THE ESSAYS THAT WON

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The First and Second Prize Essays Entered in the Culver Citizen's Competition

which are adjudged to be entitled love it like a benediction of peace, spectively \$2 and \$1, in the Citi- like a pearl of untold price-a is fairly won by Ernest Zechiel, the King. and the second prize as fairly by Jessie Grove:

Christmas --- An Appreciation.

Of the holidays of all the yearcrown of the dying year-is Christ- hem at night.

home-of the faces, long absent, the event. that so soon we shall see; we look forward to the Christmas eve, blest mas was kept conjointly with the be brightened with cheery songs of January. At this time it was when once it is here it is all unal-festival on the 25th of December, awhile, is forgotten and all are tine. happy again. Each heart feels the thrill of the heavenly song and re- mas has been observed with variechoes to it-"Peace."

of stormy weather and tiring days. In the midst of the darkness bethe sun of joy and spring breaks

the waiting for Santa Claus! Our man's buff, with many others, men. During the summer he has eyes fairly dance when we think of Many such games are now enjoyed been an efficient aid to Capt, Mclong to enjoy it over; we all but This festival is also illustrated and an enterprising disposition. for Christmas as then.

had of Christmas, we would claim art.

We present herewith the two it as the best and brightest of the high school essays on Christmas year. We would still praise it and to the first and second prize, re- We would cherish that memory zen's competition. The first prize stainless heritage, a fit tribute to Sincerely.

ERNEST ZECHIEL, a Senior.

Christmas.

Christmas is a festival in the the one longest hoped for the one christian nations, observed on the that most we love, the one with 25th of December, in memory of the greatest joy and accompanied the birth of Jesus Christ. There by the least of grief, the one scent- is, however, a difficulty in accept- snew, then it friz and then it thew." ed with the sweetest memories and ing this as the date of nativity as stained with fewest tears; the rose December is the height of the nance giving a franchise to Clarthat blooms through frost and rainy season in Judea when neither ence H. Geist to construct a gas snow, the Rainbow of Promise af- the flocks nor the shepherds could plant, ter a season of storm, the joy and have been in the fields of Bethle-

But communities seem to agree We all love it; the young count upon laying more stress on keepthe days till it comes; the older ing a day in memory of the nativilook on with keenest joy. We ty than on success in the selection think of the loved ones to return of the actual and precise date of

Before the 5th century Christwith the memory of the Christ, to feast of the Epiphany on the 9th and smiles of absent friends. And generally agreed upon to hold the loyed with care. Trouble, for and was thus recorded by Augus-

In all civilized countries Christous kinds of festivities. In Eng-It comes after a period of gloom, land it was the custom, after the Christmas past! How our hearts pastimes being music, dipping for thus entering a business career, is beat and throb when we think of nuts and apples, dancing and blind one of Culver's promising young those Christmas days-its inno- by the young, and sometimes the Coy at the Lake View hotel, showcent laughing and mirth. We old help in them on Christmas day.

wish we were younger, and waiting by many fine outpourings of devo-

Still later than the Christmas carols has originated the Christmas tree adorned with lights and gifts. And then began the custom relatives on Christmas eve so that mas. Also began the custom of Cook. feasting with friends and relatives on Christmas day.

Our Christmas eve has become Sunday. less brilliant, being observed with a meeting at the churches and an entertainment is observed. The program is presented by the chil. dren in recitations and the singing of hymns of praise and glory to yesterday. the Savior of the world.

JESSIE A. GROVE, a Senior.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

"First it rained and then it

Plymonth has passed an ordi-

-Dr. Parker's record contains the report of the birth of a son to Capt, and Mrs. Crandall on Dec. 15; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mikesell on Dec. 12.

apolis died a few days after his accident. His mind was affected and he was never able to tell how he wandered so far from home or how he received his injury.

-The jokers tried their hands His wife accompanied him. on the Santa Claus letters, and in boy, and Chester kicks. We'll bet mas. Santa Claus will be good to Chester, just the same.

You don't often find as good a tion in the way of services" and of display of holiday gifts in a city So, even if memory were all we christian oratory, hymnology and as the one now shown at the Surprise, and never any better.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Anna Busart of South of giving gifts to our friends and Bend visited over Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Delong they may enjoy them on Christ- are visiting his brother, W. E.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook of Leiter's Ford visited their son

Michael Baker returned on Saturday from a week's visit at Fre-

Forbes, the Plymouth seed man. was a business caller in Culver Mr. Gwynn of Flora was here vis-

iting his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Ferrier, this week.

Orr and Walter Byrd are with the same gang again, and at pressent are in Ohio. Miss Iris Smith of Donaldson is

here visiting relatives and friends during the holidays. J. F. Weiss is in town this week to look after the Christmas

trade of the Department store. Otto Zechiel, who is attending Heidelberg university at Tiffin,, O., is at home for the holiday va-

cation. Miss Pearl Pettis spent a few -Clemens Vonnegut of Indian- days of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Badgley, south of Culver.

> J. O. Ferrier returned Tuesday to the Mooresville, Ind., sanitarium to have his treatment completed.

Earl Poor, who has been in the one case succeeded. The letter East with a road show, is at home signed Chester Young was not for the holidays. Harry Poor of written by him, but by another Toledo will be home over Christ-

T. Hoffman, who has been manager of the Central Union Tele--The Culver City Grain and phone company in Culver since usual devotions of Christmas eve over. to light large candles and to throw the yule log on the firm of S. E. Medbourn & Son who leave Jan. 1 to take a position with

ver Cash Hardware Co.

J. F. Weiss is in the Department store this week helping to take care of the holiday trade.

A GREAT DAY'S WORK

New Reformed Church Dedicated Free of Debt and Money Left in the Treasury

cial basis.

service in a gratifying manner.

es worship, instruction and salva- ticipated in a splendid work. It stands for salvation, for the There is room for 550 persons. word has been committed to it. that men are to be saved.

holidays at W. E. Hand's grocery, quickly dropped down to \$300 and and less.

The comfortable pews of the new | then to \$200. This brought out Reformed church were well-filled the name of John Zechiel Sr., who last Sunday morning at the dedi- had already been a large contribcation service. A large portion of utor. On the call for \$100 there the audience was brought together were four responses, and then one by a deeper motive than curiosity for \$75. When the \$50 subscripor a passing interest; it had the tions were asked for a number prosperity and usefulness of the ra sed their hands, and then came church as an uplifting factor in one for \$40. It was when the \$25 the community at heart, and a de- class was reached that the andience sire to have a share in placing the got busy. Hand after hand went organization on a substantial finan- up and name after name was called. Several hundred dollars were se-A choir, composed of between cured in this class. Dropping fithirty-five and forty young ladies. nally to \$5 the donations came as accompanied by Ernest Zechiel, fast as the clerks, Walter Hand carried the musical portion of the and D. H. Smith, could write the names. After a hour's effort it The sermon by Dr. C. E. Miller, was announced that the pledges president of Heidelberg university were sufficient, and that the buildat Tiffin, O., was a thoughtful and ing could be dedicated free of ininspiring discourse based on the debtedness. The dedication sertext "The zeal of thine house bath vice followed, and when the largeeaten me up." The church, he audience filed out of the church it said, was founded for three purpos- was with the sense of having par-

tion. In all ages and in all lands The evening service brought out man has responded to the divine a still larger audience. Though impulse by following some form of chairs were utilized to accommoworship. The church is the medi- date the people it would have been um through which civilized man possible to seat 50 more. One of expresses his obligation to God. the fine things about the new The church has always stood for in- church, which has impressed it. struction and has from the days of self on the members, is that there the prophets been the instrument is comfortable scating capacity for for enlightening mankind in mate- the largest gathering likely to asrial as well as spiritual matters, semble in Culver for a long time.

When the morning contributions God manifests himself in it, and had been footed up it was with it is by the preaching of the word surprise and thankfulness that the people learned that \$2,630 hadhearth and then to spend the time And then the memory of our in games, some of their favorite thus entering a business career, is ago.

The Pennsylvania famous. The Pennsy Table Ware-Silver plated knives in the building fund. Dr. Miller Miller averred that it surpassed and forks, spoons, berry spoons, took charge of this function and anything in his experience, and he cold meat forks, child's sets. Cul. proved himself a host. He stated hasbeen accustomed to raising large that all donations would be pay- contributions. It was the more able in four annual installments, remarkable as the money came and he hardly knew how large an very largely from the people of amount to start with, but would the town. Another surprising fact venture on \$100-\$100 a year. No was that 35 per cent of the \$2,630. Candies, nuts and fruits for the response came to this and he was made up of amounts of \$25

CHILDREN OF CULVER MAKE WISHES

Dear Santa Claus: I am only mamma (and I was going to tell you | thinking pretty much about it. I | nice big dolly, dressed in white, | but I think he wants a bank, a rub. | don't forget my three little sisters. them in. My dolly needs a new for Christmas: A toy automobile ask, and if I don't deserve it I Keller, dress and I want some ribbons for wagon, hobby horse, bicycle, and don't want that much. But, Dear Dear Santa Claus: I will try to and a little drum. Goodbye, Dear of candy and peanuts. bigger doll cab. The one I got I bring me a sled, then till up the Yours truly, Jennie Calhoun. our house and would you send very much. Georgie Keller. Rhoads.

paints, and as both some candy, R. F. D. 14. bananas and nuts. Remember pa- Dear Santa: I am a good little silk waist and a set of furs, a brace- range stove and lots of candies and ring and bank to keep money in. Faun Emigh. pa and mama and bring them some- boy. I go to Sunday school every let and a lunch box. And I have nuts. Tressie Cowen. thing too. From your little 6-year Sunday. I want a drum, horn, a little brother and he wants a rub- Dear Santa Claus: I have been bring my little sister something like to have a very large doll and a old friend, Nolan Cline.

ta-You will please excuse me, Spencer.

them something? Papa and Dear Santa Claus: Well, Santa, nice cream candy for Christmas. stove and a set of dishes and a big me a story book and a rocking chair and please remember the little boys mamma too. Santa Claus, you are I will write to you telling you Santa Claus, please don't forget red rubber ball and a whip and a stove too, and a table and girls and bring them somea good man. Goodbye, Little May what to bring me for Christmas. grandma and bring her something stove and lots of candy. That will some candy. Good bye, Dear Good thing too. Gerald Currens. I would like a foot ball, knife, pair nice too. I am a good girl, 3 years do this time. Don't forget me. Santa Claus. Yours truly, Verda Borr Oak. - Dear Santa Claus: Dear Santa Claus: I want you of skates, a drum, sled and some old, and go to Sunday school every Vernie Swigart. to please bring me a street-car, a candy, and please, Santa, please Sunday and help mamma with her Dear Santa Claus: I want a have not missed a day of school school bag and a camera, and bring remember all the poor little boys work all the week. Your little to bring me Mother Goose's Nur- watch and a new hood and a pair this winter. My teacher is Miss brother Roth a little toy telephone, and girls on Christmas moraing, friend, Lorena Fern Riggens. a wagon, building blocks and some are the wishes of Bruce W. Boggs. Burr Oak, Dear Santa Claus: Press. That's all. Charlie Cowen. Dear Santa Claus: I am a good a doll, a lunch box, and cab, and a

and some candy too and a football ber doll. Goldia Emigh. Mr. Santa Claus, 1342 Candy and a sled and some skates. That Mr. Santa, 12 Goodies St., North and dishes and a table. Yours tru- much if you bring these things, colored chalk, all colors and a gold street, North Pole: Dear Kind San- is all. From your friend, Robert Pole-Dear Santa Claus: Excuse ly, Marjory Miller.

Santa, I won't keep you long. I Dear Santa Claus: I read your member me on Christmas eve? I me a good book, some music to me a nice ball, a horn, and a nice just want to speak with you about advertisement in the Culver Citi- am a little girl, 10 years old; am play on the organ and a composi- story book and a pair of shoes. I

had a long time and my doll I empty places in my stocking with Dear Santa Claus: Please bring cab and a little set of dishes. I Dear Santa Claus: I want a to have a rifle. I am a true and guess growed too much for its bug- nuts and candy. Say, Santa, if me a nice big sleeping doll with a want you to bring me some candy nice big dolly, a cab, a cradle, a good boy and go to Sunday school gy. Well, I guess I will not ask you don't know where I live just nice blue dress and blue hood, a and a little st ve and irons and toy piano, a funny story book, a on Sunday, and and I want a drum for any more. Maybe you would call up central and tell her to give doll cart with a blue pillow and a little bookcase and a machine banana, an orange and some candy, and a box of shells and a music not have enough for all the little you 1-2 on 54. She'll know who blue quilt, a little chair for my dol- and a little lamp. I want you to Sister Elma wants a dolly, a cab, book. I think that's all I have to boys and girls like me if I would you want, and ask for me. I'll tell ly to sit on, and a nice rocking bring Tressie a little doll and a a dolly swing, a piano, a picture say. Searle Spencer. ask for so much. Papa and mam- you which is the nearest road and chair for me to rock my dolly to cab, and Tressie some candy and a book, an orange, a banana and Dear Santa Claus: I want some ma said brother would have to which chimney is the safest and sleep in, and a set of dishes for stove. I want you to bring Vadie some candy. Your little good toys and a doll, a new dress and a write his own letter. My grandpa best for you to come down in. my dollies and I to eat on. Don't a doll and a cab and a stove and girl, Iva Good. and grandma are coming down to Now don't forget. I thank you bring any candy because mamma some candy. From Goldie Burch. Dear Santa Claus: I have been Dear Santa Claus: Please bring has made a whole big boxful of Dear Santa Claus: I want a good girl and I want you to bring me a fire engine, a gun and a drum,

I want for Christmas a ring and a

me, Santa, but will you kindly re- Dear Santa Claus: Please bring Dear Santa Claus: Please bring

6 years old and can write my own with my sisters and brothers, and have been thinking I would like to a washing outlit so I can keep her ber dolly that whistles, a banana The baby wants a nice little dolly, letter to you. You have been good how many there were, but guess I have a new dress, ring, some nuts, dresses nice and clean, a piano (not and a jumping jack, Please, Santa, a new pair of shoes and a little to me. I want another dolly and won't for you can never carry bananas and a story book that has a toy one, but a real piano), and a if you can bring these things bring broom. Maria wants a big doll, a a few more dishes. I haven't enough for all of them and they some stanzas in it. Oh yes, and I box of candy; and please bring our them. Your little girl, L. Fern little table and some dishes. Cleo ough to set my table. I would can write their own letters). I want a new pencil tablet. Well, teacher, Harley Davis, some candy Good. like to have a cupboard to put want to tell you what I would like Santa, I would like to have what I too Now don't forget. Lena Dear Santa Claus: I want a some little chairs. Dear Santa

my hair and would like to have a if you have any room in your sleigh Santa, bring what you can afford, write a few lines to you. I want Santa Claus. I do not want any Santa. Earnest Houghton,

years old, I live with my papa and Christmas time and I have been school, to my sorrow. I want a six months old and he can't talk, go to school; and please, Santa, at St. Louis to be sold.

Ruth Walmer.

Yours truly. Eva Marie Fishburn. bracelet. Ella Young.

wants a big doll, a little stove and hobby horse and a little handsled please bring us all a whole lot

you to bring me a big doll and a more this year. Gerald J. Patesel, Dear Santa Claus: I would like

pair of shoes. Bessie Jones.

I am a little girl six years old. 1 sery Rhymes, a ring and a printing of shoes and a ring. Helen Speyer. Laura Maxey. I want a ring, and Dear Santa: I want a doll and a little girl, and I want a doll and little pocket book and some candy.

I want some candy and nuts. And Dear Santa Claus: I would a good girl. I want a sleepy doll nice too. I will love you very very nice book to read and some

John Green is at home from Gypsum, Colo., for a couple of weeks. He brought his annual Christmas. I am a little boy 6 zen. Well, Santa, it is about not very well today, so had to miss tion book. Brother Vance is only am a little boy 7 years old and I carload of bronchos which he left CULVER,

INDIANA

Success and Fallure. Peary falled to reach the North Pole, but he got nearer to that elusive proposition than any other of the burned down, the loss being \$220,000. numerous explorers who have tried to penetrate to that arctic region that has been so long an undiscovered country. He was within 191 miles of the pole, a short distance from the point desired, if the transportation in the frozen north were equal to our own in for experimental purposes in military the matter of speed over good railroads. Peary beat the record of Capt. Cagni of the Italian Duke of Abruzzi expedition by over 50 miles, and is to be praised for his persistency and courage, but, nevertheless, many are asking what particular good has been accomplished by his efforts? Even if he had reached the regions where it is claimed there are 3,000,000 square miles of unoccupied territory, would this have been of any benefit to humanity at large? asks Boston Budget. Would the country have been inhabitable, and if it were, how would intending settlers ever get there through the ley barriers that would oppose their progress on all sides? Possibly in the distant future, modern inventiveness might be able to make journeying to the pole comparatively easy, so that even excursion parties might go there on pleasure trips, but at present this seems to be as little likely of realization as would be a trip to Mars on a flying machine. However, man is an inquiring animal, and is always wanting to eat of the tree of knowledge, and if only his curiosity would be gratified by the invasion of the North Pole, there would be some advancement made in developing the spirit of enterprise without which there is no progress in any acknowledged practical direction. Science would be benefited by the discovery, if nothing else came from it for the prosperity of mankind. Peary has not attained the summit of his ambition, but that will not discourage others from trying to outdo him. His example will encourage them to venture farther than he did, for as he followed

The plea Department of Health.

others he will have, no doubt, many

successors. The best solace that Peary

has in his defeat is the faith that his

wife exhibited during his silent ab-

sence in his ability to return to her

unbarmed, even though she knew

from experience all the difficulties and

dangers of arctic travel.

Yale university for a national department of health is not to be ignored, remarks the Troy Times. Yale has taken up the matter, and other institutions and men of high professional standing are giving attention. A bulletin put forth by Yale's department of social science reminds the American people that the four causes of waste of human life and energy are preventable death, preventable sickness, preventable conditions of low physical and mental efficiency and preventable Ignorance, and urges action by the people through the government to check this waste. Prof. Norton asserts that not less than 750,000 lives can be saved in the United States annually by the employment of proper means, and he puts the economic side of the question in almost startling form. Estimating wages at one dollar per day, which no doubt is far below the average, the professor shows that the yearly loss by illness is considerably over \$1,000,000,000, while by the methods proposed at least half this sum could be saved. In an ora notable for the economizing of force, that is a statement to compel serious thought.

Lowest Telegraph Rates.

Spelling reform has had a new and important development in a direction which no one has heretolore thought LIVE STOCK-Steers .. of. In Europe messages are charged for according to the number of letters, instead of words, as in this country. All trans-Atlantic messages from America are charged for by letter in accordance with the European system. The adoption of spelling reform will cause a modification of the achedules of the international telegraphic companies, and the consequent saving of money. For example, "thru" will have to be charged for as four letters instead of six, as formerly, and so on through the entire list. It will cause no trouble to the operators, because they for years have been using the shortest form by which words could be spelled without possibility of mistake. Consequently they will have nothing new to learn.

Out in Los Angeles there is a burglar who has recently been busy stealing oil paintings. This will come as a surprise to people who have supposed Los Angeles to be a place where there was nothing but a few fruit warehouses and a real estate boom.

Mr. Edison promises a cheap motor car, and M. Santos Dumont is satisfied that his new aeroplane will be the best runabout. Meanwhile the walking will be good, provided pedestrians are expert at dodging.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six armed men held up the International bank at Petersburg, Russia, and escaped with \$14,500.

J. C. F. Harrington, Decatur, Ill., has been appointed superintendent of public instruction in Bolivia.

The vegetable canning factory of P. Polk & Co. at Greenwood, Ind., Former Postmaster Gilbert Meeks,

of Nichols, Ga., was sentenced to one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,068 for embezzlement, A new balloon has just been or-

Gered by the United States government for use in the war department Joseph Ferguson shot and probably

fatally wounded Gorman Lentz and Tillman Lentz, neighboring farmers living north of Bloomington, Ind., during a dispute over a road.

F. E. Grimes, ex-treasurer, voluctarily paid to the state of Kansas \$9,381, for which amount an investigation committee some time ago held his administration responsible.

George Burnham, Jr., a vice president and general counsel of the Mutust Reserve Lafe Insurance company, was convicted in New York of larceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds.

The American Sugar Relining company and the Brooklyn Cooperage company were fined \$80,000 and \$70, 000 respectively in New York for accepting rebates on sugar shipments.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will not be the next British ambassador to America, according to a statement made by Lady Curzon's brother-in-law, the Earl of

Matt Priestly, one of the county supervisors at Rock Rapids, Ia., recently indicted by the grand jury for misappropriation of road funds, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a jack knife.

Christmas boxes and parcels for the enlisted men of the navy serving in Cuban waters will be delivered without cost if they are addressed in charge of the depot quartermaster, Newport News, Va.

C. Goodlee Edgar and Edwin Earl, members of the firm of William F. Edgar & Sons, sugar dealers, of Detroit, Mich., pleaded guilty to accepting rebates on sugar shipments and were fined \$6,000 each.

The jury in the case of S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, charged in company with the 79 other members with maintaining a trust, in violation of the state law, returned a verdict of guilty.

The war department has selected the site for the government powder factory, for which congress appropriated \$165,000 last session, in Dover, N. J. The plant will be one of the finest of its kind in existence.

Representatives of the orthodox and New York joined in a protest before against mittee on elementary schools festivities in the public scheChristmas

Ex-Gov. Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, was found dead in bed at church had been exhausted and that his lodging house at Wintrop Beach, it had been decided in future to leave Mass., death being caused by as the onus on Rome. phyxiation. Gas was found escaping "If the church wishes," the premifrom a small stove used to heat the place.

gier says Raisuli has informed the to march upon Tangier at the head of she will find us." 15,000 armed Moors and drive into the sea and massacre every Christian in that place.

The Farmers' and Drovers' National bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., was closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The assets and liabilities are \$2,367,474.

Production of Cotton.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The department of agriculture estimates the total production of cotton in the United States for the present year at 6,001,-726,000 pounds, equivalent to 12,546,-000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

THE MARKETS.

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tockers and Feeders.... SHEEP-Wethers

ADMITS FORGERY RAUM

PROMINENT PEORIA, ILL, LAW-YER CONFESSES.

Tells How He Lived Beyond Means and Secured Money-Surrenders and Goes to Jail.

Peorla, III., Dec. 12.-Daniel F. Raum, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, and a son of Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of pensions of the United States, stands accused of being a forger in the sum of \$10,-000. It is said he executed false mortgages on Knox county land, and F. O. Cunningham, a money broker is the complainant. Raum has surrendered himself to the state's attorney, admitting his gullt and he was immediately placed in the county jall.

Shortly before noon Tuesday Raum entered the office of State's Attorney Scholes.

"I am a forger," he said, and delivered himself over to the authorities. He was willing to make a confession and sign his name to a written docu-

He told a story of traveling with a class in society which required means far beyond his own. It was a pitiful tale he unfolded as he detailed how he had committed his first crime to secure money for his living expenses. He could not meet the forgery when he had expected to and another resulted. The gross amount of his forgeries aggregate \$10,000. Three thousand dollars of this is due Frank O. Cunningham, loan broker, and the remaining \$7,080 is scattered among other parties in smaller amounts. It was a week ago that discovery, long deferred, came and Mr. Cunningham sent for Mr. Raum. They had a conference in reference to one of the forgeries, which Raum expressed a hope to pay. Another was discovered and, finally despairing of ever meeting the obligations, fallure to pay which would unquestionably result in his arrest, he voluntarily surrendered himself.

FRANCE EXPELS MONTAGNINI.

Premier Says Government is Ready If Rome Wants Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 12.-Mgr. Montaguini, secretary in the papal nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican here since the recall of the papal nuncio, was escorted to the Italian frontier by a commissary of police Tuesday night, the government having ordered his arrest and expulsion.

Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies Tuesday night as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergymen of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting church-goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners on orders from Rome in the politics of reformed Hebrew congregations of France, he declares, was not permis-

sible premier, amid thunders of applause, tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions toward the

continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of A special cable dispatch from Tan- 1881, made for all Frenchmen, and submitting thereto she will have Moorish officials that he was prepared peace; but otherwise, by seeking us,

MRS, BIRDSONG CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter for Killing Dr. Thomas Butler.

Hazefburst, Miss., Dec. 12.-In one of the saddest courtroom scenes on record in the state, Mrs. Angie Birdsong was found guilty Tuesday of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler, and was recommended by the jurors to the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Rirdsong was not compelled to remain in jall but spent the night under surveillance at a hotel. Her uncle, United States Senator Me-Laurin, who had left Hazelhurst, was telegraphed for to return and mike a motion for a new trial. The court did not attempt to pass sentence Tuesday. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of

Mrs. Birdsong, 22 years of age, and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler, also prominently related. She alleged that he had boasted of illicit relations with her and that his boasts were untrue. The tragedy occurred in Monticello,

Town Swept by Fire. Wareham, Mass., Dec. 12 .- The heart of this town was swept by a fire which before it was checked had destroyed ten buildings at a loss roughly estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Owing to the town's lack of fire fighting apparatus or water works and after help from Bedford, Onsett, Marion and Mattapoisette had been driven steadily back, dynamite had to be used twice before the boundaries of the devasteted district could be

marked out. No lives were lost, Train Derailed in Arkansas.

Batesville, Ark., Dec. 11.-Fourteen persons were injured, three seriously, when a local train of the Iron Mountain railroad was derailed near here late Tuesday. One passenger coach rolled down a steep embankment,

To Adjourn Over Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The house Wednesday adopted the concurrent resolution to adjourn for the Christmas holidays on December 20, to reconvene January 3.



ANOTHER UPHEAVAL

PEACE ON EARTH

GOOD WILL TOMEN

HARTJE LOSES IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

DECISION IS RENDERED IN FA-MOUS CASE OF PITTSBURG MILLIONAIRE.

Children to Remain in Custody of Mother Until Further Order-Case to Be Appealed-Review of Sensational Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.-The famous divorce case brought by Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer of this city, against his wife, Mary Scott Hartje, in which he named Coachman Thomas Madine as correspondent, was Wednesday decided in favor of Mrs. Hartje.

Judge Robert S. Fraser handed down the long-expected decision in which he denied the petition of the plaintiff, but made no reference to the question of alimony. The children are to remain in the custody of Mrs. Hartje until a further order of the court. The court costs of the entire proceedings must be paid by Hartje.

ately after the filing of the decree that

Case Most Sensational.

The Hartje divorce case was one of the most sensational ever heard here and aroused public interest all over the country. It was bitterly contested by the attorneys for both sides and it took nearly five weeks to finish the hearing of testimony, which involved allegations on which Hartje filed his suit for divorce and the counter charges of Mrs. Hartje.

The gauge of the battle was centered in the production of a series of letters, alleged to have been written by the wife to Thomas Madine, the coachman of the family. For five days handwriting experts gave their opinion on the authenticity of these letters. During the trial Mr. Hartje and John S. Welshons, his friend, together with Clifford Hooe, colored, a former coachman of Hartje's were arrested on charges of conspiracy. Hooe was also charged with purjury. Two weeks ago attorneys for Mrs. Hartje began proceedings in common pleas court for temporary alimony, counsel fees and \$30,000 expenses lacurred during the trial. This case is still pending.

Physicians Discover That His Heart is Seriously Affected.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 13.-The condition of the shah remains practi- ment, but Senator Brown refused to cally unchanged, although Wednesday talk. he rallied slightly after Tuesday's relapse. At a consultation of physicians held Tuesday evening it was lumbus, Ohio, the former senator's discovered for the first time that his majesty's heart has become seriously at the bedside when he expired. He affected. The condition of his heart had been unconscious for several and the repeated syncopes lead to the consensus of opinion that the shah the body will be taken to Salt Lake cannot live more than five days. The palace officials no longer conceal the seriousness of the situation.

New Counterfeit Found.

New York, Dec. 12 .- One of the best counterfeits that has come to the notice of the government authorities recently found its way to the subtreasury Wednesday. It is a \$10 silver certificate. The back of the bill is even a closer counterfelt of the genuine than the face, but both are good enough to deceive any except experts.

\$200,000 Fire in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8 .- The plant of the International Portland Cement company at Elizabeth, Pa., was damnged \$200,000 by fire Friday. Two three-story buildings, 200x80 feet each, were destroyed.

RIGHT TO STRIKE IS CLEAR JUDGE DECLARES CONSPIRACY

NOT NECESSARILY UNLAWFUL.

A. L. Sanborn Renders Decision at Madison, Wis., in Case Brought Against a Milwaukee Union.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12 .- "The right to strike for any cause or no cause is clear and fully sustained by all authority. Even a conspiracy to strike followed by legal damage is not unlawful if formed to better labor conditions.

This is an extract from the decision of Judge A. L. Sanborn of the United States district court, which was banded down Wednesday in the case of the Allis-Chalmers company against the Iron Molders' union of Milwaukee. It is probably one of the first opinions wherein a conspiracy might be sanctioned as lawful. The opinion says:

"The right of workmen to combine in trade unions in order to secure the economic advancement of their members is also unquestioned and such unions are generally regarded as beneficial institutions in bettering the conditions of labor and the relations between employer and employed. Wheth-Attorney William B. Rodgers, of er a threat to strike or bring about a Hartje's counsel, announced immedi- strike when made by a number of persons acting in concert is lawful, is an the case would be appealed. John entirely different question. The con-Marron, another of the plaintiff's at- clusion to be drawn from the case as torneys, assorted that the decree was is applicable to these cases, that the legal judgment based on a false find-ing can stand until the court of re-view has affirmed it."

their members and the defendant O'Leary to strike and further to en-force the strike and if possible to against the evidence, adding: "No combination of the defendants' union. bring the employers to terms was not unlawful because grounded on just cause or excuse, being of economic advancement of the labor unions."

FORMER SENATOR BROWN DIES.

Utah Man Shot by Mrs. Bradley Succumbs to Wound.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot in his apartments at the Hotel Raleigh Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, died at midnight Wednesday night at the Emergency hospltal.

Mrs. Bradley was notified of Mr. Brown's death at 12:45. She made no comment.

Dr. Charles White, superintendent of the hospital, declared that Senator Brown's case was one of the most remarkable that had ever come under his observation. His death was due to complications brought on by kidney trouble, and not to septic poison as a result of the wound. The shock of the bullet wound, however, had SHAH HAS FEW DAYS TO LIVE. aggravated the affection of the kidneys until these organs refused to perform their functions

One of the assistant district attorneys made another fruitless effort tonight to secure an ante-mortem state-

Doctors W. L. Sheep and Max Brown and Miss Allce Brown, of Coson and daughter, respectively, were hours. After the autopsy is performed City for burial.

Mrs. Bradley is on the verge of collapse and her physicians say that I' may be several days before she witt be able to be arraigned in court. 90% will be transferred from the house of detention to a cell in the district jail. The prisoner to-day refused to pose for a photograph when the police photographer called at the house of detention.

Mrs. Bradley's attorneys will set up the defense that she was justified, under the "unwritten law," in shooting Mr. Brown,

Twelve Men Die in Storm.

Christiansand, Norway, Dec. 12 .-The steam trawler Foragget has been sunk in a storm. All the crew, numbering 12 men, were drowned

URGES CITIZENSHIP FOR PORTO RICANS

PRESIDENT ASKS THEY BE GRANTED SOME RIGHTS AS AMERICANS.

Rule of Governor Winthrop and Autonomous Government Praised -Beauty and Resources of Island Described.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt Tuesday sent to congress a special message on Porto Rico, in which he urged full American citizenship for the islanders, favored keeping in the field a regiment of native troops, praised the rule of Governor Winthrop and autonomous city goverpment and urged that provision be made at once for the dredging of San Juan harbor. The president describes his visit on the island and praises the beauties of the land.

Appeal Made to Congress. Coming to his appeal to Congress for the Porto Ricans Mr. Roosevelt says:

"There is a matter to which I wish to call your especial attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are glad to be under our flag, they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done, by granting them full American citizenship.

"Under the wise administration of the present governor and council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very serious mistake to have

gone any faster than we have already gone in this direction. Can Remove Corrupt Men. "The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent municipal officials. This power has never been exercised save on the clearest proof of corruption or of incompetence-such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the Island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the immense benefit of the people. It is not power with which it would be safe, for the sake of the Island Raelf, to dispense at present. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This the upper working well; no injustifies scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind results from it, and great benefit to the island, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people them-

selves, the governor and council keep-

ing only such supervision as is neces-

sary in order to insure an orderly elec-

tion. Any protest as to electoral frauds

is settled in the courts. Here again it

would not be safe to make any change

in the present system. The elections

this year were absolutely orderly, un-

accompanied by any disturbance; and

no protest has been made against the

management of the elections, although

three contests are threatened where

the majorities were very small and error was claimed; the contests, of courts, to be settled in the courts." In conclusion the executive expresses his admiration for the work done by congress when it enacted a law under which the island is being

STARTLING TALE FROM HAWAII,

adminstered.

Two Complete Japanese Regiments Said to Be There.

Honolulu, Dec. 13,-It is stated here and has been reported to the United States government at Washington that two regiments of Japanese, completely officered, are in Honolulu disguised as laborers. Whether they are armed is not known.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The Honolu-In report that it was stated there that Japanese troops, fully officered, were in that city disguised as laborers and that the fact had been reported to this government met with an emphatic denial here Wednesday night. Acting Secretary of State Bacon sald he had heard nothing of such a report. Seccretary Taft stated that no such report had ever been made to this government, and at the Japanese legation the story was promptly dealed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13 .- The numher of Japanese applying for admission to the United States through this port has noticeably increased within the last ten days. Wednesday 37 Japanese applied for admission. They are, according to the immigration offleers, pouring into the United States from Mexico through the ports of Eagle Pass and Loredo, claiming to have come to Mexico as laborers, but to have become dissatisfied with the conditions and their treatment there,

President Pulliam Reelected.

New York, Dec. 13.-Harry C. Pulliam was reelected president at Wednesday's session of the annual meeting of the National League of Baseball clubs. John Heydler, who for some time has been private secretary to President Pulliam, was chosen secretary and treasurer,

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CHAPTER XXVI .- CONTINUED.

His words and manner, coming so soon after Lavender's confession, let In a flood of light on Winslow's brain. This, then, was the "somebody else." smile and reckless, debonair manuer, ene had "no right to love him." No right to love him-Winslow, to whom the day was more splendid, the night more blest because with them came thought and dreams of her!

The sudden suspicion made him stagger for a moment, and as if to add fuel to his pent-up rage, the Spanfard commented further with a sidelong look in his direction. "It is, of course, a great joy that you are safeeven under the circumstances-but, well, the only trouble is, that our friend, the schoolmaster here, appears to think the end justifies the means, and naturally, an indignant brother would not agree with him."

With fury which jealousy, alone, could have kindled in him to so white a heat, Winslow turned to the crowd, and called in a loud voice: "One moment-let me have your attention, friends."

Most of the party had dismounted, and now stood in groups idly amused, and only slightly interested in the proceedings. The girl they had come in search of, was safe-they were ready to go home-why this delay? Nevertheless, they all paid strict attention to Winslow, who turned to them with blazing, eloquent eyes,

"Friends, in behalf of this young lady, and of my own honor-which is almost as dear-I want to tell you how I found her, and why I presumed to start on be slone?"

There were murmurs of assent, and the burly Tobias Judson, who had urged Winslow to start with them from the tavera, came good-naturedly forward. "Thet you did, Pardner, and of we hadn't a ben so d-d smart,

"Just so, sir, was goin'." ceived a hint which was left me by my servant, with one whom I am not at many trees," and he moved his head suspense. liberty to mention. As man to man, uneasily from side to side. "My soul I assure you that I went forth groping, except for that slight clew. It led me to the hut, a temporary shelter of a friend of Owatoga's. One with whom she had been safe, one of whom you have all heard. Ask Danfel Boone to tell Miss Creighton's story, Ask him whether or not the schoolmaster is a gentleman."

The name of Boone acted like magic, and the popular tide was at once turned in the speaker's favor. It was known that the pioneer was even then on a sojourn in his beloved wilderness. What more natural than that things had happened as the schoolmaster had said Besides, it was a matter easily proven, and of this-constituting himself Winslow's champion, Tobias remiaded the crowd. "We all know Dan Boone, and we all know Charlie Winslow. 'Tain't much of a risk to trust a woman with either of 'em; eh,

There were cries of "It's all right;" "Come on;" three cheers for the schoolmaster."

There were cheers for Lavender, too. while she gave her hand to some of the least bashful, a word of thanks to all. alone." and, smiling, stood alone in the center of the road waving adieux until the party were out of sight.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Together, silent, in darkness and without a fire, Daniel Boone and Owatoga sat listening-conscious of danger, alert, but unafraid. Their hiding-place was sheltered, but no spot was proof against the brand or bullet, and the Indians were on their in the early dusk, himself undiscov- to a shrill wall at the last words. ered-had come upon a group of them It with all cumping and persistence; safely travel. they would not abandon the quarry nor almost lured.

silence; finally he glanced up from his about as if looking for some one). carving to say: "Daniel Boone has "You led me into this to-night, in- of muffled voices, and down the road rimimbrance o' his parents." said be; tired them out before; he can do it stead. Now make amends to me; a film of sandy dust whitened the again. We are together this time, bring me back-take me home-to trees, Owatoga; we can stand it as long as her,' they can.'

out, until across the zenith shone long in strength upon that weakness would ares of light, forming a bridge above be unmanly. Whatever his motives, their heads with the giant pines for it would only seem mockery to the pillars. On a sudden the quiet was prostrate rival, broken-the sounds were faint at first, then louder and louder, until to mediate return. No less, he said, to At last the girl's strained eyes alight- heard on answering the ring. "Why, their ears was plainly borne the noise of men in fight. The crack of sifles, than because there was danger in de- sturdily and unharmed by its side, er. The startled man, with visions of in gold mines in Colorado. He was the tumust of voices, all the indis- lay. The Indians might, at any mo- Overpowered by the relief which sight disaster in his mind, caught the re-Maguishable sounds which, in their ment, spring upon them reenforced. of Winslow brought, and shamed at coiver and said: "What is it, baby!" very vagueness, carry so much of sinister import.

ed nearer, and then ceased as suddenly as it commenced. There was a sound of men in retreat, which distance quickly stifled, then all was still.

But the quiet was brief, Again voices were heard, but this time there was no clamor, no note of alarm. Only muttered sounds, and scraps of disjointed talk. The speakers drew nearer to where the watchers peered into the dark. At last a white something fluttered in the trees, and cheery halloos sounded.

"A truce!" and slowly Boone's rifle dropped.

Then a familiar voice reached Owatoga's ears; a tone which awakened response in the stoical breast, and his youth. gun, too, fell at his side. "Owatoga, it is I, Winslow."

There were shouts of greeting, and torches waved above the heads of a band of men who came slowly forward, a search party of the villagers led by

Winslow. In their midst they carried a litter, whereon lay a man, face downward, as if to hide from even the pitying Because of this man, with his cruel gaze of the stars. Two or three others limped along, groaning, between their companious. Confusion followed, and in the excitement, one fact alone was clear. The relief party, with Rev. Luke at its head, had come, without warning, upon the besiegers, and routed them after a sharp fight. To each man, in his version of the fray, Boone lent ears willing, yet tingling with discontent that he could know of it but as a tale rehearsed.

"I thank you all from the bottom of this old heart," he said. "My heart, which leaps yet at thought of this night's danger. 'Tis the worst of old age, that we must let others do for us; that others must risk their lives for ours -ours, that are not worth the trouble," he ended, bitterly.

He moved to the litter that had been placed near a new-built fire. The sufferer's head was swathed in a rude bandage, but as Boone approached, the eyes opened-eyes large, glittering and dark as the night which, for them, no more could star nor fire make bright.

One of those who bent above him rose and said aside to Hoone: "He hain't long to linger. He was shot by one o' the red spawn o' hell, and it's odds of he rallies enough to curse the bullet that put him there."

Boone bent over the pallet until his white hair swept the raven locks of him who lay there. "You came to see you, too. I am anxious to know if save me," he whispered, "and yet you Mr. Winslow and Senor Gonzaga went lie here. God forgive me!"

A tear dropped upon the dying man's the search. Don't you remember that cheek, warming it, and sending I said I might go, but if so, it would through his frame a renewed thrill. "I want to live-to live-for her," he gasped. "Tell them to take me back. I must not die away from her."

He choked for a moment, then: "Send the holy man, the priest." Boone beekoned to Rev. Luke, who

came to the side of the litter. back; I can't die here, there are too



IT'S ODDS EF HE RALLIES ENOUGH TO CURSE THE BULLET THET PUT HIM THERE."

could not find the way out." Then, stretching out his hand, feebly: "Take

The preacher could find no words for this man whose ebbing life held But Lavender interrupted with a but one wish, and who wanted nothing sharp cry: "No, no; it could not have

friend, but wait-you are too weak, rest here."

but with a touch of his old defiance: was somebody who wanted you to phrenologist. He found one whose "'Rest?" Yes, rest forever with no word think Mr. Winslow was in love with price seemed comparatively reasonanor look to carry to my grave! I Sue. That wouldn't have been so bad," must have both, I tell you, both word she concluded, for she saw that for the hy's wishes, visited him in company track. Owatoga had reconnoitered, and look-from her." His voice rose first motive the young woman had no

In vain the preacher tried to calm in secret conneil. They knew this him, arguing that they would go when so bad," Lavender repeated, half to a few moments' examination of Mr. was the right trail-they would follow he was stronger, when he could more herself.

your fault that I am here; you would and rested her hot cheek against the Daniel Boone received the news in not let me kill him" (and he glanced soft, cool vine.

Winslow, from his stand in shadow, He resumed his work, and quiet heard the last words. But he checked and woman rushed out awaiting the reigned. One by one the stars came the impulse to go nearer; to look down procession,

> But aside to the others he urged imgratify the whim of a dying man, ed upon a straight figure, walking it's the baby," she said to her employ-

ing in the grove. They exchanged fire, others chatting over a friendly with a hem of scarlet.

-poth knew how to wait. The din sound- the care-free enjoyment only such men strode to her side without a word, but could know. But the Scriptural elo- with a variety of emotions wrinkling quence of the preacher, added to Wins- his usually impassive face. low's personal popularity and the strong influence of Boone, prevailed, asked: "You left Col. Boone, and is and with the first hint of daylight the he safe?" party set forth.

In the primitive wagon, with its sides screened by flapping curialus of deerskin, which had been left where the trail entered the woods, they placed the wounded Gonzaga. And Daniel Boone trudged along with the rest, grateful for his rescue, but sad and silent-drinking of the bitter cup which age holds to every lip-the draught of helpless dependence upon the unconscious condescension of

CHAPTER XXVIII.

At the spinning wheel just within the door of the tavern sat Belle, the octoroon, humming an old song as her foot rose and fell in time to the treadle.

There was a step upon the path, and soft skirts brushed the shrubbery, but, intent upon the flax which her deft flugers guided from distait to flyer, the spinner heard nothing until a voice at her side called: "Good afternoon, Belle; it is a pity to interrupt you. I see you improve each shining hour."

The woman jumped with alacrity to greet Lavender, and, bringing a chair, said: "I'm honored, sure enough, Miss Creighton, and the wheel can wait."

Gracefully dropping to the seat, Lavender placed a large basket on the ground, and waved her big hat across her face, rosy from brow to chin with the midday heat,

"It was very warm on the road, but how cool and nice under this trellis." She picked a blossom of the cucumber vine that grew above, and the stir of leaves brought a feathery shower about her, all fragrant green

and white. "Yes'm, it's real nice. Mr. Winslow fixed the vines so's it would be shady."

"It was good of him to take the trouble." Then, looking directly Into the octoroon's eyes, Lavender went on: "It was about Mr. Winslow that wanted to speak to you to-day."

The quick smile, the evident pleasure in her listener's every feature, was reward enough for the condescension. 'About him? About Mr. Winslow?"

"Yes, I had to come to town to-day to do some trading, and I wanted to on the relief expedition in aid of Col. Boone?"

The octoroon said yes, and remained Nothing more was said for a mo-

ment. Lavender was having a flerce battle with her pride. Should she ask questions of this woman? Should she reveal to her

interest in things which her inmost heart should keep sacred? Yet, after Gonzaga murmured: "I want to go all, it was little to ask; if possible she would be spared further torture of

ways seemed strange to me that Mr. ing calmly."-Chicago Inter Ocean. Winslow came here so suddenly-in so mysterious a way." Then, as the woman opened her

mouth to speak, "I know, of course, that he came in response to this note. But you did not write it: I wonder who did?" She placed in the woman's hand the

yellow envelope.

The octoroon shook her head. No'm; but it was somebody who knew to meet her-her beau." The name nttered, as quick came the recollection that she must be silent.

But to her amazement Lavender supald's intimacy with Sue Miller). "I approach. The students shouted in know; to meet my brother. But who glee. could have wanted Mr. Winslow there?"

"That I don't know, least it was some enemy who thought he'd get into trou- stepping to the front of the platform, ble. The branch-water man had he said: 'Will the brother of this anime back to her. I can't die here, threatened to kill your-Mr. Gerald, mal, for whom it has just called so dianapolis. He was first financially and so anybody around there in the dark was likely to-"

been that. He-Mr. Winslow-has no "We will take you soon, my poor enemy woo would be so-so guilty."

Gonzaga retorted, huskily, weakly, gued now, instead: "Well, maybe it temper.

But the sickening suspicion over-The sick man would not listen. "It's came her, and she sank to the seat smile with the foolish expression or

"They have come back," and, united

in their common anxiety, the maid largest boomps."-Youth's Companion.

It was coming slowly. Lavender's heart stood still to see how slowly.

hind the unwieldy vehicle, which the telephone for sympathy. "Papa," seemed to crawl after the jaded mules. was the call that his stenographer Boone and Rev. Ballinger concurred excess of it, Lavender leaned against "Mamma 'panked me," come the reply in this, but it was not easy to con- the wooden block, hands clasped and "What do you want me to do about moone and the Indian stood erect, vince the rest. Already the tired color mounting until her cheeks out- it?" asked the relieved and amused their rifles directed towards the open- men were disposed, some asleep by the flamed the salvin that edged the way parent. "Fome wight home and b'ing

not a word. Neither was given to speech bottle, all settled for the night with Owatoga hurried in advance, and Portland Oregonian

With a smile of greeting Lavender

"He is safe-at home," the Indian

responded. Then, with an inscrutable look and gesture toward the covered wagon, he added: "And the white maid is safe

-now." Without further explanation, he passed on down the road.

By this time the procession was halfed near the tavern, and the crowd dispersed-mostly within the bostolry. The octoroon had only time for a hearty word for Charles, when she hurried within where her duties as hostess were engerly sought by the thirsty travelers.

Meanwhile, to Lavender's surprise, there was a constraint, a sadness in the response which Winslow and the preacher made to her congratulations. Charles bent so low that his breath swept her hand, and in his eyes was a fond greeting, but he glanced uneasily toward the covered wagon, where Rev. Ballinger stood with lowered eyes, holding the curtains close, as if on guard over something within.

Nobody spoke, and the silence filled Lavender with a vague alarm. She had noted the absence of Gonzaga. A sharp suspicion seized her. "Is somebody inside the wagon?" she demanded.

Sudden, shrill from behind the curtains came the answer: "I am waiting. Where is sher"

The voice, familiar, yet so weak, so unlike its natural tode of command, made her numb with dread. But pity was stronger, and she rushed to the wagon, and pulled aside the curtain, Then over the dying man she bent with a face pale, but more than ever beautiful in compassion.

[To Re Continued.]

A Bright, Successful Boy. A resident of Madison, Ind., said of the boyhood of David Graham Phillips, the novelist:

"Phillips was a quick, bright toy, eminently a successful boy. What he wanted he got always, and he only wanted same things, things that were good for him.

"One day, having one cent and being hungry, he decided to buy with itnot foolish, frivolous candy-but a piece of cheese, "Accordingly, he walked into a gro

cery, threw down his coin, and said: "'A cent's worth of cheese, please." "The grocer smiled.

"'We can't make a cent's worth sonny,' he said. "What's the smallest you can

make? asked little David Graham Phillips. "'Two cents' worth,' said the gro-

cer, and he cut off that quantity. "'Now, I'll show you,' said the boy, 'how in future you may make one cents' worth.'

"And he took up the cheese knife, cut the two cent piece in balf, pointed so she said, abruptly: "It has al- to his copper, and walked out, munch-

Jackass in Dartmouth Hall.

Hanover the Dartmouth graduates in- day he got into the race for the nomdulged in many reminiscences of the ination as chief of the bureau of statisold building, and especially of the weekly oratorical exercises which were held in the auditorium.

"I shall never forget how the president turned a trick on us and made us ridiculous." said an alumnus. he'd get into trouble if he went to that "Samuel C. Bartlett was president at pollard willow where Sue Miller was the time, and we thought it would fice, be a very funny stunt to tie a little which trembled on her lips was not jackass to his desk on the platform. We all gathered in the auditorium with suspicious promptness, and watched eagerly as the president made plied it. "Yes, I know," she said his way to the platform. When he (for at last rumor had brought to her reached the desk he saw the little ears something of the story of Ger- jackass, which brayed loudly at his

> "The president looked at the animal, and then at the studerts, who were roaring with laughter. Then, loudly, kindly step to the platform and claim his own?" "-Boston Herald.

> > External Development.

Mr. Herlihy's friends had said so much in praise of his rare qualities of She spoke with a touch of hauteur intellect since his acquisition of " a bit which subdued the woman. She ar- of money" from his aunt in Ireland, that he at last decided to consult a ble, and decidedly against Mrs. Herliwith a friend. "I never saw such contradictory developments in all my ex-"No, n-, that wouldn't have been perience," said the phrenologist, after Herlihy's head. 'Were your parents eccentric?" Mr. Herlihy began to one who suspects a compliment, but before he could speak his friend an-At that moment there was a sound swered for him. "He'll not have much "but Maggie Herlihy, his wife, she's eccintric. You don't need to be payin' any attintion at all, at all to thim

Compensation Wanted.

It was a Seattle child not yet three years old, who, having been punished A dozen or more men trudged be- by her mother, called up her father on me a pound of tandy." said the child-

EVENTS OF GREATEST INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE STATE

JOSEPH H. STUBBS DEAD

Well-Known State Official Passes Away After Long Illness -Was Chief of Bureau of Statistics.

Indianapolis.-Joseph H. Stubbs, chief of the Indiana bureau of statistics, died at his home, No. 1720 Park avenue. Though he has been sick for more than two months and confined to his bed for almost a month, his death was a surprise, even to the nurse and a shock to the family and friends. He was 51 years old.

The funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. M. C. Pearson, of the First Friends' church, officiating, and Rev. Albert J. Brown, now of Wilmington, O., assisting.

Mr. Stubbs had been in bad health for several years, and more than once he had been compelled to stop his work at the office on account of illness. The disease that resulted in his of the Indiana Operators' association death developed about two months says all the danger is due to the deago. It seemed to be a liver trouble, and for the first four weeks he was alternately better and worse.

After having been in the house for several weeks Mr. Stubbs undertook to vote at the state election. The day



Joseph H. Stubbs.

was fine, he contended, and it was his duty to go out and vote. So he followed his inclinations. This was the last time he was out of the house,

Two days after the election he was two story reflection letters bedfast. The congratulatory letters over his reelection that he received were all taken to his home and read to him, and he was very much pleased that his friends had remembered him.

Mr. Stubbs was known as the tray-When Dartmouth ball was burned at eling men's candidate from the first ties. Traveling men started him in the race three years ago, nominated him at the convention, rolled up his plurality on election day and saw to it that he had no opposition in the Republican state convention last spring, when he was renominated for the of-

Mr. Stubbs was a commercial traveler for 23 years. He was a member of the Commercial Travelers of America; the United Commercial Travelers; the Travelers' Protective association; the Indiana Accident association: the Commercial club, and the Marion club. He served as vice president of the T. P. A., and was one of the directors for years.

He moved his family to this city 24 years ago. Born on a farm near Spiceland, he was married there about 30 years ago. He lived in Knightstown and Richmond before coming to Inidentified with the wholesale house of New & Co., and later went on the road for a shoe firm. From that time on until he was elected as state statistician, he sold shoes, his specialty being baby shoes.

He was born of Quaker stock and was a birth member in the Quaker church. He was a member of the

First Friends' church of this city. The death of Mr. Stubbs is the second that has occurred in the bureau of statistics recently. David M. Geeting, who was the chief deputy under Mr. Stubbs, died within the last few months, and the deaths of Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Geeting leave the office in charge of Edgar Goodnow, of Logansport, who entered the office as the second deputy. Miss Mary Stubbs, daughter of the late statistician, is one of the clerks in the office.

The new term for which Mr. Stubbs was last elected begins January 1, 1907. It is a two-year term. The vacancy created by his death will have to be filled by appointment, the governor naming a man who shall serve as chief of the bureau until his successor is elected and qualified.

Millionaire Seriously III.

Borden, - Prof. W. W. Borden, a millionaire widely known, is fatally ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis at his home here. His ago is 84. Prof. Borden made his fortune one of the first to use the cyanide process. The town of Borden on the Monon railroad was named in his honor. He owns what is believed to be the most valuable collection of west and his laboratory is one of the finest in America.

WILL PUNISH COAL MINERS. Shot Firers Who Caused Accident Turned Upon by Their Comrades.

Terre Haute.-The decision of the state mine inspector, the mine committee of miners and the superintendent of the company which owns the Resebud mine to prosecute the two shotfirers for criminal carelessness in causing an explosion, is ap-

proved by miners generally. Regardless of any fault of the company in not preventing the accumulation of dust, the shots were fired recklessly and in violation of rules and laws. The miners' committee found that there was no dust explosion, which still further places the responsibility on William Yemm and Sam James, the shotfirers. They had put the shot more than a foot into the coal and used more than the maximum charge of powder. It was agreed by all parties to the investigation that as soon as Yemm and James can

leave their homes they should be

arrested. It is held that only by

such steps can such recklessners be

stopped. The mine inspector and his deputy and the operators say that this destructive method of breaking loose the coal is more prevalent than commonly supposed. Secretary Penna sire of the miner to get out a greater quantity of coal, regardless of its condition or of human life. With shots placed no deeper than one foot, the limit, coal is dislodged in blocks, but placed deeper great masses of coal are blown loose almost in the condition of slack.

Couple Overcome By Gas.

Hammond. - Mr. and Mrs. Luciani Selmi were the victims of escaping gas at their home here and are not expected to live, Selmi, who is a chemist employed by the Graselli company of Chicago, has been ill for some time. His wife was preparing him some medicine in an adjoining room and complained of dizziness. She called for ald, and Selmi, weak from his lliness, staggered to the room to help her. She fainted in his arms, and the weight of her body threw the chemist off his feet and against the slove, cutting into his head. Neighbors found the couple later, life being almost eatinct, Selmi is the young man who a few yours ago had to marry his wife by proxy before her parents would permit her to come to America to wed him here.

Great Delicacy of Touch.

New Albany.-"Blind Joe" Yaggi, who lost his sight 20 years ago, but continued successfully to conduct a hotel and saloon at Leopold, is dead, He was known to many traveling men. Yaggi was 45 years old. Twenty years ago he was attacked by a fever which destroyed his sight. Notwithstanding the loss of sight he continued to serve is of sighe bar, employing no serve behind the bar, empanding no help. He could serve beer and other arinks with all the facility of the accomplished bartender. His sense of feeling became very acute, and it was said that he could distinguish the denomination of paper money by draw ing the bill between his fingers.

Dead With Bullet in Brain.

Anderson. - William A. Tappan, of this city, 41 years old, fired a bullet into his brain while in the rear of Gold's saloon and was found dead. The cause is attributed to despondency, the result of heavy financial losses. Mr. Tappan sold his large farm to engage in business in this city and he leased a livery stable, and also engaged in the cigar business. He also invested money in a livery stable at Indianapolis. It is also said that he speculated through "bucketshops." He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Tappan was a brother of Heze-

kish and Edward Tappan, of this city.

Insane from Intense Heat. Anderson. - While he was at work before a gas-producing furnace. at the mills of the American Steel & Wire company, in this city, Martin Buhler, 38 years old, suddenly became bereft of reason, and it was necessary to call several men to control the man until he could be removed to his home near this city. It is thought that the attack of insanity is only temporary, and was probably superinduced by the intense heat and by the fumes from the gas producing furnace.

Uses Acid on Husband's Eye. Wabash.-Mistaking carbolic acid for an eye lotton, Mrs. Charles Currey injected it into her husband's eye, destroying the sight. Driven frantic by the pain, Curry jumped from his sick bed and dashed lato the street. Several neighbors who saw him fled in alarm, believing him a lunatic.

Charge Poison Plot to Girl. Terre Haute,-Estelle Van Hook, aged 15, was arrested, accused by her father and mother of trying to polson them by putting acid in the milk. The girl admits she was about to leave home because of alleged cruel

Pica of Insanity Failed.

she tried to kill her parents.

Insane.

treatment by her parents, but donles

Muncie.-Notwithstanding John H. Storer, formerly a merchant of this city, was declared a person of unsound mind by two members of an insanity compussion, a circuit court jury has found him guilty of forging a check calling for \$60, and the finding carries with it an indeterminate sentence to prison. Storer, previous to this escapado, hore a good reputation. He is 56 years old. During the geological specimens in the middle taking of testimony it was shown that a number of his relatives had been

KANKAKEE SWAMPS. THE CULVER CITIZEN

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ADVERTISING Rates for home and foreign advertising made nown on application. Local advertising at the rates fixed by law. CULVER, INDIANA. DEC. 20, 1906.

TRUSTEES CONFUSED.

Don't Know Where They're At. raised by the township trustees in region. Of recent years thousands Hamilton and several other conn- of acres of these swamps have been ties in Central Indiana as to when drained at great expense and the the new members of the township redeemed ground has proved to be advisory boards take their office. the best corn land in the Mississip-There seems to be a wide difference pi valley. Near Crown Point, land of opinion on the subject, and as a that was two and three feet under result some members of the old water three years ago, has yielded board may hold over because their this year 100 to 125 bushels of

new boards go into office the first thousand bushels of corn that nevof the year, others hold that they er before raised anything better should have qualified ten days after than German carp and bullfrogs. the election, and still others be- Some of the ears are 14 and 16 inlieve they should have begun their ches in length, and two to three terms the day following the electorars on one stalk is the rule.-The

The law seems to say plainly that the term of office of a member of any advisory board shall begin the next day after election, and if deputy fish and game commissionno other construction is placed er, is out after the Sunday hunters. on the law it is evident that some of the newly-elected members will over the state Sunday and so far representative from St. Joseph never serve, because many of them about half a dozen arrests have Starke and Pulaski counties, is have not yet qualified.

As the matter now stands, the trustees do not know whether to make their annual settlements next ers might as well make up their objectionable ditch law which has month with the old or new boards, but it is likely that the attorneygeneral will furnish them with an opinion on the subject before that time.-Plymouth Independent.

Howard's riome Made Candies.

Your Christmas purchases are not complete without some of Howard's pure home made candies.

Lamps for Gifts.

A few parlor lamps to be closed at a bargain. Culver Cash Hdwe. at 25 cents. Culver Cash Hdwe.

A Region that is Passing from Remance to Reality.

Most of our readers have heard of the celebrated Kankakee swamps. a vast submerged region in Northwestern Indiana and Northeastern Illinois, famous in years past as feeding places for millions of wild ducks. They were also favorite resorts for muskrat hunters, and Members of the Advisory Boards an abundance of fish was to be found in the endless sloughs and An interesting question has been bayons of this almost impenetrable successors did not qualify in time. corn to the acre. One ranch in Some of the trustees think the Lake county produced several American Farmer.

No Hunting on Sunday.

Indianapolis News: E. E. Earle, He sent out parties of deputies all we will get them sure."

Postoffice Notice.

es, the postoffice will close Christ- ments. mas eve at 8 o'clock.

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It will pay you to take good care of

keeps you well, by purifying your blood and digesting your food.

There is only one safe, certain and reliable liver medicine, and that is

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For over 60 years this wonderful vegetable remedy has been the standby in thousands of homes, and is today the favorite liver medicine in the world. It acts gently on the liver and kidneys, and does not irritate the bowels. It cures constipation, relieves congestion, and purifies the system from an overflow of bile, thereby keeping the body in perfect health. Price 25c at all druggists and

New Ditch Law.

Charles C. Kelley, republican been reported to him. "There preparing a ditch law for presenshall be no Sunday hunting if I can tation to the next legislature to reprevent," said Mr. Earle. "Hunt- move many sections of the present minds to hunt on week days, for been such a heavy assessment against the land owners. Mr. Kelley's proposed law, if passed. will place all ditch cleaning under In order to give the postmaster the supervision of the trustees and and employes an opportunity to give the land owner legal rights attend the festivities at the church- to clean out his own ditch allot-

> The Surprise store has priced its Christmas goods so low as to make a lasting impression on purchasers' minds to buy their presents at home in the future.

your liver, because, if you do, your liver will take good care of you. Sick liver puts you all out of sorts, makes you pale, dizzy, sick at the stomach, gives you stomach ache, hendache, malaria, etc. Well liver



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Absolutely the BEST MEALS and the BEST SERVICE in the City

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CPECIAL SALE of Coats and Furs this week. A Pare chance for quick buyers

COME TO THE BEE HIVE and see the Big Brown Bear, the Sheep, Goats and Cows, as natural as life. Don't miss seeing the beautiful French Doll that walks and talks. Come here and look at the very latest novelties; things that are new, bright and up-to-date

The Christmas Tree of the County

Purses, from 25c up to 8.00 Back Combs and Sets from 25c up to 6.00 Handkerchiefs, 1c up to 1.50

Gloves from 15c up to 4.00 Children's Bearskin Caps at from 50c to 1.50

Toques, all colors, 25c to 1.00 Silk Hose, in all colors, from

75c up to 1.50 Head Shawls, all colors, from 25c up to 5.00

Children's Sacques and Bootees, from 25c to 1.50 Children's Fur Sets, 1.00 up

to 5.00 Ladies' and Men's fine Night Robes, 50c to 3.00

Splendid Silk Waist Patterns, from 3.00 to 7.00

Fancy Collars, 25c to 1.00 Handsomest line of Dresser Scarfs and Linen Pieces ever shown, 5c to 10.00

T IS truly said that "The Bee Hive is the Christmas Tree of Marshall County." No expense has been spared to make this store the most attractive place in Plymouth. The beautiful decorations, the colored lights, the vast assortment of pretty things for Christmas gifts, have made this store the center for holiday shoppers. It has the prettiest and cleanest stock in the county.

The Main Floor is crowded with beautiful and useful gifts, such a vast showing that every purse and taste may be satisfied.

The Basement with its pretty lights and beautiful decorations looks like fairyland. More Toys than even Santa Claus could think of; beautiful Rugs and Draperies in all styles and prices; handsome Coats and Furs in latest modes at special low holiday prices.

5c and 10c Department offers fine painted China, plain and fancy Glassware, Burnt Wood Novelties, Tin and Granite Ware, and hundreds of other useful and novel articles at 5c and 10c each.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL

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.

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Peerless Maxinkuckee Flour

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Recent improvements in our mill enable us to turn out a finer quality of Flour than ever before.

If you have never tried it give us an order and let us show you what it is like.

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Maxinkuckee flour for sale by Surprise and Saine & Son. Every Cash Hardware Co. sack guaranteed to be first class. Try a sack.

ing, and you will get the best.

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

FRANK M. PAKKER, Trustee.

The Horsemen's Mutual Insurance Co.

OF ELKHART, IND.

We insure your stock against loss by death or theft, Losses promptly paid. Organized August 14, 1906. Insurance written on November 8, 1906, \$167,276.

The company is organized to protect breeders and owners of horses, mules and cattle and will the actual value hereof and not to exceed \$200 on anyone animal.

A policy in the Horsemen's Mutual Insurance Company, will cost you a membership fee of One Dollar on the first One Hundred Dollars, or fractional part thereof and one per cent on the excess, in addition to which you will be required to pay your pro rate share of the losses and necessary expenses of maintaining the company.

For Further Information apply to JOHN OSBORN, Agent, Culver

CULVER MARKETS.

| Eggs | .27 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Butter | . 18 |
| Fowls | .07 |
| Roosters | .03 |
| Spring chickens, per lb. | .07 |
| Turkeys (bens) | .11@12 |
| Lard | .10 |
| (By Dillon & Medbourn. |) |
| Wheat, new | .70 |
| Corn | . 35 |
| Oats | .30 |
| Clover seed, per bu | 7.00 |

Preventies, as the name implies, prevents all colds, and grippe when "taken at the sneeze

ventics dissipate all cold-quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming they check and prevent them. Preventics are thoroughly safe for children, and as effectual for adults. Sold and recommended in 5 and 25 cent boxes by T. F. Slattery, druggist.

Get your visiting cards printed in the latest styles at the Citizen office. Call and see samples.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for piles alone—aund it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disapear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

DOINGS AT ACADEMY

Cadets Have Packed their Grips them in large quantities. and Left for Holidays.

To break the monotony of drill and to relieve minds overwrought by the strain of examinations a military tournament was devised by the commandant for Friday afternoon. The entire companies competed first in a bucket race in day afternoon and with two full which B Co. succeeded in most successfully passing the contents ing class period were continued of a tub of water from one end of until Tuesday morning. the company to an empty tub at the other. In a test of speed in getting to and douning their equip- ter Julia returned to their home ment and getting into place at the last Taesday after several weeks call "to arms," D Co. was declared spent with Mrs. Wilson's parents winner. For the winners of these in Kansas. events Mr. Wickham had prepared cakes as prizes and these were added to their supper menu. Each term before tarning in the rifles company put out a picked team to for vacation was held Saturday carry a message which was to be passed from one to another and on the score of speed and accuracy, C Co. was voted the winner. Com- North Dakota is in Danger of Freezpetitions for best set-ups were judged in favor of Cadet Coe, first, and Cadet Harris O., second. For snappy manual Cadet Sheller was pronounced winner with Boon second. First and second places in a target competition with five shots in twenty seconds were won by Cadet Lambert with Becker a close second. Ribbons were awarded to the winners in these individual events.

crowd in case of future fire alarms insure any such animal within our and in order to have some formaterritory not to exceed three-fourth tion that might prove efficient in extinguishing such blazes fire drills are now being held occasionally. The academy possesses a large number of buckets used for the June encampment and these are brought into play. It was found that two very steady streams could be put upon the nearer frame structures and formation sheds.

> cago special, the noon trains on the Vandalia and the afternoon trains on the Nickel Plate the academy Louis Neidlinger at Starkweather. was cleared out with the exception of the four or five boys whose distance from home means Christmas in barracks

Officers for the school year were recently elected in the Y. M. C. A. Those chosen were C. C. Moore, president; C. T. MacCarthy, secretary; Gray Morriss, treasurer; P. K. Winslow, chairman bible study committee.

Captain Crandall has a tenant

A handsome artistic C. M. A. calendar, designed by Major Gignilliat, has been in press for several weeks and last week brought the first copies to the academy.

pages bearing half-tone pictures and drawings appropriate to the months thereon are used. As these make a handsome Christmas gift as well as a beautiful souvenir of the academy the cadets are buying

Captain Glascock will spend a part of his vacation with his parents in Missouri. Captain and Mrs. Towne will visit in Chicago. Otherwise the faculty will stay at home and look after the furnace fires.

Examinations were begun Frihours devoted to each correspond-

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and daugh-

The final dress parade of the

SERIOUS COAL FAMINE.

ing for the Lack of Coal.

At Cando the flour mill has been closed for three weeks for the lack of fuel, and the light plant closed Thursday. Individuals are running short. At Minot the central heating plant has closed down at intervals to save fuel. These illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely, and the same conditions prevail in the southern half of the state and in northern Minnesøta.

There are a number of former In order to prevent the battal- Culver and Marshall county pecion's becoming a disorganized ple living in the towns named. Cleve Kline lives at Cando; and J. E. Houghton and A. W. South Minot; in other towns not menat ... i probably in not mentioned, but p there in as bad a predicament, there are Ephraim Osborn at Deering, Edith Brownlee at Devil's Lake, E. B. Vanscholack at Edmunds, Jacob Ruff at Knox. Wm. Heeter at Ray, Jacob Rearick at Surrey, Geo. M. Yearick at York, Leroy and Fred Harris at Almira, Olen Castleman, With the departure of the Chi- John McFarland and H. C. Warner at Bantry, Aaron and Chas. Burkett, Daniel Ditto, Mary and

> The place to buy your goodies for the Christmas stocking or the Christmas dinner is at Hand's gro-

> -The public school, after dismissal on Friday will not reconvene until Monday, Jan. 7, when it is expected the new building will be ready.

> If you wish to buy a piano at a bargain call at the Department store.

-The administrator of Robert for the guest chamber in his new Krentzberger's estate gave a bond house. The young stranger arrived of \$75,000 which would represent Saturday afternoon and made him- the estate as being worth \$37,500. self known as a large and bouncing The property is all willed to his family.

When the tip of a dogs 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 the Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial box at our store and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass, 25 cents. T. E. Slattery, druggist.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS. Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent,

the proud parents of a baby girl to the farm known as the Wilson since Friday ... Mrs. Lee Sion- farm near Monterey ... Jack Hosaker, who fell and fractured a rib imer and Dave Burns called on about a week ago, is able to be up Ed Hosimer's Saturday evening and around ... Miss Maggie Mc- ... Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hosimer Grew returned home from South called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fear Bend last Saturday . . . William Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Anthony Brugh and B. F. Isaac Wolfe attended the funeral Starkey and families visited Claud of the former's brother of near Hays, west of Delong Sunday Kewanna Thursday Mrs. Geo. Mrs. John Brugh's condition re- Woodward, who has had a serious mains about the same ... Arthur attack of typhoid fever, is able to Sturgeon spent Sunday with Frank be up and around again ... Wm. Buan . . . Mrs. Martha Fry is on Fear of Sevasotopol, who has been the sick list.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS. G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.

were entertained Sunday by Miss- Mahler is on the sick list ... Ares Edna and Elva Joseph. Among thur Kaley had to postpone his them were Messrs. Geo. Brown, regular trip to Starke county on Otto Miller, Jesse and Edward the account of small pox Ar-Arnold and Chester Williams and thur Kaley and Grover Harts at-Misses Glenna and Cleo McCreary, tended church at Culver Sunday Myrt'e Groves and Lillie and Gay evening....Grover Harts went to na Klatt....Miss Eva Paddock Inwood Monday to visit his brothand brother Frances started to er Delbert Jordan and other rel-Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday morn- atives Mrs. Elizabeth Mahler ing for a thirty day visit Gar- called on Mrs. John Ditmire Sunfield Overmeyer and Ray Souder day. went to Scott's Bluff, Neb., to be gone two or three weeks.....A large number of the church going people of Burr Oak and vicinity attended the dedication services at Culver last Sunday morning and evening.... Wm. Vanderweele was in South Bend Monday to see his brother Jacob, who is in the hospital for treatment. William reports his condition as being very serious Dr. Loring of Plymouth was a Burr Oak caller Sunday after having made a professional call to see Rev. A. Ferrel. The Dr. thinks the condition of Mr. Ferrel somewhat favorable and thinks that he will recover from his very serious attack of typhoid fever....Laura Maxey and Mrs. Vanderweele were Poplar Grove callers Monday evening Misses Grace Clements and Stella Gernst accompanied Maude Maxey home and visited over Saturday and Sunday. They are both pupils of Miss Maxey's school....J. M. Hazleton, day operator at Bellevue, Ohio, spent Sunday at home. His wife is sick with lagrippe.... Mrs. Mutchell and children have been sick for a few days with the grippe....Grandma Vanderweele of Knox was a visitor at Burr Oak a few days last week J. W. Vanderweele is loading a car of onions for Cincinnati. The onions were raised by Joseph Bender, north of Burr Oak It is expected a protracted meeting at the church activity. Church of God will begin in the near future. An effort will be

made to secure the services of Rev.

F. L. Austin, formerly of this

county, now in Fort Hill, Canada.

PLEASANT VIEW.
J. W. Hooton, Correspondent.

Mrs. Lucinda Kinsey is improving very fast at this writing Dr. Loring of Plymouth is now treating Rev. Ferrell. He is no better.... Mrs. John Hawk of Culver visited with her mother. Mrs. Kinsey, over Sunday . C. F. Ransbottom will move Monday to Ober where he will open a grocery store John McFeeley and his best girl of Culver visited with Wm. approaching on the same track. Pike and wife over Sunday The pie social at Pleasant View was well attended. Everybody enjoyed themselves ... J. W. Currens and wife of Walkerton attended Sunday school here J. W. Hooton For reward address W. J. Sweeney, and wife visited at Wm Pike's Sunday Ted Zink and wife attended Sunday school here.... The Pleasant View Sunday school will treat all of the members next Sunday with candy The Ladies' Aid society of this place and the neighborhood have bought two cords of wood for the Sunday school and the preaching services. There will be no kick now about wood that belongs to the township. What we want we get . . . Mrs. Nora Hinell of Plymouth visited at Mrs. Zumbaugh's over Sunday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Miss Ionia Fear, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truex are Geo. Woodward will move soon visiting a week with his brother, Geo. Fear and family, returned home Monday Mrs. John Dit-A large crowd of young people mire is on the sick list Harley

NORTH UNION NUGGETS. Miss Roth Castleman, Correspondent,

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn called on Sterling Williams and wife Sunday afternoon.....Miss Josephine Croco and Claude Bryan of Argos, Miss Mabel Osborn and Walter Jones, Wilder Cox, Principal Rogers and Prof. McHony spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Castleman Work on the gravel roads has begun again.....Miss Mary Hefflin and Forrest Geiselman attended church at Culver Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Cox and family visited Benj. Hawkins and wife Sunday . . . Misses Lily and Janie Klatt, Glen and Cloe McCreary, Myrtle Grove and Messrs Otto Miller, Jesse and Ed. Arnold, Chester Williams and Geo. Brown spent Sunday with Misses Edna and Elva Joseph Most of the young people of this vicinity attended church at Ober Sunday evening...Mrs. Grover Castleman visited her mother, Mrs. Philip Sickman, a few days last week.

The Cizizen's Good Wishes.

The Citizen shares in the pride and satisfaction which the people of the Reformed church feel in their great achievement, and hopes that this vigorous and progressive organization will accomplish important results in every line of

Holiday Rates

Via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale Dec. 22 to 31 and Jan. 1. Good returning Jan. 2. Call on agent or address C. A. Melin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. d21w2(1059)

If you wish to buy a nice piece of furniture for a Christmas present call at the Department store.

-With all the scientific development in railroad operating it is a sorry fact, as shown by almost weekly evidence, that train crews do not know when another train is Ballooning is safer than railroad-

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THE CULVER CITIZEN

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CULVER, INDIANA, DEC 20, 1906.

At Evangelical Church.

The Evangetical church is preparing for an elaborate program for Christmas eve.

From present indications the labors not in vain, as the children secretary for the cusning year, and some of the younger folks to develop considerable talent as bon, Dr. Rea of Culver, and Dr. Easterday, are very much gratified bis paper at the meeting. so far. There is no doubt that the The Marshall County Medical as-Evangelical church will be packed sociation now consists of twentyto the doors and everybody is invi- two members and each meeting is ted.

New Postoffice Rule.

Excess postage is a thing of the past, notice to that effect having. The box social given by Miss. just been received at the postoffice. Zechiel's and Miss Butler's rooms Now if the person forgets to put v of the public school at 'the band postage stamp on a letter or does hall Friday was a highly successnot put on the required amount of ful affair from every point of view postage, the government does not The attendance was large, the so bother to let the person rectify the end spirit was lively and bidding mistake, but sends the letter to the on the boxes was enthusiastic and dead letter office.

other postal matter lacking the George Sellers at prices ranging proper postage was dropped into from 25 cents to \$1.70, the latter the office, the government delivered being given for Miss Gladys Cromthe letter or other postal matter to ley's box. The boxes contained all the addresses on the payment of manner of good things to eat, and the delinquent postage. In this the successful bidders found the way carelessness was fostered, contents extremely satisfactory and Now the object is to teach care- their partners jolly companions. fulness.

Basket Ball.

The Culver high school basket ball team defeated the Plymouth high school boys last Friday evening by a score of 23 to 9. The Independent says that the game was fast and furious and that the Culver team were much stronger at throwing baskets, but were out books for the school library or an played in the field. Prof. Halin neted as one of the referees. The Culver line-up was as follow:

Medbourn, right forward; Harvey and Mrs. Charles Marrou, Mrs. Stayton, left forward; Geo. Cross. Marrou formerly being Olla Jones land, right guard; Ralph Kline, left of this place, died last Monday

At the County Seat.

Monroe Steiner, whose time will expire as sheriff of this county on Jan. 1, 1907, has contracted to work for the International Harvest. ing company next year. Mr. Stainer will work in this territory.

The indictment against Alexan. der M. Johnson for the murder of Eugene Kamp has been quashed. A motion was made by his attorney to have the indictment quashed and the judge granted it. An order for a new grand jury bas been made to meet on Dec. 20, when they will indict Johnson.

Card of Thanks.

The pustor, consistory and building committee of Grace Reformed church wish to acknowledge an occasion of greatest happiness in the dedication of our church, Sunday, Dec. 16. We wish to lender our heartfelt thanks to the members of the church and the citizens of Culver for their kindly co-operation and liberal contributions, which made possible the successful dedication of this, God's temple. Far. d2112 F. C. Bakes, K. of R. & S. ther, we wish to thank our sister charches for courtesies shown, the choir for the excellent music rendered and the Calver Citizen for its help in making the program of the day a complete success.

JOINT COMMITTER.

Churches and Schools.

Special rates on Howard's fa mous pure home made candies to churches, Sunday schools and day schools.

Weather Strips.

This is the kind of weather that those automatic door strips are needed. Culver Cash Hardware.

The Surprise has a Christmas fact, it's great.

MEDICS MEET.

Monthly Gathering of the Marshall County Medical Association.

The Marshall County Medical association met at the Ross House Thursday afternoon. The meeting was one of the best that has been held for a long time. Dr. Edison of Bourbon was elected president; Dr. Preston, vice-president; Dr. very efficient committee thinks its Eley, treasurer and Dr. Aspinali

A board of censors was chosen, who are taking active part seem consisting of Dr. Radeliffe of Bourthe rehearsals continue. Some Tallman of Lapaz. A resolution thirty papils are taking part and it providing that four meetings a is really surprising the hidden tal- year be held was passed, and that out brought out as the practice a fine of \$1 be imposed upon each continues. The committee, com- absent member. A resolution was posed of Mrs. Walmer, Mrs. Samn- also passed imposing a \$1 fine upel Hessel and Miss Estic Cromley, on any member who, being upon with the assistance of Sopt. W. S. the program, failed to appear with

> becoming more interesting and instructive.

The Box Social.

generous. As many as thirty-five In the past when a letter or boxes were cried off by Auctioneer There were three stands where peanuts, candy and needlework were sold. An original newspaper, edited by the students of the two rooms, filled with spicy paragraphs and ads, was read by Aroriginal poem. The net proceeds were a little over \$30, which will be used either in the purchase of organ.

Recent Deaths.

Charles McLane, center; Harry Marie Marron, daughter of Mr. morning at 6 o'clock at Terre Hante. She was one year old and died on her birthday. Mrs. J. J. Wollpert and W. J. Butler of South Bend and Aaron Jones of Culver attended the funeral on Wednes-

> Mrs. Sarah Adamson, widow of Barney Adamson, died at her home one-half mile north of Maxinkuckee, near Poplar Grove, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Deceased was 75 years of age. Her husband preceded her to the grave eleven years

The partnership heretofore existing between A. L. Warner and Levi Henderson has been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public and will in turn render prompt and satisfactory service. A. L. Warner.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Marmont lodge, No. 231, K. of P., will elect one trustee for a term of three yours on Dec. 25, 1906.

Under the Pure Food Law.

All our candies are made under the requirements of the pure food law, and are absolutely pure and wholesome. G. R. HOWARD.

Farm for Rent.

160 acres. For information call at this office or address Box 44, Culver, Ind.

Nickel Ware-Coffee pots, tea pots, range and coal stove kettles and nearly every thing in the line of kitchen atensils in this beautiful ware. Most acceptable for Christmas gifts. Culver Cash Hardware.

Keen Brothers have made up a layout that really is a surprise; in lot of pictures for Christmas presents. Price from 20 cents up.

Our Gurgeous Displau

CCEPTABLE and appropriate articles from 25c up to \$15.00. A variety of gifts that would be a credit to a city of many times the size of Culver. We will be ready to sell you Christmas Gifts before this news reaches you. We will mention a few of the thousands of articles found here, correctly priced, so as to keep Culverites' Christmas money in Culver.

Fine Clocks as Gifts



Nice line of fancy mantel and other Clocks suitable for the holidays.

Novelties in Jewelry

All sorts of Jewelry, such as Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Lockets, Pocket Cigar Cases, Pearl Handled Knives, Bracelets, and, in fact, almost anything you may desire in this line, and at right prices.

Fine Linen Pieces



Something entirely new in 1 linen Drawn Work, Doilies,

Lunch Cloths, Dresses and Sideboard Scarls, real lineu and Japanese handwork—a splendid assortment.

Pure Candy Only

Don't forget we sell only the purest candies we can obtain at the very lowest prices.

Xmas Silver Novelties



Match Safes, Photo Holders, Ink Stands, Ash Trays and countless other articles in sterling silver suitable for gifts.

For Gentlemen's Use

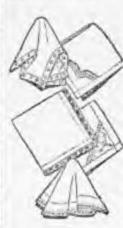


Shaving Stands and Shaving Sets. Gent's Toilet Sets

3000 Ladies' Im-

in alligator and morocco leather cases, Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cuskets, etc.

Handkerchief Values



ported Swiss Hand kerchiefs at from 5c to 50c eachhandkerchiefs that are matchless for the pice. Our 10c Handkerchiefs are fully as good and as pretty as many offered at double the price. Be sure to see this display.

Slippers for Christmas



Warm Lined Slippers for ladies and gentlemen. Shoes of every description at holiday low prices.

Purest Candies

Three thousand pounds of pure and fresh Candies bought for the holiday trade. Come here for your candies if you want the best and purest; no fancy prices

Fancy China Pieces and in Sets



We show hundreds of different articles in the line of Imported Japanese and Chinese China, Fancy Gold Plated and Hand Painted China, Real German and Aus. trian Hand Decorated China. Imported Persian and Bronze Vases. Toilet Sets-individual pieces and complete sets in an endless variety for ladies and gentlemen



Furnishing Goods for Christmas



Beantiful Umbrellas, Silk Mufflers, Silk Neck Scarfs, Wool Jerseys, Way Muff. lers, Silk lined, wool lined and fur lined Gloves and Mittens for dress or driving from 75c to \$400 the pair. Fancy Dress Shirts in new patterns.

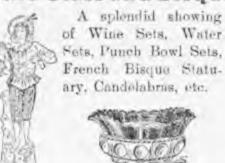
Furs and Coats at a Reduction



We will give one fourth off on all Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs This includes everything left in our large and up-to-date stock and offers some exceptional opportunities for money saving.



Fine Glass and Bisque Art Pieces



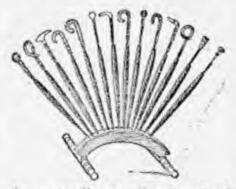
TWE could write for a week were we to tell you all that is to be found here; better come and see that the display is bigger and better in every way than you can possibly imagine.

Pictures for Cristmas



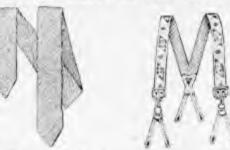
Beautiful framed and unframed pictures in a wide range of popular subjects-pleasing and tasteful gifts.

Finest Silk Umbrellas



An unusually nice line bought for the bolidays. It embraces everything new and nobby for both ladies and gentlemen at correct prices.

Neckwear, Suspendrs



Beautiful Neckwear for gentlemen at from 25c to 75c, worth one-third more, Beautiful Suspenders and Handkerchiefs in a big assortment.

Fancy Hosiery for young men. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs at prices ranging from 10c to 75c each.

Pretty Dolls and Toys

Dressel or undressed Dolls — a wholesaler's samples at one-third off the regular prices - at from 25c to \$2 50. All sorts of Iron Toys and low priced Games at from 15c to \$1,50.

Game Boards at from \$1.25 up to \$1.00. Bring in the little ones to see the pretty things in our toy department.



Two Gift Suggestions

Beautiful Axminster Rugs, 36x54. Ladies' Silk and Wool Ready-to-Wear Waists.

In Clothing and Shoes

Clothing and Shoe Departments, which are replete with suit. able presents at prices that are simply irresistible. The values are such that it means money saving to buy here. Hundreds of articles in these lines for useful and serviceable Holiday pres-

Do not forget our

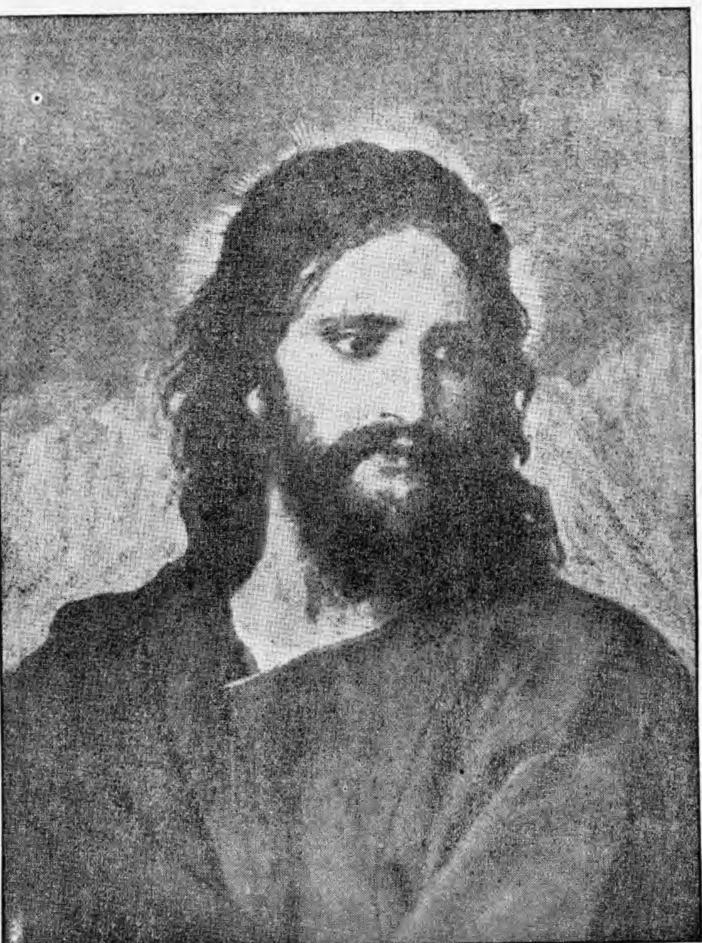


Cigars by the box suitable for holiday gifts. Good brands at popular prices.

THE SURPRISE

Calver's Biggest Store : Phone 25

Our Grocery Dept. contains everything that is pure, fresh and wholesome.



From Painting by Hofmann. 1824.

The Lesson of the Christmas Tide

By Dr. ROBERT STUART MACARTHUR Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York,



The Christmastide celebrates the birth-festival of our Lord. The incarnation of Christ is the central thought in the history of the world. It is the event around which all other

events revolve in smaller or larger circles. All the great facts of history previous to His coming had refsince look back to that advent as the beginning of a new era. All lines of manger and the cross; all lines of history since diverge from these two epochal events. The birth of Christ was the beginning of a new race, and the observance of that birth is still it as the emphasis of nature upon the jubilee of this new race. Angels joined in the advent of Christ with solo and choral song as He left the bosom of the Father to become the child of Mary in the manger at Bethlehem. This festival is still the most joyous feast of the church. It makes and it lightens the burdens of age and sorrow with its tender memories and its triumphant prophesies. In the chill of midwinter in northern elimes it kindles a fire of hope and prophetic of the golden age when Christ shall come again, when evil shall be overthrown, and when the song of a redeemed humanity shall sweep over the universe.

season we commemorate God's great Gift, the unspeakable gift of His Son to a world lost in sin and wandering for the coming of the Child. Not in darknes. No one can rightly estimate the blessings which flow every lators make laws, teachers teach, artyear to all classes and conditions of lists create and commerce agonizes men from the tender memories and for the child-for the next generagentle charities called forth by the tion. remembrance of the Holy Child, Jesus. His birth has exalted the poetry, the music and the art of the text: And a little child shall centuries. It has changed all social customs and religious rituals. It has given a new glory to human life and of Christmas is contained in these a new trend to eternity. This is the time when all bitterness should be forgotten, all family feuds reconciled and all life glorified. It is unspeakably sad that in the name of Jesus nature in the shape of a helpless and Christ Russian murderers are slaughtering the Jewish people, the ancient and historic race which gave us the Christ. It is a cause for profound humiliation that superstition, bigotry and virtual idolatry still abound under the shelter of the Christian name. pay the former prices.-Judge.

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

By REV. JOHN TALBOT SMITH, L.L. D. President Catholic Summer School of America.



The entire meaning of the festival of Christmas is contained in these words. It is the festival of the children, because on this day God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, took upon Him hu-

mau nature in the shape of a helpless and beautiful child. Various meanings erence to His advent; all the events have been read into the celebration of the nativity of Christ-the humanitarian regards it as the proper placprevious history converge to the ing of the human individual in the economic system; the mere materialist looks upon it as the protest of infant right against adult might; the scientist of a certain school regards the necessity of training properly the next generation; the sentimentalist sees in it a noble tribute to the beauty and innocence of the child. It is necessary to remark, however, that if the child had to depend upon these classes for due respect and real trainchildhood more beautiful and glorious, ing there would be no Christmas, no deification of innocence and helplessness, and no emphasis upon duties to the next generation. The festival of Christmas is truly the social, economle, political and religious anniversary joy in every home and heart. It is of the human child, through which he makes his demand upon the world for existence, care, training and love; the right of an immortal soul as well as of a future citizen. The rightminded part of society accepts the re-By the gifts which characterize this sponsibility with joy, and its best efforts, in fact all its efforts, are expended on the work of preparation only do parents labor, but the legis-

> Therefore the monumental truth of modern civilization is expressed in lead them.

> The entire meaning of the festival words. It is the festival of the children, because on this day God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, took upon Him human beautiful child. Various meanings

Dunn-Why is it that all the stores reduce prices after Christmas? Dyer-Because nobody can afford to

A Message of Peace in the Christmas Season

By RT. REV. DAVID HUMMELL GREEK Coadjuter Bishap of New York.



The Christmas season comes with its message of peace to a world torn and rent with many divisions, a world in which there is much strife. This strife is to be allayed and these divisions

healed not by any process of statutory enactment, but by that spirit of brotherly love and kindness which takes possession of the human heart at Christmastide.

Just so far as that spirit continues regnant in the hearts of men throughout the year will the Christmas season be prolonged and continue to give its blessings to mankind.

Perhaps one lesson which the Christmas season teaches above all others is that, in order to enter the kingdom of peace and happiness, we must become as a little child. And let that appealing love which the little child inspires become a persisting force in our lives!

I once saw all the traffic in Fifth avenue slopped by a little child. Its mother was wheeling it across the street in its baby carriage and in the middle of the thoroughfare, crowced with vehicles of all kinds, she became panic-stricken and did not know what to do or which way to turn. But, sudhorses, all the chauffeurs stopped their the busy avenue had been brought to a standstill by a little child.

the confusion of the world be arrested and checked by the little Christmas

Both Happy.

He-Which do you think are the ones who give or the ones who receive?

the things which transpire under the script. mistleroe, I think it's an even break --Yonkers Statesman.

Sure Thing.

Mrs. Flatte-I wonder what makes the janitor so pleasant? Flatte-Christmas is approaching, my dear.-Judge.

Caught at It. "What did your New Year's turney cost you, Uncle Mose?" "Ten dollahs an' costs, boss."-Houston Post.

LIFE IN CITIES IS SLAVERY.

So Says an Emancipated Person Now Residing on a Farm.

How many city men will sympathize with the following view of life taken from a remarkable autobiographical serial, "Adventures in Contentment?"

"I came here eight years ago as the renter of this farm, of which soon afterward I became the owner. The time before that I like to forget. The chief impression is left upon my memory, now happily growing indistinct, is of being burried faster than I could well 17 I first began to pay my own way PRETTY PURSE EASILY WORKED needed. When worked they may be my days were ordered by an inscrutable power which drove me hourly to my tasks. I was rarely allowed to look up or down, but always forward. toward that vague success which we Americans love to glorify.

"My senses, my nerves, even my muscles were continually strained to the atmost of attainment. If I loitered or paused by the wayside, as it seems natural for me to do, I soon heard the sharp crack of the lash. For many years, and I can say it truthfully, I never rested. I neither thought nor reflected. I had no pleasure, even though I pursued it fiercely during the brief respite of vacations. Through many feverish years I did not work; I merely produced.

"The only real thing I did was to hurry as if every moment were my last, as if the world, which now seems so rich in everything, held only one prize which might be seized upon before I arrived. Since then I have tried to recall like one who struggles to restore the visions of a fover what It was that I ran to attain or why I should have borne without rebellion such indignities to soul and body. That life seems now, of all Illusions, the most distant and unreal. It is like that unguessed eternity before we are born-not of concern compared with that eternity upon which we are now embarked.

"All these things happened in cities and among crowds. I like to forget them. They smack of that slavery of the spirit which is so much worse than any more slavery of the body."

British Admiral at Port Arthur. Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chiches ter of the British navy, who died recently, used to tell this bit of history of the far east, just before Russia took possession of Port Arthur: "I ran Into Port Arthur one morning and anchored alongside a Russian cruiser Well, there was the devil to do. The port admiral put off and told me I could not anchor there. I said I was already anchored. He said I must weigh again and get out. I told him I wouldn't budge an inch until it suited me, and, in the meantime, I must have fresh provisions and vegetables. Then there was no end of excitement, Russian pinnaces and Chinese pinnaces darting all over the harbor. I went quietly about my business. The Chinese said they would complain to my government. I grinned. This went on for some time, and then I got orders from home-Salisbury was getting old then, and probably a little weak-to leave Port Arthur and sail for Chefn. When I reached Chefu the Russians had taken possession of Port Arthur. Had I

Gamecock Language.

would have been charged for all

Many traces remain in popular speech of the hold that cock-fighting gained on the nation during those centuries through which it was even an official Institution in boys' schools. 'That beats cock-fighting" may be going out of fashion in favor of "that takes the cake," now that the former supremacy of the "sport" is being like a fighting cock," though "living like a racehorse," might be more in keeping with the times. When we say that a man "dies game," or that these thin materials. Of course, for the goods, one edge being gathered commemorating the gamecock's spirit. more demand for cheeks, but for nice and the other hemmed and finished The "white feather" is an allusion to wear one must have voile or some with a drawstring. the fact that such a feather in a other thin goods of the veiling famfighting cock's tail was taken as evi- ily." dence of inferior breeding and courage; and Grose held that "blackleg" was derived from the black legs of gamecocks-a view, however, discounted by the single point that their legs are not always black.

The Pace of Admiralty. It is reported that Japan will see the Dreadnaught and go Great Britain 3,000 tons better, laying down a battleship of 23,000 tons service displacedenly, all the drivers relacd in their ment. Of course the mistress of the seas will not ignore the challenge, and automobiles, and all the teamsters we must prepare to hear of a British pulled up their trucks—the traffic of battleship of 25,000 tons. The Japanese, being a proud and progressive people, will not sit still, and may be So will the noise and the strife and | counted on to push the building mark on their side up to 29,000 tons. By that time our own big ship enthusiasts will wake up and the taxpayers will be invited to contribute the cash for a floating fortress of 12,000 tons. So does the race for naval supremacy go, happier in the holiday season-the the mind of the competing world being at present fixed upon displacement as if there was no other factor to ba She-Well, if you are speaking of taken into account.-Boston Tran-

> Cause for Tears. They were speaking of the fashion-

able wedding. "And she was the last daughter," remarked one.

"Yes," added the other, "and they always said she was the cream of the family." "And after the ceremony the parents

wept. I wonder what they were crying about?" "Oh, perhaps they were crying over spilt milk."

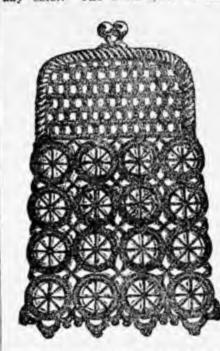


For the Shopping Tour.

IN CROCHET.

Work of a Few Idle Minutes Will Result in a Useful and Ornamental Adjunct to the Out of Door Toilet.

This pretty purse is easily worked, and may be made in purse silk of any color. The lower part is com-



cover the ring closely; 32 rings are the beginning of the row.

or they may be joined by drawing through the edge of one ring when working the next (see design). The spun stitches are worked with needle and silk, as in point lace. The edgeof the rings at the sides and bottom should be sewn together stitch by stitch. For the top work three doubles into top of ring, then work a sufficient number of chain to lie flat, work two trebles down thto the depth between two rings. Next work on each side six rows of one treble into a stitch, two chain, pass over two stitches and repeat; these two sides are not sewn together. The purse is fastened by a steel clasp, which can be purchased of most dealers in fancy work.

For the edge of the bottom work: First Row:-One single into the side of a circle, four chain, pass over about six stitches, one single into the next, six chain, pass over seven stitches, one double into the next, four chain, pass over six stitches, one double into the next. The number of stitches passed over must be regulated so that the center scallop is in the center of edge of circle (see design); repeat from beginning of the row on all the circles.

Second Row :- Six doubles under four chain, three chain, one single into tne first, six doubles under same four chain the last were worked under, eight doubles under six chain, four chain, one single into first, eight posed of small brass rings the size doubles under same six chain, six shown in illustration. They are doubles under four chain, three chain, worked with double stitches in cro- one single into the first, six doubles chet. Work as many doubles as will under same four chain, repeat from

LIGHT COLORS FOR WINTER.

Pale Tinted Gowns Strictly In Order For the Street.

gantly smart about the pale tinted headgear. gown. It looks new and it carries have. Then, beside these points, it these things.

stead of late autumn and winter.

remained, the history of the far east made with box plaited skirt with the outer side with jaunty bows. plaits so arranged that there is a plain | If the hat is inclined to spread over back. The voile skirt falls over a shape, sew a quarter of a yard of ribfoundation of white taffeta made bon straight across the opening immeplainly, with a little knife plaiting diately beneath the handle. This will around the foot. This gown, with an keep the basket in shape while it will Eton of tan volle, trimmed with deep not interfere at all with its usefulness brown velvet, is one of the handsome as a receptacle for fancy work.

things of the autumn. ored voiles now and not a few in alls for the bed rooms and kitchen, forgotten; but we will speak of "living heliotrope, which is essentially a fall the linings in these instances being color. And, then, we are making up made of any thin, inexpensive mateour voiles in rose color and in green. There is no end to the demand for should be simply a straight length of we are "game" for anything, we are the everyday street wear there is

Striped Silks Worn. Among the fancy silks one finds an abundance of stripes-stripes in all widths, stripes in white and color or in two colors, stripes in contrasting materials, such as satin and crepe, satin and chiffon, ratin and velvet. Some of the striped sllks in light coloring are exceedingly pretty materials for simple evening frocks, being only moderately expensive and requiring but little trimming because of their elaborate designs. A particularly successful silk of this type was in a soft shimmering texture of the radium class and had a white surface pin, striped closely with apple green. At two-inch intervals ran heavy quarter-inch stripes of the green, broken every four or five inches by little flower clusters

How to Know.

of shades of rose and yellow.

"In selecting a sllk petticoat," said the saleswoman, "I would never advise a woman to buy one that costs less than \$6, for while cheaper ones may look quite as good the quality of the material cannot be such that the garment will give satisfaction.

"Buy a soft silk in preference to a stiff taffeta, for it wears better.

"He sure there is a good quality of material in a petticoat beore purchasing. This can be readily told by the feel, at least persons familiar with silks know as soon as they touch the material whether or not it is good. A taffeta that rustles between the fingers is best, while in a soft silk, the softer and more pliable it is the better the grade of material."

Manufacultural war from the contraction of the USE FOR OLD STRAW HATS.

> They Can Be Converted Into Dainty Embroidery Baskets.

A dainty embroldery basket to hang It really looks as though every wo- on the back of the sewing chair in the man would be compelled to have one family sitting room can be constructed pale dress for winter wear in the from a wide-brimmed summer hat streets. There is something so ele that has outlived its usefulness as

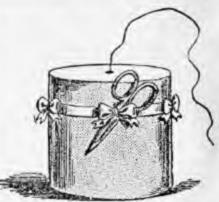
If the straw too badly discolored with it an air of luxury which the to be suctraw is too badly discolored dark colored dress does not always to be successfully cleaned get a 16cent package of dye and color it any is very becoming to almost everybody artistic shade-burnt orange, old rose and there are few who can ignore or moss green for preference. Then line it with silkoline or China silk "It would surprise you," said a mod- different sized pockets of the mateof a pretty contrasting tone and sew iste, 'were you to see the number rial at intervals around the edgeof handsome, light-colored voiles we these to hold the thimble, tape measare making up for street wear. One ure, embroidery scissors, spools of would almost think it were spring in thread and other indispensables. For a handle, sew on opposite sides of the "One of our loveliest and newest inverted hat the two ends of a yard dresses is in pale (an votte with a of inch-wide ribbon matching the linlining of white taffeta. The voile is ing, concealing the stitches on the

panel in the front and one in the instead of lending itself to the basket

The same idea can be utilized in "We make a great many ivory col- making duster-holders or handy catchrial. For a duster-holder the lining and sewn around the edge of the hat

String Box.

In a round tin of sultable size we have an almost ready-made string box. and all that is necessary to fit it for its new use is to pierce a small hole In the center of the lid, and then decorate the exterior in any manner



we fancy. It may be enameled or covered entirely with paper, on which some pretty floral design can be painted.

In our sketch the box is ornamented with a ribbon near the top, under which a small pair of scissors can be slipped, and used for cutting the string when required.

Furs and the Complexion.

Squirrel is more becoming to dark hair, although it looks well with golden hair if the complexion is blooming. Neither chinchilla, squirrel nor other gray furs look well with a sallow complexion if they must come near the

Reward of Duty. The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.-George Ellot.

The American Settler is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian tion to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entries there in July of this year, as against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement Wednesday confirmed the nominations that of these 4,174 homesteaders, of William H. Moody, of Massachu-1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who recrossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 808 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejolco most is this of the 1,212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They take capital with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The Ameriaca farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knews what is required to bring success, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the free homesteads of the Canadian West, and there are hundreds of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

Proper Eyedlasses.

posed to have an equal natural focus, whom it was administered died. and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

Worth Knowing.

That Allcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled.

That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade.

That Allcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.

That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Colds, Lung Trouble, Strains and all Local Pains they are invaluable.

That when you buy Allcock's Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

Museum Gets Fine Pulpit.

made to the museum since the fine day. collection of casts was sent by the esque columns.

Unknown Qualities of Radium.

Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has the supreme bench, that the Demojoined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to about. He said he did not think opthe British association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of one element into others. Professor Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what It is.



SENATE CONFIRMS NEW CABINET MEN

West in recent years, and draw atten- OPPOSITION TO BONAPARTE AND MOODY IS NOT VERY STRONG. LY PRESSED.

> Algeciras Act Ratified-Taft Gives Explanation of Cholera Virus Deaths at Manila-Simplified Spelling Is Killed in the House.

> Washington, Dec. 13.-The senate setts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secretary of commerce.

> The opposition to Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte which had been raised in the senate by a number of Democratic senators was not strongly pressed at the session Wednesday and no roll call was asked for. On the viva voce vote for Mr. Honaparto, however, there were a number of negative votes, estimated at about 15.

Ratifies Algeciras Act.

The senate in executive session ratified the general act by the delegates of the powers represented at the conference which met at Algeciras, Spain, in April last, to draft a treaty concerning Merocean affairs. Opposition by the Democrats compelled the adoption of a resolution disclaiming responsibility for the participation of the United States in the program arranged by the conference as to the future of Morocco.

The open session of the senate was limited so that the major portion of the day might be devoted to a consideration in executive session of the Algeciras treaty. The feature of the day was a speech by Senator Rayner upholding the states rights doctrine as involved in the present Japanese question on the Pacific slope.

Resolutions were agreed to calling upon the president for information regarding the seizure by Mexico of the fishing schooner Sllas Stearnes, and directing the secretary of war to furnish information regarding alleged experience with cholers virus at Manila, resulting in ten or more deaths.

Taft Tells of Bilibid Incident.

Later in the day Secretary Taft made answer to the latter resolution. The secretary calls attention to the fact that Dr. Richard P. Strong while at one time a surgeon in the army is at present out of the service and is at Everyone who knows that in using the head of the biological laboratory a field glass it is necessary to adjust at Manila. He has achieved some re-It to a proper focus. Suppose that you markable discoveries with reference put one of the tubes at your focus and to cholera serum and has used it with the other tube at a focus that suit success on various occasions. In aded some one else and then you looked ministering it, however, to some inthrough both tubes. You should have mates of Bilibid prison, without rea more or less blurred vision, and if sistance on their part, a bottle of buyou kept on looking the chances are bonic plague serum probably was subthat you would feel giddy and get a stituted for a bottle of cholera serum headache. Now, the two eyes are sup- with the result that the persons to

House Orders Old Spelling.

The house Wednesday began the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by paragraphs and completed 31 pages of the bill before adjournment. Several hours were consumed in debuting an amendment referring to simplified spelling with the result that the original provision on that subject was eliminated and another amendment adopted. The new provision instructs the public printer to use the orthography generally recognized by the

standard dictionaries. Why Moody Was Opposed.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The nomination of William H. Moody to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States was again taken up in the senate Tuesday, but because of renewed inquirles by Democratic sen-King Friederich August of Saxony ators, this time relating to actions by has given to the Germanic museum at him as a member of the house of rep-Harvard a full-size reproduction of the resentatives, it went over until sandstone pulpit of the Church of Wednesday. An understanding was Wechselburg, near Leipsic. This gift reached, however, to vote on the nomis regarded as the most important ination in executive session Wednes-

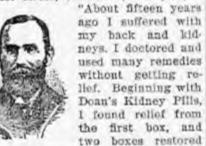
Senators Carmack and Culberson German emperor. The pulpit be commented on a story that Mr. Moody longs to the beginning of the thir- as a member of the house had been teenth century, and is a massive struc- active in trying to have passed a bill ture, 15 feet high, resting on Roman- that would reduce the representation of the southern states. The latter said there were soveral matters which might affect the present attorney general's fitness for a place on eratic senators desired to inquire position would be insistent if the nomination were permitted to go over until the desire of the minority for certain information could be satisfied. Republican senators acquiesced in the request that further consideration of the nomination should be postponed

until Wednesday.

Burrows on Smoot Case. The question of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat as United States senator from Utah was diseassed by Senator Burrows in the senate Tuesday for more than three hours. The senator had carefully prepared his speech, which received the closest attention throughout by a large attendance of senators and crowded galleries. Senator Smoot occupied his place in the chamber. No interruptions were made during the entire speech, which was an arraignment of Mormonism and the responsibility which attached to Mr. Smoot for Mormon principles, as a member of the apostolic body of the DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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May Throw Light on History. While excitement regarding the Hobenlohe memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

such a publication.

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Wood at Eight Dollars a Pound.

"French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinet-maker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for vencering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French

"Mahogany, wonderful as it is, rarely fetches such high prices. From \$2 to \$3 is a very good price per pound for this wood.

"Ebony, if it is in a particularly large piece, so that it will cut well, will often bring \$5 a pound in the

Sympathy Not Needed.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norway's fato Gerat Britain, makes light of the aneut the "hardships" of travelers, He placed sympathy as commiserating a man who has lived in the wilds. Most men who travel in out-of-the-way parts of the world do so because they like what is called civilization do not unnature, has on the heart." He does not believe in the use of alcoholic boyerages, holding that while liquor will raise the temperature for a few minutes, after that it falls lower than

NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal-stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food,

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat-white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.-these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we cat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of alls result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour in Berkeley University, California, stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty, pays her board and tuition fees by heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from Indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash, woman

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach-dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation-caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me therewas no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pags. "There's a reason."

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Costly Water Supply.

New York city burns 110,000 tons of coal a year to pump water into the public reservoirs in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond boroughs,

National Pure Food and Drugs Act. The Garfield Tea Company's preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 381, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods,

Change in University Rules.

By the vote of 206 to 169 the senate of Oxford University, England, has discontinued the publication of the names of students in the mathematical tripos in the order of merit, and hereafter there will be no "senior wrangler."

To Clean Oil Paintings.

Many are not aware that oil paintings may be successfully cleaned by an amateur. Dip a cloth in tepid Ivory Soap suds and wring almost dry. Go over the picture very carefully until dirt and fly specks are removed; then apply boiled linseed oil with a finnel cloth. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Rifle Shooting in Schools.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain, Mr. Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the educational authorities had been given permission under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

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Care of Children's Teeth.

At Strasburg, Germany, a dental clinic has been opened at the university for the treatment of school children. Hither all the school children are sent, in order, by their teachers. Each child is quickly examined, as many as eighty children being dealt with in an hour, and nearly 300 a day, by a single doctor. Teaching goes hand in hand with treatment. mous arctic explorer, now minister The doctor tells the child how to use a tooth brush, sees that he uses one, sympathy expressed by many persons and sends him home to practice with it. The movement is spreading. In says: "There never was such mis- Wiesbaden and Mulhausen school dental clinics are to be erected.

A New Sleeping Car Story. Among the railroad visitors in town it. People who live in the center of yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milderstand, cannot realize, the spell that waukee & St. Paul Railway. He visgetting close to nature, battling with ited all of the general offices in town FOR THE NAVY and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday told a story of one of the sleeping car asleep while on duty. This is contrary to the rules of The St. Paul Road, and the negro man was in trouble when found by the inspector on The Pioneer Limited. He had his wits about him, however, and in response to the inspector's inquiry as to what he was doing asleep, he said: "I'll tell you how it was, boss. I have only been with the company a

short time and before coming here I was working on such and such a reffroad. The line was so rough that could not get any sleep. Since I have been working for the The St. Paul the road has been so smooth that I just could not keep awake." Mr. Miller says that while the negro had violated the rules, he was permitted to keep his job on account

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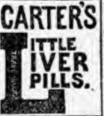
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The change is made in order to equalize box rents which have not heretofore been uniform all over the country. The advance is a small matter and there is little likelihood that it will be objected to when it is known that it is done in the interest of fairness to everybody. Some offices have been charged too much and some too little; now all offices in towns of the same class will pay exactly the same rates.

Brick's Pension Bill.

Representative Brick Friday introduced a service pension bill which includes the following schedule: At the age of sixty-two, \$10 at sixty-eight, \$15 a month; at sevsoldiers reaching the ages designaified without further proofs of disability.

Premium Apples.

The apples exhibited at the nnual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural society were extra fine. Forbes, the seed man of Plymouth, attended and brought home a dozen plates of first and second prize fruit which he s saving to show at the Farmers' institute next week in Plymouth.

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Proposed Township Law.

Ed B. Scott of Van Buren, forcense. The age limit will be placed Democrat. from twenty-five to forty-five years. with only men holding office. The proposition will be submitted at the meeting of the Teachers' association in Indianapolis next week. It is already meeting with opposition because it would place the business of the township exclusively in the hands of teachers.-Plymouth Independent.

Closed on Christmas. Our store will be closed all day

Christmas. Porter & Co.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. James Miller died Sunday merly a school teacher, is advoca- afternoon about 6 o'clock at her a month; at sixty-five, \$12 a month; ting an amendment to the town-home 2 miles south of Argos. She ship reform law, so that a candi- had lain down for a nap after comenty, \$20, and at seventy-five, \$25 date for the office of township trus- pleting her morning's work, and a month. The bill provides that tee shall have taught for six years fell into a deep sleep from which it prior to holding office, and shall was impossible to arouse her. She ted shall receive the amounts spec- have a license for one year, and died without once regaining conproviding for re-election so long as scionsness. Her husband was at he continues to hold a one-year li- one time editor of the Plymouth

> Stove manufacturers say that a rise of 5 per cent is scheduled. This means that the retailer, unless he is willing to sacrifice some of his profit, must charge his customer the added amount.

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The Economical Center of Plymouth == Practical Christmas Gifts

T no other time of the year do you want your money to go as far as now. Why pay exorbitant prices when you can buy here for at least 25 per cent less than at other stores? We beg to offer a hint to women—that a good Suit or Overcoat of Lauer's styles proves a most useful and acceptable gift to friends or relatives. Very often in looking about for holiday remembrances you hit upon something that is foreign to the ideas of the recipient. But you can never go wrong here, for every item in this two-floor store was selected with one idea: to suit men, young men and boys. We offer a few practical suggestions that may assist you in selecting.

HOSIERY-A big line of Fancy Hose, two pairs for 25c. Imported Lisles, Silks and Cassimeres. 25c and 50c. Agents for the famous Holeproof Guaranteed Hose, six CRAVENETTES—Newest designs in grays, fancys. \$21.00 blacks—best Pricatly cloths—\$5.00 to....... MUFFLERS—In reefers, padded, square and Way's \$3.50 Mufflers, a most beautiful array—25c to........\$3.50 FUR OVERCOATS-We show the best make-Bishop Coatsin Galway, Bear, Coon, Wombat, and Wolf, at cut prices.

UNDERWEAR, OVERSHIRTS-A suit of Woolen Under-

wear or a Staley Overshirt is a most acceptable present.

NECKWEAR-Latest designs in foreign and domestic Silksnewest creations in Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Puffs, HANDKERCHIEFS-Fine Silk Initials, 25c. Initial Japonettes, 10c (three for 25c). Beautiful Initials, boxed, 50c GLOVES-Kid Gloves, lined and unlined. An \$2.00 appropriate gift-50c to...... GLOVES-Golf Gloves-Fur Lined Gloves-Gaunt-lets-a complete line-25c to........\$4.00 SMOKING JACKETS-Fine Oxfords, browns, blues, \$6.00 etc., two tone cloths-\$3.50, \$5.00, and......\$6.00 BATH ROBES-Fine materials at reduced prices for holidays. Nothing better or more appropriate for Christmas presents.

FANCY VESTS—Dozens to select from, in beautiful \$3.50 designs in Wash Goods, Silk, Madras—\$1.00 to SUSPENDERS-The most beautiful and complete holiday line of boxed novelty Suspenders -25c to . \$1.00

HATS, CAPS-All the newest styles in Stiff and Soft Hats at greatly reduced holiday prices. Caps in every known style. They make splendid Holiday gifts.

SWEATERS-All the new ideas in Jersey, Spalding's and the new "V" shaped, now at special prices.

SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS-Fine array of newest cases, in Bridle Leather, Karetol, in Silk and Leather lined, at reduced prices. An excellent and useful gift.

Hundreds of the most useful presents in wearing apparel for old and young can be found here, and of the reliable Kind that Lauer's always sell. It will be to your interest to see the immense assortment of Suits and Overcoats shown at prices that are unheard of. Let us see you among the throngs of eager buyers. Plenty of competent salespeople to wait on all. Come to the place where your dollars always do double duty. We pay your car fare on all purchases of \$10.00 or over.

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