

## LOCAL ITEMS

The band will give a street concert on Thursday evening.

The addition to Moses Mense's house is ready for the plasterers.

Old newspapers in the latest spring and summer styles for sale at this office at a nickel per.

There were about twenty fishermen from Logansport, Indianapolis and Chicago at the Hidden Inn last week.

Thos. McDonald, residing east of Wolf creek, a brother of Mrs. Sam Osborn of this place, is dangerously sick.

D. A. Bradley is among the enterprising citizens who have rejuvenated their residences with new paint this spring.

The second crop of spring pests, the "June bugs," made their appearance last Friday night. The "May flies" have disappeared.

Last Thursday evening Ed. Bradley and his wife made a notable catch at the rock pile of 98 fine specimens of chaenobryttus gnolous.

Many fishermen complain that the supply of insect food for the lake fish is so great that they are not readily caught with the minnows.

It is claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Cox were brought to Culver from Logansport in an auto in 1 hour and 30 minutes by Henry Watts of Logansport.

The Masonic order of Culver had work Saturday night on the third degree. The candidate was Wm. J. Riggin. Visiting brethren were Capt. Towne of Maine, and Capt. Thomas of California.

Levi Lauer of Plymouth was stricken with paralysis about 8 o'clock Monday morning and is in a critical condition. He is 78 years old and rather feeble and such an attack is likely to prove fatal.

Grand jury subpoenas were served yesterday morning on five of Culver's citizens and they were escorted to Plymouth by a deputy sheriff. It is the impression that the "club" is being investigated.

Rev. Nicely, M. E. minister, with his bride, was here Sunday evening, it being his regular night to hold services. After he had delivered his sermon three nice rugs were presented them by the Sunday school as presents.—Monterey Sun.

The baseball game of Sunday afternoon on the field adjoining the assembly grounds between Culver and the Delong Red Sox resulted in a score of 12 to 4 in Culver's favor. Both teams made many errors. Enoch Bush and Chester McFeely were the battery for Culver.

The new broom may sweep clean, but it is the new hardware firm that takes up the dust, and we can prove it by the token of the gaily colored complimentary dustpans Mr. Replege was distributing in the name of the Culver Cash Hardware on Main street last Monday.

Some of the newspapers, with an unfriendly motive of trying to spoil the fun for the rest of us, are publishing an item saying that it is unlawful to go fishing on Sunday. Call off your dogs! There's nothing in the Indiana fish law that says so. We don't advise anybody to go fishing on Sunday, but if you can fool your wife or the preacher you needn't be afraid of the civil authorities.

Miss Rose Moss, who will teach in the Culver schools next year, arrived here Wednesday evening. She will spend the vacation at Mrs. Ferrier's.

Mrs. Judge McLaren of Plymouth came to Culver to attend Mrs. Lord's funeral.

We notice the best stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes and oxfords are found at Porter & Co's.

## AROUND THE LAKE.

J. M. Waldorf of Indianapolis spent Monday at his cottage.

M. T. Louden is giving the Mitchell cottage a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shirk are occupying their cottage for a few days.

Mrs. F. T. Hoard and family spent a few days at her cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schaf of Indianapolis spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage.

J. J. Twinn and son Walter of Indianapolis are spending the week at the lake catching bass and salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and family, after spending the week at their cottage, returned to Logansport Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Ketcham will not occupy her cottage this summer as she has rented it to Mr. and Mrs. William Gates of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Judge Ayres, Mrs. John S. Kittle, Miss Florence Kittle and Mrs. John Lyle Clough, all of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Barney at the Potts cottage.

**Might Have Been Serious.**

Last Monday morning about 8 o'clock a number of bystanders in front of the post office and Porter & Co.'s were startled to hear a sound like a miniature explosion. Looking for the cause, smoke was seen coming from the south end of the rolled awning. Ray Poor, who was among the bystanders, called to Roy Cromley, one of Porter & Co.'s clerks who was inside, to bring out the crank to let down the awning. As it was lowered a sheet of flame ran from the lower corner back to the building. Prompt and efficient work with stepladder and water buckets on the part of Roy Cromley and Ray Poor put out the blaze in a few moments, the damage being confined to burning out a section of the awning on the south side.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, various theories of smoldering cigar stubs or matches being advanced, and, although it proved trifling, the blaze was one that might readily have been serious but for immediate discovery and prompt measures.

## Miss Rea's Recital.

Miss Lucretia Rea, who completed a four-years' course in piano-forte at the School of Music of De Pauw University this year, gave a recital at Meharry hall, Greencastle, last Saturday afternoon. Miss Rea is one of the half-dozen out of an entrance class of thirty-five who completed the course.

The Greencastle Daily Banner says:

The first selection was Sonata Op 7, Beethoven. The largo movement of this was especially good, and characterized by a singing tone and unusual ensemble. The Chopin walse Op. 34, No. 2 and Fantasia Impromptu were interpreted well and evinced an artistic imagination. "Alceste de Gluck" by Saint Saens was enjoyable because of its delicately finished passages and unstained melody.

The Weber Movement Perpetual gave proof of adequate technical development. The bravure playing was excellent. Piece Romantique by Groendahl was a beautiful gem given with poetic sentiment.

Miss Rea's work showed real musical feeling and spirit, combined with the result of conscientious study.

## Memorial Program.

Following is the official program of the Memorial day exercises in Culver:

Vocal Music—M. E. church choir.

Invocation—Rev. W. M. Nicely.

Vocal Music—Choir.

President Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.

Ritual Service.

Vocal Music—Choir.

Address—Rev. Mr. McNeely.

Music.

## THREE HOMES IN CULVER INVADED BY DEATH ANGEL

### Within Four Days Three Residents are Removed Two Burials in One Day.

On last Saturday evening at about a quarter past seven o'clock Mrs. E. E. Lord was suddenly taken mortally ill. She had eaten her supper with an evident relish when she suddenly said to a friend who was sitting near her, "I have such a terrible neuralgic pain in the back of my head." She then attempted to get a bottle of medicine she was accustomed to use when feeling ill that stood in a cabinet with her. She was able to tell her companion how to prepare the dose and had swallowed it when speech failed her. On being told that a doctor would be at once telephoned for and in response to the query if Dr. Rea was her physician she was only able to nod her head. Then, attempting to rise, she tottered and would have fallen but for assistance. Helping her into a recumbent position her friend hastened to the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison for aid.

Dr. Rea could not be reached but Dr. Parker responded at once to the call. The trouble was pronounced to be of an apoplectic nature, and while nothing remedial could be done every possible care and attention was given the stricken woman. The ladies of her own church home, some of whom were at her side within half an hour, were particularly solicitous in caring for her.

From the beginning of her attack she was unconscious, simply breathing and growing weaker and weaker until she died at 6:15 Sunday afternoon.

Among the many friends who surrounded her in her last moments were two who were the first two additional members to her family after she came to Culver, Capt. Oliver Crook and Mrs. Anna Butler. The latter, who lives in South Bend, was telegraphed for early Sunday morning and arrived in Culver at noon.

The funeral service at the M. E. church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock was largely attended. The body was taken from the residence under the escort of members of the Knights of Pythias, the Ladies' aid of the Christian church and the Ladies' aid of the Methodist church. Nearly every lady of the Christian Aid society carried a floral memorial, so numerous were the remembrances of friends. At the church Rev. Mr. Shepherd of Plymouth, pastor of the Culver Christian church, gave an earnest and feeling address, Rev. Mr. Nicely prayed and read scripture, and a chorus choir sang several selections. The pallbearers, chosen from the Knights of Pythias, of which order the husband of Mrs. Lord was a member, were E. W. Hand, Clyde Walter, Jesse Rhoads, Timothy Wolf, Urias Menser and D. H. Smith.

Among the floral offerings were pieces from the Ladies' Aid societies of the Christian and Methodist churches, All Saints' guild and the Knights of Pythias.

Emma Estella Sewell was born of English parents at Uniontown, near Dayton, O., Aug. 20, 1859. Orphaned at 6 years she was placed in a catholic school in Cincinnati, and two years later taken to a similar institution in Boston where she remained until she was 19 years old. At that time she removed to Indianapolis, Ind., and Dec. 5th, 1881, was married to Ralph K. Lord of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Lord resided in Indianapolis until their removal to Marmont on Lake Maxinkuckee in 1884, where they settled in the

home in which she died. Capt. Lord owned and ran a steamboat, the Wm. R. McKeen, and upon his death in 1889 Mrs. Lord, with the assistance of Capt. Oliver Crook, continued herself to manage the business, which grew until she had three steamboats on the lake.

Mrs. Lord, who was an exceptionally energetic and capable woman, undertook a number of different business enterprises which she carried out successfully with more than ordinary executive ability. Her steamboat interests she sold to Capt. Crook in 1902, but during the time she was managing this business she conducted a large and excellent boarding house in her own home, Cottage Grove Place. For two years she ran the Colonnade, the large hotel near the depot that subsequently burned. She then purchased the Wm. Jones farm, a mile and a half southwest of Culver on the lake, and for four years she personally managed this place, making a specialty of raising hogs. During this time she supervised every detail of the place, and often did a man's work, sometimes going on the riding plow herself.

Mrs. Lord was also for a year matron at the Culver Military academy.

Her last business venture was a millinery store on Main street, in Culver, which she conducted for two years, selling out to Mrs. Hand only this spring.

During the time Mrs. Lord was on her farm she suffered from an attack of paralysis, also becoming blind. She was taken to the hospital connected with the Ann Arbor Medical Institute, where she remained for six weeks, making a fair recovery. Her health, however, was never entirely restored, and she was subject to occasional attacks of vertigo.

Mrs. Lord was a woman of unusual character and intelligence, and at the time of her death was perhaps the best known person in Culver and its vicinity. She was a generous friend and a most neighborly neighbor. Her large house was always open to church social functions regardless of denomination. In sickness she was most helpful, and often assisted in the care of contagious cases, saying she had no family of her own to endanger. As she lay unconscious last Sunday, surrounded by many friends, there were many incidents related of neighborly kindness upon her part. She was a particularly bright and original woman, in her younger days a brilliant conversationalist, and before her eyes failed her, an artist in water-color and oil of no mean ability.

In the revival at the Christian church under Mr. Shepherd last winter she became deeply interested in spiritual matters, and about eight weeks ago joined that society, the last few weeks of her life were brightened by her happiness in her religious experience. Although Mrs. Lord had no children of her own she helped to raise four young people, all of whom mourn the loss of a tender and faithful friend in her death. They are: Miss Anna Jones, now Mrs. W. J. Butler of South Bend; Miss Myrcia Marshall, now married and living in Arkansas; Jonas Smith, a street car conductor in Joliet, Ill.; and his brother Amon Smith, now studying to be an electrical engineer in Chicago.

## RESOLUTIONS.

By the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our circle by death our sister, Mrs. E. E. Lord, in the midst of her usefulness and companionship; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, her sisters, desire to express our deep sorrow for our loss, and regret that her presence will no more brighten our meetings, and

Resolved, That though our hearts are filled with mourning we humbly bow to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, That this society manifest its love and esteem for our departed sister by setting apart a memorial page on its records for these resolutions, and that a copy be sent to the Culver Citizen.

MRS. W. E. HAND,  
MRS. J. O. FERRIER,  
MISS FLORENCE MORRIS.

## ISAAC W. SMOKE.

Isaac W. Smoke, the father of Mrs. Thomas E. Slattery, died at his daughter's home last Sunday morning at 2:50 o'clock. Mr. Smoke was well-known in Culver, and a familiar figure on its streets as he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Slattery for the past ten years. Although 84 years old at the time of his death Mr. Smoke was an active, erect and fine-looking man up to the past winter. Since last November he had been in poor health and for the past three weeks bedridden. A daughter, Mrs. John A. Watson of Chicago, and a granddaughter, Miss Elsie Seitz of Benton Harbor, Mich., have been at Mr. Slattery's for the past three weeks assisting in the care of Mr. Smoke. Mr. John Watson came Saturday evening.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Nicely preaching the sermon. The music was furnished by a chorus choir. A feature of this portion of the service was the singing of Will Thompson's "Lead Me Gently Home" by a quartet consisting of Miss Nell Garn, Miss Clara Wiseman, Frank Baker and Dr. Wiseman.

The pallbearers were Samuel Osborn, William Osborn, David Joseph, David Heminger, Oliver Morris and Daniel Easterday.

After the church service the body was taken to Royalton, Berrien Co., Mich., the former home of Mr. Smoke, for burial. The funeral party, which left on the Vandalia at 11:28, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Miss Elsie Seitz.

## JAMES H. PARR.

The death of James Parr at his residence in this place occurred at about 10 o'clock last Thursday night. Deceased had been an invalid for years and his demise was not unexpected. Throughout his incurable illness he was patient, bearing his suffering with fortitude and without complaint. His death was peaceful. Though a resident of Culver only since last August he had made many friends. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Nicely conducting the service. Many floral tributes attested the sympathy and esteem of friends. The bearers were George Garn, S. Medbourn, D. H. Smith, Jacob Saine, S. Buswell and Elza Hawkins.

James Henry Parr was born in Peoria, Miami county, March 12, 1862, and was aged 44 years, 2 months and 6 days. He was married to Elmira Brineman March 24, 1885. One son, Earnest Virgil, was born to them. The greater part of Mr. Parr's life was spent in Miami. He, together with his family came to Culver the 9th day of last August. Mr. Parr was baptized by Rev. Charles McConnanghy of the Evangelical church Dec. 26, 1905. A father; mother and brother preceded him to the great beyond.

Two brothers, two sisters, (Mrs. E. A. Poor of Culver), his wife and son and a host of friends mourn his death.

## PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Visitors in Town.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

**Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.**

Frank Cromley of Plymouth spent Sunday in Culver.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley was a visitor in Plymouth over Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Hutchison spent Saturday forenoon in Plymouth.

J. F. Weiss is serving on the petit jury of the circuit court.

R. F. Buckheister of Logansport is the guest of his brother in Culver.

Miss Nell Garn and Mr. Harry Woodward visited friends in Bourbon last week.

Mrs. Fink of Logansport came to Culver last Saturday to see the academy ball game.

Oscar Porter and three sons from near Rutland visited their Culver friends last Sunday.

Mrs. James Shugrue and son Reginald of Churubusco attended the funeral of Mrs. Lord.

County Recorder Porter and A. H. Born of Plymouth were in Culver on business last week.

F. A. Forbes of Plymouth was here Tuesday setting out the flower beds at the academy.

Mrs. Capt. Crook is nicely recovering from a surgical operation performed last week in Indianapolis.

One of J. L. Scheurman's honest dollars went to his credit last week on the Citizen's subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks of Logansport were in Culver a few hours Tuesday on their way to Plymouth.

Misses Jennie Keen and Lillian Weiss visited the latter's uncle Rev. Landeman, at Rochester over Sunday.

Dr. Rea sent a paper on Proper Therapeutics to be read before the County Medical Society at Plymouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Rea went to Greencastle last week to be present at the graduation of Miss Lucretia Rea in the course of piano instruction in DePauw university.

Mrs. J. L. Scheurman of the East side is in Indianapolis taking medical treatment which promises to restore her to health.

Mrs. H. J. Meredith of Denver, Ind., came to attend Mrs. Lord's funeral, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Smith and baby of Joliet are here, having been called by the death of Mrs. Lord. When a boy Mr. Smith lived with Mrs. Lord for a number of years.

John S. Bush, Jacob Myers, Sam Rugg and Than Gandy were among the Culver members of Henry Speyer post who attended the annual grand encampment of the G. A. R. at Lafayette this week.

Miss Dollis Moss of Flora will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Parker, this summer. Miss Dollis expects to devote the summer to musical work, including voice culture. She will take instrumental lessons of Prof. Wilson of the academy.

Peter Lichtenberger of German township was a welcome caller at the Citizen office one day last week. He has been a Marshall county citizen for 69 years and says he has cleared more land than any other man in the county. His experiences have not been without adventure, for he has had nine bones broken, and during the war was knocked down three times by bullets. In 1889 he piloted the second party of colonists that went into North Dakota, and in his annual trips into that state has conducted over 1,100 men. Evidently Mr. Lichtenberger has been an active and useful man, and he looks good for many more years of life.

Large assortment of men's furnishings at Porter & Co's.

Foes to Human Health.

If one were to ask a number of physicians what problem most interests the medical profession to-day, nine out of ten would reply: "The mystery of cancer." There are other diseases which are quite as hopeless as cancer, some that are more painful, and some that cause more deaths; but there is hardly another in the face of which physicians confess themselves so helpless. In many directions, says Youth's Companion, the progress of medicine during the last quarter-century, chiefly during the last decade, has been marvelous. The discovery that consumption is not hereditary, and if taken in time may be cured; the association of the mosquito with malaria and yellow fever; the serum treatment for hydrophobia and diphtheria; the isolation of the bacterium of smallpox—these are all recent achievements. Two great foes still defy the doctors. One—pneumonia—which ranks next to the "great white plague" in the number of its victims, has lately been and still is the subject of special study by an association of American physicians; and something has been learned about it. It is known that it is a germ disease, and that its characteristic microbe is nearly always present in the mouth and throat in a state of health; but the knowledge of these facts has not suggested any effective way of dealing with the disease. Regarding cancer, still less has been discovered; but in many countries there are now special laboratories, in which the minds of the ablest students of pathology are concentrated upon this one subject. In these researches the United States is bearing its part. Not only are American physicians giving the subject their closest attention as individuals, but a national association for the study of the disease has been formed, and special cancer hospitals have been established in several American cities. In money, also, America is doing its share. Mr. Rockefeller's donations have established an American pathological institute, where original research can be prosecuted by American physicians; and Mr. Carnegie's generosity to a British laboratory has produced results of great promise. From one or another of these medical work-rooms may come at any time the joyful message that cancer has been conquered.

Engines of Death.

Electrical cannon are now being planned. A few years ago Prof. Birkeland of Christiania experimented with model electro-magnetic guns, and Capt. Spacil, an Austrian officer, is now dealing with the energy problem. He concludes that to impart a muzzle velocity of 600 meters a second to a projectile to be shot from a typical gun would require 600 coils of 22,000 yards of copper wire, weighing 420 kilograms, and, at 181 volts a coil, a current energy of 54,300 kilowatts. These are the same figures that Birkeland gave for his gun, which was to hurl projectiles of 2,000 kilograms with a velocity of 300 yards a second, for which he wanted 1,620,000 kilowatts at 3,000 volts. No power station in existence could produce anything like this energy, but considering that the energy would be required for only a fraction of a second, special machines might be devised for this purpose. Birkeland suggested that the primary generator should consist of a powerful electro-magnet which was to be shot by explosive power through coils wound round a copper tube. He thus proposed to start from explosive energy in order to obtain, after three conversions, electro-magnetic energy for the propulsion of projectiles. Spacil thinks that ways could possibly be found to move large coils at high speeds in rectilinear paths so as to avoid troubles from centrifugal forces.

Social wrongs are corrected not by exposing their results, but by searching for and removing their cause. We have preached against lynch law for a decade, but it increases, says Atlantic. "The wisest of American statesmen and able men are to-day recognizing the fact that this preaching law and order will not make it, that there is no stopping this fever in our blood until respect and love for law has taken the place of apathy. Law to be respected, must be made respectable. To get for the active support of moral men and women, to make them willing to fight to protect its dignity from outrage, it must have vitality—must, as the old spuy marshal said, have "blood and nerves."

It is stated that Henry H. Rogers has been reappointed superintendent of reets of Fairhaven, Mass.; Alfred Marshall, with an income of \$4,000 a week, running for trustee of Mamaroneck; rs. Mackay, worth \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, is school director of Roslin, L. I., and two farmers worth \$1,000,000 apiece elected for mayor of Ida Grove, Ia.

In the way of a cuticle there are w things better than a good hard rpe with the open hand after the set gets a good hold and can't let quickly.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The powers may take joint action against China on the customs question. The Boone cereal mills at Boone, Ia., were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$160,000. The steamer Selkirk was wrecked in the Columbia river, Washington. All on board were saved. Fire swept the summer cottage settlement at Monument Beach, Mass., doing \$60,000 damage. Six men were burned, three seriously, by an explosion in a Lackawanna mine at Scranton, Pa. Dr. Thomas S. Latimer, prominent physician and ex-confederate soldier, died in Baltimore, aged 67. The funeral of Father Gapon, whose body was found hanging May 13 at Ozerki, Finland, was held there. Lewis William Washington, ex-vice president of the Sheet Steel company of Pittsburg, died in Nice, France. The new protected cruiser St. Louis was given the official standardization test over the course at Rockland, Me. Federal, state and city civil service commissioners meeting in Washington have formed a permanent organization. A world's international commerce of \$25,000,000,000 is predicted for 1906 by the department of commerce and labor. Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed all the buildings on the Peter Foley farm, near Elgin, Ill., causing a loss of \$10,000. Prof. Guy A. Tawney, of Beloit college, has resigned. He has been substituting at Columbia university, New York, for six months. Don Emmanuel Contreras y Crooke, for more than 30 years in the Spanish consular service, is held at Ellis island, New York, as a pauper. President Joseph F. Smith confirms the report that the Mormon church will dispose of its business interests and separate religion and business. Gov. Sir William MacGregor, now on a trip from Newfoundland through Canada, will discuss the American fisheries question with Earl Gray. Engineer Howe was killed and J. Saunders of Chicago, and two other men injured by the wreck of a Wabash passenger train in Buffalo, N. Y. President Mitchell of the miners replied to the proposal of John H. Windes of the bituminous operators for arbitration, declining the offer. Striking telephone men in Minneapolis, Minn., were enjoined from interfering with strike breakers who are repairing storm damage to lines. Christopher Broward, ex-postmaster of Kendallville, Ind., hanged himself in a stable. He was recently removed from office and has been despondent. John Nielsen, a seaman on George W. Childs Drexel's yacht, at South Brooklyn, N. Y., held the crew prisoners eight hours while he read the Bible. Frank Aldrich, who had been divorced from his wife, returned to his former home in South Bend, Ind., and shot the woman, fatally wounding her. Herr Singer, the German socialist leader, told the reichstag that the way to increase the postal revenues was to cut off princely and governmental franchises. C. G. Conn, the Elkhart, Ind., millionaire who wants to be governor, will seek a referendum vote of Democrats on his platform by means of a list of questions. Because Smith college, Northampton, Mass., accepted "tainted" money from John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, Miss Mary F. Byrd has resigned from the faculty. British cotton men appealed to Premier Campbell-Bannerman for aid in broadening their source of supply, as they depend on America for 75 per cent of their cotton. Two deaths a day are the result of a feud between Irishmen and Italians working in the excavation for the new Grand Central station, New York, according to the coroner. The criminal appeals court of Texas has decided that a court can go behind an executive warrant issued by the governor. Mrs. Chentham, arrested on a charge of embezzlement in Colorado, was released.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CATTLE, etc. across different cities like New York, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha.

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CAR DISTRIBUTOR RECEIVED CHECKS

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE TESTIFIES MINE OWNER PAID HIM \$50 A MONTH.

Pennsylvania Man Testifies at Hearing of Interstate Commerce Commission Into Charges of Discrimination by Railroads.

Philadelphia, May 17.—George W. Clark, of Altoona, a car distributor for the Pennsylvania railroad, told the interstate commerce commission at its hearing Wednesday of the charges of discrimination by certain railroad companies in the distribution of coal cars, that he had received \$50 a month for several months from one mine owner, to whom he had furnished coal cars. Questioned by counsel for the commission, Mr. Clark said he owned ten shares of stock in the Preston Coal company, and 50 shares in the Jamison Coal company. "Did you ever receive any dividends from Capt. Alfred Hicks, a mine owner, on the West Pennsylvania division?" queried Attorney Glasgow. "I never received any dividends." Q. "Did you ever get any money from Capt. Hicks?" A. "I received checks from Capt. Hicks." Q. "To what amount?" A. "Fifty dollars each." Q. "How often did you receive those checks?" A. "About once a month for three or four months." Cause of Gifts Not Known. The witness was asked why the money was sent to him, and he replied that he did not know. He had never asked Capt. Hicks why he sent the checks, and when they ceased coming he did not ask Capt. Hicks why he had stopped sending them. After further questioning Mr. Clark said he had received various gifts from mine operators during the past three or four years. Mr. Glasgow enumerated a number of companies on the divisions under Mr. Clark's supervision and asked him if any orders for special assignments of cars to these companies had been received by him. He replied that occasionally such orders had been received. Complying with the request of the commission, Mr. Clark produced copies of the telegraphic orders for car distribution received in his department during 1902 up to April, 1903. They were filed with the commission. Examined by Mr. Gowen, the witness said that 90 per cent. of the coal produced at the mines of Capt. Hicks was sold to the Pennsylvania railroad for fuel. B. K. Cassatt, son of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, also testified.

Child Wife Murdered.

Denver, Colo., May 16.—A 14-year-old girl, known as the wife of George Compeste, alias George Waise, was found dead Tuesday in a hotel on Temple court, in this city. She had been beaten to death with a hatchet and her head was nearly severed from the body. The police are hunting for Compeste, who has disappeared.

Rebel Leader Captured.

Berlin, May 17.—The German consul general at Cape Town Wednesday established the German colonial office that the Cape police had captured Morengo, the leader of the rebellion in German Southwest Africa, and several of his warriors, in British territory, and had taken them to Eppington, Cape Colony.

Sea Level Plan Wins.

Washington, May 17.—The senate committee on interoceanic canals Wednesday voted in favor of constructing a sea level canal. Senator Carnack's return from Tennessee broke the deadlock which occurred at a former meeting.

BAILEY EXPLAINS FURTHER

TEXAS SENATOR DENIES THE CHARGES OF BAD FAITH.

Data Showing His Connection with Roosevelt-Tillman Trouble Are Read.

Washington, May 18.—Senator Bailey again Thursday took the floor in the senate to make a further explanation of his connection with the efforts to secure an understanding between the president and the Democratic senators on the railroad rate bill, basing his statement on an article in the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune, charging him with bad faith in that connection and giving ex-Senator Chandler as authority for that statement. He had read a series of letters and memoranda, beginning with a request from himself to the former senator for a copy of any statement that he might have made that justified this statement. Senator Bailey quoted from the New York Tribune and charged the paper in its Washington correspondence with "modifying its lies."

He referred to the report that the memorandum was circulated among Democratic senators. This he denied, but he charged that the president Wednesday showed the memorandum to a Republican senator and to a Republican member of the house. He said that the Chandler memorandum impugned no bad faith to him, nor even to the railroad senators. Senator Bailey declared that the president did not doubt his (Bailey's) good faith because three days after the memorandum the president, through Chandler, asked him to confer with the attorney general on the subject.

Senator Bailey took up the reply of the Chicago Tribune correspondent to his denunciation Wednesday and said that it did not meet the situation. He quoted from it and intimated that the assertions the correspondent made were based on information obtained from the president or some one near him.

Senator Bailey said that he had been charged with being impetuous, rash and dictatorial, but no one had or could charge him with double-dealing. When such a charge was made he would brand across the forehead of the man making the charge, the word "Liar" in order "that no might be known and shunned of all men."

Well-Known Doctor Dead.

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Dr. Thomas S. Latimer, widely known as a physician, as professor of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a prominent ex-confederate soldier, died Wednesday, aged 67 years. He had for some time been a sufferer from disease of the kidneys. He was a native of Savannah, Ga., but came to this city at the age of 18 and, returning to Baltimore in 1866, had practiced his profession here since that time.

Heads Manufacturers' Association.

New York, May 17.—J. W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, was Wednesday elected President of the National association of Manufacturers at the annual convention in session here. The new president in an address stated that he is ready to fight for the interests of the association, "with an axe, if necessary."

Six Hurt in Mine Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., May 18.—An explosion of gas in the Diamond mine of the Lackawanna Coal company Thursday burned six men, three of them seriously. The men were placing carriage fans in position when the mine gas became ignited and the explosion occurred.

English Bishop Dead.

London, May 17.—Right Rev. Edward Henry Bickersteth, D. D., Bishop of Exeter, died Wednesday. He was born in 1825.

EARTHQUAKE FIXES TYPE OF WATERWAY

MAJORITY REPORT FAVORING SEA LEVEL CANAL SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

Objections to Earth Dam Proposed by Minority Are Pointed Out—Deep Passage Will Take But Little Longer to Build.

Washington, May 18.—That the earthquake which destroyed San Francisco was an important factor in determining the vote of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals in favor of a sea-level type is apparent from the fact that a feature of the majority report is a discussion of the effect such an earth wave might have on locks and dams.

The majority report in favor of a sea-level canal was submitted Thursday by Senator Kitttridge. On the subject of danger from earthquakes on the isthmus and the possible effect on the two types of canal proposed the report says:

"That the isthmus of Panama is not exempt from earthquakes, conclusively appears, and we can have no guaranty that the canal zone will in the future be exempt from such disaster.

Quakes Would Ruin Locks. "The canal structures that would be most exposed to injury by the peaking of an earth wave or violent movement of the earth's surface, are the locks proposed by the minority, whose walls, many hundreds of feet, or even 2,000 or 3,000 feet long, at Gatun, would, at least some of them, be more than 75 feet high and entirely unsupported on one side save for a part of the height of water.

"If these walls should be moved at all, the natural and probable result would be in their leaning and so preventing the closing of the gates. But the most likely effect of such shock would be the fracture of these locks, in repairing of which much time—months or years—might be required.

Earth Dam No Safer. "An earth dam on an alluvial base, as proposed by the minority, might be fissured if the earthquake passed the locality, and if a crack in the dam or its base should open, the dam would go out, the lock drain, and the canal be ruined. What would happen to the aqueduct, conduits, pipes and valves, buried in the concrete walls, used for filling and emptying the locks, cannot be well conjectured."

The report says that the conclusion has been reached that the following propositions are irrefutable: That the ideal canal is one at sea level; that its construction would be attended with no more, and probably with less hazard than one with locks and dams on doubtful foundations; that the sea level canal is safer and more convenient than one with locks; that it would take but little longer time to build; that it is the simpler and the more economical in operation and maintenance.

The majority report concludes that the sea level canal would not require more than two or three years more than the lock type.

The minority report of the committee favoring the lock type of canal proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers will be made early next week.

EAGER TO SEND TROOPS.

War Department Has to Limit Number of State Militia Organizations in Manuevers.

Washington, May 16.—Letters received by Robert S. Oliver, assistant secretary of war, from the governors of states in answer to his recent invitations to designate the military organizations which they desire to encamp with the regular troops, indicate that the project is popular among the national guardsmen beyond expectation. In fact, it has become evident that the limited appropriation of \$700,000 for this purpose will be entirely insufficient unless supplemented by congress.

AVOID OATH BY TYING SHOES

St. Louis Policeman Tells of Practice, But Is Given Two Years' Sentence for Perjury.

St. Louis, May 17.—Policeman John Dineen, a witness in a police court case, was convicted of perjury in the criminal court and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Dineen's defense was that when the oath was administered to witnesses in the police court case he stooped over and tied his shoestrings and thereby avoided raising his hand and taking the oath and therefore he was not a sworn witness. He testified that it was a common practice of policemen to bend over and fumble with their shoestrings when they wished to keep from being sworn.

Bank Robber Breaks Jail.

Clinton, Ill., May 18.—George Schrepper, charged with robbing the bank at Kennedy, escaped from jail here. The sheriff discovered his escape in time to prevent a general jail delivery.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Limoor Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—It makes pure food.

IN OTHER LANDS.

An electric railway will probably soon connect Moscow with St. Petersburg.

In the insane asylums of Germany more than a third of the patients owe their condition to strong drink.

Last year there were 39,211 millions matches sold in France, bringing into that nation's treasury \$5,216,950, this being a state monopoly.

A man of 80, elected a judge for Frutigen, Switzerland, is to go through a university course in order to enable him to pass the examination required by law.

A proposal to enact that no newspaper shall be edited, composed or printed from Saturday midnight until sunrise on Monday morning, has been negated in the French senate.

Denmark holds the record among nations for thriftiness. Her inhabitants have, on an average, £10 9s. apiece in the savings banks; English people have only £3 2s. a head.

In Australian gold mines it is considered that ventilation becomes bad when the proportion of oxygen falls below 20 per cent., or less than 70 cubic feet of air a minute is supplied for every man working in a mine.

The city of London's chief inspector of weights and measures reports that the weight of all loads of coal tested last year was satisfactory, and that "in most cases the weight exceeded the amount specified on the ticket."

One of the labor party's members of the new house of commons lately received from a constituent who thought he had a grievance to which the government should give attention, a letter of no less than 1,700 closely-written pages.

FLOATING FACTS.

Bank of England notes cost a half-penny apiece to produce.

The Church of England has an income of £15,000,000 a year.

In the Indian ocean only 730 out of 16,300 islands are inhabited.

In March 1,646 Japanese left the Hawaiian islands for the Pacific coast.

A watch taken seconds in 24 hours. Blanc will gain 35 seconds in 24 hours.

A ray of light could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch.

Hain is never known to fall in the region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

Never in the history of parliament have the full number of members been present at one sitting.

Wood intended to be made into pianos requires to be kept 40 years to be in perfect condition.

It is estimated that £80,000,000 worth of British treasure lies sunk along the route from England to India.

There are more accidental deaths from drowning every year in most countries than from any other cause.

MATING GARB OF BIRDS.

The gnatcatcher is a dull brown bird, but in the spring his plumes turn a beautiful green.

Thus the warrior bird of Germany puts on for the mating season a ruff of many bright hues, while the female dons a cape of white.

The grebe's wedding dress is two tufts of brilliant blue feathers. They stand like horns upon his head. They enhance his beauty greatly.

The fire-weaver's wedding dress is the most splendid of all. This bird, a sober fellow in the winter, wears, when he takes a wife, a dress of bright red.

Preparing to Get Even.

"Yes," he said, "I wish to adopt a girl."

"A little girl?"

"No, a girl old enough to have energy and perseverance, and one who has had enough experience with the piano to make her think she knows how to play. And if she thinks she can sing, why, so much the better. I tell you I am going to get even with the people in the next flat, even if I have to adopt two musical prodigies."

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee. "There's a reason."



**DECOATION DAY MAY 30**

The Grand Army of the Republic. Day by day their ranks are thinning, one by one they disappear. And at each succeeding roll call, fewer voices answer: "Here!"

Still their regiments are marching—many march with noisier tread, And no bugles sound "assembly" in the brounce of the dead.

Hats are reverently lifted to the heroes lying here; Lift them to the living heroes—hall them all with cheer on cheer.

Not for long will they be with us; soon each regiment will be Tented here beneath the blossoms of the land it helped to free.

But to-day the drums are muffled and the flag at half-mast waves. Keeping green dead heroes' memories as the grass above their graves.

Still another weary winter shrouded in the snow they lay; Now we bring them crowns and garlands of the loveliest blooms of May.

Let them rest in honored slumber, while their praise, from shores to shore, Eighty millions throats are swelling—we are free forevermore! —Elsie Florence Fay, in Success Magazine.

**THE NEW MEMORIAL DAY.**

With blossom-laden hands, to-day the nation stands, Beside the graves of those who died for liberty.

The story is long told, our hearts can no more hold The bitterness of strife, the tears, the agony.

Yet the memory of these men shall perish only when The manhood of the land, the love of freedom, dies.

And lo! beside their sod now fold is turned; For God New martyrs called for freedom, 'mid women's tears and cries.

By these just newly dead—their blood for Cuba shed— And these who lie at peace, in the land they died to free;



Let all men know we keep their vigil while they sleep— On guard, for aye, of this great nation's destiny.

These heroes have not laid their brave lives down in vain, Her sons again have pledged our land to liberty.

O hearts that grieve to-day for soldiers far away, Who bore our country's flag and died to set us free.

Look up and sigh no more, like those who died before, The nation keeps their memories and the people's hearts are true.

For Chickamauga still echoes on through San Juan Hill To one nation and one people 'neath the red, white and blue.

To the Nation's Dead. Long have they lain 'neath the grass and sod,

Those noble sons that in battle trod, No more the sound of the bugle call Shall quicken their steps to duty's call. They only wait for the trumpet sound, When the great and good shall at last be crowned.

And the battle and strife of yesterday Shall be lost alike to the Blue and Gray.

Ye who march on this day in May, To scatter garlands of flow'rs a'round, Where sleep the brave in battle sore; Know that to these ye owe your land, So scatter the buds with willing hand, With thoughts of love while lips do pray For the peace and rest of the Blue and Gray.

And let the flag on each grave rest, Of him whose struggle made it best, Those Stars and Stripes let proudly wave Above each soldier honored grave, For these are they who held them high, Caring not that they should die, So let the Union flag to-day, Thoughts of love for the Blue and Gray.

Sleeping, Not Dead. Ye silent men, who to your country gave The last full measure of devotion—life— Ye fell asleep while the tumultuous strife Around you swelled in fury, like the wave Which breaks upon the rocks which prove its grave.

To-day, around you all the air is life With wailing cries from bugle and from fifa— The voice of that dear land you died to save, Nay, ye have never died—ye live to-day In every soul which joys that it is free; In that fair flag with which the breezes play, With every flashing star undimmed, unlost.

In all our hearts, which clay like yours shall be Before our land forgets what freedom cost. —Ninette M. Lowater, in N. Y. Sun.

The Fallen. Hark! a bugle winds shrill O'er the brow of the hill, At whose base stagnant waters outpour; 'Tis our comrades, beyond sight, Signal back through the night To the few who are left on this shore.

Old Charon oars trees Our brave hosts through the sea, As they, prompt to the bugle, respond— How his oars rock and roll, With the weight of their souls, Who are linked with affection's strong bond.

To the blue and the gray Gives each right of way, And a chaplet of glory as well, Since nobly they fought— Even as honor had taught, And nobly, as heroes, they fell.

**MEMORIES OF THE PAST.**

The Day Intended for Appropriate Commemoration of the Deeds of Heroes.

Memorial day was founded that there might be a few hours in each year set aside for the appropriate commemoration of the deeds of men who had been killed while serving the country in the army or navy or who had died since having so served. For a number of years it was generally and suitably observed. Then in some places it ceased to be observed at all. In many it was given up to bicycle and horse racing and other sports and festivities.

Diversions of this kind have been widely and properly protested against as desecrations of the day. The protests seem to have had some effect, for observance of the occasion promises to be not only more general this year than usual but also more appropriate. Graves will be decorated, and in many cities, towns and rural neighborhoods there will be solemn processions to cemeteries, and sermons will be preached and addresses delivered recalling the brave deeds of the nation's heroes and the great principles for which they fought and for which many died.

Holidays devoted to recreation and sport are a good thing, but it does not necessarily follow that all holidays should be given up to them. Memorial day ought to be devoted largely to recalling what past generations did.

Contemplation of the courageous and self-sacrificing patriotism exhibited by past generations is to little purpose if it do not imbue their successors with a purpose to emulate them. The men of to-day have confronting them questions almost as difficult as any which have yet been dealt with, and the best way the sons can show their appreciation of what the fathers accomplished is by resolving to go about their work as citizens with the same courage and in the same spirit as their fathers went about theirs.—Chicago Tribune.

**TRIBUTES TO THE PRIVATE.**

"Let Us Care for Him." "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."—Lincoln's Second Inaugural.

"Heroic Years of America." "We begin to realize that the years we have so recently passed through, though we did not appreciate at the time, were the heroic years of American history."—Charles Francis Adams, on "The Double Anniversary," July 4, 1862.

"First Rank of Militant Nations." "The record of both sides places the people of the United States in the first rank of militant nations."—Col. Thomas L. Livermore.

"Love of Country Alone." "Love of country alone could have inspired 200,000 men to die for the union. Nothing less sacred than this love of country could have sustained 175,000 brave men who suffered and starved and died in rebel prisons. Nor could anything else have given comfort to the 500,000 maimed and diseased who escaped immediate death in siege and battle to end in torment the remainder of their patriot lives."—William McKinley, July 4, 1894.

"Union Dearer for Their Blood." "God bless the union! It is dearer to us for the blood of the brave men which has been shed in its defense."—Edward Everett at Gettysburg, 1863.

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. The greatest service the Grand Army of the Republic has rendered is the beautiful way in which it gives life to the principles of the organization—fraternity, charity and loyalty.

That millions of men of every degree of life and station should for 40 years be bound together by this common bond of brotherhood is not only worthy of admiration, but also of imitation by the members of this republic.

Charity, or love, is the greatest thing in the world, and love is the key to every department of life, the foundation of patriotic teaching, the safety of the country, the home and the individual.

Loyalty to their comrades, their organization, their country and their God has been fittingly illustrated in the lives of these boys in blue.

This trinity of principles, if copied by our 80,000,000 citizens, would make us the greatest nation on earth.

Keep Alive Love for Flag. As each year rolls around some patriotic city is asked to welcome the G. A. R. in a grand reunion, striving to outdo some other city, which with outstretched arms has welcomed the G. A. R. in a grand reunion, striving to outdo some other city.

Without the G. A. R. to refresh the memory of the people of this country, they would be apt to forget the great sacrifices this nation suffered that this union should not be dissolved.

Again there is another wing to the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, organized to go hand in hand with the G. A. R. to perpetuate their memory for generations to come, to keep alive the love for the old flag, as the strength of the nation depends on the love of its people to defend it in time of danger.

**OF AID TO HOSTESS**

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEL AND PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS.

At a Cake Party Merry Bakers and Cakes—Doll Party for Little Girls—Off to Europe.

A Pie Party. Here is a novel pie party. The guests were given pie-shaped pieces of cardboard, with pencils, and told that the questions were to be answered by words all beginning with the sound pi; the key is given below:

- 1—Piercing to fireworks.
- 2—A portico.
- 3—One who prepares the way.
- 4—A mineral.
- 5—A tube.
- 6—A fruit.
- 7—A large snake.
- 8—A size of type.
- 9—Reverence.
- 10—Of various colors.
- 11—An outlaw.
- 12—Musical instrument.
- 13—Nap of wool or cotton.
- 14—A kind of spice or pickle.
- 15—A plant.
- 16—A measure.
- 17—A square column.
- 18—Confuses type.
- 19—A guide.
- 20—Devout.
- 21—A philosopher.

- KEY.
- 1—Pyrotechnics.
  - 2—Plazza.
  - 3—Pioneer.
  - 4—Pyrites.
  - 5—Pipe.
  - 6—Pineapple.
  - 7—Pythion.
  - 8—Pica.
  - 9—Pleity.
  - 10—Picnoid.
  - 11—Pirate.
  - 12—Piano.
  - 13—Pile.
  - 14—Pimento.
  - 15—Pie plant.
  - 16—A pint.
  - 17—Pilaster.
  - 18—Pi.
  - 19—Pilot.
  - 20—Pious.
  - 21—Pythagoras.

**A Grandmother's Tea.**

A hostess who is ever thinking of how to give pleasure has issued invitations to eight guests, who are all the proud grandmothers of one or more children. Each person has been requested to come prepared to relate stories of the wonderful doings and sayings of these children, and the hostess says she expects to collect enough anecdotes and clever happenings to keep her in stock for the rest of the season. The table is to be set with an old-fashioned castor in the center, with nosegays of geraniums and white tea roses at either end. The menu is to consist of pressed chicken, garnished with hard boiled eggs, potato croquettes, small sweet pickles, jelly, hot baking powder biscuits, with cup custard and sponge cake for dessert. Tea is to be the beverage. Gold band china will be used and a bouquet of pansies and a rose geranium leaf will be at each place.

**A Pre-Nuptial Luncheon.**

This charming affair was given recently for a bride-elect. The table was a dream. In the center, to simulate a lake, was an oblong mirror surrounded by smilax and trailing vines. On this lake white swans floated, holding in their beaks narrow green ribbon which radiated to the place of each guest, where a swan was fastened to the place card. These birds had a box under the wings, large enough to contain the salted almonds. Pale green candles were also at each plate in glass holders. In the beak of each swan was the smallest of envelopes, sealed with a gilt heart. The card inclosed bore the names of the engaged couple. Celery soup with chopped parsley sprinkled over the top was served first, then creamed sweet breads in heart-shaped pastry shells, Saratoga potatoes, hot rolls, white grape and nut salad, pistachio ice cream in form of hearts, with an arrow of white, and individual heart cakes completed this green and white luncheon. Creme de menthe was passed in the drawing-room afterwards and all gave toasts to the honored guest.

The hostess wore white with green trimmings. A pretty feature was crowning the bride with a wreath of myrtle for good luck, and she gave each maid a pink garter to wear for a year to bring success in all affairs of the heart.

**MADAME MERRI.**

**A New Style.**

Artificial and ribbon flowers will now have to take a back seat in favor of a new style that has made its appearance in the New York shops. The new ones are made from Japanese palm fibre, and are so natural in appearance that it is quite impossible to tell them from the real article. This is particularly the case with carnations and American Beauty roses, for a further resemblance to nature is added by their being perfumed like their natural prototypes. So far as the expense goes, they cost but little more than the natural flowers.

**For Itching Scalp.**

Massage the scalp each night for ten minutes until the hair ceases to fall, with a hair tonic; then use once a week. The massage and tonic will help this itching.

**Soothing After Dust.**

Use cucumber lotion, half cucumber juice and half water.

**PLEA FOR DEEP BREATHING**

Again We Present Strong Plea for Making a Religion of Inhalations of Fresh Air.

Would you grow strong? Breathe deeply.

Would you feel well? Breathe deeply, admonishes Mme. Hebe.

Do you care to keep young in appearance and feeling? Breathe deeply; yes, breathe deeply, but unless the air you breathe is pure it will avail you little. Cultivate the habit of enjoying deep breaths of pure air and you will soon find yourself unable to tolerate a close room.

We should rise from healthful sleep refreshed, cheerful and ready for our day's work, but many of us, on the contrary, open our eyes tired, dull, headachy, gloomy, or irritable, and all because of the air we have taken into our lungs all night. Frequently the air is already foul from the room having been used all day, yet we close windows and doors and light a lamp or gas, which many of us burn all night.

What wonder, then, that we rise unrefreshed and half-sick? What wonder that our skins are an unhealthy color, our complexions muddy and thick, our eyes heavy, our heads dull? Why do we persist in subjecting ourselves nightly to the poisonous influence of a close, unventilated room?

There are several reasons given and by otherwise sensible and educated people, too, the predominant ones being "fear of draughts," "fear of night air," and "dread of getting up in the morning in a cold room." The excuse for the lamp or gas which we let burn all night is simply our "natural dislike for darkness."

Now, do you realize that a lamp or gaslight absorbs oxygen and throws off carbonic acid gas very much the same as you do yourself? Place a lighted candle under an inverted glass jar, taking care to prevent any fresh supply of air to reach the light, and watch the result. After the flame has consumed most of the oxygen it will fall, for even a candle cannot live in poisonous air, though it was itself the agent that worked the harm.

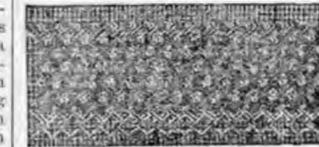
Again, do you know that you use up about 500 cubic feet of air an hour and that in a room ten feet square the air is unfit for you to use in about two hours? Think what a veritable poison box it must become before the night is over, especially if you have burned the gas as well. Do you wonder at the bad dreams that pursue you sleeping and the dull pains and great weariness that greet you on waking?

And the remedy is so simple. A window open an inch or two top and bottom will insure a constant change of air all night. The very best air is to be had at night.

**FOR WORK ON CANVAS.**

Berlin Wool, Filosele, or Tapestry Wool May Be Used and Herringbone Stitch Applied.

Herringbone stitched applied as a filling for canvas is a decided novelty; it makes a splendid firm border or stripe, or may be used for an all-over design. It is worked with two colors,



FOR BORDER OR STRIPE.

and the fact of the long part of the stitches being double in places, make it very strong. The actual working is clearly seen from the illustration. Berlin wool, filosele, or tapestry wool may be used.

**Design for Pincushion.**

A very dainty little pincushion can be made by cutting two heart-shaped pieces of linen, enough larger than your cushion to leave a border an inch and a half wide on every side. Line these pieces with pink lawn, and in the center of the upper one embroider a small design in eyelet and solid work. Make a row of eyelets on both pieces of linen in the shape of a heart. When the embroidery is finished place the cushion between the two linen covers and lace them together with pale pink ribbon, running it through the eyelets and finishing the whole by bows of ribbon at top and bottom.

**A Good Shampoo.**

A good shampoo is made of the following ingredients: One-half ounce of borax, one-quarter ounce bicarbonate of soda, one-half drachm of camphor, one-quarter ounce of glycerine, one pint of rose water, and one ounce of alcohol. The camphor should first be dissolved in alcohol, and the rest of the ingredients then added, having been first thoroughly mixed.

**Care of the Hair.**

All hair if properly cared for will be beautiful, even though the color may not be just what you would like. The hair should be carefully shampooed every ten days, using the green soap mixture for the purpose. Then dry the hair in the sun and rub on a good hair tonic. The hair tonic should also be applied each night, rubbing it well into the scalp with the finger tips.

**Dandruff.**

There is no positive cure for dandruff, but absolute cleanliness will keep it from being objectionable.

**HOOSIER HAPPENINGS**  
Latest News of Interest From Various Towns in Indiana.

**SEEKING OUT TAX DODGERS.**

Northern Indiana Assessors Trying to Locate Secreted Property. South Bend.—County assessors in northern Indiana are making a determined effort to locate secreted property and it is expected that the tax list will be increased by the discovery of at least \$1,000,000 in taxable property which has not been reported. It is stated that the amount in St. Joseph county will reach half of this sum. One of the most determined men in ferreting out hidden property is the assessor in Elkhart county. It is stated that he invaded the banking institution of Jerry Bechtel at Wakarusa and discovered property worth \$75,000 which had not been assessed.

**BEGINS SUIT AGAINST ROADS.**

Long and Short Haul Statute Taken to Court. Indianapolis.—The attorney general of Indiana is preparing a suit against the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the Monon, under the statute that provides penalties for charging more proportionately for a short haul than for a long one. This is the first time that the question has been raised under the law establishing the state railroad commission, and it is at the commission's request that the suit is being prepared. The law establishing the commission prohibits a greater rate for a short than a long haul, except in cases where the commission finds that such a discrimination is not unjust.

**Elopers Beat Inmate Parent.**

Princeton.—After driving a swift race to the Wabash river, George Bybee and Miss May Brown, an eloping couple from this city, tied their team to a tree on the river bank, made a run for the railroad bridge, crossed over to Mount Carmel, Ill., and were married by a justice of the peace a few minutes before James Brown, the inmate father of the bride, appeared on the scene. Brown threatens to prosecute Bybee for swearing his daughter was of age. Brown says she is only 17. The parents of the girl were attending the funeral of a neighbor while she was preparing to elope.

**Slayer's Confession Bares Feud.**

Laporte.—Fred Bettinger, who is in the Marshall county jail charged with the murder of William Bates, at Bourbon, whom he killed because of the belief that Bates had poisoned his hogs, has confessed saying that he had intended also to kill Ezra Aelinger, Albert Plummer and the son of his victim, Frank Bates, whom he wounded. The confession has bare a feud between the Bettinger and Bates families, in which Fred Bettinger planned to have killed all the enemies of his family. The murderer is only 26 years of age.

**Impugn Sherrick Jurymen.**

Indianapolis.—Attorneys for David E. Sherrick, former state auditor, convicted of embezzlement and now serving a sentence of from two to fourteen years in the state prison, have filed in the supreme court a brief supporting their petition for supersedeas in the reviewing of the Sherrick case. The brief alleges that Louis Held, one of the jurors convicting Sherrick, was prejudiced against the defendant. Sherrick's release is sought pending the review of his case by the court.

**Small Boy Kills Sister.**

Laporte.—Calvin Hicks, aged 11 years, killed his sister, Lola Hicks, aged nine years, at their home near this city. The boy had a double-barreled shotgun, one barrel of which was loaded. He was aiming the gun at his sister and pulling the trigger of the barrel that was not loaded, when by some chance he pulled the trigger of the loaded barrel and the young girl was instantly killed. The boy has been crazed by the accident.

**Spinach and Berries Fatal.**

Richmond.—Miss Clara Reckers, 21 years old, died here as a result of poisoning, caused by a combination of spinach and strawberry shortcake, which she ate at dinner a few hours before. Coroner Markley held an autopsy and found that a chemical change had taken place from the combination of foodstuffs, producing ptomaine poisoning.

**Death Due to Date Seed.**

Lawrenceburg.—Charles C. Howard died here after suffering with acute appendicitis. An operation was performed last week and a date seed was found in his appendix. The seed had sprouted and was the cause of the trouble that ended his life.

**Masonic Temple Burned.**

Indianapolis.—Fire damaged the Masonic temple here to the amount of \$15,000 and caused a total loss of \$25,000. Three firemen were injured.

**Missing Cashier a Defaulter.**

Richmond.—It has become known that Charles A. Duhadway, for 35 years an attache of the First National bank of this city, is a defaulter in the sum of \$18,500. The defalcation was made good several months ago by relatives who are members of the bank's directory, and Mr. Duhadway's resignation as cashier of the bank was accepted. He left Richmond and his whereabouts are not known. He has been indicted by the federal grand jury and detectives are now on his track.

**DOLLAR A DAY FOR A FARM.**

Peculiar Contract Brought to Light by Recent Death.

Columbus.—By the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, a peculiar contract, entered into between Mrs. Jones and Joseph I. Irwin, was brought to light. Twenty years ago Mr. Irwin bought a farm from Mrs. Jones. At the time a clear title to the property could not be had, and a price for the land could not be agreed upon. An agreement was made by Mr. Irwin to pay Mrs. Jones one dollar a day as long as she lived. Mr. Irwin paid her \$365 for 20 years, and would have continued to pay that amount had she lived to be a hundred years old. She died Sunday, however, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Irwin has wanted to sell the farm for some time, but was unable to dispose of it as long as Mrs. Jones lived. A good price was offered recently, and the papers for the sale of the property were drawn up awaiting the death of the old woman, and the sale of the farm has now been made to James M. Perry.

**ONCE A GRAND OPERA STAR.**

Death of Mrs. Clerke at Logansport Hospital for Insane.

Logansport.—The death of Mrs. Lizzie Clerke, who had been a patient at the Indiana hospital for the insane here, solves the mystery of the disappearance of Elizabeth Renner from the grand opera stage nearly a decade ago. She first showed symptoms of insanity while singing in Paris in 1895, and her husband, Dr. James W. Clerke, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., brought her to this country with the hope that rest would restore her health. She grew better and returned to the stage, but while playing one night at Laporte she was taken violently insane and was removed to the asylum at Logansport, where she remained until her death. Mrs. Clerke was an accomplished musician, and though mentally unbalanced, she never lost her love of music or her ability as a performer.

**Students Rule Themselves.**

Notre Dame.—Notre Dame has taken the initiative among Catholic boarding colleges of America by introducing self-government students. The experiment was tried the other day when members of the graduating class undertook to conduct themselves from seven a. m. to seven p. m. without making application to their prefects for the usual permissions. The system is to be extended as a result of the experiment, which warrants a departure from one of the liberal policies of the new administration under President Cavanaugh.

**Fire in Courthouse.**

Martinsville.—Fire broke out in the circuit court room of the Morgan county courthouse, doing considerable damage to the floor, the judge's stand, the clerk's desk and other furnishings. The origin is attributed to a cigar ash tossed into the clerk's waste basket. The courtroom is immediately over the offices of the treasurer and auditor and there was much scurrying to save valuable records. The damage was limited to \$200. The courthouse is an old building, erected in 1857.

**South Bend Pastors Leave.**

South Bend.—South Bend is losing the leading pastors of the city. Within one week three ministers, Rev. J. Rice, of the First Christian church; Dr. C. H. Cooper, of the First Baptist church, and B. H. Beal, of the Lowell M. E. church, have all received calls from other cities and will soon leave for their new fields of labor. Mr. Rice will go to Minneapolis and Dr. Cooper to Detroit. Mr. Beal is to engage in evangelistic work.

**Blue Sunday Law Under Ban.**

Kokomo.—The effort of the anti-keepers of this city to close all business houses on Sunday, prevent the sale of cigars, newspapers and soda water and tie up the telegraph, telephone and street car companies does not have the sanction of the state and local authorities. The state prosecutor has instructed his deputies not to prosecute if arrests are made.

**Ex-Postmaster Hangs Himself.**

Kendallville.—Christopher Broward, former postmaster, hung himself in a stable at his home here. He was recently removed from office and has been despondent.

**Scientist Dies from Cancer.**

Fort Wayne.—Isaac N. Wood, aged 68, died here from cancer. He founded the First church. Scientist, here and refused regular medical treatment.

**Lives on Diet of Ice Cream.**

Richmond.—William Stonebreaker, of Hagersown, Ind., has lived for three months on nothing but a small daily portion of ice cream.

**National Road Completed.**

Terre Haute.—Although the National road was built 70 years ago, a stretch of a mile of it has just been completed. At the time the national government was building the road, two contractors disagreed as to the portions they were to build, so that a stretch of a mile just over the line in Clay county was not built and ever since that part of the National road was a plain piece of "dirt road" until recently the county authorities caused it to be improved.

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CULVER, INDIANA, MAY 24, 1906.

Notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee, the lower house of congress has voted 153 to 58 an appropriation for the continuance of the free seed distribution. It is said that the congressmen are conscientiously opposed to this illegal expenditure, but feared the displeasure of their constituents. Representative Brick calls attention to the expense which this custom involves. "It costs \$250,000 to buy the seeds," said he, "but that is the smaller item of expense. It costs \$750,000—three-quarters of a million—to get the seeds to the people; that is, to pay persons for putting them up in packages and addressing them and the railroads for carrying them."

The methods of the Standard Oil as exposed in the investigation now in progress by the government reveal a system of petty swindles on the retail consumers that would disgrace the manipulators of a shell game. Petty tricks with lamps have been systematically taught to agents to be practiced on users of independent oil in order to make the independent oil appear inferior, and different grades of oil have been sold from the same tank. Ministers have been hired to inquire, in the course of social calls, what brand of oil their parishioners were using, and to furnish the names of those persons to the Standard company. Testimony was also given that freight clerks were under regular pay to copy freight bills of oil shipped in to agents of independent oil, the information so gained being used by the Standard to secure a reduction from the railroads to a figure which would make it impossible for the independent companies to compete with the Standard.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial day will be observed in Culver on Wednesday, May 30. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Members of Henry Speyer post G. A. R., Henry Speyer post W. R. C., and McKinley camp S. O. V., will meet at their hall at 9:30 and form in line to march to the M. E. Church where Rev. McNeely of Tiosa will deliver the oration. The ritual of the Grand Army will be read at the close of the oration. At the conclusion of the services in the church the procession will form on Main street for the march to the cemetery. This will consist of the Culver band, Grand Army, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, the civic organizations of the town and citizens generally. At the cemetery the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased members of the three organizations will be observed to the accompaniment of the ritual of the several orders.

On the return from the cemetery the procession will break ranks at the hall. Comrades and their families are invited to bring their baskets and partake of lunch at the hall.

Ezra Blanchard will be officer of the day, and B. W. S. Wiseman marshal.

All old soldiers and the people of this section are heartily invited to participate in the exercises at Culver.

There will be memorial services at Poplar Grove Sunday, June 3.

A Business Change.

The one-story frame building formerly standing northeast of Ferrer's lumber yard and near the Vandala tracks, owned by Urias Menser and used by him as a temporary ice cream storage, has been sold to Henry Litzberger. Mr. Litzberger has removed the building to his lots on Main street, where he will use it for the same purpose, having bought out Mr. Menser's ice cream business.

MYSTERY OF THE DESERT AS VIEWED BY CULVERITE

The Beautiful and Fantastic Pictures that Evolve Themselves Out of Unpromising Material.

There is something fascinating about the desert country. It "gets onto you," so to speak. When you first see it you wonder how anything so desolate, so wild, so featureless, can be anything but a hideous nightmare. But the longer you stay with it the more you see in it something that holds all your faculties and makes you its slave. The sky is so blue, the sunlight is so white, the air is so dry, the distances are so vast and the peaks and buttes so majestic, that instead of what appeared to you at first as a dreary waste of burning sand now challenges your sense of the beautiful and the unique in nature. The trackless stretch of sand becomes as variegated as a garden when you have readjusted your physical and mental vision. The deep green of the greasewood, the soft drab of the sage brush, the sprangle forms of the picturesque mesquite, the gorgeous hues of the cactus blooms combine to form a perfect kaleidoscope of colors and shades, and you begin to realize that even in the waterless wastes of these pristine ocean beds there is a bounty of natural beauty for the eyes to feast upon.

Out there somewhere you see a park in bloom. It is a great patch of cactus glowing with white and red and pink and yellow. Off yonder you are looking at a mighty orchard under lavish cultivation. It is a grove of wild mesquite trees whose every tortuous limb is clearly traced in the wonderfully clear atmosphere. On another hand along the sides and crest of an upheaved mountain looms a city carved in stone, with splendid facades of countless windows and noble doors as distinguishable as the serrated building line along New York's water front, and crowning all these symmetrically roared structures are the battlements and escarpments of mighty fortifications. All of these architectural forms are largely delusions or figments of the imagination like pictures in the clouds, but for the moment none the less real.

Your train stops at a squalid station. The one-story depot buildings, the water tank and the row of frame hovels which shelter the business interests of the place comprise all there is of this human oasis. The station agent, a sun-burned man in early middle-life, wearing the conventional two-piece desert suit of trousers and calico shirt, his head protected by a huge straw sombrero, comes strolling out of his den with his yellow tissue orders for the train men. Then while the engine is taking a long drink of water he listlessly pushes a truck to the express car to receive a few cases of canned goods or a box of oranges for the storekeeper. Squatted on the depot platform on the shady side of the building are a few Mexicans grinning and chattering at each other, and half a dozen Indians of both sexes, silent and grave, each wrapped in a red woolen blanket in defiance of the blasting heat. The signs on the front of the shacks along the sandy road inform the world that one is a saloon, another a general store, the next a saloon, and then the postoffice, and its neighbor a restaurant. A few individuals are lounging in front of these places under the wooden awnings. They look like specimens of the Western

cowboy, and the ponies hitched to the awning posts carry out the suggestion. You wonder whence comes the life to support these business enterprises, and as your train abandons this forlorn collection to its solitude and moves on again across the sand you see a few wagon tracks which show that at some time unknown haunts have yielded human beings who have sought their fellows of the desert hamlet for sustenance or companionship. Perhaps these stragglers came from a ranch way back there in the secret recesses of those hills which rise against the horizon. The desert is full of mysteries, and none are greater than that of the existence of humans in these arid lands.

FRUIT OUTLOOK FINE.

Secretary of State Horticultural Society is Optimistic. Prospects for a good crop of all kinds of fruit in Indiana this year are excellent, according to W. B. Fick, secretary of Indiana Horticultural society. In a report which he is now sending out Mr. Fick gives the conditions as follows: Peaches, bountiful bloom and good prospects; pears, full

At one stop made by the train there was no visible sign of civilization except the water tank, the pump house and the engineer's little bungalow. Not even a tree grew within sight. Apparently the railroad employe lived there alone, dependent upon the railroad for everything except water to sustain life. In front of his shack he had outlined with whitewashed stones a tiny yard on the sand, and with grim humor had set up a sign "Keep Off the Grass."

At another water station the man in charge of the tank had a family. Perhaps this station had been established longer than the other, or possibly the brave woman who shared his solitude had in the homesickness of her soul stirred him to make their banishment seem less obtrusive by planting a few cottonwoods and cultivating a pitiful little plot of grass. How do the exiles at these lost dots on the face of the globe pass the time? And is their life endurable? Strangely enough, the man who lived alone said he liked it. Probably his pipe and his dog and his thoughts and the daily paper which the train men never forgot to throw off for him satisfied the daily measure of his life aside from the care of his machinery.

There are times on the desert when the fair prospect revealed under the unwinking sun is blotted out. When the sand storms come man and beast hide from the deadly visitor. The sudden gales which spring out of the west carry a perfect avalanche of sand which is fatal to any life that is caught in its overwhelming grasp. I have seen panes in a window on the west side of a depot building near Yuma that were literally ground by the action of successive sand storms.

Night on the desert presents a scene never to fade from the memory. The wind dies down and a profound silence reigns. The cloudless sky is so deeply blue that it is almost black, and the stars burn with a brilliancy that is dazzling. Nowhere else, except perhaps on midocean, is the sense of being separated from earth so acute and overpowering. You seem to be suspended in space, and it needs the touch of the hand upon the ground to assure you that you are still a mortal and a dweller on terra firma. The "shut-in" life is not possible on the great wide desert, either by day or night. Men get such an uplift in looking out upon the limitless space that their views broaden and they become clear thinkers and view human affairs from a liberal, open-hearted and independent standpoint.

bloom, but pear blight will reduce the crop; cherries, fine promise; plums, good prospects; strawberries, wintered well and show up fine; apples, prospects good for an abundant crop. Mr. Flick calls the attention of growers to the fact that the market is bare of apples and that if they spray their trees and cultivate them they will get a paying crop.

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Trustee's Notice.

After April 1st, my weekly office days, for the transacting of township business, will be as follows: Tuesdays at my residence, and Saturdays at my office over the Exchange Bank, Culver. FRANK M. PARKER, Trustee.

Political Announcements.

FOR TREASURER.

FRED H. MYERS, of LaPaz, North township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

THOMAS B. LEE, of Bourbon township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE A. MAXEY, of Union township, is a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906.

FOR SHERIFF.

JAMES FALCONBURY, of Union township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

DANIEL C. MOREIS, of Center township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

CHARLES POICHER, of Center township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR SURVEYOR.

FRANK B. CARRY, of Center township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

PERCY J. TROYER, of North township, will be a candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Plymouth, May 26, 1906. Your support is solicited.

ERZA W. KOONTZ, of Union township, will be a candidate for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention, to be held at Plymouth, Saturday, May 26, 1906. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR AUDITOR.

GEORGE F. MCCOY, of Bourbon township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Your support is respectfully solicited.

To the Democratic voters of Marshall county: After you have looked carefully into the political situation of the county at this time, and in your judgment you find me worthy for the nomination for Auditor, I will appreciate any favors shown me at the convention, May 26, 1906. CHARLES M. WALKER.

FOR CLERK.

EDWARD S. KITCH, of German township, is a candidate for Clerk of Marshall Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention to be held at Plymouth, May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH C. WHITSELL, of West township, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Marshall Circuit Court, for one term only, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention, to be held at Plymouth, Saturday, May 26th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

JACOB CARBENER, of German township, will be a candidate for Commissioner from the First district of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention, May 26, 1906. Your consideration solicited.

As I am now serving my first term as County Commissioner from the First district and desire to be re-nominated, I now announce myself as a candidate for that office, subject to the selection of the Democratic convention to be held at Plymouth on the 26th day of May, 1906. WILLIAM H. TROUP.

To Boston and Return.

\$21.05 Lafayette to Boston and return via Wabash System, account American Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Tickets on sale May 31 to June 9 with provision for extension to July 15. Liberal stopovers both going and coming. This will afford a good opportunity for a delightful trip down the St. Lawrence river. Stopover at New York on the return trip \$1 additional. For further information call on address, Thos. Follen, P. & T. A., Lafayette, Ind. may17w

Cheap Rate East.

Knights of Columbus meeting at New Haven, Conn. Low rates via Nickel Plate road. June 2, 3, 4 and 5. Long return limit. Stopovers at Niagara Falls, New York City and Chautauque Lake. Full information of agent or address C. A. Mellin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne. may17w(839)

Important to Housekeepers.

Gold Medal Flour (Washburn-Crosby Co.) is guaranteed to be the best on the market. Buying in carload lots we can sell it at \$2.80 per 100 lbs., \$1.40 per 50-lb. sack. Handled also at the same price by Stahl & Co., Culver and Wilhelm's grocery, Burr Oak. DILLON & MEDBOERN.

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Those are the kind we want and the kind we have. The ladies of Culver and vicinity have learned to depend upon our taste and skill in getting their millinery of us, and we are glad to say that we rarely fail to meet the most exacting demands. The work of Miss Moss, our trimmer, has given universal satisfaction. She seems to know just how to do the right thing with every individual customer. We have received a new stock of hats and trimmings for spring and summer wear and know that you will admire the goods.

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We wish to call the attention of the ladies of Culver and vicinity to the fact that we also do high-class dressmaking. In this, as well as in our millinery, you will find we combine quality with style. Whatever we turn out will be just as good as it is possible to make it.

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**DREDGING OF THE KANKAKEE**

"Hay Trust" Attempts to Block the Project.

**A MEETING OF LANDOWNERS**

**The Reclamation of Thousands of Acres Held in Abovance.**

The reclamation of more than a half million acres of marsh land in the valley of the Kankakee, in northern Indiana, was discussed at a mass meeting of the land holders of Laporte, Starke, Jasper and Porter counties, at Baum's Bridge, seven miles north of Wheatfield, last week. The subject is not new in northern Indiana, as the Kankakee has already been dredged for forty-six miles east of Porter county, and thousands of acres of land formerly worthless have been converted into fertile farms.

The meeting had for its purpose the continuation of the dredging, but strong opposition has sprung up that may upset all plans and retard the progress of northern Indiana now a center of interest because of the building of Gary, the United States steel corporation's model city, on the lake front. The opposition to dredging is led by Horace Marble, a Wheatfield banker, known to the marsh farmers as "the hay trust." Marble buys all the marsh hay grown in that section and has control of the market. He does not want the Kankakee dredged, as it would wreck his hay monopoly.

The farmers are anxious to raise corn on their lands and could do so if the marsh water were removed earlier in the season. Marble has scores of the farmers under his control, and they fear dealings at his hands favor the fear his ill will if the result is that there are two factions and the clash may result in long delay to the work. At the first meeting no definite action was taken leading toward a completion of the reclamation task, because of the opposition. Considerable ill feeling has resulted. If any conclusion is reached as a result of this meeting it will be a surprise to the promoters.

Land owners from the four counties were present and Prof. C. G. Elliot and Prof. M. H. Downey, representing the government, in an advisory capacity. Arthur Goss, director of the Purdue experiment station, also attended the meeting as a soil expert.—Logansport Reporter.

**Sparrows Disappearing.**

The reassuring news comes from many localities over Northern Indiana that the English sparrow is being driven out. There are still many places where there are a number of the pests, but in some localities where but a short time ago these intruders had driven out nearly every kind of song bird the songsters have returned and the sparrows have disappeared altogether. Those who have watched closely the advent and habits of the English sparrow do not agree as to the cause of their disappearance. Some claim that the pests have been driven away by native birds, while others contend that they have been wiped out by an epidemic disease.

**A Sudden Death.**

Mrs. James M. Gibson, residing 6 miles northeast of Culver, died suddenly of heart trouble on Wednesday morning, May 16, at 4 o'clock. She was 60 years of age and is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mark Vanveeter, who reside south of Plymouth, and Miss Hollis Gibson, who lived at home with her parents.

For Sale—Two fresh cows with calves, no pasture. U. S. Meeks, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Delong.

While the carload lasts we will sell salt at 95 cents a barrel. Dillon & Medbourn.

**CULVER GIRL'S ROMANTIC REUNION WITH A PARENT**

**Parted for Twenty Years They Greet Each Other Over the Telephone.**

The romance of Miss Bertha Parker's life is known to some of her Culver friends, but she has not been disposed to discuss it freely, and is reluctant to pose as a subject of newspaper comment; but the facts have found their way into the Indianapolis News, and the story is so full of human interest, and withal so creditable to the young woman's courage in her efforts at self-support as well as her persistence in tracing her parentage, that the Citizen feels that the following facts should be known to the people among whom she lives.

There is a strange story, says the News, in the meeting of Miss Bertha Parker, who lives in Culver, Ind., and her father, Thomas West, of 27 South East street, which the police department made an effort to bring about. By a combination of circumstances the couple met after a separation of more than twenty years. Miss Parker is 24 years old and her father is 59.

Miss Parker was born in Indianapolis and when she was a baby her mother died, leaving her husband to care for the child. After a time West placed her temporarily in the Indianapolis Orphans' Home, and three months later she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Parker, who were prominent and wealthy persons of Logansport. The father lost trace of the child when she was taken from Indianapolis and after searching for years he abandoned the work with the belief that his daughter was either dead or had been taken far away. The child had been christened Verda West, but her foster-parents renamed her Bertha Parker.

Through the many years that loved the girl always his wife were her parents. She became one of the family and was loved and treated as a daughter. She received a finished education, and when she grew older she became well known in Logansport society. About seven years ago James Parker died, leaving his family in good financial circumstances.

The girl had no intimation that she was other than Parker's daughter until about five years ago, when Mrs. Parker became ill. On her deathbed Mrs. Parker told the girl that she was an adopted child and that her father's name was West and that he was a bricklayer in Indianapolis at the time she was in the Orphans' Asylum. None of her friends and acquaintances knew of the secret, and Miss Parker said nothing about the matter at the time.

A goodly portion of the Parker estate was left her, sufficient to

keep her during her life. Miss Parker entered the Holy Angels' Academy at Logansport, and for several years she remained in the care of the Sisters of the Holy Heart.

Some time ago Miss Parker found her inheritance exhausted and she sought employment. The young woman took a position with the Bell Telephone company at Logansport and later she was put in charge of the company's office at Lake Maxinkuckee, on which Culver is located. The mystery of her birth impressed the young woman and the gnawing desire to locate her father caused her to make inquiries. She wrote to the Indianapolis police and asked for assistance, and in the search that followed the police informed her that a bricklayer named Thomas West had lived in South Meridian street and had moved without leaving a trace of his whereabouts.

A few nights ago Miss Parker sat at her work, and in the middle of the night she had occasion to talk with the long distance operator in the Indianapolis exchange. She asked the operator to look in the new city directory and see if the name "Thomas West, bricklayer," appeared in the book. A moment later the Indianapolis girl telephoned back that the name was in the book and that West boarded at 27 South East Street.

Hurriedly explaining her search for a lost father Miss Parker eagerly asked that the Indianapolis girl send a message to West and have him come to the phone. This was done and while the excited girl waited impatiently a messenger aroused West from his bed and delivered the note. West hurried to the telephone office and for the first time held a conversation with his daughter. A meeting was arranged and Miss Parker came to Indianapolis, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Mary Doggett, of Logansport.

A prearranged signal for identification was a white carnation which West wore in his buttonhole when the car rolled into Indianapolis. The ties of blood seemed to attract the two as the girl bounded into the outstretched arms that awaited her. It was a happy reunion.

West's sister, Mrs. Alexander, and her family, of 1902 Woodlawn avenue, had been apprised of the news, and they tendered a loyal welcome to the girl. Miss West returned to Culver, where she will remain during the summer months and will then come to Indianapolis to make happy the declining years of her father.

**WOULD WORK A CHANGE.**

**Suggestions Made by the Wayne County Board of Education.**

Resolutions which, if carried out, would revolutionize the school system of Indiana were adopted Wednesday by the Wayne county board of education and will be sent to the state board. The resolutions are as follows:

"The schools of Indiana should have but two periods during the school term instead of three. The bi-monthly examinations should give space to a semi-term examination. The schools should allow promotions twice during the school term. The common school course should provide for nine years work in the common branches instead of eight years, as at present, but there should be no more subject matter included than at present. There should be no recognized graduation at the close of the common school work, but just the promotion into the next year's work. The grades of work throughout the whole school course should be designated as first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth years.

**FOR CLEAN POSTOFFICES.**

**Better Sanitary Conditions are Required by the Government.**

The following set of rules has been sent to every office in the country, and are expected to be enforced:

All persons in government employ are positively forbidden to spit on the floor. Rooms, hallways, corridors and lavatories shall be freely aired and effectually cleaned at least once a day and not during working hours. All spittoons shall receive daily cleaning and with very hot water. Dust must be removed as completely as possible by means of dampened cloths or mops. It should never be needlessly stirred up by broom or duster, as this only spreads the dust and germs. The use of individual drinking glasses is recommended.

**Take A Sunday Trip.**

Via the Nickel Plate Road, 100 miles and return \$1 for each person when traveling in parties of five or more. Get full details of agent or address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. m10w4(827)

**Peerless Portland Cement.**

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**Farming Muck Land.**

S. D. Dipert, the well known Oregon township farmer, was in Knox Friday on business. Last year Mr. Dipert made a great success in raising onions and potatoes and now has seven and three-fourths acres sown to onions. The muck land on which the onions are grown is treated to 100 pounds of muriate of potash to the acre and is also given a coat of wood-ash and commercial fertilizer. Land thus prepared, it has been demonstrated, becomes wonderfully productive, and Mr. Dipert fully expects to harvest 800 bushels of onions to the acre. On his farm last year, Mr. Dipert also demonstrated the value of potash in the growth of corn. In the field on ground where potash was not used the yield was practically nothing while where it was used the yield was 70 bushels to the acre.—Starke County Republican.

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.

**To Valparaiso.**

Attention, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary! Low rates to Valparaiso and return. June 5 and 6 account Encampment of Indiana. Good returning June 8. Full information of local agent or address, C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. m17w3(847)

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Special train to Springfield, Ill., Saturday, June 2, via the Wabash System, account German Baptist Brethren Conference.

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# THE COLONEL'S WIFE

BY WARREN EDWARDS

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## CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

The woman in peril at the hands of these fiends, who respected no one was Mollie Granger, and she was his wife.

Straight as the arrow from the bow he flew.

In one hand he carried his revolver—the other held his faithful sabre.

When he burst upon them in this furious state they would be apt to believe a hurricane from the mountains had struck loose.

Shanks was eager enough to be in any action, but he found himself unable to maintain the mad pace set by his commander.

Hence he fell behind.

This irritated the fire-eater intensely, as he urged his horse on, allowing the lead animal to follow as it pleased, he was mingling oaths at the hard luck of owning an inferior mount and prayers that Colonel John might not finish all of the highway rogues before his animal brought his attendant on the scene of action.

As the soldier bore down on the spot where the Granger carriage had been waylaid, he endeavored to grasp the full situation.

There was no time to be wasted.

He saw a woman's figure emerge from the vehicle—it was the squire's daughter without a doubt, for he caught her brave voice as she demanded to know the meaning of this outrage, and then with the vengeance which her father's position might command.

How the clear, resonant, fearless voice thrilled the advancing horseman.

John gave no shout to introduce his advent on the scene of action.

He rode straight into them.

The first thing they knew concerning his presence was the sudden detonation of his heavy Colt.

No man knew better how to conduct a little campaign like this than Ridgeway—he had had long experience in a cavalry dash, and studied

but the flesh was exceedingly weak.

One danced around on a single leg, another twisted himself up in a knot and emitted inglorious howls, while a third tried to crawl into the bushes, rolling over with each yard taken.

Not a particularly nice sight for any young girl's eyes, but Mollie had done more or less work in the hospitals, caring for the Confederate wounded, and in these stirring war times the sight of blood was no novel one.

She stood there where her enemies had left her upon making their hasty flight, and turned her eyes upon the figure of the man who had so boldly come to her rescue.

By the aid of the freight she saw his face.

Her own flushed and turned white. "Again you, Colonel Ridgeway?" she exclaimed, in her surprise hardly knowing what she said.

Her tone caused him some embarrassment.

"It chances so, Miss Mollie, though for your sake I would it were some one else whom fortune had sent to your relief."

There was a bitterness in his voice that told her even more than his words expressed.

Mollie was generous by nature—she entertained a peculiar relation to this man—there were many reasons why she should hate him, and yet—again, she found it harder to do so, he was so brave, so noble.

"Forgive me—I should be ungracious to say that—I did not mean it. Again I owe my life to you, for such villains as these would not hesitate at murder. Believe me, I am indeed thankful for your presence, Colonel John."

"Well, it was only right after all that I should be able to do you a good turn, seeing that you are out this night in my interests."

"Sir, what do you mean?"

"That you came to Atlanta to be a witness of my meeting with that

She obeyed him, having the letter in her hand.

"Now, tell me quickly how you learned that I was weak or foolish enough to take this risk because I feared I had done you an injustice, which I would not do to any man, even my most hated enemy."

"And I trust you do not look at me in that light, Miss Mollie."

"No, no, since this is the second time you have been instrumental in saving my poor life. We may be friends I presume, but that's all."

"Friends it is then—I am thankful for that small favor," he replied.

Then, while the negro was getting the horses in condition for farther progress he related how his aunt had repented her share in the plot, and informed him of its motive.

He did not exactly say that her change of heart had come about upon her learning that Mollie Granger was his wife, but she could infer as much from the words he used.

Mollie said no more, but she had been given good grounds for serious reflection.

She was a girl of more than common sense, and while her rabid ideas with regard to sectional differences blinded her in some respects, the veil was slowly but surely being lifted from her eyes and things were appearing in their natural colors free from outside influences.

Only for this deep-rooted dislike for everything pertaining to the Federal Government she must have ere now have become sensibly aware of the fact that her destiny was wrapped up with that of the man the fortune of war had given her as a husband of convenience.

Indeed, his manly bearing, his gentle consideration for her well being, and his bravery in time of danger—all these things combined to arouse the keenest interest in her heart, against which she struggled in vain.

Yes, only for that single barrier, sectional prejudice, Mollie must have long ere now yielded herself to the destiny that seemed bearing her on.

She knew it could not last much longer.

This man was apparently able to wield the basest of metals into a weapon for his defense—when enemies laid a pitfall to ensnare his feet he utilized it as a means for climbing higher in her estimation, her regard.

And he was even now knocking at the door of her heart, though she still stubbornly refused to open it and let him in.

So Mollie's thoughts were a trifle confused as she rode homeward.

More than once she took a sly look from the window of the carriage at the erect figure of the horseman galloping alongside on the right, and somehow his presence there did much to assure her of safety—it had even come to that—she felt she could depend upon the stout arms that had snatched her from the greedy flames and just now put her enemies to flight.

That he wore the hated blue was his only fault, and this did not appear so heinous as when she stood up beside him on the night they were made man and wife in order that he might save his life and she her estate.

Did Colonel John appear before her in a suit of gray, with sentiments corresponding to her own, she believed she could love him truly.

The soldier had replaced his left arm—none the better for the use to which it had been put—once more in its sling. He had entirely forgotten the fact of his being wounded in the excitement of battle, and used it quite freely, for which he might yet pay dearly—but what matter, since it was in the service of love.

Thus the balance of the journey was made.

They reached the plantation of the Grangers, the only place near Atlanta that had, by a peculiar combination of circumstances, escaped at least partial destruction.

(To be continued.)

**Bill Didn't Understand.**

He called his old time friend to one side on Welton street yesterday and said:

"Bill, do you remember the time you called me a fool when I told you I was thinking of getting married?"

"Yes, Jack; but that's all forgotten now," said Bill.

"No, it isn't forgotten, Bill—"

"But what's the use of bringing that old score up now? I told you I was sorry I hurt your feelings."

"But you called me a fool, Bill, for getting married, and I think an apology—"

"Oh, well, I'll apologize again, if that is what you want. You were not a fool; so there, now."

"But you don't understand; I want to apologize to you!"

"To me?"

"Yes, I WAS a fool."

And they locked arms and disappeared around the corner.—Denver News.

**The Man on the Steps.**

They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudoir putting on finishing touches and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps.

"George," she called down sweetly, "just one minute more until I find my gloves."

Fifteen minutes passed.

"George," came from above, "wait another second, I've lost my pin."

Twenty minutes slipped by.

"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe."

Long silence. Then George calls wearily:

"Harry a little, Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago!"

## TRICKS OF THE OIL AGENTS

SCHEMES USED TO FOOL CUSTOMERS OF RIVALS.

Manipulate Lamp Wicks and Chimneys in Making Fake Tests of Independent Oil.

Chicago, May 14.—After a third day of important disclosures of the methods of the Standard Oil company, its tricks of the trade and the favors it has been shown by different railroads, the Chicago session of the Interstate Commerce commission closed Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

The day's developments before the adjournment were of fully startling nature as those of the other days of the Chicago hearing. Gov. Deenen was brought into the investigation when Attorney Monnett cited a refusal to extradite indicted Standard Oil officials as an example that a sort of immunity exists for the officials of the oil corporation.

F. S. Hibbs, the "lamp expert," as Attorney F. L. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, who is conducting the examination, called him, was placed on the stand and explained the tricks he employed in "showing" consumers that the oil sold by the independent dealers was not of good quality. In response to questions from the attorney he declared that Frank Bush, former assistant manager of the Peoria district for the Standard Oil company, was his instructor, and that he taught other employes the same tricks. Mr. Hibbs said he was with the Standard for 13 years, but is now connected with an independent company.

**"GERMAN PERIL" IS DENIED**

Baron Sternburg Says His Country Is Not Trying to Divert Emigration to South Africa.

Washington, May 16.—Much comment has been provoked in diplomatic and congressional circles by a magazine article written by Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador. He denounces stories concerning the "German peril" in southern Brazil, and quotes official German statistics showing the number of Germans who have gone to Brazil and the size of the German contingent now in that country. According to Baron Sternburg's figures the total number of Germans who went to Brazil from 1871 to 1894 was 54,719. In the same time the number of Germans who came to the United States was 2,380,792.

Baron Sternburg states that 96 per cent. of the emigrants from Germany normally come to the United States, where they lose their German citizenship and soon become identified with American institutions. He says the same is true of the small number of Germans who go to southern Brazil. He denounces as untrue reports circulated that Germany is making every possible effort to divert emigration to South America.

**Fatal Wreck in Buffalo.**

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—A Wabash passenger train running over the tracks of the New York Central within the city limits ran off an open switch Wednesday. The engine and three of the coaches were wrecked. James Howe, of Buffalo, engineer of the train, was killed, and John Hertel, fireman, of Buffalo, sustained probably fatal injuries. One passenger and four other trainmen were severely hurt.

**Shot by Watchman.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 14.—Herbert Cornelison, of Danville, Ky., was fatally wounded, and John Richardson, of Lexington, Ky., killed in a loaded merchandise car in the Queen & Crescent yards here by a watchman. The dead man and his companion were both white, and evidently railroad men. The watchman evidently believed the men were robbing the car when he discovered them.

**M. O. Defeated in Denver.**

Denver, Col., May 17.—City election returns were still incomplete Wednesday, but show that the municipal ownership city ticket was defeated Tuesday with the possible exception of two election commissioners and three of the 16 aldermen. The Republicans elected one commissioner, three supervisors and seven aldermen and the Democrats six aldermen.

**Must Die for Murder.**

Tripoli, May 17.—Ali Shamyil Pasna, former military governor of Senari, and two boys were condemned to death for the murder of Redvan Pasna, prefect of police of Constantinople, March 24. Three others accused of participation in the crime were condemned to life imprisonment and others to various sentences of from 10 to 15 years' imprisonment.

**Supreme Court Takes Recess.**

Washington, May 15.—The supreme court of the United States Monday took a recess until next Monday, when after delivering opinions and hearing motions there will be another adjournment for a week until the 28th inst., when the final adjournment for the term will take place.

**Prominent Republican Dead.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 16.—James A. Coye, one of the most prominent Republican politicians in Michigan and collector of customs at this port, died suddenly from apoplexy at his home here Tuesday.

**Boy of Tunis Dead.**

Tunis, May 14.—Sidi Mohammed, boy of Tunis, died at his summer palace of complicated hemiplegia, from which he had been a sufferer since 1904. His cousin, El Naer, succeeds him.

## TRUE SOUTHERN CHIVALRY

Kentucky Colonel Didn't Apologize, But He Came Very Near Doing It.

Many stories have been told of southern chivalry, but the palm appears to go to a story told by a former governor of Kentucky while visiting Philadelphia recently.

According to the narrator, a genuine Kentucky colonel boarded a street car which was very crowded, and somehow he stepped on the foot of a very pretty woman. Of course, the woman expected the colonel to apologize, just as did everybody else who heard her give a mouse-like squeal when the colonel's foot came down.

And she looked as though she expected an apology, but the colonel, divining her thought, doffed his hat and said: "No, madam, I'm not going to apologize. When the good Lord was so gracious as to make women so beautiful and charming and with such wonderfully small feet that a man has to tramp on them to find them, then I don't think that an apology—"

The compliment was too graceful for the woman to resist, and all that followed was a smiling acknowledgment of the colonel's gallant speech.

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**Can't Hold On.**

"Are you fond of yachting, Miss Gray?" "Oh, yes! At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the straining sail, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself."

"Yes—yes—that's the way it affects me."

—Cleveland Leader.

A personally conducted party in a special train of Pullman sleepers will leave Chicago, July 16th, for a tour of the East, covering Detroit, Toronto, Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence River, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, White Mountains, Portland, Me., Old Orchard, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington. For complete itinerary with rates and other details, address A. C. Shaw, Gen. Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Chicago, Ill.

A good many modern novels would be of more lasting value if their authors only devoted more time to thinking what to say instead of how to say it.—Boston Globe.

Some men make such a big fuss about planning for big things that they overlook the necessity of attending to the little details.

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"THE ROSE STRAIGHT INTO THEM"

the effect of such a burst from all sides.

Hence, he did not hesitate to pit his single arm against the half score of fierce guerrillas around the carriage, knowing that an advantage he had with his ready weapons and his unexpected advent on the scene.

Besides, there was Shanks.

He was coming, though, at a mad gallop, with the extra horse at his heels, and if the clatter of the animals' hoofs failed to reach the ears of the startled guerrillas, Shanks made up for this deficiency by giving full vent to his lungs.

He shouted and roared and swore until one might easily have believed a whole troop was coming upon the scene.

Meanwhile Colonel John was in it. He had with a word brought his horse to a halt when he reached the side of the carriage, and his first shot was followed by a second and a third in rapid succession.

His other hand holding the sabre was not idle, and as the steel flashed in circles here, there and yonder, it soon lost its brightness.

Men as desperate as these free lancers are not apt to be alarmed at shadows, but it was very evident to them they had something tangible here.

At any rate a spirit of demoralization seemed to have come upon them.

Each man began to consider that his own life hung in the balance, and made up his mind it were a needless sacrifice to let it be wiped out under such distressing conditions.

Strange and yet true that even such desperate men value their lives even more than many an honest, upright citizen, though quite reckless and prodigal with reference to the existence of others.

Seeing nothing to their advantage in remaining on the ground, the guerrillas broke and ran.

At least that portion of the gang able to make use of the opportunity did so.

There were some whom circumstances so controlled that they were unable to accomplish such a result, no matter how much they might have desired to effect it.

Their wounds were willing enough,

woman who claimed to be his wife,"

he said, steadily, resolved to pursue the subject to the bitter end now that the opportunity presented itself in spite of the apparently unpropitious surroundings.

She seemed overwhelmed with confusion.

"You know—she promised to tell me one—well, since you have said it, I admit the fact. I did not want to be unjust to you—I desired to make assurance doubly sure."

"Which goes to prove, I take it, that though you called me a hypocrite, you still had doubts which troubled you. I am delighted to know John Ridgeway was at least an object of so much concern to you that you would undertake this dangerous mission in order to learn whether he was the guilty wretch that siren pictured him, or innocent of the charge."

"It was merely curiosity, sir—nothing else I would have you know," but her blushing cheeks belied the words very plainly.

"Just so, Miss Mollie. And you return under the conviction that my guilt is assured?"

"I saw—her admit you," scornfully.

"Very true, but I had no idea she was in that house until I had entered."

"You expect me to believe that, sir?"

"I expect to bring you proof—I am determined that this woman shall not ruin me in your eyes while I have power to prevent it."

"Indeed!"

"Belle Stevens is the wife of my cousin Crockett Ridgeway, whom you know."

This intelligence caused her to show signs of deep interest.

"You say you can prove this?"

"Ask him yourself the next time you meet. Besides, his mother, my aunt, will tell you so. It was a letter from her, appealing for assistance that took me to that house to-night—see, here it is—read it when you reach home."

"But how did you know—about—me?"

"I will tell you. Pray, enter your carriage while Ezekiel gets ready to move on. These rascals may take it into their heads to return or send a shower of bullets in this direction."

PHONETIC PHENOMENON.

How the "O" Came to Be Left Out in the Modernized Spelling of "Phenix."

They were talking about spelling reform and the idiosyncrasies of English spelling in general, relates Success Magazine. "There's that very word 'phenix,' said one of the men."

BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

Hair All Came Out—Under Doctor Three Months and No Better—Cuticura Remedies Works Wonders.

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FORMER PREMIER PREPARING A COUP D'ETAT, SAYS PROMINENT ORGAN.

Great Anxiety Regarding Government's Attitude Towards Defiance of Douma—Officer Assassinated for Cruelty.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Public opinion is greatly excited as to how the emperor and the government will meet the defiant attitude of the lower house of parliament.

Says Cadets Are Going Mad.

The Novoe Vremya thinks the Constitutional Democrats are going mad and are playing into the hands of the Social Democrats.

As a matter of fact the Constitutional Democrats are unable any longer to hold the extreme radicals in parliament, who are breaking away and forming about the Social Democratic workmen group and establishing a distinct party of the extreme left which wants no parliamentarism but a revolution.

Some of the Polish delegates are flirting with this group on the basis of complete autonomy for Poland. In other words, the situation in both parliament and the government is growing more complicated and more chaotic.

Plan to Dissolve Parliament.

The scheme most favored by the bureaucracy is to allow parliament to formulate its demands and ventilate its grievances for two months and then dissolve parliament.

Shocking Precocity.

"What is the result?" asked the teacher of the primary class in arithmetic, "when you put two and two together?"

Strike Causes a Riot.

New York Militia Sent to Coeymans as Result of Trouble Between Negroes and Italians.

Albany, N. Y. May 17.—A riot between Italians and negroes broke out in the brickyards at Coeymans, 12 miles south of here, Wednesday.

Find Murdered Man's Head.

Madison, Ill., May 18.—After draining the pool from which the headless body of a man was taken, the head was found Thursday.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks.

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In all ocean basins, hills and ridges, as well as troughs and deep holes, occur, and the bottom is covered with the skeletons of marine animals, changed by time into slime and stone. Some of the animals of the ocean have no eyes, having no need of them; others have a hundred eyes.

The largest animal and the tiniest animal are found in the sea. In places the sea is 30,000 feet deep. Its average depth is over 12,000 feet. Twice every 24 hours the water rises and falls. At the entrance to the Bay of Fundy the rise at spring tide is no less than 70 feet. The natural power that controls the tide is a tremendous one.

And the plant life in the ocean is almost as remarkable as the animal life. Learned men have been studying it for centuries and are only beginning to understand it. If you want to be interested in no novel can interest you, procure a book telling in a simple manner of the life in the seas. There are plenty of such books written for the people rather than for scientists.

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Each to His Taste.

"Did you see where the chaplain general of that aristocratic patriotic society prayed for all those who have not the same ancestry as themselves?"

"Well, that's a matter of taste. Maybe some people have their own reasons for accepting the Darwinian theory, but Adam and Eve are good enough for me."—Baltimore American.

One on the Doctors.

The Boston Herald tells a story of a physician of Salem, Mass., who, talking to a group of friends, said: "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

The Other Way About.

An American, who had spent more time gathering money than in studying grammar, while coaching in England remarked to the driver: "I suppose, coachman, all your trees grew out of them hedges."

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**At the Academy.**

University high school was easily defeated Saturday afternoon by Culver Military academy in a dual meet by the score of 72 to 41. The visitors excelled in the sprints, taking first in the hundred and twenty, but in the weights Culver outclassed them. Smith, a Chicago boy, won three firsts for the cadets, breaking the academy record in the high jump. University High won the relay race.

In one of the poorest played games of the season Culver defeated Wendell Phillips high school of Chicago by a score of 6 to 1. Many errors were made by both teams and some poor base running on the part of Culver lost them at least two runs. Morgan made two fine running catches of foul flies, which brought much applause from the crowd.

**Entertained Friends.**

Harry Menser entertained a number of the high school graduating class of the Plymouth high school on Tuesday evening. Those present were Fern Clough, Theresa Hendricks, Lottie Fuller, Lucretia Loring, Lois Thompson, Julia Yockey, Louise Corse, Bessie Bender, Carrie Dunlap, Neva Ellis, Harry Woodbury, Fred Bonham, Damon Rhinehart, Noble McCrory of Plymouth, and Olive Hays, Clara and Susie Shilling of Culver.

**A Church Convention.**

The annual meeting of the St. Joseph classis of the Reformed church will be held in Culver from June 4 to 8. The M. E. church has been secured for the sessions. This gathering is expected to bring nearly 100 visitors to Culver. They will consist of preachers and elders and delegates to the Women's Missionary and Aid society and the Sunday school convention.

**Card of Thanks.**

To the friends who have extended their aid and sympathy in our bereavement we desire to publicly express our deep appreciation. Such attentions can never be forgotten.

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**Republican Nominations.**

A mass county convention has been called to meet in Plymouth on Saturday, June 2, to nominate a county ticket. Each township will be entitled to one vote for every ten votes cast for President Roosevelt.

**Township Commencement.**

Union township commencement will be held in the assembly auditorium on Friday evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock.

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**MAXINKUCKEE.**

Miss Ruth Packer of Harris Station is visiting A. G. Steyens. D. W. Marks and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Spangler and family. Miss Emma Peoples visited her cousin Edna over Sunday. Mrs. Eliza Fear and Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Thompson were guests of Fred Thompson and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Low of Leiter's Ford visited Sunday with the former's brother, Dr. A. Z. Caple, and family. Nathan Thompson left Monday to visit his brother Jonah at Walkerton. Several from this place attended the G. A. R. state encampment at Lafayette this week, namely: P. Spangler, Samuel Rugg, J. E. Myers and Nathan Thompson. Guy Price and family of Rutland were Sunday guests of James Wilson and wife. The Ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Sarah Rector on the afternoon of May 31. Church services next Saturday evening, Sunday school 10 a. m. Geo. Spangler is visiting relatives and friends at Lafayette.

**NORTH BEND.**

J. E. Demont drove to Knox last Sunday. Aaron Heiser spent Sunday with Marian Drake. Miss Altie Jordan visited Sunday with Lizzie Castleman. Sigel Shumaker and children visited Sunday with her brother-in-law, Merle Coker, and family at Winona. Geo. Caspar's residence burned Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Casper and daughter were alone when the fire started and the high wind aided the fire which burned so rapidly that by the time help arrived they did not succeed in saving much of their goods. Mrs. Elizabeth Freese, 74 years old, was buried on Sunday, May 13, at Monterey. Deceased had lived less than a mile from that place for many years. She was well-known and highly respected. During the storm last Friday morning the farm residence occupied by James Terry, 3 miles southeast of Knox, was destroyed by fire. With the aid of his brother who was with him they succeeded in saving a part of his household goods after trying to put out the fire until they had to give it up. They were at the pasture where Mr. Terry had a horse killed by the lightning when he looked toward the house and saw it on fire. Joe Castleman and wife and Harry Leopold and family visited at Warren Terry's at Winona Sunday. At Monterey, Sunday, May 13, the Methodist church choir, a party of nine, consisting of Mrs. James Senate, Misses Pearl and Glenn Dougherty, May Wolfram, Goldie Rayrick, Miss Zeimer, Messrs. Elmer Johnson, George Wolfman and Ora Duff, had just gotten into a livery rig to attend the funeral of Mrs. Freese when the horses started to run away. On account of the disarrangement of a checkrein Mr. Johnson was unable to control the team. They ran from the Dougherty hotel to Brooker's corner and upset the carriage, throwing the occupants on the pavement. All were hurt and bruised, the Misses Dougherty and May Wolfram the ones hurt most seriously. Mr. Johnson held onto the lines and succeeded in stopping the horses under the old elevator shed by the railroad after being dragged and bruised considerably. Miss Wolfram was still unable to leave her bed on Saturday.

**GOOSE ALLEY.**

Mrs. Ella McGaffey and Lizzie Hawk were visiting in our vicinity Wednesday. Wilder Cox, who is working near LaCrosse, Laporte Co., visited at home over Sunday. J. F. Garn was in this vicinity buying horses last week. Mrs. C. H. McGaffey shopped and visited her sister in Culver last Monday. Ollie Williams who was canvassing in this vicinity Saturday sold many useful and valuable articles. Frank Joseph, Geo. Grove and C. H. McGaffey attended Masonic Lodge at Culver Saturday night and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason degree. After the initiation refreshments were served in the hall and a good time in general was had. Fifteen candidates participated in the ordinance of baptism and were received in the U. B. Church at Ober Sunday. Geo. McGaffey and family of Culver visited at C. H. McGaffey's and attended the baptizing at the river near Ober Sunday. Miss Mabel Osborn is lying very sick at her home in North Bend township. Mrs. Frank Joseph and family attended quarterly meeting and the baptizing at Ober Sunday. Our neighbor, Wm. Cox, made his regular trip to the Knox creamery Monday. Wm. McCarty was fishing in the river Saturday and came home with the usual fisherman's luck, no good. Corn planting is in full progress now. Will Cox and family were shopping at Knox Saturday. The prospect for an abundance fruit crop in this vicinity is very promising. Geo. Howard and family attended services at Ober Sunday. The two boys who left the vicinity of Goose Alley the 7th of May are pleasantly located on a dairy farm at Missoula, Montana and are enjoying the scenes of that country.

**HIBBARD.**

G. A. Maxey says he will be glad when he is permitted to return to his old position again. Another new night man at the depot. M. J. Livinghouse and wife visited near Twin Lakes last Sunday. Jake Listenberger and mother visited Argos friends Sunday. Mr. Holt, the editor of the Culver Citizen, called at this place last week, while waiting for a train. Amos Lichtenberger went to Fort Wayne last week for the purpose of looking up a location. Ed. Stuck went to South Bend last week. H. Schmidt went to Plymouth on business last Monday. Grace Clemons is at home at present. Bell and Ida Cline were in Hibbard Monday. Eddie Stipp and mother were guests of F. L. Yeoman and wife Saturday night and Sunday. Myrtle Emeigh was seen in our burg Sunday evening. H. J. Boufoey is now Sir Knight of the Key at "B" office. J. R. Miller and wife visited the former's parents in Lebrnon over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andreas and son Robert visited Sunday evening at Frank Yeoman's.

**BURR OAK.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shock, Saturday, May 19, a boy. Miss Maude Maxey made a business trip to Knox Saturday. Miss Edie Emigh was home from North Liberty a few days last week. Mrs. Maude Long and children of Argos visited friends at Burr Oak over Sunday. Mrs. Otis Wickizer of Argos visited over Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garn. Blanche Vanderwecke of Chicago is at home for the summer season.

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**MOUNT HOPE.**

Rev. E. A. Labounty is improving. Alvin Hartle and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl since last Monday. Mrs. Jesse Crabb and baby of Leiter's spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartle. Ray Bab-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calbeck sold at public sale all their stock and farm implements, and are preparing to move to Ligonier this week. Carl McCrosary made a business trip to Rochester Sunday. H. A. Ruple, Wm. Vanderweede and Stephen Coleman have improved the appearance of their property by treating their houses with a new coat of paint. Elmer Williams, the brakeman who was hurt on the I. I. & E. road a short time ago, is so much improved as to be able to visit a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. C. Emigh. Carlos Whittaker's of Nevada, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Whittaker's parents, Mr. Von Ehr. Mrs. Perry White of Ora visited with her daughter, Mrs. Renith McCroary, over Saturday and Sunday. Several of our young people attended the baptizing at Ober Sunday.

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(Corrected May 23.)

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Butter	16
Chickens	10
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