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PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Their Friends Who Have Come and Gone

L. B. Simcox visited Marion, Ind., on Monday.

Miss Lottie Hawkins is again clerking in Slattery's.

son at Lakeville yesterday.

Monday.

of her father.

W. J. Roach of Indianapolis paid a visit to his farm west of town on Sunday.

Miss Lilian Sidlo of Chicago visnow, over Sunday,

John Mitchell and Levi Osborn went to Chicago Sunday morning for a two days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchison are entertaining Miss Cora Quick of Chicago this week.

Mrs. George Voreis spent Saturwith her daughter Grace.

John Buswell, has gone to Michigan for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Flossie Bush of South Bend, daughter of Emanuel Bush, is visiting Culver relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Shilling and Mrs. Lavina Shilling of Knox spent Sunday at S. C. Shilling's.

home with his daughter, Mrs. Ezra winter.

Elza Lohr, who lives west 01 town, will move to Culver this week and occupy the Fisher house. L. C. Dillon and family went to Rochester on Saturday to attend the funeral of Andrew Babcock, a nephew of Mr. Dillon, who died after a year's illness leaving a wife and two children. He was 20 years

of age. George Nearpass Jr. was in town Saturday to see the football game. He is the son of the publisher of

the old Culver Herald and is omployed on the Vandalia as a passenger brakeman, with headquar-Mrs. Dr. Wiseman visited her ters at Logansport.

Miss Minnie Hoffman, teacher Mrs. Eli Spencer of South Bend of Latin and German in Kewanna visited relatives here Sunday and high school, visited the Culver high school Monday. While here Mrs. John Osborn was called to she was the guest of Miss Jennie Bluffton on Sunday by the illness Keen. Monday was visiting day for the Kewanna school.

Upham and Miss Vera Baker spent it looked as if neither side would Culver feels good, however, that had their first taste of genuine win- goal line but Culver finally took a so many contestants even if she ised her sister, Mrs. Otto Stabe- ter weather. A driving snow storm brace and carried the ball over for did not carry off first prize. evening, and at 7:15 when they team succeeded in duplicating the Lord Chatham's speech on "The get a flake.

Parcels Post.

A general parcels post rate of 1: day and Sunday in South Bend cents per pound, with a limit of eleven pounds, will be recommend-Roland Bentley, father-in-law of ed to congress by the postmaster ors from a shut-out. Both sides M. C. A. held in Evansville last ton county. general, and this rate will apply punted freely with the advantage to all purcels sent to points on a rural route, from outside the city or town where the route starts.

on this route to the town, or from the town to the patrons on the rural route, a special rate is proposed of 5 cents for the first pound B. D. Ebeling, who makes his and 2 cents for each additional pound, up to the eleven-pound Hawkins, has gone to Ohio for the limit. The result will be to give

been here this week visiting his communities, and to enable the Captain McNagney, shared in a

TWO MORE VICTORIES

Both First and Second Academy Teams Defeat Their Opponents in Saturday's Games.

Saturday brought two more foot-1 ball victories to Culver teams, both Culver's representative to the inthe first and second teams carry- terscholastic declamatory contest ing off the long end of their scores. held under the auspices of the Uni-The second team opened the af- versity of Chicago Friday night, ternoon's fun by a game with Niles Nov. 8. There were twenty schools H. S. and succeeded in scoring 27 represented by their declaimers, points to Niles' 12. Keplinger and in the usual preliminary conproved the star of the local team test held in the afternoon to select and the general rooting was punc- the five best men for the final contured with yells for him.

Grand Prairie seminary gave the for a place among the five. In the first team the hardest battle of the finals first place was awarded to season with the exception of Mor- Edwin Schmidt of Robert Waller gon Park, but were finally beaten high school of Chicago. The oth-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hessel, Mrs. by the score of 18.4. For a while er places were not announced. Sunday in South Bend where they be able to cross its opponent's she again got into the finals among prevailed during the afternoon and a touchdown. , After that the home | Whitehead gave his selection, left there were two inches on the trick twice, each time kicking goal War with America," before the caground. By morning two inches and bringing their total up to 18. dets in chapel Thursday morning. at all but in the last few minutes public speaking work this year and ed in costs and the end is not yet. week. of play secured the ball on Culver's he accompanied Whitehead to 20-yard line by a free catch of a Chicago. punt and then tried a place kick

for goal. The ball sailed fairly between the bars and saved the visitslightly in Culver's favor. Balcom For parcels sent from residents bers doing great work in the kicking and running.

. . . . Palmer House suppers by the company football teams are the order of the day. A week ago Cadet Captain Kaldenbaugh entertained the B company players. the "home merchants" a secure Last Saturday night twenty of the W. F. Stewart of Star City has hold upon the regular trade of their C company men and their coach, feast by Captain Boon. On Sunday night the A company braves with their coach, Captain Noble, were the guests of Cadet Captain McCarthy at a similar spread.

Cadet K. M. Whitehead went as test at night Whitehead qualified

at the state convention of the Y. week commencing Thursday night. The four were Secretary W. A. played an unusually fine game Miller, Cadets C. T. Johnson, A. at quarter with Haskins and Cham- R. Elliott and I. W. Beeson. Among the speakers at the various sessions of the convention were U. S. Senator James A. Homenway, Professor John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago and ex-Governor Durbin.

Chicago; F. A. Pope, Salem, O.; minger.

THE WEEK Matrimonial. Friends of Dr. Clyde Walter and Miss Anna Schroeder have received announcement of their marriage at Kansas City on Wednesday of last week. Their home address is 1308 East Eleventh street, Kansas City, Mo. A host of friends will extend congratulations and good wishes.

The marriage of Leah Howard to William Folker of Chicago will take place this (Thursday) evening at the home of the bride. Rev. F B. Walmer will officiate. Mr. and Mrs. Folker will make their home in Chicago and will carry with them the sincere wishes of many friends for a happy home life. Mr. Folker made his home at Chas. McGaf- on Saturday, giving the public fey's, west of town, until a year three double holidays. ago when he went to Chicago.

Thompson vs. Shirk.

The case brought by FredThompson of Maxinkuckee against E. W. Shirk of Peru for \$25 damages for ago, was again tried in the Fulton Morrises.

circuit court Monday. The jury failed to agree and the case will be the street running north and south the goods was about \$2.25, but sev. a new surface of gravel on portions more had fallen. Culver didn't Grand Prairie made no touchdowns Captain Durbin is in charge of the eral hundred dollars have been add- of Main street during the past

> The case was first tried before Squire Voreis who rendered a judgment for Thompson for \$7:63. It Culver had four representatives was then appealed to the circuit will be made in the circuit court court whence it was taken to Ful-

Church Items.

Rev. Mr. Walmer will preach at at Culver in the evening.

Preparations for a Christmas cantata have been started by the of the weight of last winter's stock. M. E. Sunday school. Preaching next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

The following parents and Evangelical church held a pleas- at the bottom. It is no longer a friends of cadets spent Sunday at ant and profitable meeting on last terror to teamsters and auto drivthe academy: Mr. and Mrs. Mudge, Thursday with Mrs. David Hem- ers.

IN CULVER Little Items of Local Happenings of

Interest to People in Town and Country

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hemminger Jr., Nov. 10, a girl.

-An infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetters died Wednesday night. -1908 Washington's birthday, Memorial day and July 4, all fall

-Wednesday morning was the coldest of the season. The mercury dropped to about 20 and water froze to the depth of an inch.

-Oliver Morris will move Saturdumping into the lake a keg of day into his new house and Will nails which a boat had unloaded Osborn will next week take possesupon the Shirk pier a year or so sion of the house vacated by the

-The town trustees have graded retried later. The original cost of past the Reformed church and put

> -The unknown heirs of the late Emma Lord are notified by official publication that an application on Nov. 23 for the sale of the real estate of deceased to pay debts.

-Medbourn is keeping several teams busy this week hauling dirt Washington Sunday morning and to fill the bottom of his new ice houses which have gone through a natural settling process as a result

-The work done on Bunker Hill places the road in excellent condition. The hill has been cut The Christian Union of the down nearly three feet and filled

-The weather clerk may be do-

nephews, Wm. Athey and Ed farmers to ship small produce to Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peele came plies by the rural carrier. over from Knox and spent Sunday Geiselman.

Wm. McLane of South Bend was here visiting his parents, Mr. of the week.

L. C. Wiseman and family visited with Mrs. Wiseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leland of Argos Sunday.

Henry Speyer and John Mc-Cormick went to the Kankakee swamps Monday on a four days' hunting trip.

with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, who is ill.

surprise party on Bert Davis near Monterey Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook of Chicago spent Sunday in town visiting Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. A. Hayes, and the Hayes connection.

Sam Crossgrove and family returned Tuesday from a month's vacation visit in Pennsylvania and is moving into the house lately vacated by A. B. Holt.

Mrs. Isaac Romig and Mrs. Wm. Gregary of Barberton, O. and Mrs. R. S. Paul of Akron, O., were Friday night guests of their relatives, the Easterdays.

closed until May 1.

football team was the guest of his nearly all of Michigan and the enbrother, R. E., over Sunday. Miss tire Southwest. There is what Rosemary Nickerson of North- may be set down as an absolute western university, Evanston, also failure in Kansas, Missoari and spent Sunday with the Hutchisons, Nebraska.

market by mail, and receive sup-

A great deal of opposition has with their daughter, Mrs. Nelson been expressed to the plan by the country merchants who fear fur-

ther inroads by the mail order houses, but this opposition is abatand Mrs. Ira McLane, the fore part ing in view of the discrimination made in favor of the home merchant who gets a 5-cent rate as against a 12-cent rate to the mail

order house.

To Superintendents.

are urgently requested to plan to The usual football game, military observe Temperance Sunday, Nov. exercises and dance are scheduled 24, in an emphatic way. Now is for the day.

Mrs. A. L. Porter of Plymouth an opportune time to extend temspent a few days here last week perance sentiment, strengthen the movement for good citizenship, and enlist the parent and son in salva-

Misses Eva and Carrie Davis tion of the boy from the tempta- street, has effected every town in Thanksgiving day for the whole and Elma Overman attended the tions to drink. A boy cannot well the whole country, the South Bend day: remain neutral on a moral ques- Times says: "For several years Porter & Co., Fred Cook, J. very nature. He should be helped commercially, industrially and fi- Cash Hardware Co., Fishburn to enlist on the right side of this

> question. Hence we ask every nated in the panicky condition that ell & Stabenow, D. G. Walter, W. superintendent to secure the Lin- shook the very foundations of Wall E. Hand, W. S. Easterday, E. A coln legion pledge cards and enlist street. The shock made itself felt Poor, W. M. Grubb, John S. Gast, all his Sunday school in the Lin- all over the country. It did more Culver Department Store, F. Hescolu legion. These cards can be secured from the Scofield-Pierson Co., Indianapolis, for 40 cents per I. S. HAHN, hundred. Supt. of Temperance Work.

O. S. ELLIS, County President.

The Apple Shortage.

The apple crop of the United H. H. Austin and wife are pre- States for 1907, as estimated by paring to start on their winter trip the American Agriculturist, is to the South. They will visit in a scant 24,000,000 barrels, mate-Michigan before leaving for a rially short of last year. What is warmer land. The barn will be of great importance is the shortage in such commercial orchard Robert Hutchison of the Onarga sections as Western New York,

. . . . "Laying aside every weight" was the text from which Rev. W A. Abernathy, pastor of the Baptist church of Berwyn, Ill., preached an unusually interesting and practical sermon to the cadets last Sunday.

. . . . ' Invitations for Thanksgiving ex-Sunday school superintendents creises were sent out last week.

A Needed Lesson.

Writing of the financial situation which, emanating from Wall close our places of business on

tion. He takes sides. It is his this country has been on a debauch Saine & Son, H. Pecher, Culver nancially. This debauch culmi- Bros., Wm. Foss & Son, Mitch--it has sobered up the nation. "Common sense prevailing, the Pettis, Geo. R. Howard, Mr. Oyler, country will be in better condition Culver City Grain & Coal Co.

than it has been for years. Vast quantities of water have been squeezed out of stocks. Solidity has been established without the country going through the throes of a panic. Discretion and wisdom are gradually displacing recklessness and uproaring antics. Better go. Charley will remain in Culver days are in sight. Some time will be required to outlive the effects grists and one of the other brothof the debauch. But the people ers will be here one day in the have learned that excess is a vice and moderation a virtue. And that means a great deal for the real welfare of the country."

For Sale-Three milch cows. Urias Menser,

Mr. Miller, Aurora, Ill.; A. A. Miller, Laporte, Ind.; A. A. Culver, Ortonville, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lackey, Richmond, Ind.

. . . . W. S. Huddleston, a former cadet of Culver and an ex-student of Grand Prairie, made a horseback trip from his home at Winamac to

see last Saturday's game.

Captain and Mrs. Glascock eptertained at dinner Saturday night Captain and Mrs. Greiner, Captain and Mrs. Hunt, Captains Grant and Mowbray.

We the undersigned agree to of winter.

sel, J. O. Ferrier & Son, Charles

The Flouring Mill.

Collier Bros. have decided to close down the flouring department of their mill and give their future attention to their mill at Fulton and keep the mill open to receive week to do the grinding.

ver seed and 25 bushels of small portant station. clover seed. Absolutely firstclass and free from other seeds. Price reasonable.

Hill's Remedy.

Says James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, in talking of the financial situation:

The best and quickest remedy is for every man who is hoarding money to return it to its usual employment. It is he who is doing the mischief. As has been seen the money is in this country, but it must be made available. It is

as much the duty of every citizen to deposit all his surplus in cash in the banks, which are entirely sound and solvent, as it would be to subscribe to a war loan. In this way will money be put into circulation and the financial institutions of the country be enabled

Major Gignilliat was in Chicago to make the advances without which business cannot be done.

> OBER OBSERVATIONS. We are enjoying a slight attack

The buzz of the corn shredder is heard in our midst.

Oliver Wilson has gone to Lacrosse to husk corn.

Mrs. Geo. Hacker made a business call at Plymouth last week. W. W. Osborn and C. H. Mc-Gaffey represented our church at the quarterly conference held at Hamlet last week.

Lyman Bolen, wife and children were Sunday guests at the Howard Kelley home, and A. C. Bolen and family visited at Geo. Hacker's.

Last Saturday evening, after the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen, the wives of the neighbors served supper. The pleasant social time was participated in where Elmer and Bert Collier will by the families of the neighbors.

Our potato growers are elated over their crop, it netting from \$60 to \$80 an acre. Over 2,000 bushels were harvested. They shipped last week. The Ransbottoms were

For Sale at the Culver Elevator. also shipping onions. Commer-Forty bushels of Mammoth clo- cially Ober is fast becoming an im-

seven shoats. Urias Menser.

ing his darnedest to give us sunshiny weather these days, but the struggle seems to be too much. A half day at a time is about the best we are getting. More than the usual number of cloudy days have characterized the entire year. Some needed street work has also been done in other parts of the village.

-A number of people from this vicinity are in Rochester this week as witnesses in the suit brought by Mrs. Jesse Osborn against Amos Osborn, her father-in-law, amd other relatives by marriage, on the charge of alienating her husband's affections. She sues for \$25,000. Some of the best legal talent in this section of the state is engaged on both sides.

-At the meeting of All Saints' guild held at the home of Mrs. Slattery last Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lilian Ralston; vicepresident, Mrs. Elsie Curtis; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Holt; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Slattery. Mrs. Elsie Curtis will entertain the guild at the next meeting, which will be on next Tuesday, Nov. 19, when the Rev. Mr. Howard is expected to be present.

-On dark and stormy nights nothing is so welcome and cheering to the pedestrian who gropes his way through the unlit streets of the village as the friendly ray of light streaming from the uncurtained window of a nearby house. It is remarkable how much illumination one lamp can give, and how far its beams are seen. If but one or two houses in a block let their light shine out upon the walk the passerby is able to keep his bearings and maintain a sure and steady course. It is a friendly act to remember the pedestrian at such times, and For Sale-One brood sow and always inspires a feeling of gratitude.

Sunday.

Will Close on Thanksgiving.

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INDIANA CULVER, .



RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Plurality. State. New Jersoy Nebraska-Delaware Votes for no license (maj.) 2,000 Kentucky-Governor, Willson, R...... 14,000 Maryland-Governor, A. L. Crothers, D...... 4,341 Rhode Island-Governor, Higgins, D..... 2,300 Mississippi San Franch Taylor, Ind 11,000 Mayor, J. S. Bransford, Ind...... 6,000 Mayor, J. F. Grinstead, R..... 3,500 Mayor, Brand Whitlock, Ind. D.,. 5,000

Popular interest in the elections centered chiefly in Cleveland, O., where Representative Theodore E. Burion (rep.) was defented by Mayor Tom L. Johnson (dem.) by several thousand majority, and in New York county, where the fusion of the Independence league and Republican party was beaten by Tammany. Kentucky elected a Republican governor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Henry E. Warner, of Boston, was appointed receiver of the Arnold Print works of North Adams, Mass., one of the largest textile concerns in the country, by the United States circuit between \$55,000 and \$70,000, with \$53. Iy satisfied 600 insurance. The editorial rooms and business office were saved.

F. J. Tygard, president of the Bates National bank of Butler, Mo., when it failed September 20, 1906, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Mcl'herson in the federal court at Kanma City.

The commercial telegraphers' unions in Chicago, New York and other cities called off the strike.

The apple crop of the United States in 1907, as estimated by the American Agriculturist, is 24,000,000 barrels, which is much less than the yield of last year.

Three arrests have been made at Madrid in the case in which it is charged \$53,000 was obtained from the Bank of Spain through the forging of a check. Two of the men are officials of the bank.

Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, wife of a wealthy Milwaukeean, accused in Chicago of burglary and larceny, withdrew her plea of guilty and pleaded not guilty.

Attorney General Davidson of Texas on behalf of the state of Texas filed suit against the alleged subaidlary concerns of the Standard Oil company in Texas for penalties for forfeitures of charter.

The Missouri Republican club adopted a resolution indorsing Secretary of War Taft for president and Attorney General Hadley for governor of Missouri.

The New York banks began preparations to ship all available currency to the northwest to aid the movement of crops. Secretary Cortelyou directed that \$3,000,000 of government funds be deposited in St. Paul and Minneapolis banks,

The flood of gold for New York banks began arriving from Europe, one vessel bringing \$7,100,000. Secretary Cortelyou agreed to help the movement of the grain and cotton crops.

Relief from monetary stringency can only be secured by a system of credit currency which shall meet the requirements of trade and be redeemable in gold, according to Congressman Charles Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the banking and currency committee of the house.

The buoyancy of the stock market reflected the ultimate decision of large New York bankers to support the two Institutions-the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust company-which have been subjected to the most severe runs. The United States Steel corporation secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal & Iron company and this, it was believed, would aid in relieving the money stringency. Three small banks Nazarie, France, in Kansas closed, and Denver bankers decided to issue scrip.

Judge Hooper of Kankakee, Ill., denied Attorney Steven R. Moore's apthe playing of football by high school the growth of that period might exstudents on the ground that it was prize fighting.

Gen. Horace Porter and Joseph H. Choate, two of the American ambassadors to the recent peace conference at The Hague, returned home. Both building caused a loss estimated at expressed themselves as being entire-

> Lexington, Ky., Clyde Campbell was killed, Patrolman Michael Murphy of Milwaukee, pleaded guilty of acceptprobably fatally wounded, and Patrol- ing a bribe and was fined \$200. man Marion Smith and W. R. Campbell, Clyde's father, severely wounded. which indicted 14 members of the County Medical association, alleging Johnson in Norfolk, Va., and then comviolation of the anti-trust law, reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on Collard, Belgium, fell 350 feet, killing, the general ground of conspiracy. The plant of the Bourbon stock yards in Louisville, Ky., was practically wheed out by fire. The loss is es-

A lone highwayman armed with a knife entered five hotels in Prescott, Ariz., fatally wounded one of the guests who offered resistance, and made his escape after robbing a score of people.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Clock and Mantel company. The loss is \$70,000.

Joseph Walker, a United States secret service man, was shot and instantly killed by an employe of the Hesperas mine, located several miles west of Durango, Col.

At Bellefontaine, O., James Harshfield, aged 16, was instantly killed and his father, Charles Harshfield, badly burned by contact with an electric light wire which had blown down.

English mountain climbers and admirers of Alpine scenery have taken up the protest made by many Swiss against the building of a railway on the Matterborn.

The National Council of Jewish Women convened at the Jamestown exposition with an attendance of about 200 representing nearly every

state. James W. Allaway, commission merchant of Los Angeles, Cal., was shot and killed by a desperate burglar who forced an entrance into the home of the victim's brother, Edward Allaway, in Chicago.

Special arrangements have been made for Jewish passengers on the transatlantic liners of the North German Lloyd; and a conference has been held at Bremen to perfect the arrangements already in force.

The body of Isaac D. Surratt, former confederate soldier and son of Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, who was exeouted in 1865 for complicity in the assansination of President Lincoln, was interred in Mount Olivet cometery. Washington, alongside the grave of his mother.

R. S. Steadwell, of La Crosse, Wis, was elected president of the National Purity Federation at Battle Creek, Mich.

Arthur Rogers, a wealthy farmer who lived near Bancroft, Mich., murdored his wife and committed sulcide. The new liner Chicago, belonging to the Compagnie, Generale Transatiantique, was successfully launched at St.

"In 20 years the timber supply of the United States, on government reserves and private holdings, at the present rate of cutting, will be explication for an injunction restraining hausted, although it is possible that tend the arrival of the famine another five years." This announcement was made by Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who had just returned from a six months' inspection trip.

Marina Carmella Mongolluzzo, an aged Italian woman, was murdered and the con- robbed of \$700, the savings of herself an election day arrest in and husband, in Philadelphia.

Max Reinholdt, a former supervisor HeA Michigan man giving the name of

Los bert Welch committed suicide in The grand jury at Waverly, Ia., jilled Angeles because he had been Joe Dean, 18 years old, killed Julia.

mitted suicide.

NO FEES FOR THEM.

THROUGH THE STATE Ruling Against County Officers-AP peal to Be Taken.

> Jasper .-- Judge Ely, of the Duboin circuit court, rules that a sheriff has no right to recover from the county for fees paid into the county for serving road papers, appointing and installing election sheriffs, posting notices of delinquent tax sales, posting boards of review, serving juries and posting public advertisements. The court also holds that the county clerk has no right to recover from the county for fees paid into the county

treasury for the following services: Recording indictments and affidavits, reporting marriage returns, indexing names of sureties on bonds, transcript or order commitments to reformatory, making statistical reports, indexing he would have to work pretty hard indictments and informations, reporting resignations of justices of the peace, reporting marriage licenses, reporting fines for two years, and for

drawing grand and petit jurors. This decision was rendered on an agreed statement of facts in the cases of Victor Cassidy, former sheriff, who sued to recover \$740.50, and Herman there is any difference, the yield this Eckert, former clerk, who demanded 1655.44. The commissioners disallowed the claims, and the claimants appealed to the circuit court. The officials contend that these fees belong to them individually, in addition to their salaries, and were paid into the county treasury through error. It is

said to be the first time in the state where these specific items have been passed upon. An appeal will follow to the supreme court.

FEED DEFICIENT IN QUALITY.

Horse Doctor Reports Animals Affected by Stomach Trouble.

South Bend .- Dr. W. H. Hildebrand, of Lapaz, representing the Indiana veterinary board, after inspecting nearly 200 work teams in this city. reports that he only found three teams ranking as first-class, while, on the whole, the city had the worst appearing work horses of any place in this part of the state. Most of the horses appeared to be poor, stupid, France advanced its regular discount lame or affected with other difficulties, all of which decreased their value. He

"Stomach trouble is more prevalent among the horses here than any other disease. This, I believe, is due to the soft, mushy and inferior character of the food. I believe it is worse than sufficient sum for a memorial room it has been for some time, and I fear in the Methodist Episcopal Home for that when this year's crops are fed it will be found they are inferior in In accordance with the terms of a quality. The oats now being fed are contract with William Chopson, of inferior; the corn is very bad, and the hay is also inferior. I consider must raise \$25,000 to duplicate his hran to be a good feed, for it keeps the stomach in excellent condition, and is beneficial in other ways.

"Since my appointment six months ago I have examined 1,000 hornes. tary of the conference, who secre-bere. He is authority for the statement that the home, which will not nine horses in the vicinity there has



HIGH PREMIUM RATES ENTICE IT FROM SAFETY VAULTS.

SOLD TO MONEY BROKERS

Sure Sign of Returning Confidence-Foreign Banks Put Up Discount Rate to Preserve Their Reserves.

New York .- The magnet of high premium rates for currency is attracting the money hoarded by depositors in steel vaults and strong boxes, and within the last two days over \$3,000,-000 has been enticed from its hiding places and sold for a premium to money brokers.

The placing of these large amounts of hoarded currency in eleculation is performing its important work in lessening the monetary stringency and brokers are confident that more currency will soon find its way into circulation from safe deposit vauits, the owners of which, now being reassured as to the financial future, are anxious to take advantage of the large premium rates.

The reappearance of gold hidden away in approhension is a sure sign of returning confidence and belief that the storm has passed, according to money brokers, who likened the present situation to 1893, when advancing premiums for currency when money. was tightest called forth a perfect flood from the vaults where it had lain hidden, and brought about a state of financial equilibrium.

The contest of the European money markets to retain their gold reserves was indicated by the simultaneous action Thursday of three of the large central banks of Europe and a call for a meeting Friday of the governing board of a fourth.

The Bank of England advanced its rate of discount from six to seven per cent, a rate which has not before been reached since 1873. The Bank of rate from 31/2 per cent. to 4 per cent. and fixed the rate for loans on securities at 4% per cent. The National Bank of Belgium advanced its rate of discount from 516 to 6 per cent., and Dr. Koch, the governor of the Imperial Bank of Germany, called a meeting of the governing board for Friday, which is expected to advance the discount rate of the bank from 6 to 7 per cent.

BANDITS CRIPPLE A BANK.

Hold Up Town of Canova, S. D., and Escape with \$6,500. Hold Up D., and Escape with \$6,500.

Canova, S. D. - Badly erippled financially and with its quarters almost ruined as a result of an early morning raid by seven bandits, the International bank opened its doors as be exclusively for Methodists, but have died. Among cows there has going to the aid of the institution with ready cash to tide over the embarrassment How the bandits came and where they went is a mystery. Everything of value was taken from the safe with the exception of \$1,000, which the cashier of the bank had hidden the night before. The loss, amounting to \$6,500, is fully covered by insurance. Some of the bandits held the citizens in check while the others blew open the bank vault.



Year Will Be About Same as Last-Big Husking Job for

One Man.

NEWS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS

Indianapolis .- It would take a man 4,288 years to husk all the corn that was harvested in 64 countles of Indiana this year. And if this particular farm hand got a new lease of life to finish his task in the required time, and not rest except on Sunday; In fact, he would have to husk 80 bushels

of corn each day. Reports on the corn crop from 64 counties in Indiana received by the Indiana bureau of statistics indicate that the total yield for 1907 will not be far from what it was in 1906. If year will be a little less, judging from the reports at hand. The average yield an acre as shown in the reports received is less than the average

yield in 1906, In 1906 the average yield an acre was 41.66 bushels, taking all counties into consideration. The average yield for 1907, for the countles which have reported, is approximately 38 bushels. Reports complied show that in 64 counties the total number of acres planted in corn this year was 2,788,-\$55. The total acreage for all coun ties in 1906 was 4,020,232. The total yield of 64 counties this year is 105,-549,705 bushels. The total yield of all counties in 1906 was 165,076,971 bushels.

Reports have been received from several of the townships in the 28 counties not included in the present compliation. A number of townships. however, are out and some of the counties yet out have sent reports on the number of bushels, but have failed to send a report on the number of acres planted. Miss Mary Stubbs, chief of the bureau of statistics, hopes to have reports from all of the coun- further said: ties within a short time.

Conference to Raise Fund.

Warsaw, - The congregation of the Methodist church subscribed a the Aged to be established at Warren. Warren, the Methodist conference contribution, and the sum must be collected by June 1 next. There was a ready response to the appeal of Rev. M. A. Harlin, of Warren, field secrewill be built and controlled by that been very little difficulty."

An insane woman, nursing a fancied grievance, deliberately fired the Kane county almshouse at Batavia, Ill., and 40 demented patients narrowly escaped a horrible death.

Albert Nerzlinger, on trial in St. Louis for blinding Mrs. Lena Wunsch by throwing sulphuric acid in her face, tenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. 2914 land miles an hour.

An estate of approximately \$4,000,railway promoter of Des Moines, Ia. down temporarily. The large property was equally divided among the widow and four children.

By the explosion of a dinky engine boiler at the La Belle Iron works at sos, valued at \$1,800,000. Steubenville, O., five men were killed.

The Royal society of Great Britain | tained, are safe. awarded the Copley medal to Prof. Albert A. Michelson, of the University Morley, of West Hartford, Conn.

Guy Condit, cashier of the First Na- burglar, tional bank of Kingfisher, Okla., attempted to kill himself by slashing his

The bollers of the German school about \$30,000. ship Blucher exploded and it was reported that eight men were killed and many injured.

comedian, who had been missing, ap- suburb of Kankakee, Ill. peared in court in New York, pleaded not guilty and was released on ball.

Gray Gables, formerly the summer nome of Grover Cleveland at Buz- Roosevelt for appointment to the two gards Bay, has been sold, according to Oklahoma federal judgeships. reports at Fall River, Mass., to George Flynn, a brower.

Daniel F. McMahon, a former leader of Tammany Hall, died in Atlantic City.

Albert Trostel, among the bestknown tanners of the United States, died in Milwaukee.

William H. Higgle, who was for many years a lake captain, with a residence in Chicago, died at the Mercy hospital there after undergoing amputation of a limb.

Lieut. Gov. Jared Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, having refused to fight a duct with him, Donelson Cafferey of unteers, during the civil war. that state, son of the late Senator Cafforey, covered the billboards of

timated at \$200,000. At her official trial the British torpedo boat destroyer Mohawk attained Mullet Key, near Tampa, Fla. was found guilty by a jury and sea- hour. This speed is equal to about

Owing to financial conditions which 600 was disposed of in the will of the the flour mills of the Consolidated company in Minneapolis were shut

The transport Buford sailed for Honolulu, Guam and Manila with over 100 passengers, 4,000 tons of freight supplies and 200 boxes of Philippine pe-

The threatened general railway cific coast fleet, which were thought strike in Great Britain was averted by to have been caught in the Arctic ice an agreement between the railways floes and for the safety of which and all on board grave fears were enter-

Harry Parree, aged 40 years, was of Chicago, for optical investigation, in Philadelphia, it is alleged by A. Judson Deesch, a boarder in the house, who thought Parree was a

The seed division building of the dethroat. He will recover. Anxiety ton caught fire and was parily department of agriculture in Washingover financial matters preyed upon his stroyed. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is

The new buildings of St. Viategr's college, built to replace those destroyed by fire two years ago, were Raymond Hitchcock, the indicted dedicated at Bourbonals Grove, a

Ralph Campbell, of McAllister, and John Cotterall, of Guthrie, were chosen to be recommended to President

William Carney, assistant superintendent of the International Harvester company's plant at Milwaukee, Wis, was accidentally killed while hunting ducks on Point Sable.

Rev. Daniel R. Lucas, a national figure in religious and G. A. R. circles, died suddenly at his home in Indianapolis.

Capt. Edward J. Lewis, aged 79, died at Bloomington, Ill. He was pioneer editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph,

Govs. Glenn, of North Carolina;

Cooper, of Alabama, and Smith, of

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The cage of a coal mine shaft at mortally injuring or maining its 13 ocoupants.

Information was received by Surgeon General Wyman of the accidental and fatal wounding by gunshot of Passed Assistant Surgeon Berry, at Diego Barroe Arana, the most emi-

nent bistorian and educator in Chill, died. He was born in 1820.

Two fines of \$250 each were imposed on John M. Stephens, recently elected prosecuting attorney of Dent county, Mo., and prominent politically there, for taking fraudulent affidavits regarding government homestead lands.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, said formal farewell to America at a great meeting in Carnegie hall, New York, presided over by Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury.

Henry Bishop, known as the "goldfish king," is dead at his home in Baltimore, Md. He developed the largest gold-fish industry in the country.

Martin Maloney, the Standard Oil magnate, whose daughter. Helen, eloped with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, has affected a reconciliation with his daughter. Arthur Herbert Osborn, the young New York broker, who after the elopement asserted that Miss Maloney had married him, has become a convert to the Roman Catholle faith, and the marriage has been accepted as legally valid by Miss Maloney's family.

Ex-Councilman G. C. Linde of St. Louis pleaded multy of malfeasance In office and was fined \$500.

Four thousand miners near Danville, III., quit work because they were paid in checks.

Alderson Balley was burned to death, his elder brother burned so badly from the waist up that he will die and his mother, another brother and a nine-year-old sistor were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the home of Alexander Bailey at Bluefield, W. Va.

Homer H. Green, president of the Bloomington Business Mcn's association, and one of the best-known restdents of that city, died suddenly. He was past grand commander of the Knights Templar of Illinois.

Deeds were filed with the secretary years, and commanded a company in the Great Northern Railroad company the Thirty-third regiment, Illinois vol- all the subaidiary lines of that system in Minnesota.

Cotton growers in all parts of Okla-

probably erected just outside of the corporate limits of Warren.

Dons Man's Clothes; Is Whipped. Marjon .- The filing. of an affi-

davit in the city court here revealed the fact that the "man" who took part in a saloon fight Halloween a tailoress, dressed as a man. Her disguise was so complete that she decided to try it on the loafers in a about the room and tables move from saloon. She went in and began a discussion with Louis Bowser, finally making him angry. Bowser knocked strange

her down twice before she escaped. Auroga Bank is Closed. Aurora - The Aurora National

bank has closed its doors. Notice was posted to the effect that, owing to the stringency in the money market, sufficient currency could not be obtained from the larger banks, and business would have to be suspended temporarily. The bank was established in 1883 with a capital stock of \$50,000. The deposits amount to \$120,000. John Ullrich, cashier of the

bank, said that the bank is solvent.

Voracious Eagle Killed.

Anderson. - While hunting OF the Bronnenberg farm north of here John Rust and Steve Rhodes of this city shot a large bird which is pronounced to be a species of the American eagle.

The bird swooped down into a pigpen and secured a suckling pig in its talons. As it arose the two hunters both fired and brought the bird to the ground. It measured over four feet from tip to tip of wings,

service, which is up and down steep hills, was practically paralyzed as a result of Halloween depreto such an extent that for some time cars could not run. It was the first time city sorvice had ever been sorlously affected in this manner.

Alimony Is Reduced.

Kokomo.-Believing that his first finding had been excessive, Judge J. F. Elliot, of the circuit court, repostmaster at Normal, III., for eight of state of Minnesota conveying to Fannie Boggs from \$4,000 to \$3,000. duced the altmony to be paid to Mrs. It was represented to the court that Boggs' financial holdings, outside of a life estate of 318 acres of land in Clin-New Orleans with huge postere in Georgia, reached a complete agree- meetings and decided to hold the ff he should die his children would re- the Indiana State Board of underwritton county, did not go beyond a few

To Look After "Medium."

Kokomo. -- Mias Sylvia Hughes was taken to the Girls' Industrial school at Indianapolis. She was represented as being a spiritualistic medium. It was said that when she came near a cooking stove the doors would fly open. There were supposed was a woman. Miss Jessie Westfall, to be strange hammerings upon the glass of the windows and they were instantly broken. Chairs would fly a mysterious power.

After arousing the city, these manifestations suddenly ceased. The Oakford home of Miss Hughes became the center of morbid curiosity, and to escape public inquiry Miss Hughes was inken to the home of a relative at Alto. She was lost to public view until recent weeks, when the board of children's guardians, at the instance of the township trustee, John C. Joyce, took her case in charge. As a result of the investigation he has caused the arrest of Minor Sowell, aged 35 years, charged with contributing to the delinquency of children.

Suspends Juniors for Pranks.

Terre Haute -- President Mees of Rose Polyclinic institute suspended nearly all the 55 members of the junior class until Friday to enable him to learn just who of the class are to be held responsible for the destruction of school property on Halloween. After the class banquet Halloween members of the class upset bottles and apparatus in the chemical laboratory and stood work benches on end in the shops.

Coughing Results in Death.

Noblesville. -- Mrs. Naomi Forkner died from the effects of a violent coughing spell which continued for 24 hours. She was alone when her condition was discovered. Three physicians were called, but they could not give her relief. Mrs. Forkner was 74 years of age and left a will bequeathing her farm of 100 acres to her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Fulion, whom she had not seen in many years.

Insurance War Ends.

Bluffton .- The insurance war which has been waged in this city for the past two weeks was brought to a close with the announcement, made by both special and local agents of the union and nonunion companies, that an agreement had been reached between the cities representing the Indiana State League of Underwriters, which he calls Sanders "a common ment on the question of railroad rates 1907 pick until cotton prices have ad- ceive nothing, the life estate expiring ers, the organization of the union comnics, and a committee representing panles.

TO DROP THEIR QUARRELS.

Presidenta of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador Hold Conference.

Managua, Nicaragua, - Presidents Zelaya of Nicaragua, Davila of Honduras and Figueroa of Salvador were in conference Wednesday at Amapala for the purpose of consolidating peace in Central America. They agreed to forget past differences and declared that fraternal relations existed mutually and that previous treatles of friendship were in force.

ONE KILLED; 34 INJURED.

Disastrous Wreck on an Electric Rallway in Indianapolis,

Indianapolis, Ind .- One man was killed and 34 persons were injured in a wreck that occurred at noon Thursday on the Indiana Union Traction line near the Monon crossing at the edge of this city. The car struck a sharp curve and turned on its side. David Elder, of Fortville, Ind., was so badly hurt that he died at a hospital.

Goes Insane in Courtroom.

Columbus, O. - George Hamilton Phelps, a prominent attorney of Findlay, O., created a scene in the supreme court Thursday when his mind suddenly gave way while he was arguing the case of the Amity Oil company against E. V. Wyssrod and others.

Department Store in Trouble.

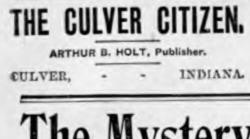
Providence, R. L-A petition in bankruptey against the O'Gorman company, proprietor of the largest department stores in the city, was filed. in the United States circuit court.

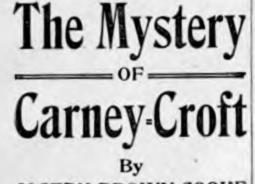
Convicted for Suicide Pact.

Liberty, Mo .- The jury in the caseof Jesse B. Webb, charged with the murder of Inez Walkup, with whom he had been living, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree Thursday, fixing the punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. The couple had entered into a suicide pact and Webb declared that the woman shot herself, while the state sought toprove that Webb shot her and then slightly wounded himself. The tragedy occurred in a hotel room in Liberty.

Scap Trolley Car Tracks. Wabash.-Wabash City street car

dations by boys, who soaped the tracks





JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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An iron ladder, very much rusted and weather worn, but apparently perfectly strong and secure, was attached to one side of this shaft, and, after waiting for a few minutes until my eyes had become accustomed to the blackness of the hole, I could see that it was about 12 feet deep and opened into the arched roof of a tunnel of some kind, the floor of which, as well as the sides and top, was constructed of massive masonry.

At times the most level-headed and evenly balanced man is tempted to do some foolhardy thing, and, while I make no claim to any unusual degree of personal bravery, and have not a dare-devil trait in my disposition, I was suddenly seized with an irresistible desire to descend into this forbidding looking pit and investigate It for myself, then and there.

My revolver was fully loaded and I also carried a small pocket-lamp which had been given me some time before and which I had found useful on several occasions; less strenuous, how ever, than the one at hand.

With these thoughts in my mind and, it must be confessed, with many misgivings which I strove to keep down and ignore, I propped open the lid of the manhole and descended boldly into the underground passage, holding my revolver firmly in my hand and ready to light my little lamp as soon as I reached the bottom of the ladder.

Once in the tunnel I stepped to one side in the direction of the river, where I could not be seen by anyone looking in from above, and tried to accommodate my eyes to the darkness of the place and avoid, if possible, the

usAftermy lamp. found that I could see fairly time and that I was in a long, narrow tunnel of brick and stone, about six feet wide and seven in height, which sloped gradually down to the river, where it ended in the flight of stone steps that I had seen and which were entirely under the surface of the water. There was a damp, noisome odor to the place and I soon recognized in it the same graveyard smell that I now knew so

and dry clothing.

CHAPTER XXIII. Another Escape.

It was still early in the evening and such was my anxiety to solve this problem without unnecessary delay that, in spite of my experiences of the day, I resolved to return again to the manhole and see how it happened to have fallen shut and if anything new could be learned from a superficial inspection of the place after dark. I stopped long enough in the hallway to dispatch a servant to the rail-

station with my letter to Macway Ardel so that it would catch the late mail and then, leaving word that I was going out for a short stroll, I put on a heavy coat and left the house.

There was an ley chill in the air that betokened snow in the near future, and I had heard one of the natives say the day before that we would have a storm and a "gol dummed big one, too," before the end of the week. As I started down the path to the river I could not doubt the accuracy of the fellow's prophecy, and I drew my coat collar well about my neck and shivered fitfully as the rigorous blasts of the coming winter reached through my garments and chilled my very bones.

A sudden drop in temperature, followed by heavy snow, in the early autumn was not uncommon in this elimate, as I knew full well, and it was usually a serious matter to the farmers, whose fall crops were ruined and many of whose cattle perished; but this year was destined to see such a storm as had not been equaled in many a decade.

The wind howled and whistled through the trees and over the hilltops and then, when a lull would come, it was emphasized by the dull, heavy moaning of the pines and hemlocks far away in the distance beyond the river. At times I even thought I could feel occasional fiskes of snow striking me in the face as I strode on over the turf on my way to the tunnel en-

found the pistol, and I had convinced myself that the crackling I had heard at my back, and which was some distance away at best, had been due to nothing more than the wind.

At length, and with trembling fingers, I removed the paper from the stock of the weapon and stuffed it into my pocket, so that I could examine it later, and was about to rise nervously to my feet, when I again heard a slight disturbance in the shrubbery to one side of me and saw a man approaching stealthily and apparently on all fours.

With no thought of the consequences and in an actual frenzy of terror, I raised the pistol and fired at him pointblank, but the cartridge failed to explode or else the chambers were empty, and, with a frantic shrick, I sprang to my feet and threw myself headlong upon him.

He seemed entirely unprepared for this attack, but he made no sound and strove manfully to defend himself as I grappled at his throat and we rolled over and over down the velvety lawn ditions have much to do with it. Citles to the river.

I was considerably hampered by my overcoat and having no desire to go into the water with him, I relaxed my efforts somewhat, when, with almost superhuman strength and emitting a cry that indicated a degree of terror equal to my own, he tore himself from my grasp and sped away in the direction of the turnplke.

Feeling, now, that I was his master. I dashed madly after him, pulling off my coat as I ran, and I was gaining slowly upon him in spite of the redoubled efforts that he made, when, on the sharp incline that led down to the road, he stumbled and fell and I was upon him again in a moment.

My victory was short lived, however, for as he struggled flercely to free himself from my grasp and I, with equal fury, strove to choke or beat him into a state of submission, we again rolled over and over in the grass until, as luck would have it, my leg caught in a strand of the barbed wire trance, but I could not be sure, and it fence that enclosed the property at might have been only the dust and this out-of-the-way point, and once



and dashed on to my room for whisky or motion in front of me where I SOME WEAK POINTS

COMMERCIAL CLUBS SOMETIMES MAKE BLUNDERS.

STARTING NEW ENTERPRISES

Bonuses Often Given and Little Benefits Gained by the Towns That Give-Protecting Established Industries.

Within the past few years a commercial club organization fever has taken hold of many towns in the western country. It is a kind of good fever to have, but quite often, like other of the less harmless fevers that afflict physically, passes away and doesn't make much difference with the our general health.

Town-building is much like erecting good bridge. It is essential that a a good foundation be laid. Natural conand towns spring up where there is a good cause for their existence. Artificial means may be employed for "booming" purposes, but unless there be something substantial and lasting, all the booming that can be done will not result in the accomplishment of permanent good. The average rural town receives its principal support from the business given it by the contiguous territory. The trade of a limited section of country will sustain a comparative number of business establishments. If a town possesses natural advantages, location, etc., for certain lines of manufacturing, so much the better. It would be foolish, as have been demonstrated in a number of western towns, to commence the manufacture of cottons, or silks, or furniture, when the raw material must be transported from a great distance, and also the fuel for power.

Still, if a town assume any great proportions, there must be industries to give the people occupation. The judicious investment of capital in canning factories, in paper mills, in glucose works and a few other enterprises, if these enterprises are rightly conducted, might prove a valuable factor in some of the western towns.

When a commercial club is organized, generally efforts are made to secure some industry for the town that will give its people employment and which will bring new residents to the town. Quite often bonuses are offered concerns, which are located in other places to relocate. It has been the general experience of towns which have made efforts along these lines that a concern that asks very much encouragement in the way of ready cash, is hardly worth bothering with and is likely to prove a failure.

Another thing that the average commercial club does not take in consideration is that it is better to build up institutions already located than to encourage new ones of doubtful success. A manufacturing concern is only valuable to the town as a means of placing a greater amount of money in circulation. The greater the pay roll, the better for the town. But it matters not how big the amount is that is distributed among workers on a Saturday night, it results in little good to the town if it is sent to some other town for needed supplies. Commercial club members should keep in mind that it is far better to devise means of keeping money earned by farmers and laborers from being sent to large cities for goods, than it is to have new concerns started. If there be a few hundred dollars a day sent from the place to mail-order houses, it would be far better to provent this by devising means for having it spent in the town, than to encourage the location of a factory with a pay roll of a like amount. It should be the first duty of a commercial organization to protect its home industries, and when strangers see that this is successful they will be more likely to seek the place as suitable for the establishment of some business enterprise.

TO THE FARMER-BOY. His Chances Are Best in His Home

Town Rather Than in the Big City. My boy, the farm is all right. Some-

times you may feel that its environs are too narrow for you, its life too much of a humdrum, and that you would prefer to be one of the residents of the big city or town. There have been hundreds and thousands of others just like you, and with just such ideas. They have started from the farm buoyant with hope, and after years have regretted their youthful resolutions. Others have succeeded; have won laurels in the professional field, in business, in statesmanship; but the few who have succeeded thus are so small in number compared to the army of failures that there is little encouragement for the careful thinker to leave that which promises security from want and independence for a life time. The farmer is surely the most independent of all workers. He is sure to receive a greater reward for his labors, is his own manager, and if he will strive diligently can aspire to a place in the public estimate that few can attain in the large

towns. Of course there are times when you think there is almost an unbearable duliness about existence on the farm. Were you a resident of the city, there would be times when you would long for the quietness and the pleasure that the farm affords. Hours of work may be long riding the plow, or harvesting the grain, but far superior is the work than that the great majority of the city youths are compelled to follow, and how much greater the compensation? How would you like to stand behind the dry goods or grocery counter from morning to night for the small wages that the city clerk receives? Year after year the laborer lives in cheap boarding houses and rarely save sufficient to engage in business. His is a mere subsistence, and a constant struggle. The best years of life are wasted in making money for others, while the industrious farmer is working for himself, saving money year after year, and when the time for rest comes it enables him to take it.

Cities are overcrowded with clerk help. An advertisement inserted in any daily paper for a clerk to fill any position will bring hundreds of responses. The array of unemployed and those seeking to better their conditions is always large. Of late years a large element of workers from citles are looking toward the farms for employment. They realize that the farm offers more permanency of occupation and greater independence than like efforts in the city can possibly afford. Before you concentrate your attention on employment in city or town, weigh every matter well, and then act according to what reason dictates. You will be very likely to con-clude that the farm is a good enough place for you, and that your own little home town is preferable to the over-crowded city: Remember that your greatest interests center in

WAR AGAINST CRIME

GOOD WORK DONE BY POSTAL SERVICE.

Mighty Army Ever Engaged in Serving and Protecting the Public-Swindling Advertisements , Detected and Barred.

Just how much of its amazing development this vast country owes to its postal service would take volumes to tell. A mighty machine is this, whose pulsing is felt in every home and place of business, however remote, from Alaska to Florida. It is served by a mighty army of 319,898 employes, strategically disposed in some 70,000 offices, which handled last year 11,361,090,610 separate pieces of mail.

It is evident that to protect these postal myriads, and to see that their units are not used for fraudulent purposes, is the work of a Titan, who, however, looms unobtrusively as Postmaster General George von L. Meyer.

Crimes of all kinds connected with the post office are published in a journal never seen by the ordinary public -the depredation bulletin of the service, which must be read by every soldier of the postal army under pain of fine. And, as you may suppose, the work of what I may call the secret service of the post office, is immensely interesting.

Monday morning frequently brings a startling wire to a state center-"Post office robbed last night; safe blown with guncotton or nitroglycerin." An inspector is on the spot as fast as express trains will carry him. And a stringent inquiry is begun on the spot. Occasionally suspicion falls on an inside man, who, if convicted, is taken before the federal courts and sentenced to at least three years. I may mention here that every post office in the country is periodically overhauled by an expert and everything from staff to stamps checked and passed "All well." And incidentally all complaints against postmasters, carriers and clerks are slitted, for charges more or less well founded are often laid against these for intoxication, laziness, loitering, carelessness or downright dishonesty.

But the fraudulent use of the mails through swindling advertisements is vastly more difficult on account of legal technicalities and flaws of which swindlers know so well how to avail themselves. John Hill, Jr., of the Chicago board of trade, estimates that every year the people of the United States contribute the enormous sum of \$100,000,000 to get-rich-quick and "safe investment" swindlers alone. All classes are affected, from the laundress to the lawyer, clergyman and merchant. There are victims in the cities, on farms, ranches and planand in every hamlet and little tations, village. For distance is swiftly bridged by the United States mail and the public's money flows freely and

well and dreaded so much.

I had, however, expected something of this sort, and nerving myself to almost anything that might be disclosed in my search, I proceeded cautiously and stealthily along toward the steps, thinking I would explore that part of the tunnel first, before going in the other direction.

I saw nothing of interest until I got near the water, where I found a heavy, warm coat neatly folded and, on it, a whisky flask with the cork loosened, evidently awaiting their owner and indicating clearly that he purposed returning by the route he had taken when he left.

Leaving these as they lay, I retraced my steps and passed once more under the open shaft and on up the gentle slope of the passage-way, holding my pistol well in front of me and wondering at what moment some ghastly sight would meet my gaze and account for the constantly increasing fetidness of the place. I had not lighted my lamp, for the faint glimmer that filtered in through the river water and the illumination from the shaft enabled me to see with reasonable distinctness.

As I proceeded up the tunnel, however, objects began to grow dimmer and dimmer and I was on the point of striking a light when I heard a sudden crash and saw, to my horror, that the lid of the manhole had fallen shut with a bang, leaving me in total darkness.

Before I could ignite my lamp or even collect my thoughts, there was a rush of foul air from the upper end of the tunnel and then some heavy, lumbering creature brushed past me, breathing into my face a hot breath wheezing and mumbling like a fretful lion just after a generous meal.

I shrank close to the wall of my prison, for such it now was, not knowing what to do or which way to turn. when, to my great relief, the beast, or whatever it was, shuffled awkwardly past me again, still making horrid guttural sounds and breathing deeply as before.

A rat, or some similar little animal, scuttled over my feet at the same moment, stopping long enough to bite my ankle sharply, but I made no sound own revolver, to the handle of which and held my breath until the more. formidable creature was well beyond me and left me a free course to the river.

As soon as I felt that the coast was clear and that I could not be overthe water, which glimmered faintly



Descended Into the Underground Passage.

other small bits of matter that were | more he succeeded in freeing himself viciously through the air.

When I reached the manhole I was make my escape across the lawn if I were detected in this, my astonish- for congratulation. ment was profound at discovering that it was securely fastened down from below.

While I was kneeling down on the ground and tugging at the lid to make sure that it was locked, I thought I heard a step behind me and turned my ney-Croft mystery which I had heard head quickly to see if anyone was approaching. It was, however, apparentof unspeakable suggestiveness and ly nothing more than the snapping of a branch due to the fury of the wind, and I again turned to the manhole, hoping vaguely that, even if I could not open it, I might perhaps hear some conversation through the grating that would serve as a sort of a clew to the grewsome doings beneath.

As I laid my hand on the iron work again it touched a cold, heavy object which had certainly not been there a moment before, and, picking it up and holding it between me and the sky, I saw, to my amazement, that it was my was tied a bit of folded paper.

For an instant my heart seemed to stop and I remained rigid on my knees with my arms upraised as I had held out my pistol for inspection, fearing to move through very terror of my own taken, I sped down the incline toward shadow. My breath caught in my the steps and plunged headlong into throat and then came in short, heavy gasps, while the wind alternately green before me. Striking out under moaned and roared about me and octhe surface, I swam as far away from | casional thick damp snowflakes lightly

picked up in the gale and whirled and tore down the road in the direction of the village.

My clothing was torn and mudnot at all surprised to find that some stained, my hands and face were one had been there before me and bruised and bleeding, I ached in every again covered it with leaves and bits | limb and was well nigh exhausted with of grass but, as I tried to raise it once the furious and protracted encounter. more, never doubting that I could and I was hatless and coatless into the bargain, but I at least had one cause

> In my second wrestle with my hitherto unknown assallant I had been able to get a sufficiently good view of his face to identify him positively and, in spite of the remarkable protestations of ignorance concerning the Carhim make to the widow only the night before, and which I was now forced to believe were but part of a little comedy gotten up for my special delectation, my lusty antagonist was no other than the long-suffering Jenks.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Doctor Explains It.

When I returned to the house my first thought was to read the note which I had found tied to the pistol and, as I had expected, it was in the Bruce woman's hand and was evidently intended for Jenks, whom I had detected as he was coming to get it. It was brief and to the point and read:

"Try and return this pistol to Mr. Ware's room. Be cautious. Get her to manage it. Do as she says."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Complain of Beavers.

There is a movement in Maine to permit an open season for killing beavers, because of the damage to standing timber caused by the little animals. Lumbermon lay all s

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Home Trade Idea Not New.

Day after day the people are awakoning to the fact that the only way the evils of trusts can be combatted is by an adherence to the home trade doctrine. It is nothing new. It was the sentiment that prompted the founders of our government to sound the clarion of Liberty from the summit of Bunker Hill. Then, it was the forcing of a people dependent on another government to pay an unjust tribute for necessaries of life. Today it is one class of people of a nation, and the greatest nation on earth, to compel the other classes to pay unjust tribute in a commercial way. The wrong was righted by blood in the first case; the wrong can be righted in the present case by the people without resorting to serious trouble, by merely exercising their prerogatives and the means that lie in their power to prevent the concentration of great wealth in the big financial centers by keeping their surplus earnings at home. It is the draining the dollars from the country to the large cities that assist in building up the great combines, the great trusts, which are manipulated to the deteriment of the people of the country at large. It does not require special legislation for the farmer to buy flour made in his home mill; to use other products made in his county or state, or to patronize the merchants of his home town.

Value of Good Roads.

Good roads leading to a town indicate the progressiveness of the citizens of the community. Invariably

what you call your "home town." Do all you can to assist in its improvement, and make it a better business D. M. CARR. place.

OPPOSED TO LOCAL PROGRESS.

Journals That Help to Concentrate Business in Large Cities.

There are thousands of so-called agricultural papers published in the United States, all of more or less merit. Yet few are all that they shoul be. There is an inconsistency about them that invites careful study. While they are supposed to represent the best interests of the great class of workers whom they gain support from | trade few buyers balked. in the way of subscriptions, the majority of them apparently work against the progress of farming communities by becoming the mediums, a part of the machinery, which draws from country towns the support which they should have.

It is to be regretted that many of these so-called agricultural papers are merely published for the purpose of circulating the advertisements of concerns which seek to secure trade from residents of farming districts to the detriment of the home towns. These establishments take money from the rural communities to the large financial centers. The thoughtful man or woman can see how injurious it is to the interests of the farmers to take away the surplus earnings which represent the wealth of the community. It requires but little observation and study to understand that to a great extent farm values are dependent upon the importance of the near-by town, and that any system that takes away its business, will result in a decrease of farm values. patronize other than home institutions and which advocate systems that are worthy of support.

Education.

Intelligence is the distinguishing mark between the savage and civilized man. Education is one of the greatest of God's blessings, and ignorance a curse. In America there exists no valid reason why every man, woman and child of normal brain should not have an education. There is no phase of life where knowledge ta not necessary. In the most progres. sive communities is where the superior schools are found. Help along your town and help along education in general. By affording your chil dren a chance for a good education, you offer them riches that cannot be

quickly through that gigantic artery.

Only the other day an enterprising "seed" merchant was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500. Amateur florists all over the country had for years been receiving gorgeous colored catalogues from him and in every case he announced the discovery of-a rare and marvelous flower and he agreed to send a small quantity of the precious seed for one dollar a package, In the first flush of enthusiasm few amateurs let such a chance go by. Even professional florists subscribed. On each package was the usual trade notice that no guarantee could be given as to germinating power, but as such a notice is quite usual in the

Much anxious watching, careful watering and weeding availed nothing. however, and for the most part the gardeners concluded their methods. were too crude for so exotic a flower. A New York woman thought otherwise. On receiving her packet she took it to an expert and found that the priceless "seed" of that wondrous bloom consisted entirely of palm leaf fans crushed into seedlike fragments.

Science Studies Your Baby.

Science takes a large and comprehensive interest in modern babies and baby-atatistics, says the September Delineator.

The average weight of boy babies at birth is seven pounds; girls about six and a half pounds. During the first three days the child loses weight; after it is a week old it steadily increases.

A child should increase in weight two pounds for every addition of an inch in height between three and four feet, and two and one-half pounds for Such papers as advise the farmers to every inch between four and five feet. The healthy baby triples its weight at birth in one year, doubles this in opposed to the up-building of indus- six years, quadruples this weight in tries in agricultural districts are not 13 years, and at 21 a man weighs 21 times his weight at birth.

Better Than Steel Safe.

Iron safes being difficult to obtain and his subjects being in many cases adroit thieves, the king of Anam some time ago resorted to the ingenious method of safeguarding his treasures. In the interior of his palace the king caused a large tank to be constructed, which he kept constantly filled with water. Several teak logs were bored out, and in the holes he packed his jewels and treasures. The holes were then closed and the logs put into the tank. A number of large crocodiles were placed in the tank and kept on short rations, so that any thief who



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THE CULVER CITIZEN SOME FACTS

THE COMMISSIONERS.

County Business Transacted at the Last Meeting of the Board.

The county commissioners at their last meeting granted a franchise to the Indianapolis, Logansport & South Bend Traction, company to operate from the northern boundary of the county to the city limits of Plymouth along the Michigan road. The franchise is for 99 years, the right of way being the east 30 feet of the Michigan road. The franchise is to be forfeited if construction is not begun on the road within six months and if the road is not completed by Nov. 1, 1909,

The bond of County Treasurerelect Myers for \$200,000 with 30 sureties was approved.

Schlosser Bros. were given franchise to use the public highway for ranning-an electric light wire from Bremen one mile south to their plant.

Trustee Schlosser of German township asked for a headstone for Nancy J. Hardy, widow of an exunion soldier, and the matter was referred to the nearest G. A. R. post.

The auditor was instructed to carry over certain ditch assessments on account of the non-completion of the ditch .- Independent.

Patience Must Prevail.

There is no question that everyple alike, but it will not come unthe remedy must begin.

How the Business is Conducted and the Method by Which the Profits are Made

CONDITIONS WHICH THE PEO-PLE SHOULD KNOW

The Duty which Every Depositor Owes to his Bank

In view of the recent flurry in banking circles the following article from the New York Journal of Commerce will prove of interest because it tells something about banking which everybody does not know:

It is extremely rare that the general deposits, even in an embarrass. ed bank, are not entirely safe if time is given for realizing upon resources without sacrifice. In these recent days of excitement the deposits in banks, except those shown to be already in an unsound condition, have been entirely safe; but no bank can pay a large proportion of its depositors all at once. It keeps in reserve only enough cash to meet current demands, with sufficient margin for absolute safety in ordinary times, and depends upon the maturing obligations of customers to keep this up while the bulk of its funds is out in loans and investments earning profit. If they were not so employed there would be no profit in banking and consequently no banks for the accommodation of depositors.

Depositors are apt to be blind to the fact that their money cannot be kept on hand ready to be paid one is anxious to get back to cur- out at any moment, except enough rency payments-bankers and peo- of it to meet current demand which will ordinarily be provided for from initiat. New York banks take the current receipts. It must be invested in interest-bearing securitrouble started and there is where the vested in interest-bearing securi-the remody apart bearing is where the ties, real estate loans or on comthe remedy must begin. There is as much money in the country as ever for business purposes. The banks are just as sol- bers for their money their bank vent as ever they were. All that will not have enough on hand, and will not take their money from the not be sufficient to meet an extend-

banks and hide it.

be next week or it may be thirty for the depositors. days. The action will come not tient and paying their bills whether by check or currency.

Treasurer Must Obey Law.

The following communication goes to show that county treasurers have no alternative but to enforce the letter of the law on tax delinquents:

Dear Sir: I have your letter of Oct. 31 relative to the extension of time for payment of taxes. The law says taxes shall be paid by the first Monday in May and November, and that all taxes not paid by these dates become delinquent and are liable to penalty.

Nobody has any authority to extend the time. This office cannot in most cases. do it, neither can you without becoming liable under your bond for the penalty which you fail to collect.

I would like to extend the time if possible, but the taxes now payable have been due since January 1 of this year. If the people who want the extension have so much stuff, they could have realized upon it and paid their taxes long ago, JOHN C. BILLTEIMER,

Auditor of State.

Box Social.

A box social will be given at Kaley's school, district No. 8, Wed- fred Alspach visited at Levi Krieg's nesday, Nov. 27. A Thanksgiving Sunday. program will be given. Everybody is invited. Lulies are requested is visiting her parents, Mr. and to bring boxes, and the men their Mrs. J. L. Scheuerman. pocketbooks. Eva Davis, Teacher.

Trial catarch treatments are communified out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis, These tests are proving to the people-without a pemp's cost-the great value of this scientifier prescription known to dramits every where as Dr. Shoop's Catarch Remedy. Sold by T. E. Siatters.

ed "run," It must have time to When New York banks feel that realize upon securities by selling they can open their vaults to cur- them and upon loans by their marency demands is one of the prob. turity, and in being compelled to lems no one can answer. It may do this there may be needless loss

While deposits are subject to defar in the future and then the ordi- mand, it is onlinurily expected nary routine of banking will re- that the demand actually made for sume and few will realize that we paying out from day to day will crisis. Meantime our own people ing in in payments to the bank. can contribute to their own and The reserve is lying idle to meet the general welfare by being pa- exceptional demands, but the law requires it to be kept up even when such demands are made. If these suddenly come in with rush and persist day after day the money of the most flourishing bank will not be at immediate command to meet them. It may have plenty of resources, but not be able to turn them into cash and pay them over to depositors at once. By an overwhelming and persistent demand it might be forced to suspend with millions of surplus not instantly available.

An understanding of how the bank works would prevent a run

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WEST WASHINGTON. Nellie Norris spent Sunday with Eva Jones.

J. L. Scheuerman entertained the John Wickizers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Burkett were Sunday visitors at Schuyler Overmyer's.

B. A. Curlis and family and Al-

Mrs. Edith Krieger of Michigan

Elva Loudon visited a few days last wock with her sistor, Mrs. L. Crabb, at Kewanna.

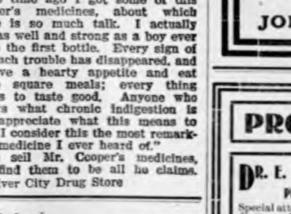
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Weird City in the Sands

By Mrs. Washington Matthews

Wife of U. S. Major Tells of Her Visit to a Strange Indian City-Fields of Corn with Pink, Blue and Green Ears-Hideous Albinos Found Among Inhabitants-A Brown City Built in Tiers-Fascinating Indian Girls-Eagles Kept for Feather Supply-Vaccinating a Whole City.

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Twenty years ago Zuni was almost aknown except to the rare traveler r to the Catholic priest, who once or wice a year visited the pueblo and er the opportunity of seeing this amous but little known spot.

An epidemic of smallpox had raged or some time among the Indians of cew Mexico. The mortality was enornous, as they were wholly unprotectd and most unhygienle in their mode of life. It occurred to the post surteon that as Zuni was as yet unouched here was his chance to do a sonevolent deed. He laid in a supply of vaccine virus, obtained a short eave of absence and invited a few songenial apirits to accompany him an Indian city.

Wingate. The road runs over hill artistic waves and ridges. Our thick and through dale, over heights wooded with pinon, juniper and magnificent pines and through glades whose only verdure is wiry grass and low bushes long time. of a dull green-an odd and picturesque landscape. Our party consisted of the surgeon and his wife, a young girl, a licutenant of infantry and his wife and our most important and indispensable companion, Frank Hamilton Cushing, without whose knowledge, tact and intimacy with the Indians we would have had a commonplace visit instead of a most interesting one. Mr. Cushing was then a youth of 22 years; he had been living for some time in Zuni as an Indian among Indians. He wore their dreas, spoke their language fluently and had wound his way into their inmost hearts by his desire to know their their myths and by his power of interesting them in the strange things which he in turn could tell of his own people.

started one bright summer morning in an ambulance drawn by four mules Mr. Cushing rode gayly boside us on a diminutive pony which he managed like a consummate horseman. When he walked, as he did sometimes to case his horse, his

their charmer.

at Pescado, which consists of several houses built of stone and plastered Zunl is cultivating his fields. The place was deserted when we alighted from the ambulance. After eating our evening meal, uncheered by even a cup of tea, we spread our blankets on the floors of two large rooms, the gentlemen using the outer one to protect us if necessary. Alas! They could not guard us from the hosts of crawling marauders which made night so comfortless that we were glad to resume the journey at day-

break.

Zuni came at last into view, so unobtrusive and brown we hardly knew bristened a score or more of dark- that it was there. The houses are so kinned infants, whose parents prized close together and piled so high that he Spanish name then bestowed upon the effect is of a natural mound. The ach child, but knew nothing of any brown background served as a fitting ther meaning to the coremony. It setting to the gay blankets of the Inras therefore an unexpected pleasure dian weavers, who, full of excitement. o the writer when good fortune gave at seeing us in Mr. Cushing's company, crowded around the ambulance to inspect us, our clothes commanding the women's deepest interest. We were shown into the house of the cleanest woman of the pueblo, who vacated it in our favor. She thought herself well paid when upon our departure she received for rent two silver dollars and two packages of needles. The rooms were low, but very pretty in color. The floors had been covered with a thick paste of some earthy substance, which glittered with specks of mica and was of in his journey and take a glance at a warm mauve hue. Upon this, while It was soft, the Indian housekeeper Zuni is about 45 miles from Fort had drawn with a stick patterns in shoes, sad to tell, soon spoiled the pretty design, but the moccasin does

not injure it, and it therefore lasts a Before we had time to look about us visitors began to pour in. All the women of Zuni are attractive, especially the young ones. They are slender and graceful, and wear a charming dress woven by themselves; it is always dark blue, embroidered in a broad band around the lower edge of light blue in a kind of Kensington stitch. They wear red sashes, and the effect of the costume is harmonious and pleasing to the eye. We named one little woman, Maggie Mitchell, after the popular, actress. I never saw anything more graceful than her attitude as she plied us with endless questions. Singling out the almost as traditions, by his deep interest in tiny southerner, our lieutenant's wife, she bounded to her alde and with pretty gestures measured heights and compared one little foot with another, until, her vanity satisfied, she gave a joyous laugh and melted away

into the crowd. following when we We had a largehe people at work. Everything is carried on out of doors. Pottery, made without a wheel, is painted and baked in the open air. The latter process is very odd; the movements were full of elastic grace. great jars are set on the ground Lecoq, the detective. "It is a burglar's It was due to his Indian training that and over them is built a mound of he leaped so lightly from rock to dried cow manure, which looks like rock in the deep canyons or sprung so a beehive through whose openings one as it slowly bakes and reaches persign of exertion, ever ready to point fection. We saw the weaving of gray, blue, green and dark red, highfeathers are plucked to be worn on

that our blonde birl created such a never, before nor since, listened to sensation among the Zuni men that more beautiful intonating, nor looked they even followed us for a time on upon anything more poetic than that their ponies to get a last glimpso of draped figure so sharply defined against the background of the even-On account of the roughness of the ing sky. After this we went to bed roads we decided to spend the night | wearied out and dreaming of Indian girls brushing their lovers' hair to show their affection, of jealous wives with mud, inhabited only when the scolding majestic husbands, and of men who wanted to steal fair-haired girls.

> We rose early next day and strolled through the narrow streets before the city was awake. Every door stood open, not a creature was stirring within, and we could see the natives, looking like chrysalises, as, rolled in their blankets they lay on the floor apparently wherever sleep had overtaken them.

Later, attended by five great men of the pueblo, virtually the lawmakers of the place, we were shown the old mission church, now deserted. Like most buildings of this character, it was fine in form, a vision of beauty when seen by moonlight. We then went to the topmost story, still preceded by the dignified elders, and, mounting from ladder to ladder, reached the little room that was the apex of the city. From there we gazed enraptured at Toyalani mountain, girt with a band of varied color. From its summit, it is said, Zoni women, no doubt as small and gentle as those of our own times, poured from great offas boiling water on the heads of Spanish soldiers centuries ago. Turning to leave, I noticed a common white china plate imbedded in the adobe wall of the room. Mr. Cushing explained to us that one of the most important religious ceremonies the Indians observed occurred at the summer solstlee. The day was carefully watched for by the elders, who know that the time for it had come when they saw a beam of light fall on the plate at sunrise through a narrow opening opposite.

We left our lofty perch with regret, and spent the afternoon watching the vaccination, which proved a work of time. Many belated ones who thought, with Indian lethargy, that any time would do, pursued us on the morrow as the ambulance drove away, wildly gesticulating and pointing at their arms.

Swiftly passed the hours, and all too soon we turned away from Zuni -us it chanced, forever, Adlen, strange city of the desert, we ne'er shall see thee quite the same again. The sewing machine, the kerosene lamp, the chair and tables of civilization, have invaded thee and changed thy ancient ways!

Three of the mirthful party who taughed those summer days away and found the hours too short have passed to the great beyond. The slender, graceful southerner went first, soon followed by her gallant husband, who fell at the head of his regiment on San Juan hill. Tenatsali, so full of life and hope, has left us, too. His spirit years since set out on the lonely trail to the shadow land of Zuni.

Hints for Burglars.

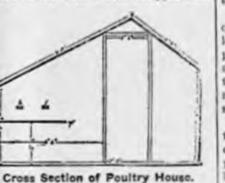


ONE-HUNDRED-HEN HOUSE.

Structure Which Can Be Built for One Hundred Dollars.

A good, comfortable house well sulted to our climatic conditions can be built to accommodate 100 hens for \$100. It must be dry, free from drafts and low enough in the roof to confine the natural heat of the hens' bodies close to them at night. Let it be 48 feet long and 12 feet wide, four and one-half feet at the rear and five and one-half feet high at the front. Cut your rear rafters nine feet long and front rafters five feet long. This will make the peak of your roof about

seven and one-half feet high. We give an end view or cross seetion of a house with the above dimensions, says Farm and Home. Let the front and rear rafters of each pair of rafters be tied with a cross beam three feet long and under these, both at the ends and every 12 feet from the ends, place uprights six and one-half feet long and two and one-half feet apart. These serve to stiffen and support the



roof and also serve as door posts, for your 48-foot house should have three partitions dividing it off into four compartments each 12 by 12 feet.

There is no projection of the rear rafters, which must terminate with the outer edge of the 2x4-inch plate that runs lengthwise on top of the rear posts. The front rafters may project so as to give an eave if desired. The rafters may be either three or four feet apart, according to the strength of structure you wish. A roof of this construction is much stronger than a simple shed roof.

When the framework is complete, cover it with sheeting. We use 16foot beards, one inch thick, surfaced of this mite." on one side. Make these sheeting boards fit smooth and snug, so there may be no breaking of the paper that is to cover them. Round off the edges of the boards that meet at b, also those that meet at c, so that the paper may not be broken at these important. points. In purchasing roofing paper, only the best is good enough.

Of course the front of the house should be toward the east or the south, the latter preferred, and each ipartment should have a front win-

MITES IN POULTRY HOUSES.

Pest Can Only Be Kept Out by Cleanliness and Spraying the Roosts.

An interesting bulletin has been issued by the state entomologist of Minnesota in which the author discusses the mite as found in the poultry house. The following extract from Entomolgist Washburn's bulletin will interest our readers:

"These nocturnal blood suckers, not true lice, nor even insects, since they belong to the class Arachnida, are found during the daytime on the under side of the roosts and elsewhere in a neglected henhouse.

"The mites, just visible to the naked eye, have eight legs when adult, and are whitish, brownish or red, depending somewhat upon the time elapsing since the last meal.

"They breed in nests, in hen manure and in cracks and crevices in the dirt of neglected henhouses.

"Roosting fowls are attacked at night, and if these parasites are very abundant serious results follow. In ordinary numbers even, they prevent fowls from sleeping. Sitting hens, as well known, are sometimes forced to abandon their nests because of the presence of these pests.

"Cleanliness is all-important. If costs rest in sockets, from which they can be lifted, allowing the vermin to gather in those places to be killed, a strong point is gained.

"The writer has been in the habit of spraying the roosts with strong kerosene emulsion, taking particular pains to drench the under side of the same and all cracks and crevices in the interior of the house. Kerosene alone will accomplish the same rewults.

"This treatment was followed by a thorough whitewashing. These precautions and the removal of all droppings should be resorted to frequently to insure exemption from this pest.

"On account of these mites it is a had plan to keep fowls in close proximity to other stock; hens, for instance, should not be kept in the same building as horses, nor should the hen house be built against the barn

for the same reason. "Nests intended for sitting hens should be most carefully prepared in such a way as to discourage the presence of this parasite.

"The entomologist has used ashes or a mixture of limo and ashes as a basis upon which to place hay or straw for the nest and has scattered insect powder among the eggs and litter in the nests from time to time, if he had reason to suspect the presence



An Arrangement Which Makes Feeding of Bees an Easy Task.

The cut partly describes a feeder I have adopted, writes a correspondent. of lice Culture. It is excellent for feeding at any time of the year, but particularly in cool weather, as it is always very close to the bees. Other



MRS. E. M. TINNEY

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During 1901 I suffered form nasal

catarrh, which various other remodies failed to relieve. "Six bottles of Peruna, which I

took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never roturning. "I therefore cheertully recommend Peruna to all similarly afficied."

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green

Bay, Wis., writes: "I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me.

"The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it. "I felt much better the next morning

and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough.

"I consider it the finest cough remedy."

PERUNA TABLETS:-Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Perana tablets, which repre-sent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

What He Learned.

Proud Father-Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right?

Farmer's Son-Yes, father.

P. F .-- Ye know, I told ye to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that flat modder there, for instance? F. S .- Cracky, what a place for a

ball game!

\$100 a Month

Can be made by any bright man or woman who will act as my representative in this township. Here's an unusual a this tdty. Write to-day, H. W. usual opportuni St., Washington, D. C. Cole, 1149-15th St., Washington, D. C.

By nature God is worthy of every pains to be acquainted with .-- Plato.

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alertly up the mountain sides, never | can see the glowing red of the pottery out of breath or showing the least out the beauty that encompassed us. Mankets, the making of silver orna-The road was rough, and the clumsy old ambulance was not a bed of ments, the grindlog of corn, the down, so we were glad at luncheon kneading of bread and the feeding of time to stop beside an adobe house at the pet engles, which are kept in Nutria. This was used by some of cages built against the houses. Once the Zunis as a summer home, where a year the unfortunate birds' tail they lived while planting and raising their corn. This corn is amazing to Zuni head-dresses. the American accustomed to great stalks six feet or more in height. It grows about two feet high and often ner, which we took by daylight. It bears ears of beautiful colors, pink, was already dusk indoors because the ly prized by the Indiana who, liking the gay tints, never minds that his gypsum, admitted scant light, and bread is of every hue. Moreover, he we could not inspect our guests as has religious uses for the particolored closely as we wished. The most corn. This dwarf variety by deep important one was Palowatiwa, govplanting requires no irrigation, but ernor of the pueblo, a handsome man draws its needed water in some mysterious way from the arid soil.

We found seven or eight men and one woman in the house when we accepted Mr. Cushing's invitation to inter. They gazed at us long and curisusly, asking Mr. Cushing, whom they alled Tenatsall (the medicine flowdl. Finally the woman, who, unlike naiden, was a huge, masculine-lookng creature, rose from her seat and vith every appearance of intense aner and outraged dignity left the oom, flirting her scanty skirts in disain as abe passed us.

Mr. Cushing told us that our young irl had unwittingly roused her jeal- no other serious cause than the fear ere telling Mr. Cushing how they ellow-haired maid for a wife. This idian woman, in spite of her curlostto know more about us, never regs had been too deeply outraged to ith her.

There were at that time five Albiin Zuni, the most revolting and doous beings I have over seen. They ere as white as lepers, their hair es were half closed on account of eir weak eyes from the glare they we their hair over their faces.

We returned to our rooms for dinlittle windows, made of squares of of great dignity of mien, with a profile strikingly like that of Dante. Sealed flat on the floor for dinner. we were in full view of a number of speciators, among whom was the governor's wife-a hard-faced, shrewish creature, whom we called Xantippea well-deserved name, for she scold er), innumerable questions about us ed her husband in a high-pitched voice during the entire meal. Mr. Cushing he usually small and gentle Zuni interpreted all she said. The governor, like many Indians, hated pork Having no cook with us, we had arranged to cat canned food, bolled ham, bread and cake, using a fire only to heat the soups or boll water for tea and coffee. We were relieved to find that the unhappy expression on Palowatiwa was due to

usy; for all the Indian men present of being obliged to eat ham for the sake of pollteness. "Must I cat the ould like just such a pink-cheeked, accursed pig?" he asked. Ills mannors were wonderfully good. Although he had never used a fork, he watched us closely and did the best he could irned to take another look; her feel- with the unknown implement. His mind was evidently relieved when, ergive us easily. We knew her bet- dinner over, a council was called to r later on and became quite friendly determine when and where the vaccination should take place.

When we again went out to observe the odd human beehlve we were visiting a sound from on high made ur turn in surprise, Far above our as a light straw color, their pink heads, on the top of the seventh story of the city, stood an Indian silhoue dazzling sunlight. To protect cited against the sky. In a most musical voice, in accents like those of a cathedral priest intoning the is practice, with their extreme un- service, this muszain of the desert santiness of face and hands, com- told his people that a medicine man ed to make them even uglier than had come to protect them from the ture intended. It was probably be | sad disease they knew so well. On use these uncanny creatures are the morrow they must come to the shees to play quoits when the hose erished by their fellow townsmen | great square to be treated. I have | becomes extinct?

notebook. Instructions for the burglarious young. Listen, and I'll read you some extracts."

He opened the little yellow book and read: " To keep from sneezing, close eyes

and open mouth and press upper lip till desire vanishes.

"'Use turpentine to drill iron if it 1s hard.

"'Put hard soap into cut when sawing off padlocks.

"Black the face when doing job, and carry soap and piece of mirror to wash off with; also carry towel.

" Put rubber washer on bottom of vise to make soundless. "'Carry vial of tincture of arnica

for cuts and bruises. 'Try all chisels before using.

" 'Une electric lamp, never the oid-

fashioned oil lantern. "To break window, cut with diamond, and then spread thick whitelead on flannel and press from.

"Hold lamp always at arm's length when lit. Then, if it is shot at, you will not be hit."

No Object.

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech; all the more because his reports from school were always so good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively, one day, "why do you keep telling Major to 'set up' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered, hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog "-Harper's Weekly,

A Taste for Reading.

If I were to pray for a taste which should stand me in stead under every variety of circumstances and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me through life and a shield against its ills, however things might go amiss and the world frowns upon one it would be a taste for reading. Give a man this taste and the means of gravifying it and you can hardly fail of making a happy man, unless, indeed, you put into his hands a most perverse selection of books .- Sir John Herschel.

No Horseshoes.

Postmaster-Yes, stranger, the crowd of old fogies that loaf around the post office are bitterly opposed to the automobiles. They be afraid that in time they will displace the horse. Drummer-What of that?

Postmaster-What of it? Why where are they going to get any hose

dow about three feet wide and four and one-half feet high. It is well to have these windows on hinges. They may be taken off in April and replaced until December by light wire screens, also on hinges. An exit door, 8x14 inches should open from each compartment into its corresponding yard. At fg in the drawing is shown the dropping board, over which are the perches, h and i. This dropping board is two and one-quarter feet from the floor, is three and one-half feet wide, runs the whole length of each compartment and should be built solidly into the rear wall, so there cannot be any draft of air passing down over the fowls when on their porches. The dropping board should be tight and smooth: this will help much in keep-

ing it clean. The perches are 2x4-inch scantling, 12 feet long and are laid loosely on supports, flat side up. If these flat perches are sprinkled, top and bottom, occasionally with a good liquid lice killer, you will have little trouble with lice. We greatly prefer a double board floor, smooth, close and tight. The nest boxes should be hung on the front wall, on each side of the window, and at least one and one-half feet above, that the hens may scratch under them.

Eggs Wouldn't Hatch.

A poultry judge was greatly chagrined at being approached in a company of friends and censured for sending out eggs which failed to hatch a chick. "But that couldn't be," he explained. "My eggs are hatching splendidly this year." "These didn't." asserted the other as positively. "Not one egg hatched." "Who bought them, and when," asked the judge. "Mr. B. B." A relieved look passed over the judge's face. "You bet those eggs didn't hatch," he said. "Mr. B. B. bought them at 30 cents a dozen for cooking. He told me he wanted fresh eggs for an invalid. Those eggs came from a pen that hasn't had a male bird in it for months." And the group of friends wondered if it was possible that the buyer was often as much to be blamed for poor hatches as the seller.

Best Turkey Hens.

In the selection of bronze turkeys for breeders, the body should be long and deepest at the center, with a full breast, broad back, strong thighs and shanks of moderate length. In young birds the shanks are a dead black, but they grow lighter with age, until they become of a pink or flesh color.

In market than is the male.

Most married men do as they pleas feeders may be just as good after they in their minds.



Plan of Cover Feeder.

are adjusted; but as long as the cover is used on a hive, this feeder is always adjusted. There is no heat lost by having to open the hive to add a story to accommodate a feeder, or in New and Liberal Homestead any other way by which most feeders Regulations in any other way by which most feeders are used.

To feed, it is simply necessary to open the little door on one side of the cover (the other side of the cover is permanently closed), and shove in a suitable dripping-pan of feed. A pan which nearly fills the chamber will hold about ten pounds of feed. The crack shown in the lower wall of the cover allows the bees access to feed; and when the feeder is not in use the pan may be shoved a little further over, and the crack is closed.

In cold weather the pan could be taken out and a thin cushion substituted, thus making a warm cover. One objection to this is that such a cover would necessarily be rather expenalve,

POULTRY NOTES.

A medium sized carcass sells best Keep the hen free from vermin as the poults suffer greatly from these posts.

When the least indisposed, the turkey will hold its head down between the shoulders and refuse food.

Chicken mothers do not teach the young turkeys to roam and forage as they should. Turkey hens are better. Mashed potatoes mixed with cornmeal, alternated with shelled corn, is the most general diet used for fattoning turkeys.

Breeders generally will not breed from the same gobbler more than one year, unless the same breeding hens are also retained.

The Fat Fowl.

Remember that a fat fowl not only looks better when prepared for market but is healthier and brings a higher price per pound. Therefore, be sure that all young and old stock that is to The hen turkey is more in demand be marketed this year is thoroughly fieshed and fattened.



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MUCH TRAVELING DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

W ASHINGTON .- During the sum- long over-seas land and sea.

on his way around the world, he has but this part of the trip was entirely traveled, including his vacation-jour- one of pleasure, and was at the secreneying and his official trip of the tary's personal expense, orient something like 10,000 miles, with much more yet to come.

to attempt to equal his record.

tary Straus will hold the palm for partment.



journeying. Leaving mer months just closed the nine | Washington on June 29, he went first members of President Roosevelt's cab- to Montreal, on one of the longest ininet have spent more than 600 days spection tours over undertaken by a away from their desks, and their va- cabinet officer. He visited immigracation journeyings and business trips tion stations along the Canadian line have covered thousands of miles over from Montreal to Winnipeg and Vancouver, going thence to Seattle and Of the nine, Secretary of War Taft San Francisco and salling from that is the greatest traveler. Already he port on July 25 for Honolulu, where he has been away from his department arrived on July 31. On his return he more than 80 days, and, as he now is visited the Yellowstone National park,

On this trip he was accompanied by his wife, son, daughter and private sec-Next to Secretary Taft, Secretary of retary, only Secretary Straus' own ex-State Root remained from the capital penses, of course, being borne by the longer than any other official, and, in- government. It is estimated at the cluding his trip to Mexico, he will department of commerce and labor have been away so long that it will be that Secretary Straus' trip cost the hopeless for any other cabinet officer government not more than \$1,800 And it is claimed for it that it was of Until Secretary, Taft returns, Secre- immense business benefit to the de-

S ECRETARY WILSON is another spent his entire vacation tramping of the cabinet to have put in through the mountains around Sacrasome strenuous traveling while in- mento hunting small game, while Secspecting conditions in his department retary Root, in addition to spending timber reserves, and Secretary Gar- took the now famous cure for several

During his absence from Washington Postmaster General Meyer, with only two weeks' actual vacation at he was fishing in Canada, kept in close touch with the postal affairs in Wash-The vacations of the other cabinet ington, and Secretary Taft, while he officers were entirely for recuperative was at Murray Day, Canada, also found time to keep up with the more Cortelyou spent the summor on his important matters requiring action by

Attorney General Bonaparte, in addition to spending about a month at he was able to keep in close touch Lenox, was absent at different times with the financial situation, and his during the summer at his home, near Baltimore, but he was at Washington every few days attending to important

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good for Four Years.

Mrs. Mary Crumlish of 1130 West Third Street, Wilmington, Del., says:



I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years The mixture is said to cleanse and | ago and I have been well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

JUST WHAT HE WANTED.

Surely Here Were Musical Tastes Enough to Sult Anybody.

A gentleman of the most cultivated musical tastes, wishing to change his residence, advertised for rooms in a private family "fond of music." The next mail brought him the following in a healthy manner should mix ing reply:

"Dear Sir: I think we could accommodate you with rooms, and as for music one of my daughters plays the parlor organ and gittar; another one plays the accordeon and banjo; I play the cornet and fiddle; by wife plays the harmonica and my son the flute. We all sing and if you are good at tenner singing you would fit right in when we get to singing goapel hims evenings, for none of us sings tenner. Or if you plays the base vial we have one right here in the house. If you want music as well as rooms and board we could accommodate you and Lippincott's.

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Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticara Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323

WILD TRIBE OF POETS.

Picturesque People That Are Found In the Philippines.

Among the wild tribes to be found in the Philippines are the Bogobos, the most picturesque people in the tropics. Their origin is unknown, and all sorts of opinions have been expressed concerning them. One tale told of them is that their first ancestors were all poets and musicians, and that the dislike for the practical which is always noticeable among them has come down through the generations,

Those that have taught among the Bogobos say that given a song or a poem to learn and they will study and dream over it for hours, but give the Bogobo a problem in arithmetic and he immediately becomes ill and wants to go home.

Living at Santa Cruz, in the Davao district, is Miss Benedict, a Chicago university woman, who is collecting everything peculiar to the Bogobo. It has been found that the beadwork done by them is quite like that

of the American Indian, but there is no other likeness in the races beyond that. SICK HEADAC

She Did Not Fear Death.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant fear of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your Liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick-mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your Liniment, and there would be no extra charge for it. now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

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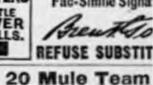
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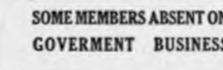
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in the west. He looked into the big field investigated while absent the public lands, Indian questions, etc., forming an important part of the work of the interior department. He spent the exception of about ton days, when

his home in Ohio, purposes. Secretary of the Treasury farm on Long Island, near the presi- the head of the war department. dent's home at Oyster Bay, and only an hour's ride from New York, Hence actual presence here was not essential.



some time at his home in New York, weeks at Muldoon's.

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A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield.

"Mr. Mansfield," said one, was a dolightful humorolst, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity, and it never paid to be unduly familiar with him. "He was, as we all know, rather bald. He resented, from barbers, or friends, any allusion to his baldness, "Well, one night at a party, a man

came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back, and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, famillar volce:

"'Hello, Dick, How are you? Every time I see you, you get balder and balder." Ho

Mansfield drew himself up. sneered at the other.

"'Hello,' he said. 'I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get ruder and ruder.""

Slight Misunderstanding.

They had been engaged just seventeen minutes by the clock, yet for the last three-seventeenth of that period there had been a proud, scornful So. Capital Street, Iowa City, Ia., July

"Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable and one day awoke from a nap with a pierc-

ing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move and after that

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf went | legal business of the government, so to California, his home state, and that it is hard to classify him.

STATESMEN TAKE UP THE ROLLER SKATING IDEA

SSISTANT CHIEF CLERK THOM-

in higher circles. A well defined with him, movement among leading statesmen is cusly, and a general movement on the day in December.



T HE loss to the government penalon was 31,207, leaving the names of 644,more soldiers of the civil war died who received \$6,929,729.74. than during the preceding year.

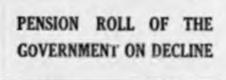
The total number of pensions on the ended was 967,371. The net loss to was the greatest net loss for any year since Uncle Sam began to pension his sioners remaining on the roll since ary war still drawing pensions. 1893.

during the year was \$138,155,412.46. the close of the last fiscal year. This money was paid to the pensioners from 18 agencies throughout the



Speaker Cannon has been epllated A SON, progenitor of the scheme for | in the movement and promises to having postal employes skate to work, skate all the way down the avenue on undertook to demonstrate the other the opening day, with John Sharp day and arrived at his office much con- Williams, the minority leader. Mr. fused and concussed. In rounding a Williams and Mr. Cannon have been curve on Pennsylvania avenue he hit practicing holding each other's hands, a "thank you, marm," and amote the and while this has been a little diffiasphalt with his nose. During the aft- cult because of Mr. Cannon's greater ernoon he was disposed to bark at speed, they have now got so that they folks who came in to ask him ques- can keep step fairly well. Mr. Wiltions about the roller skate procession. Jiams will go to the speaker's house His ideas, however, will be taken up on the opening day and make the start

Senator Bailey as first held aloof on said to be under way for having sena- the ground that it would not look digtors and representatives skate to the nified to skate in a frock coat, and capitol when the session begins. A that he declines to remove that garlarge number of them have been de- ment for any consideration. His sirous of skating to work for a long friends, however, have put forth such time, but each has hung back for fear strong arguments that in a letter reof being thought singular. Now a ceived here the other day Mr. Balley considerable number have agreed to promises to skate, frock coat ant all, start the skating movement simultane- if his rival and foe, Senator Culberson, can be induced to do likewise. Culcapitol is announced for the first Mon- berson wears a cutaway, but it is believed he will consent.



New Mexico. The amount paid from roll, during the fiscal year 1907, | Topeka was \$15,507,638.24, and the by the death of civil war veterans, number of pensioners on the roll at that agoncy was 111,508, or 2,089 less 338 survivors of that war on the roll than June 30, 1906. Missouri, at the June 10, 1907. During the year 1,993 end of the year had 49,335 pensioners,

These figures and facts are contained in the annual report of Peusion roll at the end of the facal year just Commissioner Warner. The report shows that the pension roll renched the roll for the year was 18,600, which the high water mark January 30, 1905.

An analysis of the pension roll on June 30, 1907, shows the interesting soldiers. The present fiscal year bo- fact that there were at that time three gan with the smallest number of pen- daughters of soldiers of the revolution

The names of 558 widows of the The amount disbursed for pensions war of 1812 remained on the roll at

If there were no deaths during the present fiscal year it would require country, the largest amount being \$140,850,880 to pay Uncle Sam's penpaid from the agency at Topeka, Kan., sioners. The average annual value of which includes Colorado, Kanana, Mis- each pension is \$145.60, this being an

look upon her fair face that was calculated to wither the orange blossoms.

"I can't imagine, dear," he said, sadly, "what has come over you so suddenly. I simply asked if you were romantic, when-

"Oh, George, forgive me!" she exclaimed, with a convulsive sob, as she threw her arms about his neck, "I thought you asked me if I was rheumatic."

No Decoration Required.

It was Mr. Hohart's first experience with waffles, and he liked the taste of them. When he had been served twice, he called the waiter to him and spoke confidentially.

"I'm from Pokeville," he said, "and we're plain folks there; don't care much for style, but we know good food when we get it. I want another plateful o' those cakes, but you tell the cook she needn't stop te put that fancy printing on 'em; just send 'em along plain."-Youth's Companion.

HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum,

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drugcaffeine-which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

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"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

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um and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to

16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

Too Many Islands. Larry-Me friend Casey has made a lot av money awn gone to spind th' summer in th' Thousand Islands. He invited me up.

Denny-Faith, phoy don't yes go? Larry-Bedad, he didn't say which island awn Oi might have to hunt over noine hundred and nointy-noine before Oi found him. By that time me vacation would be over.

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Much the Same,

His Wife-I see by the paper that at a wedding in Oklahoma last week the man promised to obey instead of the woman. I wonder how the marriage will turn out?

Her Husband-Oh, about like any other marriage, I suppose. He probably didn't mean it any more than a woman does when she says it .- Chicago Daily News.

infants and children, and see that it



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A Slight Misapprehension.

"Your party just now is rather in an acephalous condition, isn't it?" "Not at all-not at all. It only wants a leader."

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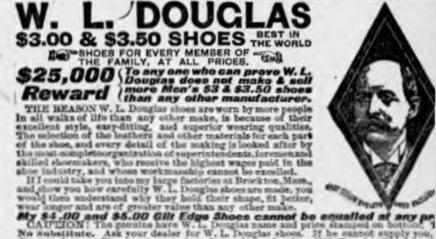
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HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Granville Workman was laid up for repairs last week.

Ova Livinghouse was visiting his home folks Sunday.

Sam Strole and family were the guests of S. S. Reed Sunday.

G. A. Nelson's house will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Little Robert Andreas, who was

sick last week, was able to go to school Monday.

J. R. Miller's brother, wife and two daughters of Lebanon were his guests over Sunday.

Peter Lichtenberger's family and Louisa Lichtenberger visited with Adam Lichtenberger Sunday.

Julius Clemons and S. E. Wise and families were Sunday visitors with Olie Clemons at Burr Oak.

Grace and Pearl Clemons came home from Kankakee last week accompanied by little Harry Williams who will visit bis grandparents.

In the reign of Teddy there went out a woman whose name was Martin of the land of Burr Oak to decorate the wall of her neighbor whose name was Mary. Now Mary had been sorely afflicted with neuralgia, therefore she had not prepared the needful supply of food, and the order had gone forth Effie Hatton. from the handmaid that there should not be any fire in the room where she was decorating; therefore Mary, feeling very liberal in her heart, determined to make ready her midday repast. She hied her away to her neighbor's house to bake some bread and brew some coffee, and she did bake her it at once as it will not be permitbiscuits and brew a pot of coffee, and went forth across the field with her nickel coffee pot in one hand and basket of biscuits in the other, rejoicing. And lo! there came a large sheep with mischief in his eye and malice in his heart to meet Sunday with his parents at home. her. Now, thinking to scare him away, Mary thrust her nickel-plated coffee pot in front of her, but the sheep put forth all of his ener-

gies and smashed the pot and did friends. and Mary. He then did himself

the basket of biscuit. There being a swine near by, thinking the heavens had rained biscuit for her sheep, turned to and did eat them months.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS. list.

Preaching at this place Sunday evening.

Cora Burkett spent Sunday with the writer.

Joseph Coon of Logansport is spending a few days at his old home.

The corn shredder is in this neighborhood and is doing excellent work.

Quite a number from this place attended quarterly meeting at East Washington.

Frank Bunn and family attended the funeral of her nephew, Andrew Babcock, at Richland Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hay of Delong are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Hay was formerly Grace Hartle of this neighborhood.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

D. E. Vanvactor preached to a large crowd Sunday night.

Harry Ruple, wife and child were Plymouth callers Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Von Ehr is building a house and will soon occupy it.

Amos Friend's lame arm has improved and will soon be O. K.

Myrtle Emig visited a few days at Wheeler with her sister, Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and daughter have been visiting at Hammond for a few days.

Prayer meeting will be held after Sunday school instead of on Thursday evening at the Church of God.

The person taking wood and coal at the church had better stop ted to continue. The name is well known. Let this be a warning.

OAK GROVE DAIRY.

The meeting at Antioch was well attended Sunday evening.

W. E. Cox of Lacrosse spent Mr. and Mrs. Beeks ato Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Borg

Harvey Good of Rochester spent Sunday in this vicinity with

The Wintergreen school, taught by Miss Feebner, will give a box social on Wednesday evening, Nov.

Seth Whitcomb has come home from Hill City, S. D., where he has benefit, winked her eye at the been working for the past seven

addition to his house and placing Mrs. Wm. Hay is on the sick new plastering on adjoining aparaevening. ments.

> The hum of the corn shredder is now heard in our midst, although the most of the corn seems to be soft and unfit to crib in large quan- Sunday callers on Mrs. Leah Stay- daughter Tiny were Sunday visittities yet.

Henry Friebe, who lived in our community a short time ago, but who went to Chicago to live with his daughter, died a few days ago and was buried at that place.

The teachers of North Bend met with the teachers of Tippecanoe township of Palaski county at Ora

Rally day services at Santa Anna and held a joint institute Saturday. It was one of the best institutes Sunday afternoon. ever held in North Bend township.

and sent free.

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uable improvement by building an POPLAR GROVE PELLETS. took dinner with Mrs. Caroline There will be preaching Friday Snider Thursday. Mrs. Harriet Romig and son

John of Argos were Sunday guests Roy Wickizer had a telephone at George South's. put in his residence last week. Philip Pontius and wife were

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers and ors at Anthony Smith's.

Mary Myers and Fay Baker Mabel Moon visited with her friend Edyth Oyler the first of the went Saturday to South Bend where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowry and The Walter Fishburns attended marterly meeting at East Wash- Alvin Hiatt and family were enter-

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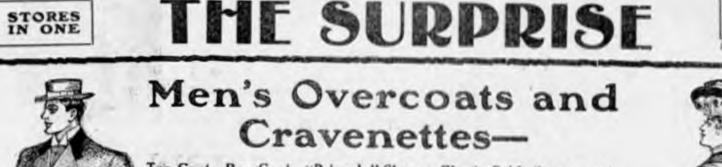
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Now Mary and the sheep up. were still battling for the mastery, and Mary being of stature and heavy in build laid hold on the sheep and called for help. Now there came one Paul from the land of Snyder, passing along the highway, who heard her cries for help and did run quickly to her relief; but Paul, having but one arm, could not relieve Mary and called unto a dog who came to their rescue and Mary returned to her home a wiser and hungrier woman than when she went forth.

OAK GROVE OFFERINGS. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes took din-

ner Wednesday with Mrs. Joel Kinzie.

Mrs. Dan Zumbaugh spent Saturday and Sunday at South Bend with her son Frank.

Rev. Hutchinson of Donaldson has taken charge of the class at Snyder school house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Culver a few days ago. Mrs. B. is just recovering from a severe spell of nervous fever. 'Mr. Barnes is feeling some better.

A number of the neighbors have called on J. H. Barnes-among the rest Joel Kinzie and family very kindly assisted in making krout and the men also cut some wood which was a great help.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

John Welter is moving to the Henry Pecher farm.

for fall work in our locality.

The new barn on the Horner place is nearing completion.

John Drake and wife and Mrs. Massard spent Sunday evening at Joe Castleman's.

Ray Mitchell and Caddie Caspar were married Saturday and moved It as by Daylight. to South Bend Tuesday.

Solomon Wolfram and family of Monterey and Joe Castleman and family spent Sunday at Harry Leopold's.

ver are visiting relatives at Winaamac, Lucerne and Logansport for

The work of graveling Beeks' hill began Monday morning with Jesse Mannis as superintendent of the work.

A merry crowd gathered at the home of Eva Shoemaker Saturday evening and spent the time in games and songs.

Adolph Friebe has made a val-

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Warsaw arrived at their farm near light makes them grow by day. Culver a few days ago. Mrs. B. is Acetylene Light is brilliant, white, cool, clean, odorless, steady and safer than any other known Illuminant.

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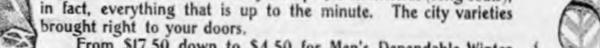
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