

## A SPLENDID OPENING

The Eleventh Session of Culver Military Academy Starts With a Capacity Attendance.

The eleventh session of the Culver Military academy opened Wednesday, Sept. 19, when 168 new men reported for duty. A sufficient number of old cadets to act as drill masters also reported on that day, and for a week have been spending three hours per day in teaching the plebes how to salute, "right dress," "forward march" and the other thousand and one things which they do not know about military life. With a week's breaking-in the plebes will be in good shape to begin today the actual work of the year. The remainder of the old cadets have been coming in this week and the session proper starts with the assembling of classes today.

Again the academy is filled to its limit of capacity and scores of late applicants have been disappointed in not securing admission.

The attendance this year shows several interesting features. One is the number of old men who return to continue their work. While there are always a large number, the percent of old men to new is higher this year than ever before. Again comment is being made up-

on the number of the new cadets who are younger brothers of former C. M. A. men. When the old "grads" bring these young fellows up to their old school it shows that the right kind of spirit is abroad among these Culver men.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached the opening sermon of the session Sunday morning. An enjoyable feature of the service was the singing to guitar accompaniment by Miss Johnson of LaFayette.

At the Palmer House Sunday night a song service was held which was attended by a hundred of the officers and cadets. Miss Chapman and Miss Johnson each sang a number of selections, and Miss Chapman led the audience in some of the familiar hymns.

The walls of the new gym are up to the second story level.

Captain Mowbray and Mr. Miller spent their summer in study at the University of Chicago, the former completing his work and receiving his bachelor's degree at the autumn convocation.

## RETTINGER MURDER CASE

Defense Making Out Strong Case on Insanity Plea.

WILL ACQUITTAL BE VERDICT?

Names of Jurymen who have Rettinger's Fate in Hand.

The Rettinger murder trial is dragging its slow length through the circuit court with every indication that the case will not get to the jury before last of the week. The defense is insanity, and a strong case is being made along that line.

The jury is composed of Samuel Belden of Center, W. O. McFarland of West, Wm. B. Stull of Polk, Sylvester Unger of Polk, Daniel Morlock of West, Edward Hawk of Union, Jacob Richards of Green, W. F. Hamlet of West, Daniel Coats of West, James M. Stack of West, Alonzo Stephenson of Center and Peter Heim of Center.

The independent says that the attorney fees for the defense are worth while. It is understood that Parker and Stevens have already received \$2500 for defending Rettinger. The fees on the side of the prosecution are nominal. Attorneys Hess and Hays get nothing in addition to the salary that is allowed the prosecutor. In the case Rettinger is convicted they will get seven dollars extra providing Fred Rettinger is worth it. Frank Bates and his family have employed two lawyers to assist in the prosecution and these two attorneys get \$200 between them.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

Henry Moullehour vs. Geo. N. Hupp; accounting. Dismissed.

Otto Russell vs. T. J. Worthington; foreclosure. Dismissed.

C. N. Lehr vs. I. VanSkyhawk; foreclosure. Judgment for \$345.12.

Nancy C. Schroeder vs. Marion Schroeder; decree for divorce and permission to take her former name of Pedycord.

Schuyler Whiteman plead guilty to forgery and was sentenced to Michigan City from 2 to 14 years.

The next regular meeting of All Saints' guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Slattery next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2.

## PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Visitors in Town.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Gathered From Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is not much better.

Mrs. E. J. Culver has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Oliver Crook is spending the week in South Bend.

Nelson Geiselman and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand visited relatives at Latty, O., over Sunday.

Frank Triplet of Akron, O., visited at Mense's last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Keen and daughter Jennie visited Rochester friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook of Rockford, Ill., have returned to Culver to reside.

Roy Cromley returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Indiana Harbor and Chicago.

Mrs. D. G. Walter and Mrs. Elsie Curtis and son spent the first half of the week in Indianapolis.

Than and Allen Gandy left last Monday for Assumption, Ill., to be away for two weeks visiting relatives.

John Wallpert of South Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones and was out fishing and caught two large bass.

Mrs. Lavina Shilling drove over from Knox on Friday and remained with her son, S. C. Shilling until Monday.

Manford Houghton of Chicago spent a pleasant vacation week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Houghton, returning on Monday.

Miss Mary Kenaga of Kankakee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt this week. Miss Kenaga is a student in the Art Institute classes in Chicago.

W. M. Hatton and wife of Ladd, Ill., are making a week's visit with the father of the former, Simon Hatton, who lives a few miles southwest of town.

Lloyd Jones is working in the Oliver hotel of South Bend, where he will remain for the winter. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones here last week.

Tim Wolf, Mrs. Edwards, Leah Howard, Ernest Parr, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes, Mrs. A. Hayes and F. C. Baker were excursionists to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday.

At a gathering of relatives at O. T. Goss' on Sunday there were present Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huff, Mrs. Balesley and Mrs. Hartman and daughter Gertrude besides a number of children, all from Bremen.

Rev. Herbert Garn, wife and baby of Lakewood, O., has been in town visiting Mr. Garn's father, George Garn, for a couple of days. He has resigned his ministerial charge and is on his way to Chicago for a special course of study in the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. VanSchoick and son Henry of Chicago visited Mrs. VanSchoick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd, last week. They left Saturday for Leiter's Ford where they will visit Mrs. J. L. VanSchoick and family and Mrs. VanSchoick's niece, Mrs. F. Lough. They will also visit Mrs. Lulu Dolohery of Rochester, returning to Culver Thursday or Friday. Mr. VanSchoick is improving rapidly.

## WATERWORKS SECURED

LOCAL ITEMS

The town clock seems to be run by an alternating current—alter today and nating tomorrow.

Leather souvenir postal cards on which there is writing other than the address, must carry a 2-cent stamp.

It is Moline, not Chicago, as stated in last week's paper, where Miss Ada Howard has been residing for the past year.

J. S. Gast, the tinner, is putting in one of the latest Kelsey furnaces, manufactured in New York, for D. A. Bradley.

Orders have been placed for allsteel passenger coaches and sleepers for next spring, summer and fall delivery, by the Pennsylvania.

A 6-year old daughter of Chas. Clemons fell on the cement steps in front of the M. E. church one day last week and fractured her shoulder.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Davis this (Thursday) afternoon. Urgent work makes it desirable that there should be a large attendance.

Three Rochester hunters went down to Leiters yesterday and there joined by a fourth, they bagged 68 turtle doves in the day's hunt—Rochester Sentinel.

Sam Crossgrove, yard man at the Vandalia depot, had the flesh on the end of his right forefinger taken off in the machinery at the pumping station the other day.

About twenty members of the Culver Christian church went to Plymouth on Sunday to participate in the anniversary services of the denomination of that place.

Fred Murray dropped \$15 in bills on the sidewalk Monday in front of Oylor's shoe shop. Emanuel Bush found the money and gave it to Oylor who turned it over to Murray.

Mr. Bennett, manager of the Union News Co.'s stands at the depot, has rented the Foss building recently vacated by Shambaugh, the baker, and will occupy it as a residence.

The excursions in last Sunday were from Butler and Indianapolis. The crowd numbered about 300. The cheap rates will be withdrawn after next Sunday, and the extra trains will be taken off.

The new calabosse which was erected last May was dedicated on Thursday when the marshal picked up a drunk lying by the side of the walk and "packed" him to the Hotel de Fisher. The man was a Logansporter. He must have brought his jag with him; nothing intoxicating is sold in Culver.

Band Concert.

There will be another band concert, weather permitting, to night. As on last Thursday night it will be a request program. The crowd last week was a large one, and the band boys are willing to continue the weekly concerts as long as the public give evidence of being interested.

He Sailed the Air.

Fred Murray made a pretty ascension last Saturday afternoon at the Monterey colt show in the presence of a big crowd. Owing to the strong wind prevailing the parachute drop was made about two miles from town.

New Alderman.

At a special meeting of the town board on Sept. 19 Charles H. Stahl was elected trustee to represent the 2d ward vice J. F. Weiss resigned.

Will Close Monday.

The Stahl grocery will be closed for invoice next Monday, Oct. 1.

Company is Organized, Contract Let and Material to Be On Ground Within Next Two Weeks.

CULVER WATERWORKS CO.

Directors—Dr. O. A. Rea, T. E. Slattery, H. M. Speyer, John Osborn, J. H. Koontz.

Officers—Dr. Rea, pres't, Henry M. Speyer, sec'y; John Osborn, treasurer.

The contract for a waterworks system in Culver was signed last week, and Mr. Cole, the promoter, and Mr. Harrop, the engineer, promise that material will be delivered in time to construct the plant this fall.

It was a great week's work.

Within five days the remaining amount of subscriptions to the \$4,000 of preferred stock was secured, the town board met and adopted a resolution to take \$4,000 of the common stock, the stockholders met and organized the Culver Waterworks company, the directors met and elected officers, and the contract with the National Construction company was signed.

That's not so slow, and it proves that the citizens of Culver can do things when they get into action.

The contract provides that for \$7,900 the National Construction company of South Bend will lay 4,000 feet of 4-inch main and 1,000 feet of 6-inch main from a point in front of the Lake Side hotel or possibly the Bradley hotel up Scott street to Main, then south on Main to Benj. Easterday's, about midway between the Evangelical church and the end of the main street sidewalk, with a loop from Scott street south past the Reformed church to Washington street, thence west to the Citizen office corner where connection is made with the Main street pipe.

The pipe on Main street will be 6 inches in diameter, the remainder 4 inches. The contract further includes a lot, a pumping station, all necessary machinery for a compressed air system, one cart, 500 feet of hose and 15 hydrants. The town will furnish the well which Mr. Cole guarantees to get drilled for \$200 or less.

The pumping station will be located on the corner opposite

the Reformed church. The lot, bought of W. H. Porter for \$275, is 66x99. It is a central location, and should the town conclude to add a second story to the building for town hall purposes it will be accessible for all time to come.

Based on a 20-year bond issue the additional tax extended against the property during the first year will be about \$770 if the estimated cost of operating the plant is correct. As the bonds are paid off year by year the smaller interest charge will slightly reduce the amount each year.

A levy of about 35 cents on the \$100 valuation will be necessary to provide the amount. As an offset the property owners will secure a considerable reduction in insurance rates. Just how much it will be is not known, but it ought to equal the additional tax.

The Citizen believes that the people have done a splendid thing for the town. The value of the waterworks will be more appreciated the longer we have them, not only for the protection against fire which they will afford, but for the resultant comfort and healthfulness to every user. Furthermore they will prove a creditable advertisement for the town, and will also stimulate the local pride of every resident.

Mr. Cole's part in the work of securing the improvement is such that he has a right to feel proud of his achievement. It is due entirely to his persistence and tact that the plan has been successful.

There are 32 names on the list of subscribers for the preferred stock. The largest amounts subscribed are as follows: O. A. Rea \$910, John Osborn \$500, John S. Bush \$500, C. E. Hayes \$150, W. H. Porter \$150, T. E. Slattery \$150, U. Mense \$150, Henry M. Speyer \$150, J. H. Koontz, \$100, E. E. Parker \$100. John Osborn's subscription may amount to more than \$500. He came gallantly forward at the critical moment and agreed to raise \$1,000 including his subscription of \$500 by his personal efforts. To the extent that the people fail to stand back of him he will be obliged to make good the \$1,000.

## BALLOON TRIP INTERVENTION

Murray, the Culver Aeronaut, to Make an Ascension.

Fred Murray is circulating a paper among the business men to secure subscriptions to pay him for making a balloon ascension and parachute drop of 2,000 feet in Culver a week from Saturday. The attraction is a corker and will bring a big crowd to town. It won't take a far-sighted man to see that a few dollars invested in this way will prove to be a money-bringer. Give Murray the glad hand when he calls on you. A town that located an \$8,000 waterworks system within less than a week can never be called a "dead one."

Evangelical Church.

Services as announced by Rev. F. B. Walmer for next Sunday: morning preaching at Washington, evening at Culver.

There will be quarterly meeting at the Trinity Evangelical church near Plymouth beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. Rev. L. Newman of Mishawaka will conduct the services.

Warships and Troops Hurrying to Cuba to Take Possession.

The Wednesday morning dispatches make it appear almost certain that the United States must occupy Cuba. Secretary Taft has so expressed himself, and as a result the war and navy departments are assembling ships and troops to go to Cuba to enforce peace.

Indianapolis excursionists last Sunday were Chester Easterday, Ivan Lowden, Tillie Hawkins and Myrtle Grove. The party met with numerous adventures. It is enough to bring tears to Uncle Ben Easterday's stone dog to hear Chester tell about the train running over a man.

Dick McFarland, Ellsworth Low and Water Shivers and their wives and sister, Miss June Low, last week attended a large wedding reception near Plymouth given at the home of P. J. Kruyer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Low of Portland, Ore., a newly-married couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Kruyer.

# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

## New Army Bullet.

It would seem that in the type of bullet about to be adopted by the army there is a potent argument for peace. This bullet is a third lighter than any now in use, but it is most deadly. Its penetrating power is such that at a mile it would pass through 15 men, if these had the mischance to stand in line in front of it. At short range, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it will go through 39 inches of seasoned oak. At 500 yards 32 inches of white pine fail to stop it, and at 1,000 yards it is equal to piercing 14 1/2 inches. The day when safety lies in dodging behind a tree appears to be passing. The strong point about this admirable bullet is the flat trajectory. With the present style of bullet, fired at a target 1,000 yards distant, one could stand with perfect immunity at many points between the muzzle and the target, as at 50 yards the missile would pass 17 feet over his head. The new bullet shows a ten-foot rise at this distance. Almost the entire space between muzzle and target would be a zone of danger. Only one fault is found by experts with the modern bullet, and this is a lack of accuracy. They think this may be overcome, and even if it shall not be remedied a regiment advancing and sowing the field ahead with bullets capable of penetrating whatever they happen to sit would disconcert the enemy. It is not probable that advocates of peace will admire the fresh device for promoting the effectiveness of troops, but they may gain some comfort from the thought that an implement so destructive might give pause to the impulse to declare war, and, anyhow, that a battle marked by its use would be brief.

## The Motor-Eye.

To the Academy-neck, the bridge-brain, and the cycle-arm, must now be added the motor-eye, and the wonder is that it has remained unnamed and undiscovered till "Marmaduke" has, this week, introduced it in the "Graphic," where it is written that the medical profession has to deal with. It appears that those who are continually rushing through the country in a motor-car cause the eye to things too rapid impressions that affects the mechanism of the eye. Nature did not prepare us for the conditions of modern times, and while it is adapting itself to them many unforeseen circumstances must occur. But nature has at all events been good to us in this respect, that whenever there is need for the coinage of a new term the talent is always at hand to supply it. And when it is the name of a new malady, then this talent rises to positive genius, with the result that the nation's vocabulary increases by leaps and bounds.

## The National Debt.

Only about \$180,000,000 of the present bonded debt of the United States is redeemable within three years, and there should be no difficulty in paying that amount within the period, says the Bankers' Magazine. More than \$118,000,000 is not redeemable for nearly 19 years, while nearly \$596,000,000 has 24 years to run. It is true that the government has reduced the rate of interest. In 1894 \$25,000,000 of the debt bore 2 1/2 per cent., \$50,000,000 five per cent. and the remainder four per cent. Now \$235,000,000 bears four per cent., about \$54,000,000 three per cent. and nearly \$596,000,000 two per cent. Of the long-time bonds, however, the interest on \$118,000,000 to maturity will amount to 75 per cent. of the face value, and on the \$596,000,000 to nearly 50 per cent.

The "Intellectuals" of Sweden have been much exercised over the king's refusal to ratify the election of Prof. Schuk, of the University of Upsala, to the Swedish academy, although he was elected by an overwhelming majority of the academicians. The reason of King Oscar's opposition to him is that he has written a history of Gustavus III., the tone of which is displeasing to the present sovereign. Partisans of the professor have been saying that this is going a long way for an offense, since Gustavus III. has been dead much more than 100 years, and considerably antedated the founding of the present Bernadotte dynasty. But apparently the "freedom of teaching" is deemed to meet snags now and then, in Sweden as well as in America.

There are too many attachments to our schools—indeed, it has come to pass that they are schools and sometimes more. They should be simply schools, says the Indianapolis News. At least social distractions should be kept out of them. Parents, often at large expense, send their children away to boarding school that they may have time for their studies and be freed from the demands of society. But we are making our high schools social institutions. This, we think, is a tendency that should be checked.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mark Twain urged the use of simplified spelling at a New York banquet. The will of John Lawrence Toole, the English comedian, disposes of an estate valued at \$400,000. Mrs. Jane Gerow, 79 years old, a recluse near New York, was found murdered and her home looted. William H. Meyers, Milwaukee, dropped dead as he was about to register in a hotel in Denver, Col. The national Red Cross society cabled \$4,000 to Chili in aid of the sufferers from the earthquake at Valparaiso. Joel M. Lomeneker, former state's attorney, died at his home at Chicago. Death came after a month's illness from liver trouble. Examination of the midshipman graduates of the naval academy of 1906 will be held November 15 at the Atlantic and Pacific stations. News of the loss at sea of the British bark Austria was brought into New York by the Atlas line steamer Altai from West Indian ports. In jumping from a moving train at Cairo, Ill., P. J. Thistlewood, a wealthy grain dealer of Cairo, fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. Milton M. Price, the commercial agent of the United States at Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, is dangerously ill in a private hospital in Paris. Nathan Taylor and Bud Kaiser, farmers of Buckeye, O., were burned to death with the house in which they were sleeping. Taylor left a family. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald, of Colorado, called a dry-farming congress to be held in Denver November 22, 23 and 24. Representation is invited from all states west of the Missouri river. It was announced in orders to the war department, Washington, that Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Mills, chief of artillery, will be placed on the retired list September 30 after over 45 years of service. Ambassador Leishman, at Constantinople, has advised the state department that the audience he was to have had with the sultan of Turkey again has been postponed on account of the illness of the sultan. The Jiji Shimpo, one of the leading newspapers of Japan, declares that American interference in Cuba is inevitable and that the nominal independence of the island is not beneficial to most of its people. According to prominent members of the opposition there is great danger of the extension of the present Carlist agitation in Spain, in spite of the government's declaration attaching importance to this movement. The rumored death of Charlotte, widow of Emperor Maximilian, is without foundation. Although she has made no improvement mentally, her health otherwise is excellent. She goes out walking in the park of her chateau every day. Charles Conley, the negro who attacked and seriously injured Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, Miss Gussie Leitch, near Wilmington, Del., was sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment and to receive 30 lashes at the whipping post. Two fast mail trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road collided 45 miles east of St. Louis at Beckenmeyer, Ill., internally injuring Thomas Bowman, an engineer, and Edward Hammersley, a fireman. Six other persons were hurt, none seriously. John R. Pearson, for many years assistant to the president of the Indianapolis Gas company, was found dead at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Pearson had been engaged recently in the construction of interurban electric lines in northern Indiana. The grand duke and grand duchess of Baden celebrated their golden wedding. They were awakened at an early hour by the ringing of all the city bells and the firing of a salute of 101 guns. The grand duke and the duchess have given \$25,000 to the poor.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 21.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	45 50 57 75
Hogs, State	6 50 6 50
Sheep	3 20 3 20
WHEAT—December	81 1/2 82 1/2
May	84 1/2 85 1/2
CORN—December	50 1/2 51 1/2
May	62 1/2 63 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	18 1/2 19
CHEESE	11 1/2 12
EGGS	23 1/2 22
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	45 1/2 46 1/2
Common to Good Steers	40 1/2 41 1/2
Yearlings	4 1/2 4 1/2
Bulls, Common to Choice	2 1/2 2 1/2
Calves	6 00 6 00
HOGS—Light Mixed	6 20 6 45
Heavy Packing	6 45 6 55
Heavy Mixed	6 10 6 40
BUTTER—Creamery	19 1/2 20 1/2
Dairy	16 1/2 20 1/2
EGGS	12 1/2 13
LIVE POULTRY	11 1/2 11 1/2
POTATOES (bull)	11 1/2 11 1/2
WHEAT—December	79 1/2 80 1/2
May	83 1/2 84 1/2
CORN—September	49 1/2 49 1/2
July, September	31 1/2 31 1/2
Oats, September	30 1/2 30 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	77 1/2 78 1/2
December	74 1/2 75
Corn, December	42 1/2 43 1/2
Oats, Standard	34 1/2 35
Rye, No. 1	60 1/2 61
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, September	86 1/2 87 1/2
December	87 1/2 88 1/2
Corn, September	45 1/2 46 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	32 1/2 33 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	42 1/2 43 1/2
Texas Steers	3 00 3 10
HOGS—Packers	6 10 6 20
Bulkers	6 20 6 30
SHEEP—Native	5 00 5 10
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	41 1/2 42 1/2
Stockers and Feeders	3 80 3 90
Cows and Heifers	2 00 2 10
HOGS—Heavy	5 00 5 10
SHEEP—Wethers	5 00 5 10

## WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



## LABOR FEDERATION IS GROWING APACE

### SIX INTERNATIONAL UNIONS HAVE TAKEN OUT CHARTERS DURING 1906.

#### President Gompers Reports on Universal Label for Affiliated Organizations, Which Will Be Taken Up by Convention in Minneapolis.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The regular quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor began Monday. The financial report for the eleven months of the federation's fiscal year showed the receipts to be \$192,850, the balance on hand October 1, 1905, \$114,265, making a total of \$307,115. The expenditures for the eleven months were \$206,732, leaving the balance on hand September 1, of \$100,423. By assessment \$51,738 has been raised and paid over to the International Typographical union to assist in its eight-hour fight.

**Secretary's Report.**  
Secretary Morrison's report showed that in 1906 charters were issued to six international unions; four state branches; 49 central bodies and 229 federal labor unions and local trade unions, an increase of 20 chartered bodies over 1905. It was announced that the labor representation committee will report later as to the federation's campaign program. Besides the amounts contributed by unions in other ways, it was reported that the 25 international unions contributed \$146,225 direct to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

**Universal Label.**  
President Gompers reported on the question of a universal label for all of the international organizations, or for the use of the seal of the American Federation of Labor as a universal design and part of the various union labels issued by the affiliated organizations. A number of organizations were reported favorably disposed and a large number opposed their own label without any other design. The report will be submitted to the federation convention at Minneapolis in November.

**Complaint from Porto Rico.**  
The complaint made by the working people of Porto Rico against the alleged treatment accorded them was laid before the executive council and the reply to the report submitted by Gov. Winthrop to President Roosevelt was ordered to be transmitted to the president.

A committee consisting of N. S. Sodekson and S. Rubin, of the Boston Newsboys' union appeared, claiming jurisdiction over these boys' working at "Canada" points, that is, the wholesale and retail distribution of newspapers at several points in large cities, the Brotherhood of Teamsters objecting to the extension of jurisdiction. The president of the teamsters was telegraphed to for his views.

## MODIFIES IMPORTING RULES

### Merchandise May Be Transferred in Bond Without Naming Buyer.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The secretary of the treasury has materially modified existing regulations as to the withdrawal of imported merchandise from customs warehouses. Under the new regulations importers may transfer the right of withdrawal by leaving blank the place for the name of the transfer and so enable any subsequent holder, if he so desires, to readily borrow money on the goods.

**Insurance Commissioner Resigns.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Pierre, S. D., says: Insurance Commissioner Perkins has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1. Gov. Elrod has appointed Ben V. Doty to succeed him. Mr. Perkins will engage in private business.

**Inaugurated at Manila.**  
Manila, Sept. 20.—James F. Smith was inaugurated governor general of the Philippines at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

## CONGRESSMAN HITT DEAD

### END COMES AT NARRAGANSETT PIER, RHODE ISLAND.

#### Demise of Illinois Statesman Preceded by Long Illness, Which Incapacitated Him for Duty.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 21.—Congressman Robert Roberts Hitt, of Illinois, died at his summer home here after a long illness.

Congressman Hitt came here last June, and since that time he has been ill, requiring, most of the time, the constant attention of nurses and physicians.

The congressman's condition was due to advancing years. He was 72 years old.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Ill-health, continuing through two years at least, which, for the most part, unfitted him for his congressional duties, had afflicted Representative Hitt so that his demise was not altogether unexpected here.

Mr. Hitt was 72 years of age, having been born in Ohio in 1824, but removing to Illinois three years later. His career was a varied one, embracing newspaper work, diplomacy and legislation. As a young man he was intimately associated with Abraham Lincoln, and as an expert stenographer reported many of that statesman's utterances in the great joint campaign with Stephen A. Douglas, as a representative of a Chicago newspaper. His diplomatic career began in 1874 as secretary of legation to Paris, and in 1881 he came to Washington as assistant secretary of state. The year following he was elected to the Forty-seventh congress from the Thirteenth Illinois district, and he was serving his thirteenth continuous term at the time of his death.

## Will Protect Americans.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The navy department has received earnest requests from persons having plantations in Cuba asking that forces be sent for the protection of different places. The department with the force under command is unable to comply with this request. The information of the navy department from Cienfuegos is that Commander Fullam has landed all the available force and utilized it to the best advantage for protecting the threatened interests in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. It is understood that the Dixie has returned to her station in Santo Domingo and has landed the bluejackets and marines at Cienfuegos. It is expected the Dixie will be replaced by the Cleveland.

## Appeal to Supreme Court.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The appeal of Will D. Gould and David M. Goodwin in the cases in which they are charged with complicity in the Oregon land irregularities was docketed in the supreme court of the United States. The two men were taken into custody at Los Angeles and sought to avoid removal to Oregon by suing out a writ of habeas corpus in the district court for the southern district of California. That court denied the writ and the defendants bring the case to the supreme court on appeal.

## Only Two Reported Dead.

Fort Worth Tex., Sept. 20.—According to reports received here Wednesday only two are dead in the Rock Island wreck near Dover, Okla. A dozen persons are still missing, and as many are injured. Frank Cullen, of Detroit, floated down the stream three miles, and says he is sure several persons whom he saw in the water were drowned. Mall Clerk Overton, while clinging to a farmhouse, floated down the stream seven miles.

## Two Burned to Death.

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 18.—Nathan Taylor and Bud Kaiser, farmers of Buckeye, this county, were burned to death with the house in which they were sleeping. The cause of the fire is unknown. Taylor left a family and Kaiser was a single man.

## Japs Kill Each Other.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—S. Morriami and H. Miya, Japanese roommates, became involved in a dispute, the cause of which is unknown. Miya shot and killed Morriami, but was fatally stabbed himself.

## TAFT AND BACON MEET THE CUBANS

### THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES CONFER WITH LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES.

#### Peace Does Not Seem So Easy to Arrive at—Palma Threatens to Re-sign if New Elections Are Ordered—Mission May Last Some Time.

Havana, Sept. 20.—In the course of the conversation of the American secretaries with President Palma at the palace Wednesday, Messrs. Taft and Bacon subscribed to the sentiments set forth in President Roosevelt's letter and expressed the hope that their visit would contribute to the establishment of peace. In reply to questions by Messrs. Taft and Bacon, President Palma reviewed the various aspects of the electoral problem in Cuba. Asked whether the government had taken steps to effect a compromise the president replied in the negative, saying that the government had limited itself to assisting the efforts of the veterans, without taking an active part in the negotiations.

Secretary Taft then asked if any revolutionary demands had been directly affected by these negotiations. President Palma said in reply that the programme of the revolutionists included the absolute annulment of the last elections, and that, if by compromise, it should be agreed to hold partially new elections, he, Palma, would no longer continue as executive because his prestige would suffer, and to do so would be a drawback to a constitutional form of government.

Referring to the efforts being made to bring about peace, President Palma said he had left that matter to the political parties. On receipt of President Roosevelt's letter the government had limited itself to suspension of hostilities. The president added that in his judgment congress should pass an electoral law which would amply guarantee both parties; also a municipal election law under which elections would be held next January, the government to preserve strict impartiality.

## Gets Idea from Both Sides.

Havana, Sept. 20.—President Roosevelt's peace representatives arrived upon the scene Wednesday and met personally President Palma and the members of his cabinet as well as the official representatives of those in arms against the government and got a rough general idea of the situation from both sides. Incidentally, they received from citizens, American naval officers and others a number of side-lights on the situation.

## Arrival of Cruiser Des Moines.

The cruiser Des Moines, with Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon on board, entered the harbor at 7 o'clock in the morning. The cruiser came from Florida at the moderate speed of 11 knots, in order not to arrive here before daylight. All on board were well. The secretaries had breakfast early and at 8:30 the captain of the port conveyed Senator O'Farrell, the Cuban secretary of state, and Mr. Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires. At the same hour Commander Colwell came over from the cruiser Denver.

## No Demonstration at Dock.

A fairly large crowd had assembled at the Cabellera wharf to witness the landing, but there was no demonstration of any sort as the launch carrying the guests whose visit is considered so momentous to Cuba's future swept around the cruiser Denver, which is still moored in front of this wharf. The Denver's sailors were drawn up and presented arms and the cruiser fired a salute as the secretary of war stopped ashore.

The secretary at once faced a score of clicking cameras. Then the mayor and the councilmen of Havana, clad in black frock coats, advanced and delivered a formal welcome, to which Secretary Taft responded briefly. The party thereupon entered automobiles and were driven to the palace. Here they were conducted upstairs into the main salon, where Minister Morgan presented Messrs. Taft and Bacon to President Palma.

Secretary Taft's informal, straightforward and kindly manner has already created a strong and favorable impression. The business of finding a solution to the difficulty will be proceeded with directly and persistently to its conclusion. Predictions are already being made that the Cuban problem will be solved within a week, but on what basis is still a matter of conjecture. Secretary Taft himself reiterates that President Roosevelt's representatives are here with no policy except to insure peace in Cuba.

## Bad Wreck in England.

London.—The heavily crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern railway, leaving London Wednesday night, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so. Shortly after passing the station the train left the rails and jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire.

There are many passengers beneath the debris. Of ten extricated five have died. The number of lives lost is not known, but is believed to be large. Many were injured.

## AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

### Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Childster, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

## Champion Whittier.

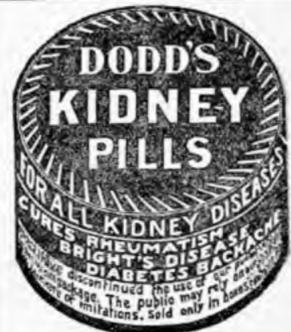
B. F. Clay, of Philadelphia, a retired ship carpenter nearly 80 years of age, is said to be the champion whittler of the world. Aided only by a penknife and a piece of sandpaper, he has cut down a single block of wood to a quadruple-linked watch chain over three feet long and many other exceedingly delicate and difficult pieces of work. During the last few years, since retirement, Mr. Clay has cut scores of watch chains. —Technical World Magazine.

## Wanted His Cigar Boiled.

Kloseman—I gave you one of those cigars the other day, didn't I?  
Wiseman—Yes, I remember it very well.

Kloseman—How would you like to have one now?

Wiseman—Boiled, I guess. They don't seem quite wholesome raw." —Philadelphia Press.



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**Lavender  
Creighton's  
Lovers**

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

But the young man interrupted, impatiently: "I will not budge until I have seen her. I can't go to her house any more, and she promised to meet me here to-night."

"But if you love her, you oughtn't to let her make such a promise. It is a great risk for her to come alone so late, and against her father's wishes."

"But what are we to do?" the youth demanded, hotly. "Never see each other again, and all for a drunkard's whim? Absurd! I have told him that we are to be married as soon as I can support a wife. If he refuses to believe in my good intentions, what more can I do?"

In a conciliatory tone the woman advised: "Wait; he may feel differently some day."

Then tentatively she ventured: "It might satisfy him if you would visit Susan more openly—with the knowledge of your family."

"Nonsense! It is not worth while bothering them with my love affairs; and, well—" she spoke confidentially, for wine is a leveler of rank; "you know my family would not care for the connection. I'm waiting for—I scarcely know what. I only know that Susan is an angel, and I'm not going to be bulldozed out of her society. She will come here to-night."

"But you will not be here," the octo-noon pleaded; "don't risk it to-night. Her father suspects that there is to be a meeting, and—a crazy drunkard he may be, but his aim is true, his trigger quick. Be careful, and—good-night."

So, gently urging, she coaxed and pushed him toward the beach, where his skiff was anchored.

The Spaniard, partly from interest in Lavender's brother, partly from an



CHUCKLING AND TALKING UNDER HIS BREATH.

idle curiosity, followed at a safe distance, in time to hear the rest of the conversation.

"You will see her to-night, and explain my absence?" Gerald asked, and the woman promised.

"And tell her," he continued, "that I will meet her the night of the merry-making in Rogers' barn. I'll slip off from the dance and join her here about midnight—by the pollard window at the curve in the road. Tell her not to fail! The night of the sixth. I will come surely. Remember, you are my friend, Belle, and here."

"And Miss Lavender's," the octo-noon added. "She might not want me to help in this affair, but it is better than open war with that poor old father, and so—well, I'll do what I can."

Gerald bade her a hurried good-night, and rushed off. She watched him as he made his way to the sandy beach. There was a scraping of keel, and the measured splash of oars; then, with a sigh of relief, the woman turned and reentered the tavern.

In the darkness the listener stood alone, pondering upon what he had heard. To-night Senor Gonzaga's mind was bent upon one hope, and how to accomplish it. To his temperament passion was all-absorbing. It was his boast that love for any woman was, while it lasted, the one thing worth living for. And now this habit of amorous trifling had grown to an unalterable purpose—to win and keep its object. Everything, therefore, appealed to him, only as it might affect that purpose. Thus, when he overheard Gerald arrange a midnight meeting with a woman, wild thoughts surged through his brain. What use could he make of this intelligence to aid his cause with Lavender? He might bring her here to witness the meeting, but, no, he would gain nothing but Gerald's ill-will.

Should he try to make her jealous by pretending that he himself was to meet this Susan? This idea, too, he rejected. For it was his wish, rather, to convince her of his devotion, and he would like some opportunity to place his own suit in favorable contrast to that of Winslow, who, to the hot-headed Spaniard, seemed a tardy wooer.

Yet in this same jagged his lady had implicit faith; what if he could

shake it! How if he might so arrange it that Winslow would appear as the lover of this rustic maid? He would like to make use of this midnight meeting to cast a stain upon his rival in the eyes of the girl they both loved.

But Winslow was not here—could he bring him here? The idea, once rooted in his mind, grew to a settled scheme, as, brooding on it, he slowly paced the weedy, sand-beaten shore.

Within the public house the brawlers were assembled—some at tables, others leaning against the board on upright posts which served as bar. Behind this, with much clatter of mugs and bottles, stood the man from New Orleans—once the wealthy planter, now the keeper of this little tavern in the wilderness.

At a signal from the octo-noon, the landlord began to clear the room of loungers dismissing some peremptorily, cajoling others, until few remained.

Among the last was a man past middle life, with a face so marked by drink and evil passions that there was little reminder of features that had once been handsome. The misshapen body was too small for the head, which barely reached above the level of the table. Before him stood a glass of spirits which he drained noisily. The landlord removed the empty glass, ignoring his demand to "fill 'er up again."

"Time all honest folks were abed, Jabez," he urged. "It's after midnight."

The man's companions shuffled out, but he remained obstinately. "Here I sit; go on to bed, if ye want to; I'm waitin' fer company home," and he gave a hoarse, sardonic laugh.

While yet her master argued with him, the woman's quick ear caught the sound of footsteps on the ground outside. She stole to the door, closing it quietly.

There, in the dense shadow, straight and slim as the sapling against which she leaned, stood a girl, who neither moved nor spoke until the other's muffled call: "Miss Miller, is that you?"

At this she came nearer the light, but the octo-noon laid finger on her lip. "Hush, your father is here," and she pointed to the tavern.

"He knows you expect to meet Mr. Gerald to-night, and they had some words, but—"

"Was anybody hurt?" breathed the girl, in a frightened whisper.

But the dark woman reassured her. "I took it upon myself to persuade him to go home," she said, humbly. "I knew you would not want him to risk any more trouble."

Unheeding the girl's deprecatory interruption, the octo-noon continued: "He left word for you to meet him the night of the sixth. There is to be a dance in Rogers' barn, and Mr. Gerald will come here afterwards. Be at the pollard willow at the curve in the road about midnight. I hate to give a message telling you to come out at that time of night, but he seemed set on it. Excuse me, Miss Sue, but I wish for the day when you and he can meet before the village in the open light."

The young girl winced. "Yes, Belle—in quality fashion—we may some day. In the meantime," she ended in a passionate whisper that was half a sob, "I must see him, and this way is better than none."

The octo-noon gave a hurried glance toward the tavern. "You had better run on home now, Miss Sue; your father might come out any minute. Are you afraid?"

From behind the horizon the moon threw sickly beams over the tree tops. It lit up the wan faces of the two women—the girl's tender and soft, with a pleading prettiness, the other sad and dark, with earnest eyes full of loyal affection. She repeated: "Can you go back alone?"

Sue Miller brushed the straying locks from her forehead with a defiant nod. The small, checked shawl that had half slipped from her shoulders she knotted loosely about her head. "I'm some as Gerald tells me to, without fail; 'after the frisk, at the willow by the turning yonder.' Yes, I'll remember," and with a parting good night she sped down the road that led away from the settlement, to the gloomy cabin on the edge of the common field.

Within the tavern the argument proceeded. "They call me 'Branch-water man,' do they? And my gal 'Branch-water Sue?' Well, let 'em call us what they please, and be damned. Ef I don't want ter dig a well, ain't that my business? Ef branch water's good enough fer me to drink, 'tain't them as has ter drink it. Shifless, am I? Well, it's me. My gal earns a livin' fer us both, does she? Well, it's her. I ask naught o' your cursed set but to be let alone. I'll show 'em that a branch-water man is smart enough ter look arter his kin, spite of any upstart with his danty airs!"

In this strain he muttered half to himself, half aloud, until the fan of words cooled his rage. In silence he watched the woman as she went quietly about putting the place in order, while the landlord adjusted the bars at the windows. By and by, his suspicions lulled, he, too, shuffled into the darkness.

The moon had utterly withdrawn her light; the trees towered black against a purple sky.

Once in the road, Jabez Miller slunk slyly from right to left, peering into the shadows at every turn. Satisfied at last that his daughter was nowhere about, he followed the path she had taken a short while before.

The branch-water cabin was some distance away from the center of the village. Unlighted and forlorn, its brown and dingy logs were scarce distinguishable in the dark. Thick tamaracs clustered about, their spiky branches churlishly outstretched as if to obscure all light and air. Under-

neath one of these the man paused. Lifting his crooked body on tiptoes, he carefully examined the trunk whereon two cuts with the tomahawk were plainly marked. Two or three others near bore the same sign.

"Mine, mine; this land is mine," he muttered, then walked to where were traces of earth newly turned. These he covered with brush and leaves, all the while chuckling and talking under his breath. When no sign remained of the hole which had been partly dug and left in evident haste like a grave defrauded, the hunchback went on to the cabin, dragging his tired feet over the uneven path.

Light shone from the window, and through the chinks in the logs. At the door he paused to listen.

"Is that you, father?" came Sue's voice from within, and she lifted the latch in response to his gruff "Open the door!"

He glowered suspiciously around. "Been out, hev ye?"

Sue did not reply, and he turned fiercely. "Did ye see him to-night? Did ye see the stylish blackguard as wouldn't stay ter face yer old father like a man, but sneaked off to—"

"Don't abuse him!" flashed from his daughter's lips, then gently going up to him: "It is because you are old, father (or, much older than him), that Mr. Creighton does not want a fight."

Slightly mollified, he reverted to the former question: "Did ye see him to-night, Susan? Answer."

The girl lowered her eyes as she replied evasively: "I did not; I have not seen him since you forbade him the house."

This seemed to satisfy her father, for he let go of her shoulders, which he had held in a rough grip, and turned to the seat in the chimney-side, where he lit a pipe.

Susan watched him, every nerve a-quiver, every expression revealing the strife between filial affection and the inborn refinement upon which his conduct and appearance grated. To act the daughter's part, and yet keep disgust and fear within bounds, did even from her own heart, was a painful effort.

She said good-night and was going off to bed, when he stopped her. "That feller's got wind o' my find, and that's why he wants yer."

Susan returned to his side. "Indeed, you are mistaken, father. When you discovered the coal, didn't I promise to keep it secret? And I have. Honest truth I have!"

Her father's small eyes contracted in a cruel leer. "Ye hev, hev ye? Then why does he gallivant after ye? There ain't no reason fer sech a high and mighty chap hangin' round, unless he knows my land is rich, and is willin' ter marry ye to git a-hold of it."

She shuddered at this, and her face grew white as he added with a look of evil insinuation: "Or maybe he hain't no thought o' marryin' ye at all!"

Choking an indignant sob, his daughter said: "He does mean to some day, father, but he must first help his own family to make their home. As I promised you, I have let him think me poor as he is, and so we must wait until—"

But her father interrupted with sudden suspicion: "Mebbe he saw where I hed been diggin' the well? He noses around a good deal, like all the rest o' the meddlesome set, worryin' on account o' our drinkin' the branch water. Calls me lazy fer not diggin' a well. So, to please 'em, I dug one, and what did I find? Coal! Coal everywhere! I'll be rich, rich, and all from takin' their advice, bless 'em." The light of the inter shone in his eyes, and he laughed low with triumphant derision.

"Why don't you want it known, father?" the girl pleaded. "Nobody would cheat you out of it; the land is ours."

"Ours? yes, but who kin prove it? These tomahawk rights are damned onsarthin things, and some o' the big bugs to the village might take a notion to some o' that there coal. Then, how long would a few scratches in the trees help me? No, sir—and he brought his fist down on the pumebon stool with a defiant thwack—"I'll lay low for the present, and after a few months the claim will be mine sure as shootin'. There are better ways than tomahawk rights, and ye kin bet I'll use 'em. Nobody knows of the vein but this smooth-jawed lover of yours, and I wish he was in hell!"

"But, father, what makes you think that Gerald—Mr. Creighton—suspects? Why should he? And if he did, wouldn't he talk to me about it? He is always saying how sorry he is that we haven't any prospects so that—oh, father, try to think I'm right."

She knelt on the tiny rug at his feet. "He is not mean; he has no underhand object; he is really true, and loves me—well, just because it's me," and the fair face was suffused as at some fond recollection.

But the branch-water man pushed her roughly away, while his face, already red with drink, changed to purple under the violence of temper. "Just because it's you," he mocked, "just because it's a soft fool! But I know how to look after ye, if ye can't take care of yourself, and damn me ef I don't do it. It's one of two things—ef he means to marry ye, it's to git that coal; ef he don't—well, ef he don't—his voice died away to a threatening whisper, biased between clenched teeth.

Full of a vague alarm, Susan slipped away to her own little curtained corner, while her father, nursing wrath and greed and plotting revenge, alternately smoked and dozed the night away.

CHAPTER XIII.

The somber outline of Rogers' barn was penciled against the sky. Lights from the windows twinkled back to

the stars, and the twang of a laboring lift mingled with the voice of one calling off the dance. The country, for miles around, had lent to the frolic a crowd of pleasure seekers. Lack of fine clothes kept none at home; jeans danced with homespun, and a buckskin sleeve embraced a dainty waist in the tumultuous whirls of "Old Zip Coon."

There was no social distinction in this western community, where all were linked together for mutual protection against common dangers. Even among the tongues there was diversity. A Frenchman's "voulez vous me faire le plaisir?" was answered by a gay, "Well, I reckon," from a comely Kentucky lass, or even a "gracias, Senor," lisped through the white teeth of a Spanish maid.

But there was an instinctive recognition of Lavender's superiority of birth and breeding which, while it gratified her pride, interfered with her pleasure. The youths of the backwoods, sons of the pioneers, were interesting from their unlikeness to any men she had ever known. Rough manners, like their buckskin coats, concealed hearts for the most part honest and brave. Their simplicity, strength and sturdy manhood covered, in her romantic eyes, many defects of grammar and loutish behavior, and she would have liked to dance, to drink cider or play drop the handkerchief as gayly as any. But the rustic swains (timidly held aloof, and she was dependent for the evening's entertainment upon Gerald and Gonzaga. The latter never left her side. There had been a short but significant scene between him and Gerald the night before. Meeting the younger man, he stopped with a few pleasant words. "The little sum you owe me, Mr. Creighton—a few dollars only, but welcome at present—is it ready?"

(To Be Continued.)

HARMLESS IDIOSYNCRASY.

Silas Had a Queer Way of Acting When He Got a Little Riled.

Mrs. Compton looked at her old friend with a slightly defiant gaze. "So you heard I'd married into a peculiar family, she said, slowly. "Well, I won't deny but what the Comptons have got some ways that aren't just like everybody's else. But my husband is just about the same as other folks most o' the time."

The old friend gave her the smile of one who is open to conviction, but said nothing, related Youth's Companion.

"He's got one little peculiarity," said Mrs. Compton, moved to confidence by the smile. "It's known in the family, but I don't speak of it outside however, you being an old school friend and living way out west, I feel different."

The smile grew more encouraging and sympathetic.

"It's nothing that worries me—not really," said Mrs. Compton, hastily. "It's just a little habit Silas has got into. When he's riled, instead of saying much, he goes up to the garret and takes everything out of my old piece bag, and puts it on over his head, and ties it round his waist good and hard, and sits there till he feels better. I suppose some folks would call that a kind of a peculiarity, but I never take any notice of it, only I tell him he's got to put the pieces back, and he does."

PRUDENCE FARES BADLY.

The Careful Man Is Bound to Get Hurt Wherever He Takes His Place.

"These railway disasters my courage o'ermasters," said he; "I won't take place as expected. It is claimed that Taggart is playing for time, and that the cases may not get to trial till after the election. A postponement of ten days was secured on a showing that Thomas J. Derry, who was operating the casino, is sick in Chicago and unable to appear."

Notre Dame Opens for New Session. Notre Dame—Notre Dame university has opened its sixty-third scholastic year. Eight hundred students are expected to be enrolled within a few days. The university buildings and equipment have been improved and the faculty strengthened by the addition of several doctors of philosophy from the Catholic University of America.

Race War in Indiana School. Booneville—Claude Smith, a negro boy of 15, entered the high school for white children here something before unknown, and the parents of other children threaten to withdraw their pupils. The boys threaten to haze the negro and feeling is very high. The school board is being censured for permitting the boy to enter the school.

Heavy Hair Saves Her Life. Indianapolis.—A heavy head of hair saved Mrs. Gertrude Norwacki from serious injury when she jumped from a moving street car. Mrs. Norwacki arrived here recently from Germany and was not acquainted with American methods of alighting from street cars. She fell on her head.

Three Aged Women Guests of Honor. Richmond.—Three surviving members of the Union chapel sanitary commission, an organization of women which did valiant service during the war of the rebellion, were guests of honor of the Women's Relief corps, G. A. R. They were Mrs. Sarah Davis, 81 years old; Mrs. Sarah Evans, 86, and Mrs. Eliza Scott, 76. The Union chapel commission was organized by Chaplain Lozier, and its duties was to prepare linens and furnishings for battlefield hospitals.

EVENTS OF GREATEST INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE STATE

MANY MINERS ON STRIKE

Three Thousand Employees of Vandallia Coal Company Ordered to Quit Work—Trouble Caused by Discharge of Three Men.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Orders were issued Sunday calling out all the men employed by the Vandallia Coal company. The action was taken by the district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, and was the result of the failure to adjust differences growing out of the discharge of three men at Vandallia mine, No. 5, near Linton.

The Vandallia company owns 30 of the best equipped mines in Indiana and employs 3,000 men, about one-fifth of the miners in the state.

The company held that the men were discharged because they fired shots before the time fixed in the joint agreement. It was stated by the miners that the mine was not in operation when the shots were fired.

The executive board of the mine workers and the officers of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association held a joint meeting here Saturday. The session was continued until early Sunday morning without reaching an agreement.

An executive session of the mine workers was held and telegrams were sent to all locals where the men are employed by the Vandallia company, ordering a suspension of work until the grievance is adjusted.

The Terre Haute agreement provides for suspension of work at all the mines owned by a company when trouble exists at one mine.

Resent Minister's Slight.

Alexandria.—The Northern Indiana Holiness association, which has just expended \$50,000 on new camp grounds, including an auditorium to seat 4,000 dormitory, dining hall, etc., at the edge of this city, has closed the first ten days' camp meeting with an attendance of 10,000 people. When Rev. Dr. C. W. Ruth, of Indianapolis, asked the men present for a collection to help pay the expenses of the meeting, the 1,500 women in the congregation spoke plainly their disapproval of being left out in the matter of collections. "I don't want to ask you ladies for cash," said Rev. Mr. Ruth, "for it will come out of your husbands' pockets and will not be a donation from you." Then a compromise was agreed to by which each woman will donate two feather pillows to the dormitory to be erected next year.

Indiana Methodists Meet.

Lebanon.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the northwest Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference has convened here, and will continue over until Monday morning. Two hundred and fifty ecclesiastical representatives of the conference are in attendance. Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, is presiding. The northwest conference comprises 40,532 church members and 37,234 Sunday school scholars. Its church property is valued at \$1,844,655.

French Lick Cases Delayed.

Orleans.—The trial of the gamblers arrested in the French Lick and West Baden casinos in July did not take place as expected. It is claimed that Taggart is playing for time, and that the cases may not get to trial till after the election. A postponement of ten days was secured on a showing that Thomas J. Derry, who was operating the casino, is sick in Chicago and unable to appear.

Two Boys Caught by a Cave-In.

Shelbyville.—Ray Sexton, 17 years old, and Thomas Nugin, 18 while hauling gravel from a pit near the Barnes school house, were caught by a cave-in of the bank, which buried both boys. Sexton was injured about the lower limbs, but he managed to extricate himself and then he dug out his companion, Young Nugin is in an alarming condition.

Heirs to an English Estate.

Richmond.—Richard Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Works, of this city, have been notified that they are among the heirs to the English estate of one Robert Hoings Freeman. Elmer E. Trimble, of Indianapolis, and Alfred Jenkins, of Lawrence, are also said to be heirs. The estate, of course, is said to be of fabulous value.

Hog Cholera in Northern Indiana.

Goshen.—Hog cholera is creating havoc with the stock of the farmers in Elkhart county and vicinity. Guy Reed lost 25 hogs, C. O. Hubbard lost 14, John Keely, Frank Kline, Levi Grady and many others have suffered heavy losses. The disease is similar to the old-fashioned hog cholera, but does not kill in as short a time.

Claim Against a Church.

Vincennes.—Gordon E. Varney, contractor, who completed the First Christian church building after the contract had been abandoned by William C. Lebo, has filed suit against the trustees for \$15,000. He alleges that Lebo's figures were faulty and that the church people agreed to make good the deficiency, which the trustees have failed to do.

Lightning Claims Victims.

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Indiana Miners Seek to Have Convention Settle Dispute.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The top coal question in this district took a new turn Wednesday when a call was issued for a mass meeting of miners at Seelyville Monday.

The purpose stated in the call is to bring about a special convention in order to refer the question to the entire district.

Members of the locals back of the movement say that if they do not get justice in the convention an effort will be made to oust the officers.

It also was stated that many of the miners are dissatisfied with the present organization and are preparing to withdraw from the United Mine Workers of America and join the Industrial Workers of the World.

The top coal dispute resulted from the decision of the companies to leave up a certain portion of the coal to make the roof safe. The miners contend that this is not necessary, and that it reduces their earning capacity.

PRESIDENT OF RURAL MAIL CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Pendleton.—Elias Frey, of this place, who was elected president of the Rural Mail Carriers during the



ELIAS FREY.

convention at Anderson, receiving all but 17 of the 275 votes cast, served last year as vice president. He also is president of the county organization.

Money for Quake Victims.

Lebanon.—The Northwestern Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop John Hamilton, of San Francisco, presiding, Wednesday responded to the appeal for the restoration of Methodist churches destroyed by the earthquake and fire on the Pacific coast, giving more than \$3,000. This is the first pledge of the eastern conferences toward the \$250,000 asked for by the Church Extension society.

Three Suicides Within Four Days.

Richmond.—Preble county, Ohio, which adjoins Wayne county on the east, is excited over the fact that three suicides have taken place within four days. Mrs. Catherine Wenger, of Lewsburg, was found hanging from a rafter in the basement of her home; Mrs. Fannie Horn, also of Lewsburg, ended her life by taking carbolic acid, and Lurton Van Doran, of Eaton, killed himself by firing a bullet into his brain.

Two Boys Caught by a Cave-In.

Shelbyville.—Ray Sexton, 17 years old, and Thomas Nugin, 18 while hauling gravel from a pit near the Barnes school house, were caught by a cave-in of the bank, which buried both boys. Sexton was injured about the lower limbs, but he managed to extricate himself and then he dug out his companion, Young Nugin is in an alarming condition.

Heirs to an English Estate.

Richmond.—Richard Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Works, of this city, have been notified that they are among the heirs to the English estate of one Robert Hoings Freeman. Elmer E. Trimble, of Indianapolis, and Alfred Jenkins, of Lawrence, are also said to be heirs. The estate, of course, is said to be of fabulous value.

Hog Cholera in Northern Indiana.

Goshen.—Hog cholera is creating havoc with the stock of the farmers in Elkhart county and vicinity. Guy Reed lost 25 hogs, C. O. Hubbard lost 14, John Keely, Frank Kline, Levi Grady and many others have suffered heavy losses. The disease is similar to the old-fashioned hog cholera, but does not kill in as short a time.

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**YELLOW RIVER.**

**The Big Ditch Case in Fair Way of an Early Settlement.**

The drainage commissioners Monday filed their preliminary report in the Yellow river ditch case which has been in court for three or four years. Much to the surprise of some who have been fighting very hard, the drainage will not in any manner affect the dam of Wm. Zehner, there being plenty of fall to make good drainage without disturbing Mr. Zehner's mill dam.

This saves all the damages and the total cost is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. As there are about 3,500 land owners and about 150,000 acres of land named as benefited, the assessment per acre will be very light. It is not thought that any one's assessment will pay the cost of fighting it.

The best part of the whole report is, that from the dam to the west line of section 13 Michigan road lands, through the city of Plymouth, the river will not be disturbed except to take out a sand bar or two and remove the trees and logs and other refuse that has fallen into the river, trim up the brush and in every way beautify the river banks.

No city property will be affected and none is assessed, but the city itself is assessed for benefits to sewerage.—Plymouth Independent.

**HINT TO FARMERS.**

**Why Not Have a Lake Resort, "the Same as Other Folks?"**

Washington Overmyer and William Kline, neighboring farmers southeast of the lake, purchased of Schuyler Overmyer during the summer a lot on the bayou on the south end of the lake, on which they erected a large and commodious club house for recreation and fishing purposes with a stable for their horses, and last week sank a driven well to the depth of 51 feet where they struck a fine flow of water. The grounds have been nicely cleaned and put in order, and they now have a most delightful place to rest and refresh themselves and entertain their friends. This is a good example for other farmers within reasonable distance of the lake to follow. There is no reason why a farmer, after the toil and labor of the year is over, should not have a comfortable club house or cottage of his own where he and his family can rest and enjoy themselves the same as those "who toil not, neither do they spin."

**A SERIOUS FALL.**

**Lady Falls Fifteen Feet and Strikes on her Head.**

Mrs. C. H. Crandall, wife of the teacher of higher mathematics at the academy, was the victim of a severe injury last Thursday. Mrs. Crandall was leaning over the balustrade of the balcony of the boat house connected with "The Roost" and lost her balance. She pitched headlong into the shallow water of the lake a fall of 15 feet, striking her head on a stone which cut a gash four inches long on her forehead. Her husband and Capt. Rarig chanced to be passing at the instant and saw her fall. She was picked up unconscious and Dr. Parker was called. It is a matter of rejoicing to Mrs. Crandall's friends that she is recovering and that there are no indications of any permanent effects.

**The Teacher an Example.**

When a man sends his child, whom he loves better than his own life, to a public school he commits him to the care of several people of whom the child will see more than he does of his own parents and from whom he will learn more by imitation than he will from books. Every elderly person has observed that he may have forgotten every word in some of the school books which he studied in childhood, but that the appearance, speech, habits, behavior and even reputation of his childhood instructors are forever engraved on the tablet of his memory.—Logansport Chronicle.

Don't forget the Doty sale Friday, Sept. 28, 3/4 mile west of Twin Lake station.

**IN MARSHALL AND ADJOINING COUNTIES**

A \$25,000 stock company has been formed at Akron to build a new grist mill and elevators.

Miss Rebecca M. Lee, aged 65 years, died in Mentone Sept. 15. She taught school in that vicinity for twenty years.

Miss Lu Verne Voreis, an Argos girl, recently a teacher in the public schools of Seattle, was married Sept. 6 to Dr. J. S. Baldrige of the latter place.

Mrs. Hattie C. Hall died at Knox of consumption, the result of exposure at the time of the San Francisco earthquake.

Wm. H. Wallace, a prominent retired merchant of Tipton, died of heart disease while fishing on Lake Manitou near Rochester.

The largest onion production in this section yet reported is that by H. J. Ringle, who sold 800 bushels from one acre of ground.—Bremen Enquirer.

An unknown old man was struck and killed by a train 2 miles north of North Judson. Among his possessions were two grips, a violin and \$11 in money.

Joseph S. Johnson of North Judson is the democratic nominee for representative of Starke, Pulaski and St. Joseph counties. He is a prominent farmer. Charles C. Kelly of Knox is the republican candidate.

**John Wesley Osborn.**

John Wesley Osborn was born Jan. 23, 1832, in Delaware county, Ohio, and departed this life Sept. 11, 1906, at Culver, Ind., aged 74 years, 7 months and 19 days.

He was the fourth child of a family of six children, three of whom are living, Wm. and Samuel Osborn of Culver and Eliza Turnbull of Starke county, a brother and sister having preceded him to the spirit world.

At the age of 8 years Mr. Osborn with his parents moved to Starke county, Indiana. They died in 1845, leaving him at the age of 13 years to combat the problems of life. He lived with friends for a few years, working during the summer months for his clothes and going to common schools in the winter. He received a very limited education from the schools at that time.

Mr. Osborn was married Nov. 13, 1853, to Sarah Mishler. To this happy union were born eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. Three daughters and one son are dead. Those living are: Harvey E. of Greenaker, Wash.; John E. of Rugby, North Dakota; Ephraim G. of Deering, North Dakota; Noah D. of Port Wayne, Ind.; Geo. W. and Levi A. of Culver Ind., and Mary A. of Kendrick, Idaho.

Mr. Osborn at the time of his marriage owned forty acres of land to which by hard and persistent toiling he added more and more until he owned a large farm in what is known as the Osborn settlement at North Union in Starke county, and on which he lived until 1892 when he moved to Culver, where he spent the remainder of his days.

In the sixties when the civil war was about to rend the Union in twain, Mr. Osborn entered the service as a private in Co. E. 52d regiment of Indiana volunteers. In this capacity he served his country having been with Sherman on the long march from Atlanta to the sea. He was at Savannah at the time that city surrendered to the union forces. While lying in the hospital there he contracted disabilities that remained with him all through life. In fact his physical condition ever after was not what would bring him comfort and happiness. He received an honorable discharge from the army July 25, 1865.

Mr. Osborn was a kind father and loving husband, always looking to the best interests of his family. He leaves to mourn their loss a beloved wife, seven children twenty-one grandchildren, four great-grand-children, two brothers and a sister, besides a host of friends.

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South Bend-Logansport Line About Ready to Begin Work.

The Bremen Enquirer is in receipt of a letter from S. S. Perley, president of the Indianapolis, Logansport & South Bend Traction Co., in which he says:

"You will please state to the people of your township that we are working hard on this proposition and expect to have things in shape this week so that we can commence work at an early date and push the road to completion. It will be the duty of every citizen along the line to lend a helping hand, as this has been a hard road to finance on account of the small population in the east side of your county, and no man should stand in our way. I expect to be in your town this week."

It is needless to state, comments the Enquirer, that our people in general will heartily cooperate with the company. While many had lost confidence in the enterprise there are others whose faith in the ultimate triumph of the company over the difficulties that beset them has never wavered.

**Broke her Collar Bone.**

Miss Chloe Butler, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades of the Culver school, broke her left collar bone on Sunday evening at W. H. Porter's lake cottage. While descending from the porch she stepped off the end of the steps and pitched forward on her head and shoulder. Mr. Porter came to her assistance immediately and sent for a doctor. Miss Butler has not suffered much pain and the nature of the injury is such that after a few days of quiet she will be able to resume her duties in the school room. Miss Lucretia Ren substituted for her during her absence.

**Found Valuable Pearl.**

The LaPorte Argus-Bulletin is authority for the following: "While hunting for pearls in the Kankakee river yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Devoe Ziegner, formerly Miss Bertha Zilka, of Hamlet, took from a mussel shell a pearl somewhat larger than an ordinary pea. It was perfectly round and of good color, and its value is placed at \$500.

Parties are now being organized to make thorough search of the river bottom. It is believed other pearls will be found.

**Rural Carriers.**

In his address before the Indiana Rural Carriers' association President McCullough advocated an allowance of \$250 a year for horse hire rather than demand a further increase in salary. The cost of taking care of a horse in the rural service, he said, will not be less than \$20 a month, or from \$220 to \$225 for feed alone, to which the cost of harness and repairs should be added.

**Refuse Connections.**

At a district meeting of the telephone managers of the Home Telephone company of South Bend, representing 50 exchanges and 20,000 phones, it was resolved to refuse all toll connections with the Bell company and also with any independent company which gives connections with the Bell.

**Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.**

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

**TELEPHONE EXTENSION**

The Central Union is now Working Out from Culver.

**FARMERS GETTING PHONES**

Construction Gang will be Employed for Next Two Months.

A gang of about fifteen men are at work in this vicinity extending new farm lines out of Culver for the Central Union Telephone company. At present poles are being set and wire strung south to the county line. The work will then be carried east four or five miles into the Kline neighborhood, and possibly west into Monterey. When these connections are made the new work will be extended north and west of Culver on lateral lines which will bring a considerable number of farmers into communication with the town.

There are now 25 applications for farm phones on file. It is the intention of the company to supply all these with service, and doubtless other farmers will wish to be connected when they see that the lines are coming into their neighborhood.

There is work enough laid out for the construction gang to keep it employed until the 1st of December.

**DITCH TAXES.**

Full Amount of the Assessment Must be Paid in Lump.

When the farmers of Indiana appear at the county treasurer's office this fall to pay their taxes many of them will be greeted by a new and strange receipt.

To prepare them for what is to come it may be said that the new receipts will be of yellow color and about the size of an ordinary tax receipt. It will contain the ditch assessment against the farmer's property and it will be for the full amount of the ditch improvement. Thus far there have been written at the treasurer's office in nearly every county several hundred such receipts ranging in amount from a few cents to over \$100, which is thought to be the largest against any one tax payer. From \$50 to \$100 is not unusual for the amount of the receipt.

There is no paying for the improvements to the ditches on the installment plan by the new ditch law. It must be paid in a lump.—Hoosier.

**Matrimonial.**

There was a quiet wedding out in the Zion neighborhood last week. The contracting parties were Mr. William Cooper and Miss Ethel O'Connor. The couple stood in the presence of a few invited relatives and were made husband and wife by the bride's pastor, Rev. S. E. Klopfenstein. After the ceremony the company marched to a table well laden with the comforts of life. After supper the bridal couple received the congratulations of their friends.

—A revised count of the cottages around the lake increases the number to 125. The count does not include the hotels.

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At this season of the year much pleasure is derived from knitting out of doors. There is no wrap in the autumn girl's outfit that gives her so much satisfaction as a hand-knit sweater, for it is invaluable for morning saunterings, or sittings, either on the beach, at the seashore or in shady dells in the mountains.

Many of the athletic types wear sweaters of this model done in gray, and they are no end swagger with plain, white duck dresses.

Those women and girls who prefer the piazza pose usually go in for sweaters of this shape in cream white, with tined collars, cuffs and waistbands. Delightfully picturesque they are for fair women in their flittings about for "chit chat" from one group of acquaintances to another.

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Knitted Blouse Jacket.

mantown, 13 hanks. Then get two bone knitting needles No. 3; two steel knitting needles No. 11, and one bone crochet hook No. 3, and the outfit is complete for work.

This garment is done in the double brioche stitch, which is so effective with its raised, braided appearance.

MUST DEPORT THE CHINESE

COOLIES CANNOT REMAIN AFTER CANAL IS FINISHED.

Contractors Must Give Heavy Bond to Panamanian Government to Comply with Requirement.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Chinese laborers taken to Panama for work on the isthmian canal will be required to be deported at the conclusion of their service. To insure their deportation the Panamanian government will require the contractors who furnish the Chinese laborers to give a bond of \$50,000 for the first 2,500 Chinamen and \$20 each for laborers in any number in excess of 2,500.

This information was conveyed to all who have signified their intention of bidding for the contract to supply the Chinese laborers in the form of the following circular letter sent out Monday night:

"We are advised by cable that the security the contractor will be required to give to the Panamanian government under article 3 of the invitations to furnish Chinese labor, dated August 29, 1905, will be, for the first draft of 2,500 laborers a single bond in the approximate penal sum of \$50,000, with penalty that the contractor pay \$100 for each Chinese which should not be deported at the conclusion of service, the bond to be increased at the rate of \$20 per Chinese for all Chinese on the isthmus at any one time in excess of 2,500."

REPORT OF GEN. FRED GRANT

Officer Recommends Legislation for Betterment of the Army.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east, strongly recommends in his annual report some legislation which will prevent the exodus of enlisted men from the coast artillery. The shortage is now about 20 per cent. He says that the life for enlisted men is not very attractive in many of the smaller posts and they prefer service elsewhere. The report contains a number of recommendations relative to increasing the efficiency of the coast artillery as the defensive arm of the nation. Gen. Grant states that in his last report he said that fully 75 per cent. of the trials by court-martial were due to the use of bad liquor, and this year he estimates that 90 per cent. of the troubles that occurred in the army are due to the use of such liquor. He believes that with the reestablishments of the canteen the influence of demoralizing resorts would be greatly reduced.

RULING ON RAILROAD RATES

Interstate Board Decides Cash Must Be Paid for Transportation.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday rendered a most important decision in the matter of the applications from various railroads giving administrative construction to certain provisions in the railroad rate laws.

Briefly, they hold that with regard to payments for transportation, nothing but money can be legally received.

With regard to notices of changes in rates, the joint rate between two or more connecting carriers is held to be the legal rate, and any change requires 30 days' notice.

With regard to round-trip excursion rates, the commission makes three rulings, the most important being that there may be changed at one day's notice.

Train Derailed; Fourteen Hurt.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 18.—Word reached the Atkinson & Santa Fe office here of the derailment of Missouri river flyer train No. 10, east bound, early Monday, three miles west of Kinsley, Kan. A baggage car, a coach and a chair car left the rails and were turned over. Fourteen of the passengers received more or less serious injuries, but none was killed. The accident was caused by a soft track, the roadbed being covered with water at the time. When it occurred the train was ten hours late and running slow.

Magoon Going to Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The secretary of war has made official announcement of the appointment of Charles E. Magoon, governor of the Panama canal zone, as vice governor general of the Philippines. Gov. Magoon will sail for the United States September 24, and as soon thereafter as he can arrange his affairs in the United States he will start for Manila.

New Lands Opened.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The president Wednesday issued a proclamation opening the Klowa, Comanche and Apache Indian lands in Oklahoma. The interior department will announce the date for the reception of sealed bids under which the 505,000 acres of land are to be disposed of to homesteaders.

Celebrate Founding of Boston.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The two hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of Boston was informally observed Monday. The anniversary was marked also by the formal opening of the official bureau of publicity, designed to make known the industrial possibilities of Boston.

Will Meet in Minneapolis.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—The National athletic association elected its officers for the coming year and selected Minneapolis and July 30, 1907, as the place and time for the next meeting.

The Age of Machinery.

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eminent philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own welfare.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine, instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the short-sightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

Cure for Whooping Cough.

Irwin, Pa.—The "mine cure" for whooping cough among small children is attracting attention in this section, where the disease is almost epidemic. In one case a Jeanette father daily takes his ten-months-old baby girl down into the Penn mine. He remains half an hour, comes to the surface for the same space of time, and again goes down and remains another half hour. This will be repeated daily for two weeks. The child has a severe case, and from a fit of coughing goes into spasms. A Pittsburg physician recommended the "mine cure" as the only profitable relief.

From Clyde Fitch's Scrapbook.

Clyde Fitch, at a dinner that he gave in honor of a noted dramatic critic, read from his library of scrapbooks a western criticism on Hamlet. The criticism, which was dated 1873, ran:

"There is too much chinning in this piece. The author is behind the times, and seems to forget that what we want nowadays is hair raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have lifted the audience out of their cowhides.

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet sasses his mother is a bad example to the rising generation.

"Our advice to the author is more action, more love-making, and plenty of specialties. The crazy girl scene should be cut out altogether and a rattling good song and dance substituted."

Pension Head Works Saving.

Washington.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner has worked economies in the service which have saved the government \$201,346 during the last fiscal year. He has reduced the expenses of the bureau \$92,552, has cut the expenses of special examiners \$60,398, of examining surgeons \$30,000, has made a saving in salaries and clerk hire at agencies of \$7,242. In rents and contingent expenses of agencies, \$8,654, and in the examination of pension agents has saved \$2,500.

STORM AT HONGKONG DESTROYS SHIPPING

MANY VESSELS WRECKED BY GALE, WHICH DRIVES SHIPS AT WILL.

Wreckage and Debris Strew the Shores and Fill the streets, French Torpedo Boat Being Driven Ashore by the Wind.

Hongkong, Sept. 19.—A terrific storm broke suddenly here Tuesday afternoon lasting two hours and destroying innumerable native craft and causing much loss of life.

The harbor is literally strewn with wreckage and the streets of the city are blocked with debris.

An unknown steamer collided with the British steamer Strathmore, seriously damaging the latter.

The British steamer Loong-Sang collided with the British steamer Chip Shing, with slight damage.

The river boat Fatshank fouled the French mail boat Polynesian.

The British steamer Montezgle, the German steamer Signal, the German steamer Emma Layken, the British steamer Changsha, the German steamer Sexta, the Kowloon ferryboat and a water boat were driven ashore.

The American steamer Sorsoron and German steamer Johanna are awash.

A Japanese steamer is stranded on Kellets island.

Warships Damaged.

The British river gunboat Moorhen is leaking badly, one French torpedo boat destroyer is ashore and two others dragged their anchors the entire length of the harbor.

The British steamer Empressor Japan, was saved by the Dock company's tugs keeping her steady.

The American steamer S. P. Hitchcock was driven high and dry on shore.

The British river steamers Kwong Chow, San Cheung and Sun Lee foundered. The French steamer Charles Harcourt was damaged. The little Chinese steamer Wing-Chai was beached.

Numerous steam launches and lighters foundered and most of the wooden piers on the water front were demolished.

Description of Hongkong.

Hongkong is an island situated in the China sea, off the coast of China, from which it is separated by a narrow strait. It was yielded to Great Britain by the treaty of 1842. The roadstead has a well-protected anchorage. Victoria, the capital (itself commonly called Hongkong) is situated on a magnificent bay of the same name, setting up into the north side of the island. Hongkong is a great center of the foreign trade of China. Total exports are roughly estimated at \$125,000,000 and imports at \$100,000,000. As a British colony on Chinese soil it is the most important in its political and defensive problem, and is the headquarters of the military, naval and mercantile establishments. The population of Hongkong (the city) is about 275,000.

Hundreds Reported Killed.

Manila, Sept. 15.—Advices from Hongkong state that 100 lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of damage was done during the typhoon. A late official estimate places the damage in the harbor of Hongkong at more than \$1,000,000.

SEPARATES WARRING INDIANS

Hostile Members of Moqui Tribe Are to Live on by Themselves.

Washington, Sept. 18.—In accordance with a recommendation of Superintendent Lemmon, of the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona, the commissioner of Indian affairs has directed that the hostile members of the Oraibi village be located a few miles distant from the village, where they will be out of the way of conflict with the "friendlyes."

Mr. Lemmon was also instructed to warn the Indians remaining in the village that they should not molest the other faction, and both parties are informed that they must keep the peace until all difficulties are adjusted. It is announced that the superintendent has an adequate police force for that purpose.

Rain Floods Kansas.

Kingman, Kan., Sept. 19.—The heaviest rains in 25 years fell in this part of the state Monday night and continued Tuesday. At Kingman the lowlands are flooded and the lower part of the town is threatened. The Ninnescah river is out of its banks for miles. Bridges on the Wichita and Western branch of the Santa Fe railroad, between Wichita and Pratt, are out. The state fish hatchery, near Pratt, and Croppie hatchery, near Turon, in Reno county, are reported washed out.

Easy with Carrying Concerns.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Attorney General Davidson has authorized District Attorney Moore to compromise the 49 cases pending against all the express companies doing business in Texas and the railroads over which they operate for alleged violation of the antitrust laws. The amount to be paid jointly is \$10,000 and is to satisfy for both railroads and express companies.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again, "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, or other female weaknesses.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling about it for the sake of other suffering women."

"For a long time I suffered untold agony with a female trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Hinky Dink and Barrie.

H. G. Wells of England, the forecast-novel man and sociologist, met an interesting person in Chicago and in a magazine article tells all about the experience. "I made," he says, "the acquaintance of Alderman Kenna, who is better known I found throughout the states as 'Hinky Dink,' saw his two saloons and something of the Chinese quarters about him. He is a compact, upright little man, with iron-gray hair, a clear blue eye and a dry manner. He wore a bowler hat through all our experiences in common and kept his hands in his jacket pockets. He filled me with a jacketous idea, for which I apologize, that, had it fallen to the lot of J. M. Barrie to miss a university education and keep a saloon in Chicago and organize voters, he would have looked own brother to Mr. Kenna."

Habits of Wild Bees.

There are about five thousand species of the wild bees, all with interesting ways of their own. Among them is a species whose females are veritable amazons, and carry more and better weapons than the males. There are the "cuckoo" bees, who deposit their eggs in the nests of others, the progeny of both living peaceably together until maturity, when they separate. Then there is the tailoring bee, which cuts leaves with her scissor-like jaws, and fits a snug lining of the leaf material into her cave-shaped nest.

Baptists Do Not Cuss.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, was telling Senator Pettus, of Alabama, about an unfair, browbeating and insolent federal judge in the south. "He is —, he is —," he said, "I understand you perfectly, senator," Senator Pettus said. "You are a Baptist and your religion does not furnish the words necessary properly to describe such a man."

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee. I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale."

"I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes."

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results."

"When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice."

"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases, I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pgs. "There's a reason."

How to Make a Pretty Purse

One That Will Be Acceptable to Any Woman Friend.

Bridge or safety purses are very dainty, and can be easily made at a very small cost. All one requires is a fine steel crochet hook, a ball of knitting silk, some bone rings, and some small gold beads, says the Ladies' Pictorial.

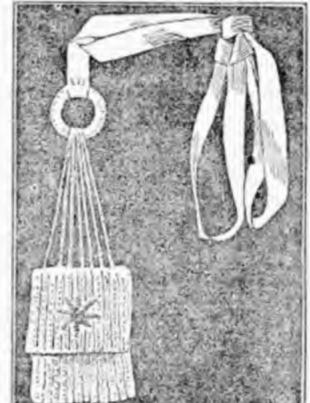
The purse is made as follows: Work S2 chain.—1st row. Double crochet

beads edge the flap of the purse, and, if you wish, adorn this flap with a star of beads in the center, or a trellis of beads looks pretty. Also put a row of beads at the bottom of the purse. The only thing that remains is to get some sarsenet ribbon and attach it to the ring, so that the purse may be worn round the neck if one wishes.

In white or cream silk the effect of this little purse is extremely pretty and dainty. It can be tucked among the laces of an evening gown, and can



Safety Purse Open.



Safety Purse (Closed).

in 3d chain and in every chain to end of row.—2d row. Two chain and then double crochet to end of row.—3d row. Two chain, 18 double crochet, 2 chain, miss 2 stitches, and double crochet to end of row.—4th row. Double crochet into every stitch, including the 2 chain in middle of the last row.—5th row. Same as 2d.—6th row. Two chain, 60 double crochet, 2 chain, miss 2 stitches and double crochet to end of row.—7th row. Same as 4th.—8th row. Repeat from 2d row, inclusive. You will thus find that every third row you make a hole at about two-thirds of the length of the strip. Go on like this until you come to the 24th row, which you work in plain double crochet, leaving no hole. Finish off. Turn up the longer end to meet the holes, and sew up the sides. Work 160 chain. Fasten one end of this chain to the lip of the bag opposite the first hole. Thread the other end through the first hole and through a bone ring; back through the second hole into the lip of the bag opposite the second hole; now opposite the third hole, through this hole, over the ring, and so on until you have been through all the holes. Finish off, and now crochet over the ring. You will see that when you pull the bag open by the lip there are little bars of chain to prevent the coins from falling out, and the weight of the money shuts the bag automatically. With the

be made to match the gown in color. It is so very inexpensive and so easy to make that it ought to be popular for presents or bazars.

HOSIERY HINTS.

Lacy socks are the dressiest. They're of silk, with lace bands and motifs. They are worn in either black or white.

A fine silk stocking with embroidered clocks is very correct. You may have your monogram embroidered on the instep.

Changeable silk hose are beauties, but costly.

A lisle and silk imitation of these is less expensive and quite pretty.

Gray stockings in all shades are much worn.

With a gray skirt, gray hose are thought all right, even with black ties.

Tea Cake.

One cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, two cups flour, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda. Flavor with vanilla.

Sieve Economy.

Make the under part of a sleeve double so that it can be darned, as this part wears out sooner than the upper.

# Wheat in Western Canada

**A Good Crop of Excellent Quality Has Been Raised This Year.**

The grain crops estimates from the Canadian West make a range of from \$7,000,000 to 115,000,000 bushels, and an accurate statement will be somewhere between these figures—probably not far from 90,000,000 bushels. This year a larger acreage was sown, estimated at an increase of from 18 to 20 per cent, and had the average yield of last year been maintained, the aggregate would assuredly have gone considerably beyond the 100,000,000 bushel mark. The exceptionally large influx of settlers was responsible to a considerable extent for much of the increased area, and, there can be no doubt, is also responsible for a part of the decreased average yield. The first crop raised by the new settler—often unacquainted with the conditions of western agriculture—is not usually prolific, and 1905-06 placed a very large number of amateur farmers behind the stilt of the plow; but they will learn, and learn fast, and with another season or two will help to raise the average instead of depressing it.

Of the estimates to hand, that of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association is the lowest: Wheat, \$7,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,690 bushels, and barley, 16,580,600 bushels. The Winnipeg Free Press sent out five special correspondents, who returned

1904.			
Manitoba	25,162,458	36,238,273	11,177,970
Saskatchewan	15,914,730	10,756,350	298,330
Alberta	795,975	5,609,486	1,608,341
	41,873,163	52,604,109	13,084,641
1905.			
Manitoba	35,781,416	45,484,025	14,064,025
Saskatchewan	25,167,246	18,213,033	585,234
Alberta	2,397,324	9,314,180	3,773,914
	63,345,986	73,011,238	18,423,273

This year, the lowest returns, as we have stated, are estimated at: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,690, and barley at 16,580,600 bushels, which is very satisfactory, if not absolutely satisfying. To better appreciate this fact, all that is necessary to do is to go back 25 years in the history of Western Canada. At that time the agricultural product of the whole country was confined to Manitoba, and consisted of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, on an acreage of 51,300 and 1,370,263 bushels of oats. The entire crop was at that time required for local purposes, and the export trade was an unknown quantity. To-day, allowing nearly 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for local consumption and seedling, there will be about 70,000,000 bushels for export, which at 70 cents per bushel will bring in outside money to the extent of nearly \$50,000,000. The barley and oats exported are good for an additional \$25,000,000, and



Wheat and Oat Farms, Elbow Valley, Twelve Miles West of Calgary.

after 20 days with a somewhat better report and gave reasons for the faith that was in them. They had traveled all through the spring wheat district; had driven 1,400 miles through the grain country, besides traveling thousands of miles by rail; and they had visited 93 localities and knew where of they spoke. They reported: Wheat, 90,250,000 bushels, on 4,750,000 acres, with an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. The western division of the Bank of Commerce also investigated with the following result:

Alberta.			
Wheat	14,421	20	2,928,430
Barley	15,678	50	2,270,340
Oats	322,923	40	12,915,529
	342,022		18,114,299
Saskatchewan.			
Wheat	1,881,549	22	29,296,273
Barley	41,273	30	1,238,190
Oats	542,482	40	21,809,320
	2,465,304		32,343,783
Manitoba.			
Wheat	3,145,287	19	59,898,503
Barley	474,242	20	14,227,280
Oats	1,155,961	40	46,238,440
	4,775,490		120,364,223
Total.			
Wheat	10,452,109		119,512,506
Barley	1,670,795		18,745,790
Oats	1,018,166		37,783,790
	13,141,070		176,042,086

All of which goes to show that a wheat crop of nearly if not fully 90,000,000 bushels may be safely counted



A Still Better Outfit Seven Miles West of Morden.

upon. This is less than was looked for by some enthusiastic western people, who maintained that increased acreage necessarily meant an increased aggregate. Still, 90,000,000 bushels of wheat is 6,000,000 better than what was looked upon last year as a good crop, and we do not think Western Canada has much cause to feel down in the mouth because the acme of its anticipations on the wheat crop may not have been realized. Taking one year with another, that country has demonstrated that it can be depended upon as a great wheat growing territory, and has to be reckoned with in the markets of the world.

The yield in oats has been increased this year by nearly 1,500,000 bushels, the aggregate estimate being 75,725,690, with the average at 41.2 bushels to the acre. The estimated crop of barley is placed at 16,580,600 bushels, which is a slight increase over the total of last year. Of flax the estimate given is 690,184 bushels, which is a material increase upon last year's figures.

Following are the figures in detail for wheat, oats, and barley in Western Canada for the three years last past:

1903.			
Manitoba	20,116,250	22,357,774	8,707,232
Saskatchewan	15,721,015	9,384,097	625,232
Alberta	1,115,180	5,187,511	1,677,274
	37,952,445	37,929,382	10,410,738

the combined amounts, together with that received from dairying and other sources, are bound to make financial conditions very easy in the Canadian West until the next harvest matures.

In the last week of August a tour of inspection was made along the line of railway in the wheat area by the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and a number of American grain experts. What they saw convinced them that not only was the crop a good average one, but the quality of the grain grown was admittedly of the best quality, and more than one of the visitors stated that although the yield might have been larger, the quality could hardly have been improved. Speaking on this point, Mr. J. F. Whalley, the well-known wheat man of Minneapolis, said: "The quality of the crop is excellent, and I think the average will be No. 1 Northern. I was up with the grain men two years ago, and I am very much struck with the improvement that has taken place in these two years. The growth is certainly marvelous; there is not a better country in the world than the Canadian Northwest."

The past few years, in which agriculture has been carried on to any great extent, have brought the prob-



lem of transportation very prominently to the front, and there is a railway development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Such as has never been seen anywhere. There are at present over 6,000 miles of railway in operation in that country, and a conservative calculation of the lines now in course of construction places the extent at 5,000 additional miles; a large portion of which will be completed during the present year. This means the opening up of a considerably increased agricultural area, and there is every reason to believe that in a very few years the agricultural wealth of the country will be developed to such an extent that instead of "A Hundred Million Bushel Crop" it will not be out of place to refer to the crop as "500,000,000 bushels of wheat for export." This may look like drawing the long bow at the present time, but, in the light of what has been done by Western Canada in the past five or ten years, there is no limit that can be placed upon what may be done in the five or ten years immediately in front of that lusty young giant of the West.

### An Odious Comparison.

"Doesn't Scrubby look cheap beside that magnificent, well-dressed wife of his?"  
"I should say so! He looks like a bar-tender's shirt-stud beside the Koh-i-noor."—Judge.

## FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remetho Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Education in Sweden.**  
Nowhere else, unless in America, is education so universal as in Sweden. Every child must go to school between the ages of seven and 14, unless the parents can show that they are being privately educated. There are about twelve thousand common schools in Sweden, even the thinly populated districts having "ambulatory schools," held in various parts of the district. When this is the case the school term is reduced to about half the ordinary duration.—The Craftsman.

**"Rip Van Winkle."**  
"Rip Van Winkle" was first produced about 1829. Joseph Jefferson first appeared in a version of the Washington Irving story of Charles Burke at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia, in 1849. Mr. Burke played Rip, and Mr. Jefferson Seth. The play of "Rip Van Winkle" now acted by Mr. Thomas Jefferson was written by Dion Boucicault, and was produced at the London Adelphi, September 4, 1865.

**Low Rates to the Northwest.**  
Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:  
To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, \$33.00. Spokane, \$35.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.  
For further information address MAX BASS, General Immigration Agent, 220 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

**He Wasn't Wise.**  
He—No, Mr. Wyse, I'm afraid I must refuse you. You would have no consideration for the feelings of my mother.  
Him—Why, what makes you think so?  
Her—Why did you hang your hat over the keyhole before you proposed to me?  
Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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 Lot of Fancy Silk, good patterns; Final Slash, per yd. **17c**  
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### HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

*Mrs. E. J. Bond, Correspondent.*  
 S. E. Wise returned from Dakota last Wednesday.  
 John and Will Kline visited South Bend last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Freese and daughter were visiting friends at this place last week.  
 Charles Stuck and family of Argos visited John Banks and wife on Sunday.  
 Mr. Oblenis and family spent Sunday out at his father-in-law's, Mr. Cowens.  
 The young people of Hibbard attended the alliance at Rutland Sunday Evening.  
 Bert Voreis and sister Retha took advantage of the low rates to Chicago last Saturday.  
 Our old friend Happy Mikles was circulating among friends in this place Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. Joda Banks returned from Logansport where she had been spending a few days with friends.  
 Mr. Kocutz and family of Plymouth, and Mr. Parmer of Nutwood were the guests of M. J. Livinghouse and family last Sunday.  
 Mr. Laverind and family and Sidney Wilson and wife will move to South Bend this week, where Mr. Wilson is attending commercial college.

### BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

*G. A. Massey, Correspondent.*  
 Mrs. P. F. McCreary and daughters Glenna and Goldie spent the past week with Mrs. Thomas Craig of Akron. Miss Rosa Alberts of Kewanee is visiting Glenna and Chloe McCreary this week. Fred Myers, candidate for treasurer, was in town Monday. A new water tank has been built on the Nickel Plate between Burr Oak and Hibbard for the use of work trains. There will be a box supper and fish pond in Gleaner's hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Burr Oak school library. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

### OBBER OBSERVATIONS.

*S. Shepherd, Correspondent.*  
 S. W. Humes and son Ernest and Mrs. E. H. Poland were passengers on the Ft. Wayne excursion last week. Izora Rea spent Sunday in Knox. W. A. Coplen and S. Shepherd visited Chas. Heath and family at Wheeler last Sunday. Mrs. Anna French and little daughter are visiting J. C. Chapman and wife. Rudolph Werblo is working for Frank Joseph

this week. Mrs. Lela Bolen and children left Saturday to visit relatives at Streator and Pontiac, Ill. Mrs. Boots returned Saturday from an extended visit at Grovertown. F. O. Hisey spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Mantie Rea and Mrs. Inae Geiselman of Knox drove to Ober Friday afternoon. Wm. Shepherd and wife were on the sick list last week. Albert Heath of Laporte county came home over Sunday. M. E. Schrock and wife of Knox were in Ober Sunday evening. Wallace Aker spent Sunday at home. Mrs. D. O. White of Knox visited at W. W. Osborn's Sunday. J. W. Heath made a business trip to Knox Monday. Riley Dixon is working at Burr Oak.

### DELONG DOINGS.

*Miss Daisy Meredith, Correspondent.*  
 Mrs. Sarah Monger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiatt spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Vankirk. Wm. Robinson and family spent Sunday with Ike Martindale. Mr. and Mrs. Southall and the mother of the former and Fred Faulstich and family and Mr. Meredith and family spent Sunday with Mr. Ganch and family. The Delong and Monterey ball teams crossed bats again at Monterey and scored 6 to 1 in favor of Delong. Thos. Meredith made a business trip to Rochester one day last week. Miss Mandy Shadel spent Sunday with Miss Mary Kaley. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shadel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Robinson. John Dismore and daughters spent Sunday with John Hand and family. Miss Pearl Bunnell is on the sick list but is better at this writing.

### NORTH BEND NOTES.

*Mrs. Jane Castleman, Correspondent.*  
 Mrs. Mary Chapman visited at George Osborn's Monday. Joe Castleman made a business trip to Ora Friday. Jacob Sellers, who was just recently married to a young lady at LaCrosse, is with his bride spending a few days with his parent in North Bend. Gaylord Drake went to South Bend Saturday. Mesdames Charles Zechiel and Albert Stahl were driving on our streets Saturday. J. E. Demont and wife were seen on our streets Sunday. Grandma Chapman, who was 87 years old the 24th of Sept., after eating breakfast with her grand daughter, Mrs. Joe Castleman and family, walked to the home of her son, J. F. Chap-

man, more than half a mile distant and dined with them. She is remarkably active and strong for one of her age, has a good memory and reads and news without spectacles. Little Gladys Leopold was on the sick list again last week, but is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Mossart, living on the Heiney farm, are entertaining two of their daughters from Chicago this week. Geo. Osborn, wife and daughter were at Monterey Saturday to witness the slide for life, balloon ascension and colt show. C. Brooker and son of Monterey visited over Sunday with Tom Chapman and wife. Miss Gust, teacher at No. 4, called on Miss Lizzie Castleman Sunday afternoon. Uncle John Leopold presented his grandchildren Raymond, Emily and Ruth Cox, living at Knox, with an organ last Saturday.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

*Miss Iona Fear, Correspondent.*  
 Ira Kaley had the misfortune to lose a horse Sunday. Jacob Kaley and wife took dinner with their son Ira on Sunday. Mrs. George Fear and daughters spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner. Erna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kaley, who has been very ill, is some better at this writing. Iona Fear and sister Mary attended the children's harvest party on the Mt. Hope lawn Saturday afternoon. Clyde, the son of Mr. W. Wilfert, was bit by a rattlesnake Sunday. It is causing him a very sore foot. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kaley and daughter Pearl and Simon Kaley and wife spent Sunday with Richard Frye and family of Washington neighborhood.

### DUTCH STREET.

Miss Ada Alberts, who has been attending Culver high school, spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schrock made a business trip to Leiter's Ford one day last week. Henry Listenberger and wife spent Sunday at the home of Charles Hering near Sligo. Messrs Irvin Freese and Bennie Triplet of South Bend and Mill Triplet and family were the guests of Al Triplet and family Sunday. Harry Listenberger, who recently got hurt by falling from a horse, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Maggie Freese and daughter Anna of South Bend are visiting

Henry Listenberger and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schrock of Knox and Miss Mary Nichols were pleasantly entertained at the home of E. D. Schrock Sunday. M. E. Schrock and wife have just returned from Ohio where they have been visiting relatives and attending the Columbus fair. Mrs. Dan Stuck is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Chicago.

### MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

*Miss Viola Thompson, Correspondent.*  
 Grandma Hibray is very ill. Dr. and Mrs. A. Z. Caple and Midge Wilson attended the Fort Wayne fair. Dow Rector and family took Sunday dinner at F. M. Parker's. Naomi Stevens and her brothers, Cecil, Roscoe and Frank, are visiting relatives in Hammond. Wm. Baker and family and mother, Mrs. Leopold, left Tuesday for Washington where they expect to live. A number of relatives and friends gathered with them Sunday to bid them farewell. Dr. I. C. Babcock, formerly of this place, is improving nicely from an operation for appendicitis performed Friday.

### GOOSE ALLEY GATHERINGS.

Wm. Copland is visiting Charley Heath of Wheeler this week. Wm. Cox and family visited with Geo. McGaffey and wife Sunday. C. G. McGaffey and wife spent Sunday in Culver. Myrtle Groves is visiting with friends in Indianapolis. Charley Stevenson and wife of Chicago visited with Goose Alley friends last week. Walter Jones and William Follert spent Sunday at Bass lake. George Groves has returned from Wheeler where he has been working on the gravel road. W. W. Osborn of Ober was seen here Sunday. The Goose Alley scribe makes a motion that every man keep his hogs at home, or at least confine them to his own cornfield. Will any one second the motion? Mrs. Samuel Stewart made a business trip to Knox Saturday. Oliver Williams, who has been canvassing for pictures in Ohio, is spending a few days at home. Oliver and his brother Chester expect to go to Georgia where they will spend the winter canvassing. Dessie Turnbull is on the sick list. M. E. Schrock was in Goose Alley writing up insurance Monday. Will Copland and Geo. Keefer made a trip to Winamac Saturday. Mrs. R. Johanson

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