

THE WEEK IN CULVER

Little Items of Local Happenings of Interest to People in Town and Country

—The Culver girl who hasn't a red suit isn't in it. (This is a joke.)

—A majority of 7 is claimed for the Monterey saloon remonstrance.

—J. W. Nutt has begun work on his new cottage opposite the new postoffice.

—One hundred and forty-two feet of 10-foot cement walk has been laid around the Shilling bank corner.

—Capt. Crook's steamboats and the White Swan were taken to their winter quarters at the outlet bay last week.

—Work is being done around the Maxinkuckee ice houses to place everything in shape for the winter harvest.

—Speaking of the financial situation, by industry and economy we expect to accumulate a large-sized ash-pile this winter.

—John Beerwart and Jim Brugh of Leiter's Ford raised 1,200 bushels of onions off three acres and sold them for 40 cents a bushel.

—Lem Patzel has vacated the rooms over the tin shop and is occupying the house from which Sam Crossgrove recently moved.

—Just credit Grandpas Hemminger and Hinshaw with a new grandson instead of a granddaughter as the paper had it last week.

—J. H. Losey, the Plymouth jeweler, shipped a new large sailboat to the lake last week. Capt. Morris will store it for the winter.

—Andrew Babcock, L. C. Dillon's nephew who died in Rochester recently, was 33 years of age instead of 20 as the type made us say.

—Among the cases docketed for trial at the next term of the circuit court is an indictment against Geo. Wolford for selling liquor without a license.

—Says an Indiana judge: "Don't blame your boy for doing what you used to do." Surely not. Just give him what you used to get for doing it and let it go at that.

—Mrs. Lizzie Hawk's class of boys and Mrs. Walmer's class of girls of the Evangelical Sunday school were pleasantly entertained at the home of the latter Saturday evening.

—John Osborn has put 1,300 yards of dirt on his residence lot at the head of Main street. If the dirt had cost him anything it would have been worth more than the value of the lot.

—Our readers will be afforded unusual opportunities during the next ten days for buying goods in Culver at money-saving prices. Porter & Co., The Surprise and Saine each announce special sales.

—A number of the big maple trees on Than Gandy's "Shady Corner" have been cut down. The remaining trees will now have a chance to spread and in a couple of years the corner will show the improvement.

—Over at North Judson the town marshal is arresting for men swearing in public. When a Judson man feels like pulling off the lid and letting his cuss words go he would save money by hopping on the train and going to Knox.

—A Rochester sewing machine agent, feeling nervous about the security of his bank, drew out \$200 and that night he was attacked by two men while doing his chores at home and beaten up and robbed of every dollar. A good many men, particularly farmers, about Culver are in the habit of keeping a wad of money in their pockets and taking long chances on losing it by one means or another.

—You good housewives will do well to remember that the stores will be closed Thanksgiving day. Better make a list of what you will need and then won't find yourselves short of an ounce of nutmegs or a package of pepper or a pound of crackers after you've got your dinner under way.

—Jacob Myers' barn about 4 miles northeast of Culver, caught fire in the roof last Saturday from a spark emitted by the engine of a shredder. A ladder and a bucket of water in the hands of Ollie Porter were put in play in time to prevent the destruction of one of the big barns of the county.

—A sneak thief raided a provision chest on the back porch of a residence in the neighborhood of the water works pumping station one night last week and carried away about fifteen pounds of fresh beef. Evidently householders will do well to keep portable property under lock and key as much as possible.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Trustee Parker Engineers a Couple into the Happy State.

George W. Garver and Mrs. Elizabeth Rector Balk, both of Green township, were united in marriage Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mayor Logan, says the Plymouth Independent.

The wedding was quite a romantic affair. Friday morning Trustee Parker accompanied by Mr. Garver and Mrs. Balk went to South Bend in the former's automobile. On their return home before they reached Plymouth Mr. Parker suggested to his friends that they should get married. Mr. Garver stated that he had not given the matter much thought but if the lady was willing he was. Mrs. Balk expressed herself as having no objection whatever so when they reached Plymouth they soon found the county clerk and secured a marriage license and went to Mayor Logan's where they became husband and wife.

Mr. Garver owns a large farm in Union township and Mrs. Balk has been conducting a boarding house on the east side of Lake Maxinkuckee. They have many friends who will wish them a long and prosperous life.

Osborn Suit Settled.

The \$25,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Jesse Osborn against Amos Osborn and others for the alienation of her husband's affections, was settled in the Fulton county circuit court on Thursday by the defendants agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$1,950 and the costs of the suit.

The family of the defendant writes to the Citizen as follows: "Jesse, feeling that it was his duty to support the child, agreed that if his wife would dismiss the damage suit and get a divorce and settle everything up to date, he would pay her \$1,950 alimony for the support of the child. On last Saturday Judge Nye granted the divorce, and everything is settled according to previous agreement and Jesse has returned to college where he has been since his departure."

Improvement at Elevator.

We are installing a new 22-horse power gasoline engine to furnish power for our elevator, and a 125-bushel-per-hour feed grinder (the largest and best in the market) which will grind the cob as well as the grain. This will give us facilities for a general flour exchange and will enable us to furnish bran, shorts, and chopped feed of all kinds at short notice. We will be ready to fill orders in about 10 days. Culver City Grain and Coal Co.

Earl Houghton of Plymouth has been a Culver visitor this week at his uncle's, Wm. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt of Terre Haute visited last week with Mr. Platt's mother.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Splendid Showing in Y. M. C. A. Work is Made by the Academy—Second to West Point.

The superintendent and officers as well as Mr. Miller and the cadets feel proud of the showing made by the academy last year in the matter of bible study. In the classified reports recently received from the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. giving the number of students in educational institutions enrolled in bible classes last year, the list of military schools is headed by West Point with 190 men. Culver stands second with 142 men, and Virginia Military institute third with 79. In view of the fact that West Point has almost twice the number of cadets that Culver has, the relative showing of C. M. A. is far ahead of her government competitor. Among institutions of its own grade academically, that is preparatory or secondary schools, Culver also stands at the head, the next highest report coming from the Mount Vernon school which reports 102 men.

The list of Culver's football victories lengthened out still more Saturday when the team defeated Winona academy by a score of 32 to 0. The game was too one-sided to be of any special interest and the visitors did not have the ball in dangerous proximity to Culver's goal at any time during the game. Chambers did the best kicking of the season making two field, goals and kicking all four goals from the

touchdowns. He also made a fifty-yard run for a touchdown. Yarnelle took Mason's place at half and filled his new position as well as his old one at end.

The Glee club under Mr. Stillier's and Captain Noble's direction is working hard for a minstrel performance to be given as a part of the Thanksgiving festivities. A bit of farce comedy for two star actors has also been prepared by Captain Noble to supplement the minstrels, and the cadets cast for these roles are rehearsing daily.

There was a general picture-taking at the close of Monday's inspection. The entire battalion, separate companies and groups of cadet officers were all posed before Keen Bros' camera on the hillside north of the parade ground.

For the first time of this year there were no parents of cadets visiting at the academy over Sunday. With the approach of Thanksgiving the visits are postponed until that season of merrymaking.

"Making up the team" was the topic which Captain — used as the basis of a talk before the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night.

Rev. W. H. Hobbs of Rogers Park, Ill., was the preacher at Sunday chapel service.

A WARLIKE RAM.

Monterey Farmer Seriously Injured by a Vicious Buck Sheep.

In a battle with an enraged buck sheep George Strohm, a farmer near Monterey, was seriously injured last week. Strohm was attacked by the sheep in the road in front of his house and knocked down. But the farmer quickly jumped up and attempted to shield himself from the infuriated ram by getting behind the mailbox post, when the sheep batted the post so hard that it broke down and the metal box cut a long gash in Strohm's face. Then the sheep attacked him murderously, but Strohm had enough presence of mind to throw sand in the ram's eyes and blind it until he could get over a fence, where he became unconscious and lay for several hours before found by his family. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound in Strohm's face and it is thought that several ribs are broken.

A Concert for Culver.

Friday evening, Nov. 29, the Time and Tune club will give a concert in the audience room in the Culver school building. The concert will consist of anthems, quartets and duets by members of the club who have been under the efficient instruction of Dr. Wiseman for two terms. The program will be enriched by some excellent recitations by the Misses Grace Hawk and Gratia Bolen.

An admission of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds of which will be given for the benefit of the school library. The limit of tickets sold will be 250 so everyone will be assured a seat. Patrons of the school should come and help swell the fund for library books as well as enjoy an evening. Buy your tickets early and be assured a seat.

Town Board Notice.

Notice is hereby given that persons who dump ashes and debris into the streets will be prosecuted as provided in the ordinance prohibiting same.

By Order Town Council.

NEW ROAD DISTRICTS.

Election for Supervisors Under New Law to be Held Dec. 14.

The law governing the new road districts of a township will be in effect after Dec. 1. In every township of 36 square miles there can be only four road districts, and in a township of over 36 square miles there can be six districts. The election will be held Dec. 14.

A person to be a candidate for supervisor must be a legal voter and a resident of the road district. The voter must reside in the district. Residents of cities and towns cannot vote.

Before the first Monday in December the trustee shall post notices in at least two places in each district, stating where the election is to be held, between what hours, which must be the same in all districts. The trustee acts as inspector of the district in which he resides. The trustee appoints all the other inspectors who must be freeholders in the districts where they are appointed, and they and the clerks must serve without pay. The inspector and two clerks in each district are to act as an election board.

Matrimonial.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 14, the G. R. Howard home was the scene of a happy event in the marriage of Miss Leah Howard to Mr. William Folkers of Ober. Promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Margaret Ness of Chicago began a wedding march to the accompaniment of which the bridal pair entered the parlor preceded by Bernice Howard as ring-bearer. Rev. F. B. Walmer pronounced the ceremony. The bride wore white and the groom black. Following the ceremony an elaborate supper was served to the twenty invited guests. The young couple received a number of very valuable and handsome presents.

In the near future Mr. and Mrs. Folkers will go to Chicago to reside and will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Old newspapers at Citizen office.

HOOK AND LADDER.

Plymouth Fire Department Makes Culver Valuable Donation.

The fire company held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening, nearly every member being present. The inspiring cause was the receipt of a hook and ladder truck, donated by the Plymouth fire department.

A few weeks ago Chief Gandy suggested to Chief Kuhn of Plymouth that the racing truck of the Plymouth department, purchased a good many years ago for tournament purposes, and for which the Plymouth department now has no use, would be a welcome addition to Culver's fire-fighting equipment, and that probably a satisfactory arrangement could be made to take it off of Plymouth's hands. Mr. Kuhn became interested at once and expressed the opinion that the Plymouth department would turn it over to Culver as a gift. The Plymouth department subsequently authorized Mr. Kuhn to make such disposition of the truck as he thought best, and on receiving notice Thursday morning that the Culver boys could have it and welcome, Gandy and Russell Saine hitched up and drove to Plymouth, bringing the truck back that afternoon.

The apparatus is 22 feet long, light enough to be drawn by two or three men, and is in a good state of preservation. The boys will repaint it and purchase ladders for it. It will do effective service for a number of years, and Culver certainly appreciates the neighborly spirit which prompted its donation.

MISSING MAN.

Former Secretary of James Blaine Mysteriously Disappears.

Wrapped in the mystery of his hermit life, Harry Roach, at one time James G. Blaine's private secretary, has mysteriously disappeared from his log cabin at Bruce lake, 10 miles west of here, says a Rochester dispatch. His cabin is on an island and Roach dwelt there for several years in solitude, living on such fish and game as he could get and corn, wheat and fruit taken from farm fields. Once or twice he became communicative and talked to hunters of his interesting life with Mr. Blaine, but as a rule he never answered a question nor acknowledged a salutation of any kind.

Some think Roach may have fallen out of his boat and drowned, but there is nothing left at his cabin to indicate what became of him. His library consisted of bound volumes of Washington and New York newspapers of the dates 1882 to 1887, inclusive.

A Destructive Organ.

The Inter Ocean adds its mite to the troubles of the country with a two-column wall of woe, relating in large headlines and in its first column on the first page the retrenchment of corporations and failures throughout the country. Such prominence to the darker side of the situation can be looked for in vain in the Chicago papers that have the interests of the country at heart and are not mere political organs resolved to bring about political ends even if they have to injure the business of the country in doing so.

Church Items.

There will be a social meeting of the Epworth league and Christian Endeavor societies at the home of Miss Bessie Medbourn Saturday evening, Nov. 23, from 8 to 11 o'clock. All who attend either of these societies are cordially invited.

Preaching at Germany next Sunday morning and at Culver in the evening. F. B. Walmer, pastor.

The Ladies' Christian union will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Sam Easterday.

Preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

PERSONAL POINTERS

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

Mrs. Sam Hessel was in South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Shilling and daughter Clara were in Logansport Saturday.

Will Demont and wife of Rooster spent Sunday at Clyde Somers'.

Mrs. John Osborn is still in Bluffton where her father is critically ill.

Mrs. Kate Edwards and Miss Sue Hickman were Culver visitors Sunday.

Miss Wenzel of Bruce Lake was an over-Sunday guest at Ezra Hawkins'.

O. T. Goss entertained his mother, Mrs. J. P. Goss, and sister Ida from Bremen on Sunday.

Ezra Hawkins and wife and Nelson Geiselman and wife were in Knox Sunday in the Hawkins car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Porter, at Plymouth.

Ralph Osborn, a student in the Winona academy, son of W. Osborn, visited Culver resident over Sunday.

Joe Buart, caretaker of the Judge Winfield property, left Logansport on Monday to remain for the winter.

Sam Rugg left Monday for ten days' visit in Kalamazoo. His wife accompanied him as far as Goshen where she will stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and son Russell and Ray and Lyle Shaw of near Argos spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shaw.

Milton Mawhorter, a former Culver boy who is now a music publisher at Mayaville, Ky., is putting out a piece of sheet music with one of Keen Bros' view pictures on the cover.

Misses Bessie Hoffman and Alice Penrod leave town today—former to take a position with the Central Union at Kokomo and the latter to return to her home in Patricksburg. Miss Bessie Aspe will take the position of night telephone operator, vacated by Miss Hoffman.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

There will be a union service, all the churches in Culver Thanksgiving morning. The service will be held at 9:45 in the Reform church. The proclamations of the president and governor will be read. Rev. F. B. Walmer of the Evangelical church will preach the sermon. The pastors of the several churches desire the cooperation of all the people of the town to make this service one of thanksgiving and praise to our God. There will be special music. All are cordially invited to attend.

She Couldn't Draw It.

A teacher in one of the rooms of the Culver school asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be when they grew up. The pupils went delightedly to work with paper and pencil some drawing pictures of soldiers, policemen, fine ladies, etc. The all worked hard but one little girl who sat quietly holding her paper and pencil in hand. The teacher observing her, asked: "Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up, Bessie?" "Yes, I know," replied the little girl. "I want to be married, but don't know how to draw it."

Keen Bros' holiday trade is starting in very satisfactorily. Photographs make exceedingly appropriate presents.

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

I puzzled long and deeply over these words...

I had become so accustomed to mysterious happenings...

As I have said, the message was evidently intended for Jenks...

From my window I could see that there were no lights in her cottage...

The night was far from restful, and at the first glimpse of daylight...

It was quite evident that it had been passed up through the opening...

On my return to the house I found the following telegram which had just arrived:

"Wire received. Will not await letter. Sure to arrive on time."

This message was dated New York and, apparently, had been transmitted thence from the cable over the local wire to Carney-Croft.

The country was fast taking on the mantle of white under which it was to sleep for so many long weeks...

I found Miss Weston's physician similarly engaged and asked him solicitously concerning his patient.

"I had hoped," he continued, "that young Carney's return would have a good effect on her, but when we told her of the message that came this morning she only drew the sheets over her face and broke down completely."

"The Bruce woman written to you!" exclaimed the doctor. "Why, my dear sir, it is impossible! I have known the woman for a dozen years and she cannot read a word or write a letter!"

"Then you know nothing of the mystery of Carney-Croft?" I asked cautiously...

"The mystery of Carney-Croft!" he exclaimed in bewildered surprise and then his face relaxed and he smiled pleasantly...

"Well," I returned, "ghosts or something of the sort were really seen about the place, were they not?"

"The old tunnel!" I exclaimed in well-feigned surprise. "Is there a tunnel by the river?"

"You never heard of it, of course," he went on, "and I fancy nearly everyone has forgotten it by this time."

"Then, as I say, they got the idea of playing ghost and would run down the hill in the moonlight with nothing on but a sheet or a piece of old fish net."



"We Cannot Hope to Save Her."

which waved out far out behind them. When they got to the edge of the bank they would emit some sort of a ghostly yell and dive down out of sight.

"The doctor laughed heartily as he finished his little tale and concluded by saying:

"There have been occasional rumors of ghost since then, I know, but I fancy that is the biggest mystery Carney-Croft ever had."

"Doctor," I returned seriously, "there is a far greater mystery than that going on here this very minute. That tunnel is again occupied, by whom I do not know, but the man or men who are down there are in league with that Bruce woman who lives in the new cottage, and with Jenks, the stage driver."

"The Bruce woman written to you!" exclaimed the doctor. "Why, my dear sir, it is impossible! I have known the woman for a dozen years and she cannot read a word or write a letter!"

"At that moment he was summoned hurriedly to Miss Weston's room and I was handed a telegram from MacArdel which read:

"Keep away from that hole and do nothing till you get my letter. Your life may depend on it. Wire if you wish me to come."

The messenger was waiting and, with no thought of the letter to which he referred, but only to hasten the time when some one would be with me to whom I could talk, I replied with the single word, "Come."

CHAPTER XXV. A Drive in the Storm.

A moment later the doctor returned hurriedly to the library for his medicine case and said:

"I wish you could get consultation here in the country," he continued, measuring out some powders with a critical air and depositing them on bits of paper which he had cut for the purpose.

"I have telegraphed my friend MacArdel to come and help me solve the mystery of the place," I ventured cautiously, not wishing to hurt his professional pride.

"The very man!" exclaimed the doctor. "I know him well by reputation. When will he arrive?"

"If my wire is delivered promptly he can get here on the midnight train," I replied. "I know he will start at once, for I sent for him at his own suggestion, in response to a letter from me telling him of the tunnel affair, and I think he has some very definite theories on the subject."

"Just the thing!" cried the doctor, picking up the powders and hurrying toward the door. "Let me know the minute he sets foot in the house. I shall be here all night."

As he left the room I strove to collect my scattered thoughts and determine the present aspect of the situation. If the widow could not write, who, in heaven's name, did send the notes? It did not appear probable that the doctor was wrong in what he had said, and, moreover, the statement served to explain the merriment of Jenks when I had accused her directly of being the author of the letters.

Still, she had assumed all responsibility for them, which was tantamount to writing them as far as their practical features were concerned, and I finally decided that if they were not her own work they must have been written at her dictation, which really amounted to the same thing.

I spent the afternoon in the library, hoping that I might see Miss Carney and at least offer her my sympathy in her present trouble, even if I said no more at this time, but she did not come down stairs during the entire day, and at dinner she sent me word by Mrs. Randolph that Dr. MacArdel would be very welcome, not only because I had asked him to come, but for himself as well, and in the hope that he might be of benefit to Miss Weston.

The storm had increased steadily all day but, in spite of its fury and the drifts that were piling up and blocking the roads at every point, I announced my determination to go with the sleigh to meet MacArdel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Splendid Prospect.

"Do you see any great future for Panama?" "Certainly. Look at the great excursion resort it has already become." —Washington Star.

NEED CO-OPERATION

ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS IN ALL BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

ON SOME LATE IMPOSITIONS

Schemes Devised to Deceive the People and to Gain Support for Unsound Financial Propositions.

Harmonious co-operation is essential in any successful business. By co-operation is not meant such organization as the communistic and monastic societies found in parts of the European countries, and occasionally existing in America.

In England and in parts of Germany, there are numerous societies, the workers in each being common stockholders and participating in all profits according to their holdings. In fact these societies are nothing more than the great railroad companies and industrial concerns of America, only that in the latter the stockholders seldom take an active part in the work performed.

Propped up by the success of the few successful organizations in the old country, shrewd schemers have started different commercial enterprises in cities of the United States, supposed to be operated upon the co-operative plan.

It is a foolish thing for the resident of any town or farming community to invest money in such enterprises, which means competition for his home town, the killing off of its business and the building up of concerns in large cities.

EQUITABLE PROFITS.

Cost of Production Should Always Be a Factor in the Matter of Prices.

Profits should bear an equitable relation to cost of production. The farmer who has money invested in lands, agricultural implements, stocks, and other things necessary to carry on his business, when selling his products must take into consideration the interest on his money invested, the wear and tear of farm equipment, the wages of hired help and a salary for his own service.

FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Prosecution of Oppressive Combines Afford a Lesson to Home Traders.

Never before has there been such a stirring up of the masses and an awakening as to rottenness in financial affairs among the large corporations as at present.

It is amazing how farspread are the frauds practiced, and how high up in public estimation are the manipulators of the rotten deals.

There cannot be doubt that these various articles appearing in the magazines and general newspapers will have the result of opening the eyes of the public to things that few heretofore ever gave serious consideration.

D. M. CARR.

MARKET DAYS IN TOWNS.

Successful Plans to Entertain Visitors and Attract Trade.

How to attract trade to towns is a question that interests every business man. There must be some attraction for people of the surrounding country; some entertainment to please.

In many towns market days have been established. From early spring until late in fall one day in the month is set aside for "market day."

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Duty of Good Citizens.

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Time to Awaken.

Any plan devised that tends toward greater business centralization makes easier the building up of harmful combinations. During the past ten years billions of dollars have been sent to the large cities by the resident of rural communities, and these billions have been used in building up trusts that work against the best interests of the masses who reside in agricultural sections.

ENDS BIG HOLDING

EFFECT OF RULING BY INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Oregon Journal Welcomes It as aiding the Day of Small Farmer and Crowding Out the "Wheat Kings."

There will hardly be any widespread sorrow over the new ruling of the interior department, which is to allow the farmers who lease Indian land to dwell on them, says the Oregonian. It will have the effect of reducing the acreage held by kings and of increasing the number of small farmers, an advantage obvious to require explanation.

The present season has offered excellent illustration of the advantages of farming on a small scale compared with what is generally known as "bonanza farming."

Some townships in the county the steadily increasing absorption of small farms by the great wheaters has resulted in decrease in production at a time when all other wheat districts, were showing stunted gains.

In the Willamette Valley, which years ago was producing nearly as much wheat as Oregon, diversified farming has reached a stage where not infrequently ten families are found on a single quarter section.

Baby Bear Playing Possum.

This tale teaches us not to tamper with dead bears, says the New York American.

When the two little Alaskan cubs that E. H. Harriman donated arrived at the Bronx zoo recently, both were suffering from gastritis.

Keopers summoned Dr. Blair and all bent over the stricken animal. Suddenly the "dead" bear jumped to its feet, bit Dr. Blair a blow with its paw that sent him reeling.

Nobody was badly hurt. The cub is still sick, but Dr. Blair is certain she will recover.

Shrinkage of Swiss Glaciers.

Remarkable shrinkages have been going on among the Swiss glaciers, especially in the last two or three years. The great Rhone glacier, one of the sights of Switzerland—at least it used to be—has lost in the last two years no less than \$8,250 square feet.

Rescued by Yellow Jackets.

A coyote, hard pressed by a pack of hounds in the northern part of Clear county, along the north bank of Lewis river, ran into a yellow jacket's nest according to the Seattle Times.

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CULVER, IND., NOVEMBER 21, 1907.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Media Kinzie Correspondent.
John Sudorf spent Sunday with Joel Kinzie.

Mrs. Lucinda Kinzie visited Mrs. Joel Kinzie Friday.

Lewis and Pearl Nutting visited Media Kinzie Sunday.

Barbara and Ivy Reeg were seen in our midst Sunday.

Church was well attended at Pleasant View Sunday.

Samuel Bottorff is having lots of trouble hunting his lost pig.

Melvin Ransbottom was the guest of Miss Ada Geddes Sunday.

Elza Smart of Knox spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jane Kinzie.

Auditor Lee Ransbottom and wife of Knox were visiting relatives in our vicinity Sunday.

The person taking chickens in our vicinity had better stop it at once as it will not be permitted to continue.

Don't forget to come to the Snyder school house Saturday evening, Nov. 23. Come with pocketbooks full and stomachs empty and let us empty the one and fill the other. A short program will be given.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

PLEASANT VIEW.

J. W. Hooton, Correspondent.
Rev. Shatford and wife of Sligo attended preaching services at Pleasant View Sunday..... Mr. Roberts of Goodland has moved to his farm formerly owned by J. W. Currens.... J. W. Hooton and wife took dinner with Wm. Pike Sunday.... Christ Bollman and wife of Donaldson attended services at this place Sunday.... Ira Wartsler went to Elkhart to work for the winter.... Wash Overmyer and wife of Culver visited Mrs. Lucinda Kinzie Saturday and Sunday.... Charles Wartsler and J. W. Hooton threshed cow peas at Eagle Creek this week.

Best Remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Real Estate Transfers

R R Daggrott to Jessie Daggrott, lot at Maxinkuckee lake, 27,32.1, \$100.
C A Strom to E Loogren, 95 a in 20,34.1, \$4700.
State Exchange Bank of Argos to Lena J Miller, lot in Argos, \$650.
Wickizer - Bondurant Co. to C Schoner, 6 acres m r l, \$350.
M Boyce to J F Rosebaum, two lots in Argos, \$500.
E Rensberger to C D Andreas, lot 4 in neq 34,33.1, \$1500.
Louisa Lichtenberger et al to A Ackerman, lot in Dante, \$45.
Henry Schrag to Anna Schrag, part 31,35.1, also part 6,34.1, \$1500.
C D Hilderbrand to I E Skinner, 15 acres in 23,35.1, \$750.
I E Skinner to W Skinner, same, \$750.
F Lowman et al to C Flagz, und 2-6 of 10 acres in 25,31.1, \$90.
I C Hoffman to J H Murray, lot 5, Murray's plat, Maxinkuckee, \$1.
W W Rankin to J H Murray, lot 4, same, \$500.
First Nat Bank of Ft. Wayne, to H Langfeldt, two lots in Plymouth, \$520.
Mary Crawford to L K Hill, part of lot in Plymouth, \$90.
D Gardner to F Mangna, 30 acres in 21,35.1, \$1300.
C Speicher to C S Miller, lot in Linkville, \$100.
N Graves to M Turrell, a lot in Plymouth, \$500.
P O Jones to M J Lerner, lot 9 in 16 m r l, \$3372.

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COUNTY LINE LINGO.

Miss Lona Fear, Correspondent.
W. E. Woodward called on his best girl Sunday evening.... Arthur Kaley and wife took Sunday dinner with Oliver Jordan.... E. Haynes and Iona Fear attended church at Mt. Hope Sunday evening.... Mrs. Martha Thurston was a Delong visitor Sunday.... Chas. Eller, who lived on the Noland farm, moved to South Bend last week.... Harley Mahler, Grover Harts and Earl Haynes spent an evening last week at Geo. Fear's.

Take some good reliable and safe digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

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\$15.00 Coats go at only \$11.50	\$5.00 Coats marked to close at \$2.90
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SHARP reductions on many other lines of goods during this sale. As a special inducement to get you to come and see us we will give you ten per cent off on all Dry Goods and Shoes purchased. Every garment we show is new and up-to-date, and at the cut prices we have placed on them they are certainly the greatest bargains ever offered in this vicinity. Remember our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving.



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HICKORY BUSH HAPPENINGS

A Summary of the Week's Doings of Her Enterprising Citizens.

Buster's Emporium is having an eight-day windup run in clocks.

Misses Pearlina and Sapolo Kettle expect to visit over Thanksgiving at Bunker Hill as the guests of the Misses Tonsilma Spoken-dyke and Helen Blazes.

Miss Peachy Pippin sang that beautiful and pathetic ballad, "I Would Not Live Away," at young people's meeting Sunday. The audience seemed greatly pleased.

Miss Mahala Cronkhite, the Long Hollow school ma'am who has been visiting the Simpsons for several weeks, is said to be engaged to a wealthy street-car conductor at Logansport.

A rumor that Miss Belladonna Honeysuckle Higgins would appear at church in a new style bear skin costume brought quite a crowd of her friends and admirers out to meeting Sunday morning.

The corn shredder is now at work. Joe Green had three fingers shredded last week, and the boys are all wondering how Joe is going to measure his usual size drinks when he gets to town.

The young people out at the Wildcat school held a box social last Friday night. Thad Hartshorn thought it was something like a prize fight and walked out to report the affair for the Shipshewana Sun.

On account of Thanksgiving the regular monthly meeting of the debating society will be held on Friday evening, the 22d. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, that a Circumstantial Parallelogram is More Gastronomic than Hypodermic."

The Hickory Bush schools have been holding novel and interesting opening exercises the past week, each pupil reading some appropriate literary selection. Bill Moffat's girl, who is always at the foot of her class, read a few lines of Bun-

Mrs. Sam Kettle has received a letter from her brother, Mr. Jack Potts, who is now located in Chicago. Mr. Potts says there was a big fire at that place a week or so ago in which a barn and two wood-sheds were totally destroyed, causing an awful lot of excitement.

Doc Dope has perfected a new compound which he calls "Dope's Death on Dauber," that he guarantees to destroy all animal, vegetable or other matter that may accumulate on the scalp. He is putting it up in red, brown, black and grey, and in all the various peroxide tints and shades. It will be on sale in both the millinery and hunter's supplies departments of Buster's Emporium. It sells at two bits a hunk.

Much discussion is being heard in regard to the ability and fitness of the Rev. Hezekiah Hollowell, our new minister, who preached his first sermon Sunday morning. The pastor took for his subject a story called the "Miraculous Draft of Fish," and it made even Abe Biggins, who holds the record as the champion fisherman at Hickory Bush, open his eyes. Abe says he always fishes with hook and line and don't believe the story about them fellers getting such a big haul without the fish commissioner finding it out. Ike Plunket thinks the preacher has laid himself liable to the law in not telling about knowing that seining was going on before this, and has wrote to Judge Voreis at Culver to see what the penalty is for discussing the subject of fishing on Sunday.

Just a little Cacao-sweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Confirms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

O. P. Jones, Correspondent.
Preaching Sunday evening at East Washington... Mrs. Effie Irwin and daughter Mildred are visiting in South Bend... James Ohler and family of Argos and Clarence Quivey and family of Richland Center were guests of O. P. Jones Sunday... A number of friends gathered at George Wooley's home Thursday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise. An enjoyable time was spent in pulling taffy and eating popcorn... Clinton Jones and wife took dinner with J. Jones and family Sunday... Mrs. Hiesong visited at H. Pontius' Sunday... Mrs. Fred Moore and children of South Dakota attended Sunday school at

East Washington... Luther Lockwood and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Catherine Cline... Ezra Hibray and wife were the Sunday guests of Geo. Wooley... Master Bruce Boggs visited over Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Snyder.

DeWitt's Catarrhal Witch Hazel Salve is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

Miss Uelida Thompson, Correspondent.
C. G. Bigley and wife made a business trip to Argos Saturday... The Ladies' Aid met with Maggie Spangler Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foss and Jay Bartlett and family were guests at Howard Loring's Sunday... Mrs. Ray Stevens is visiting Chicago relatives... Mrs. Amy Moore of Glenham, S. D., is here to spend the winter with her mother, Catherine Cline... Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bash and Bessie visited Sunday at A. G. Stevens'... Mrs. Sarah Pelly and children of Wabash are visiting Geo. Peoples Sr. and other relatives... A box social will be held at Maxinkuckee school Friday evening, Nov. 22. Choice program and fishing pond. Ladies requested to bring boxes.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

DELONG DOINGS.

Chas. Shadel, David Kaley and Chas. Newcomer and families and Wm. Robinson Jr. spent Sunday at Lloyd Robinson's... Sidney Green made his usual trip over south Sunday night... Daisy Meredith spent Sunday at Isaac Edgington's of Mt. Hope... Mrs. Chas. Hatt and children of North Judson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Monger... Mrs. L. B. Robinson of Logansport visited relatives here... Fern (a) stleman took dinner with Dessa Shadel at the Delong hotel... Protracted meetings commenced at the Reformed church Monday evening and they will continue through the week and probably longer. Everybody invited... Jennie Robinson spent Sunday at Logansport with relatives... Mrs. Joe Miller of Plymouth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ranick.

YOUNG MAN HAS NEW THEORY

Human Life Seems Centered In Stomach. All Else Is Secondary.

The immense success which has followed L. T. Cooper during the past year with his new preparation has exceeded anything of the kind ever before witnessed in most of the leading cities where the young man has introduced the medicine. Cooper has a novel theory. He believes that the human stomach is directly responsible for most disease. To quote his own words from an interview upon his arrival in an eastern city: "The average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. To be sure, there are diseases of a virulent nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, etc., which are organic, and are not traceable to the stomach, but even fevers can, in nine cases out of ten, be traced to something taken into the stomach. All of this half-sick, nervous exhaustion that is now so common, is caused by the stomachic conditions, and it is because my remedy will and does regulate the stomach that I am meeting with such success."

restive apparatus that is doing its full duty, getting every particle of vitality out of all food by transferring it to the bowels in a perfectly digested state—this above all else brings health." Mr. A. C. Brock, chef of the Brock Restaurant, Market District, Boston, Mass., who is a staunch believer in Mr. Cooper's theory and medicine, has this to say: "I had chronic indigestion for over three years. I suffered terribly, and lost about thirty pounds. I was a physical wreck when I started this Cooper medicine, a month or so ago. Today I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am no longer nervous, my food does not distress me in the least, and I have a splendid appetite. I am gaining flesh very rapidly—in fact, at the rate of a pound a day. I would not believe any medicine on earth could have done for me what this has done. It is a remarkable preparation and Mr. Cooper deserves all his success."

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President Roosevelt, in a communication to Secretary Cortelyou, approving of the issue, says: What is most needed just at present is that our citizens should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get in a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks.

There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course, and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding.

The banks and trust companies are solvent. There is more currency in the country today than there was a month ago, when the supply was ample. Fifty-five million dollars in gold has been imported and the government has deposited another \$60,000,000.

These are facts; and I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal business conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer if only the people themselves will act in a normal way.

There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On Nov. 30 of that year there was in the treasury but \$161,000,000 in gold. On Nov. 14 of this year there was in the treasury \$904,000,000 of gold.

Runs on Banks. Runs on banks are never carried on by persons who understand anything about banking. Invariably they are started by persons who are ignorant of the functions of a bank and who do not appreciate the intricate system of banking.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS. Daniel Mitchell moved to Ober Tuesday. Jake Wilson has moved to Plymouth.

C. McGrew and wife will move to their new home in Leiters this week. Florence Meiser of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

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OAK GROVE DAIRY. Willie Scheunke came home Sunday from Hamlet where he was at work for the past six weeks.

CULVER MARKETS. Eggs... 20 Butter (good)... 20 do (common)... 22 Fowls... .07 @ .08

Wheat, new... 89 Oats (new)... 40 Corn (new)... 43 Corn (old)... 50 Rye... 67 Clover Seed... 8.00

Rev. Hutchinson of Donaldson died's social met with Mrs. Glass on Wednesday. Those present: Messrs. Snyder, Kinzie, Freese, Zumbaugh, Barnes and Barden.

For Sale at the Culver Elevator. Forty bushels of Mammoth clover seed and 25 bushels of small clover seed. Absolutely firstclass and free from other seeds.

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