

CHURCH NEWS.

Items Pertaining to the Work of the Local Organizations.

The Reformed Sunday school elected officers last Sunday as follows: Supt., Walter Hand; assistant, Henry Zechiel; secretary, Ethel Smith; assistants, Edna Garn, Iva Smith, Elma Overman and Elsie Buswell; treasurer, D. H. Smith; chorister, Mrs. Samuel Buswell; assistant, Henry Zechiel; organist, Ernest Zechiel; assistant, Mrs. I. S. Hahn.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday.

A Box Social.

Miss Butler's and Miss Zechiel's rooms in the public school will give a box social at the band hall on Friday night. The sewing club of the two rooms will have fancy articles on sale. Candy and refreshments will be on sale. Everybody is invited to come.

Ray Smith and Will McLane are home from commercial school in South Bend nursing their vaccinated arms.

Mrs. E. J. Culver and Mrs. H. H. Culver of St. Louis were at D. A. Bradley's over night on Monday preparatory to taking the morning train for home.

The postoffice at Twin Lakes will be discontinued after Jan. 2, and the mail intended for that vicinity will be sent to Plymouth.

Best Line of Shoes.

The best line of shoes at Porter & Co.'s.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Some fine strings of bass are being caught these days.

Archie Blanchard has erected a carpenter shop on his premises.

Emanuel Shirer, the city sexton at Plymouth, dropped dead Friday afternoon digging a grave.

The Culver high school basketball team will play the Plymouth high school team at Plymouth on Friday night.

Ernest Dean and Loretta Eskridge were married Tuesday evening by Judge Voreis. They will reside at Maxinkuckee.

Extra copies of this issue of the Citizen, containing the article on the Reformed church, can be had at the office at 3 cents each.

C. S. Shilling has bought of Frank Easterday the Main street corner recently purchased of J. H. Koontz for \$700. Mr. Shilling paid \$750.

Arthur Morris has sold the lot next to his house to his father-in-law, Henry Overman, who expects to build next spring. Morris has greatly improved his own lot by filling it this fall.

S. E. Medbourn has purchased the interest of his partner, L. C. Dillon, in the Culver elevator. Arthur Castleman remains as manager, a position he has filled to the satisfaction of his employers and the public for the past year.

Ladies' Hose 10 Cents.

A good 15-cent heavy fleeced ladies' hose at 10 cents at Porter & Co.'s.

NEW CULVER CHURCH

With But a Single Exception the Finest House of Worship in Marshall County.

The new Reformed church edifice, said to be, with one exception, the handsomest in Marshall county, possesses other characteristics which are worthy of note. It was conceived at a single meeting of



NEW GRACE REFORMED CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY.

the congregation, occupied but a season in its full development, and will be dedicated, in all probability, without a debt. If this is the Reformed way of doing things then the denomination justifies its name and sets a high standard of business-like methods which other communities may emulate with profit and satisfaction.

At a meeting of the congregation in March last the question of repairs to the old building were under discussion. It was conceded that the structure needed painting; then it was suggested that it also needed papering; then new seats were spoken of, and this brought out the statement that new seats in an old building would not be in harmony, and that the auditorium ought to be enlarged. "Why not build a new church?" proposed some courageous and radical spirit. "We can't raise the money; about \$1,500 is all we can get subscribed for such a purpose," was the reply. "Let's appoint a committee to investigate the matter," said some one else. Thereupon, before the church people could fairly catch their breath, they had named a committee, and the ball was in motion. The people responded to solicitations for help with such splendid enthusiasm and generosity that the new church, costing \$7,000, is to day ready for occupancy.

The architects, Freyermuth & Mauer of South Bend, skilfully incorporated the old building into the new, and have produced a slightly edifice. The outside dimensions are 64x34. The auditorium is 32x54, the annex (which can be thrown open to the main room) is 32x32, the front vestibule under the belfry is 12x12, and the rear vestibule is 5x12. The large basement is to be used for special religious services and for social occasions and has a kitchen attached. Furnace and gas lamps will supply ample heating and lighting facilities. The pews, arranged in circular form, are of red oak, to match the interior finish. The stained glass windows are notable features of the church. Six of the twelve windows are gifts to the church and are inscribed as follows: The large east window—"Young People's Endeavor;" the large south window—"Women's Missionary and Aid Society;" the large west window—"Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zechiel in memory of Christian Parents;" the large northeast window—"Jun-

The building committee, whose untiring labors and good business judgment have produced such fine results, are Walter M. Hand, chairman; Henry Zechiel, D. H. Smith, Samuel Buswell, Edwin Hawk, Jacob H. Zechiel, Chas. Stahl, Wilbur Brown, J. H. Koontz, Rev. S. E. Klopfenstein, John Zechiel and Louis C. Zechiel.

Past History.

The Reformed church of Culver was organized on March 11, 1885, with the following enrollment:

Pastor—Rev. J. P. Spangler. Officers—John Zechiel and David Reed, elders; John Souders and Oliver Morris deacons.

Charter Members—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zechiel, Mr. and Mrs. John Souders, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bender, Ora Brown and Elizabeth Robins.

The following clergymen have filled the pulpit: P. J. Spangler, N. H. Loose, Samuel Shaw, J. W. Barber, H. N. Smith and S. E. Klopfenstein whose pastorate began about five years ago.

For several years the congregation worshiped in the M. E. church. After the death of Mrs. John Zechiel her husband erected to her memory, at a cost of about \$1,600, the building that has just been outgrown. Mrs. John Souders died in the fall of 1905. These are the only deaths among the charter members so far known.

The present membership is 114, and the present officers are:

Pastor—S. E. Klopfenstein. Elders—John Zechiel, Jacob H. Zechiel, Henry Zechiel. Deacons—Walter Hand, D. H. Smith, Samuel Buswell. Secretary—D. H. Smith. Treasurer—Chas. Stahl.

Dedication Services.

The dedication of the new Reformed church will take place next Sunday. Following is the day's program:

Sunday school, 9:30. MORNING SERVICES, 10:30. Long Meter Doxology. Invocation. Hymn 565. Scripture Lesson. Prayer. Pledge. Sermon. Dr. C. E. Miller, President of Heidelberg University. Dedication Service. Hymn 570. Benediction. Postlude, organ. EVENING SERVICES, 7:00. Double Quartette, "Sweet Sabbath Eve," Choir Duet, "My God, My Father," Members of Choir. Scripture Lesson. Prayer. Pledge. Sermon. Rev. W. M. Nicely, Chancellor, "The Heavens are Declaring," Choir. Closing Hymn 580. Benediction. Postlude, organ.

PERSONALITIES

Grandma Porter is visiting her son Alva in Plymouth.

Dr. Wiseman went to Terre Haute on Friday on business, returning Sunday.

Robt. Buckheister of Fort Wayne has been visiting his brothers here during the past week.

Rev. W. M. Nicely is in Bethel, Pulaski county, holding a two weeks' protracted meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Zechiel went to Bourbon yesterday as a delegate to a business meeting of the County W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooke of Gilman, Ill., were in town last week visiting their son, Frank Brooke, a stenographer at the academy.

Mrs. Moss of Flora, Ind., who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Parker and Miss Rose Moss, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Edwards and Mrs. Sue Hickman have taken up their residence in Bremen where Mrs. Edwards will be engaged as a trimmer in a millinery store during the spring and summer.

H. L. Austin returned to Culver last week to look after some business matters for a couple of days.

His photo car is now at Cicero, Hamilton county, near Indianapolis, and is pushing southward for the winter.

Christmas Presents.

Buy your Christmas presents at Porter & Co.'s.

NEW ICE HOUSE.

A Big Structure About to be Erected by Sam Medbourn.

S. E. Medbourn will again engage in the ice business in Culver. Material has been ordered for a building 140x120, 40 feet high, to be located a short distance south of his grain elevator. The plant will cost \$11,000. Ice will be floated from the lake through a canal under the railroad track. A sidetrack will be laid to the ice house, running along the west side of the elevator. In the spring Mr. Medbourn expects to put up lime and cement houses along the new sidetrack. Work has already begun on the ice house lot, and the plant will be ready to operate by the middle of January.

George Davis will be superintendent. It is understood that the South Bend people have abandoned their intention to rebuild the ice houses burned last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Arkansas visited G. R. Howard and family last week. The Howards and their guests spent Sunday at George McGaffey's. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. McGaffey are nieces of Mrs. Cole.

Fred Cook and family spent Sunday in Fulton.

The place to buy your goodies for the Christmas stocking or the Christmas dinner is at Hand's grocery.

Bargain in Muslin.

A good 8-cent unbleached muslin at 7 cents at Porter & Co.'s.

NEWS OF THE ACADEMY

The football season did not end in C. M. A. with the call of "time's up" on Thanksgiving afternoon, but it came to a more jolly close in the entertainment given to the team by Major and Mrs. Gignilliat last Saturday evening. Scrambled football, dissected football and various kinds of football devised by the commandant were served to the boys, and their ingenuity put to a test by the attempts to work out the scramble. The successful ones were duly rewarded with prizes. Several songs by Miss Johnson of Lafayette contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Besides the team there were also present Captain and Mrs. J. S. Fleet and Captain and Mrs. Towne.

"Long roll" and the cries of "Fire!" soon after supper Saturday night brought the entire school rushing to the grounds. "It's the gym," said someone, and the smoke pouring from the windows seemed to confirm the report. Fortunately, however, the new building was not thus to follow its predecessor, and the volume of smoke which appeared so ominous and which called forth the alarm all came from a stove filled with smouldering litter, which the men at work on the building had been using to dry the plastering. All hands felt decidedly more cheerful when this was made known and the trumpet called them back to quarters.

Rev. Mr. Gobin, vice-president of DePauw university, was the preacher for Sunday, Dec. 9. The text, "If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out," suggested the theme "the eminent domain of the soul" which was handled in a way to hold the attention of the boys unusually well and to impress upon them the superior call of spiritual things. Dr. Gobin has preached at the academy several times in previous years.

On account of the absence of the usual holiday rates for students this year, and in order to give cadets from a distance the advantage of "homesekers' rates" available on the 18th, the superintendent has decided to close school on that date instead of the 19th. In order that

this may not mean the loss of time from academic work classes will be held on the Saturday and Monday half-holidays immediately preceding.

A cross-country hare-and-hounds run was held Saturday afternoon. Six hares led by Captain Towne started five minutes ahead of fifteen hounds accompanied by Captain Hyney. The run was made in the direction of Hibbard and covered about six miles. The hares proved the better runners and were not only not caught but gained two or three minutes on their pursuers.

Captain Glascock on Saturday night entertained the thirteen members of his bible class at his home. After the work of the class was finished, refreshments were served and contests of mental skill kept things lively until taps.

"The Square Deal" was the topic upon which Captain Hyney gave a stirring talk to the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night. An attendance of sixty-three speaks of the interest in this work.

Cadet Thomas has returned to his work in the academy after a ten days' leave on account of the sudden death of his younger sister.

Colonel and Mrs. A. F. Fleet and son Reginald left Tuesday for Virginia where they will spend the next three weeks.

A large and fine new filing cabinet was added last week to the equipment in the quartermaster's office.

Miss Viva Johnson of Lafayette has been the guest of Major and Mrs. Gignilliat for several days.

Mr. John Seddon of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. A. F. Fleet, spent Sunday at the academy.

Two solos by Miss Johnson were attractive features of the chapel service on Sunday.

Cadet P. B. Eckbart spent a few days last week at his home in Chicago.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me for Christmas a story book and box of colors and some candy and a cab. Yours truly, Mildred Woods.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll and a pink dress for my doll, and a piano and I want it white, and a set of little dishes. Well, I guess that is all this year, so good bye. From Myrtie Green.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a tassel cap and a sweater for girls, and you might bring me some candy if it is not any bother. Bring the baby some candy too, if you please. Yours truly, Vera Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and a little doll cab and a little stove, and a little black piano. Well, I think that is all this year, so goodbye. From Cora Kershner.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll with a blue dress for my dolly, and I want a doll cab and a little set of dishes. Well, I think that is all this year, so goodbye. Dora Green.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a nice dolly and a cart for my dolly and a rocking chair. I am a good little girl, 8 years old, and I have not missed a day in school yet. Yours very truly, Miss Lakota Eskridge.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a very fine big doll, dressed in silk, and one rubber-tire doll cab. I would like to have many other things, but Dear Santa Claus, I have a little sister and a little nephew, and they would like to have things too. Now, Santa Claus, do bring me these things as I would love to have them. Good bye, Dear Old Santa Claus. Evelyn Howard.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to fetch me a gun and a ball and lots of candy to Theodoro Whitesell.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a nice cup and saucer, a story book, doll, and lots of candy to eat for me. Written by May Way Whitesell.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl, and want you to bring me a sleepy-doll with light curly hair and I want it jointed, with pretty slippers and stockings

for it. I want a nice funny story book about an inch thick, and one that tells about Jesus. I want a set of large tin dishes, and a little stove that I can make a fire in, and a little round music box. I want a large go-cart, and a black board with a box of chalk. Yours truly, from Daisy Viola Easterday.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to Sunday school. My teacher's name is Ester Stahl. Please Santa, bring me a drum and horn and a big poke of candy, and I will be a good boy. Jesse Menser.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackboard for Christmas, and I go on Sunday to Sunday school, and a fur for Christmas, and a great big poke of candy. Elva Menser.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled and a hobbyhorse and tin horn. I have been a good boy. Please get the toys. Your Friend, Herbert Young.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and a dress for it, and some candy for myself. Ida Crossgrove.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a nice dolly, one that will go to sleep, and a little cab for it, and a cupboard and a set of dishes, and a story book. I guess this is all. Good bye, Dear Santa, Mary Seltzer.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a cab and some candy and a story book. Yours truly, Gladys Woods.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a great big doll, a little stove, a little trunk, and a book and a pencil and a ribbon. Yours truly, Ina May Kessler.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a dog, and a wagon and some candy, and a rubber doll. Yours truly, Dolyn Kessler.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little tin horn and a tenor drum and two sticks so that I can learn the roll call, and a hobby horse so that it will kick. I want a little jumping jack to play with in school. Chester Young.

[Owing to limited space all letters received are not published here but will appear next week.]

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

R. G. Dun & Co. have compiled figures showing a marked advance in the cost of living. A girl school teacher was frozen to death in a shack ten miles north of Crosby, N. D.

An Odd Cure.

Are you a sufferer from indigestion? Here is a curious remedy. Rev. John Spencer of Duluth has brought back with him from Ceylon one of the most curious presents in the world.

Educating Newsboys.

Boston has an association of newsboys which has begun to establish a fund for educating at Harvard one or more among them, and has raised already \$2,000 toward the necessary amount.

An Ambassador of a Well-Known European Monarch.

An ambassador of a well-known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the sultan's carriages rolled by. Seeing it was guarded, his curiosity got the better of him, and when the carriage reached him he was daring enough to peep in at the passenger.

An Engineer from Sunderland.

An engineer from Sunderland was spending a few days in London with a friend, and after a busy morning sight-seeing the Londoner chose a large restaurant for luncheon, thinking it would be a novel experience for the man from the north.

Bill Wright is a Country Storekeeper.

Bill Wright is a country storekeeper in Pennsylvania, and went to Philadelphia to purchase a stock of goods. The goods were shipped immediately and reached home before he did.

Gertrude and Agnes Lynch.

Gertrude and Agnes Lynch, twins and telegraphers at Omaha, are a great puzzle to all with whom they come in contact in connection with the business of the Western Union Telegraph company, by which both are employed.

Three Ghouls Caught Looting Are Shot Down.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—A special from Clifton, Ariz., the first authentic news out of that city since the flood prostrated all wires, is as follows: The river is receding rapidly and the weather has cleared, hence no further damage is apprehended.

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WELL, YES, UNCLE SAM IS INTERESTED.



FACTORY BLOWN UP BY BOILER BLAST

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JAPANESE STOLE SEALS

REPORT ON THE POACHING IN THE PRIBILOF ISLANDS.

Edwin W. Sims Gives Details of Killing and Capture of Raiders Last Summer by American Guards.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Japanese pelagic sealing fleet which operated in Bering sea during the summer consisted of at least 16 vessels, each of which carried a crew of 30 men and from five to seven small boats for sealing.

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SHAW TELLS PLAN TO AVERT PANICS

SECRETARY OF TREASURY URGES MORE POWER FOR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT.

Official Declares Inflation of Currency is Not Proper Remedy for Faults of Present System—The Credit Plan Approved.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In his report to congress, Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, reiterates his recommendation of a restricted credit currency and suggests that if more power is granted the secretary panics can be prevented or their evil effects greatly reduced.

He points out the danger of the "central bank" plan, and urges his own methods to increase circulation when there is a shrinkage in the money market, and to contract the currency when money is redundant.

A taxed credit currency he considers the best method, supplemented by power granted the secretary to handle a \$100,000,000 reserve fund, sending it into the market when needed and withdrawing it when not needed.

Elastic Currency Harmful.

In regard to elasticity of the currency, he says:

"All recognize the necessity of a currency system that will contract when money is redundant as promptly as it will expand when money is scarce. Inflation is not the remedy. A currency that will not as promptly contract as it will expand would be harmful.

"Most of the reports of committees of financiers indorse all the essential features of the suggestions contained in recent reports of the secretary of the treasury, where heavily taxed additional national bank circulation is recommended. The most important feature of this plan is the certainty of retirement when the extraordinary demand ceases. Its retirement will be accomplished not by collecting in the actual notes and redeeming them, but by allowing the bank issuing to make a corresponding deposit with the treasury or at a subtreasury. This accomplishes the contraction, and the bills themselves will sooner or later be returned and charged against this deposit. Interest on the issue will of course cease when the deposit is made.

As to Credit Currency.

"Much can be said in favor of credit currency for permanent maintenance. The addition thereof to our present currency system has been urged for half a century. Many bills have been introduced embodying the plan; congressional committees have from time to time made favorable reports thereon; and it has quite recently received the unqualified indorsement of a joint committee representing commercial and banking organizations and composed of men of the very highest business and financial standing.

"If a new currency system were being devised unquestionably this plan would be included and it might possibly take the place of the present bond-secured circulation. No one now, however, recommends it as a substitute. Those who favor it propose its incorporation into, rather than its substitution for, our present system.

Central Government Bank.

"Many practical and well-informed financiers have recommended a central government bank patterned, in some measure at least, after those of the principal financial countries of Europe. The abolition of the independent treasury would be of course involved in such a plan. Government money would be then regularly deposited in this central bank, from which disbursements would be made, and the government's supervision of and interference with the monetary operations and the financial condition of the country would be effectually eliminated.

"At first blush this seems desirable, but in practice I fear it would soon be found to work less satisfactorily than the present system. Such a bank would of necessity be governed by a board, the members of which would doubtless have outside interests. They would be responsible to no administration, to no political party, and each could shift the responsibility from himself to the board as an aggregation."

National Law for Trust Companies.

Secretary Shaw repeats his recommendations of former years for a law giving trust companies of large capitalization in large cities the privilege of incorporating under national law with corresponding supervision, but with no authority to issue circulation, and the establishment of a department savings bank in Washington upon the mutual plan prevalent in most of the New England states, in the hope of encouraging the habit of saving among government clerks.

The secretary shows the receipts of the government for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1905, were \$762,386,904 and the expenditures \$736,717,582, showing a surplus of \$25,669,322. Compared with 1905 the receipts increased \$65,285,634. The increase of the debt proper was \$10,165,875.

Changes for Ambassadors.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed Robert S. McCormick as ambassador. Mr. White will be succeeded at Rome by Lloyd T. Griscom, now American ambassador to Brasilia. Charles Page Bryan, minister to Portugal, may return to Brazil, this time as ambassador.

SEAMEN STRIKE AT ODESSA.

Business of Shipping Companies is Completely Tied Up.

Odessa, Dec. 6.—The suppression of the seamen's union by the government has been followed by a strike of the seamen, with the result that the business of the shipping companies is completely tied up. About 11,000 men are out. The governor appealed to Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, to send sailors from Sevastopol to relieve the situation, but the admiral refused to do so, fearing that the sailors would join the strikers. Arrangements have been made to dispatch steamers manned by novices, but one of the vessels so manned ran aground and the others returned to port.

Stay for Alleged Slayer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Illinois supreme court Thursday granted a writ of supersedeas to George G. Roberts of Chicago, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years for fatally stabbing County Commissioner Kopf.

Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—George Miller and his wife, an aged couple of Allegheny, were found Wednesday in their home, having been asphyxiated by natural gas, which escaped from the stove while they were sleeping. It is supposed that in turning off the illuminating gas when they retired the heating valve was accidentally turned on, allowing the gas to escape into the room.

Tobacco Men Are Warned.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 7.—Considerable excitement has been caused here over the receipt of threatening letters by the owners of the two largest tobacco concerns in this city, warning them not to buy any more tobacco. The letters were signed "D. T. P., or Night Riders," and stated that if the men to whom they were addressed did not heed the warning their places of business would be destroyed by fire.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year, in advance, \$1.00
Six Months, in advance, .75
Three Months, in advance, .50

ADVERTISING

Rates for home and foreign advertising made known on application.
Local advertising at the rates fixed by law.

CULVER, INDIANA, DEC. 13, 1906.

CIVIC AND FRATERNAL.

MARION LODGE NO. 1, K. P. MEETS EVERY
Tuesday evening, 7:30. Wm. Grubb, C. C.
C. C. Harris, K. of R. and S.
UNION CAMP NO. 225, M. W. A. MEETS FIRST
and Third Fridays, 7:30. Perry Guard, V. C.
Levi Osborn, Clerk.
FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 1, A. F. AND
A. M. Meets Second and Fourth Saturdays,
7:30. Geo. Vories, W. M.
HENRY SPEYER POST NO. 87, G. A. R. MEETS
First and Third Saturdays afternoons.
J. L. Schickman, W. J. Myers, Com.
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 24, MEETS THE
First and Third Saturdays afternoons.
Mrs. J. L. Mosher, Pres.
Mrs. S. E. Mosher, Sec'y.
KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF COLUMBIA NO.
Meets every Second Monday evening.
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M. H. Foss, Sec'y. O. A. Gandy, Chief.
CULVER TOWN BOARD, MEETS SECOND
and Fourth Monday evenings.
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meeting dates. O. A. Kapp, Pres.
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YOUNG ENGINEERS.

Young Men Required at the Throt-
tles of the Limited Trains.
An order that has recently been
promulgated by railway officials
has a tendency to make the public
open its eyes. It is to the effect
that engineers over the age of 65
cannot pull the fastest trains. The
reason given is that "they have
lost their nerve and cannot make
the time." To the uninitiated—the
fellow that rides in the coaches—
this looks rather odd. As a usual
thing the old engineer will take
no chances; if he does not know
he is safe he will use the utmost
care. Not so with the "dare-devil"
throttle-puller. He says to him-
self: "Well, they ought to keep
out of my way," and he chases the
atmosphere down the line at a 40-
second gait. In time, however, he
becomes more careful. He wonders
if that switch just over the
hill is an right. In order to be on
the safe side he "eases her off" a
little. It isn't much, but it is just
enough to get behind the schedule
—and when that is done it requires
considerable "pushing on the lines"
to catch up again. There is such
a thing as getting too fast—a mile
a minute is going some. When
engineers break down at 65 it is
time to slow up a little.

GREAT FARMERS' COMBINE
NUMBERS HALF A MILLION

(From the Champaign (Ill.) Gazette.)
What is the American Society
of Equity? It is an organization,
with headquarters in Indianapolis,
and is designed to bring the farm-
ers into a position of commercial
independence of trusts and com-
bines. It is said over 500,000
farmers of this country are already
banded together in this scheme,
and that organizations exist in
nearly 90 per cent of the counties
of the United States.

C. O. Drayton of Greenville is
the president of the Illinois orga-
nization. "We have the best propo-
sition on earth for our farmers
and home business men to prevent
robbery by the beef trust, the milk
trust, grain trust, and organized
buyers generally of farm products,"
he says.

A Champaign man has a letter on
the work of this society in the
South, saying: "The organization
has saved millions to the cotton
growers. They have been taught
how to exact the real value of their
crop from the buyers. By holding
their cotton for a minimum price
which it is ascertained the spin-
ners will readily give, the farmers
have in the last two or three years
done away with the wide and un-
reasonable fluctuations of the cot-
ton market and received about all
the money their cotton has been
worth. In the early as well as in
the latter part of the marketing
season. The cotton speculator has,
for the first time at least, been
almost eliminated to the great
advantage of the farmer and the
spinner. And the work of these
Southern organizations has only
begun. The banking and ware-
housing system they are building
promises a stability to the cot-
ton growing and a square deal to
the cotton farmers that they have
not known before. By spreading
information with respect to all the
elements that influence values of
farm products and encourage co-
operative action the society can
help them to get for themselves
immense profits that too often
have gone to speculators and to
combines which are far too pow-
erful for individual farmers to resist."

"As I understand it," said an
experienced farmer who lives in
Champaign, "The society of Equity
is organized on the idea that there
is too much money swallowed up
in the handling of farm products
between the time of their leaving
the producer and their reach-
ing the table of the consumer.
Farmers feel that they ought to
have more control over this con-
sumption of money than they
have, that they ought, in fact to
divide the greater portion of it
between themselves and the con-
sumers. For example, the 2-pound
loaf costs the consumer the same
sum, whether the farmer gets 75c
or \$1 for wheat. So too, the cost
of beefsteak varies very little to
the consumer, no matter what
happens to the price of cattle.

"Now the Equity people con-
sider that they ought to be able
by united effort, to command their
own price for their products, and
that when they fix the price they
will get more money and the con-
sumer will at least not pay any
more but probably less. Such is
the theory; how it works out I am
not prepared to say. I am told
that in some sections they have al-
ready brought the handling of cer-
tain lines of farm products prac-
tically under control. I do not
know what has been done toward
forming an organization in Cham-
paign county. I understand that
as soon as a cluster of farmers get
together and agree to meet the ex-
pense, the society will send a man
here to explain the working of the
organization and to start a union
or club."

An enthusiastic promoter says
the society expect to go into the
business of distributing farm pro-
ducts, just the same as the Stand-
ard Oil company distributes oil.
He says: "Next year the Brick-
layers' union or the First Metho-
dist church or any other organiza-
tion or individual can come or write
to the American Society of Equity
to get a carload of apples, or any
other produce and distribute it to
its members and save a lot of
money."

THE GOLDEN RULE
THE SCHMITT-KLOEPFER CO., LOGANSPOET

Your Xmas
Present is Ready

DO NOT DELAY, but make your selections early,
while stocks are at their best. We want your
Christmas business and you will be made very welcome.
The following is but a suggestion to you as a few very
desirable and serviceable gifts for the holiday season.

FINE HANDKERCHIEFS FOR XMAS

JUST a word about our handkerchief department. A large
assortment of pretty plain and hemstitched effects, em-
broidered, scalloped edges and lace trimmed. The largest
assortment in the city. Xmas prices from 2c to \$5.00 each.

Table Linen, 98c yard
Fine 72 inch German Table
Linen, an elegant quality;
with napkins to match.
Xmas special, at
per yard, 95c and \$1.25

All Linen Towels, 25c
Elegant 40 inch long fancy
border fringed all linen
Towels. Xmas
special 25c

Bed Spreads at 89c up
Full size White Bed Spreads;
splendid patterns. Xmas
specials, at 98c.
\$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.50

Stand Covers at 25c up
Beautiful line of Linen Stand
and Sideboard Covers. An
Xmas special at
25c up to \$3.00

Table Sets at \$6.50 up
Elegant Table Linen Sets;
napkins and tablecloth to
match, hemmed or hem-
stitched. Xmas special,
set \$6.50, \$7.98, \$15.00,
\$9.98, and up to \$15.00

Ladies' Fcy Hose, 25c
Ladies' fine fancy Hose, in a
wide selection of handsome
styles. Xmas special, per
pair, 25c, 50c, 75c,
and \$1.00

Fine Silk Hose at \$1.35
Ladies' fancy Sisk and Lisle
Thread Hosiery, fancy and
black, an elegant Xmas gift
for the lady. Xmas spe-
cial, a pair, at only \$1.25,
\$1.98, \$2.50,
and \$3.00

Buster Brown Stock's
The great "Buster Brown"
Stockings, 4 pairs put up
in a box (box to make jack
lantern) with big rag doll
or fox. Xmas
special, per box \$1.00

Ladies' Carters at 25c
Ladies' fancy Garters, with
fancy buckles, neatly boxed.
Xmas special,
25c and 50c

FURS
FOR XMAS



Ladies' Coney Scarfs, black
and blended, 6 bushy
tails. Xmas special,
88c

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, full 72-in.
long, \$4.50 value. Xmas
special \$2.98

Ladies' Cluster Scarfs of best
river mink. Xmas
special, \$1.73

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River Mink Sets, an elegant
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saddle muffs,
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shades, plain and all
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Ladies' Combs, 25c up
Ladies' fine Back Combs, in
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tings, a splendid line shown
at Xmas special prices, 25c,
39c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, and up to \$5.00

Opera Shawls, \$1.25 up
Ladies' Opera Shawls, all silk,
colors pink, blue, cream and
black. Xmas special, \$1.25,
\$1.98, \$2.50, and \$5.00
up to

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1
Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, all
colors and sizes, \$1.25 value.
Xmas special,
per pair \$1.00

Ladies' 8-button Kid Gloves,
in black and colors; \$2.25
value. Xmas spec-
ial, the pair \$1.75

Ladies' 12-button Kid Gloves,
in black and white only; a
\$4.00 value. Xmas
special, the pair \$3.50

Shopping Bags at 98c
The new Anthony Shopping
Bag, large and roomy, in
green, black and tan. Xmas
special, at 98c,
\$1.25, and \$2.00

Ladies' Stock Collars
Ladies' fancy Stock Collars,
fancy pearl silk and em-
broidered trimmed. Xmas
special, 25c, 39c,
50c, and 98c

The Nemo Corset at \$3
The Nemo Self Reducing Cor-
set, very special just now;
in all sizes,
Xmas special \$3.00

Golf Gloves for Xmas
Ladies' and Children's Golf
Gloves, in pretty range of
colors. Xmas spec-
ials, per pair 25c and 50c

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FRATERNITIES ELECT

Local Secret Organizations Choose
Officials for Ensuing Year.

At a regular meeting of Henry Speyer post, 487, G. A. R., on Dec. 1, the following officers were elected:

Commander—Ezra Blanchard.
Sen. Vice-Com.—Geo. Peeples.
Jun. Vice-Com.—Levi Hartman.
Adjutant—Samuel Rugg.
Surgeon—O. A. Rea.
Chaplain—Samuel Osborn.
Quartermaster—Jacob Myers.
Officer of Day—M. Hemminger.
Officer of Guard—M. Baker.

On the same date the Woman's Relief corps elected officers as follows:

President—Sylvia Rea.
S. V. P.—Sarah Mosher.
J. V. P.—Matilda Rugg.
Secretary—Callie Medbourn.
Treasurer—Olive Osborn.
Ch'pl'n—Susanah Postlethwaite.
Conductor—Ora Menser.
Guard—Catharine Peeples.

Marmont council, 26, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, met and elected the following officers:

P. C.—George Garn.
C.—Urias Menser.
V. C.—Margaret Koontz.
Scribe—Ardella Spencer.
Cashier—Henry Zechiel.
Sergeant—Catharine Garn.
Chaplain—Ora Menser.
First Guard—S. S. Smith.
Second Guard—Elnora Smith.
Sentinel—Rose Wiseman.
Picket—Eli Spencer.

After the election the regular order of business was conducted and all members were requested to be present at the next regular meeting, the second Monday night in January, when the new officers will be installed.

ARDELLA SPENCER, Scribe.

The following officers for Union camp, No. 6626, M. W. A., were elected last Friday night:

Venerable Consul—Perry Guard.
Worthy Advisor—Byron Badgley.
Escort—Louis Raver.
Sentry—Ulysses Burket.
Watchman—Claud Mikesell.
Clerk—Levi A. Osborn.
Banker—Arthur Morris.
Manager—Isaac Washburn.

Postoffice Box Rent.

An amended order relating to box rent has just been received by Postmaster Wiseman. Hereafter rentals must be paid on or before the last day preceding the new quarter, or the box will be declared vacant. Notices will be placed in the boxes ten days before the new quarter begins. Heretofore the notices have been given on the last day of the old quarter and an allowance of ten days in the new quarter given. This has resulted frequently in patrons giving up their boxes before the end of the ten days, leaving the postmaster to pay the new quarter's rent, with which he stands charged, out of his own pocket. This is, as Dr. Wiseman says, played out.

Christmas candies, nuts and fruits for Christmas at W. E. Hand's grocery.

NORTH UNION NUGGETS.

Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent.

The sale at Geo. Osborn's was well attended last Thursday. . . Farmers of this vicinity are busy shredding corn. . . Mrs. Geo. Osborn was on the sick list this week. Misses Edna and Elva Joseph and Myrtle Grove attended the box social at Walter school house Friday night and reported a fine time. Church at North Union was well attended Sunday morning. . . Miss Mamie Wolfe spent Sunday with Miss Edith Carpenter. . . The pupils of this school that have neither missed, been tardy nor whispered for the past month are Lester Fetters, Harold Grove, Dennis Joseph, Leona Geiselman, Verna Geiselman, Chloe Joseph, Chester Geiselman, Ruth Castleman, Myrtle Grove and Elva Joseph. . . Last Friday night a merry crowd of our young people gathered at the home of Wm. Leighty. The occasion was to remind Miss Blanche Leighty of her 14th birthday and Earl Wolfe of his 15th birthday. The following persons were present: Walter Jones, Ruth Castleman, Wilder Cox, Mabel Osborn, Earl Wolfe, Blanche Leighty, Dovie McDonald, Louise Carpenter, Edith Carpenter, Clyde Joseph, Ida McDonald, Mayme Wolfe, Gertrude Wolfe, Hazel Carpenter, Ida Wolforth, Willie Wolforth, Florence Johanson, Robert Johanson, Delbert Hume, Floyd Hume, Sidney McDonald, Katie Wolfe, Julia Joseph, Leona Hawkins, William Joseph, John Wolforth, Lula Wolforth, Inez and Lynn Leighty, Mrs. Johanson and Mrs. Leighty. At midnight refreshments were served and every body went home wishing that the surprised couple might see many more happy birthdays.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Mrs. Jane Castleman, Correspondent.

The recent rains have filled the gravel pit on the Good farm, and some ditching will have to be done before the work can be continued on the gravel roads. . . Mrs. Marion Drake has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better at this writing. . . George Casper and family attended church at Zion on Sunday. . . Harry Leopold and family spent Sunday at Joe Castleman's. . . Alvin Good made a business trip to Knox Friday. . . Dr. White of Knox has been very busy making calls through this locality and hunting up smallpox cases. He says that now the disease has gotten over into Starke county he is going to look after the matter in proper style and will use the most stringent measures to prevent its spread. . . The box social and entertainment at the Walters school house last Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. Miss Castleman, the teacher, had a short but well-prepared program. Mr. Mahoney, the Wintergreen teacher, gave a couple of comic recitations, and H. Rogers, principal of the Ora school, Wm. Stevens, Whitney Parker and Geo. Wilson furnished the music. After the boxes were sold Miss Bessie Cooper of Ora drew the prize (a gold band ring) as the most popular young lady. The school realized \$31 clear of expenses. . . Dr. White arrived in this locality at 6 o'clock Monday morning to look after smallpox cases again, having received word Sunday evening that Mrs. Samuel Baker was very sick Sunday. Dr. Kelsey of Monterey after calling on her had reported her case to be smallpox or the same sickness that had existed in Monterey since July. Dr. White was notified at once. The family has been quarantined as has also the family of George Exaver.

Old papers at the Citizen office.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A Delightful Time in Store for the
Little Ones at the M. E. Church.

The Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Others" will be rendered by the children of the Methodist church at Culver Christmas eve. The music of this cantata was written by Charles H. Gabriel, who has probably written the music for more entertainments than any other music writer. In connection with the cantata Arthur Dinsmore, a pupil of the 8th grade, will recite a poem which he has composed. Santa Claus will be there and the church will be appropriately decorated with either a tree or snow house. Anyone who wishes to bring presents for the children has the privilege of doing so. It is the intention of the committee to see that all the children are made happy on Christmas eve.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Injury to Mr. Vonnegut.

The Indianapolis papers report serious injuries to Clemens Vonnegut, aged 82, a retired hardware merchant who with his family has been a summer visitor to Culver for a great many years. He was found lying unconscious by the roadside 5 miles from Indianapolis. He had started on foot to go to the home of his son Bernard, residing in another part of the city. He was found with a broken shoulder blade. Whether the injury was received by a fall which confused him and led him out of his way, or he became unconscious on account of the fall, is not known.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Frank Zink is no better at this writing. . . Mrs. Lucinda Kinsey is suffering with the rheumatism, and is confined to the house most of the time. . . John Glass is teaching the Coffman school in Starke county until Christmas. . . W. O. Barden has rented J. W. Curren's farm and moved on to it. . . Miss Cora Hoover is boarding at J. W. Hooton's at the present time. . . Ed Kinsey came home from Lacroisse where he has been shucking corn. . . Mrs. Clara Curren is visiting with her sister at Red Key, Ind., for four weeks. After she returns she will make her home in Walkerton where Mr. Curren has a store. . . There will be a pie social and sale of goods Saturday night, Dec. 15, at the Snyder school house. Good music. Every body invited to attend. . . Rev. Givens will preach next Monday night. He expects to hold two weeks' services at Pleasant View.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Claude Hayes of Delong and Anthony Brugh and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Hays. . . Mrs. F. J. Berg of North Dakota is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cowen, and other friends for a few weeks. . . Misses Nellie and Jessie Meiser entertained the trustee and teachers of Richland township at dinner last Saturday. . . Arthur Sturgeon and family, Mrs. George Fear and family, and Lee Wagoner spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner. . . William Cavenader attended the Stock show at Chicago last week. . . Mrs. Nora Goodman and boys spent Sunday at Jacob Hartle's. . . Mrs. Babcock of South Bend visited her cousin, Mrs. Alvan Hartle, last Tuesday.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.
 J. R. Miller and wife went to Peru one day last week.... Frank Yeoman's mother returned home Saturday.... Mr. Rockhill and wife went to Knox last Monday Mr. Gray James Mosher and Geo. Hendricks will do the hog killing act Tuesday.... Martin Lowry, Mr. Sarber, Jacob Myers and Leonard Wilson attended the Fat Stock show at Chicago last week. Vina Lichtenberger was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Baker, last Sunday.... Mrs. Olie Clemons is on the sick list.... Mrs. Wyrick, sister of Julius Clemons, of Michigan, who was visiting friends at this place and near Burr Oak, returned home last week.... Mrs. C. D. Andreas went to Aaron last Saturday for a few days' visit.... Charley Hill, who has been working at the saw mill for some time, has resigned and has moved to Burr Oak and is working on an extra gang for the Nickel Plate.... Mrs. Cup has returned from a visit with her daughter who lives in Chicago.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS
 O. P. Jones, Correspondent.

Protracted meetings are in progress at East Washington.... Frank Calhoun and family visited with the former's mother Sunday.... Henry Pontius and wife took dinner with N. J. Fairchild and family Sunday.... Several from here attended the Fat Stock show at Chicago last week.... They are making preparations for a Christmas entertainment at the West Washington church.... Roy Cook and Miss Emma Peeples spent Sunday evening with Ollie Jones.... The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Frank Gibbons last Wednesday.... Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Grandpa Vanschoiack.... Harley Davis preached at the West church Sunday and took dinner at John Kline's.... Bernard Phoebus and sister Mabel visited relatives at Tippecanoe over Sunday.... Mrs. Effie Stickelman of Peru visited with her brother, Frank Calhoun, and family last Monday.

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STORMY CHRISTMAS

Hicks Predicts an Elemental Disturbance on that Day.

In his forecast for December Rev. Hicks says:

A regular storm period covers the 12th to the 16th, having its center on the 14th. This will be one of the most active storm periods in December. By the 14th a general change to warmer. Cloudiness will increase and by the 14th to 15th general rain and wind storms will develop.

A reactionary storm is central on the 19th, 20th and 21st. As this is at the center of the winter solstice, it will be safe to count on a period of prolonged stormy and severe weather. Storms will be more general and marked on and touching the 19th and 20th, but threatening to stormy conditions on land and sea will continue over the 21st and 22d into the storm period following.

A regular storm period is central on Christmas day. From about the 24th to the 27th look for the lowest barometer in December. Violent rain and snow storms will gather in western parts, and move eastward with widening areas and increasing energy. Many parts of the country will be visited by destructive sleet.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 30th and 31st. As the year goes out more storms of sleet and snow will be passing over the country.

October Frosts Damage Corn.

Prof. Christie, seed corn expert of Purdue, is telling the farmers of the state that the early October frosts have done untold damage to the seed corn crop of Indiana. Tests of hundreds of samples of corn submitted to Prof. Christie has proven that much of the seed corn is bad. He says it therefore behooves the farmer to exercise the greatest care in the selection of seed corn for the next year's planting.

New Telephone Lines.

The local telephone people are reconstructing the Bruce Lake line and putting in an additional farmers' line out that way. They are also working on an exclusive toll line to Leiter's Ford and Monterey, which is a much needed improvement and one that will be much appreciated and liberally patronized by the people of this section.—Kewanna Herald.

Name Changed.

The name of the organization known heretofore as the Rathbone Sisters, auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, has been changed to the Pythian Sisters.

This matter was brought to the attention of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias at its recent meeting in Chicago and the grand lodge granted the request.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large nickel cupped glass, 25 cents. T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Read the "Surprise" notice.

MONTEREY SMALLPOX.

A Plain Statement of the Conditions Which Exist There.

Dr. A. W. Brayton of Indianapolis, acting deputy health officer of the state board of health, visited this place last Friday in company with Dr. B. F. Overmyer of Leiter's Ford, the former being sent to Monterey and the vicinity of Delong to investigate the small-pox cases. Upon his arrival in town he found five cases, all except one being convalescent. The family where this one case exists is now under quarantine, and if a strict quarantine is maintained there is no reason why the disease can not be stamped out. Dr. J. J. Thomas, who is secretary of the county board of health, has also been here at different times during the past few months, placing a number of families outside of Monterey in quarantine, and doing all in his power to arrest the disease in its infancy, made another visit here Tuesday afternoon, and conferred with P. L. Hoot, who was only recently appointed local secretary of the board of health here, he being directed to do so by the state board, who it seems at last are becoming greatly alarmed over the situation, and who are threatening if measures are not taken at once to stamp out the disease both by quarantine and vaccination, that the town will be isolated, no one to be allowed to go from it or to come into it. This sounds a little bit strong, especially when it is known through different sources that the state health board were made acquainted with the fact that the disease existed in the early summer, at which time some person in authority should have visited the town and put the machinery to work cleaning up the disease. In our belief this could have been done during warm weather, but it was not, and the disease in its mild form has been passed around among all until only a few remain to take it.

Only three weeks ago through these columns we stated that the disease had been in three-fourths of the families in town, and that no effort had been made to check the scourge of late. The statement was made to show that some one was to blame for the disease existing, and for allowing it to spread. The general public has long ago decided who were locally at fault. The few cases known to be in the Delong neighborhood are to be kept under strict quarantine, so we are told, and if the same action is taken north of town in Starke county, it will only be a short time until all is over. If those who now have the disease will remain at home and not further expose others in public they will do much toward stopping it.—Monterey Sun.

MONTEREY MORSELS.

[From the Rochester Sentinel.]
Jesse Arnold made a visit to Logansport and Peru last week going with his bicycle motor. . . . Albert Schall moved on the Benedict Smith farm, his father on the old Mathias Miller farm, and Louis Schall on his own farm where his father lived. . . . Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Messersmith, a daughter. . . . George Kiefer, who was taken to St. Joseph hospital at Logansport by Rev. F. J. Bistein two weeks ago, died there. The body was brought here Thursday. The funeral expenses were paid by the Catholics and other friends of the deceased. . . . The infant of John Engle and wife died Sunday. . . . Twenty-one farmers had phones installed in their homes in this neighborhood the last two weeks.

An Early Easter.

Easter Sunday is on March 31 next year, and all of the other days in connection with it are correspondingly early. Palm Sunday comes on March 24 and Good Friday on March 29. The first Sunday in Lent is Feb. 17.

Wait for the "Surprise" holiday display.

The new pure food and drug law will mark it on the label of every bottle containing opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 30 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe, and it cures all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory troubles. Get a safe and reliable cough cure by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. T. E. Slattery, druggist.

Dragging Down Pains

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

WINE OF Cardui

The Female Regulator

that wonderful, curative, vegetable extract, which exerts such a marvelous, strengthening influence, on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain and regulates the menses. It is a sure and permanent cure for all female complaints.

At all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Bales, of Webster Grove, Mo., "also in my right and left sides, and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman and do not suffer as I did. It is the best medicine I ever took."

Commissioners' Doings.

At the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners liquor licenses were granted to Wilford Fink of Lapaz, Oliver Hoople of South Bend, and Riley Dawson of Tippecanoe. Reviewers to assess damages on the St. Joseph and Marshall county road were appointed.

No secretary of the county board of health was elected. This will be settled at the next meeting.

Left in Our Store—A lady's muff. Owner can have property by paying 25 cents for this notice. Porter & Co.

Radiant Home Heaters

For Christmas

YOU couldn't find a more suitable gift for a home than one of these splendid stoves. In smoothness of castings, perfection of fitting and quality of nickel used they have no rival. Faultless in construction, beautiful in design and ornamentation. Easy to operate, powerful heaters and the most economical in fuel. The leading stove.



They are the cleanest heating stove we know of and will pay for themselves in the saving of fuel. We would like to show you the many good points to be found exclusively in

The Radiant Home

Other Useful Gifts from the Hardware

Table Ware—Silver-plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Child's Sets. Cutlery—The well known high grade Keen Cutter Pocket Knives and Shears, and Razors of all kinds. Nickel Ware—Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Range and Coal Stove Kettles and nearly everything in the line of kitchen utensils in this beautiful ware. Most acceptable for Christmas gift purposes. Enamelled Ware—The famous high grade Flint Stone Ware, guaranteed for ten years. A full line.

Culver Cash Hardware Company

WILLIAM GRUBB PLUMBER

All Work Guaranteed to be Sanitary
Shop in Rear of Tin Shop, Culver

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

CHINAWARE SUITABLE FOR XMAS GIFTS

WE HAVE the best and finest line in town. Almost anything you want or can use in the way of Deep Dishes, Plates, Cups, Saucers, Creamers, Sugars, Salad and Vegetable Dishes, at the lowest prices ever offered. Just call and see them; I am sure I can please you with these goods and you will thank me for calling and seeing what I have to offer. Nothing is more acceptable as a gift than a nice piece of china

At Hand's Grocery

Christmas Giving

WHEN in search of a Christmas Present, do not fail to look over D. E. Overman's new stock of Jewelry at the Culver Department Store.

Have just received a very fine collection of Watches and Jewelry

which I will sell at from 26 to 50 per cent less than the same grades can be bought elsewhere. Call and let me prove it to you.

WHEN in need of Optical Work or Watch Repairing, come in and see me. I have had 17 years' experience as a practical watch maker.

D. E. Overman, Jeweler
Graduate Optician and Watchmaker

For the Finest Bakery Goods

ALWAYS GO TO

G. R. HOWARD

Ice Cream to Order—Meals Served
TELEPHONE 23-2

EVERYBODY

GOES TO

SLATTERY'S

FOR

HOLIDAY GOODS

The display this year is more extensive than ever, and includes Toys for the children, fancy Toilet Articles for the young ladies and women, and Smokers' Goods for the men. Books always make a very suitable present for men or women, young or old, and we are showing extra good lines.



Holiday buyers come to Slattery's because Slattery always has just the thing they want

INSURANCE



When you have property to insure against loss by fire, lightning or tornado, just call and see me



J. O. FERRIER



Latest Styles in Linens.

ELABORATE ORNAMENTATION IS NOW ALL THE RAGE.

Designs That Will Interest the House-keeper and the Prospective Bride.—French Slumber Rolls Essential Comforts for the Bed.

The sketches shown were taken from a house famed for its excellent linens. The housekeeper at large and the prospective bride will find these of pertinent interest and for prices that will not warrant a woman doing them by hand unless she has sufficient ability, patience and leisure at her disposal.

There are several distinct styles in top sheets.

The plain hemstitched border three inches wide, a style that looks well with initials or monogram; an embroidered scalloped edge below a hemstitched border, and a running border of embroidery, sometimes combined with drawn work or lace for elaborate sets, are usually employed for trousers.

Initials or monograms are placed in the center just above the decoration of a running border. For a scalloped border, the lettering should go above the hemstitching, and the same rule applies for a plain three-inch hemstitched border. Initials and monograms are more often placed in the center of the cases, but rather at the ends, the latter style being much favored some years ago. Old English lettering is very fashionable, so also is fancy script. More elaborate designs show monograms and initials delicately entwined with wreaths and tiny eyelets.

A simple and effective design for top sheet and pillow case consists of



polka dots and a small bow knot in the center, forming a running border above top sheet.

Quite as tempting in their way, if not more so, are the new bed coverlets hailing from Iceland, Germany and France.

IDEAS FOR THE HOSTESS.

Berry Party an Amusing and Seasonable Entertainment.

This entertainment is peculiarly suited for this season of the year, when there are so many beautiful berries obtainable. Decorate with holly, and any of the scarlet berries to be found in the northern and southern woods. The mountain ash berries are most decorative and the delicate "squaw berry" wine, if it is to be had in sufficient quantity. Plates outlined with it or a spray around the sherbet glasses is most attractive. Provide plenty of cranberries, and when the guests arrive, pass each two bits of ribbon a quarter of a yard in length, have two sets of these ribbons the same color, one for the ladies and one for the men. In this way partners are found, then have a bowl of berries for each couple, the man to string a berry necklace and the girl a watch chain; the ends to be tied with the ribbons.

Then pass cards ornamented with hand painted berry sprays bearing the following questions, all to be answered by the name of a berry:

- What berry is a favorite flavoring? Wintergreen berry.
- What berry is red when it's green? Blackberry.
- What berry is much used for a fabric much loved by ladies? Mulberry.
- What berry was made famous by Mark Twain? Huckleberry.
- What berry is found on the grass? Dew-berry.
- What is the most irritating berry? Raspberry.
- What berry is used in stables? Strawberry.
- What is the berry always in evidence at a great winter festival? Holly.
- What is the oldest of all berries? Elderberry.
- The berry that always comes with the king of birds? Cranberry.
- The most melancholy berry? Blueberry.
- An indentation on the coast? Bayberry.
- A berry often used in a favorite game? Checkerberry.
- A help in making things clean? Soapberry.
- A berry nearly always found with the arbutus? Squaw berry.
- What berry is a dunce? Gooseberry.

For a prize a strawberry-shaped emery may be given to the lady and a berry pie to the man; if more elaborate dishes are desired there are berry dollops, plates with berry designs, etc.

Cranberry sherbet may be served instead of ice cream. It is delicious.

Elderly Ladies' Function.

Will Mrs. Merri please suggest

A charming coverlet is of sheer Irish linen, decorated with bow knots and florals in hand embroidery, and a wide hemstitched flounce that act as a valance. The spread sweeps over the coverlet enveloping the roll, as do the majority of expensive ones, and further beautified by a monogram. The sheer coverlets are usually placed



over color, the ribbon being caught at the end of the roll to match the slip.

Several designs are available in these sheer spreads, with day pillows to match, having a narrow border that harmonizes with the center decoration on spread.

A bed dressed in this manner with lingerie coverlet makes a most dainty appearance, and looks especially well with the dull satin finish brass, now in vogue.

A rich, antique yellow satin looks especially well and is a very fashionable hue for bedroom decorations. This color seems to blend very well with the deep cream flut lace.

Women who are unfamiliar with French slumber rolls should hasten to make their acquaintance. They be long to the essential bedtime comforts. The shape of the roll enables it to fit directly into the nape of the neck, such as a larger pillow cannot be made to do.

Those who are troubled with insomnia or neuralgia will find these rolls to be a source of much comfort and satisfaction.

Two designs are shown, both hand embroidered.

One is decorated with square medallions of cutwork and delicate designs of padded embroidery, the whole mounted over a pink satin slip.

Another slumber roll has a wide ruffled hand scalloped, attractively decorated with blind embroidery, and a novel touch is given in the little ribbon finish at one end.

some form of entertainment for an afternoon party of about 50 elderly ladies and what should be served for refreshments, the guests to be accommodated in two large rooms and the dining-room seating 25 at a time? Please help "an anxious" hostess, and greatly oblige a reader of your department.

Well, make the affair informal, and in consequence most enjoyable. I should ask each guest to bring a bit of needlework and a picture of herself taken at least 25 years ago. These pictures when circulated will promote conversation, and to the person guessing the most a little souvenir may be awarded. Then I should have a programme of songs and instrumental pieces, such as "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Maiden's Prayer," "Annie Laurie," "Blue Bells of Scotland," etc.

About the middle of the afternoon pass grape juice punch made by flavoring grape juice with lemon, making very sweet and freezing, just before serving place a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each glass.

In the dining-room have the table lit with candles and a lady to preside at the tea and coffee trays, pass dainty chicken sandwiches, olives, nuts, peppermin and small cakes and wafers. This is a great sufficiency for an afternoon party.

MADAME MERRI.



The Home.

If you wish to face the neckband with as little bulk as possible use tape. For draw-strings, curtains, gathering strings of petticoats and to put on waists to hold them to their place under the belt you will find the tape to be more satisfactory than anything else.

Almost invariably a jacket or coat body lining outwears that in the sleeves. When it becomes necessary to renew the sleeve lining do not forget to cut the material about an inch longer than the sleeves themselves. This gives free play to the elbow and is quite sure to provide greater and more lasting satisfaction than when linings are of equal length with the outsides.

The fancy for the little white lace yoke that tops the large yoke, which is made in harmony with the rest of the bodice, is a universally becoming feature of the fashions. The lower part of these double yokes are usually made up of heavy lace medallions or embroideries, set together often with lace or fancy stitches or appliqued or net or gauze. The upper yoke is often of valenciennes, baby Irish or real Bruges face.

LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Story of Postum Cereal in Words and Pictures.

The growth of the Postum Cereal Co. is like a fairy tale, but it is true, every word of it.

"The Door Unbolted" is the title of a charming little booklet just issued by the Company which tells, and illustrates, the story of this remarkable growth. It takes the reader from the little white barn in which the business was started Jan. 1, 1895, through the palatial offices and great factory buildings of the "White City" that comprise Postumville, Battle Creek, Mich.

The little white barn, so carefully preserved, is a most interesting building, for it represents the humble beginning of one of the country's greatest manufacturing enterprises of today, an enterprise that has grown from this little barn to a whole city of factory buildings within but little more than ten years.

No less interesting is the quaint official home of the Postum Cereal Co. The general office building of Mr. Post and his associates is a reproduction of the Shakespeare house at Stratford-on-Avon, and upon the house and its furnishings has been expended vast sums of money, until the rooms are more like the drawing rooms of the mansions of our multi-millionaires than like offices.

That Mr. Post has believed thoroughly in the idea of giving to his employees attractive and healthful work rooms is proven not only by the general office building of the Company and its furnishings, but by his factories as well, and of all of these things this beautiful little booklet tells the interesting story. It will be sent to anyone on request.

Japan's Empress Popular.

It is doubtful if any royal consort is more loved by her people than is the empress of Japan. Educated according to feudal ideas and skilled in all the accomplishments befitting one of her social eminence, her majesty strongly favors the broadness of the new education for women and from her private purse gives large sums toward the maintenance of women's schools and universities. During the war with Russia the empress visited the hospitals many times and every day passed hours making bandages. The effect of these bandages upon the wounded soldiers has been of deep interest to medical and scientific men, for the soldiers honored by them seemed to rally under a peculiar mental influence. All other bandages were destroyed after their first use; those made by the empress were sterilized and used again for the simple reason of their effect on the recovery of the soldiers.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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

Uses of Masks.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus about two warriors meet in combat, the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other."

Keep in Good Health.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one of two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Cost of the Taj Mahal.

The Taj Mahal, at Agra, would cost ten millions if built to-day. It was begun in 1629, and finished in 1648.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act. The Garfield Remedies meet with the highest requirements of the new Law. Take Garfield Tea for constipation.

According to the theories of the pessimist it is folly to circulate them.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lots of men pray for things they wouldn't be willing to work for.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

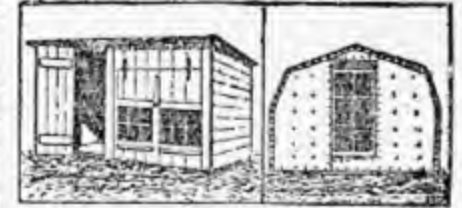
A man without a wife is a balloon without an anchor.



CHEAP HOUSE OF PIANO BOXES

How They Can Easily Be Converted Into Serviceable Chicken House.

Piano boxes can easily be procured at a low cost and cheaply converted into good houses for small flocks. The cut shows two styles of houses. The one at the right of the picture is made of two boxes set back to back. The top and back of each are taken off and will give enough material to close in the ends and roof, also the floor. The top of one can be cut



Piano Box Poultry House.

down for a door and the houses should be set the distance apart of the width of the door. In the other end place a window, or the same may be put in the front. To make the house warmer cover with roofing paper. This makes an ideal colony house for 10 hens, or individual brooder house.

Another plan of construction is shown at the left of the cut. This is a smaller house, built of one box. The front is removed and extended in height. For brooder house for small chicks the plan may be reversed, says the Farm and Home, and the front of the house made the height of the back of the box. Two small sash and a door complete the arrangement.

KEEPING OUT MITES.

How the Poultry Raiser Can Keep His Hen House Clean.

The successful poultry raiser has learned how to keep out mites. It may well be doubted if any successful poultry raiser can be found whose houses are teeming with mites. Among the ways of keeping off the mites are the following:

Have a house that is light and large enough for the flock, and see to it that it is well ventilated.

Have the roosts, nests, dropping boards and all fixtures removable, so they can be cleaned perfectly, easily and often.

Do not permit filth of any kind to accumulate in this house, but make sure that it is cleaned often.

The advice given by some is to treat the house once in two weeks to a dusting with air-slaked lime and sulphur.

The boxes for the sitting hens should be washed in kerosene or crude petroleum before being used in the hatching operations. The straw in such boxes should be burned after the hen is through sitting.

Lastly, watch the entire poultry establishment to make sure that mites do not get a start.

Hay for Poultry.

The suggestion that hay makes a good winter food for poultry would have been ridiculed a few years ago, but experiments have proved that clover hay is now almost a necessary portion of a hen's cold weather diet. Clover hay for fowls should be cut very fine, not over half an inch in length, steamed and scalded and fed once a day. A small quantity of corn meal and bran sprinkled over the cut hay will improve it. One reason clover is such an excellent food for hens is that it is rich in lime, a substance the hens require in providing the shells for eggs. It is about equal to corn as a flesh producer and contains nearly 3 1/2 times as much lime. It is plentiful on all farms and requires but little time in preparation. After the green food is gone it will keep the hens in laying condition and increase the production of eggs.

Poultry and Bee Notes.

Carelessness in handling poultry will ruin the finest flock in a short time.

Nitrogen may be the costliest or the cheapest element of fertility, as you like it.—C. E. T.

Paint the poultry house and have it an addition to the looks of the farm rather than something that detracts from the appearances.

Scratchiness is a virtue to be encouraged in the hen because upon it largely depends layity, and that is what most of us want.

If a cellar stands too near the freezing point for the bees, bring the temperature up by making the cellar closer; but there will be better ventilation and better air by bringing the temperature up at such times by means of a small fire.

Our Domestic Turkey.

While there are differences of opinion regarding the origin of our domestic turkey, it is currently believed that it came directly from the wild turkey of the United States and Canada. One writer expresses the opinion that the original variety imported into England in 1520 came from a variety that formerly existed in the West Indies and was afterwards exterminated by the natives. This is guesswork. There is apparently no good reason for going out of the way to hunt for any other origin than that currently accepted. What is known as the domestic turkey crosses freely with the wild variety, thus establishing a close relationship as having existed in the past.

SQUAB FARMING TRUTHS.

Facts Gleaned from Thirty Years' Experience.

Squab farming has developed in the last ten years into an industry of considerable importance, and so far there is no "trust" connected with it.

It is important, before going into the industry, that a fair statement be made of what the financial returns may be. For while the work among the birds may to many people be the most delightful and fascinating of all rural occupations, still serious disappointment will be met if only the glowing promises of the boomers are read.

Much of the squab farming literature disseminated by those having breeding birds to sell would indicate that to obtain one of their beautifully illustrated booklets and to buy some birds from them, is all that is required to assure complete success and large profits. That is very far from the truth.

If one is fond enough of the work really to give the closest attention to his birds until he knows they are properly mated (and this requires a great deal of time and patience even from the most experienced), and then will daily continue to give them the most careful attention and see that all their requirements are met (and this is essential), such a one will run a good chance of raising an average of three to five pairs of marketable squabs per pair of breeders per annum in the northern states. He will, however, raise three to four pairs very much oftener than five.

Presuming that the flock consists of Homers, the squabs produced should be mostly eight pounds to the dozen, says Howard Butcher, in Farm Journal. There might be a few weighing nine pounds to the dozen, and an occasional one a little heavier; but there will also be a few weighing as low as six to seven pounds to the dozen, and once in a while a cull. Anybody in the last 12 months who obtained an average of three dollars per dozen for squabs from such a flock, got about the highest wholesale market price. It must be borne in mind that while squabs command fancy prices in winter, that season is the time when comparatively few are produced; the greatest production is in the summer when the prices are the lowest. There is an opportunity sometimes to sell young birds for breeding purposes and thus get a better price for them than by killing for squabs, but, as a rule, squab farmers have to depend upon sending the birds to market.

AVOID NOSTRUMS.

Unwise to Go Doping Your Chickens for Ailments.

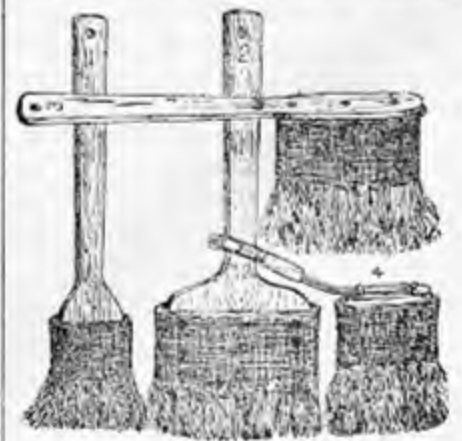
A nostrum is, commonly speaking, a quack medicine. Poultry raisers as well as others have to face the problems of using or not using such things. A great many medicines are put up for the use of poultry raisers, and the manufacturers advocate them for well birds and for sick ones. Usually they are worthless and sometimes they are positively dangerous.

One correspondent writes the Farmers' Review that he fed his fowls a patent worm remedy, to keep them in condition. All the fowls that received the remedy, with one exception, died from its effects. Healthy hens do not need medicine any more than do healthy people. To keep them in good condition it is only necessary to give them good food, pure water, pure air, sanitary surroundings and opportunity for exercise.

BEE-BRUSHES OF BURLAP.

Better Than the Brush Made of Bristles Because Softer.

The enclosed drawing illustrates my bee-brush which I have used several years, which is the cheapest, simplest and best brush that I ever used. It is made of burlap, writes a correspondent of Gleanings in Bee Culture. The one I send you is a narrow one, the



Burlap Bee Brushes.

one I made first. I now use a wider one. You can make them the whole width of the frame if you wish.

We believe that these brushes would be very satisfactory, especially as the burlap would not be as irritating to the bees as the stiff bristles in an ordinary brush.

Uses Water Glass.

Most of my stock is sold for breeding or exhibition purposes and my eggs sold for hatching. Such cull stock and market eggs as I sell make up so small a part of my business that I have never made the effort to sell to private customers, writes a correspondent of the Farmer's Review. The eggs furnished to me by my flock outside of the hatching season I preserve in water glass, and sell to our grocers here when the price suits me.

Humanity in shipping live poultry is just as necessary and profitable as in shipping cattle or horses.

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anæmia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anæmia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The headache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks. About this time I had had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deadly sensations would come over me."

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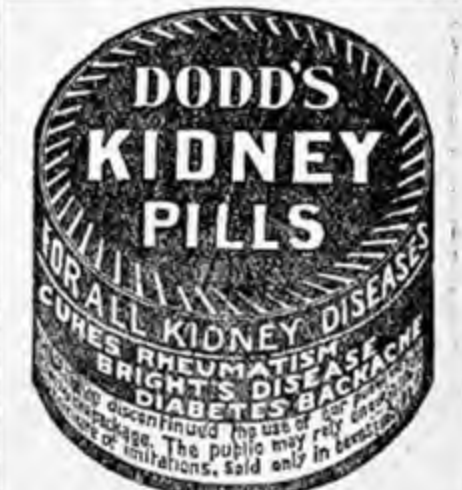
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Wrong Method of Teaching. Consul Paul Nash, of Venice, writes: "Hundreds of well-educated Americans annually pass through Venice and, although probably nine-tenths of them have had several years of instruction in a European language, not one-tenth are capable of speaking a dozen connected words of anything but English. Even college graduates, fresh from prize-winning in French or German, are generally unable to speak either language, although capable of writing an excellent thesis on their history, philology, syntax and literature. This is the result of teaching French and German in much the same way that Latin and Greek are taught."

Autos in German Army. The German Volunteer Army Corps is provided with 37 automobiles in charge of uniformed drivers, which carry staff officers to and fro. In the maneuvers last month the speed and convenience of the machines were highly praised by the tacticians who watched the developments of the mimic campaign.



SENATE ASKS ALL ABOUT NEGROES

ADOPTS BOTH PENROSE AND FORAKER RESOLUTIONS AFTER DEBATE.

Littlefield Pilotage Bill is Defeated in the House—Ship Subsidy Compromise is Being Prepared by Mr. Grosvenor.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate Thursday adopted the Penrose resolution requesting the president to send it information regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and also the Foraker resolution directing the secretary of war to transmit all information in the possession of his department on the same subject. Both resolutions carried an identical amendment by Mr. Calhoun asking specifically for the order of Maj. Penrose, commanding the troops, which directed him not to turn over to the Texas authorities certain of the troops demanded.

This action followed a debate of two hours, and was taken without a roll call or opposing vote.

Pilotage Bill Beaten.
The Littlefield pilotage bill to remove discrimination against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade was defeated in the house Thursday, 110 to 164. Mr. Humphrey (Wash.) supported the bill. Mr. Mann (Ill.) asked if the bill was not selfish to a degree and Mr. Humphrey replied it was selfish in favor of American vessels, and that the middle west seemed to want no legislation except that which affects the cornfields. Mr. Sherley (Ky.) said the bill was drawn in the interest of the north Atlantic ports, and to the hurtfulness of the pilotage business of southern ports.

Ship Subsidy Compromise.
Compromise on the ship subsidy bill seems to be in sight. At a meeting of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries Thursday Chairman Grosvenor suggested an amendment to the Gallinger bill which will limit subsidies to the South American and oriental trade. The suggestion was well received although no vote was taken, and Mr. Grosvenor is now engaged in preparing amendments for the considerations of the committees.

House Passes Banking Bill.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The house Wednesday, waiting on the report of appropriation bills, began its legislative grind by passing three measures: Incorporating the National German-American Alliance; authorizing the secretary of the treasury to duplicate gold certificates in lieu of ones lost or destroyed, and the bill amending the national banking laws, permitting national banking associations to make loans on real estate as security and limiting the amount of such loans.

The banking bill has been one of the west's favorite measures, and the leaders in the house from that section lined up generally in favor of the legislation, which it was asserted would go far toward popularizing the national banks. The opponents of the bill, Democrats and Republicans, insisted that real estate was not a property security for a loan, even though a limit was placed on the loan. The advocates of the measure were too strong, however, and the bill was passed two to one.

Many Bills in Senate.
The brief session of the senate Wednesday resulted in the introduction of many bills, resolutions, petitions and memorials, and the receipt of a number of communications from the executive departments.

Senator Foraker's insistence that immediate action be taken on the pending resolutions for information regarding the discharge of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry developed discussion, but resulted in postponing action in the matter until today.

Senator McCreary introduced a bill incorporating the International Sunday School Association of America.

Two More Messages Due.
Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress on Porto Rico will be sent to congress on December 11. The president's views on the island and the legislation he favors are the direct outcome of his recent visit to Porto Rico. The president's special message on Panama will be laid before congress on December 17. With only a bare reference to Panama in his regular message, Mr. Roosevelt reserved his observations and recommendations regarding Isthmian affairs until he had completed his trip of inspection of the work in progress, which he will deal with in his special message.

Annual Message Read.
The reading of the president's annual message consumed two hours and twenty-five minutes in the house and senate Tuesday, and was followed closely by a very large number of members. Both houses adjourned soon after.

Speaker Cannon appointed Robert G. Cousins, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to succeed the late Robert Hill, of Illinois. He also appointed Mr. Frank O. Lowden to a place on the same committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hill.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, gave notice Tuesday that next Tuesday he would call up for the consideration of the senate the question of the right of Senator Reed Smoot to a seat in that body.

THE FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Quality of No. 1 Hard Wheat Cannot Be Beaten.

The Canadian West in the past five or ten years has given a set back to the theory that large cities are the backbone of a country and a nation's best asset. Here we have a country where no city exceeds 100,000, and where only one comes within easy distance of that figure according to the census just taken and where no other city reaches a population exceeding 15,000. The places with a population over 5,000 can be counted upon the fingers of one hand, and yet the prosperity that prevails is something unprecedented in the history of all countries past or present.

The reason for this marvelous prosperity is not hard to seek. The large majority of the 10,000,000 people who inhabit Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have gone on to the farm, and have betaken themselves to the task of not only feeding and clothing themselves, but of raising food for others less happily circumstanced.

The crop of 1906, although not abnormal, is an eye-opener to many who previously had given little thought to the subject. Ninety million bushels of wheat at 70 cents per bushel—\$63,000,000; 70,000,000 bushels of oats at 30 cents per bushel—\$21,000,000; 17,000,000 bushels of barley at 40 cents per bushel—\$6,800,000; makes a total of \$90,800,000. This is altogether outside the root products; dairy produce, and the returns from the cattle trade; the best sugar industry and the various other by-products of mixed farming.

When such returns are obtainable from the soil it is not to be wondered at that many are leaving the congested districts of the east, to take upon themselves the life of the prairie farm and the labor of the householder.

With the construction of additional railroads new avenues, for agricultural enterprise are opening up, and improved opportunities are offered to the settler who understands prairie farming, and is willing to do his part in building up the new country. This is the theme that Mr. J. J. Hill, the veteran railroad builder in the West, has laid before the people in a series of addresses which he has given at various points during the past few months, and, having been for so long identified with the development of the West, there are few men better qualified than he to express an opinion upon it. Take care of the country, says he, and the cities will take care of themselves.

The farmers of the Western States and the Canadian West, are more prosperous than ever before, and when it comes to measuring up results, the Canadian appears to have somewhat the better of it. His land is cheaper in fact, the government continues to give free homesteads to settlers, and the returns per acre are heavier when the crop is harvested. Farming land in the Western States runs from \$60 to \$150 an acre and up, whereas equally good soil may be purchased in Canada for \$5 to \$15 per acre, within easy reach of a shipping point, and much of this is available for free homesteading. The quality of the Canadian No. 1 hard wheat cannot be beaten, and the returns to the acre are several bushels better than on this side of the line; the soil and climate of that country being peculiarly adapted to wheat growing.

The fact is evidently appreciated by the large number of American farmers who have in the past two or three years settled in the Canadian West. The agents of the Canadian Government, whose address will be found elsewhere, advise us that for the fiscal year 1904-5, the records show that 43,543 Americans settled in Canada, and in 1905-6 the number reached 57,796. From all of which, it appears that at present, there is a good thing in farming in Western Canada, and that the American farmer is not slow to avail himself of it.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FINE ART.

Camera Pictures Much More Than Mechanical Reproduction.

Few persons could be found who would deny the claims of photography to rank among the fine arts, when skillfully used and properly controlled, since the photography of to-day is something more than a mechanical reproduction. The individuality of the photographer is being expressed in his work almost as much as is that of the painter. The painter still has the advantage, for while he may give us an impression fuller than that made by nature upon the eye, the photographer can deal only with that which is observed with such unerring fidelity and skill by a mechanical eye. Composition is therefore one of the necessary principles to the photographer, who thus supplies the mechanical eye with a mind, yet he must study lighting at different hours of the day and varying weather conditions that he may know the best effects to be obtained. Many otherwise successful photographers need to realize that scientific accuracy is not necessarily artistic truth, so that, while one actualizes, the definite sharpness may be softened and the effect enhanced.—Home Magazine.

Wife Desertion Alarms.

So many Cincinnati wives have been deserted by their husbands of late that the city council has taken steps toward putting a check on such runaways. It has been found that mortgage loan sharks are contributing factors in a great many cases. A man's ability to mortgage his furniture without the knowledge of his wife is a strong temptation to husbands of weak will. An ordinance has been introduced making such mortgage of no avail unless they bear the signature of both husband and wife.

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Depew Writes Reminiscences.

While Senator Chauncey M. Depew was enjoying his long rest at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson he did a good deal of work on his reminiscences. He is not sure that they will ever be published, his idea being that they might be of interest to his son. In his fifty years of public life Mr. Depew has known a great many prominent personages and his reminiscences can hardly fail to be exceedingly readable.

BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

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

Mr. A. C. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avar, Oklahoma, tells in the following grateful letter how Cuticura cured his son of a terrible eczema. "My little boy had eczema. His head was one solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all came out, and he suffered very much. I had a physician treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better. I remembered that the Cuticura Remedies had cured me, and after giving him two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, according to directions, and using Cuticura Soap and Ointment on him daily, his eczema left him, his hair grew again, and he has never had any eczema since. We use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they keep our skin soft and healthy. I cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all cases of eczema. A. C. Barnett, Mar. 30, 1905."

To Represent Italy and Spain.

The two great Catholic countries of Europe, Italy and Spain, are sending new ambassadors to the court of St. James. The marquis di San Giuliano, who will represent Italy, is comparatively a young man. He comes of an old Sicilian family of Norman descent, and is highly cultured, having traveled extensively with good results. He is an enthusiastic student of Dante, and is president of the Italian Geographical society. Senor Villa Urutia, the new Spanish ambassador, accompanied King Alfonso to London on the momentous occasion that ended in his engagement to Princess Ena, and won golden opinions for his tact and courtesy during that visit.

Sounded Praises of Soap.

In a guide to etiquette published early in the last century the writer says that "soap does not irritate the complexion; some of the finest complexions we have known have been regularly washed with soap every day." The same authority remarks that "the daily bath is now the rule rather than the exception, and common sense has triumphed over the decision that washing was injurious." And then the writer has a dig at her great-grandmother, "whose only ablutions consisted in wetting her cheeks with a cambric handkerchief dipped in rose-water." "In all our directions with regard to the bath," adds this early Victorian dietitian, "it must be borne in mind that we only refer to those in sound state of health."

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A New Drink to Replace the Old-Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry. Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time. If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tipping is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or sprits. A Staten Island doctor has a sensible daughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father writes:

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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

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This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

restoring the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased. In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself. During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence. To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

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