

PERSONAL POINTERS

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

Harley Davis was home over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elsie Curtis has gone to Chicago where she may remain.

Mrs. T. M. Hoffman has gone to Berne, Ind., for a visit of several weeks.

Willard Zechiel came up from Purdue to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Flo and Leo Keller of Indianapolis spent Thanksgiving with Peter Keller and family.

Zora Spencer of Mishawaka joined some of his Culver friends in a Thanksgiving day hunt.

Misses Elma Overman and Delcie Morriele of Bourbon were the guests of Tillie Keller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medbourn and son Harry spent Thanksgiving and the week's end at Tiffin, O.

Will Reger came up from Lafayette to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jennings of South Bend visited Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Busart and family.

Misses Grace Voreis and Esther Stahl of South Bend came down to visit their parents on Thanksgiving.

John Osborn was called to Bluffton Tuesday by his wife whose father was not expected to survive the day.

Mrs. Arthur Upham has returned to her home in Toledo, O., after Mrs. Sam Hessel, with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Elick has returned from Logansport where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hendricks.

Mrs. Sam Hessel, Mrs. Arthur Upham and Miss Vera Baker spent Thanksgiving in South Bend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills.

The wife and sisters of Dr. Parker went to Flora to spend Thanksgiving with their parents. Mrs. Parker remained for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Nancy Wright and William McCoy. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Chief of Police Shippy and several other Chicagoans who came to attend the Thanksgiving festivities at the academy, were guests at the Lakeside hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gates of Pawpaw, Ill., parents of Mrs. Frank Pulver who resides west of town, have rented Mrs. Korp's house in Culver for the winter.

Elmer Shilling, son of Edgar Shilling of Knox, left on Sunday with William Woodard, a young friend, for a two months' visit at the latter's home in England.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiseman were in town for Thanksgiving. In describing the accident on the Wash-bash, in which eight persons were injured at Lakeville, Dr. Wiseman says it was stated by one of the trainmen that the train was running at 90 miles an hour when it left the rails on a reverse curve.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Earl Shaw, aged about 9 years, son of Tone Shaw, was seriously cut about the head in a runaway last Friday. While he and two brothers, a little older, were delivering milk at the academy cottages their horse took fright at the attempt of a wagon to go past and broke into a run. The animal plunged into a barb wire fence, upsetting the wagon. Earl was the only one of the boys hurt. He was taken to the academy hospital and surgical attention given him.

CHURCH NEWS.

Items Pertaining to the Work of the Local Organizations.

Evangelical election for Sunday school resulted last Sunday as follows: W. S. Easterday, superintendent; Victor Elick, assistant superintendent; Vera Baker, secretary; Bessie Easterday, floor secretary; David Hemminger, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Walmer, organist; Mrs. Lizzie Hawk, assistant secretary; Arthur Zechiel, chorister; S. S. Smith, librarian.

Reformed church announcements: Y.P.S.C.E. Saturday evening at 7:30; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday; preaching service at 11; joint consistory meeting at Delong Monday afternoon, Dec. 6. Special services will begin Sunday evening, Jan. 5.

Rev. F. B. Walmer will preach at Germany Sunday morning. The election of Sunday school officers will take place at that time.

Rev. Walker of this place will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening. All are invited to attend the service.

The Ladies' Christian Union society will meet Thursday, Dec. 4, with Mrs. Elick.

A Delightful Concert.

The program furnished by the Time and Tune club under the leadership of Dr. Wiseman at the school building Friday evening was worthy of the large audience which listened with manifest interest and approval to the fifteen numbers. The glees sung by the club demonstrated the care which has been given to the important factors of time and expression, and were highly creditable to the members of the club as well as to their earnest leader.

The Book Agent, a number which engaged the musical and comedy talent of Misses Iva Smith and Marie Buswell and Messrs. Wiseman and Sam Buswell, was one of the most popular numbers on the program, and notwithstanding its rapid action was sung and acted with perfect smoothness.

"The Barnyard Conference," a quartet by Trossie Hawk, Huldah Wiseman, Fred Cook and Dr. Wiseman, was another selection which greatly pleased the audience.

Little Grace Hawk gave a recitation, "When Huldah Speaks Her Beau," so cleverly that the audience insisted on another, and Grace responded with a lullaby recitation.

Miss Gratia Bolen, who wears a Demorest gold medal, recited "The Ballot of the Bishop and the Brewer," and for an encore a bit of humorous verse. Miss Bolen is Culver's star orator and her appearance on the platform is a signal for an enthusiastic greeting.

The band contributed its always welcome services and was given a vote of thanks.

The proceeds of the entertainment paid for the new stage in the assembly hall and left a small balance to go into the library fund.

The Time and Tune club not only gave their services for the concert but generously donated about \$25 of their tuition money which will go into the library fund in addition to the concert receipts. A manifestation of public spirit like this is something for Culver to be proud of.

Deputy Treasurer.

Treasurer Elect Fred Myers has appointed Chas. Miller of Plymouth as his deputy. Mr. Miller is a son of ex-Auditor Miller and has been employed at Schlosser's creamery in Plymouth. He is a splendid young man and fully competent for the position.—Plymouth Independent.

Best Grades Overshoes.

You can buy the Royal Blue overshoes of all kinds, also the Mishawaka goods, at Porter & Co.'s. Nothing better than these for the money in the market.

THE FESTIVE SEASON

Thanksgiving Brings a Multitude of Pleasures to the Cadets of the Military Academy

To the delight of cadets and visitors alike the weather man decided to give C. M. A. an installment of his best autumnal weather for the Thanksgiving festivities and the sun shone for all his allotted hours during the stay of the visitors.

The gala season, proper, opened with the arrival of 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night when the glee club and orchestra began their opening chorus behind the curtain which slowly rose upon the minstrels. Interlocutor MacCarthy introduced the "merrymakers," Mason, Keplinger, Elliot and Pfiffner and the fun began. Pfiffner, Mason, Brown, Teare, Crothers, Elliott, Young, Keplinger and Everitt sang solos, the chorus chimed in whenever possible and the four blackened humorists kept things moving. The solos were creditably done for amateurs who suffered more or less from stage-fright; the chorus work was lively and the jokes were unusually good.

Garrison parade with its varied pictures of horse and foot made the most striking military feature of the Thanksgiving exercises. These parades were frequent during the summer but are new to the winter school battalion. The winter costume of dark blue overcoat with cross-belts of white with shining brasses, all given a dash of brilliance by the red-lined capes, makes one of the most picturesque effects possible and enjoyed to the full by the visiting fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts.

The cavalry gave two exhibitions for the benefit of the visitors and the daring rough riders won their usual applause by their daring feats. A ten-man pyramid formed with horses at trot was a new thriller performed by the young troopers for the first time.

High tragedy and melodrama were mingled ingloriously in "45 Ways from Broadway" as presented by the notable actors Whitehead and Kendrick. The former, a tragedian of the legitimate order, finds himself rudely ousted from the side door Pullman upon which he was making his way back to New York after a tour. He meets a "rube" who proves a fellow spirit, as he too had acted, having been a bloodhound behind the scenes in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The parley of the two results in a partnership and immediate rehearsal follows in which the deposed Thespian plays ardently the role of Romeo while his "rube" partner answers from the balcony above with such passages from Uncle Tom as he could remember. The work of the two cadets in this proved one of the best features of the evening's entertainment.

On account of the length of the program Captain Wilson omitted several musical numbers, but the cadets and visitors did get to hear the quartet sing and to enjoy R. D. Brown's work on the baritone. The "Semper Fidelis" march played by band and trumpet corps proved an applause winner.

Between the minstrel performance and the dramatic number there was general awarding of football emblems. Haskins, captain of first eleven, made a short speech thanking the team and the cadets for their support and then gave out the thirteen sweaters to the men who had played three full or five half games on the first team. The second team men were then called forward by their captain,

Lavell, and presented with the emblems, R's, which they are permitted to wear upon their sweaters. As B Co. and C Co. had battled to a tie for the company championship the cadets upon both these squads were given their respective emblems by their captains, Claycomb and Young Q.

With the exception of the cadets and a few others who were in the secret there was general wonder what was coming when Senior Captain MacCarthy stepped to the platform and after a few words called the commandant, Major Gignilliat, to the front. Then with an appropriate little speech in which he spoke of the appreciation of the cadets for privileges given to the football men in connection with their military work during a heavy season MacCarthy presented to the bewildered commandant a large and handsome cup with the compliments of the battalion of '07.

Rustling corn blades, golden pumpkins and waving grasses clothed the gymnasium in autumnal colors for the ball of Thursday night. The electric lights gleamed among the cornstalks, the musicians were half hidden by the tall grasses, and the chaperons were greeted across a fence of rustic rails branched with dead autumn leaves that still clung to their boughs. Into this scene the guests were welcomed by Col. and Mrs. Fleet, Major and Mrs. Gignilliat and Major Adams.

At 9:30 the opening figure was begun by the commissioned officers and the football men with their ladies. It ended with the team and the ladies passing beneath the flashing swords of the officers, and then as the last of the ladies came to her place beside her partner these couples led out the grand march. Twenty numbers and four extras were danced and still the dancers called for more. No more were forthcoming, however, and at 3 a. m. the unwearied dancers jurned homeward.

In the American Music Journal for December appears a portrait of Captain Wilson with a brief sketch of his musical career. Culver's director is put among the prominent young conductors. The work of the Summer band at Jamestown is especially commended.

Thanksgiving Services.

The union Thanksgiving service of the Methodist, Evangelical and Reformed churches was attended by an audience that comfortably filled the main auditorium of the Reformed church. The musical portion of the service was carried by a choir of twenty-five voices under the direction of Dr. Wiseman, and furnished a number of selections in spirited and tuneful fashion. Not the least enjoyable was a quartet by Messrs. William Smith, Alspach, Hahn and Walmer. The president's proclamation was read by Prof. Hahn and the governor's proclamation by A. B. Holt. Rev. J. H. Michaels read the scripture lesson and Rev. W. M. Nicely gave the invocation. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. B. Walmer. It was an appropriate and earnest recital of the causes which the church and country have for giving thanks.

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting on my premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

REBECCA LANDIS.

MATRIMONIAL.

Thanksgiving a Season of Special Joy to Three Culver Couples.

The Evangelical church in Culver was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thanksgiving day at noon when an audience of 200 persons witnessed the ceremony which united Frank M. Jones and Bertha M. Kizer, two well-known young people. At that hour the bride and groom entered the church and advanced to the altar where Rev. F. B. Walmer received them and impressively read the marriage rite. The bride was gowned in a brown street suit. The young couple went from the church to the home of the groom's father, Martin Jones, where a dinner was served. The visiting relatives were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kizer, and daughters Anna, Marie and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. George Eichler of South Bend. The bridal couple left in the evening for Peru and South Bend on a week's trip. They will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones.

At the home of the bride's father, John Saine, Mrs. Eva May was united in matrimony to William Hinkle of Carroll county on Wednesday of last week. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Craus of Chicago, a personal friend of the groom. With two exceptions the guests were family relatives. The out of town guests were Dr. W. L. Northcutt and wife of Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle have gone to Carroll county to reside on the fine 80-acre farm of the groom.

[Contributed.]

The marriage of Wm. Kline and Effie Irwin took place on Thanksgiving afternoon at the Evangelical parsonage, Rev. F. B. Walmer officiating in the presence of Mrs. Walmer and daughter, Ira Faulkner, wife and daughter, and the little daughter of Mrs. Irwin. Mr. Kline is a well-to-do farmer living in the Washington neighborhood. Mrs. Irwin kept house for Mr. Kline for several years. Both are very highly respected members of the Washington church. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Winter is Here.

Three inches of snow lie on the ground as the result of the snowfall which began last Friday night and has continued shyly at intervals up to Wednesday. The roads are in prime condition and but little more would make excellent sleighing. The thermometer is flirting around the 20 mark and ice is forming on the lake. Business feels the stimulus of the first touch of winter, and on Saturday there was a big rush on footwear, one Culver store selling 82 pairs. The rabbit hunters are swarming over the country and bringing in good bunches of game.

Relief in Sight.

Medbourn has been advised that five carloads of hard coal to his order start down the Ohio today and that barring accidents they will reach Culver on the 15th. Just how promptly the railroad will handle the consignment after it gets its hooks on it is a matter of speculation and a subject for prayer. If the entire shipment does not arrive at one time customers will have to be content with a few hundred pounds.

Preacher in Luck.

Rev. F. B. Walmer seems to have had his full share in the distribution of Thanksgiving bounties. On Tuesday evening Robbie Hawk appeared at the parsonage door with a fat chicken, and on Thanksgiving day a baked chicken was sent piping hot to the preacher's house by Mrs. Sam Asper. The day was rounded out (and the preacher likewise) by the turkey dinner at S. S. Smith's.

THE WEEK IN CULVE

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

—Miss Fay Smith entertained for Miss Esther Cromley Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Stabenow entertained three tables at progressive on Monday evening.

—Sam Medbourn took a part ten, most of them his employ on hunting Monday. They brought back 80 rabbits.

—David Menser has filed a petition in the Marshall circuit court to have Joel Menser declared a son of unsound mind.

—S. B. Roth of Kewanna has the belt for the champion catfish Bruce lake—a big-mouth bass weighing 6½ pounds.

—Oliver Morris moved into new house this week and Will born is setting up his house gods in the pretty cottage vacated by the Morrises.

—The Vandalia changed time Sunday and put on an additional train to Logansport. The agent will be glad to give particulars you will phone him.

—The general improvement in the financial situation is reflected in the Exchange bank which gradually enlarging its line of accommodations to customers.

—Weston walked into Chicago but left by the railroad. Mr. Weston was apparently not very anxious to get there, but couldn't get away so quickly. We don't blame him.

Only Ten More Days.

The Citizen's premium of silver spoons to every subscriber who pays up to Jan. 1, 1909, will be withdrawn at the end of next week.

The offer has been open for two months, and while a good many have taken advantage of it, there are many others who are in arrears—and whose accounts should have been paid before now even without the extra inducement of a handsome gift that will last a lifetime—who ought to avail themselves of this opportunity. Don't be backward, friends, and don't delay. Ten more days are the limit.

Corn is Soft and Won't Dry.

Farmers of this vicinity are having an experience which they never met before and cannot explain or remove. The corn is soft and will not dry. It cannot be noticed that it has dried perceptibly within the past month, and it is too soft to husk and crib. The farmer cannot work at his corn husking and doesn't know what to do.

Farmers think the corn will be good when it does get dry, but they may have to leave it in the field until spring. The same conditions are said to exist as far south as Indianapolis.—Chronicle.

Lamson Buys Farm.

Frank Lamson has bought Peter Disber's farm of 198 acres, including the house and stock, for \$15,000. Mr. and Mrs. Lamson expect to move to the farm some time in the future.—Chronicle.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

The children are invited to send their Christmas letters to the Citizen. Start them along early—this week if possible—and make them just as short as you can. Just tell what you want for Christmas, that's all. As many of the letters will be published in the Citizen of next week as we can find room for, and those left over or that come in later will be printed in the paper of the week after.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

ARTHUR B. MOLT, Publisher.
CULVER, INDIANA.
BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

FOUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and was released from jail on \$30,000 bail, cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in his home in Brooklyn and died at Long Island College hospital.

The Russian duma decreed that the title of autocrat, which has been borne by the emperors of Russia for centuries, is no longer tenable within the Russian state and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by the manifesto issued by Emperor Nicholas on October 30, 1905.

John G. Jenkins, Jr., until recently president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn; Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Williamsburg Trust company, and Fred Jenkins, formerly director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted for forgery in the third degree.

Copies of a proclamation addressed "To all organized labor," and designed to defeat the election of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives in the sixtieth congress, have been sent to trade unions in every section of the country.

On application of all the railroads doing business in Omaha, a permanent injunction was issued by Judge V. H. Munger against ticket scalpers who have sold contract tickets at reduced rates.

Edward Miller and Edward Davis, arrested on a charge of holding up and robbing the State bank at Clinton, Ill., were indicted. Davis confessed.

Gen. D. B. Pritchard, whose regiment helped in the capture of Jefferson Davis, died at Allegan, Mich.

The striking street car employees of Louisville admitted their defeat and called off the strike unconditionally.

Fred S. Butler, Sr., cashier of the Snover insurance company in San Francisco, is missing and an investigation has revealed a shortage in his accounts amounting to \$1,200.

At Hammond, N. Y., a world's record in aerial navigation was made when Glenn H. Curtiss made a successful ascent in a dirigible airship and remained about four hours in the air.

The national committee of the People's party selected St. Louis as the place for the national nominating convention and set April 2 as the date for the gathering.

Three men were assassinated as they stepped from a train at Clio, Ark. The assassin is unknown.

Edward Payson Weston, 69-year-old roadster, arrived at Chicago after a hunt of 29 days from Portland, Me., surpassing his sensational feat of 49 years ago by almost 24 hours.

Following the arrest of M. A. Williams of Elmhurst, Cal., charged with murdering his wife last July, a woman's body having been found in a shed in the rear of his home, buried beneath five feet of lime and sand, the sheriff and other officers endeavored to locate the body of T. E. Kimmons, known as "Earl," who disappeared suddenly from the Wilkins home. It is suspected that Wilkins also murdered this man.

Col. Frank J. Bramhall, author of several books on the civil war, companion of Admiral Farragut in the memorable run past the forts on the Mississippi, died at Fair Oaks, Cal.

"Jack West" of Chicago has ended a career in New York by being arrested on a forgery charge brought by the Butterick Publishing company's Chicago plant.

Consumption of tobacco in America is not increasing in proportion to the growth of the population, according to information obtained at the hearing of the suit against the tobacco company.

As a result of what is thought to be a lovers' quarrel, Charles Wheeler shot and killed Miss May Lynch at Waukesha, Wis.

Charles M. Chase of Fall River, Mass., aged 59, committed suicide because he said he was tired of life.

Horace S. Davis, a business man of Kalamazoo, Mich., was killed by a burglar.

The permanency of the Rockefeller institute for medical research has been assured through the gift by John D. Rockefeller, its founder, of \$2,400,000.

The works of the Aluminum Company of America at St. Louis were closed indefinitely.

Princess Elizabeth has left her husband, Prince Albert of Belgium. She is said to be with her parents in Munich.

Papinta, the fire dancer, dropped dead from an attack of apoplexy on the stage of the Apollo theater in Dusseldorf, Germany.

The Portuguese government, in order to curb disorder, has decided to treat political offenders as anarchists and try them accordingly.

Mrs. Sarah Watson Dana, widow of Richard Henry Dana, Jr., the famous author of "Two Years Before the Mast" and other works, died in Cambridge, Mass., aged 93 years.

The balloon "All America," carrying seven persons, made a successful trip from Pittsfield, Mass., to Canterbury, N. H.

The State bank at Clinton, Ill., was held up and robbed of \$2,200 in coin by two men who locked three employees in the vault. The robbers took their money to a hotel room and when the police found them there, escaped through a window, leaving \$1,500 in silver.

Rather than face charges of obtaining \$5,000 on a forged bill of lading, Louis Straus, a mining broker, swallowed a quantity of poison at his home in New York and died a few moments later.

R. M. Bomballer, acting chancellor of the Cuban legation at Washington, was found in his apartments with the gas turned on. He was removed to a hospital where his condition was said to be serious.

W. P. Chambers, perhaps the oldest resident of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Cecil, Washington county. Mr. Chambers was 105 years old and in full possession of his faculties.

Maj. M. Gillespie, widely known in railroad circles throughout the south and west, died suddenly in Los Angeles.

One woman was killed, two persons were injured and five rescued with but slight hurts in a fire which broke out in the six-story block in Cincinnati occupied by the William Windhorst company, a retail drug goods firm.

The officers of the Bryan regiment, the Third Nebraska, have been allowed \$5,228.81 by the national government. Col. Bryan will have about \$500 due him in this allowance.

Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tenement house fire in New York. All the dead were Italians.

Ten thousand of the fiercest Benis Nassen tribesmen swooped down on the French camp in Morocco and were beaten off with a loss of 1,200 killed.

Edward Landman, aged 77 years, who for 20 years had kept a clothing store in Kansas City, Mo., was murdered by a negro robber.

An insane Mexican in Alamosa, Col., set fire to a hotel, tried to commit suicide, killed one man and stabbed four others, and finally was killed by the city marshal.

That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was insane at the time she shot former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in Washington on December 8 last, was the opinion of Dr. Wilford M. Barton, of the medical department of Georgetown's university, a specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley.

Steve Adams was admitted to bail at Rathdrum, Idaho, the amount of the bond being fixed at \$20,000.

Frank Owen, for years general traffic manager of the steamboat lines operating between Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Chicago.

Striking street car men in Louisville, Ky., indulged in a serious riot. Two men were shot, two policemen badly hurt and several other persons were said to have been wounded.

Ex-Alderman William C. Okershauser, of Milwaukee, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction for soliciting a bribe.

Gen. Sir Henry Edward Colville was killed in an automobile accident in Surrey, England.

Famine threatens a great part of Asia Minor owing to the failure of the crops, and the greatest distress prevails.

James J. Graham, assistant cashier of the Interborough bank in Wall street, New York, was arrested and charged with the forgery of a check for \$2,900. James W. Daly, paying teller of the bank, and Alfred Burrows, a depositor, were also arrested on a charge of complicity in the forgery.

James Edward (colored) and Clara Edwards (white) were arrested in Chicago, charged with a \$18,000 diamond robbery in New York.

One man was killed, several persons were injured and traffic on the upper end of the Lenox avenue branch of the New York subway was blocked as a result of a collision between two eight-car trains.

Henry I. McCrea, son of Capt. Henry McCrea, one of the best known of American naval officers, now in command of the battleship Georgia, has resigned from the navy, in which he held a commission of paymaster, to go on the stage.

New York prohibitionists are planning a crusade to move the state into the "dry" column. A state ticket will be put into the field.

That a revolution, the abdication of King Carlos and the formation of a republic in Portugal will be the outcome of the present disturbances in that country is the belief of well informed circles in Paris.

Mrs. Botsey Gage, of Brooklyn, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday, received from the Equitable Life Assurance society a present of \$121.80 and a bouquet of roses in honor of her distinction as the most successful investor in life insurance on record.

Among the relics disclosed by the opening of the metal box which for more than 20 years rested in the cornerstone of the old Consolidated Exchange building at Broadway and Exchange place, New York, now being torn down, were particles of the bones of Christopher Columbus. They were in a gold mounted urn.

After being out 24 hours the jurors in the Steve Adams murder trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, reported Sunday night they could not agree and were discharged. They stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Democrats at French Lick, Ind., decided to hold their national convention next year before that of the Republicans.

Investment buying in small lots of railroad and industrial securities in Wall street continues in unprecedented volume, and stock transfer officers are overwhelmed with work transferring the names of new security holders.

Theodore Betram, the celebrated opera singer, committed suicide at Batruth, Germany. He had been melancholy and despondent since the death of his wife, who was drowned on February 21 last, in the wreck of the steamship Berlin off the Hook of Holland.

Sir William Crookes was designated for the Nobel prize for chemistry and Rutherford Kipling that for literature.

The steamer Monohansett burned to the water's edge on Thunder bay, Lake Huron. The crew were rescued by the Thunder Bay island life savers.

At Birchwood, Tenn., Garfield Hill, 20 years old, was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed by Nat Dixon.

Former President Grover Cleveland is again seriously ill at his home in Princeton. He is said to have suffered a relapse of the old intestinal trouble which attacked him last June.

E. R. Baker, assistant cashier of the Union Bank and Trust company of Lexington, Ky., confessed to a defalcation of \$19,277.90. The amount has been made good by the directors.

The "Katy" passenger depot dining hall and division headquarters office building at Smithville, Tex., caught fire and burned to the ground. E. R. Kenney of St. Louis, who was employed as cook, perished in the flames.

Charles W. Wiley, cashier in the Minneapolis office of the Wells-Fargo Express company, is being sought for by the police of the Twin cities and secret agents of the express company on a charge of embezzlement of \$4,000 of the company's funds.

With the completion of enumeration of the population of Cuba there has been accomplished the first step in the direction of the termination of the American intervention and the reestablishment of the Cuban republic. An estimate by one of the most accomplished statisticians in the service of the provisional government places the population of the island at 2,900,000.

John Hartley, a Britisher who went to Japan in 1864, has brought suit against the Japanese government for 1,000,000 yen damages for having impounded opium imports by him in 1875, while allowing Dutch firms and other foreigners to import the drug.

Attorneys on both sides in the Harry Thaw case agreed to another postponement of the trial.

M. Chotchkovitch, Russian minister of justice, has renewed his old tactics in instituting legal proceedings on slim pretexts against opposition members of the duma in order to disqualify them from participation in legislation.

A. C. Smith, general manager and secretary of the Schmidt Bros. Trunk company of Oshkosh, Wis., and president of the National Trunk Manufacturers' association of the United States, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Michael Kerpen, of Chicago, shot and killed Matthew Herres, a neighbor, mistaking him for a burglar.

With her infant in her arms and her three other small children tied to her with ropes, Mrs. Margaret Deters, aged 28 years, jumped into the river Des Peres at St. Louis. A policeman rescued them all.

Mrs. Nicholas M. Smith, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., while insane killed her husband and herself.

Lieut. John W. Crawford, secretary of Admiral Dewey, disappeared and it is believed he committed suicide.

Railway Commissioner Joseph A. William and H. G. Powell, rate expert in the office of the Nebraska commission, were seriously injured while making an inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks.

Physically wrecked through excesses, George P. Miller, aged 48 years, once a brilliant law graduate and private secretary to Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania, committed suicide in St. Louis.

The jury in the case of Edward C. Lewis of St. Louis, who was charged with having used the mails fraudulently in organizing and establishing the Peoples United States bank, disagreed.

Louis M. Dyke, president of the former Atella (Ala.) National bank, charged with misappropriation of funds of a national bank, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Patrolman George Gustrang was murdered at Burlington, N. J., by an unknown man, evidently an Italian, who then shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting was the direct result of the assassination of E. S. Jefferson, a grocer. It is thought both crimes may have been committed by the same person.

Mrs. Mary Hall dropped dead at her home in Springfield, Ill., while sitting beside the coffin of her son William.

J. Pierpont Morgan and George P. Baker, the latter president of the First National bank of New York city, conferred in Washington with Secretary Cortelyou and later with the president.

O. R. Nattinger was killed and Frank Getchell was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Des Moines, Ia. Miss Ruth Wilkinson and Miss Isabelle Bess were severely hurt.

THROUGH THE STATE

NEWS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS INDIANA POINTS.

PICTURE VOICE CURRENT

Experiments Being Made at Purdue University by Prof. Smith That Will Aid in Perfecting Phones.

Lafayette.—Prof. Arthur Bessey Smith, of the department of telephone engineering at Purdue university, with the assistance of a number of seniors in his department, has perfected an oscillograph which pictures speech, and some interesting experiments are being made by the members of the class. Several different ideas were worked out before a satisfactory device was obtained. The object sought was an instrument that would picture the form of electrical waves both of power electro-motive forces and of telephonic talking currents. C. A. Mendenhall and W. E. Adams have completed the construction of the first model of an oscillograph, based on the telephone receiver, and have been very successful in depicting the form of various alternating current and speech waves.

To the receiver diaphragm is connected a light bar, which rests crosswise on a delicate needle rolling on steel tracks. At the end of the rolling needle is fastened a tiny mirror, which catches the pencil of light from a stereoptical arc, and reflects it in the form of a wavering beam corresponding to the diaphragm's vibrations, through a revolving mirror tending to drag out the otherwise self-superimposed vibrations on a screen.

With this device the wave form of the compass lighting generator has been analyzed, completely confirming in its characteristics the prediction made by Prof. J. W. Esterline, of Purdue, after a study of the dynamo's behavior.

The oscillograph shows the vibrations and oscillations of voice currents accurately, and fundamentals and overtones are pictured perfectly in the oscillation of the bright streak of light.

The experiments in this field have only begun, and greater development is expected soon. The experimenters expect to perfect their instrument until it will respond to the most delicate voice currents.

The manometric flame theory is also being tried in picturing these voice currents. The purpose is to determine the exact nature of the voice currents, with a view to perfecting telephone apparatus.

Doctors Hold District Meeting.

Lebanon.—The annual meeting of the Ninth District Medical society was held in this city. One hundred physicians attended the banquet. At the business session a resolution was adopted condemning patent nostrums unless they were approved by the council on pharmacy and chemistry of the American Medical association. The following officers were elected: Councilor, Dr. George Rowland of Covington; president, Dr. Charles Chittick of Frankfort; first vice president, Dr. W. H. Schultz of Lebanon; vice president, Dr. H. H. Thompson of Noblesville; secretary, Dr. George F. Keiper of Lafayette; treasurer, Dr. Edgar Cox of Kokomo.

Wrecked by Natural Gas.

Muncie.—An explosion of natural gas wrecked the rear of the residence occupied by J. C. Cole and family, seriously injuring Mrs. Cole and less seriously hurting her son-in-law, Stephen Davis, and her son, Garfield Cole. Mrs. Cole was rendered unconscious, and for a time it was feared she would die. No fire accompanied the explosion. Mrs. Cole was preparing supper, but no gas was turned on in the room, as she was burning coal.

Handcuff Bride to Husband.

Hammond.—Edward Vall, leading man of the Imperial Stock company, and his wife, who was Miss Nellie Finner, a dramatic critic with whom he eloped last week, were the victims of a chivalry party. A number of friends seized them, handcuffed them together, bound them with ropes and put them on a train bound for Muskegon, Mich.

Gets Fifty-Year Franchise.

Bedford.—The city council has granted a 50-year franchise to the Grand Central Traction company for the use of the streets of Bedford and to construct and operate an electric light and heating plant. The ordinance granting the franchise was passed without a dissenting vote.

Grief for Aged Wife Kills.

South Bend.—Heartbroken over the death of his wife, less than a week ago, Alexander Calger, 88 years old, died at his country home southwest of South Bend. Shortly before the death of Mrs. Calger the couple celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary.

Marshal Slays Young Man.

Bedford.—Thomas Welsh, who headed a crowd of young men at Mitchell in a disorderly street parade, was shot and killed by Marshal Frank Dale for making an attack on the officer, who tried to disperse the crowd.

Killed by Overhead Bridge.

Terre Haute.—A. G. Schwager, a brakeman on the Big Four, aged 22 years, was instantly killed by an overhead bridge some distance out of Greencastle. The body was brought to Terre Haute.

GIRLS HUSKING CORN.

How Three Maids Are Making Christmas Money.

Columbus.—Three Bartholomew county girls, young and pretty, have started in to earn \$100 by Christmas by husking the bountiful crop of corn, of which Bartholomew county boasts. None of the girls is over 20 years of age, but at least one of them is husking circles around some of her masculine friends and the men are not holding back because they wish to show any favors.

The young women are Miss Maud Ward, Miss Blanche Ward and Miss Grace Stoughton. All three live in the neighborhood of the town of Clifford, this county. For the last two weeks these girls have put on working clothes and hid themselves to the cornfield. There they receive three cents a bushel for all the corn they can husk and so far they have been making from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day.

Miss Maud Ward is the speediest husker of the trio, but she has a friendly feeling for her two friends and when they fall behind she leaves her own work long enough to bring the two up to the average which the girls seek to maintain.

The girls started in to make some Christmas money and are succeeding. Last year these three girls husked corn in the Clifford neighborhood and did the work so well that their services were in demand this year. They take a keen enjoyment in their work and do it as well as any of the farmers' boys in that community.

Miss Maud Ward has grown so rapid in her work that she has offered to wager \$25 that she can husk as much corn as any man in Bartholomew county. Up to the present time she has had no takers. The record for corn husking in this county last season was about 120 bushels a day and to beat the male huskers in the county Miss Ward will have to husk that much at least.

Old Kettle Blocks Divorce.

Anderson.—An old iron kettle that has been in use for the past 40 years blocked proceedings in a divorce case in the circuit court here. Three weeks ago an application for divorce was made by Margaret Thomas from her companion for 40 odd years, Joseph Thomas. A division of the personal effects was being negotiated with good success until the possession of the old kettle came up.

Both old people wanted it and neither would give in. Mrs. Thomas had written out a list of all the household effects and her husband further complicated matters by demanding that the piece of paper containing the list be awarded to him, as it was the only specimen of his wife's handwriting in existence that he knew of and he wanted it for a souvenir. An attempt was made to have the divorce go by default, but the old couple could not agree on a division of the old kettle and the possession of the list and the attorneys are at their wits' ends to effect a settlement.

Find Diamond in a Duck.

Linton.—Charles Jackson, a timber cutter of Lint City, six miles east of here, recently killed a wild duck while hunting. He sold it to John Kard, a druggist of Lint City, and while Mrs. Kard was dressing the bird a stone having all the markings and tests of a diamond was found in its craw. The stone is worth about \$300. Experts have found the stone genuine, and how it came to be picked up by the duck is a mystery.

Paralyzed While Feeding Chicken.

Linden.—Mrs. Jane Stoddard, widow, 60 years old, while feeding her chickens, suffered a second stroke of paralysis, falling forward on her hands and knees. She was unable to move or to see nor speak, and she remained till accidental discovery by her sister. It was several hours before she was out of danger of immediate dissolution. Her speech and sight has been recovered and she is slowly convalescing.

Corn in Bad Condition.

Greenfield.—Reports from over the county are that corn is in the worst condition in years. Farmers who began cribbing the good corn and giving the soft corn to hogs have abandoned using the damaged grain as it is feared it is unhealthy to stock, and it will be left in the field in most cases. Dealers will pay 40 cents for new corn. A year ago the price was 35 cents.

Killed Horse, but Saved Man.

Ellettsville.—Ross Chambers, 18 years old, while driving across the Monon railway tracks was caught by the Louisville express, killing his horse and tearing his wagon to pieces. Chambers was hurled 25 feet distant, but he escaped with immaterial hurt.

Hand Shattered by Dynamite.

Bedford.—Frank Decker, a youth, who, with his companions, ran away from home and was arrested in Chicago, is in the city hospital, having lost part of his hand, which was blown away by a dynamite cartridge within four hours after coming back.

Smallpox at Richmond.

Richmond.—The first case of smallpox in this city for nearly two years has developed, the victim being William Allinger, who recently returned from a visit to the gas belt. The disease is supposed to have been contracted during his absence. His home has been quarantined.

Drops Dead During Quarrel.

Evansville.—Mrs. Mary Banyard aged 60, dropped dead at her son's feet during a violent quarrel with him. She had been in apparent good health.

AT MADISON'S HOME

PRESIDENT TAKES A THANKSGIVING DAY TRIP.

FAMILY REUNION LATER

Secretary Taft Celebrates on His Train—American Society in London Has Its Usual Banquet.

Washington.—President Roosevelt spent Thursday at the old home of President Madison near Montpelier, Va. This trip was taken in variation of the custom of the president, which has been to go to his country home at Pine Knot, Va., on Thanksgiving day. With him were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Ethel and Quentin Roosevelt. The president was particularly interested in visiting the tomb of President Madison and remained near it for some time.

Upon reaching home carriages were taken and all were driven to the White House. Their Thanksgiving dinner was the occasion for a family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth remaining at the White House.

Ufa, European Russia.—On board the train bearing Secretary Taft and his party to Moscow toasts were drunk Thursday to President Roosevelt and Emperor Nicholas. In honor of Thanksgiving the Russian passengers presented an elaborate cake to the American secretary of war, bearing Russian and American flags. Mr. Taft was toasted as the next president of the United States, and said that he accepted in behalf of whoever might be selected. Mr. Taft's train crossed the frontier at noon local time.

London.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, spoke optimistically of the financial outlook, and Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White eulogized President Roosevelt in the warmest terms at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American society Thursday night. That the financial depression was felt among the Americans in England was shown by the attendance at the banquet, which was the smallest in several years. Three hundred guests participated, compared with 400 at last year's banquet. The president of the society, Col. Millard Hunsicker, was absent, and R. Newton Crane, a former president, presided.

WOMAN SLAYER CONVICTED.

R. M. Shumway Found Guilty of Murdering Mrs. Sarah Martin.

Beatrice, Neb.—The jury which heard the case against R. Meade Shumway, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin near Adams on the afternoon of September 3, Thursday afternoon found the defendant guilty and recommended that the court sentence Shumway to hang.

Mrs. Martin was the wife of Shumway's employer and was left alone with the man while her husband was at a primary election. The husband discovered the mutilated body of his wife on his return to the farm. Shumway was missing, together with about \$200 in cash.

MURDER QUICKLY AVENGED.

Italian Kills Railroad Employee and is Slain by Hunters.

Mifflintown, Pa.—Julius Derr, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, was shot and fatally wounded Thursday by an unidentified Italian laborer, who was pursued by a party of hunters and shot dead. The Italian, who had been drinking and was disorderly, shot Derr when ordered from the railroad station. The Italian then fled, pursued by hunters who had witnessed the shooting, and took refuge under a railroad bridge. Here he drew his revolver and began firing at his pursuers, who returned the shots, killing him instantly.

BIG ROBBERY IN MEXICO CITY.

Wealthy Banker Plundered of \$40,000 in Jewelry.

Mexico City.—News of one of the largest robberies ever committed in this city has just been made public. While Hugo Scherer, a wealthy banker of this city, was giving a dinner to a number of friends last Sunday \$40,000 worth of jewelry and several hundred dollars in cash were taken from the house.

Tragic Death of College Student.

Davenport, Ia.—The body of Irvin Robison of Bluegrass, Ia., a senior at the Iowa State college at Ames, was found Thursday evening beside the railroad track here. He disappeared after leaving the college to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his fiancée, Katherine Carlin, who lives near Davenport, and when he failed to arrive in time for dinner a search was instituted. Robison had evidently been killed by jumping from the train as it passed the Carlin home. His body was badly mutilated.

Pastor Starts Anti-Racing Crusade.

New Orleans.—In his Thanksgiving day sermon here at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, inaugurated a crusade against racing in Louisiana, declaring that it is ruining the morals of her citizens and that there should be no juggling with the issue. Dr. Warner is one of the most prominent Episcopal ministers in the south, and his church here is one of the most fashionable in the city. He has also held charges in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

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CULVER, INDIANA

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"Mother helped take care of Mr. Carney, sir, and washed his things and the bandages he used, and when we had to go to the cellar to stay as we did when you came, fearin' as you might see us at the house, Mr. Jenks would get the things for her when we'd leave 'em in the path. We always had enough to eat stored away for such times and we could get water from the river, but sometimes we had to send things to mother and so Mr. Jenks would take them. He didn't know we were here at all, sir, but he wants to marry mother, you know, and so he'd do whatever she told him, without asking any questions.

"Was it Jenks who told you when I cabled to Europe?" I asked. "You must have known of it very soon to have answered it so promptly."

"Yes, sir," replied Bobba. "You see, sir, he's at the station every day, and

ways is after he's been playing pranks on you see," he explained, "I had a key to the kitchen door and could get in and out as I pleased until you had the new locks put on."

"Bobba," I said, raising from my seat, "I want to ask you one more question before you go. Do you remember the first note that you sent me? The one Chico brought when he climbed up the ivy into my window last summer?"

"Yes, sir," said Bobba, briefly. "Well, how did you happen to say what you did in that note?" I asked.

"Mr. Carney told me to say it, of course, sir," replied Bobba. "Do you know why he did so?" I continued.

"Yes, sir," said Bobba. "I was in the house watching you the day you came, sir, and when you picked up that glove of Miss Carney's and kissed it, sir, I told him of it. Then he said I should write the note as I did, sir, and that you'd make a good husband for her and he hoped you would marry her, sir."

"That will do, Bobba," I said. "Good night, my boy. I hope you'll get some sleep."

I sat down once more by the dimly burning lamp and, taking the glove from my pocket, I kissed it gently again and again. A slight sound caused me to raise my eyes and I saw Florence Carney standing, with outstretched hands, in the shadow of one of the bookcases. I sprang toward her and, sobbing softly, she nestled in my arms, with hers entwined about my neck.

The only guest at my bachelor dinner, on the eve of my marriage, was MacArdel, and, as we were sipping our coffee, he exclaimed:

"By the way, Ware, you owe me this dinner. You remember our little

HELPS THE TRUSTS

ERROR TOO FREQUENTLY MADE BY THE FARMER.

BUYS THROUGH MAIL ORDER

And in Doing So Contributes Toward Capital Concentration in the Big Financial Centers, to His Great Injury.

Lord bless the American farmer. He is one of the nabobs of creation and he hardly knows it. In a single year his work adds to the wealth of the nation more by a hundredfold than all the mines of the country. He gives to the world twice the value in crops and produce than the output all the factories and mills of the nation produce. He supplies the lubricant to keep the wheels of progress in motion, and if he only knew it could buy and sell a few hundred Rockefeller's, and still have enough left to purchase a few kingdoms as large as Spain. Yet it must be admitted that this great American farmer needs some enlightenment as to common economics. While he is the king of wealth producers, and a lot of it sticks to his fingers, he is also a philanthropist and doesn't know it. He works hard to produce his wealth and then patronizes the machinery that lands a goodly portion of it in the coffers of the Captains of Finance who dictate things in Wall street and elsewhere; in fact he assists the trust magnates to the money required to build up combinations that the good philanthropic farmer is compelled to support. He does it and he knows not that he doeth so. Every time the good tiller of the soil sends away to the big mail order house for his supplies, he does his mite toward capital concentration in the great financial centers, and his little mite seeks a resting place among the money held in reserve to feed the wants of the trusts. It is about time western farmers take a tumble to cold facts, and come to a realization that their interests are best subserved by keeping their earnings as close to their homes as possible.

Trade at Home.

Patronage of the big mail order houses is founded largely on shortsightedness. In one way it is akin to patronage of the get-rich-quick schemes. The buyer believes he is getting something for his money that is really not given, and fails to realize either where his money goes or what he gets for it.

No one would think of telephoning to a furniture store and asking the dealer to send up a dozen dining room chairs, without having previously examined the chairs, or of ordering a dress or pair of shoes, or a stove in this way. Yet that is practically what the patron of the mail order house does. He orders by mail without having seen the goods or having any idea of their appearance or character. He is taking a long chance. Two things on which he has to base his conception of the articles ordered is a description in the catalogue and the cut given there. In other words, the attractiveness of the offer made depends on the promises of the firm and the engraver's art. It is possible to make a very creditable cut from a flimsy and worthless model. It is possible to describe an atrocity in a way that makes it appear most desirable. Incidentally it seems to be always possible to find some one who will accept the promise and cut at their face value, without properly discounting them, and on the credibility of these people the mail order business thrives. A little investigation and comparison will convince the average person that his money will go further and yield greater returns if invested right here in Beverly, despite the fictitious values offered by the outside houses. But the articles sold by the mail order houses must be compared as they really are, and not as they are reputed to be in the catalogues.—Beverly (Mass.) Times.

Patronizing Home People.

An exchange says that war has been declared on the great catalogue houses of Chicago and other cities by the 500 retail merchants of the west. In one of the most striking economic movements this country has ever known the small dealers are fighting, they say, for their lives. The mammoth institutions, employing thousands of workers, doing their business entirely through the medium of their bulky catalogues, spending no money in the communities whence they derive annually millions of dollars of patronage, are forcing increasing numbers of home merchants to the wall and so their opponents claim, are "making commercial graveyards of once prosperous towns." People living in country towns ought to get wise and trade at home.—Philadelphia Episcopal Recorder.

Advertise What You Have to Sell.

After all that has been said or can be said about the big mail order houses, the simple fact remains that they get the business by thorough and persistent advertising, showing cuts of goods and giving prices. If home merchants would take the same methods, much of the trade now going to the mail order houses in cities would come to them. A man we know recently made up a list of tools and hardware from one of the mail order catalogues and took it to a home dealer to get prices. He was surprised to find that he could get the same articles at home for less money and save the express charges, and also see the goods he was buying.—Clear-Bolt (Pa.) Spirit.

USE MORE PRINTERS' INK.

Good Advice to the Small Merchant Who Would Succeed.

The mail order question is one that is of perennial importance to nearly every one of the smaller cities and villages in the land, although the danger that these institutions were bound to annihilate the smaller stores does not seem as imminent now as it did a few years ago. For instance, since the passage of the pure food law by congress many, if not all of the mail order people, have discontinued the selling of groceries. It was plain in this case that there was a considerable amount of adulteration in the goods sold or the mail order houses would not have taken this step.

There are aspects of the mail order question which may well give hope to the local dealer. The facts in the case are that the catalogue houses are not enjoying an unmitigated clench, for they are handicapped in many ways in which the country merchant is not. For example, the entire country press almost without exception is closed to mail order advertising. Here is a distinct advantage for the home merchant, although sometimes he is somewhat slow in taking advantage of it. If he is fossilized and walking around to pay funeral expenses in a business way, figuratively speaking, he will sprout that ancient chestnut that "it doesn't pay" to advertise. But let the newspaper man take an ad from a mail order house and place it in the remotest corner of his paper, and this same business man will be apt to object very strongly.

The mail order houses have advanced their business by advertising, and have been badly handicapped by having virtually only the magazines and the catalogues to tell their story. If the merchants of to-day expect to cope with the mail order houses and hold a fair share of the trade that they ought to get, it means that they will have to use printers' ink and advertising space. Furthermore, they will have to advertise intelligently and in accordance with twentieth century standards. Don't spring the ancient gag about having been in business so many years. The people don't care a rap how long you have been in business. They are interested mainly in two things: First, what goods have you got? Second, what do they cost? Unless your advertising deals with these questions, it will be as sounding brass or tinkling cymbal. The mail order houses have built up trade by doing just these things, and their glowing descriptions and prices have done the business.—San Antonio (Tex.) Light.

Individual Vs. Corporation.

A well-known eastern financier, for some time the president of a large trust company, recently resigned, giving as his reason that a man, according to his belief, can do better work for himself, and that no man can really earn a salary equal to what he can make in business for himself. In these days when all kinds of business are being converged into corporations, the number of trades in which a man may engage in business for himself have become so few that for a great bulk of men, even those having the mental equipment which in other years would have been sufficient to make them their own masters, there is now no other opening than that of service for some corporation. For the bulk of the people, outside of those in agricultural pursuits, it is service for the corporation or no work at all. This truth is becoming more evident day by day. Even the farmers are feeling the grasp of corporate methods. It is true that millions must have the products of his lands and his hands, but the corporations are the mediums he must work through, and from him they exact their tithe. It is to the interest of the farmer as well as the laborer in every walk and sphere, to prevent as far as possible further encroachment of organized capital, and this can be done by as far as possible keeping the dollars that you earn in circulation in the community where earned, and thus prevent the further concentration of money and of business in the great cities.

Put in a Good Word.

Lord Arlington was arrested the other day in England for speeding his auto. Said the arresting policeman in court the next day: "His lordship was most civil; in fact, it was a pleasure to meet him, and that is more than can be said of some motorists." Still, his lordship had to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

Raised in Rank.

Sir Chentung Liang-cheng, until recently Chinese minister at Washington, has been received by the emperor in audience for three successive days. He has been raised from the second to the first rank and appointed a director of the Southern "alroad, with headquarters at Shanghai. He will also act as traffic superintendent.

Large Number of Nets Used.

According to Consul-General Soren Listoe, of Rotterdam, about 100,000 nets are in use during the herring season by the 800 fishing smacks of the Netherlands. A net lasts about three seasons, but owing to losses from storms and other causes, between 40,000 and 50,000 new nets are purchased annually.

Dogs in Paris.

In Paris dogs are treated as well as human beings are. They wear automobile tops when they go motoring, they have a hospital, and they even have a good-sized cemetery, with monuments and headstones and inscriptions.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

CAPITAL IS WAKING UP FOR THE WINTER SEASON

WASHINGTON.—The tide of trunks is still coming in and the city is waking up in consequence. The influx of residents has brought a show of white curtains in the windows that is most encouraging. A week ago even the houses that were occupied presented a disheveled appearance, with withered flower boxes, curtainless windows and only clean shades to protect the privacy of home. Now lace, muslin and ribbons predominate and indicate that many have returned.

Many streets are gay with carriages, although there is little done in a social way. The dropping in at five o'clock, with gossip over the tea table, has already begun and every day brings an addition to the circle of those who have come to stay, for, unlike New York and Boston, there are no nearby suburbs to Washington, so that visits over Sunday to the country are almost unknown.

Sunday amusements are almost entirely confined to the country clubs, which are always gay at luncheon time, and the house of Mrs. John H. McLean, who continues her midday meal for 50 or thereabouts, and is only happy when she has large numbers to enjoy her waffles and hot sausages. Then the races in the autumn bring



representative persons from all over the country to unite at Bennings to witness the steeplechases and hurdle races. The hotels are overflowing with the racing crowd, especially from New York, and dinners and supper follow fast.

Many members of the official family are back—Mrs. Root, Mrs. Metcal, Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Cortelyou. Mr. Bonaparte runs over when necessary from her country place near Baltimore to be present at the meetings of Mrs. Roosevelt holds to discuss the arrangements and dates of the winter's official entertainments, as they are made long in advance.

Several more debutantes have been added to the list—Miss Eleanor Ridgeley, daughter of the controller of the currency, who appeared first as mistress of honor at her sister's wedding recently; Miss Constance Hoyt, daughter of the solicitor general; Miss Jay Sands and Miss Yulee Noble. Mr. McMillan hopes to present her daughter, Miss Grace Jarvis, who came home from Europe in time to attend the wedding of her aunt to Sir John H. Rint, minister to Abyssinia, but a fit from her horse was followed by a serious illness that it is feared will have to wait to make her debut until after Christmas.

BIG CHECK FOR CANNON WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES

ALTHOUGH Speaker Cannon may not realize his ambition to succeed Mr. Roosevelt in the White House, he will soon have an opportunity to appreciate how it feels to walk up to the desk of the paying teller at the end of the month and receive a salary nearly as large as that paid the president. Mr. Roosevelt's compensation for running things is \$4,166.66 a month. In December Mr. Cannon's check "for services" will be only \$166.66 less than that of Mr. Roosevelt.

It comes as a surprise to many that several months it has not been entirely accurate to refer to Mr. Cannon as "speaker" of the house of representatives. As a matter of cold statute law he has been plain Representative Cannon of the Eighteenth Illinois district since March 4, and the house has been without a speaker since that date. Alexander McDowell Penn-

sylvania, clerk of the house, will be the acting speaker when the Sixties congress meets, and will wield the gavel until a de facto speaker has been chosen.

The chosen salary-increase law enacted in winter raised the compensation of the speaker to \$12,000 a year. Since the adjournment of congress Mr. Cannon has been receiving the salary paid every other member of the house—\$625 a month. The difference between this and \$1,000 a month—the speaker's stipend—has gone into an account which is placed to the credit of the speaker-to-be.

When congress meets there will be approximately \$3,000 in this fund. For the month of December Mr. Cannon's compensation will be \$1,000, so that in round figures, with the \$3,000 added, he will receive \$4,000 as salary at a season when most men's expenditures exceed their incomes.

"DRYS" TO DEMAND PLANK IN OLD PARTY PLATFORMS

ACTUAL statistics show that 33,000,000 of the 80,000,000 inhabitants of the United States now live in communities in which the law does not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages.

In this condition of affairs can be found the reason for the widespread comment created by the "cocktail" incident at a luncheon given by Vice President Fairbanks to President Roosevelt in Indianapolis.

The liquor question cut a figure in nearly every state campaign closed by the recent elections. In Kentucky New Jersey and Delaware it was the decisive issue. It swept from power the democratic party in Kentucky and came near ousting the republicans from entrenched power in New Jersey. And, singularly enough, the highest vote ever polled by the prohibition party in a national election is only a little more than 250,000 out of a total vote of about 13,000,000. That was in 1904.



Prohibitionists are now preparing to force upon both great parties in next year's campaign recognition of a growing popular sentiment in their platforms.

It is proclaimed to be the intention of the temperance men to demand of the two great parties the insertion of a plank in their respective platforms favoring the enactment of laws that will prevent the shipment of liquor into states that have adopted prohibition. In the coming session of congress a bill carrying this provision will probably be passed.

It is predicted by persons who have watched the trend of affairs here that should a long debate on the proposed bill be brought on, the prohibitionists will take advantage of the opportunity to raise the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, and that a law to this effect may be adopted.

PATHOS IN DISCHARGE OF THE AGED IN DEPARTMENTS

ONE of the sad features of departmental life here is the number of old people who are dismissed because of inefficiency due to old age. The other day it was necessary to drop from the government pay roll a clerk who had attained the respectable age of 77 years. As long as possible the secretaries take care of those who have had long government service, shifting them to easier work, but of course, reducing their salaries.

An old woman came out of one of the departments one day not long ago. There was despair printed upon her countenance. "I went in and asked that my husband be restored to his position," she said. "He is only 77 and he is just as efficient as any of these young men around here. Why, think of his experience. He has been 42 years taking care of the interests

of the government. Clever—there is no one like him. There's nothing he doesn't know. The government cannot run as well without him. I wish you'd see him. He is as hale and hearty as he ever was. He's a fine man, a fine man, I tell you, and the government is greatly indebted to him. If he had been an officer of the army or the navy they would have pensioned him fifteen years ago. Many of the army and navy officers he taught their business. And now he's dropped because they say he's too old."

Cases like this wring the hearts of departmental heads. There is, however, nothing to do but to order dismissals when clerks become too old. The work must be done. It is piling up more and more every year and congress is niggardly about making appropriations for clerical help.



She Nestled in My Arms.

a message to England made such a sensation that they were all talking of it, sir. When I told Mr. Carney about it, sir, he said I should answer it as I did, so I wrote at once to my cousin in New York, who'd been attending to the letters for us, sir, when they were sent on from London."

"How did you make the ghosts appear so well, Bobba?" I asked. "They seemed to fairly float in the air."

"Oh, that was this way, sir," said Bobba. "When Mr. Carney got so that he couldn't walk, on account of his feet being so bad, sir, he got some of those cycle skates with the big rubber wheels and we used to exercise with 'em at night, on the paths, sir. They'd go right over the leaves and grass, too, if it was pretty sharp down hill—we always went to the river, sir, when we were trying to get away, so that we could dive into the mouth of the old tunnel, if need be. We never had to do it but once. That was the time you and the other gentleman first saw us, sir. Most generally the folks would be so frightened that they would run, and then we could drop behind a bush and take off the sheets, like we did the night you had mother and Mr. Jenks down by the path, sir."

"But about the notes and the cigar case, Bobba? How did you manage that?" I asked.

Bobba tearfully produced a small monkey, not much larger than a kitten, from one of his pockets and, stroking the little animal affectionately, he said with emotion:

"It was Chico, sir. Mr. Carney brought him for a pet and he is almost human, sir, and will do anything you tell him. He's so sly, sir, that he can pick your pocket in broad daylight, sir, and you'll never find him out. I don't know about the cigar case, sir, but the day after you came last summer he got away and must have been in the library, where you and the other gentleman were looking for something. After you'd gone to the village, sir, I found him under one of the big chairs, clinging to the bottom, and scared half out of his wits as he al-

wager last summer, don't you?" "I remember it very well, indeed," I replied with a smile. "but it hasn't been decided in full. You don't know it, old man, but I haven't proposed to her yet," and we tossed a coin for the bill.

THE END.

THREE BROTHERS, EACH MAYOR.

All Are Democrats and All Were Elected on the Same Day.

Muskogee, L. T.—The Watts family, of which W. J. Watts was the head in Indian territory, has a record that is without a parallel.

There are three Watts brothers, each of whom is mayor of the town in which he resides, all of them Democrats, and all were elected to the office of mayor on the same day.

W. J. Watts came to Indian territory in 1871, and established a home. He lived in the Cherokee Nation until 1901, when he died, leaving three sons. They are Jesse G. Watts, mayor of Saltisaw; Thomas J. Watts, mayor of Mulgrow; and Charles G. Watts, mayor of Wagoner. All three are lawyers.

W. J. Watts was prominent in the Indian politics of the Cherokee Nation, and made one of the greatest fights in the history of the nation for the establishment of certain rights of citizens of that jurisdiction. The elder of the sons, Jesse G. Watts, is a probable candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination from the Third district.

A Real Distinction.

A young matron of New York is the only one of her family who is not in "Who's Who," her father being a well known clergyman and her mother, brother and sister being more or less celebrated writers. One day her sister was condoling with her on her lack of distinction in this respect. "Never mind, Belle," said the literary sister; "you may not be in 'Who's Who,' but you're the only member of the family who is in the telephone book, and that costs real money."

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CULVER, IND., DECEMBER 5, 1907.

PARCELS POST.

Fallacies of the Fad Exploited by the Postmaster General.

Postmaster General Von Meyer, though not long in office, has apparently succumbed to all the departmental traditions. One of these is that by some method the annual postoffice deficit should be made larger by experiments outside its regular mail-carrying business.

Thus he gives notice that he is strongly in favor of introducing the parcels post system in the United States. He quotes some instances of alleged benefits from this system in foreign countries. But there are some features that Mr. Von Meyer either remains in ignorance of or chooses to ignore.

For instance, does the head of the postoffice department realize that in the city of Chicago alone the postoffice pays out money order drafts from over 3,000 smaller postoffices in the surrounding country?

Does Mr. Von Meyer know that the Chicago postoffice pays out to a single mail order house the tremendous sum of over \$100,000 every working day in the year? And that this sum is collected through the tributary postoffices surrounding Chicago, instead of being spent among country storekeepers?

Everything that tends to take away normal commerce from rural communities and concentrate it in the big cities is an economic mistake. Commercial life in the towns and villages should be more self-centered, not less.

The city mail order house assumes to make the farmer independent of country stores, and in so doing strikes at the fundamental factors in country life.

The obvious effect of a parcels post system would be an increased tendency to build up city mail order marts, and to correspondingly lessen the volume of local business in country stores. If the mail order houses are now able with high express rates to build up their business, their gold would be vastly increased by a parcels post system.

The people should not permit their postoffice department to lend itself to increased concentration in business. The public well demands that all natural channels of trade shall be conserved, even if the parcels post fad receives a setback.—Chicago Journal.

Hicks' December Forecast.

Between Wednesday and Sunday storms of rain which will turn to sleet and then to snow, passing from west to east across the country. Blizzards may visit Medicine Hat, and the waters of the great lakes will be lashed into great fury. From about Dec. 6 to Dec. 9 we may have a bitter cold wave, and hear of earthquakes in other parts of the world.

The second storm period will be reactionary, with fitful, stormy conditions. The third storm period, from Dec. 14 to 19, will be marked with excessive storms of rain, snow and sleet, attended and followed by high, dangerous, winter gales, particularly on the seas. Another seismic and volcanic crisis will center on Dec. 19, covering three days before and after that date.

Heavy snow will be the feature in the fourth storm period, which will include Christmas day. In the fifth period, from Dec. 26 to the end of the month, there will be sudden changes. Dr. Hicks says warmer weather will be here Dec. 28, but that a sudden change to a blizzard will follow. He prophesies that the old year will go out with a great cold wave from the Northwest.

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

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. Price reasonable.

A Meeting Tale.

[Published by Request.]

I want to warn a few young ladies. If they are hunting for a man. To be careful when they're choosing.

Not to get a Railroad Man. If he's got the moving fever You had better rent a car. 'Cause he'll tell you, darling sweet-heart, "We won't go so very far."

First he'll take you to a city Where everything is fair. There'll come along an official And will lay you off from there.

They don't care for your expenses; It is nothing when you move; He goes on to hold the station— You can come just when you choose.

For to wait he'd be in danger, Or this lovely job he'd lose. And you know the children needing Everything from hat to shoes.

Then there comes a little message Telling you to hurry up; To pay rent in two places Will surely break you up.

Then from collar to the garret You go flying through the air, Packing pans and pots and dishes, Hoping soon to meet him there.

When you have packed and boarded Everything in car with care, Then you write a card and tell him On what train you will be there.

It is dark on your arrival, And it is better thus you know, For you can't see where you are moving And you can't see where to go.

But behold it in the morning, Where everything's sublime, You will realize by that time You are farther down the line.

When you look at bag and baggage Wondering what, oh what to do, Then there's something says you're moving, And you ought know what to do.

You have moved so very often It isn't very hard for you; Just to pack up bag and baggage And to get a move on you.

First you pack and then you unpack, Setting things first here and there, Wond'ring when you're doing thusly Just how long you will be there.

You may try to fit the carpet— It won't do, you need not try; When your hubby comes to dinner You are ready for to cry.

Then there's consolation coming, And it sounds so very fine When he says "don't cry, my darling, We will soon move down the line."

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.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

O. P. Jones, Correspondent. N. J. Fairchild made a business trip to Kewanna Monday.

Bruce Lowman and wife are back from Newton county.

S. B. Simons and wife of Pierceton visited at Dick McFarland's on Sunday.

The Maxinkuckee school visited the Washington school, Wednesday of last week.

Marguerite Fifield and grandmother of Whiting visited the Alden family Thanksgiving week.

Ollie Jones and wife and D. W. Marks and wife took Thanksgiving supper with B. Krause and family.

Ina Krieg of Chicago, A. J. Kurts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner of South Bend were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Krieg, over Thanksgiving.

Wednesday of last week Vada Pontius drove to Hibbard and while there her horse became frightened at the train and ran away, throwing her out of the buggy and dragging her for some distance. The harness not being very strong the horse broke loose from the buggy. Miss Pontius was badly bruised. Otherwise no damage was done. Washington Overmyer had a runaway the same day with the wagon and a load of sheep. The horses became frightened at some object and ran a short distance, upsetting the wagon, sheep and all. Mr. Overmyer was run over by the wagon and received a few bruises.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for those weak inside nerves. Strengthens these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Wrinkles

come surely to weak women, who have to frown and endure the torture due to the diseases peculiar to their sex. Not only wrinkles, but hollow, lack-lustre eyes, sallow complexion, gray hair, all of which tell of premature old age. The prevention of this, lies in your own hands. Cure the disease that causes your suffering, and strengthen your weakened constitution, with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF
 of which Mrs. Mary Irvin, of Pamplin City, Va., writes: "I think it is the best on earth for all suffering women. My doctor did me no good. I suffered untold misery from head to foot, but the first dose of Cardui gave me relief, and when I had taken one bottle, I felt like a new woman." The above seems to prove that Cardui will relieve your pain, strengthen your constitution and renew your youth. Try it.
 At all Druggists, \$1.00
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Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves. This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and weaking nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it cures real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

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The Passing of the Lamp.

If country people would investigate Acetylene Lighting impartially, this is what they would find out about it. They would find that Acetylene Gaslight is not only the most brilliant, beautiful, coolest, steadiest and cleanest of all home lights, but the safest as well.

They would find that it's rays are precisely the same in color-balance, and chemical effect, as natural Sunlight—so clear, pure, and healthful that Plants grow by night under Acetylene as they do by day under Sunlight.

They would find that the use of Acetylene Gaslight would cut out all the disagreeable daily cleaning, filling, snuffing, and chimney-wiping of Kerosene Lamps, with the inseparable soot, smell, heat, and air-destroying action, of such lamps.

Moreover, they would find that Acetylene Light, when once installed, costs a third less than Kerosene, for the same amount of light, while needing about thirty minutes per month attendance for 50 lights, as against 30 hours per month for the usual 3 to 10 Kerosene Lamps.

If they would consider that the proper care of even eight Kerosene Lamps spoils half an hour per day of somebody's time, instead of half an hour per month, they would begin to ask earnest questions about Acetylene Lighting from unprejudiced people who know Modern Acetylene through actual experience with it.

Then I could tell them something which would bring more leisure to the weary Housewife more comfort to the whole family, and more prestige to the Country Home generally.

And, I could tell them how little all this additional comfort, leisure, and home-prestige need cost, when they go the right way about installing Acetylene.

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WEST WASHINGTON.
Leo Norris returned home Saturday.
Ola Krieg spent Sunday with Clara Burkett.
Anna Kline was the guest of Edna Kline Sunday.
Lola Curtis and Bruce Boggs were guests of Mrs. Snyder Sunday.
John Kline and family, Will Kline, wife and daughter took Sunday dinner at Geo. Kline's.
John Kline and family and Theodore Kline and family spent Thursday evening at Levi Krieg's.
Mrs. LaBounty and daughter, Rosa Curtis and Elva Loudon took dinner Thursday at Henry Burkett's.
Mrs. Snyder and two daughters, and Adam Reish and family were the guests of B. A. Curtis Thanksgiving.
Everett and Bert Savage, Miss Nellie Bonham and Dora Curtis of Plymouth and Gilson Norris of South Bend spent Thanksgiving at W. J. Curtis'.

Kodol is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

COUNTY LINE LINGO.

Miss Iona Fear, Correspondent.
Iona Fear is working south of Delong.
Charley Weidner spent Sunday at home.
Harry O'Neal was hauling corn fodder Monday.
Earl Haynes was seen driving on our street Monday.
Nada Baker spent last week with her aunt, Ida Jordan.
Bernard Miller spent Sunday with his cousin, Iva Cromley.
The snow of last week caused quite a delay in corn shredding.
The Zion Sunday school is arranging an exercise for Christmas.
Oliver Jordan has returned from Starke county where he was engaged in hauling gravel.
Joseph Favorite of Edgerton, O., visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Mahler and daughter Bertha took Sunday dinner at Jacob Cromley's.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Effie Hattery to Nancy E Hann, half of two lots in Plymouth, \$150.
P E Dietrich, to G F Miller, 60 acres in 3,34,2, \$2400.
B Switzer to P Schoner, two lots in Plymouth, \$1000.
O Vogeli to W J Collins, half of two lots in Bremen, \$1300.
W Collins to Alice Vogeli, same.
E Freeman to Anna Johnson, part 17,34,1, \$600.
J Mullett to J and A Middaugh, part 21,35,3, \$80.
Sarah Benham to Fannie Keibert, 66 ft lot in Plymouth, \$1450.
T Tribbey to A C Richard, tract in 21,33,2, and part of 15 M r 1, \$1200.
C Wiedman to J Leeper, 40 a in 10,33,3, \$2000.
Mary Knepper to E Kuepper, 160 acres in 17,32,4, \$8000.
Sarah J Rockhill to S Iden, lot in Bourbon, \$1000.
Hannah Nutt to J Worsham, lot in Tippecanoe, \$220.
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.

PLEASANT VIEW.

J. W. Hooton, Correspondent.
Luther East was a caller here on Sunday.
Blanche Ransbottom of Ober attended Sunday school here Sunday.
C. F. Ransbottom has sold his store at Ober to his brother Claude. C. F. will move back to his farm Monday.
Arna Horner visited in Culver Sunday at his mother's, Mrs. Hawk. She went home with her son to stay till Wednesday.

HICKORY BUSH HAPPENINGS

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

Doc Dope has been busy this week preparing an extemporaneous speech for the next meeting of the County Medical society.
There is a movement on foot to change the name of Plunkett street to Petticoat avenue. This seems proper in view of the fact that it is near the outskirts.
Peleg Backus received a legacy of nearly fifty dollars the other day, coming from the estate of a diseased uncle in Ohio. The Backus family will thus be able spend the winter in the South, and are undecided in their choice as between Kewanna and Palm Beach.
Owing to the non-arrival of a consignment of Peruna, the Loyal Sons of Intemperance have been forced to use hop cream and malt mead in their degree work the past week. There is nothing in the ritual to prevent their use as some of the members think, but they are not near as satisfactory.

Miss Belladonna Honeysuckle Higgins has permitted a few of her intimate friends to inspect her new winter hat she has just received from Shears & Sawback. It is an oval chromo pattern hat, trimmed with large and beautiful oyster feathers, and large bows of pale blue chiffonier. Several handsome regrets add a touch to the crown.
While leading the song service at young people's meeting Sunday evening Miss Peachy Pippin had her voice badly sprained. Doc Dope was hurriedly summoned and discovered that an appoggatura fortissimo had become twisted and lodged between her windpipe and "high C." He removed the obstruction with a corkscrew. Miss Peachy's friends will rejoice to learn that a few weeks of absolute rest will be necessary to restore her voice to its abnormal condition.

While Hickory Bush is rapidly increasing in population, thanks to the Mullet family, and is fast putting on city airs, it is still forcibly brought to the attention of everyone that our entire community knows pretty well all that is going on in the place. As an instance, Rube Daubenspeck and his dog cornered a polecat out at the barn Saturday morning and had quite a circus with it. While the animal finally got away unharmed, and Rube said nothing about the matter in public, yet nearly everybody in the neighborhood got wind of the affair in an hour or less.
Another unusual circumstance in musical circles occurred Monday night at Hickory Bush. Jason Pedydyord, who for the past year has played first bass in the church choir, arose in the middle of the night to take a dose of cough syrup to relieve a tickling sensation in his diagram. In the gloom he mistook for the cough compound a bottle of peroxide hair bleach that his daughter Porcelina had been using that day, and swallowed a liberal swig before learning of his mistake. Tuesday morning when the family assembled at breakfast it was discovered that Jason's voice had been bleached from a deep basso to a light tenor.

Take some good reliable and safe digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is the best and most reliable 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.

Smallpox in Lapaz.

The Lapaz schools have closed on account of smallpox. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Bertha Hively, Floyd Hill and Homer McCullough have the disease, but all are getting along nicely. Many more have been exposed, but great care is taken that it will not spread.— Chronicle.

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

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee is in either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure flavored cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.
Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"
"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds."
Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mr. Edgar L. Hinds, living at 6 Tappan Street, Everett, Mass. Mr. Hinds has this to say on the subject:
"I have suffered with stomach trouble for eight years. I was not sick enough to be in bed, but just felt bad all the time. My greatest trouble was that I always felt tired, would get up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed."
"I had a very irregular appetite, and was troubled with dizzy spells. If I stood for any length of time, I would have a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I was nervous and felt all the time as though something terrible was going to happen. I tried many kinds of medicine, but nothing ever helped me."
"I had about given up all hope of ever being in good health again, when I heard so much of Cooper and decided to try his medicine. I took one bottle of his New Discovery and was greatly surprised at the result. I gained 12 pounds in a few weeks. I can now eat anything I wish, and feel like a new man. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to all sufferers from stomach trouble."
It is worth anyone's time, who is not enjoying good health, to learn of Mr. Cooper's wonderful preparations. We are selling them in large quantities.—Culver City Drug Store.

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The many remarkable cures of colds and grip effected by this preparation have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia.
This remedy is also a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack.
Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration free by the use of this remedy.

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B. W. S. WISEMAN, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office opposite the Postoffice. Office hours, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone No. 32	KEEN BROTHERS Culver Real Estate Agency Good list of farms to pick from. Houses and lots in Culver and lake front property for sale. See what we have to offer.

Toledo and Chicago to be Connected via English and Bass Lakes. Toledo and Chicago are to be connected by a gigantic canal and the best part about it so far as we are concerned, is that the proposed route includes both Bass lake and English lake in Starke county. The government is back of the movement and it's pretty likely to be a go, thinks the North Judson News.

Frank Leverett of Ann Arbor and Frank B. Taylor, both members of the United States geological survey, are preparing a joint monograph for the government. Both of these gentlemen are fully prepared to give accurate information concerning the soil characteristics and altitudes of the proposed canal route.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Leverett agree on the following route:

From Toledo to Ft. Wayne using the Maumee. Fort Wayne is 177 feet higher than Toledo. Several locks will be required in the river.

From Fort Wayne, passing through Huntington, to Rochester, on a perfect level. This stretch would be the "summit level" of the canal. Four rivers would empty into this "summit level," the St. Mary, the St. Joseph, the Tippecanoe and Eel rivers.

From Rochester to Bass lake, with a thirty-foot drop in the lock at Rochester.

From Bass lake to English lake in Starke county, and from English lake to Deep river, south of Hobart. Here two locks would be required, one of forty feet and another of sixty feet.

From Deep river to Calumet river which empties into the lake at Chicago, with this great improvement, boat traffic would begin much earlier than it can commence now—that is, that portion which must pass by the way of the straits of Mackinaw—and it would continue much later in the fall. This route would cut off about 450 miles of the water trip between Toledo and Chicago. It is about 700 miles in water between the cities now.

The canal will be about 250 miles in length.

Will Hurt Local Merchants.

Information comes to Washington, says a dispatch, that the mail order houses of the big cities have planned, and are now executing, a systematic campaign to bring pressure to bear upon members of congress in behalf of the parcels post. In many rural communities agents of the mail order concerns are going about with petitions favoring the parcels post. They represent to farmers that the rural citizen who buys direct from the mail order house avoids the middleman's profit that he would have to pay if he bought the same goods from a merchant in his home town, and that it is to his interest to secure a parcels post which will still further reduce the cost of the goods he has to have.

The argument is proving a very powerful one. In many instances every resident on the rural route is signing the petition. Whenever it is possible to do so the mail order houses are securing the services of local citizens to circulate the petitions. It is the intention to pour these petitions into congress in a flood.

Cost of Advertising.

What advertising costs in some periodicals would startle the natives around here, and no wonder, considering the following figures: For instance, a single page in one issue of the "Chicago News" costs \$1,141.56; in the "New York American," \$950; in the "New York Herald," \$698.25; in "Collier's Weekly," \$1,600; in the "Saturday Evening Post," \$1,800; in the "Delinicator," \$1,800; in the "Woman's Home Companion," \$1,890; in the "Youth's Companion," \$2,400; "Ladies Home Journal," \$4,000. And yet the people advertising are glad to buy the space at that figure and know it pays to advertise.

For the Holidays.

Just in, a fine assortment of imported china and Japanese ware at Porter & Co.'s.

NORTH NOTES.
Mrs. Jane Castleman, Correspondent.
J. E. Demott is hauling wood to Calver.

Ivy Good was on the sick list Monday.

Elza Smart of Knox is visiting friends in North Bend this week.

Lizzie Beck of Rochester visited friends in this locality last week.

James Terry and little son Ralph and sister Dora spent Thanksgiving at Harry Leopold's.

Myrtle and Hester Drake are home from Knox where they have been working for some time.

Mrs. George Casper and little son spent Thanksgiving in South Bend with Ray Mitchell and wife.

The Joe Castleman spent their Thanksgiving in Mishawaka with their son-in-law, Joe Shoemaker, and wife.

Mrs. Nancy Wright, a sister of Finley Johnson of Monterey, was married Thanksgiving day to a Mr. McCauley, a farmer near Kewanna.

The Monterey school was closed last Monday on account of measles and chicken pox, and it is reported that the smallpox, same as they had over in that locality last winter, has again broken out south of Monterey. If the report is true, it's all right as long as it's kept on the other side of the river, but whenever it breaks out over here there'll be something doing, same as there was last winter.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.
Miss Thelma Thompson, Correspondent.

Mrs. Nellie Krause was a Plymouth caller Tuesday.

George and Will Fenz spent Thanksgiving day at Fred Thompson's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Maggie Spangler this (Thursday) afternoon.

M. R. Cline and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Cline's mother, Mrs. Flagg.

Mary Bigley has returned from Valparaiso where she has been attending school during the past term.

The Edingers of Hammond spent their Thanksgiving vacation with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens and other relatives here.

The Washington Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Dora Cline Wednesday afternoon. They accomplished a nice lot of work, knotting two comforts, besides making several garments.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

G. A. Massey, Correspondent.
D. E. VanVactor will preach next Sunday night.

Otis Wickizer and family spent Sunday with her parents, J. F. Gann and wife.

J. W. Currens has been having some repairs made on the inside of his store room.

There were four loads of stock shipped from Burr Oak to East Buffalo last Monday.

Owing to being sick the Church of God superintendent, Samuel Osborn, has been unable to be present for two Sundays at Sunday school.

DELONG DOINGS.

Lloyd Robinson and family spent last week with relatives at Logansport.

Mary VanKirk of Kewanna visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanKirk.

Mrs. Charles Shamony of Mishawaka and Mrs. Lillian Brown of North Judson are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Cusick.

Mrs. G. A. Knisley and children returned to Wakarusa after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob King.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Meda Kinzie Correspondent.
Luther East was seen in our midst Sunday.

Anna Shultz visited with her cousin, Meda Kinzie, last week.

Geo. Zumbaugh was the guest of Blanche Ransbottom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes spent Thursday evening with the Joel Kinzie and family.

Ezra Ransbottom and Miss Anna Shultz were dinner guests of Meda Kinzie Sunday.

Murder at Bass Lake.

During a family quarrel Friday Carl Farina shot and killed his brother-in-law, Philip Munden, at Ravenswood cottage, Bass Lake. After the shooting Farina fled. Munden was a stepson of the late George Scoville, the attorney who defended Guitou, the assassin of President Garfield.

NORTH UNION NEWS.
Miss North Castleman, Correspondent.

Geo. Grove is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Hannah Stepler is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Anna Jain came back Sunday from spending Thanksgiving with her parents in Knox.

Several young people of this vicinity took dinner with S. E. Geiselman and family Sunday.

Revival service is being held at North Union church. Services every evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to these services. Come let us reason together. Rev. Z. H. Hutchinson, Pastor.

The first quarterly meeting services of the Donaldson circuit of the U. B. church will be held at North Union church. Presiding Elder L. O. Oylor will conduct the services Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7, also the morning service of Dec. 8. Everybody invited to these services.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.
Miss Myrtle Edgington, Correspondent.

Mrs. Elizabeth King of Nappanee is visiting relatives here.

Joie Richard, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Rev. Whittaker began revival meetings at Walnut Tuesday evening.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment at this place.

Ellsworth and Della Edgington visited relatives at Talma over Sunday.

Margaret McGrew of South Bend spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. McGrew.

Nellie and Florence Meiser visited over Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Campbell, at Hanna and returned home Sunday.

Mr. C. Curtis and his daughter Rosa and Miss Elva Loudon of West Washington, W. W. Wolfret and family, Geo. Truex, wife and baby Olga spent Sunday at Isaac Edgington's.

Mrs. Wm. Hay, who has been critically ill the past two weeks, is thought to be a little better at this writing. She is under the care of Dr. C. L. Slonaker, and a nurse, Miss Wilkeson of Indianapolis.

OAK GROVE OFFERINGS.
Mr. and Mrs. Reigs spent Saturday evening with the family of J. H. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Glass and John and Cleo Glass were visitors at Knox last Thursday.

J. St. Clair Bottorff and wife took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bottorff.

Mrs. George Ransbottom moved from Knox last week back to her old home, River View farm.

Charley Ransbottom sold his store last week at Ober and moved to his farm near Oak Grove. His brother Claude will take possession of the store in a few days.

OAK GROVE DAIRY.

Laura Fechner spent a few days in South Bend last week.

J. A. Borg and wife were in Culver shopping Saturday.

Chas. Marsh of Valparaiso spent a few days among friends here last week.

Bennie Kesler drove to Knox Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Samuel Sellers, who has been working near Hamlet, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Fechner is lying quite sick at this writing with heart trouble.

Several of the people of our vicinity attended church at North Union Sunday evening.

The social at Wintergreen school last week was quite well attended and all enjoyed the program.

The little snow that fell Saturday has caused the rabbits to suffer great loss of life by hunters.

There will be a box social and fish pond at the Center school on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. If the girls haven't time to prepare boxes pies will be accepted. A good program will be rendered. Everybody come. W. E. Jones, teacher.

For Sale—Good davenport bed. Easy terms. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Glascock.

A Seasonable Suggestion.

The best line of blankets, comforters, underwear, etc., at Porter & Co.'s.

A dozen cabinet pictures will make Christmas presents for twelve of your friends. Keen Bros. are making a large number of pictures for this purpose.

Christmas is Coming!

SANTA CLAUS

Has established his headquarters at

The Culver Department Store

We are now getting ready to distribute gifts of all kinds from our large and complete stocks of

High-Grade Furniture and Stoves, Carpets, Rugs, Notions, Etc.

and everything usually kept in a firstclass department store, at prices that anyone can afford to pay. We want you to make our store your headquarters. Remember that we appreciate your trade. There is no house that can give you any better terms or more or better goods than we can for the same money. To show you how we appreciate your trade we intend to give every customer who receives this circular a discount of 10 cents on every dollar they spend with us up to January 1, 1908. Cut out the attached coupon and bring it with you. It is as good as cash on all purchases, large or small.

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For Sale by T. E. SLATTERY.

The Schmitt-Kloepfer Company

THE GOLDEN RULE

Logansport Indiana

BEGINNING TOMORROW—ONE WEEK OF

Phenomenal Bargains

\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods bought from the Ely & Walker Co.'s GREAT REMOVAL SALE (the biggest wholesalers of Dry Goods in St. Louis). Our buyer attended and the goods are now here, marked ready for sale. This sale means a saving in hard cold cash, and to miss it means your loss. R. R. and traction fares paid on purchases of \$20 up.

LADIES' SUITS—ANOTHER DEEP CUT

63 Suits \$20.00 to \$27.50 Ones \$13.75	71 Suits \$30.00 to \$37.50 Ones \$18.75	48 Suits \$40.00 to \$45.00 Ones \$23.75
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DOMESTICS

1,200 yards heavy yard-wide brown muslin, 8c value, sale price, per yard..... **6c**
1,500 yards Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom bleached sale price, per yard..... **12c**
Best Calicoes made—American and Simpsons, all colors, sale price, per yard..... **6c**
Good 6½-cent Calicoes, sale price, per yard..... **4c**
6½-cent Apron Gingham, sale price per yard..... **7c**
Best Apron Gingham made, sale price, per yard..... **7c**

All our Ladies' Trimmed Hats on sale at almost half-price.

1,000 remnants of Ingrain Carpets, size 36x40, choice while they last..... **29c**

BLANKETS

Large heavy Cotton Blankets, sale price, per pair..... **45c**
Heaviest 11-4 Cotton Blankets, \$1.39 value, sale price, per pair..... **98c**
One thousand other Blankets and Comforters at phenomenally low prices during this sale.
12½-cent Challies, sale price per yard..... **8c**
10-cent heavy Percales, sale price..... **39c**
68-inch Blue Mercerized Table Linen, 50-cent kind, sale price, per yard..... **39c**

Our new stock of Holiday Pictures are included in this sale.

\$1.25 Plaid Silks for Waists, sale price per yard..... **89c**

Thousands of other phenomenal bargains in Holiday Hosiery, Belts, Bags, Combs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Cloaks, Skirts and Furs. Come and see the wonderful bargains