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DELONG MAN LOSES A LEG

Delong, July 23—Elmer Wolf of this place met with a serious accident last Thursday while on duty at Wilder's on the Erie as a flagman. He fell asleep on the track and the east-bound train struck and threw him. He was taken to the hospital at Hammond where his leg was amputated last night.

DELLA LAHMAN.

DEATH OF MRS. RIDDLE.

A Former Culver Girl Passes Away in Mississippi.

Mrs. Louise Hissong Riddle was born in Rochester March 26, 1885, and died July 20, 1906, aged 21 years, 4 months and 24 days. She was married to A. J. Riddle Jan. 2, 1906, at Memphis, Tenn.

Louise, as she was commonly called, was ill only two weeks with gastritis which developed into malarial fever. The immediate cause of death was internal hemorrhages. She was of a bright, cheerful disposition, with always a smile and an encouraging word for everyone, trying to look on the bright side of life. She united with Grace Reformed church Feb. 7, 1897. Her last words to her loving husband on her deathbed were, "Kiss mother, sisters and brothers." She kissed her husband and said, "Take me home." She then said her prayers till the Angel of Death folded his arm about her and took her away. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. George Garn; her sisters, Minnie L. Goss and Mary V. Hissong; and her brothers, Marvin E. and Lester V. Hissong; a host of relatives and friends.

The following is from the Jackson, Miss., Evening News: Mrs. J. B. Riddle, wife of the Mississippi manager of the Studebaker Wagon Works, died last night at the Jackson sanatorium shortly after a surgical operation.

The deceased was formerly Miss Louise Hissong of Culver, Ind., and was an attractive and accomplished young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle had resided in Jackson for several months, making their home at the residence of Judge L. Brame. They had been wedded but a short time, and by their refinement, gracious manners and many admirable qualities, had won a host of friends in Jackson, and were the recipients of many social courtesies.

All that the tender thoughtfulness of a devoted husband and the constant ministrations of loving friends could do to ease the hours of pain for this lovely woman was done, but all in vain. The best medical skill was obtained, but the Death Angel had marked her for his own.

The heart-broken husband has the deepest sympathy of the community in his hour of grief and affliction.

The following letter from Mrs. Judge Brame was received by Mrs. Geo. Garn:

My Dear Friend: I must address you thus because I feel that I am drawn to you as one woman is to another in love and tender sympathy. Next to the bereaved and devoted husband my heart goes out to the loving mother in this time of your great distress. Your sweet and attractive daughter, the very picture of health, and bright with the hopes of a young and aspiring life, came to us only a few weeks ago. At once her gentle, winning manners attracted us all and made us all love her. She was very happy in her married life and the future was bright with joyous hopes. She made friends of all who met her. When she was taken ill we did not apprehend that she was dangerously so, but she was apprehensive of her condition and several times talked to me in the most serious way. I, of course, endeavored to cheer and encourage her. She often talked of you, "Mother," and the other loved ones at home. She was very proud of

you and was devoted to dear mother. She was also proud of her husband, and his devotion to her was indeed beautiful. He seemed anxious to gratify her every wish, and when she became ill he abandoned his business and was at her bedside day and night. Poor man! He was so proud of his superior young wife and so hopeful of her recovery. Now he is heart-broken and crushed. After she was taken to the sanatorium I went daily and sometimes twice a day to see her. I could not see her because the doctors realized that she must foster every particle of strength; and while I had been with her a great part of the time in my own home the doctors were afraid she would exert herself talking to me if I saw her there. She knew I was there for I would always send in flowers, she loved them so much. During the final operation I was at the sanatorium from the beginning. She was so intelligent that she thoroughly understood that it was the last resort and that with it there was just one chance. I talked with the doctors and they said she wanted to take that chance. She wanted so much to live. I hope you were able to get a glimpse of your beautiful child when she reached you. She looked so pretty this morning after she was dressed and I had arranged her hair. She looked as if she were sleeping and sweetly dreaming with almost a smile on her dear face. I assisted Mr. Riddle in selecting the dress just as if she had been my own sister. It was a dress she had gotten a friend to embroider for her. She had made the skirt herself and had fitted the waist. I finished it and put on the lace she had purchased for the trimming. She was always so dainty about her costumes and everything. I was always proud of her. In fact, she has made many friends here during her short stay. I shall miss her cheery presence and grieve for her; but my sympathy goes more deeply to you dear people who have not even the comfort of having been with her in her last illness. * * * She was feeling so much better and her temperature had dropped so much two days before the end came that she was planning to join you as soon as she could stand the trip.

You have my sympathy and prayers that you may receive comfort from above.

Sincerely your friend,
LIDA TERRELL-BRAME.

The funeral of Mrs. Riddle was held at the M. E. church Tuesday morning, Rev. S. E. Klopfenstein officiating. The large attendance attested the deep interest and sympathy of the community. A quartet, consisting of Chester Zechiel, Henry Stahl, Ethel and Iva Smith, sang the selections. Ernest Zechiel accompanying. The pallbearers were Levi Osborn, Tim Wolf, J. R. Saine, Ed Zechiel, Al Keen and Chester Easterday. The flowers were numerous and choice, some of them coming from friends in the South.

Church News.

Rev. Nicely will occupy his pulpit morning and evening next Sunday.

The subject of Mr. Sheppard's discourse next Sunday morning at the Christian church will be "Cain's Wife."

There will be no preaching next Sunday at the Evangelical church.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garn and family extend their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kind and helpful tokens of sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

Ice Cream Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Mt. Hope church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening, July 28.

Good driving horse for sale. Fair price. Inquire of Dr. Rea. 21

AROUND THE LAKE

Mrs. Ball of Logansport is a guest of Mrs. Traut.

Lawrence Hitt of Indianapolis is visiting Henry Bliss.

Mrs. L. B. Mellican is spending the week at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Joseph Strong is spending a few days at Terre Haute.

Mrs. J. M. Smith of LaFayette is visiting Mrs. A. E. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Plank are spending a few weeks at their cottage.

Mrs. Stewart of Cincinnati, O., is visiting Mrs. A. Curtis at Grand View.

Mrs. Theodore Cotton of Terre Haute is visiting Mrs. Hipplehauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan of Cincinnati are spending the week at the Powwow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ankany of LaFayette are guests at the Peirec-Ward cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Baar of Terre Haute are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duenweg.

A party of Chicago tourists in autos stopped at Hotel de Chadwick over Sunday.

For Sale—One set red plush row boat cushions. Enquire at A. E. Poor's barber shop. j26w2

Miss Cooper, who has been a guest of Mrs. F. T. Hord, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. L. M. and Miss Marie Heywood of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heywood.

To Trade—A good Domestic sewing machine for a row boat. Call on W. J. Carson, East side.

Mrs. Bernard Vonnegut and family leave the lake for Maine, New Hampshire, in August.

Alex Vonnegut is now a full-fledged naval cadet, having enlisted in the C. S. N. S. Monday.

Misses Hoenig, Schroeder and Edith Keogua of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. J. K. English.

Senator and Mrs. Utery of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin of Portledge.

Miss Josephine English of Indianapolis spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family of Terre Haute are occupying part of the Christian cottage.

Mr. Cavanah, Supt. of car service on the Big Four, spent Sunday with H. B. Heywood at Homewald.

Miss Laura Bond and brother Stanley of Windsor, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leffer of Indianapolis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fischer at Hilarity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Donovan of Logansport are visiting Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mrs. A. J. Murdock.

Raymond Taylor of Logansport, after spending a week with Wm. Reitemeier, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stakeabey and Mrs. Mrs. Adam of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodehommel.

Mrs. John Crawford of Terre Haute is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong at Cricket Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George and Wm. C. Manfeld of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steinhilber.

M. and Mrs. W. W. Fulton of Indianapolis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells of Evansville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tapp and guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Parrott, son and daughter of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. A. F. Potts and daughters.

Messrs' Max Hammel, Adolph Joseph, Milton Herz, Harry W. Cohen are spending the week as

recital on Wednesday evening July 25, for the 800 sisters who have returned from their various missions to spend their vacation at their mother home. Miss Meyer will return Thursday evening.

A beautiful party was given on Lake Maxinkuckee Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Munk for their son William and his cousin, Mr. Carl Haessler of Milwaukee, and by Mrs. Brooks for her daughter, Miss Helen Brooks, and her son, Mr. Stanley Brooks. The barge was a bower of wild flowers, sun-mach and maple boughs, and with the many colored lights and fairy forms in white with their gallant knights was an entrancing picture to gaze upon. The music of Smith's and Artis' orchestra was an inspiration to the dancers. The Virginia reel was enjoyed with the wild enthusiasm of youth, and in the "wee sma' hours" the echo of many happy voices was heard in the distance as the merry-makers returned to their homes. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Munk may congratulate themselves on this beautiful lake which was so much enjoyed by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rause and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Shutt of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Twinam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Slick of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Lambers of Birmingham, are guests at the Arlington.

Mrs. Brodix and son, Wyatt, of St. Louis and Dan Wallingford of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin.

Contractor Thompson has finished a porch for Mrs. Joseph Strong which for beauty and taste takes the whole loaf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller will vacate the Steehan cottage next week and move into their own cottage vacated by Mrs. Vonnegut.

Mrs. J. E. Barnes is giving a house party this week to the Industry club of Logansport of which quite a number are present.

Mrs. A. L. Brown of LaFayette, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald at the Wigwag, Pottawatomie reservation, has returned home.

The Wattses, who have been occupying Two Oaks for the last month, returned home to Atlanta, Ga., Monday stopping a few days at Rochester to visit friends.

Miss Zayda Scovill left Monday for Terre Haute whence she will start Wednesday for Salt Lake City to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Melton.

Mrs. Ed. Gates and family of Indianapolis are occupying Mrs. A. B. Gates' cottage for the remainder of the summer and Mrs. A. B. Gates has returned to Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. D. McNitt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett and Miss Barnard of Logansport are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holbrunner.

Mrs. W. F. Kuhn and Mrs. Theo. Stine of Indianapolis will arrive this week to spend a few weeks at the Kuhn-Bohlin cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. Ott will return to their home.

Mrs. Hamilton of Indianapolis is visiting Mrs. S. J. Patterson at the Judah cottage, and Mrs. Kelsey and children who have been there, returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

Ed Westine of Terre Haute is a guest at the Chadwick House and last week caught thirteen salmon, four large mouth and five small mouth bass and one croppie which weighed 1½ pounds.

Mesdames Eddy and Earl Heller gave a card party at the Bay View House Monday evening to quite a number of their friends and the guests of the house. Maud Gaseo won the capital prize and Miss Marie—the booty.

Mr. and Mrs. Secrits of Indianapolis were Sunday guests at Oak Knoll cottage, Thos. Medbourn, proprietor. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hadley and son, also of Indianapolis, are at Oak Knoll for two weeks. Last week's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luring of Indianapolis and Miss Maggie Rankin of Plainfield, Ind.

Miss Elsa Meyer of the Alpenrose cottage on Long Point left Saturday evening for her home in Terre Haute. Miss Meyer graduated from St. Marys college at St. Mary of the Woods last June at which place she will give a violin

PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Visitors in Town.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

S. C. Shilling and family spent Sunday with relatives at Knox.

Miss Mae Overmyer is employed at the Arlington for a few days.

Grandma Porter is at home after a visit of some length with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Cora Burkett is again employed at the Arlington for the remainder of the season.

Harry Lamson went to Ft. Wayne yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His mother accompanied him.

Rev. Mr. Walmer has been at Wawasa lake this week assisting in putting up cottages for the convention and camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marquet of Bremen passed a pleasant day in Culver Sunday visiting the families of J. H. Koontz and D. G. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goss of Bremen were Sunday visitors of their son, O. T. Goss. Mr. Goss' little daughter returned to Bremen with them.

Dr. Rea made a short visit to Hicksville, O., his old home, the first part of this week to visit an old army comrade who is in failing health.

Mrs. M. C. Pearson of Chicago and Mrs. Lou Sectors of Argos were entertained several days last week by Mrs. Sue Hickman and Mrs. Kate Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovey Cunningham of Converse, Ind., were in Culver and vicinity last week visiting old friends. Mrs. Cunningham is a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Geiselman.

Mrs. Stabenow was a Sunday guest of her son Otto, and on her return to Chicago Monday was accompanied by little George Stabenow who will stay with his grandmother for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Osgood of Marion, daughter of Capt. Oliver Crook, and her two little daughters came last evening for their annual summer visit to the lake. The Misses Peterson of Marion accompanied Mrs. Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shirley, the former of Rock Falls, Ill., and the latter of Chicago, were visiting the families of Charles Stahl, Capt. Ed Morris and Tone Shaw Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Kriger of Grant, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scheuerman, for several weeks. Mrs. Kriger was formerly Miss Edith Scheuerman, and taught school in Culver a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn have concluded to remain in Culver. Mr. Osborn has been offered an advance in salary to return to Peoria as city salesman for Armour, but his father-in-law, S. C. Shilling is desirous of securing his services in the bank, and Mr. Osborn and his wife are not averse to returning to their old home.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer ranging from 96 to 100, according to location. The attendance of visitors at the lake from outside points was lighter than usual.

W. E. Hand of Argos, a nephew of W. E. Hand of this city, was a caller at the Citizen office on Monday.

CHIPS FROM "THE LOG."

Matters of Interest in Connection with the Summer School.

Strass on Lookout—Dead fish, dead ahead, sir!

After a ten days' visit with Captain Fleet Mr. J. P. McCallie has returned to his home in Chattanooga.

Visiting Father—Well, son, what have you learned so far at Culver? Son (a new cadet)—I've learned how to say "yes, sir," and "no, sir."

Father—You have? Son—Yep.

The progress of the men in the shore drill has been so satisfactory that guns have been issued to them. The first movements given were, of course, the simple facings and the manner of halting. The new men have, as a rule, got into the spirit of the work and the battalion has so advanced that squads right or left about is being executed with a fair amount of skill.

Last Friday a cadet received a small package containing several articles, including some gloves that did not fit. The package contained thirteen pieces, it weighed thirteen ounces, it had thirteen cents worth of stamps upon it, the cadet's name has exactly thirteen vowels in it, Culver, Indiana, has thirteen letters, and the parcel came on the thirteenth day of July. Is it any wonder then that the gloves were too small?

Monday, July 9, saw work begin at rebuilding the gymnasium. It will take several weeks to clear away the wreckage of the former building and even after the ground is cleared and foundation laid there will probably be a considerable delay on account of the difficulty of obtaining structural iron. The San Francisco disaster has created such a demand above the ordinary that the steel and iron companies cannot keep up with it. The contractor, Mr. Barnes of Logansport, will, however, push the work of construction just as rapidly as possible. The cadets of C. M. A. hope to initiate the new building with their Thanksgiving ball.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

James Wilson, of the contracting firm of Dinsmore & Wilson who are erecting the Culver school house, was the victim of an accident on Sunday which will lay him up for several weeks. While driving in a spring wagon down a hill near his home on the East side of the lake his team, a pair of Texas

ponies, ran away. Mr. Wilson jumped from the wagon and sustained a displacement of the ankle joint, a fracture of the tibia and a number of cuts and bruises. He was found in an unconscious condition and carried to his home, a quarter of a mile distant. Dr. Caple attended him.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A Window Box Mission.

Five hundred window boxes, of proper size to fit the average tenement house window, are being manufactured in New York this year. Equipped with the required screws and wires and filled with plants sturdy enough to grow even without much encouragement, these boxes are to be distributed among the denizens of the city's crowded tenements. This charming enterprise is conducted by the Flower Guild. Guild visitors, calling wherever boxes have been given, explain how flowers should be tended. Facts related by some of last year's visitors speak more convincingly than mere statistics can of the barrenness of many lives. One woman who received a box was afraid to water it lest the water injure the flowers and spoil the box. Other recipients were reluctant to pick off faded, yellow leaves. "How do I know," asked one, "that these, being of such a color, are not really flowers?" One poor soul, relates the Youth's Companion, hesitated about taking a box, fearing that if the flowers should die she might die, too. Reluctantly accepting one, she was one day filled with terror to find that neighbors, living above, had been throwing their coffee grounds on the plants. But brotherly love, it appears, exists even in the tenements. Her neighbors promptly stopped their practice when they were told that it might cause the woman's death. The boxes distributed last year were fully appreciated. In several cases it was the man of the family who cared for the flowers. One man was inspired to add a soap box in a second window, and plant peas. The flowers were used by many to deck graves of loved ones. One poor woman carried her heavy box to her child's grave. Prizes are awarded for the boxes that show the best care. Last year the three prizes awarded went to a little colored girl, to a confirmed invalid, and to a small Italian cripple. What "one who dwelleth by the castled Rhine," in his "language quaint and olden," called "stars, that in earth's firmament do shine," are not, it seems, more pleasant companions in all lives.

Coal Supply.

The Westphalians are patient, thorough workers, and the assurance of a leading German technical journal that the world's coal is sufficient for reasonable future demands is backed by elaborate tables that inspire confidence. Germany's deposits are estimated at 280,000,000,000 tons, or enough, allowing for increased demand, to last until the year 3000. Great Britain and Ireland are not so well off, but their 192,000,000,000 tons, with twice the German consumption, will hold out 400 years. Other European countries have a less extensive outlook. Belgium's coal deposits are estimated at 23,000,000,000 tons, of France at 19,000,000,000, Austria 17,000,000,000 and Russia 40,000,000,000. North America is credited by this authority with 681,000,000,000 tons, or about the same as all Europe. But Asia and Siberia are believed to have even a greater store of coal as yet undeveloped. But calculations of future demands upon the wealth of nature sometimes break down in practice. The lumber supply of the United States was once supposed to be adequate for several hundred years, but the growing prices of the commodity show that already trouble is in sight. The immense increase in the use of steel and cement proves that substitutes for wood are sought. Forestry principles, remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will conserve the timber supply, but it will take time to apply them, and the country will be fortunate if they become effective before the havoc reaches the form of desert places.

With great unanimity the preachers of baccalaureates to young men graduates this year have warned them away from the pursuit of wealth. This is a wide departure from what has been dinned into American ears as "success" for three-quarters of a century. The Chicago Chronicle calls attention to the fact that nobody, unless it be President Butler, of Columbia university, has hinted that this is only a new extreme quite as vicious as the old—that wealth still retains its power in the world for good and ill and that the vital things for man's welfare are, first, how he acquires it; and, secondly, what uses he makes of it. With these points wholesomely guarded the rest will be plain sailing.

An eastern paper says a man was recently cured of rheumatism by getting 100 bees to sting him. It is a wise provision of Providence that bees can't understand English. If they had known that they were doing the man a service they would have probably flown away, refusing to sting.

All the chappies will be trying to join the Masons, now that they've heard that King Edward's ancestor was a bricklayer.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$2,970,000,000.

Capt Benjamin F. Goodwin, old-time river navigator, died at Wheeling, W. Va., aged 81 years.

Plans are being drawn at Washington for the \$1,250,000 Puget sound dry dock, the largest in the world.

The statue of Liberty, on Bedloe's island, New York, will be regilded and its lights increased threefold.

Police of New York city are searching for \$80,000 worth of gems stolen from a prominent society woman.

Wireless stations being erected by the navy department will soon dot the Pacific coast, as they do the Atlantic.

The Philippine commission has passed an act to educate students who will serve as government engineers and surveyors.

Col. S. Winfield Scott, who was captain of Chief Joseph after his capture by Gen. Miles, is dead at Seattle, Wash., aged 74.

Dr. Devine, who has been in charge of Red Cross relief work in San Francisco since the earthquake, will leave for the east August 1.

Labor committees in New York are agitating a general building strike, the outgrowth of differences between rival plumbers' unions.

The government has assigned Prof. Lucke of Columbia university to make experiments with denatured alcohol to be used for fuel purposes.

Judge Thomas S. Baer of the supreme court of Baltimore and professor of law in the University of Maryland, died in Baltimore, aged 63.

Tennie Frieis, a waitress in a Columbus (O.) hotel, preferred to go to jail rather than tell her age in court. She told the judge it was none of his business.

Electrical workers of the San Francisco United Railways company have decided to strike for an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$3.75 a day, and fewer hours.

King Edward VII. will not visit Canada. He says if he did so he would be expected to visit various other portions of the empire, which would be impossible.

The two-cent-a-mile railway fare law passed by the Virginia legislature has been decided invalid. The court says the law violates the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Dynamite destroyed the plant of the Berkeley Rock company at Oakland, Cal., fatally injuring Superintendent Fred Hoffman. The explosive was placed in machinery by an unknown man.

The Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist church of Canada and the Methodist church, South, will consolidate their Japanese missions under the name of the Methodist church of Japan.

Roswell Sprague Jones, wealthy mine owner of Los Angeles, Cal., who was released from the workhouse at Blackwell's island, New York city, where he was sent on a charge of drunkenness, is said to have been sick instead.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Missouri resolved in favor of the repeal of the tax on oleomargarine, a tax of \$5,000 a year on trading stamp concerns and a state pure-food law to conform with federal regulations.

HEAVY LOSS BY LIGHTNING

Wholesale Millinery Institution at Kansas City Nearly Destroyed by Resultant Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The six-story brick building at the corner of Tenth street and Broadway, owned and occupied by the Frankel-Frank Wholesale Millinery company, was partially destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The entire stock of millinery was destroyed. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.

The fire started in the sixth story which was struck by lightning. Seventy-five girls at work on the fifth floor left the building by way of fire escapes. No one was injured.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 20.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$4.00 @ 5.75
Hogs, State 4.50 @ 7.00
Sheep 4.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—Min. Patents 4.30 @ 4.60
September 4.14 @ 4.34
December 3.74 @ 3.94
CORN—December 27.49 @ 27.74
RICE—No. 2 Western 16.75 @ 16.85
RICE—No. 1 16.85 @ 16.95
SHEEP—Wool 21.00 @ 24.00
EGGS 21.00 @ 24.00

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.75 @ 6.40
Common to Good Steers 4.75 @ 5.75
Yearlings 4.50 @ 5.40
Hogs, Common to Choice 2.25 @ 4.10
Cows 2.00 @ 3.20
HOGS—Light Mixed 6.00 @ 6.30
Heavy Packers 6.00 @ 6.30
Heavy Slaughter 6.00 @ 6.30
BUTTER—Creamery 14.00 @ 15.00
Dairy 14.00 @ 15.00
EGGS—Fresh 14.00 @ 15.00
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys 11.00 @ 12.00
POTATOES—Dutch 2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—September 75.00 @ 75.50
October 75.00 @ 75.50
November 75.00 @ 75.50
Rye, September 28.00 @ 28.50

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$3.25 @ 3.40
September 3.25 @ 3.40
Corn, September 51.00 @ 51.50
Oats, Standard 27.00 @ 27.50
Rye, No. 1 24.00 @ 24.50

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, July 70.00 @ 70.50
September 71.00 @ 71.50
Corn, July 48.00 @ 48.50
Oats, No. 1 White 14.00 @ 14.50

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.20 @ 3.25
Texas Steers 2.00 @ 2.00
HOGS—Packers 6.00 @ 6.00
Butchers 6.00 @ 6.00
SHEEP—Wool 21.00 @ 21.00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers \$3.50 @ 3.55
Cows and Heifers 2.25 @ 2.25
HOGS—Heavy 6.40 @ 6.40
SHEEP—Wool 21.00 @ 21.00

DEATH CALLS DIAMOND KING

ALFRED BEIT OF SOUTH AFRICA PASSES AWAY IN LONDON.

Was Said at One Time to Be Forming Gold Trust in Connection with American Financiers.

London, July 17.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, died Monday. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Beit was born in 1853 in Hamburg. He was a life governor of the De Beers consolidated mines, a partner of the firm of Berner, Beit & Co., and a director of the Rand mines, Rhodesia railways, Bechuanaland railway trust, Consolidated Company, Buitfontein mines and British Chartered South African company.

When Cecil Rhodes died in 1902 it was found that Mr. Beit was appointed one of his executors.

Early in 1903 Mr. Beit had an apoplectic stroke while at Johannesburg, and it appears he never fully regained his health. Since that time he had lived in London.

Mr. Beit, who is said to have been the richest man in London, and who controlled the output of gold in South Africa, was at one time alleged to be forming a "gold trust," in which the names of prominent American financiers were mentioned. He gave large sums of money to the Red Cross and other institutions, and recently gave \$500,000 to found a university at Hamburg.

WILL PROBE THAW'S SANITY

Assertion Made That Slayer of Stanford White Will Never Be Tried on Murder Charge.

New York, July 18.—The World says: Harry Thaw will never be placed on trial for the murder of Stanford White. An application will be made for the appointment of a commission to inquire into his sanity. There is no doubt that he will be declared insane and sent to the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

District Attorney Jerome is not expected to interpose any serious objection to the appointment of a commission to inquire into Harry Thaw's sanity.

Some of the alienists retained by the district attorney have reported to him their belief that Thaw is mentally irresponsible.

Many friends of Stanford White have asked the district attorney to consent to such a disposition of the case rather than have the notoriety of a trial.

NO RECEIVER FOR HOTELS

Court Sustains Taggart in State's Action Against French Lick Springs Resort.

Peori, Ind., July 17.—Judge Thomas B. Buskirk, in the Orange county court Monday sustained the third section of the demurrer of the French Lick Springs and West Baden Hotel companies against the petition in quo warranto of the state for a temporary receiver and temporary injunction against gambling at the resorts.

In this third section the hotel companies set up that the allegations of the state in its complaint do not state facts sufficiently to constitute a cause of action against them.

Kentucky Judge Acquitted.

Beattyville, Ky., July 18.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday, after being out 22 minutes. The men were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcus. The verdict is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in the courts to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes in Kentucky history.

Spanish Troops Mutiny.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 18.—Owing to the arrest of a soldier a mutiny occurred here Tuesday among the troops who formed part of an expeditionary force to which the man belonged and which were quartered in barracks preparatory to their departure. The soldiers made a disorderly demonstration threatening to attack police headquarters. The authorities finally succeeded in calming the mutineers.

First Directory Publisher Dead.

Cincinnati, July 15.—Benjamin T. Redman, said to have been the first directory publisher in the United States, died at the Widows' and Old Men's home on Walnut Hill, aged 93 years. "The Old Colonial Directory," a combined directory of Philadelphia and New York, reputed to be the first one in America, was issued by Redman.

Smallpox Increases in Colon.

Washington, July 19.—Eleven new cases of smallpox at Colon were reported to the Washington office of the canal commission by Gov. Magoon. One new focus of infection has also developed. The total number of cases now is 27. No Americans have been diseased and so far there have been no deaths.

Jurist Passes Away.

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—Judge Thomas S. Baer, of the supreme court of Baltimore, and professor of law in the University of Maryland, died at his home in this city Wednesday. He was 63 years of age.

Business Block Burned.

Iowa City, Ia., July 19.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed an entire business block at Kalona, 20 miles south of here. Loss \$75,000.

THE PERILS OF BALLOONING.



THREE MEN KILLED IN MILL BLOW-UP

Twenty Hurt in Powder Explosion Near Ashland, Wis.

Superintendent Pierce and Two Workmen Are Found Torn and Disfigured Inside Building Where Accident Occurred.

Ashland, Wis., July 17.—A powder mill seven miles from this city blew up Monday morning, killing three men. Twenty others were injured.

The dead are: J. L. Pierce, Wilmington, general superintendent of the powder mill; William Wallace, laborer; George Woodisil.

The neutralizing plant was totally destroyed.

The mill is owned by the Atlantic Dynamite company, and there was 25 buildings in the group. The shock was terrific and broke many windows in Ashland.

Search for Friends.

The accident occurred just as the men, 25 in number, were entering the building for the day's work. Superintendent J. L. Pierce, of Wilmington, Del., William Wallace, a laborer, and George Woodisil were first to enter the building. They had scarcely entered when the nitroglycerin acid led loose and for fully a minute a black cloud of smoke hid the killed and injured from view. Then one by one the less injured men came out of the pall of smoke and each dashed back in search of their companions.

The mutilated body of Superintendent Pierce was found where he had fallen, inside the neutralizing building, and close beside him were found Wallace and Woodisil, torn and disfigured.

Coming from all directions of the plant, the employees of the 25 buildings crowded to the scene of the accident and a hasty search was made for other victims but without result. Fire had broken out at several places amongst the debris of the wrecked building, but this speedily was subdued by the workmen. An examination of the other buildings on the premises showed that not one of the 25 had escaped some damage.

Superintendent Well Known.

Superintendent J. L. Pierce, whose home is at Wilmington, Del., and who came to Wisconsin to take charge of the Atlantic Dynamite company's plant, is well known as a chemist and powder maker, he having previously been engaged in the same occupation at various points throughout the country. He enjoyed an extensive acquaintance in the trade and particularly in New England.

FEARS TO FACE THE COURT

So-Called "Sewer Pipe Trust" Agrees, Through Attorney, to Cease to Do Business.

Jameson, N. Y., July 20.—The Sewer Pipe Trade association, familiarly known as the "sewer pipe trust" practically entered a plea of guilty to the charges of a secret contract to limit the production and control the territory and prices of sewer pipe before the federal grand jury in this city Thursday.

United States District Attorney Brown had prepared a mass of evidence against the company which he was intending to present to the grand jury, when Harry A. Halt, of Pittsburgh, attorney for the association, submitted the proposition that rather than submit to the proposed investigation by the grand jury he would enter into an agreement whereby the association would be dissolved and go out of business. The proposition was accepted by the district attorney.

Tragedy at Warren, O.

Warren, O., July 19.—Charles McMillan, a laborer, Wednesday shot and slightly wounded Herbert Fox and then fired three bullets into his own head. McMillan will die, while Fox's injuries are not serious. The motive for the act is not known. The tragedy occurred in a boarding house here where both men lived.

FILTHY KILLING PLANT FOUND

Slaughter House in Kansas Reeks with Dirt.

Secretary of State Board of Health, Declares Fire is Only Sure Method to Eradicate Disease Germs.

Topeka, Kan., July 18.—A meat slaughtering house near Wellington, inspected by order of the state board of health, has been found to be in such filthy condition that Dr. J. S. Crumblin, secretary of the board, has sent notices to the county commissioners of every county in the state, directing them to examine the slaughter houses in their districts and if not found to be in a sanitary condition, to allow five days for cleaning up, as permitted by law. If the order is not complied with in the time specified arrest and prosecution may follow.

"It is impossible for me to describe the actual conditions as I found them," said Dr. Crumblin. "No person who hasn't seen the place can conceive the filthiness of it. It was so bad that I cannot see how the place can be cleaned up in five days, or 50 days. It is my opinion that the burning of the house will be the only means of eradicating the disease germs. There may be other slaughter houses in almost as bad condition, none can be as bad, and I hope by sending notices to all county commissioners there may be a general cleaning up."

The order applies to some of the big packing houses at Kansas City whose plants are located on the Kansas side.

ARKANSAS IS AFTER TRUSTS

Attorney General Sues Cotton Seed Oil Mills for Alleged Violation of the Anti-Trust Laws

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—Suit was entered Wednesday against the five cottonseed mills of this city by Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Roboton, charging them with being members of a combine in violation of the anti-trust law and alleging restraint of trade. The suits ask judgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$130,000 against each company and asking also the revocation of their charters in this state.

It is the understanding in court circles here that suits are to be entered against the remaining 34 mills as soon as the papers can be filed.

NEARLY KILLED B MANIAC

Madman Attacks Attendant at Kankakee Hospital for Insane with Heavy Bludgeon.

Kankakee, Ill., July 20.—George R. Blevens, an attendant at the Eastern Illinois hospital for the insane, lies at the point of death as a result of an assault made on him by a patient, Andrew Schieblich, with a bludgeon five feet long and three inches in diameter at an early hour Thursday morning.

Blevens was seated at his desk when Schieblich slipped up behind him and dealt him several terrific blows on the head.

Two other attendants in the ward overpowered Schieblich.

TO NATIONALIZE INDUSTRY

Japan Has Undertaken One of the Greatest Experiments in World's Industrial History.

Washington, July 19.—According to advices received by the bureau of manufactures, the Japanese government has undertaken one of the greatest experiments in the world's history which indicates a clear purpose to protect, supervise, develop and nationalize all Japanese industries. It is stated that the provision for the nationalization of the railways was but a single step in the great plan of industrial nationalization toward which the country is fast approaching.

Agrarian Strike Spreads.

Warsaw, July 19.—The agrarian strike is still spreading and now extends throughout several provinces in which the harvest is threatened with destruction because of the refusal of the peasants to work in the fields.

FORMER VICERINE OF INDIA IS DEAD

LADY CURZON, NEE MARY LEITER, OF CHICAGO, PASSES AWAY IN LONDON.

Daughter of Capitalist and Dry Goods Merchant, She Married British Under Secretary, and Gained Fame as a Clever and Shrewd Woman

London, July 19.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India, who has been ill for some days, died at 5:40 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Her illness was recently made more serious by the hot weather in England.

She suffered from acute peritonitis—which almost caused her death in September, 1904.

Her husband, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, recently dropped all political engagements to stay at her bedside.

Lady Curzon's History.

Lady Curzon, who before her marriage was Mary Victoria Leiter, was the daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago capitalist, who in recent years had made Washington his home. She was born in Chicago and was married in January, 1895, in Washington, to Sir George Nathaniel Curzon of England, who became under secretary of foreign affairs the same year and viceroy of India in 1899, after having been created an Irish peer with the title of Lord Curzon of Kedleston. In Chicago, before her marriage, she was one of the reigning belles in society, as well as one of the most popular. The same was the case in Washington after the removal of the family to the capital.

Social Duties Undermine Health.

Her married life was a happy one. Her husband was devoted to her and she to him. While vicerine of India her social and other duties were heavy and this undoubtedly undermined her health to some extent.

Children Devoted to Mother.

An interesting scene instancing the deep attachment existing between the children and their queenly mother was witnessed at a musical festival in the cathedral at Calcutta. The younger members of the Curzon household had been taken down early by their nurses and were sitting quietly in their seats when Lady Curzon arrived, and the look of delight and the eagerness with which they greeted her was followed by a hurried move to seat themselves near her that caused quite a flutter of amusement in the vicinity. Lady Curzon took a keen interest in the Lady Dufferin fund, which was founded to build and maintain hospitals all over India, for mainly the women of India, the use mainly minister to the wants and these now minister of millions every year.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston was in her own right the possessor of \$3,000,000. She leaves two daughters.

DECIDES AGAINST ROGERS

Standard Oil Official Must Return Half of Commission to Delaware Gas Company.

Boston, July 19.—A decision favorable to the plaintiff was handed down Wednesday in the United States circuit court in the case of George W. Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas company, of Decatur, against Henry H. Rogers, of New York, in the suit to recover \$3,000,000 alleged to be due the gas company in connection with the sale of the Boston companies.

The court orders that the profits shall be apportioned by a master between Mr. Rogers and the Bay State Gas company, of Delaware, but if no definite equitable rule is ascertained then the amount shall be apportioned half to Mr. Rogers and half to the gas company.

The court finds that Mr. Rogers was guilty of no fraud. It also finds that he was guilty of no breach of trust so far as the making of contracts is concerned.

GEN. STOESEL TO BE SHOT

Russian Commission Recommends Death Penalty for Officer Who Defended Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur has finished its labors and recommends that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot, that Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and undergo a year's hard labor; that Gen. Reiss, chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, be dismissed and banished, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the far east, Lieut. Gen. Smirnov, commander of the Port Arthur fortress, and Gen. Vernander be reprimanded. The formal trial of these officers will take place shortly.

Elks Select Next Meeting Place.

Denver, Col., July 19.—Philadelphia was chosen by the grand lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Wednesday as the convention city for next year. Philadelphia received 495 votes, Baltimore 265. St. Joseph was withdrawn from the contest.

Renamed by Acclamation.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 19.—Frank B. Fulkerson was renominated for congress by the Fourth district Republican convention here Wednesday by acclamation.

Lavender Creighton's Lovers By OLIVIA B. STROHM

CHAPTER I. It was an odd, weather-beaten craft—a miniature ark which, on a December morning in 1865, pushed its ungainly way to shore and moored at a small island in the Ohio.

From it a dozen young men disembarked. They were armed with rifles, but wore civilian dress which, rough and showing the stains of travel, was out of keeping with their jaunty air and gallant bearing.

Here the company paused. Through the vista of bare trees, a sparkle with frost, they could see the house. It was a low, broad dwelling, its wide piazza extending from wing to wing, like arms hospitably outstretched.

But the inviting porch, the smoke beckoning from the chimney, were the only signs of welcome. For everywhere about the place were marks of recent ruin. The newcomers stood aghast to see havoc in every quarter. Shrub, lattice and fountain had been wrecked, it seemed in sheer wantonness of spirit, and through the open windows they caught glimpses of the desecration and pillage that had been wrought within doors.

The cause of all this vandalism was not far to seek. On every step, on every garden seat, lounged a soldier, and this mansion seemed surrounded, possessed, by a noisy, brawling crowd of militia men.

The visitors had barely time to note this, when they, too, were observed. "Halt!" was the command of a sentry on guard near, and a dozen or more soldiers rushed to the rescue.

In the midst of the altercation which followed a lieutenant of the militia strode up with an air of authority. "What the devil is all this row about?"

Two or three privates, the worse for liquor, began a noisy explanation, but the superior officer stopped them. "Who are you and what is your business here?"

The man addressed was of medium height, but so spare of flesh that he seemed tall. Out of his long face, blazing eyes and white, prominent teeth

CHAPTER II. Left alone in the garden, the young woman realized the cold for the first time. She wore no wrap, and her head in its linen cap yet sparkled with a diamond frost which, in her hasty run, the trees and ivied trellis-work had showered over her.

By St. Anthony, that I do, and no mistake! was the maiden answer, and

loving the dim, there was a vision of flying dromedaries and in the midst of the crowd stood a slight girl, her face pale, her eyes wide with excitement. Stopping beneath the pallade of bayonets, she raised her hands fearlessly. "Do you call this fair play, lieutenant?" There was a short silence, then the officer spoke: "Come away, Miss Creighton; this is no place for ladies."

"But what is the matter?" "These men were resisting arrest." "By what right do you arrest them?" "By my authority as officer in charge, we came here to bring to justice Mr. Blennerhasset and his accomplices. They fled last night; these men are here evidently to join them. There is, therefore, as much reason for arresting them."

She interrupted with a slight sneer. "You are quite right; there is quite as much reason." Here she looked at the leader of the strangers. Since her appearance he had kept silent, but now stepped forward. "Have I the honor to address a friend of Mr. Blennerhasset?"

The slim girl, in her quaint cap and morning frock, courted in the center of this motley group of ruffian soldiery and dusty travelers. "You have indeed, sir; and you?" "I, too, am his friend—Charles Winslow, at your service."

The lieutenant interposed with angry sarcasm: "A truce, a pretty trifle! I must insist upon an examination into the cause of your presence here. You are aware, better than I, what is your object in this attempt to join Aaron Burr and Harmon Blennerhasset in their unlawful plans?"

Then as the other was about to speak: "Never mind your defense now; we'll hear it later. Burr and the owner of this estate—Harmon Blennerhasset, are charged with the project of establishing another country and another flag, where now waves the stars and stripes. I arrest you with complicity in the same. If not guilty, you will doubtless be willing to prove it."

"Anything that may bring this undignified scuffle to a close," was the reply. Then Winslow turned to his companions: "Friends, for this lady's sake, let us submit quietly."

The lady in question addressed the men, her voice a trifle high and unsteady: "I am sorry, gentlemen, for this rude greeting, but—" "Forward, march!" interrupted the officer, and struggling, straggling, all in disorder, the crowd of soldiers and civilians disappeared within doors.

The man who had introduced himself as Winslow was the last to go. As he passed the girl he said: "Will you present my compliments to Mrs. Blennerhasset, and arrange for an interview between us when this—this affair is over?" Before she could reply, the lieutenant swaggered up with insolent command. Winslow shrugged his shoulders. Then to her: "Your servant, Miss Creighton, and—au revoir."

The girl courted again, as the officer and his quarantined prisoner withdrew. CHAPTER II. Left alone in the garden, the young woman realized the cold for the first time. She wore no wrap, and her head in its linen cap yet sparkled with a diamond frost which, in her hasty run, the trees and ivied trellis-work had showered over her.

She slipped around to the kitchen and peered in. "Good morning, America, is the coast clear?" "Yaas, honey, but I 'spec dem po' white trash in brass buttons 'll be hyar soon messin' 'roun'."

"Where are the other servants?" "La, chile, don' ax me dat!" and the black cook's face grew blacker with anger. "Dem on'ry niggahs won't help none; dey jest loaf 'roun' de cabins like scart' woodchucks! Dar ain't de backbone ob a lizard in de whole passel ob 'em."

"But you aren't afraid, America?" America brandished a skillet threateningly. "I'd like to see de sojer varmint dat could scare dis yer niggah!" and her head, its woolly topknot protruding from the gay turban, gave vicious nods of emphasis.

At last she said suddenly: "Do me a favoryite, honey; go wid me to de spring house, and he'p me to fetch some buttah and aigs. I mus' fix some ob dem new-fangled sandwiches. Dey ain't no'bin but hunk's o' bread wid meat-leavins in de middle, but missus says it's a new style, an' I ain't neber beht'n de times in my cookin'-dat's no lie!"

Together, peering cautiously about for fear of molestation, they proceeded to the spring house. Here they were confronted by a trio of militiamen, idling at the entrance. One reclined upon a statue which, dragged from its pedestal, stretched its broken length across the walk. Rising, he made a tipsy salute. "Egad! here come Beauty and the Beast!"

With a movement swift and strong, America sent him sprawling back, his body spanning the prostrate statue. His companions staggered to the rescue as the ruffian arose, uttering a volley of oaths. "You black she-devil!" he roared, with clenched fist raised, "I'll teach you manners."

But just then a voice said: "Better learn them first, my man," and a slight, but muscular frame was interposed between the woman and their assailants. The girl gave a scream—half of fright, half of relief, as she recognized the gentleman who had led the strangers this morning—he who had introduced himself as Winslow.

At assistance from this unexpected quarter, the other soldiers retreated through the shrubbery, leaving their leader alone to face the indignant rescuer. Half sobered at the situation, but too angry for caution, the bully drew sword and made a lunge at Winslow—a thrust unsteady and weak. Winslow easily parried it with his cane, but as he did so, the lace ruffles of his shirt fell over a wrist white as a woman's. At the sight of its delicacy his opponent laughed contemptuously: "I never fight milksoops; get home to your mother!" and he turned to go.

But, angered now, Winslow barred the way. "You would draw upon an unarmed man, but you sneak out of a fair, hand-to-hand fight; you are a coward!" The man made a sudden dash for him, which, however, Winslow evaded by an agile turn. Then, before the fellow could rally his sudden senses, Winslow knocked him down, and snatched up his sword. Thus armed he faced his opponent. "Go!" he commanded, "I, myself, will return this sword to your superior officer. The man who insults women is unfit to wear it."

Paralyzed, less by fear than amazement and chagrin at being worsted in a bloodless encounter with one he thought so mean a foe, the soldier slunk away muttering vengeance belied by his hang-dog manner. In the short silence that followed, America continued her way to the spring house, leaving her young mistress and the stranger together. She picked up his coat, and flicking the dust from it, said: "I am very much obliged to you, sir."

"The pleasure is mine; I was fortunate in being here." "The trial, then, is over?" "As a farce it began; as a farce it ended. I can only regret the embarrassment it caused you."

She laughed joyously. "Pray, sir, do not consider it. We have had so much to bear for the past two days that a trifle more does not matter." Her voice was very near to tears. Then, quickly recovering: "All this time, Mr. Winslow, I have the advantage. You do not know my name; I am Lavender Creighton."

She extended her hand, adding: "You must forgive my not sooner summoning my aunt; she has but just returned from Marietta." "Then Mrs. Blennerhasset is your aunt?"

"I call her so; it is, however, the privilege of friendship only. We are old and dear friends. My mother and I have been staying with her this winter. We are en route to the west—to the new territory, and were waiting for good weather—for the spring—to continue the journey. It seems now," she added, with a little catch of breath, "that we are to go on regardless of the season. The law waits no man's pleasure—no, nor woman's, either."

Here America, returning, interrupted. "Scuse me, missy, but y' all better come on to de kitchen, an' they followed her in silence. Then the cook placed chairs for them around the stove while she bustled about getting dinner, and this informal introduction into the family affairs delighted the guest, but Lavender apologized.

"I fear this is a poor sort of hospitality, sir, but America's domain is the only private part of the house. The soldiers how to her will alone, and so give her a wide berth."

Dusting a floury chair for him, she placed it before him with a little exaggerated bow; then she left the room to call Mrs. Blennerhasset. A few moments later the mistress of the house entered. She was a woman past the prime of life, but still attractive, her face beautified by the eyes, large, dark and full of purpose.

The stranger rose. "My name is Winslow," he said simply, "and I have the honor to present credentials from our distinguished leader, Col. Burr." The name was open Sesame to the heart of his listener. "You need no higher right of entry to our hearth, sir. May I ask, then, if you come to join the expedition?"

"I do, madam, and a dozen stout hearts bear me company." He then briefly detailed the opposition they had met with. "But the comic affair was soon over, and we are again free to proceed. There was no show of warrant for our detention."

"Can you imagine, sir, by what reason we are submitted to such outrages?" "It is, indeed, more than I can understand. Until our mock trial of today I had no knowledge of any suspicion against the character of our undertaking, its chief, or those engaged in it. As peaceful citizens under the flag we reached your island, intending to join in the settlement of new lands in the southwest. Call us pioneers—soldiers of fortune—what you will, but traitors—ah, it is too absurd!"

Then, more seriously, he added: "I am in the dark as to the specific charges. It appears, however, that Col. Burr and your husband are suspected of a design to overthrow the existing government and set up another in some vague part of the south. I cannot account for all this farrago of nonsense and gibberish, except on the score of political intrigue. And most of us are helpless to fight that."

"Then you are not a politician?" the lady asked, smiling at the warmth of his manner. "No, madam, God save the mark! I am an emigrant—a homeseeker."

There was a lull; she looked about the desecrated room. "I deeply grieve, sir, that I have no hospitality to grant—no home. Mr. Blennerhasset went away two nights ago. He disliked the stealth, the secrecy, but would not wait for the law's delay. Next day the militia descended upon us, and we have since been at the mercy of these lawless administrators of the law."

"And what excuse do they offer for this outrage?" "They tell us that the president's proclamation has reached Wood county, and they must carry out his orders to stop our 'treasonable designs.' Mr. Blennerhasset foresaw this, and we had arranged that I was to follow in our family boat to the mouth of the Cumberland. This is his meeting place with Col. Burr, and from there we were all to go south together."

"All!" Before Winslow's mind rushed a swift picture of the girl he had seen braving the bayonets and men. "All" must include her. He inquired, tentatively: "And Miss Creighton?"

"She and her mother are my guests; my plans must include them. But, alas! for those plans, since I am refused the boat, I pleaded, commanded—to no avail. The authorities at Marietta are frightened by Jefferson's vague proclamation, which tells little, and threatens much. They have refused me the use of my own boat. I know not which way to turn, and a hunted, desperate look crept into her tired face.

[To Be Continued.] BOHEMIAN SILVER BRIDES Rows of Coins Over Which Brides of That Country Pass to Husbands. At Roumanian weddings it is the custom at the wedding feast for the groom to receive his bride over a bridge of silver.

Coins are placed in a double row across the table, and over this the bride daintily steps to her husband's waiting arms. The ceremony of laying the bridge is one of the interesting events of the wedding feast following the religious ceremony. When the guests are brought to a proper spirit of festivity by the good cheer at the board a space at the head of the table is cleared and from a bag are drawn silver coins procured for the purpose, the proper provision being the production of coins fresh from the mint.

These are laid in a double row across the table, and when all is ready the father of the groom makes a speech to his son, admonishing him to see that his bride's way through life is always paved with silver. A proper response is made, and, mounting a chair, the elder man swings the bride lightly to the table. Carefully avoiding the displacing of a coin (for that would mean bad luck) the girl makes her way across the short silver pathway and leaps into the arms of her spouse.

At wedding feasts where ostentation is desired the bridge is built lengthwise of the table. In the medical department of Columbia university there was a professor who had a very high opinion of himself; he also disliked to assist the students in any personal way, and was noted for propounding difficult questions during examination. One day after a lengthy lecture, one of the students, with a perplexed air, walked up to the professor and asked him to explain why his theory of a certain phenomenon should be accepted to the exclusion of all others, and also gave his reason for believing another theory to be the better. This question was a little too difficult for the lecturer to answer off-hand, so, with a contemptuous look, he replied: "My dear sir, are you aware that fools often ask questions that wise men can't answer?" The undergraduate, with a semblance of a smile on his lips, replied: "Is that the reason, professor, why so many of us flunk at your exams?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Congenial Affection. Mme. Myriam Harry, the Parisian novelist, who has traveled about the world a good deal, tells the public what evidences of affection are prized by men and women in different countries. In Jerusalem she once met a young Arab woman who had not a tooth left in her head. Mme. Harry's native servant said: "Lucky woman; her husband knocked all her teeth out. He does love her." In Cochinchina Mme. Harry was told that there a husband was not believed to love his wife properly until he had made a present to her of a coffin. In Galicia, among the sect of Masochists, a man values his wife's affection by the degree of suffering which she causes him to endure. Mme. Harry there once heard a betrothed youth say to his affianced bride: "If you really loved me you would consent to bind me and fling me with this whip." At Stockholm one of Mme. Harry's friends is now suing her husband for divorce on the ground that "he does not love her soulfully."

EVENTS OF GREATEST INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE STATE

PATENTS GRANTED HOOSIERS

Evangelist Reid Scores Dancing and Roller Skating in Discourse at Dublin—Tobacco-Chewing Ministers Assailed.

Washington.—Indiana patents have been issued as follows: Chester Bradford, Indianapolis, means for attaching and driving elevators; Franz Burger, Ft. Wayne, automatic equalizing piston valve; James P. Clark, Ossian, wagon body attachment; Frank J. Davis and A. Jameson, Indianapolis, non-refillable bottle; Josiah P. Edwards, Shirley, gate; Edward W. Fahl, Shirley, dynamo motor; John R. Foster and F. P. Lang, Indianapolis, block mold; Samuel B. Fowler, Lafayette, telephone system; Albert H. Grove, Indianapolis, sign board; William F. Hatt and O. E. Guller, Danville, dump bed for wagons; William C. Horner, Indianapolis, kitchen cabinet; Curtis McPike, Wabash, letter file, also letter file box; Edward H. Wilfer, Indianapolis, game apparatus; Matthew C. Ohnemus, South Bend, fabric roll protector; Welker L. Painter, Grandview, heater; Claude Payne, Salem, excavator; Barton W. Sabla, Anderson, computing cheese cutter; William L. Sandage, Indianapolis, key construction for registering machines; John W. Whitlock, Rising Sun, coin actuated mechanism.

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS SCORED

Dancing and Roller Skating Called "Twins of Immorality." Dublin.—Criticism of dancing and roller skating by Evangelist J. Fenwick Reid, who is conducting the annual camp meeting of the Richmond district Methodists at Dublin, has stirred up a lot of trouble. During a discourse he declared the dance and the skating rink were twins of immorality, the latter outclassing the former inasmuch as women could elevate their feet higher. This statement touched a tender spot, owing to the popularity of roller skating. Evangelist Reid also assailed tobacco chewing by ministers, with Rev. Halleck Floyd, formerly a bishop of the radical United Brethren church, who is addicted to tobacco, sitting directly under the pulpit.

Ousted Mayor Fined One Cent.

Terre Haute.—Edwin J. Bidaman, who was recently ousted from the office of mayor of this city, and his attorney, Louis Reichman, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Stimson in the superior court and were fined one cent and costs each. The contempt proceedings were brought as a result of Bidaman attending the meeting of the city council July 3, after a restraining order had been procured against him preventing him or any of his agents interfering in any way with the proceedings of the council.

Forbids Paying for Trust.

Indianapolis.—Judge Carter has granted a temporary restraining order against the State Agency company management paying any part of \$750,000 to the State Life insurance company for the exclusive right to write insurance for the State Life of Indiana. This opens up a muddle which it was thought was settled Saturday when the State Life reduced the amount to be paid from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000. A receiver was also asked for, but this issue has not been passed on.

Organize to Curb Scorchers.

Laporte.—Summary action against scorching automobilists is planned by a farmers' league called the "Lime Regulars," which has filed articles of incorporation in La Grange county. Branches will be organized in every county in the state. Five thousand farmers of northern Indiana have promised to join the league, which plans to administer stringently the law to speed crazed scorchers from Chicago.

Twins Born in Ice Wagon.

South Bend.—Elmer Ferris, an ice dealer of Woodland, took his wife to a lake near their home to fish. They fished until Mrs. Ferris decided that she didn't care to fish any more, and when she whispered the reason to her husband he placed her in an ice wagon and made Ben Hur look like an amateur on the way to the doctor's. When the doctor's house was reached he discovered that he was the papa of a pair of twins.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Booneville.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the town of Lyndville, 1,000 population, causing a loss of \$75,000. Twenty-two buildings were burned and the town is practically gone out of existence.

Toadstools Poison Family.

Winamac.—Toadstools mistaken and eaten for mushrooms came near causing the death of Levi Warner and their two children, who are visiting friends here. Doctors worked for eight hours on all four of the poison victims before they were out of danger.

Aged Minister Dead.

Fort Wayne.—Rev. Dr. Charles Grou, for 50 years a minister of the German Lutheran church in the Mission street, is dead, aged 72 years.

Laporte.—Rev. J. H. O. Smith, who has resigned his pastorate of the First Christian church at Valparaiso to enter the evangelistic field, will hold his first revival meeting at Jacksonville, Ill. His pastoral work in Chicago, where he was in charge of the Union Christian church on the West side, was marked by the accession of 1,216 mem-



REV. J. H. O. SMITH.

bers in six years. He has been the pastor at Valparaiso for 12 years, his entire work as a minister being confined to Valparaiso and Chicago. The last five years of his pastorate at Valparaiso was marked by 834 additions to the church. He discharged a church debt of \$4,000 and raised money for the erection of a fine hospital.

Boy Smothered in Wheat.

Greenburg.—Reuben Duncan, aged 12 years, was smothered to death by wheat at the Williams - Sons elevator at Sandusky. A car was being loaded at the elevator and Duncan and several companions had been jumping into the wheat in the shoot. Repeated warnings had no effect. About six o'clock the wheat stopped running and began to pile up in the shoot. An investigation showed Duncan's body buried under several hundred bushels of grain. The lad had jumped into the wheat and become wedged in the shoot and been covered up before he could cry for help.

Tetanus Taunt Induces Death.

Elkhart.—Harry Martin, ten years old, died of nervous prostration following the shooting of one hand with a blank cartridge on the Fourth of July. When he was supposed to be recovering he was cruelly taunted about lockjaw by another boy and this brought on convulsions.

Killed by Kerosene Explosion.

Muncie.—An explosion of kerosene oil following an attempt to light a fire by its use killed nine-year-old Ira Ellen Veller, who used the oil, burned the house, fatally burned the three-month-old baby sister, and seriously burned the father.

Happenings in Brief.

Elkhart.—Charles Clark of Toledo, was the victim of a mysterious attack in the Lake Shore yards. He was stabbed several times. He is at the hospital in a critical condition. Brazil.—Grover Craig, of Carbon, working in mine No. 5, at Perth, was caught by falling slate and his spine was broken. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition. Mishawaka.—Charles Louis Hawk, who came here recently from Culver to visit friends, was drowned while bathing in the river. He was seized with cramps. Hammond.—Six persons were injured by runaways caused by automobiles in this vicinity. Losantville.—L. C. Penery will soon begin publishing a new weekly paper, to be known as the Four County Enterprise, to be circulated in the counties of Wayne, Henry, Randolph and Delaware. Jeffersonville.—George Plakett, a well-to-do farmer who lived a short distance from this city, has been instantly killed by a lightning bolt that came from a practically clear sky. Richmond.—Major Martyr, a trotter owned by William Stout, of Peoria, Ill., dropped dead at Rushville. Laporte.—William Mulrine, seven years old, was drowned while bathing in Trail creek. Laporte.—Democrats of the Tenth Indiana district nominated William Darroch, of Kentland, for congress. Indianapolis.—Another strike of Indiana coal miners is feared because of a misunderstanding on the clause regarding "removing reasonable amount of slate." Terre Haute.—Lyton Markland, aged 11, succumbed to tetanus caused by a toy pistol wound. Indianapolis.—John Bosley, aged 13 years, and Fred Thomson, aged seven, both succumbed to tetanus caused by toy pistol wounds. Booneville.—By a spark from a forge falling on a keg of powder at a coal mine Cyrus Moody and Daniel Reed received burns from which they died. Both men were horribly burned. Indianapolis.—Rev. Henry Lee Dickerson, of this city, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Indiana, is critically ill at the residence of his daughter at Louisville, Ky. Elkhart.—Ex-Prosecutor William B. Hile and wife had a miraculous escape from death when their automobile was struck at a street crossing by a Big Four train. Both were seriously injured.

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People who are expecting low prices for corn may prepare themselves for disappointment. The quotations on the December option are around 49c which means that dealers expect the new crop to come in high. One thing that will help corn prices is the fact that the hay crop is short, which naturally suggests a material increase in the home consumption of corn, and of oats also. The hay crop is estimated to be about 20,000,000 tons short. That is, it cannot be called much more than two-thirds of a full crop.

Nineteen tickets were sold here Sunday for the Lake Maxinkuckee excursion and those who attended do not speak very highly of the resort. With a little money expended Blue lake would have it beat six ways.—Cherubusco Truth.

Possibly "those who attended" are highly competent judges of a summer resort, but it seems a little late in the day for the Cherubusco cherubs to discover that Lake Maxinkuckee is not deserving of their commendation. It is humiliating, of course, to feel that our lake is not up to the Cherubusco standard, but happily there are a great many people who have visited many of the lake resorts of the United States who call it one of the most charming of them all. Our Cherubusco friends ought to try Chuihuahua.

They do queer things occasionally, if not oftener, in Kansas. The other day a judge discharged a jury and entered an order for a new trial because the plaintiff, a professional piano player who was suing a railroad for the loss of his hand and consequently his means of livelihood, broke down and cried. The judge feared that the jury would be prejudiced in favor of the victim. This is about the climax of technical hair-splitting. There are certainly enough safeguards against a prejudiced decision of a jury to give a case a fair hearing even with a few tears thrown in. The judge might have ruled out the tears and excluded them from the jury as "irrelevant, immaterial and improper" without prejudice to the railroad's case, or he might have ordered the jury to retire while the man was bawling his cry out. Really, such a stickler for the rights of the defendant railroad may be expected on the next trial to order the plaintiff to leave his maimed limb at home for fear it may influence the jury.

A writer in an agricultural newspaper speaks of the free-alcohol bill as being "passed only by reason of the great public pressure upon our national law makers, who are so very unwilling to make concessions of this kind." There is much foolish talk of this kind in the public prints. In the case of the free-alcohol bill, there was little opposition in either house of congress, and most of what was felt grew out of a desire to avoid injuring the wood alcohol manufacturers, who have large plants and are engaged in a legitimate and useful business. At this time there is a flood of silly publication based on the assumption that law makers are reluctant to do what the people want. The very opposite is the fact. They are extremely anxious to discover what the people want, and to grant it in such shape as will be safest and most effective. Every lawmaker is earnestly searching to find out the wants of the public. None of his constituents give half so much thought to this matter as he does. To affirm that the law makers are anxious to thwart the public will, and to avoid doing what the people want is to write oneself down an ass.—Champaign (Ill.) Gazette.

The Winona Telephone company have started work on a new telephone system at Monterey.

A Sensible Plan.

David M. Parry of Indianapolis, formerly president of the National Association of Manufacturers, whose speeches on the labor question have been widely quoted, expresses the opinion in an interview given to the Indianapolis Star that the tariff should be removed from politics and that its revision should be intrusted to a commission of business men. His plan of treating the tariff will be found of special interest at this time when the subject of tariff revision is of large and growing importance. Mr. Parry said:

I believe in a tariff law providing maximum and minimum schedules of duties and giving the president the power to conclude reciprocity arrangements within the limits of these schedules. I also believe that the tariff should be taken as much as possible out of politics and a tariff commission created of experts who can give their individual time to the investigation of each protected industry in order to ascertain the least amount of protection each industry really requires, the recommendations of the commission to be followed by the executive in securing trade concessions from other countries.

Charley Lewis Hawk.

Charley Lewis Hawk was born in Marshall county, Ind., Dec. 5, 1895, and died in Mishawaka, Ind., July 10, 1906, aged 10 years, 7 months and 5 days. He united with the Junior alliance of the Evangelical church last winter and was a very faithful member until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, stepfather, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His father and brother preceded him to the spirit world.

At the Children's day entertainment a week ago last Sunday evening he gave the welcoming address. Before he went to the church he told his mother that this would be the last piece he would ever speak, seemingly realizing that something would befall him soon. The testament in his hand which he so highly appreciated was given to him by his Sunday school teacher, Miss Maud Newman, as a Christmas present. He always carried it in his pocket wherever he went.

Funeral services were conducted in Culver by Rev. Klopfenstein. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery south of Culver. Com.

State Fair Five Full Days.

The Indiana State Board of Agriculture is sending out the premium list for the state fair which opens Monday, September 10, for five full days. The program shows that the exhibits are to be in position early Monday morning, and that the attractions on that day will be on the same elaborate scale as on any other day of the fair. The board is determined this year to extend the fair over a longer period than in any other year. It hopes to obtain half-fare rates on all the interurban lines entering Indianapolis on the first day of the fair for children and old soldiers.

Although the fair is weeks away, it is evident that the board could use twenty acres more of ground for machinery exhibits.

Weber's band of Cincinnati, one of the best in the country, will spend the week at the fair, and Leo Stevens and his air ship, vanderbilt and acrobatic features and other events will make up the outdoor attractions each day. The first day of racing will be on Monday. The entries in all departments close Sept. 1.

The premium list will be sent free to those who address the secretary, Charles Downing, State House, Indianapolis.

A Blow at Journalism.

Logansport, July 10.—Believing that it was no part of her wifely duties to act as "devil" in his printing office, set type and hustle the forms to press, Mrs. Nellie L. Warvle today brought suit for divorce against Harry O. Warvle, formerly editor and publisher of a newspaper at North Judson.

If this sort of thing gets started among the wives of the printers there's no telling what papers may be obliged to suspend publication.

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IN MARSHALL AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Kenneth Viers is the name of a 17-year old boy who is preaching quite effectively in various Kosciusko county churches.

Lewis H. Feurer, the Kewanna rural carrier who mysteriously disappeared July 4, has turned up at St. Louis where he surrendered to the police. Feurer is charged with forgery.

A fire at Simon Haines' burned a new barn, the most of its contents and a corn crib. The only reason that can be ascribed is spontaneous combustion from new hay that had been placed in the barn.

Elmer Sullivan of near Walnut, a former teacher and student at Rochester college, was struck by an Erie passenger train while driving across the track and thrown twenty feet, receiving but slight hurts.

Clyde Biddinger, the 26-year old son of Jesse Biddinger of Leiters' Ford, is a professional aeronaut and wire-walker and has given exhibitions in all the countries visited by him in a trip around the world. He declares his intention of walking across Niagara Falls on a wire next year.

Nathan Heacock, a wealthy farmer of Kosciusko county, is in jail for his refusal to pay a fine of \$17 as a penalty for allowing Canada thistles to grow on his farm. He pleaded guilty and asked the justice to fine him as much as possible and then send him to jail. He contended that the seeds of thistles would not grow and therefore his thistles were not detrimental.

A small cyclone struck Cranberry point at Bass lake Saturday afternoon, the 14th. It blew out of the east and seemed to drop on the point, for it spent its force there. Thirty large trees were twisted from the ground and some damage was done to cottages. When the storm struck, two fishermen were within ten feet of the shore, but the wind was so strong they were unable to land and were driven clear across the lake.—Knox Republican.

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Ordinance No. 23.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana, that the following described territory be, and the same is hereby annexed to, and declared to be a part of said town, to wit: Franklin Dreyer's Addition to the Town of Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana, State of Indiana, Marshall County, Incorporating Town of Culver City, 1901. I, Levi A. Osborn, town clerk of the incorporated town of Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and complete copy of an ordinance passed by the board of trustees of said town on the 5th day of July, 1906, and which now remains on file in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of said town this 10th day of July, 1906. L. A. OSBORN, Town Clerk.

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Our Foolish Fish Law.

Probably we have "spouted" in days ago over this fish law, to such an extent that further reference to it may seem out of place. But one of the greatest farces is the statement that it is to protect the fish during the spawning season, when it is known by all who fish with hook and line in Northern Indiana waters, that the season, when opened May 15, finds the blue gills, croppies, sunfish and bass, on their beds.

A good fish law, with some show of respect for the hook and line fisherman, will bring the latter to the assistance of those honest in their efforts to protect fish against the net, spear, dynamite, or any other device for slaughtering the fish. Bourbon Advances.

May Happen in Culver.

An example of the working of the labor union, the greatest and most heartless trust in existence, was given in Bremen this week. Ever since the work has commenced on the new school building, representatives of the stone cutters' union of South Bend have been nosing around. One of the stonecutters, C. C. Myres of Ligonier, is a nonunion man. He is a competent workman, sober and reliable, and put in twelve and thirteen hours a day in order that the brick masons might not be delayed. But he is not a member of the union, and therefore has no right to live, according to the code of that organization.

Plymouth Man Insane.

Plymouth, Ind., July 19.—Word has been received here from his wife that Millard W. Simons, who has been engaged in the mining business at Denver, Colo., has become insane owing to business reverses and is in a sanitarium. Mr. Simons, until a few years ago, had large interests here and was rated at \$400,000. He built the electric light plant, had a large bicycle factory and was interested in the Novelty works. Reverses came and he lost all. He was a member of the legislature in 1904.

Mr. Simons was a notable factor in Plymouth affairs for a number of years. His fortune, which some say was as much as \$500,000, was inherited from a brother, and Mr. Simons proceeded to get rid of it at the rate of \$100,000 a year. He lived quite modestly, but invested unwisely in all sorts of schemes, and also lost considerable by endorsing notes. He had a cottage on Lake Maxinkuckee and his two sons attended the Military academy.

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Paternal Solicitude and Suggestions to Absent 12-year old.

The following letter was received by a small boy who is reveling away his summer days on Maxinkuckee. While it is a purely personal communication it has ginger enough, mingled with sage advice, to prove interesting to many readers of the Citizen who have or have had the responsibility of small boys of their own:

Kankakee, Ill., July 16.—Dear Charles: We seem to be so very busy that somehow or other I have failed to respond to your interesting letter and touching appeal for funds.

Without being too inquisitive we want to know where the funds you started with have been invested. You had a net capital of over \$2 when you left home, and we are afraid your uncle has induced you to invest in Culver real estate. Your plaintive cry touched your grandmother's heart and she sent you a dollar. That makes three plunkers you have contributed to the prosperity of Indiana; that's enough until you get ready to start home, and then let me know and I will send you enough to insure you a safe return to your father's arms. Sonny, you are too gay with your capital. Your poor old dad will have to put up for your building and loan, and that's about all he wants to do just now.

I'm glad you're having such a good time and catching so many fish. It's a barrel of fun to catch fish, especially when they bite fast enough to yank in 30 or so. Of course the perch were very large perch—not little bits of ones like some people catch.

I hope you won't get caught in any more of those squalls. Do not get too far from shore in your little boat. The wind comes up, as you now know, very suddenly on these little lakes and kicks up pretty big waves. I'm afraid you can't swim well enough to do much a mile or so from shore. Nothing like being careful, for it's no fun being dented.

Tell Aunt May and Uncle Arthur to send you home when they have had enough small boy, and make them believe you have had a pretty good bringing up, and don't be mean or ornery with your little playmate. Remember it takes two to make a row. Have just the best time you know how, so that when you come home you won't have any disagreeable things to think about or be ashamed of. You will then always remember your visit with pleasure; otherwise you will always think of the unpleasant things, especially if you are to blame for them.

We haven't mowed the yard since you left. It has been so dry the grass does not grow at all. We have had three nice showers in the last three days, however, and that will start it up again and then it will be high enough to run the lawn mower over. Won't that be real nice for Brother Richard? How you must envy your brother having such good times while you are working hard fishing to provide poor Aunt May and Uncle Arthur with food for their table! I am sure they ought to appreciate it. When you come home may be you can help your dad in the office if you will be real careful and not over-work. You must guard against that. Many a little boy has been stunted for life by working too hard for his dad, I mean working his dad too hard.

Well, have a good time, my son, and be a decent sort of a fellow and that's about all we ask of a youngster like you. When you get ready to come home drop us a line and we will send the necessary stuff to bring you safely back.

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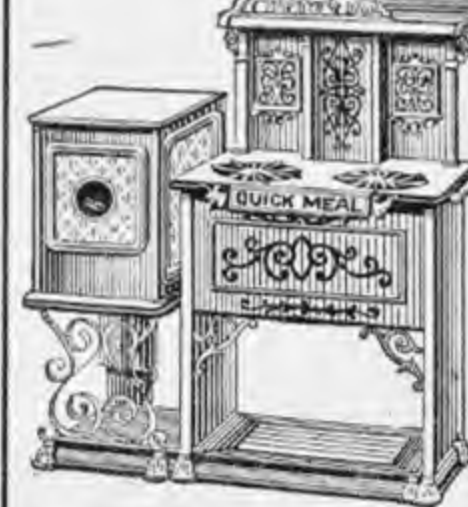
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OF AID TO HOSTESS

THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS MAY PROVE A BIT OF HELP.

Here is a Bright Little Game of Nations for a Half-Hour's Pastime—Something New in a Bridal Shower.

The Game of Nations.

Here is a bright little game to get one's thinking cap to working and will furnish a half hour's amusement. On slips of paper to be given each guest write the questions, and when returned to the hostess the correct answers should be:

- The Nation from which we start? Germination.
- The Nation for teachers? Explanation.
- The Nation for actors? Impersonation.
- The Nation for pupils? Subordination.
- The Nation for theological students? Ordination.
- The Nation for a political candidate? Nomination.
- The Nation for an unpopular official? Resignation.
- The Nation for pests? Extermination.
- The Nation for evil doers? Condemnation.
- The Nation desired by monopolies? Combination.
- The Nation which indicates a class? Denomination.
- The Nation on a crusade? Carriage Nation.

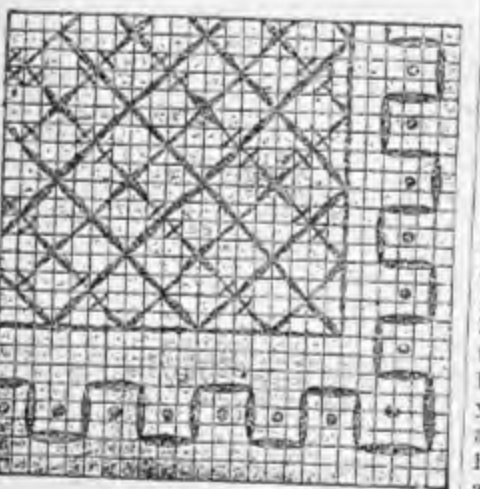
A New Bridal Shower.

Quite the newest thing in bridal showers is for the friends to pool their money and give one nice gift instead of a number of small articles. If it is a luncheon the present is brought in on a tray by the maid; if it is an afternoon or evening party, a box containing the offering is delivered by special messenger. A brass candlestick, copper bowl, a dainty luncheon cloth, or bit of oriental stuff for a pillow or table cover are all most acceptable to a prospective bride.

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The Design Simple and Suitable to Work on Canvas, Where It Is Very Effective.

This is a simple design worked with mercerized cotton on canvas, of which



A NEAT DESIGN.

here are many pretty varieties; it is suitable to be worked on canvas of any size for Duchesse toilet covers, hats, cushion covers, table centers, etc. The pattern is worked in long, cross, and knot-stitches.

Sagging Lines of the Face.

Facial massage, even the very best, will not remove the sagging lines of the face under the eyes—that is of fatigue which we often see in those of 18 as well as in women of 35. This tired look is often due to nervous exhaustion or weakness of muscles of the abdomen and back. A woman with the tired eyes had ch better spend all her spare moments in loose clothing, going through course of physical culture exercises the special purpose of strengthening or resting and relaxing the muscles, than toying with massage creams, which can have only a superficial and temporary effect. The cause of these sagging lines lies too deep to be healed even by the most skillful operator's fingers. Constitutional remedy and bodily care and exercise will give these lines in the face.

Took Care of Himself First.

As soon as Sam reached the shore he was about to plunge into the water again, when a man standing on the pier said: "What are you going back into the water for? You just swam ashore." Sam paused a moment, saying: "Well, I had to save myself first; now I'm going back to fetch my hat!" And he forthwith proceeded to bring Hiram ashore.—Boston Herald.

PRESIDENT BOOSTS SHORTER WORKDAY

FEDERAL OFFICERS TO COMPEL CONTRACTORS TO OBSERVE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. Roosevelt Issues Order Looking to Enforcement of Provisions of Enactment of 1902 by Employes of the Government.

Washington, July 20.—Action of the greatest importance in labor circles is contemplated in a direction given by the president to officers in charge of public works at the instance of Secretary Taft. This is to employ the government's own officers to direct and punish violations of the law of 1902, providing except that in case of emergency, work upon government buildings, ships and other properties shall be limited to eight hours each day for each workman.

An effort was made by the forces or organized labor during the last session of congress to secure legislation to this end, but so effective was the opposition of the great contracting firms that adjournment was had without any action upon the pending bill, though the house committee on labor consumed many hours in listening to powerful arguments of either side of the question.

Reverses Old Practice. Heretofore it has been the practice of executive officers, when complaint was made by labor unions that the eight-hour law was being violated by contractors building ships, constructing public buildings, engaged in river and harbor works and other public enterprises, to reply that it was not their business; that the law was binding upon the contractors, and that if the labor unions felt aggrieved and knew of violations of the law they should proceed themselves legally against the offenders.

Must Report Violations. The labor unions asserted that it was almost impossible for them to secure the necessary evidence and that they had not the money to engage in a legal struggle with powerful moneyed interests. Under the president's direction every government officer in charge of or inspecting a public work in progress is to be directed to promptly report to the department of justice any violations by contractors of the eight-hour law, and prosecutions initiated by and at the expense of the government is to be cost will be enhanced.

The effect of the order upon the cost of government work is expected to be very great. It is known that it has been almost the rule for government contractors to work their men 10 and 12 and even more hours per day. If they cannot do this they assert that they must increase by 20 or 25 per cent. the amount of their bids; so that congress must either increase by like percentage the appropriations for public works or must correspondingly reduce the amount of work authorized.

CROP REPORTS EXTENDED

Department of Agriculture Widens Scope of Its Work to Take in Many Minor Products.

Washington, July 18.—The bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture has so extended the scope of its work that its reports will hereafter cover a far larger number of agricultural products than in the past, the added list including alfalfa, hemp, broomcorn, kafir corn, sorghum, blue grass, millet, sugar beets, Canadian peas, cow peas, beans, cabbages, onions, tomatoes, apples, lemons, blackberries, strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons and peanuts.

The last issue of the crop reporter includes a statement of the condition of the new articles, showing that in none of them is there a full crop throughout the country. Montana is the only alfalfa growing state that comes up to the standard in that article. Minnesota takes the lead in hemp with a full crop. California shows the highest yield in sugar beets with 98 per cent. There is a noticeable falling off in apples, several states showing not to exceed 60 or 70 per cent. a full crop. A similar condition exists with regard to peaches.

DREYFUS NOW A CHEVALIER

Decree Announcing Reinstatement to Army Accompanied by Notice of Elevation to Legion of Honor.

Paris, July 15.—The celebration of the French national holiday Saturday was marked by the Official Journal publishing decree announcing Dreyfus' reinstatement and promotion, and the inscription of his name on the list of chevaliers of the legion of honor.

Dreyfus, who remains in his apartment, is besieged by friends. Hundreds of felicitations have reached him by mail, telegraph and cable. Paris, July 17.—The council of ministers Monday appointed Maj. Alfred Dreyfus to the command of the Twelfth regiment of artillery at Vincennes.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

St. Clairsville, O., July 20.—In an explosion of a can of powder in the Maynard, Belmont county, mine, three men were seriously burned. John Frazier, one of the victims, died, and Ben Waters and another man cannot recover. Sparks from an electric wire set off the can of powder.

THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vitiated one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, an enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful and not conceivably." Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change and may be put an end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products."

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will add much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, cold baths, and massage are very efficacious. In case the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as California Syrup of Figs—a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup. Laxative mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually."

"Above all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that 'we shall pass through this world but once.' Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Oratory is merely talk with a frock coat on.

It's a poor fool that can't be worked both ways.

If at first you don't succeed, do it over; but don't overdo it.

The fellow who falls in love at first sight deserves another look.

Putting up a sign "Post No Bills" won't keep them from coming through the mails.

What is the good of a cookbook when it doesn't tell us how to keep a cook?

The choir may sing "Peace on Earth," but that doesn't mean peace in the choir.

God created the first woman, but the devil was hanging around and stole the pattern.

Some men are born great, some shrink, and others never find out how small they really are.

A girl's first proposal always convinces her that it will be necessary to establish a waiting list.

Attractive Colorado Booklet.

One of the most attractive of the summer vacation booklets that have been issued is "A Colorado Summer," put out by the passenger department of the Santa Fe railroad. The picturesque mountain scenery and the descriptions of it which the booklet gives impress the reader with a new idea of the grandeur of the mountain crags of Colorado, and will start one day-dreaming of the time when he can view for himself the magnificence which the booklet describes. After reading the booklet one must certainly be convinced that Colorado offers both pleasure and health for every summer tourist. "A Colorado Summer" may be secured from Mr. W. J. Black, Pass. Traffic Manager, Santa Fe Railway, Chicago.

Has Served Country Sixty Years.

Henry P. Adams, the veteran cashier of the Boston postal district, has just completed 60 years in the United States service.

The up-to-date girl does all her blushing for the mistakes of her friends.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Hottentot widows cut off a finger joint when they remarry.

FACTS ABOUT COINS

MANY MISTAKEN IMPRESSIONS HELD BY THE PUBLIC.

Impossible to Test Genuineness by the Ring—"Reading" Prevents Any of the Metal Being Scraped Off.

"Many persons have a mistaken idea about throwing a coin to test its genuineness," says Captain Tom Halls of the secret service in the Indianapolis News. "Throwing a coin is not an absolute test for the reason that a great deal of our good money will not ring at all, while some of the bad will. There are several things that will take the ring out of a genuine coin. One of these is a possible flaw in the metal."

"It sometimes happens that in cutting out the disks of metal from which the coins are made there will be a flaw or a crack in the sheet. If this is true, it matters not where the flaw is, whether it be unseen or along the edge, where it may be discovered by close inspection, it will destroy the ring of the piece. This ring is caused by the small crystals or globules on the inside of the metal, the vibrations of which cause the sound we so like to hear in our money."

"If there is any flaw or small fissure which destroys the connection between these globules the ring will cease. There are also other reasons for a coin's losing its sound. Should a quantity of coin be left in a safe during a fire and become heated the crystals will melt and the rhythm will be stopped. A hearty blow on the face of the coin will have the same effect."

"As is generally known, our coin is not absolutely pure and does not contain the amount of silver represented by it. Should there be a dollar's worth of silver put in the standard dollar it would be almost as large again as it is now and most inconvenient to carry, especially in a large quantity. There are 412.5 grains of silver in our standard dollar, which is 900 per cent pure. The rest is alloy and is put in to harden the coin."

"The marks around the edge of the coin called the 'reading' are put there to keep persons from removing any of the metal. Should any attempt be made to scrape off the silver it could be detected immediately from the scarred 'reading.' It will also be observed that around the edge of a coin on both faces there is a narrow, raised rim somewhat higher than the engraving. This is to protect the inscription from being destroyed by the friction of one coin on another."

"The main mint of the United States is in Philadelphia, there being branches at San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver, the last having begun operations in February, 1906. There was formerly one at Carson City, but that has been discontinued. By examining a coin and looking under the center of the wreath below the eagle a small letter will be found, which will be either S, O or D. This letter indicates at which mint the coin was made. Where there is no such letter the coin has been made at the main mint in Philadelphia."

"A 50-cent coin of the present issue should weigh 192.9 grams. The weight of a genuine 25-cent piece of the present issue is 96.45 grams. The weight of our present dime is 38.58 grams. These coins are all of the same degree of fineness—900 per cent pure. Much care is taken to insure the accurate weight of a coin. As soon as the disk is stamped from the sheet of metal it passes through the hands of several experienced women, who examine and weigh it. Should the disk be too heavy it is filed away until the required weight is reached. By this detailed care the coins are kept from varying the slightest fraction from the standard."

"God Save the Mark."

When the phrase "God save the mark," more common in writing than in oral speech, is used, the reference is to an old superstition developed in Ireland. It was believed that if a person telling of an accident or injury to some one who had been hurt in a fight touched the like part of his own body or that of his hearer, there was danger that it would be an evil omen of similar injury. So it became the practice to ward off such consequences by exclaiming "God save the mark"; that is, avert the harm threatened.

For Self-Protection.

"Nature gives up her secrets with great reluctance," observed the doctor. "Well," commented the professor, "if she has any secrets that reflect on the family she'd better lose no time in killing off the whole human race, for we're finding out lots of them these days."

Preparing His "Trousseau."

Sam Bernard, the well-known comedian, said at a wedding breakfast in New York:

"I am glad to see here a luxury to which all brides and bridesgrooms are not accustomed."

"I, for instance, called one day in June upon the dear old lady who did my washing and ironing."

"Where is your son this morning, Mrs. Smith?" I said. "I don't see him around. I hope he isn't ill."

"Oh, no," said the old lady. "He's to be married to-morrow, and he's upstairs in bed while I wash out his 'trousseau.'"

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Depraved Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 197 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble."

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which confined me to the house a week or more at a time. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of most common diseases like anemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BADGER PHILOSOPHY.

A man can't be unusually polite without being looked upon with suspicion.

When the real nature of a man's business is in doubt it is often hinted that he is a gambler.

A woman is never satisfied with herself until she has outdone her neighbor in some respect.

It's hard to understand why actors with such fabulous salaries always stop at such modest hotels.

Lots of people think they have been cheated unless they get more than their money's worth.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The thing that makes a pretty hat is the face under it.

People may love their children for their faults, but mighty few others.

Singing in a choir is the very best way not to make friends of the rest of it.

If not anybody would like to get of it, a millionaire has without.

Hardly anybody would like to get the cussing a millionaire has without his money.

There is hardly anything that makes a woman madder than to have her photograph look like her.

The meanest man is the one who won't kiss a doll for a child when she thinks it has been hurt.

When you see a man looking pretty cheerful in town it's a sign his family is away for the summer.

A very useful thing about an amateur garden is it's such a nice place for the dog to bury his bones.

Girls don't get much fun out of going in swimming unless there is some man around to show them how.

Even if a baby understands the language the women talk to it he'd be ashamed to admit it by answering.

A man can make a good deal of money in stocks by being careful not to have anything to do with them.

When a man lets a collar button fall and brags that it didn't roll under the bureau it's a sign he is a perjurer.

One of the meanest things a man can do when his wife has a point in an argument that can't be beaten is to agree with her.—N. Y. Press.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says:

"It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength."

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton."

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge."

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time; until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

LOCAL ITEMS

Charley Hayes is talking of buying an auto car for use in his livery.

The Culver band has been engaged to play at the annual picnic at Leiters' Ford on Aug. 4.

A 16-car Sunday school excursion came from Logansport to the lake yesterday.

Geo. Ade and a party of gentlemen friends passed Delong one day last week on a trip down the Tippecanoe to Monticello.

John Osborn will this fall erect a cement cottage for his son Will and wife. It is to be located on the lot south of S. C. Shilling's.

C. A. Crummel, district manager for the Central Union Telephone company, has been transferred. His successor has not yet been announced.

The annual reunion of the Voreis, McDonald and Thompson families is being held today near Hibbard. All old settlers are invited to participate.

Dillon & Medbourn's elevator took in 2,000 bushels of wheat one day last week. The quality of the grain this year is fine, and the yield is a full average. L. C. Dillon had a large field that ran from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Rural Carrier D. H. Smith of route 14 thinks he has broken the record for any carrier in the U. S. in taking 87 applications for money orders on one trip. Dave will feel that he is about ready to set up a postoffice of his own if the business in his territory keeps up like this.

The Lake View Hotel waiters will give their third annual minstrel show on Friday night at the assembly auditorium. They announce the appearance of Pryor and Ricckman, late of the Georgia minstrels, who will assist in the program. Curtain rises at 8:30 and the prices are 25, 35 and 50.

Something wrong about the item relating that four academy students walked from Culver to Logansport one night recently. The academy people say that, and that the ambitious pedestrians must be credited elsewhere than to the local institution.

All Saints' guild was entertained last Tuesday by Mrs. Andrews of Hibbard. About a dozen Culver ladies drove over and enjoyed an especially pleasant afternoon. Miss Mabel Leonard of Chicago, Mrs. Yeoman of Hibbard and Mrs. King of Laurel, Miss., were guests. No more regular meetings of the guild will be held until next September.

Complaints come to the Citizen that men and boys are violating the law by seining the minnows of game fish, such as bass and salmon, and taking them in such large quantities that frequently a bucketful is thrown out on the shore to die. A warning given in print may be all that is necessary to stop the practice; if not, there are parties who will certainly send word to the state fish warden.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The following suits were filed since our last report:

State of Indiana vs. Chas. Leed; assault and battery.

State of Indiana vs. Wm. Fink; assault and battery.

State of Indiana vs. Edw. Saupp; assault and battery.

Nancy C. Schroeder vs. Marion Schroeder; divorce.

Fred Thompson vs. Elbert W. Shirik; damages.

State of Indiana vs. John Vandugdy; having fish spear in his possession.

J. B. Fieser vs. Nelson J. Bozarth, Mary D. Bozarth and Clarissa Stephens; bill to quiet title. The will of Sarah Bellman has been filed.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report: Jacob W. Giek and Mary L. Zumbaugh; Joseph Biggins and Mary B. Thompson; William H. Horton and Dessie Fay; Earl Sanner and Glen Dipert; Nathan Pletcher and Cleo E. Bean; Louis E. Wolfgang and Myrtle M. Snow.

Rural Carriers' Vacation.

Rural letter carriers in the United States will, after the first of January next, enjoy the privilege of fifteen days' annual leave, with pay, as it is now accorded the city letter carriers. This means that every day, whether Sunday or a legal holiday, taken on an annual leave will go to make up the fifteen days allowed each carrier.

Jacob C. Fries died last Thursday at Bremen. Eleven weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, involving the right side. He came to German township in 1845.

Plebe to Captain Wilson—What is the difference between a violin and a fiddle?

Captain Wilson—It is a violin when I play it and a fiddle when you play it.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Quarterly meeting at this place Aug. 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay moved to Delong Friday.

T. Poley and wife spent Sunday at Arthur Sturgeon's.

Dr. Slonaker took dinner at S. Edwards' at Lake Maxinkuckee on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Hartle left Saturday for Illinois to visit her husband who is a telegraph operator.

Elmer Sturgeon of Logansport visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner, Sunday.

Jesse Crabb, wife and baby Bernice of Leiters' spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartle.

Rev. Frank Rogers and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Hattie Hackleman of Monticello, spent Sunday at James Hay's.

Ed Baker and Katie McBride of Lake Maxinkuckee, Della Edgington of Rochester, Charles Meiser and sisters Jessie and Florence, Elta Davis and family, and George Truex and wife spent Sunday at Isaac Edgington's.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

G. A. Mares, Correspondent. Lewis Shock has put down a cement walk at his residence.

Dr. Blake's mother has gone to Michigan to visit her sister.

Services Sunday night at the usual hour at the Church of God.

P. Listenberger has painted his house which is occupied by John Laverie.

Tenant of North Manchester was in Burr Oak Sunday and Monday on professional business.

The Delong and Burr Oak ball teams played in Burr Oak on Sunday; score, 3 to 2 in favor of Burr Oak.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS.

O. P. Jones, Correspondent. Henry Pontius and wife spent Sunday at John Whittaker's.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter Emma called on Mrs. B. A. Curtis Monday.

Walter Shivers and family took dinner with Dick McFarland and family Sunday.

Dora Fairchild and children and Mary Jones visited relatives in South Bend last week.

Leonard Wilson made a trip to South Bend Monday to move his son A. L. Wilson and family from that place. He will reside with his father.

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Elmer Iuks Sunday with their well filled baskets and gave him a pleasant surprise, the occasion being Mr. Iuks' birthday.

Miss Mabel Phoebus entertained a portion of her Sunday school class at dinner Sunday. Those present were Misses Vada Pontius, Ethel Alden, Jennie Warner, Eva Jones, Clara McFarland and Master Sandy Pursinette, Marion Jones and Morris Alden.

GOOSE ALLEY GATHERINGS.

Owen Dagle and son were in our vicinity Friday.

Wm. Folkers of Spokane, Wash., came home Saturday night.

Miss Postlethwaite of Culver visited her sister on Monday.

Wm. McCartney and family visited Sunday with Joe Sarber and wife.

Miss Clara Stevenson of Chicago is visiting in this vicinity a few days.

Basket meeting near Ober in Osborn's grove Sunday. Everybody come.

Rev. G. M. Veach filled his regular appointment at Ober M. E. church Sunday.

W. A. Coplen has returned to LaCrosse where he is employed at the carpenter trade with Charles Shepherd.

Miss Clara Stevenson, after a pleasant visit of a week with C. H. McGaffey and family, returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Wm. Sweeney spent Sunday at Ira Kaley's.

Ralph Hosimer spent Sunday with Enos Wilferf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cooper and son Lester spent Sunday with J. Hosimer and family.

Ed Hosimer and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green of Culver Sunday.

Geo. Vles and family of near Ora and Mrs. Catherine Wagner of Macy took dinner with George Fear and family Sunday.

DELONG DRIBLETS.

Mrs. Della Lakman, Correspondent. Eunice Baker and Daisy Meredith spent Sunday with Miss Della Lakman.

Lee Robinson sprained his ankle while playing ball at Burr Oak on Sunday.

The ball boys gave a social last Saturday evening which proved to be a success.

The Reformed church will give an ice cream supper next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and children are visiting relatives at this place this week.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. S. J. Reed, Correspondent. Berj Voreis was in town Sunday evening.

Ott Voreis was out of town Sunday evening.

Frank Brooke of the C. A. was on our streets Sunday.

Friends from Plymouth visited M. J. Livinghouse and family Sunday.

Mrs. McHugh of Hammond is the guest of Peter Lichtenberger and family.

Messrs. Kaiser and Stipp drove to the east suburbs of Hibbard Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Butler of Plymouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, last week, returning Sunday.

Lola Wise and Theresa Snyder visited Miss Augusta Zeebich living near Culver on last Saturday night and Sunday, reporting a pleasant time.

Children and grandchildren and other relatives to the number of fifty gathered at the home of Louisa Lichtenberger last Sunday. Dinner was served at the usual hour and ice cream and cake and other refreshments followed in the afternoon. A good time was had in general.

OAK GROVE OFFERINGS.

J. W. Ray of Bourbon spent two days with J. H. Barnes and family last week.

Frank Zumbaugh and his mother and a number of other friends were callers on J. H. Barnes Sunday.

Nelson Zumbaugh and mother were visitors at Argos two days last week. Nelson has returned to his home at Kentland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder, Mrs. Geo. Ransbottom and Link Ransbottom were all visitors at J. H. Barnes' last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Snyder of Iowa has been the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Dan Zumbaugh and Paul Snyder during the past week.

J. H. Barnes, who has been lying so low for the past several weeks, is now slowly improving, we are very glad to say, and the friends are greatly encouraged.

We are needing rain badly in this part of the country. Sunday night it looked very much like a storm, but passed around, with some thunder and lightning here.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Mrs. Jane Eastman, Correspondent. Gaylord Drake spent Sunday afternoon with Roy McCormick.

Henry Wagner, who has been sick for some time, is still in poor health.

Miss Louise Schmidt of Logansport spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Harry Leopold and wife and daughter Gladys spent Sunday at Joe Castleman's.

Robert Rannels and daughters of Bass Lake were visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Clara Ingle and children of Hamlet visited with her brother Alvin and family last week.

Tom Chapman and wife visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooker at Monterey.

Mrs. Ada Cox, who has been visiting at Harry Leopold's, returned with her three children to her home at Knox Friday.

Mrs. Alex Hosner of Knox is the guest of George Casper and family at present, having come there Saturday by the way of Ora.

Thrashing machines are scarce in North Bend. There are only three in this neighborhood and one or two more would be quite an accommodation to farmers having grain to thresh.

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