the Philippines for "conduct unbecoming an officer of the United States army." The exact nature of the charges is not known here. Both are well known officers. Lieut. Burbank came into prominence by becoming engaged to a prominent Leavenworth woman while still married to Conception Vasquez, a Filipino. The Vasquez woman recently secured a conditional divorce from Burbank.

### SUPPORTS THE OLD TAX SYSTEM

Wisconsin State Assembly Passes Bill Affecting Railroads.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: The state assembly has passed a bill providing that the old license fee system of taxing railroads shall stand in case the supreme court declares invalid the ad valorem tax law passed last winter. The senate passed a bill giving counties larger power in building bridges. This is the first bill to pass both houses this session. The senate also passed a bill repealing the law providing for fishways in dams. A bill for the Massachusetts ballot was reported without recommendation.

### ANOTHER WOMAN IS TO HANG

Antoinette Tolla Sentenced to Die on Gallows in New Jersey.

Hackensack, N. J., dispatch: Antoinette Tolla, the Italian woman who shot the man who tried to win her from her husband last March, has been sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 12 next. Mrs. Tolla, who has two children, was in her home at Kingsland when Joseph Sonta came there making love to her and she shot him five times with a revolver. Jerry Rosso, another Italian, was sentenced to death by hanging on the same day as Mrs. Tolla. Rosso killed Demetrio Dinofrio at Lodi in February, 1904.

### COMPANY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Empoye Gets Verdict of \$9,000 for the Loss of Hand.

Michigan City, Ind., dispatch: A \$9,000 judgment was rendered against the Knickerbocker ice company of Chicago on the suit for personal damages brought by George Gray of Hammond. Gray lost a hand while in the employ of the ice company at Wolf Lake. In the original trial of the action he was granted damages in the sum of \$8,500. The supreme court reversed the judgment and the case was sent back for retrial.

# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

### Theresa Keeps Troth.

But they had reckoned without Theresa von Lynar. Conrad and Joan came back from the ruined fortification, silent mostly, but thrilled with the thoughts of that which their eyes had seen, their ears heard. Each had listened to the beating of the other's heart. Both knew they were beloved. Nothing could alter that any more forever. As they had gone out with Theresa watching them from the dusk of the garden arched, their hands had drawn together. Eyes had sought answering eyes at each dip of the path. They had listened for the faintest shades of meaning in one another's voices, and taken courage or lost hope from the droop of an eyelid or the quiver of a syllable.

Now all was changed. They knew that which they knew.

And now Theresa von Lynar, the woman who had given her beauty and her life like a little Valentine's gift into the hand of the man she loved, content that he should take or throw away as pleased him best—Theresa von Lynar met these two, who in their new story of renunciation thought that they had plumed the abysses of love, when as yet they had taken no more than a single sounding in the narrow seas. She stood looking at them as they came toward her, with a sympathy that was more than mere tolerance.

"You have faced the sunshine!" Thus she greeted them as they came. "Sit awhile with me in the shade. I have here a lower where Maurice loved to play—before he left me. None save I hath entered it since that day."

It was a small, rustic, eight-sided lodge, thatched with heather, its lattice windows wide open and creeper-grown, to which Theresa led them. It had been well kept; and when Joan found herself within, a sudden access of tenderness for this lonely mother, who had offered herself like a sacrifice upon an altar, took possession of her.

For about the walls was fastened a dead bird's plumed armor. Home-made swords of lath, arrows winged with the east feathers of the woodland, crooked bows, the broken crockery of a hundred imagined banquet—these, and many more, were carefully kept in place with immediate and loving care. Maurice would be back again presently, they seemed to say, and would take up his play just where he left it.

There was silence in the arbor for a space, a silence which no one of the three was anxious to break. For Joan thought of her promise, Conrad of Joan, and Theresa of her son. It was the last who spoke.

"Somehow to-day it is borne in upon me that Kernberg has fallen and that my son is in his enemy's hands!" Joan started to her feet, and thrust her hands a little out in front of her as if to ward off a blow.

"How can you know that?" she cried. "Who—No; it cannot be. Kernberg was victualled for a year. It was filled with brave men. My captains are staunch. The thing is impossible."

Theresa von Lynar, with her eyes on the waving foliage which alternately revealed and eclipsed the ruddy globes of the apples on the orchard trees, slowly shook her head.

"I cannot tell you how I know," she said, "nevertheless I know. Here is something which tells me." She laid her hand upon her heart. "Those who are long alone beside the sea hear voices and see visions."

"But it is impossible," urged Joan, "or, if it be true, why am I kept here? I will go and die with my people!"

"It is my son's will," said Theresa—



"Kissed it humbly, the will of the son of Henry the Lion. He is like his father—therefore women will do his will!"

The words were not spoken bitterly, but as a simple statement of fact.

Joan looked at this woman and understood for the first time that she was the strongest spirit of all—greater than her father, better than herself. And perhaps because of this, nobility and sacrifice stirred emulous in her own breast.

"Madam," she said, looking directly at Theresa von Lynar, "it is time that you and I understood each other. I told myself no true Duchesses of Hohen-

stein so long as your son lives. My father's compact and condition are of no effect. The Diet of the Empire would cancel them in a moment. I will therefore take no rest until this thing is made clear. I swear that your son shall be Duke Maurice and sit in his father's place, as is right and fitting. For me, I ask nothing but the daughter's portion—a grange such as this, as solitary and as peaceful, a garden to delve and a beach to wander upon at eve!"

As she spoke Theresa's eyes suddenly brightened. A proud high look sat on the fulness of her lips, which gradually faded as some other thought asserted its supremacy. She rose, and going straight to Joan, for the first time she kissed her on the brow.

"Now do I know," she said, "that you are Henry the Lion's daughter. That is spoken as he would have spoken it. It is greatly thought. Yet it cannot be."

"It shall be!" cried Joan imperiously.

"Nay," returned Theresa von Lynar. "Once on a time I would have given my right hand that for half a day, for one hour, men might have said of me that I was Henry the Lion's wife, and my son his son! It would have been right sweet. Ah, God, how sweet it would have been!" She paused a moment as if consulting some unseen presence. "No, I have vowed my vow. Here was I hidden to stay and here will I abide."

"Maurice of Hohenstein shall sit in his father's seat," said Joan firmly. "I have sworn it. If I live I will see him settled there with my captives about him. Werner von Orseln is an honest man. He will do him justice. Von Dussauer shall get him recognized, and Hugo of Plassenburg shall stand his sponsor before the Diet of the Empire."

"I would it could be so," said Theresa wistfully. "If my death could cause this thing righteously to come to pass, how gladly would I end life! But I am bound by an oath, and my son is bound because I am bound. The tribunal is not the Diet of Ratisbon, but the faithfulness of a woman's heart. Have I been loyal to my prince these many years so that now shame sits on my brow as gladly as a crown of bay, that I should fail him now? Low he lies, and I may never stand beside his sepulchre. No son of mine shall sit in his high chair. But if in any sphere of sinful or imperfect spirits, he be or purgatory, he shall encounter, think you for an empire I would meet him shamed. And when he says, 'Woman of my love, hast thou kept thy troth?' shall I be compelled to answer 'No'?"

"But," urged Joan, "this thing is your son's birthright. My father, for purposes of state, bound my happiness to a man I loathed. I have cast that bond to the winds. The fathers cannot bind the children; no more can you dishonor your son."

Theresa von Lynar smiled a sad, wise smile, infinitely patient, infinitely remote.

"Ah," she said, "you think so? You are young. You have never loved. You are his daughter, not his wife. One day you shall know, if God is good to you!"

At this Joan smiled in her turn. She knew what she knew.

"You may think you know," returned Theresa, her calm eyes on the girl's face, "but what I mean by loving is another matter. The hand you broke you did not make. I keep the vow I made. With clear eye, undulled brain, willing hand I made it—because he willed it. Let my son Maurice break it, if he can, if he will—as you have broken yours. Only let him never more call Theresa von Lynar mother!"

Joan rose to depart. Her intent had not been shaken, though she was impressed by the noble heart of the woman who had been her father's wife. But she also had vowed a vow, and that vow she would keep. The Starhawk should yet be the Eagle of Kernberg, and she, Joan, a home-keeping housewife nestled in quietness, a barn-door fowl about the orchards of life Rügen.

"Madam," she said, "your word is your word. But so is that of Joan of Kernberg. It may be that out of the unseen there may leap a chance which shall bring all to pass, the things which we both desire—without breaking vows or losing of the hands of obligation. For me, being no more than a daughter, I will keep Duke Henry's will only in that which is just!"

"And I," said Theresa von Lynar, "will keep it, just or unjust!"

Yet Joan smiled as she went out. For she had been countered and checkmated in sacrifice. She had met a nature greater than her own, and with the truly noble that is the pleasure of pleasures.

All the while Conrad sat very still, listening with full heart to that which it did not concern him to interrupt. But within his heart he said, "Woman, when she is true woman, is greater, worthier, fuller than any man—were it the Holy Father himself. Perhaps because they draw near Christ the Son through Mary the Mother!"

But Theresa von Lynar sat silent, and watched the girl as she went down the long path, the leafy branches spattering alternate light and shadow upon her slender figure. Then she turned sharply upon Conrad.

"And now, my Lord Cardinal," she

said, "what have you been saying to my husband's daughter?"

"I have been telling her that I love her!" answered Conrad simply. He felt that what he had listened to gave this woman a right to be answered.

"And what, I pray you, have princes of Holy Church to do with love? They seek after heavenly things do neither marry nor are given in marriage."

"I know," said Conrad humbly, and without taking the least offense. "I know it well. But I have put off the armor I have not proven. The burden is too great for me. I am a soldier—I was trained a soldier—yet because I was born after my brother Louis, I must perforce become both priest and holy cardinal. Rather a thousand times would I be a man-at-arms and carry a pike!"

"Then am I to understand that as a soldier you told the Duchess Joan that you loved her, or that as a priest you forbade the betrothal. Or did you wholly forget the circumstance that once on a time you yourself married her to your brother?"

"I did indeed forget," said Conrad, with sincere penitence, "yet you must not blame me too sorely. I was carried out of myself—"

"The duchess, then, rejected your suit with contempt?"

Conrad was silent.

"How should a great lady listen to her husband's brother—and a priest?"



"It shall not be!" cried Joan, imperiously.

Theresa went on remorseless. "What said the lady Joan when you told her that you loved her?"

"The words she spoke I cannot repeat, but when she ended I set my lips to her garment's hem as reverently as ever to holy bread!"

The slow smile came again over the face of Theresa von Lynar, the smile of a war-worn veteran who watches the children at their drill.

"You do not need to tell me what she answered, my lord," she said, for the first time leaving out the ecclesiastical title. "I know!"

Conrad stared at the woman.

"She told you that she loved you for the first."

"How know you that?" he faltered. "None must hear that secret—none must guess it!"

Theresa von Lynar laughed a little mellow laugh, in which a keen ear might have detected how richly and pleasantly her laugh must once have sounded to her lover when her pulses beat to the tune of gladness and the unbound heart.

"Do you think to deceive me, Theresa, whom Henry the Lion loved? Have I been these many weeks with you two in the house and not seen this? Prince Conrad, I know it that night of the storm when she bent her over the couch on which you lay, 'I love,' you say boldly, and you think great things of your love. But she loved first as she will love most, and your boasted love will never overtake hers—no, not though you love her all your life. Well, what do you propose to do?"

(To be continued.)

### HAS FOUND HER LIFE WORK.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Woman a Successful Electrical Contractor.

One little woman in Syracuse, N. Y., wanted no line in search for the peaceful when she wanted a life business. Rose B. Richardson is her name, electrician in her state. She is the only electrical contractor in petticoats in the United States—anywhere in the world, it may be. Her list of customers is large, and she employs a goodly force of high-priced workmen. Miss Richardson enjoys her work, though it isn't one of the pretty occupations. "I'm in the business because I like it," she says. "I was the first telephone operator in Syracuse, and always had a liking for things relating to electricity. My brother-in-law wished me to go into the contracting business with him and I consented. He died three years ago, and since then I have run it alone. Several contractors have tried to get me to take them as partners, but I prefer to have it all to myself. Some persons hesitate about employing a woman to do their work for them, as they fear she could not make her workmen attend to their duties, but I have no trouble that way. I always personally inspect all the contracts I have after the men have finished. In that way I keep up a high standard." Miss Richardson is still young and is regarded by her acquaintances as one of the handsomest women in Syracuse.

Explained.

Agnes Goltz—Your friend is an awfully good letter writer, isn't he?"

Mabel Nurich—Oh, yes; he used to go to one of those correspondence schools.

## SAY REBATING WAS PRACTICED

### Chicago and Alton Company and Former Officials Are Indicted.

### PAY FOR TERMINAL PRIVILEGES

Packing Firm at Kansas City Owned Tracks to Plant, Which Were Used by the Road, Rental Being Placed at \$1 Per Car.

Chicago dispatch: The federal grand jury returned indictments against the Chicago & Alton Railway company, John N. Faithorn, former vice president of the road, and Fred A. Wann, former general freight agent of the same line. The transportation company and the former officials are charged with having paid rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company on account of freight paid and tickets purchased for the officers and agents of the packing company.

Mr. Faithorn gave a statement in which he declared that in his opinion the government desires to make a test case of the Kansas City matter and that a final decision would be welcomed by railroad men everywhere.

### Says Practice Is Legitimate.

"The arrangement the Alton road had with the firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at Kansas City I considered to be perfectly legitimate and within the law," said Mr. Faithorn. "We were using the firm's tracks at Kansas City, having no tracks of our own to their plant. For these terminal privileges the Alton road paid at the rate of \$1 a car. The vouchers were openly signed and there was no secrecy whatever maintained. We felt that in doing this we were only complying with a custom of many years' standing and did not look upon it as in any sense a violation of either the interstate commerce law or the Elkins amendment."

"So far as the passenger fare charges are concerned, I can only say that it has been customary to grant free transportation to inspectors and other similar employees on the company's general business. We consider this no discrimination and never thought of it as anything but legitimate business policy long current."

"The government having heard of the practice desires, in my view, to make a test case and I am informed that the Chicago & Alton, through its attorneys, will urge a speedy hearing."

### Welcomes Light on Subject.

"Indeed, in my opinion, the action of the federal grand jury in returning the indictment is far from an unmitigated evil. The case will have the utmost general interest and railroad men, especially traffic managers, all over the country will be among the first to welcome a final legal construction which will define many powers now left more or less vague. This cannot but result in a beneficent clearing of the atmosphere."

"So far as the outcome of the case is concerned, I feel certain that with all the conditions presented the law will hold that what was done was legitimately done and did not constitute a violation of the Elkins bill."

"Naturally the bringing of an indictment is more or less painful to all involved, but I have no apprehension whatever of the outcome of the investigation."

### Specific Offenses Alleged.

Three specific violations of the law in the granting of rebates to the packing company are mentioned in the indictment. The railroad company is charged with having refunded \$1 a car on forty-four cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City to various eastern points in December, 1903. A similar rebate is alleged to have been paid on twenty-three cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City in January, 1904.

The railroad company is also charged with having refunded \$3,500 in passenger fares paid by the packing company between Jan. 1, 1903, and Sept. 1, 1904, by its officers and agents.

### CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Parents Rescue Two, but Are Unable to Reach Six Others.

Dubois, Pa., special: Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children barely escaped with their lives.

The names of those burned to death are: Thomas Morgan, aged 11; Pearl Morgan, aged 6; Grace and Ethel Morgan, aged 3; Rachel Morgan, aged 18 months; Infant, aged 3 months.

Both the father and mother were badly burned in attempts to save their little ones from their burning home. The mother threw two of the children from an upstairs window, thereby saving their lives, and jumped herself as the roof fell in. She was badly burned and will probably lose one foot as a result of her injuries. The father is also badly burned about the hands and face, but not seriously.

### Accuse Boys of Murder.

Ottumwa, Iowa, special: Frank Adams, 15 years old, died here from a gunshot wound. Walter and Oscar Napier, aged 15 and 11 years, are in jail at Albia charged with murder. The Napier boys declared the shooting was accidental. The boys had previously quarreled.

## NAVIGATING THE AIR

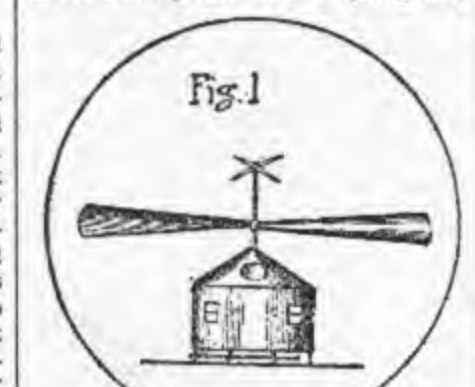
SCHEME BY NO MEANS IMPRACTICAL, SAYS WRITER.

That It Is Possible To Lift and Propel Enormous Weights Has Been Demonstrated—Outline of One Machine Under Construction.

Is aerial navigation practical? And when is it coming? These questions have occupied the minds and been the aim of many distinguished men. The greatest drawback to experimenting in this line is the expense connected therewith; otherwise I believe the question would have been practically solved long before now, says a writer in the Chicago Chronicle. Wealthy men as a rule take very little interest in real progress unless profit is connected therewith and in sight.

Experiments have been carried on for several years in the neighborhood of Washington, and judging from what I have seen, what has been established, I do not hesitate to state that it is possible to lift and propel enormous weight through the air by proper appliances, and I take pleasure in submitting an outline of an apparatus sought by mankind for centuries, which, from an engineering standpoint, seems to fulfill the conditions for navigating the air independent of wind and weather.

The present apparatus contains one engine of almost common type of three horse power and weighing fifty-



one pounds. The weight of the car, including propeller, etc., is fifty pounds, making a total weight of 101 pounds, the total lifting power being 108. This leaves seven pounds for oil, which is sufficient to lift the machine and hold the same in the air about two hours.

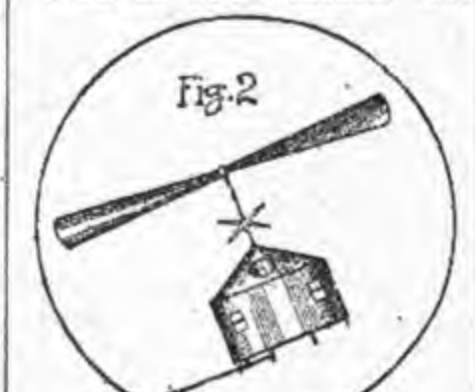
This is certainly gratifying, although the apparatus has no practical value, except from a scientific standpoint and from an engineering point, to be built further upon. And it can not be seen why the true or practical aerial locomotive can not be constructed on this line. In the new plan two engines will be employed each to have at least fifty horse power, and they can be constructed weighing about five pounds per horse power, making a total of 500 pounds. The weight of car, etc., will be about the same. This would be a total of 1,000 pounds; one man, 150 pounds; oil for five hours' spin, 500 pounds; total weight, 1,650 pounds. The lifting power per engine being 1,800 pounds, this leaves sufficient margin for safety, the power of one engine giving the desired direction and speed.

In ascending or descending the machine will appear as shown in Figure 1, the weighted lever arm being in a position which keeps the propelling wheel in a line with center of gravity of the apparatus.

Figure 2 shows the machine as it appears when making a horizontal flight; it will advance in the direction toward which the propelling shafts may be inclined from the vertical.

The whole apparatus will be constructed of highest grade steel. This first will cost approximately \$10,000, so it will be seen it will be a costly machine in the first place and costly to operate, as the fuel cost is about 100 pounds of oil per hour. The propelling shafts are given an axial inclination with reference to the center of gravity of the car of the locomotive in order to prevent counter rotation of the car around the propelling shafts. The two propelling wheels rotate in opposite directions. Rarefaction or negative pressure is produced above the said propelling wheels. The resulting difference between the pressure upon the lower and upper sides of the propeller wheels will give the lifting power. The rotation of the propelled wheels in opposite directions exerts a great steady effect upon the locomotive by virtue of the "gyratory action."

From the facts established there



seems to be no reason why the true aerial ship war should not make its appearance in the near future. From approximate but careful calculations such an aerial ironclad would cost less than one-fourth as much as the smallest torpedo-boat, therefore 100 such aerial locomotives could be built for the price of one battle-ship, with a carrying capacity of from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of high explosives and fuel for several hundred miles' journey, and 100 of them could destroy the combined fleets of all nations.

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## Interdependence of Nations.

This is only a little old world, after all, and what seriously affects the people of one section of it is pretty apt to affect others on the other side of the globe. For instance, ferro-manganese is necessary to the manufacture of steel; the bulk of the supply of ferro-manganese used in the steel mills of the United States is mined in the dominions of the czar of Russia; the strikes and riots in Russia have shut off the source of American supply; in consequence of which the Pennsylvania steel mills have had to reduce their output, and as a result of the reduced output steel construction in Savannah and elsewhere is likely to be delayed indefinitely.—Savannah, Ga., News.

## "Uncle Joe's" Caustic Comment.

Pennsylvanians in congress are disappointed and somewhat indignant because house members from their state have not secured what they regard as a proper number of places on important committees. Some of them interviewed Speaker Cannon on the subject and mentioned that the smallest states seemed to have been treated with more consideration than the great commonwealth which they represented. "Uncle Joe" let them talk for a while. Then he set his jaw and said bluntly: "Gentlemen, it's quality that counts, not quantity," and the incident was closed.

## Chinese Ruler.

The Empress Dowager of China was sold into slavery at the age of eleven, to save her family from starvation. Afterwards, she was presented to the late Emperor, and, upon his wife's death, became Empress. Her feet were never bound, and she was taught to read after persistent pleading. The sterling qualities of this wonderful woman, like those of Pili-bury's Vitas, have overcome every obstacle. And she holds herself at the head of China, as does Vitas at the head of breakfast foods.

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The Khedive of Egypt owns the most costly saddle in the world. It is made of black leather, though more gold than leather is visible, and it cost \$70,000. It is really four saddles in one, being used on horses harnessed to the royal coach on state occasions and occupied by four postillions.

## Sport.

"Have good luck on your hunting trip?"

"No, poor. Guides awful scarce this season; only got one and winged another."

"Got any deer?"

"Oh, yes. Five or six."—Puck.

## Fashionable Flower.

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4	1st	12:00	1.00	4	1st	12:00	1.00
5	2nd	12:00	.75	5	2nd	12:00	.75
6	3rd	12:00	.50	6	3rd	12:00	.50
7	1st	12:30	1.00	7	1st	12:30	1.00
8	2nd	12:30	.75	8	2nd	12:30	.75
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### School Notes.

The enrollment has reached 217 as against 214 for the entire term last year.

The debate on the question that foot ball should be abolished was won by the affirmative.

The good or bad influences of present Christmas festivities will be debated next Friday.

Ralph Kline visited school last Friday. We would like to have Ralph with us every day.

Lights to Literature have been purchased as supplemental reading for the first four grades.

Mr. Wolfe was made chairman of the institute last Saturday. An interesting meeting was held.

A number of the teachers from here contemplate attending the the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis next week.

Culver schools will close Friday evening and begin work again on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906. The country schools will begin on Jan. 1.

The Culver High School basketball team were late in reaching Rochester last Friday evening, owing to a late train; but they played ball after they got there. They defeated the Rochester Regulars by a score of 24 to 15. Rochester treated the boys right and we will play them again in the near future.

### NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.

E. M. Poince made a trip to Plymouth, Saturday.

J. F. Chapman took dinner with Joe Castleman, Sunday.

Jas. Lohr and family, visited friends in Culver, Sunday.

John Vergin, of Ora, was teaming on our streets, Sunday.

Wm. Baker, of Maxinkuckee, was in our vicinity, Monday.

Roy Overmyer and Dow Bowen, Sundayed with Melvin Shanks.

Mrs. A. M. Good, and Lizzie Castleman, spent Tuesday, at Monterey.

Joe Castleman spent Monday with Jacob Castleman and family, at Delong.

Miss Lizzie Castleman was a guest of Russel Overmyer and family, Sunday.

Solomon Wolfram, of Monterey, was in our vicinity, on business, Tuesday morning.

Peter Smith and wife, of Green township, spent Sunday, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Matilda Leopold.

### MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson, Correspondent.

The band expects to give a play in the near future.

Howard Packer visited, Sunday, with friends at this place.

Mr. Geo. Spangler, and wife, made a business trip, to Plymouth, Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Marks their next meeting, Dec. 28th.

Mr. R. Stevens and family, were guest of Dr. A. E. Stevens and wife, Sunday evening.

Mr. A. G. Stevens and wife visited last week with Mr. Geo. Packer and family, near Harris.

Mrs. Sarah Rector and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Balk, have returned from their visit at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Updike, of near Gordan, spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens.

Mr. B. Krouse and family, Mr. D. W. Marks and wife visited Sunday with Dr. E. Parker and family.

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### GOOSE ALLEY.

Wm. Farrer was in Monterey Sunday.

O. D. Doyle lost a valuable horse last week.

Abra Jones was at Hibbard on business Friday.

Frank Jones attended a hog sale at Galveston last week.

Leo Kelley, of Knox, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Joseph entertained a host of friends Friday.

Pearl Pettis and Myrtle Grove spent Sunday in Culver.

Sheldon Hunt, of LaCrosse, was seen in our alley Saturday.

Clarence Osborn spent Sunday with friends near Burr Oak.

There will be preaching at Antioch church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. H. McGaffey and son Will visited in Culver Sunday.

Homer Wilkerson is much improved and is able to be out again.

John Doyle, of Chicago, visited a few days with his brother, Owen Doyle.

Arthur and Lee Conner, of Winona, were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. George Baldwin and daughter Esther were at Bruce Lake Saturday.

Peter Saunders, of Leiters Ford, is spending a few days with relatives here.

George Baldwin and family visited relatives near Knox Sunday and Monday.

Elmer Tuesberg, of Laporte, was a business caller in this vicinity Saturday.

C. H. McGaffey and Wm. McCarty made a business trip to Ora Monday.

Amos Osborn and son Everett took a fat steer to exhibit at the fat stock show.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Vankirk school house Friday night.

Chas. Russel and Miss Stella Inks attended the social at Bass Lake Friday evening.

Albert and Leo Williams, Walter Jones and Wm. Folkers attended the social at Bass Lake Friday evening.

State Deputy Wilcox of the Gleaner lodge was in this community lecturing for the A. O. O. G. last week.

At the election for supervisor Saturday two candidates were voted for, twenty-seven votes were cast, Albert Odell receiving twenty-six votes and George Grove one. We wonder if Albert didn't vote for George.

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## A Gentle Servant

Colonel Collinwood commanded the Hyderabad native infantry. The colonel was a large, burly man who well illustrated the English proclivity for not being able to learn from others. His father had been a small tradesman in London who in some way had put a member of the cabinet under obligation to him and the obligation was repaid by a commission for the son. Nearly all the young man's brother officers were gentlemen born, and many of them younger sons of nobles. Collinwood was snubbed for twenty years, and as soon as he was promoted to the command of a regiment commenced a systematic snubbing of every officer beneath him in rank excepting those connected with the nobility.

The colonel was especially hard on his servants. He seemed to consider any servant as a necessary evil and a native Indian servant as a worm of the dust. Among those who attended him were an Irishman named Malony and a native named Haroutune. Malony treated all natives as his master treated his inferiors. Haroutune was very different from both the colonel and the Irishman. He was as gentle as a woman. He was married to a soft-eyed young Indian, and they had three children, on whom they both doted. They were very frugal, their one supreme object being to accumulate something for their little ones.

One day Colonel Collinwood missed a valuable diamond that he had bought, expecting to make a display with it when he returned to England. The only two persons who had access to the room where it was kept were Malony and Haroutune. The colonel, who had perfect confidence in Malony, had Haroutune arrested, and the courts in the neighborhood were so afraid of the autocratic soldier that he had little trouble in having the Indian convicted. Haroutune was sent to prison to serve a term of fifteen years.

Not long after the loss of the diamond Malony left the colonel's service to return to the British Isles. Eight years later Collinwood, having been invalided home, found his former servant living "in clover." Setting detectives on his track, the colonel unearthed the fact that he had disposed of a valuable diamond, and his prosperity dated from the sale. Collinwood, finding it to his interest to accept the remainder of the thief's fund on condition that he would not prosecute, made the compromise.

A few years after this the colonel returned to India with a wife and two little children. He debated the matter as to what he should do in making amends to Haroutune and decided that to say anything about the mistake would place him in an unpleasant position. Haroutune now had but a few years to serve. Besides, he was nothing but a low caste native, and a prison was as good a place for him as anywhere else. So the colonel concluded to do nothing in the way of justice.

Meanwhile Haroutune was languishing in prison. He was so gentle in his manner that one of the prison officials took him into his service. This gave the poor fellow a great deal of liberty. Not long before his term expired a snake charmer gave an exhibition at the prison, and Haroutune saw him perform. Among other things, the snake charmer would place a bird in the same apartment with a snake. On its master's order the snake would steal up to the bird and strangle it.

One day when Colonel Collinwood was at dinner with some friends he remarked that the time for the expiration of the man who had stolen his diamond must have arrived. Some of the party said that the natives were prone to take revenge for punishment and it behooved the colonel to be on his guard. Collinwood declared that if he were inclined to fear any Indian he certainly would not fear Haroutune, who was more woman than man. Had the colonel realized that the prisoner, who had served fifteen years for an offense of which he knew himself to be innocent; that he had come out of prison to find his wife and children, having been deprived of his support, had succumbed and were all dead—had the colonel known this he might have feared that even a worm will turn. Mrs. Collinwood did not share her husband's want of faith in Indian revenge and shuddered.

The very next day Elsie Collinwood was found dead in the garden. The children were permitted to play there, since the place was surrounded by a high wall. The little brother who made the discovery said that he had seen a snake pass from a tree on to the garden wall. There was no mark on the body, though the throat gave evidence of strangulation.

A month later the boy was found dead in his bed with no more marks on him than had been found on his sister. The mother, on the verge of insanity at her loss, besought her husband to resign his position and return to England. He promised to do so, but before he could make his arrangements his wife had met a fate similar to that of her children. The distracted man followed her to her grave and completed his preparations to leave a country that had become a horror to him. The night before he was to sail he was awakened by a choking sensation and, grasping what was coiled about his neck, tore it away and threw it to the other side of the room. The next morning a servant went to awaken him and found his dead body terribly swollen. He had been bitten on the hand by one of the most deadly snakes in India. **ETHAN T. HOWE.**

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Butter	18
Chickens	07
Roosters	04
Spring chickens, per lb.	08
Lard	09
Wheat	81
Oats	26
Corn per bu.	37
Rye per bu.	58
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Cattle—Butchers	1.75@3.25
Killers	2.75@5.00
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### Correspondence

#### DELONG.

ed at Wm. Haand family, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Shadle was a visitor at the county capital, Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Robinson and family, Sunday with Mrs. Lyda Vankirk.

Mr. Edward Jones, of Grass Creek was a Delong caller, Saturday.

Messrs. John Hand and Wm. Halsey were Chicago shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Hiatt of Laketon, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Monger, Friday.

Mrs. Salome Moore of Leiters, was the guest of Grandma Overmeyer, Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Adams has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Terrol, of Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Mc Intire left Saturday for Cambridge, Ill., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Irwin.

Tuesday Dec. 19th occurred the marriage of Dr. J. Q. Howell and Mrs. Finley, the latter formerly of Kewanna, but of late been house-keeping for Dr. Howell. They left Wednesday morning for Chicago.

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#### OBER.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.

Nora Chapman is working in South Bend.

A small child of John French and wife is sick.

Lee Ransbottom visited his parents over Sunday.

S. M. Hisey and family moved to Rochester last week.

Mr. Boots of Grovertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Poland.

Miss Maud Osborn was in Chicago shopping Saturday.

I. D. Green, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Albert Heath and A. C. Bolen were Knox visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Elvora Schrock was at Hibbard Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mantie Rea and daughter Leora drove to Knox Saturday.

Ernest James and Ed. Brugh visited Clarence Hacker Sunday.

S. Shepherd and wife visited George Hacker and wife Sunday.

Miss Ada Williams visited Miss Ethel Riege Saturday and Sunday.

George Emigh and George Hacker were elected road supervisors.

Mrs. Jennie Heath and Mrs. Amanda Riege are on the sick list this week.

W. W. Osborn and son Ross visited Wm. Osborn and wife, at Culver, Sunday.

Marvin Schrock worked in the treasurer's office at Knox Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Heath and son A. Heath and little daughter Peryle, of Granville, N. Dak., visited relatives at Ober last week.

#### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure 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 Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at T. E. Slatery, druggist.

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Although our force of salespeople has been doubled, still it was hard, and will be hard work to properly wait upon the large crowds properly on the last days. Remember we close all day Christmas. Do your shopping early is our advice to you. We wish you all a Merry Christmas, and thank you for the liberal patronage you have given us during the past year.

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# CHRISTMAS IN THE GOLDEN TIME



The Lord of Misrule

With Good Cheer and Revelry, Lordly Wassailing and Antic Mimming, Merrie England observed the Joyous Yule Festival.



The Waits put forth Wierd Melody



"Hear Come I Old Father Christmas"

"The History of Daniel," which seems to have been intended for Christmas presentation.

"The Image of St. Nicholas" shows more real dramatic ability in its construction than these early productions usually do, for, while its plot is not complicated, there is undoubtedly a plot. In brief, the story is as follows: An actor, representing an image of St. Nicholas stands in a shrine and discovers half a dozen robbers, who have stolen a treasure box which had been hidden in the shrine for safe keeping by a barbarian. The latter returns, and, finding his treasure gone, bewails his loss, and, whipping the image, demands the return of the goods. The image then goes to the robbers, and telling them that they will not thrive with the stolen goods, they give up the treasure to its owner. The latter, out of gratitude, kneels to the image and adores it, but the saint then appears to him and bids him to worship God alone and praise only the name of Christ. The barbarian is then converted and closes the piece with adoration.

### "The History of Daniel."

"The History of Daniel" is a piece in two acts, and was, no doubt, produced with considerable spectacular effect for the time. In the first act we are shown Belshazzar's Feast, and in the second, which deals with Darius, King of the Medes and Persians, we are shown Daniel denounced and sent to the den of lions. At Daniel's prayer "there shall appear an angel of the Lord in the den, having a sword, who shuts the mouth of the lions." Darius, finding Daniel saved, puts the latter's envious accusers in his place and leads Daniel to his throne, ordering the people to adore the true God. Daniel then delivers a version in rhyme of the prophecy (chap. vii, 12-14) of the coming of the Son of Man, and to close the play another angel appears, singing, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy," etc., "which being finished," continues what might be called the stage directions, "if it was done at machine, Darius begin 'Te Deum Laudamus,' but if at veipers, 'Magnificat Anima Mea Dominum.'"

### "The Slaughter of the Innocents."

Another early Christmas play has been found in an old Orleans manuscript. It has for its subject "The Slaughter of the Innocents," and was no doubt, frequently played during the Middle Ages in one or another French cathedral. In France and on the continent generally the plays produced were usually the effort of a local learned doctor, although at times copies of popular dramas were made for use by neighboring towns. In the play just noted (Interfectio Puerorum) the part of the innocents was taken by the choir boys, and the other characters, including the women, were represented by monks. In one part of the church was erected a manger; in another a throne for Herod.

distinctions might not be apparent to the beholders, signs were hung over these crude pieces of scenery bearing the names of the places represented. Like most of the mystery plays, the story is briefly told and numerous anthems are interpolated for the benefit of the choristers.

### Wakefield Shepherds' Play.

Toward the end of the play the boys (the innocents having arisen from the dead) go into the choir; Herod's throne is then taken by an actor, who represents Archelaus; an angel bids the Holy Family to return from Egypt, and then the precentor begins the "Te Deum," and so the performance ends.

Some of the finest comic touches to be found in these old religious plays are to be found in the Wakefield Shepherds' play, written about the year 1400. The first scene opens with three shepherds watching their flocks, all of them complaining of the cold night. A character called Mak takes part in their rude sport, and upon opportunity steals a sheep. Mak's theft is subsequently discovered, and he is soundly thrashed, a piece of "business" which was certain to arouse laughter in a medieval audience, for it seldom fails to amuse a modern one. There are certain parts of this comic scene that would be considered too broad nowadays, but it must be understood that at this time the plays had passed out of the church, and were now acted on the movable platforms in the public streets. This frolic is followed by the serious scene. An angel appears, singing the "Gloria," after which he announces that Christ is born at Bethlehem.

So the shepherds go to Bethlehem and make such presents to the Holy Child as lie within their powers. One presents a "bob of cherries," another a bird and the other a tennis ball.

### "Acts of the Apostles."

During the reign of Francis I. in France, the presentation of a grand mystery of the "Acts of the Apostles," given during the Christmas season, was made the occasion of a spectacular proclamation in Paris. In an account of this procession around the different quarters of the French capital, which is found in a rare little tract published in Paris in 1541, we learn that the procession started out at 8 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 16, attended by "officers of justice, plebeians and others having the regulation of these, rhetoricians and gentlemen of the long robe, as well as of the short." They were preceded by trumpeters and the mayor's archers and at every crossway or public place repeated the proclamation in the King's name. The day fixed for the performance was the feast of St. Stephen, Dec. 26. The proclamation called upon the people "who wished to do so" to take part and to attend rehearsals at the hall of the Passion. These rehearsals were continued from day to day until the performance was considered perfect. The piece was played in the Hotel de Flan-

employing "mean, illiterate fellows to act, who were not cunning in these matters," and for lengthening out the performances by introducing apocryphal matters. When it was known that this action on the part of the "undertakers" of the Mystery had made the performance last from 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the trial will appear to have been a perfectly just proceeding. By these tactics also the Mystery was made to continue for over six months, to the demoralization of the Church and business interests of the town.

### Under the Stuarts.

Christmas masques, mere excuses for gentlemen and ladies of the court to attire themselves in fantastic, gorgeous or bizarre costumes, were long popular in Italy and in France, and Henry VIII, having paid a visit to the

l. for the year 1609, nearly a century later, cost £4,215.

These masques, or disguisings, were participated in by the ladies and gentlemen of the court; in fact, we find James' queen, Anne of Denmark, appearing with her ivory skin blackened to represent a negress from the Niger. The young Prince Charles, afterward the ill-fated King Charles I., also took part in these Christmas festivities, as did also the Princess Elizabeth and Prince Henry.

### The Twelfth Night Revels.

Twelfth Night was the usual time for these Christmas revels at Whitehall, and, in fact, had been for centuries at the English court. Although Henry VIII is credited with having adopted the old Italian custom, as early as Edward III.'s time we heard of ludi, or plays, exhibited at court in the Christmas holidays. In 1348, when Edward kept his Christmas at his castle at Guildford, the dresses for the maskers consisted of buckram tunics of various colors, masks of different similitudes, namely, faces of women and men, heads of angels, "made of silver," and mantles embroidered with heads of dragons, peacocks and swans. It is not known that the entertainment consisted of anything beyond the most primitive kind of pantomime and posturing, and it is very doubtful if they even suggested the drama as we know it.

No court entertainments in England that had gone before equaled in magnificence the masques written by Johnson and designed by Inigo Jones, which made the holidays an annual pleasure to James I. and his queen, King James, notwithstanding the fact his name is inseparably linked with the choicest English version of the Bible, was given to luxurious pleasures, and his young queen, Anne, had the reputation of being a most graceful dancer at a time when dancing was regarded as one of the fine arts.

### Christmas Masques at Whitehall.

King James loved pleasure and Queen Anne nearly made a bankrupt of him to pay her jewelers. She loved progresses, as they were called, and one of her royal visits to Bristol cost \$150,000 on a costly presentation of a masque. From this it may be imagined that the Christmas masques held at Whitehall, where the king then lived, must have cost an enormous outlay. In fact, it is known that one cost \$22,000. Ben Jonson wrote twenty-nine masques for his king, most of them being produced at Christmas.

In the times of the Stuarts Christmas was not only observed at court, but those old customs which were ancient even then were followed throughout England, wherever there was a castle or house of well-to-do people. Christmas festivities were enjoyed by the poorer people; in fact, it was intended that they should get much entertainment from them, but it was the rich who footed the bill, and they were usually very cheerful about it, too.

The Christmas season usually began on Dec. 16 and lasted until Jan. 6, although in Elizabeth's day the season had been known to last for full six weeks or until Shrove Tuesday, heralding the coming of Lent, put a stop to the merrymakings.

### The Lord of Misrule.

Anciently Christmas observances included the reign of the Lord of Misrule or the Abbot of Unreason, James I., according to tradition, having on one occasion hid his crown under the abbot's hood. There were gambols by the students under the guide of the Lord of Misrule, plays in the vari-

ety if it did not, it was considered a sign of ill luck. The brand left of it was the next day taken up and saved to light the next year's log. While the log continued burning there was drinking, eating and telling of strange tales. Even the lowly sometimes had a yule log on their hearth of a Christmas eve, and, while generally the blazing fire was considered sufficient for illuminating purposes in the halls of the great castles were burned as well. On Christmas eve the waits and carol singers played under windows until the generosity of the householders was aroused.

On Christmas day, in the morning, all went to church, dressed in their best. The vicar preached the best sermon of the year, and the choir, from long practice, led the singing with Christmas spirit. This service the day. Henceforth the day was given up to festivities.

In those days, even as in these, eating and drinking were the principal means of enjoyment. Christmas in England seemed to have been designed to suit palates and to test capacities. The requisites for good Christmas fare were plenty of good drink, a blazing fire in the hall, puddings, mustard with a sirlon of beef, shred or minced pies, geese, capon, turkey, chesco, apples and nuts, to say nothing of carols to which this great procession of edibles led.

### To the Victorian Era.

A growing body of the people in these days took no part in the merriment of Christmastide; in fact, their long-drawn faces, sour looking all the year, were almost unbearable at the season of joy. Alarmed at the goings-on at court, mortified at the licentiousness of the ruling class, they vowed worldly joy was a detestable thing. Life to them was a stern existence. Even in Elizabeth's time these Puritans had begun their protests against Christmas celebrations, and against royal pageants, and in the time of James I. their voice grew so loud that they were caricatured in some of the masques at court. They continued, these stern old roundheads, to grow in number and in power, and, having made an end of King Charles I. in a most effectual manner, put their ban on everything that England loved most, including Christmas.

Under the Commonwealth they stopped the decoration of churches at Christmas, and sent a crier about London with a proclamation to the effect that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down and that a market should be kept upon Christmas day." Persons who insisted upon attending church on Christmas day were immediately arrested. As for the Lord of Misrule and Father Christmas they were banished, and the Parliament by its own act crossed Christmas off the calendar. For ten long years England, so closely allied with the observance of Christmas, was throttled, but Christmas was only in exile; he returned with the royal family when the Restoration was accomplished.

### The Passing of Old Customs.

The days of the last of the Georges saw the departure of many time-honored Christmas customs in England, and the arrival of some new ones. The singing of carols was one of the first to go, and later in the century the waits disappeared, although a few stragglers now and then annoy Londoners in the Christmas season, until a hobby tells them to move on.

Some of the old etchings by Seymour, the first illustrator of Pickwick, which are reproduced on this page,



Bringing in the Yule Log

neighboring realm, imported them into England.

During the reign of Elizabeth masques, the work of poets, and in the form we now know them, came into prominence, and the greatest writer of these pleasant but trivial entertainments was Ben Jonson, who wrote about three dozen during the reigns of James I. and Charles I.

These were sumptuous spectacular entertainments, in which the celebrated architect, Inigo Jones, was employed to devise "the machinery," or scenery, which was certainly more elaborate in those days than had yet been attempted upon the professional stage. While the first Christmas kept

gave a spirited idea of how old Christmas was observed in England in the early days of Victoria's reign, when the spirit of the season was still alive and modern ideas had not yet shoved the old customs aside.

### Superstition About Dreams.

A curious old superstition is that nine holly leaves tied in a handkerchief with nine knots and placed under the pillow on Christmas night will cause the sleeper to dream of his or her future wife or husband.

### Burning of the Yule Log.

On Christmas eve the yule log was dragged into the baronial halls in the country, put in the great gaping fireplace, and ignited with the well-saved

There is an old superstition that to be born on Christmas day is to be lucky all one's life, and in Sillesia there is a belief that a boy born on

**Ambassador Reid's Popularity.**  
Robert J. Wynn, American consul general at London, says that London is in raptures over the lavishness of Ambassador Reid's entertainments. "It was a difficult thing for any man to go to London as ambassador after Choate," he added, "but Reid has gone in for entertaining in such grand style as to captivate London. No ambassador has spent so much money as Reid."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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**Too Much Competition.**  
"I see that the Russian actors have all gone on a strike."  
"Too much fun going on in the streets, I suppose."

**So Have We.**  
"Have you ever been in Cork?"  
"No, but I've seen a lot of drawings of it."—Cleveland Leader.

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From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?  
A. Constipation.  
Q. What is Constipation?  
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.  
Q. What causes Constipation?  
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.  
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?  
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and flatula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.  
Q. Do physicians recognize this?  
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.  
Q. Can it be cured?  
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.  
Q. What then should be done to cure it?  
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.  
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A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size.  
Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.  
A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

**DAUGHTER LOSES HER LEGACY**  
Jury Unfavorable to Girl Who Advised Physician to Chloroform Mother.

Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch: As she rose to leave the courtroom after the jury had decided her mother's will, by which she was left everything, was invalid, Miss Mary Hall, exponent of the chloroforming of hopeless invalids, picked up the picture of the mother she had wanted to be killed and watched it crumble to ashes in the grate. When the verdict was read she exclaimed to the foreman of the jury: "You have rendered an unjust verdict against an honest woman, Mr. Foreman." The estate is valued at \$20,000 and Miss Hall's brother sought to break the will. The woman testified she had begged the physician to put her mother out of pain.

**Hague Conference Date.**  
Washington special: The state department has been informed that the effort to arrange a date for the reassembling of the Hague conference has been suspended. The delay arises because an important feature of the program cannot be agreed upon until the government of Switzerland has acted.

**Campaign Funds.**  
Washington dispatch: Secretary Shaw, responding to the Tillman resolution, adopted by the Senate, sent to Congress a statement that, except in one or two cases, details of which he did not give, no campaign contributions are made by national banks.

**Gets Silver Fox Furs.**  
New York dispatch: A clever thief secured \$5,000 set of wild silver fox furs by requesting their delivery to a hotel and then waiting outside the building for them. The furs were delivered for Miss Frances E. Pitt.

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# ROB AND MURDER JEWS IN RUSSIA

Town of Elikabethgrad Is Burning and Is in Hands of Mob.

MOSCOW COSSACKS IN MUTINY

Revolutionists Are Said to Have Met With Success in Inducing the Wild Horsemen to Join in Movement for Liberty.

Vienna cable: A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest, Roumania, says: "Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elisabethgrad, Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarters."

**Cossacks in Mutiny.**  
St. Petersburg, via Berlin, cable: The revolutionists have struck what is perhaps their most telling blow. Their efforts, persistent and long-continued, to win over the Cossacks, the last hope of the czar, to their cause is being rewarded with success. Mutiny among the Cossacks at Moscow is reported.

The news has caused consternation. That the Cossacks, regarded as the backbone of the government's defense and the incorruptible branch of the army, which could be relied upon under any circumstances to crush the foes of the czar, should give ear to the pleas of the radicals has been deemed inconceivable. While the uprising seems to be local, so far as overt acts go, rumors are beginning to come in from different parts of the country to the effect that the Cossacks are beginning to show signs of restlessness, which is taken to mean that the propaganda of the revolutionists is corrupting certainly, though slowly, the flower of the czar's defense.

**Were Check On Army.**  
It is believed that once the movement attains any proportions demoralization will spread through the entire army. Fear of the power of the hitherto loyal Cossacks, it is said, has deterred other branches of the army from throwing their lot with revolutionists many weeks ago. If it shall be shown that the Cossacks as a body are ripe for revolt official Russia will expect the worst.

The news from Moscow is that the First Regiment is almost in a state of mutiny. The third squadron of the regiment, it is reported, is in a state of actual revolt. The squadron is reported to have held a meeting at which service demands were drawn up, claiming that the men were fed like dogs and shabbily clothed.

**Put Off General Strike.**  
The Workmen's Council has rejected as untimely the proposition to order a general strike at present, and, moved by a spirit of caution, has decided that the workmen should bide their time patiently until all the preparations are complete. The council realized the weakness and unpreparedness of the workmen for a general conflict.

The labor and socialist delegates who have not been arrested held a secret meeting and declined to accept the challenge of the government in the arrest of M. Krustaleff and the other St. Petersburg labor leaders. The resolution, however, declared that it was the sacred duty of all workmen to carry on the work begun by the arrested leaders of preparing the fighting legions of workmen for an armed uprising.

**Princess Adds Name to List.**  
The king of Saxony's sister, Princess Matilda, ascended the cupola of St. Peter's at Rome, and added her name to the list of royal personages who have performed the feat. It was only with difficulty that she was persuaded not to follow her father's example in climbing into the overhanging bell, a height of 408 feet.

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**Had Two Funerals.**  
Augustin Poole, a veteran trainer, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-'56, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle of Tchernaya, but made a slight movement that was noticed and pulled out again, died in England recently. He lived just fifty years after his first funeral.

**No Visible Means of Support.**  
Mrs. Wooddy Riter—What does your husband do for a living?  
Mrs. Kautton (haughtily)—He's an author.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. Defiance Starch for same money.

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**The Winds.**  
There's never a wind of the wide world blows me.  
From north or west or east or south,  
The same perfume of the purple cover,  
But what I think of her red-tipped mouth:  
But what I think of her tresses golden,  
And of all of the songs she sang for me.  
But what I dream of her lifting laughter,  
And dream of her eyes as blue as the sea.

**Words of Wisdom.**  
Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special)—All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says:—  
"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They all told me I had Bright's Disease. I was in a bad way and almost helpless when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five and I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped by them."

**Positions for Western Men.**  
A few days ago Capt. Seth Bullock, the man of iron nerve and true aim in the Black hills, was appointed United States marshal for the South Dakota district, and now "Bat" Masterson, whose career in the wild west of earlier days closely resembles that of Bullock, is said to be slated as the personal bodyguard of the nation's chief executive. Both men were in Washington last week and called on the president.

**Turn of Political Wheel.**  
It rather curiously happens that the liberal leader called upon to form a new British cabinet is the same man who caused the downfall of the last liberal ministry. Its end came ten years ago, when the commons expressed a want of confidence in Lord Rosebery's ministry on account of the mismanagement of the war office, then under the direction of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

**Princess Adds Name to List.**  
The king of Saxony's sister, Princess Matilda, ascended the cupola of St. Peter's at Rome, and added her name to the list of royal personages who have performed the feat. It was only with difficulty that she was persuaded not to follow her father's example in climbing into the overhanging bell, a height of 408 feet.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best herbs known, combined with the best scientific principles. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, and Uterus. It is sold by Druggists, Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Had Two Funerals.**  
Augustin Poole, a veteran trainer, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-'56, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle of Tchernaya, but made a slight movement that was noticed and pulled out again, died in England recently. He lived just fifty years after his first funeral.

**No Visible Means of Support.**  
Mrs. Wooddy Riter—What does your husband do for a living?  
Mrs. Kautton (haughtily)—He's an author.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. Defiance Starch for same money.

With true connoisseur-like taste, the powers have seized that part of

**AGONY OF SORE HANDS.**  
Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.  
"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

**Boycott on English Goods.**  
The boycott on British goods in Bengal has, since the division of the province, taken a more serious form, and assaults on Europeans are frequent, particularly in Calcutta. The students have been warned that if they join in the political agitation they will be barred from government employment.

**The Cynic's Calendar** for 1906 is even more attractive than in previous years, containing as it does all the clever twisted maxims, illustrations and decorations of the two previous years. Each year the mythical changes of the old proverbs into rules of life for the twentieth century have become almost the accepted rendering, leaving one in doubt as to which form is authentic. (Paul Elder & Co., San Francisco.)

**Queen Alexandra** has written a book, which is to be published immediately—on a royalty, we presume. No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

**Oh, yes,** said the barber, "I have to face some pretty rough customers."  
**Piso's Cure** cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BURNS, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1906.

**It's unnecessary** to brag of your courage. Courage exploits itself.

**Lewis' Single Binder** straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

**Every man** has lots of friends—until he really needs one.

**Superior quality** and extra quantity most win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

**Be polite** to everybody, but especially your banker.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box.

**No man was ever** over a coward over the telephone.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, regulates the bowels, relieves all the ailments of the throat and chest, soothes the inflamed, aching, swollen, raw, red, sore throat. Small table end in big seal.

**Is Disease a Crime?**  
Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appear to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yet criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weakness, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

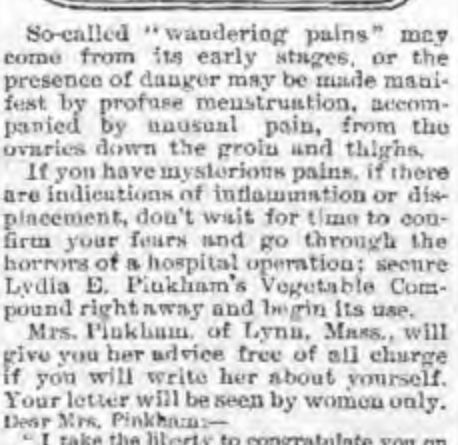
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FREE CATALOGUE of Splendid Bargains.  
RICHCHAFFIN & CO., Inc., RICHMOND, VA.

**MAKES BEAUTY**  
Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

**Lane's Family Medicine**  
the tonic-laxative. It puts pure blood in the veins, and no woman can be homely when the rich, red blood of health courses in her veins. Sold by all dealers at 50c. and 50c.

**PILES PERMANENTLY CURED**  
WITHOUT USING THE KNIFE YOU PAY  
Specialist in Diseases of Women, Tumors, Piles, and Diseases of the Rectum. Inventor and Proprietor of our illustrated treatment including letters from grateful people cured. WHEN ORDER

**TUMORS CONQUERED**  
SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED  
Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.  
One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.  
The growth of a tumor is so slow that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.  
If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.  
Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only. Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

**NEBRASKA FARMS FOR SALE**—One hundred and thirty acres, well watered, with a fine house, barn, and outbuildings. Price \$10,000.00. Write for particulars to F. B. ANDREWS, Silverdale, W. Va.

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**Shirt Bosoms, Collars and Cuffs**



laundered with  
**Defiance Starch**  
never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look drowsy, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANC STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 10c a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANC STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand.

**Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.**  
PRICE, 25 Cts.

**ANTI-GRIPINE**  
TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY  
THIS IS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE

**ANTI-GRIPINE**  
IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD GOLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.  
I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for my KEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE.  
F. F. Diemer, B. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

**TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE**  
Means a productive capacity in dollars of over \$16 per acre.  
This on land which has cost the farmer nothing but the price of tilling it, tells its own story.  
The Canadian Government gives absolutely free to every settler 100 acres of such land. Lands adjoining can be purchased as from 50 to 100 per acre from railroad and other corporations.  
Already 175,000 farmers from the United States have made their homes in Canada.  
For pamphlet "Twentieth Century Canada" and all information apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to following sub-agent Canadian Government Agent—C. J. Bechtel, Room 499 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Rogers, Third Base, Truett Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; or T. O. Curtis, Room 15, 12, Calahan Block, Milwaukee, Wis.  
(Mention this paper.)

**HAVE YOU MONEY TO INVEST?**  
A limited amount of capital wanted, for stock, in a exceedingly meritorious and profitable business enterprise. Will prove a profitable investment for small, as well as large amounts of capital. You can invest from \$10 to \$10,000.

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For full information address  
**ROBERT G. RUXTON,**  
Banker and Broker, 32 Broadway, New York  
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**MINTO DUDLEY, Jr., Esq., Selma, Cal.**

**Fishing in Winter**  
Is but one of the many attractions of the Gulf Coast of Texas. Corpus Christi and Galveston are the natural home of the Tarpon, and this, the greatest of fish, is practically undisturbed by these waters. There may be more sport than Tarpon fishing but it would be difficult to convince any one who has indulged in the sport to the contrary.

**For Health and Recreation**  
Corpus Christi, Aransas Harbor and Rockport and the surrounding sections are unique. Tempered by the Gulf breezes, the extremes of heat and cold are unknown. Winter here is a name—the clear bright smiling days, and the alluring out-of-door pleasures are in such marked contrast to the chilly north. Now the bays and inland lakes are fairly alive with wild geese, red-heads, mallards and other feathered game, making it a veritable paradise for the hunter.

**W. S. ST. GEORGE**  
General Passenger and Ticket Agent  
Box 9116 ST. LOUIS, MO.

**DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch**  
makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

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**HIBBARD.**  
 Mrs. F. J. Reed Correspondent.  
 S. S. Stuck went to Elkhart last Saturday.  
 Nellie Stuck went to Chicago last Monday evening.  
 M. J. Livinghouse and wife are visiting in South Bend.  
 Buddie Banks and wife visited with Alton Triplet, last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Rachel Vories, visited friends in Plymouth, last Saturday.  
 W. Snyder and wife of Grass-Creek, visited Hibbard friends over Sunday.  
 Miss Stell Burns, of North Dakota, was a guest of Peter Lichtenborgers, last week.  
 Parties by the name of Cole have moved into the Andreas property, with the intention of teaming.

**LETTERS FORD.**  
 Mr. Roy Cook made a business trip to Rochester, Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salos made a trip to Rochester, last week.  
 Mr. J. T. Campbell made a business trip to Chicago, last week.  
 Misses Margaret Durr, and Lida Myers, were Rochester callers Saturday.  
 Mr. William Corbett and wife visited Mr. John Ginther and family.  
 Miss Verna Bruce of Bruce's Lake spent Saturday night with Jenette Campbell.  
 Mr. Edward Sparks and family, have moved in the house vacated by Mr. Bert Ralstons.

**MOUNT HOPE.**  
 Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.  
 Nellie Wagoner spent Sunday with the writer.  
 Jessie and Florence Meiser were Rochester callers Saturday.  
 Isaac Edgington returned from Wayne City, Ill., last Friday.  
 Mrs. Nora Goodman and sons spent Sunday with Geo. Sturgeons.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner returned home from Logansport last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Truex visited friends near Rochester Sunday and Monday.  
 Everybody cordially invited to attend the Christmas entertainment Sunday evening.  
 Christian Endeavor Society gave Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richard a very pleasant surprise Friday evening.

**WASHINGTON.**  
 Ollie Jones Correspondent.  
 Mrs. Leonard Wilson's condition remains unchanged.  
 R. C. McFarland made a business trip to Mishawaka Monday.  
 S. Edwards and wife took dinner with J. Jones and family Sunday.  
 BORN—To Elmer Scheuerman and wife, of Portland, Ore., a girl.  
 Remember the Christmas tree at East Washington Monday evening.  
 Henry Burkett and family took dinner with L. Kreigg and family Sunday.  
 Jim Wilson and wife, of Starke county, visited L. Wilson and family last Friday.  
 Jasper Curtis and wife and Mrs. Daisy Castleman and children visited with Ed. Flagg and family Sunday.  
 Allen Norris, of Chicago, visited his parents, H. R. Norris and wife over Sunday. His father returned with him to attend the fat stock show.

**Torture of a Preacher.**  
 The story of the torture of Rev. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because, of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. For sale by T. E. Slattery, druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

# Culver's Monster Bargain Sale

**Begins Friday, December 15; Ends Saturday Evening, December 30**

**An Epoch-Making Event! \$20,000 Worth of the Most Desirable and Dependable Merchandise Ever Placed Before an Appreciative Public : Prices Cut to the Core**

**Fifteen days of fast and furious selling before us and it will make the biggest years' business we have ever enjoyed still better and bigger**

**\$5,000 Worth of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Big Reductions**



**Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats, regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 values, now \$4.69**

Men's \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, with or without belts, swell or conservative styles; in the newest plaids, olives or blacks; are large and roomy; an overcoat \$9.19 value impossible to duplicate; your choice at **\$9.19**  
 Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats; an extra nice showing of dependable garments; all specially reduced for this sale. Coats worth \$6.00, at **\$3.25**; Coats worth \$8.00, at **\$5.25**  
 Children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 8 years, worth double the price we ask; reduced for this sale to **\$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.25**

All our \$12.50 to \$15.00 Men's Suits, some are silk lined, others are silk Serge lined; unbreakable fronts and broad shoulders; all hand tailored; in black and fancy worsteds, chevots, tricots and cassimeres; latest styles; 20 styles to pick from; were never equaled at **\$8.89**  
 Young Men's three-piece Suits, long pants, ages 12 to 20, worth \$6.50, **\$3.19**; worth \$7.50, **\$3.98**; worth \$11.25, **\$7.00**  
 Boys' two-piece Knee Pants Suits, ages 3 to 14 yrs., worth double the price asked; now reduced to **\$1.25, \$2.19, \$3.19**



**Our entire line of Men's \$7.00 and \$7.75 Suits reduced for this sale to \$4.19**

Seven hundred pairs of Men's Pants at tremendous reductions. All \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 fine Trousers at **\$2.39**. All \$2.50 Trousers at **\$1.75**. All \$2.00 Trousers at **\$1.39**. All \$1.50 Trousers at **\$1.15**. All \$1.25 Trousers now **90c**. Boys' Knee Pants, neat patterns, big values, **10c, 19c, 43c**.

Men's Sheep Lined Coats; Men's Leather and Corduroy Coats; Men's Duck and Rubber Lined Coats; Men's Rubber Storm Coats; Men's Slicker Oiled Clothing; Sheep Lined and Felt Shoes for men and women—in fact, anything you may want in warm-lined or storm-proof clothing.

**Buy your Clothing now while stocks are complete and prices so greatly reduced**

## Dry Goods Bargains That Are Simply Matchless, Quality Considered

45c quality fancy Turkey Red Table Damask; per yard, <b>25c</b>	10c quality Stevens' all pure linen Crash Towel'g per yard, <b>6c</b>	10c quality Men's heavy Cotton Socks, four pairs for <b>25c</b>	Best Six-Cord Mach. Thread, black, white or col's; 8 to 100; 7 spools, <b>25c</b>	Best quality 7c Apron Gingham; sale price per yard, <b>5c</b>	20c quality fine Woolen Socks; sale price, two prs. for <b>25c</b>	Men's good Husking Flannel Mittens; seven pairs for <b>25c</b>	10c quality Men's heavy Cotton Flannel Mittens; 4 prs. for <b>25c</b>	Men's silk-lined Mocha Kid Gloves; worth \$1.25; now <b>\$1.00</b>	Black lustrous Brilliantine, 52 ins. wide; \$1.00 value; now <b>65c</b>
Men's extra heavy double chest and buck fleeced Underwear; each <b>41c</b>	Lace Curtains, beauties, worth \$5.00, sale price per pair, <b>\$2.50</b>	Odds and ends discontinued \$1.00 Corsets, high bust, long waist, <b>39c</b>	30 styles of Men's warm Gloves and Mittens at rock bottom prices.	Boys' pure Worsted \$1.50 Sweaters, nice selection, sale price, <b>\$1.00</b>	500 yds dark printed Outing Flannels, 9 and 10c qualities, per yd., <b>6c</b>	5000 Handkerchiefs from 1c up to 50c each Best assortment you ever saw	Children's School Handkerchiefs, an immense line; from 1c up	10-4 heavy fleeced Bed Blankets, worth 85c pr.; now <b>59c</b>	18c grade Table Oilcloth 14 yard wide; no remnants; per yard, <b>12c</b>
\$1.50 grade Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas at <b>98c</b>	A few Ladies' and Children's Jackets; last season's styles at 25c on the \$	Twenty per cent. discount on all Furs during this great sale	White Enamelled Curtain Poles, with fixtures, complete. <b>9c</b>	A big snap in fancy Sewing and Reading Lamps; something new	\$1.25 grade "Frisco" Storm Blast Lanterns, sale price, <b>89c</b>	Lanterns, a regular 75c value; sale price each only <b>43c</b>	Three quart double coated enameled Pudding Pans only <b>13c</b>	Twelve quart h'vy block tin Dairy Pails, worth 30c; now <b>19c</b>	Eight quart Tin Pails, worth double price asked; each, <b>8c</b>

## Fifteen Per Cent. Discount on all Shoes—Largest Stock and Proper Fit Guaranteed

Men's Anti-Snag Duck combination, all rubber, rolled edges, with heavy felt boots, warranted; sale price, complete, <b>\$1.98</b>	We are exclusive agents for the celebrated W. L. Douglas, Skreemer and Walkabout Shoes for men; Radcliffe, Red Seal and Josephine Shoes for women. It will amply repay you to buy your shoes here						The best Duck Anti-Snag Felt Boot combination, well made and fully as good as others ask \$3.00 for; fully warranted; now <b>\$2.39</b>		
Eight pounds of best Bulk Starch, during this sale, <b>25c</b>	Six pound of excellent Rice, a genuine bargain; only <b>25c</b>	Twelve bars of standard size Laundry Soap first grade for <b>25c</b>	10c size Winner Rose Toilet Soap at this sale only <b>5c</b>	10c size "Scour Ezy" Scouring Powder, 4 for <b>25c</b>	A dandy good Broom, good stock, well made, for <b>17c</b>	Three pkgs. Malta Vita or Maple Flake; 3 for <b>25c</b>	Five pounds of nice California Prunes for <b>25c</b>	15c grade selected Maine Sugar Corn, 2 for <b>25c</b>	Five-pound sack of pure White Table Salt; six sacks for <b>25c</b>
Butterfly Spring Patent Flour—Shamrock Spring Patent Flour—the best that money can buy. Your money back if not the best flour you ever used.	<b>\$2.65</b> per hundred; <b>68c</b> for twenty-five lbs.	Six bars Naptha Soap, always 5c per cake straight, 6 for <b>25c</b>	Town Talk Coffee, good as many sold at 25c; everyone knows it; <b>16c</b>	Golden Roast Coffee, fresh, always 15c and worth 20c per lb.; now <b>14c</b>	Three full size packages of Mother's Crisp Br'kfast Food, the latest, <b>25c</b>	Decorated Imported China Cups and Saucers, each <b>15c</b> 6 for <b>75c</b>	Absolutely pure Baking Powder, the finest you ever used; contains no alum; your money back if not satisfactory; 25c size now <b>15c</b> ; 50c size now <b>25c</b>		

## An Extraordinary Display of Holiday Goods at Prices That Will Please

**SATURDAY, December 16, we will begin to show you the most exquisite assortment of Holiday Goods you ever gazed upon--a display that would be a credit to a city of 20,000 population. Culver never enjoyed such a gorgeous display. We don't care if you spend five cents or five dollars, we want to see you here because it will do your heart good to witness such dazzling beauty. Don't buy until you've been at our store. Among the thousand and one things you will find are fancy Lamps, Silverware, fancy Glassware, imported China, Statuary, Bric-a-Brac, gold and silver plated Stand and Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Traveling Companions, fancy hand painted Boxes, Photo Holders, Card Receivers, Bon-Bon, Powder and Tobacco Boxes, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes; Handkf., Glove and Suspender and Trinket Boxes, Albums, Whisk Holders, Framed Pictures, Plaque, Etc. Five thousand Handkerchiefs from 1c to 50c each; beautiful Neckwear and Suspenders; elegant Silk Umbrellas; Silk Mufflers, splendid Sweaters, warm Caps. One ton of fine Xmas Candies from 6c to 35c per lb.; 25 varieties.**

**Bring the whole family to see this--it will do them good. The above prices are for cash or its equivalent in trade.**

**The Surprise is not a Penny Store**  
 We save you dimes and quarters and dollars. Let us prove it to you

**THE SURPRISE**  
 Culver's Big Double Store Phone 25

**One Thousand Chickens Wanted**  
 Bring us your produce; we pay the very highest market price for it.



MRS. SANTA CLAUS.

UNCLE SAM'S DEAD LETTER EXPERT GUIDES STRAY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Sends out Many Presents to Children - Has a Remarkable Memory and Knowledge and Discovers the most Puzzling Addresses.

Tucked away in a little corner of the Postoffice Department at Washington behind a desk which has held a thousand interesting stories sits a charming white haired woman who is known the length and breadth of the land as "Mrs. Santa Claus."

The woman to whom this suggestively dear name has been given is Mrs. Lyle Collins, head of the "Opening and Unmailable Division" of the Postoffice Department.



Lyle Collins, head of the "Opening and Unmailable Division" of the Postoffice Department.

Each holiday season brings to her desk thousands and thousands of "Santa Claus" letters and were she of the ordinary type of clerk, thinking only of the salary she draws twice a month, those letters might go into Uncle Sam's waste basket without so much as a thought for the writers.

Christmas Presents to the Children

When such a thing is possible Mrs. Collins finds out the addresses of these children, sends them some little thing they have asked for and gets her friends interested in them until she has now earned the title which came to her so long ago merely through her associations with this part of Uncle Sam's postoffice.

This is rather the sentimental side of Mrs. Collins' work, but there is another and scientific phase of it which has made her invaluable to the Government. She is the official chirographical expert of the Department and through her efforts each year ninety per cent of mail matter bearing manifestly indecipherable addresses finds its way to the person to whom it is addressed.

Mrs. Collins is a linguist and a deep student. Added to this she has stored away in her brain a fund of general knowledge which enables her to solve problems which would puzzle a hundred other heads.

The value of Mrs. Collins' work in ferreting out addresses is all the more notable when it is considered that each postoffice in all the large cities has a division especially set apart for deciphering illegible and otherwise puzzling addresses. So after this has been done letters which are still unclaimed are sent to the postoffice at Washington.

Knows All Languages. Mrs. Collins has made such a study of this rather psychological work that she knows just what section of the country, even to the cities, in which various nationalities have settled. She can put her finger on the Japanese, the Chinese, Greeks, Spaniards, Italians and all the rest of them.

This particular talent has enabled Mrs. Collins to decipher many a letter which would have been otherwise un-

intelligible. Among the hundreds of such which she received the other day was one addressed to "Ygnac Lech, Combrjya Co, brot stryt no 903, Ssanony Pan."

How many, or rather how few, people would have known how to go about locating this person. The letter was postmarked Florence. Mrs. Collins' own store of information told her that the Cambria Iron Works of Johnstown, Pa., was employing a large number of Italians and she set the letter on. Sure enough Mr. "Ygnac Lech" was there and received the letter which, without Mrs. Collins' assistance would never have fallen into his hands.

A facetious student at the University of Virginia wrote to a young society girl in Washington and addressed the envelope entirely in Greek. It takes greater obstacles than that to balk Mrs. Collins and the young woman received her letter as promptly as if it had been addressed in the most legible English hand. The list of such letters is almost unlimited in length. A Spaniard sent a letter to "Sr. Fernando Maya, Fuerte galen Colo" and it was promptly forwarded to Mr. Maya at "Fort Garland, Colorado."

Mrs. Collins is a charming woman and occupies a tiny apartment in one of Washington's fashionable apartment houses.

Senator Harris Balked.

Henry Clay Evans, late consul general at London, was once in Congress

POLITICAL TAXATION.

LEGISLATION LIKELY REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF ALL LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Such a Bill, introduced last year, was looked upon as a Crank Measure—Will be on a Different Basis This Session.

Exposure of the practice of the great life insurance companies and other corporations, of making contributions to political campaign funds and of devoting large amounts of money to influence legislation will bring before the next session of congress the question of the passage of a bill similar to that introduced at the last session by Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, and familiarly known as the "Corrupt Practice" bill. It may not be that this bill will be taken up and given the serious consideration which it was denied at the last session, but that a bill containing provisions of the same general description as those of the Cockran bill will be introduced and pressed to a vote is a moral certainty.

The Cockran bill provided that every contribution of more than \$50 to a national campaign fund should be reported to the clerk of the district court of the United States.

to the republican committees in the last three presidential campaigns, and John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company admitted that he had contributed \$150,000 of the company's funds to the same committees. In fact the big companies have frequently been contributors to both political parties.

Public May Demand Legislation. There are two questions involved in any fair consideration of these disclosures. The first is the desirability of corporations taking such an active and influential part in political campaigns and the second is the morality of corporation officers making contributions on their own initiative out of funds that are really trust funds.

Of course a law can be made prohibiting campaign contributions by insurance companies or other corporations. This may correct the abuse or it may not. Laws are not always obeyed or enforced. There, for example are the laws of Moses. The world has been violating them for thousands of years. It might be considered fair if the directors of every insurance company, savings bank, trust company or other corporation handling the people's money, would adopt a rule forbidding absolutely all such contributions and holding every officer financially and morally responsible for its observance.

Second, political candidates and committees could announce that they would neither solicit nor receive contributions. Public sentiment is rapidly crystal-

NEW PONTOON BRIDGES.

Collapsible Boats of Canvas Which Can Be Carried by One Man.

The soldiers of the United States Engineers' Corps seem to have solved one of the greatest problems which has confronted generals in command of an army when on the march. Small, unfordable streams are often encountered by the army and these must be crossed in the shortest time possible. In fact large rivers often confront an army when about to give battle to the enemy, and it would take weeks, if not months, to construct even temporary bridges to allow the men with their heavy armaments to cross. The pontoon boat, of course, is well known to every reader of history, for this most useful

WHITE HOUSE XMAS DINNER.

THE ROOSEVELT FAMILY CELEBRATES IN THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED WAY.

Always Have Huge Rhode Island Turkey Which is Not Spoiled by French Cooks.—President Himself Does the Carving.

Old fashioned cooks and old fashioned cookery hold the fort in the White House kitchen at Christmas-tide. When the President and Mrs. Roosevelt give one of their great state dinners to eighty or one hundred guests, they usually entrust all the preparations to professional caterers, but when it comes to the dinner which



THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY

auxiliary came into great use during the war of the Rebellion. The pontoon train, however, is a very cumbersome affair when the ordinary flat bottom boat with the necessary timbers and accessories are packed on to what is known as the "pontoon train."

However, the soldiers of the United States Engineer Battalion have been drilling in the use of pontoon boats made of heavy canvass stretched over a wooden frame. These boats are water-tight and when assembled are capable of supporting six or more men. A boat may be taken apart and packed into a small bundle light enough to be carried by one man.

One Good Use for Millionaires.

Regret has been often expressed regarding the threatened extinction of many species of wild animals. Of late, however, some of the world's millionaires have begun to devote their attention to the task of preserving them, and numbers of wealthy men have established or endowed parks and private zoological gardens, in which buffaloes, antelopes, giraffes, gnus, and other dwindling species are carefully cherished.

Foot's Farrago.

Foot, the comedian, when a young person of either sex applied for a position, seldom refused outright, but gravely handed them the following lines, and asked them to commit and repeat them to him correctly in ten minutes. If repeated with no error, he promptly took them for trial.

Time to Move.

Oh that I were where I would be, Then would I be where I am not, For where I am, I would not be, And where I could be, I cannot.

is pre-eminently the home meal of the year the French chefs have to give way to women who know just how to prepare the generous wholesome dishes that an American citizen looks forward to finding on his dinner table on the joyous holiday.

To Be Family Reunion.

President Roosevelt and his family follow the general policy of all previous occupants of the White House in observing Christmas as a family festival. This year it will have special significance as a reunion, since of late months the junior members of the Roosevelt household have been scattered as never before, by reason of their attendance at different schools and colleges.

Christmas dinner at the White House is served in the evening and the President arouses an appetite for it by

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Baby's First Christmas.

Long, long ago the Wise Men, we are told, Laden with Myrrh and frankincense and gold, Journeyed afar, and found the Shepherd's fold On the first Christmas Day.

And now both young and old, with shining eyes Gather to watch their baby's glad surprise, His ecstasies, his joy, his gleeful cries, On his first Christmas day.

Oh Baby, Baby, may thy life be sweet; May God-sent angels guide thy little feet; May every day to come be as complete As thy first Christmas day.

from Tennessee and knows all the eminent men of that State. He was telling a good story the other night of Col. Sandford and Major Saunders, prominent business men of the Knoxville region. They were once on a Pullman car on this way. It was hot and they sat in pajamas far into the night. An old man came in, lighted a cigar, smoked and said nothing. They did not recognize him, and kept on talking about the miserably poor representation, their State had in Congress. "It is a pity," said one of them "that a State like ours should have such poor worthless men at Washington. Our senators are no good, old Harris is played out and Josiah Patterson is the only man in the House that amounts to anything."

Criminal penalties were provided for violations of the law.

Looked Upon as a Cockran Oddity.

The bill was treated with derision last winter, both by the daily press and by gentlemen of the HOUSE of Representatives, the Senate and Third House. It was worth a laugh, people said. There was very little corruption, they averred. The idea that corporations employed legislative agents and disbursed huge sums of money for or against certain bills was moonshine doled out by sensationalists to gratify the morbid fancy and the appetite for scandal of a peculiar class of people. The legislative inquiry into the affairs and conduct of the Equitable Life and Mutual Insurance Companies at New York seems to have placed the matter of campaign contributions and legislative disbursements in other than a humorous light. It matters not whether the corporations come forward voluntarily with their contributions to campaign funds or whether they are solicited and hounded by campaign collectors until they contribute—the result is the same.

izing into the conviction that corporate contributions should either be made impossible or else required to be made in such public fashion that they would be robbed of their baneful effect.

The popularity of "Tribby" for a time exceeded that of any novel published, with the possible exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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