CULVER, INDIANA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907.

PERSONAL **POINTERS**

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

Mrs. S. E. Medbourn returned from Tiffin, O., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zechiel wil spend Christmas at South Bend.

S. C. Shilling visited Indianapolis last week from Thursday to

Saturday. Miss Olive Hayes has returned from South Bend to spend Christ-

mas at home. Miss Meda Kinzie of near Ober has come to Culver to work for Mrs. Urias Menser.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Romig have gone to Marion for an over-Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zechiel wi spend Christmas with relatives a Elwood and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lottie Baker of Bass lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. David Joseph, this week. Rev. F. B. Walmer entertained his grother, M. H. Walmer of South Haven, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Ritter and daughter of Argos were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Ritter's sister. Mrs. L. C. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahl will leave Monday for a holiday visit with Mr. Stahl's brother, Rev. P. Stahl, at Alliance, O.

Leonard Wilson left for Sulphur Springs, Ark., last Tuesday to be gone a month visiting relatives. The orange crop is now ripening there and Mr. Wilson expects to grow younger by reason of his so-

fruits and flowers.

Comrade J L. Mosher was in town Friday for the first time since his accident in which he had several ribs broken. He was sitting in a wagon, driving his team and holding the tongue of a riding plow. Going up a hill a lot of pumpkins in the forward end of the wagon box rolled back against his feet, jamming them against the end gate. In stopping the team he thinks he pulled too hard on the lines for the horses commenced backing. The wagon turned one way and the plow the other. With his feet imprisoned among the pumpkins the plow tongue acted as a lever and threw him over the end gate. The hind wheel of the wagon ran over his body and as the horses were beginning to plunge he started them ahead, letting the wheel again pass over him rather than take the chances of worse injury by getting under the horses' feet. The team then ran away, but circled back on the trot near to where the accident occurred. He caught the team and drove to the house but by that time was barely able to get out of the wagon. He not even gone out.

A Correction. One little syllable of two letters may make a great deal of difference in stating a fact. This was the case last week when the Citizen published an item stating that David Menser had filed an application to have his brother Joel declared of unsound mind. It should have read sound mind. Joel had previously been adjudged of unsound mind, and the present proand have his estate restored to him.

Sunday School Convention.

The Marshall county Sunday school convention will be held Feb. 14 and 15.

I have received my stock of rings today. Come in and see them be-

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The Children of Culver and Vicinity Make Known Their Wishes.

Dear Santa: I want a foot ball, a knife, a French harp and candy. Frank McLane.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dott. a handkerchief, some candy and peanuts. Edna Calboun.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horn and a drum and a black horse and a wagon. Jesse Menser

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skates, a sled, some candy and nuts. Your friend, Roscoe Overmyer.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a dolly, a set of dishes and some candy. Marjory Calhoun.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I want a doll, some little dishes, candy, bananas and oranges. Your friend, Daisy Stayton.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a music stand, a pair of girl's skates, a gold ring, a gold locket, a gold bracelet and a good story book. Lila W. Kaley.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I go to school. Bring me a ing little trouble after he starts ex- the calendar for 1908 was designed blue sled and some caudy. I want cept to see that he gets on the right by the commandant, Major Gignila wagon and oranges and bananas. trains. There are, however, always list. It consists of a heavy card-And a knife. Your little boy, Paul a few who lose their bearings even board front bearing drawings of a

good little girl and wants some col- his ticket, put it into one of his exored pencils and candy. A story tra shoes which he proceeded to every two months the slip is book and a doll. A watch, nuts, pack in his trunk and send home changed, presenting a different think. The week day morning oranges and bananas. Your little carefully checked through. friend, Elsie Curtis.

Dear Santa Claus. I go to school, my teacher's name is Jes- play of the season last Saturday school gave their Christmas exersie Grove. Please bring me some night when they were entertained cises in the gymnasium Saturday colored pencils, some candy, a stick at the home of Major Gignilliat. afternoon before their parents and of licorice and some little dishes. Shadowgraphs, all kinds of modi- a few other invited friends. The Your friend, Goldie Curtis.

and a watch. Also some candy and regular "Culver" winners, and Cap-Bessie. Lewie Krieg.

bring me a toy gun, little shooting gallery, rubber ball, drum or horn, iron sled, a Teddy bear and some nuts and candy. Please bring my little dog Trix a collar too. George Keller.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a little tub, a pencil box and nology, Atlanta, and of Dr. and candy and a toy bat, a car and a bed and a dress and a book, a pig and a little table and a dress for the doll. This is all of my letter. And a toy duck. Jessie Fairchild.

would bring me a big doll with a china head and jointed kid body a yard long, with natural eyebrows and long hair and holes in the ears talion officially went into winter for earrings, all dressed in silk; a quarters on Friday when the rifles sky blue dress and sky blue slip- were turned into the armory. pers and stockings, and a doll toilet set. Beulah L. Kaley.

Dear Santa: I go to school

good papa and mamma and one brother and two sisters. I go to school. Please bring me a big doll, nas. And a little table, little dishes and stove. Also a cupboard, little piano and doll cab. Don't forget my little sisters and brother. Your little girl, Dorothy Badgley. My Dear Santa: I go to Sun-

day school. My teacher's name is ceedings are to annul that decision | Effie Kline. I want a doll cab and a little table and a stove with skillets, and a watch, some candy and a rocking chair, a Teddy bear and dolly dresses and a bank so I can save my pennies. I want a story book, thimble and some dishes. Santa if you can't bring them all fore you buy elsewhere. E. B. Suth. this time bring them some other Sunday morning until after May 1.

VACATION TIME HERE

Academy Closed Tuesday Morning Until January 2d, and Cadets Leave for their Homes.

free period.

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The agents of the Pennsylvania and Nickel Plate railroads were at the academy Monday and Tuesday selling tickets and checking baggage. This insures a cadet's havwith this help. The prize record eadet and features of academy life.

Will you piease bring me a pair Manager Carstein and Coach Hy- appearance on a real stage. of skates and a story book, a knife ney were present in addition to the the amusement features.

> A & S. Captain and Mrs. Fleet are spending their vacation in the South where they will be the guests of President and Mrs. Matheson of the Georgia Institute of Tech-Mrs. J. P. McCallie, Chattanooga.

The glee club has purchased copies of "The Academy Song Book" for its members and had Dear Santa Claus: I wish you two practices with these before the end of the term.

Outdoor drills ended and the bat-

Killed by the Cars.

William Ritchie, aged about 50 every day. I have a little baby years, a liveryman at Delong, was circus owner, and two other Peru brother. Remember Cecil. Please almost instantly killed on a crossbring me candy, bananas and or. ing between Delong and Leiters by to build an electric railway between anges. I want a stove, a dolly and the west-bound milk train on the South Bend and Peru. was surprised to find that he had clothes. Also a doll cab, dishes Erie at 8:10 Saturday morning. kept his pipe between his teeth and little table. Be sure and get Mr. Ritchie was returning after to have done things, are quietly during the affair and that it had me a Teddy bear and a watch like having driven a traveling man to working to force this move to the my school teacher's. Dora Over- Leiters. He had been a farmer front and from all indications for a great many years before mov- will be an ultimate success. My dear Santa Claus: I have a ing to Delong three or years ago.

an hour and tossed it thirty feet into the air. As the animal came down it was again hit by the locomotive and the body burled with line on which work will begin in great violence to the north side of the spring all the way from Rochthe track opposite the transfer ester to South Bend is a proposiplatform on which a number of persons were standing. Had the body been hurled to the south the people on the platform must have traffic is Rochester to Culver, Bass been seriously or fatally injured.

Will Close Sundays.

We, the undersigned, will not be open for regular business on

The examinations began last | Last Thursday the academy was Friday morning and, with the reg- visited by two representatives, Dr. ular half holiday on Saturday and Slaughter and Dr. Allen of the Monday, extended to Tuesday University of Wisconsin. These morning. In order that the boys gentlemen were inspecting the might have Monday afternoon to work in secondary schools, Dr. do their packing, purchase tickets Slaughter representing the lanand get themselves ready to leave guages and literature and Dr. Allen for home on Tuesday, the Monday the scientific and mathematical classes were held in the forenoon side of the work. Both inspectors and the afternoon was given as the expressed themselves as unusually well pleased with the character of One examination on Tuesday the work which they had observed morning ended in time for every- in the C. M. A. classrooms and the body to get away on the noon facilities in laboratories and li braries for maintaining an up-to-

date quality of instruction.

A beautiful C. M. A. calendar came from the press in time for the cadets to carry a full stock home with them. Like that of last year Dear Santa Claus: Elsie is a is still held by the cadet who bought Six slips are arranged behind an opening in the heavy board so that picture of the scademy work.

The football team had their last The children of the academy fied parlor football, and refresh- Christmas songs and the acting in My Dear Santa: I go to school ments gave the boys an evening a little fairy story were well done every day and know how to read. full of enjoyment from first to last for youngsters making their first

An attractive variation in the bananas. Don't forget my sister tain and Mrs. Noble, Captain and routine of Sunday morning service Mrs. Crandall and Cadet Captain was made last Sunday by Mr. Still-Dear Old Santa: Will you please MacCarthy assisted in managing er's solo with violin obligato played by Captain Wilson.

> Irene Glascock, the little daughter of Captain Glascock, has been ill and under the doctor's care for

Rev. S. C. Bronson of Garrett Institute gave a short and effective sermon upon the subject "Life's down the list.

Captain and Mrs. Bays will spend the holidays with their parents in Sullivan, Ind.

Captain Greiner has as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Al-

Mr. M. M. Brown of Chicago was a visitor at the academy.

South Bend to Peru.

Benj. Wallace, the millionaire men, are at the head of a project

These three men, who are known

The proposed line passes through Later in the day of the accident Rochester, Argos and Plymouth the fast east-bound train struck a and will be operated in connection cow belonging to Ritchie while with the Indianapolis and Peru by omitting some of the rot which candy, peanuts, oranges and bana- flying through Delong at 50 miles branch of the Union Traction company when constructed.

It will occur to many people, however, that paralleling another tion which is not likely to appeal to stockholders. A route which would cover entirely unoccupied territory furnishing a much greater lake, Knox, Valparaiso and Chicago. If some of our citizens who are interested in opening new transportation facilities with the outside world will take this matter up with Mr. Wallace it is possible that something may grow out of it. Feeley were initiated into the or-

A Good Time in Store for the Little Ones at the Churches.

The Culver churches will celebrate the advent of Christmas after their usual cheery custom of giving entertainments on Christmas eve for the special enjoyment of the children.

The Christian Sunday school will give a cantata to be followed by a distribution of candy, fruit and nuts.

'Santa Claus' Visit" is the title of a cantata which will be at the Reformed church. There will also be a Christmas tree from which Medical society.

The cantata "Joseph and his Brethren" will be given in costume at the Evangelical church besides a program of recitations and songs. Presents and a "treat" will be distributed from several trees.

The Methodist school are preparing to give the cantata "Santa to the structure. Claus has the Grip," in which Santa Claus and his son, Uncle Sam and Hessel's where he has been en his soldiers, Columbia, the brownies and fairies will give picturesque novelty to the exercise. A "treat" will be given to the members of the school.

The Daily Newspaper Business.

E. C. Church has sold his daily newspaper route to Jesse Rhoads. The business is one which requires more work than many people would a gift only just commences o papers from Chicago come in at 6 o'clock, but the Sunday papers are brought on the midnight train to Hibbard where Rhoades meets them, and by the time be has driven back to Culver and spent two hours in putting the sections together it is about time to begin delivery. This takes three hours cers. more, and by the time he is through preach in the Culver church Sun he feels that he has done a day's day evening. work.

Following are the number Sunday papers taken here: Tribune.... American..... Inter Ocean..... St. Louis Globe Democrat.... St. Louis Post..... Indianapolis Star..... Total

Until the trains changed time recently 40 Stars were taken, but their late arrival (11:28 a. m.) cuts

The St. Louis Sunday papers are received here Saturday evening world, has ser ed his Culver friends and are taken entirely by academy a shabby trick. After drawing subscribers who want them for the his November pay he disappeared local, not the telegraphic, news.

Unsold copies cannot be returned. This makes it necessary for the price has been established. We doubt if it will work. The people plan, was left in the rooms with the higher price. Better knock off a pound or so in the quantity burdens the sheets or reducing the receipt in full for ten weeks' rent. size of the page and half-page pic- Prescott ran bills at several of the tures which illustrate the women's stores which go to profit and loss hats or feet or the latest style of manicured finger nails.

Modern Woodmen & Ton. Union camp, M. W. A., has elect-

ed the following officers for 1908: V. C.—Byron Badgley. W. A.—Ulysses Burket. Banker-Arthur Morris. Escort—Claud Mikesell. Watchman-Edward McFeeley Sentry—Amos Crum. Clerk-Levi A. Osborn. Board of Managers-Isaac Washburn, Ulysses Burket, Perry Guard.

Amos Crum and Edward Mc-

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. THE WEEK IN CULVER

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

-D. W. Marks will move int his new house today.

-Preaching at the M. E. c. urc next Sunday morning.

-Dr. E. E. Parker has bee elected president of the Count -A sled load of twenty your

people drove out to West Washing ton to attend church Sunday ever -Gast placed an ornamental ga

vanized iron ventilator on the cente of the school building last week It gives a pleasing finishing touc

-Nelson Geiselman will leav ployed for several years, and o the 1st of January will take th management of his uncle's stor at Knox. Lloyd Hawkins will tak his place in Hessel's.

-Can you think of a presen which, at an expense of \$1, wi give more pleasure than a year subscription to the Citizen? Suc Christmas. It continues eac week for an entire year-really 5

-Rev. F. B. Walmer will holservices at the West W. ashington church every night this week and on Sunday morning and evening On Sunday morning there will be an election of Sunday school offi-Rev. W. A. Walker wil

-Next Wednesday being Christ of mas the Citizen will be printed or Tuesday. Persons having notices 175 for publication will please govern 25 themselves accordingly, and our regular correspondents are requested to mail their letters one day shead of their usual time, as any thing received later than Monday will be too late.

A Bold "Skipper."

Prescott, the gallant tar, coach for the naval training crews, armorer at the academy, ex-sailor and fighter in various parts of the without notice, his wife preceding A new rule has been adopted by him a couple of days to attend the the Record-Herald and American. funeral of her mother in Chicago, according to her story. In the course of ten days it began to dawn agent to cut down his orders to on the heretofore unsuspicious actual subscribers in order to avoid creditors of the gallant Jack Tar a loss. The Tribune and Inter that they were "stung." It was Ocean have not yet gone into the discovered that his apartments ovcombination. An effort is being or the Citizen office had been made to increase the selling price skinned of all the personal belongof the Sunday papers to 7 cents, ings of the newly-wedded couple, and in the larger towns like Lo- even to the sheets and pillow cases. gansport and South Bend that All of the housekeeping paraphernalia, bought on the installment are accustomed to paying an even the exception of a parlor lamp and nickel for their Sunday paper, and a clock which were carried off in it will be hard work, if not impos- a trunk. Seven pairs of white sible, to maintain a relative sale at duck trousers were left in a bureau drawer. These were gobbled by the landlord and are being held as ac ount.

> What prompted the fellow to throw up a good position and blacken a good record is a mystery.

Aubbeenaubbee Supervisors.

The result in Aubbeenaubbee township, Fulton county, was as follows:

District 1-Samuel F. Myers. District 2-Jacob Kaley. District 3-John Mahler. District 4-John Ginther.

Big line of toys for the children

d fancy goods for the older ones.

THE CULVER CITIZEN.

- INDIANA.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

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

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt ended the third term talk by issuing a statement saying he still adhered to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Oho, and daughter of President Roosevelt, is ill at the White House, suffering from ap-

Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas made an impassioned speech against the trusts and the tariff.

It was announced at the department of justice that the nomination of William C. Bristol as United States attorney for Oregon, which had been sent to the senate, would be withdrawn in accordance with the department's recommendation to the presi-

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, in his annual report, says that his hope that the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians would be greatly diminished by the employment of special officers out of the fund appropriated for the suppression of the liquor traffic has been realized beyond all expectation.

Senator Tillman introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis and also to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the farm of John Duff, near Bristol, Tenn., his son William, aged 15 years, was playing with a stick of dynamite when it exploded, killing the boy, Mrs. Nathaniel Barnes and Mrs. Elijah Moody and her child.

The governor of Kentucky ordered town from night riders. protect the

Harry C. Pulliam was reelected president of the National league for John Heydler was unanimously re- Thiells, railread, died at his home in the sixth time. Secretary-Treasurer

John G. Jenkins and his three sons, which they were officers.

Lee Pemberton, of Clay, Ky., shot aged 17.

Gov. Harris of Ohio commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon John Soloy, of Cleveland.

For love of his neighbor's wife, who had first accepted his advances, but later decided she loved her home and her babies more, D. H. Breese, a wealthy farmer of Jefferson, Ia., sent a bullet through his brain.

United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory is seriously ill at his home in Pensacola, Fla.

When the Democratic national committee met to select a place for the national convention practically the only candidates were Louisville, Denver and Chicago, with the chances in favor of Louisville.

The last vacant berth in the imposing double line of Pacific-bound battleships was filled when the heavily armored Minnesota, the flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas, steamed into Hampton Roads and took her place at the

head of the outward column. Five most valuable pictures, the works of Fragonard, Boucher and Vanloo, have been stolen from the Musee de Picardie, at Amiens, France, together with a collection of coins and

art objects valued at about \$50,000. The Farmers' Union warehouse at Taylor, Tex., together with about 2,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire.

Loss, \$125,000, John Busha, aged 114 years, who served in the Blackhawk war, died in Council Bluffs, Ia.

T. Otway Sadleir, manager of the West End branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, of penitentiary as he believed that they San Francisco, committed suicide by did much to kill any smoldering spark blowing off the top of his head with of decency that may remain in the a sawed-off shotgun.

One of Van Dyke's great masterpleces, "The Erection of the Cross," has been stolen from the church of Notre Dame, at Courtral, Belgium.

New Berlin, a town 18 miles east of Jacksonville, Ill., was visited by a fire early Sunday morning. The loss is

The federal grand jury investigating land frauds in New Mexico, returned indictments against R. B. Hobart, N. S. Dornay, Edward W. T. Stewart, and

Robert B. Riell for alleged perjury. Joseph H. Outhwalte, former congressman from Ohlo, died at his home in Columbus, O.

Five companies of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort Mc-Dowell in San Francisco and four companies of the same regiment at Montercy, were dispatched to Goldfield, Nev., by Brig. Gen. Fred Funston, commanding the department of California, in compliance with orders received from the war department.

The Mine Owners' association of Goldfield, Nev., announced that the mines would be reopened, the wage scale reduced, no member of the Western Federation given employment and living expenses in the town

Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place for the information of the | machine. president. The federal troops at Goldfield were ordered not to take sides.

Fifty-four actors were indicted in Kansas City for participating in Sun-

Fire at Elkins, W. Va., destroyed the probably fatal burns to a third person.

The Norwegian bark Alert, of Mandal, Norway, 891 tons, which sailed from New York November 27 for Gothenburg, Sweden, was abandoned at sea. Her crew were rescued by the American Line steamer Friesland.

Reports of a race war in Pickens county, Alabama, in which many negroes were said to have been killed, of that county.

Justice Burr, of the supreme court of Kings county, decided that the court, New York police have no right to take photographs and measurements of a man under arrest but not convicted.

Two private banks at Jasper and Weston, Mich., owned by E. B. Lee, were closed for lack of currency.

Disastrous panics in the Studebaker theater and Fine Arts Music hall in Chleago were narrowly averted when a fire in the Chicago Musical college building, adjoining, filled the corridors of the Studebaker building with dense

Charging that George A. Pettibone, the defendant at bar, is the most guilty of all those charged with causing the death of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, James H. Hawley outlined the state's case in the trial at Boise,

The Democratic state committee of Delaware passed a resolution indorsing Judge George Gray for the presi-

Fire destroyed the big Central hotel in Colon.

Three thousand dollars in \$20 gold pieces was found by J. T. Jones on his farm in Connecticut,

Thomas B. Wallace, second, aged 14, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., died at the residence of his grandfather, Chief Justice Fuller, in Washington. eral E. Lambert, for many years gen-Shor passenger agent of the West

new bridge in course of erection over majorities. John G., Jr., Frank and Fred, all bank- the west branch of the Susquehanna ers of Brooklyn, were indicted jointly river at Miffliaville, Pa., and resulted for criminal conspiracy in having it. In the death of seven men and the inlegally obtained loans aggregating Jury of nearly a score of others. \$907,000 from trust companies of Great damage was done by floods in central and eastern Pennsylvania.

The Fall River line steamer Proviand fatally wounded his son Chauncey, dence was in collision with, and narrowly escaped sinking, a crowded East River ferry boat at New York. The men passengers on the latter

were accused of cowardice. Two alleged night riders died as the result of wounds received during the visit of the 500 night riders to Hop-

kinsville, Ky. Andrew Carnegie added the sum of \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie institute.

In the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city went Republican by about 2,000 votes. Worcester, Lynn and Woburn voted against license.

Francis I. Burton was shot and killed at Mina, Nev., by J. Holman Buck, editor and proprietor of the Western Nevada Miner.

Chief of Police John A. Suggs and Night Policeman Lewis Woods, of Fort Gibson, Okla., are under arrest charged with robbing the post office

The Nobel peace prize is this year to be equally divided between Ernesto Teodoro Moneta of Italy and Louis Renault of France.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under George Washington, died at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., at the age of 92 years. The steamer Glenfarg arrived at Callao from China with 11 cases of beri-beri on board.

John V. Coggey, New York commissioner of correction, announced that he has decided to put an end to stripes and lock-step in the Blackwell's Island

A leger Gould has presented to a number sailors on the battleships about to sall for the Pacific Bibles on the fly leaf of which is her signature and a verse of scripture.

prisoner.

Frank Click, of Nashville, Tenn., killed his wife and fatally wounded himself.

Admission of Chinese into the United States under less rigid regulations is urged by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus in his annual

report to President Roosevelt, Dinilulu, the Zulu king, has been arrested charged with causing disturbances in Natal.

Bernard Prentice, a cowboy, was killed and Dick Moran, a cook, was seriously wounded in Deadwood, S. D., in a duel over a woman.

Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce board will begin an investigation of the Pullman company in regard to prices charged for berths on

At the unnual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Navigation company in London the chairman said that the entire trade of the line between Bombay and Japan had been wiped out by the Japanese competi-

Receivers were appointed for the Electric Vehicle company, a \$20,000,-600 New Jersey corporation, with a manufacturing plant at Hartford,

The costly residence of Samuel Baum of Danville, Ill., a retired farmer, was partly wrecked by an infernal

The Stock Yards Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, which closed because of the failure of the National Bank of Commerce, resumed business.

Rear Admiral Evans formally assumed command of the great fleet of Elkins hotel, causing two deaths and battleships assembled at Hampton roads for the cruise to the Pacific. The White Pigeon (Mich.) carbonite

and gas plant was totally wrecked by an explosion. Several persons were severely injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles. The special holiday statute passed

in extraordinary session of the California legislature, to protect the were flatly denied by newspaper men banks and at the same time provide for the business of the courts, was sustained by the United States supreme

William R. Parker, one of the founders of the Republican party in Illinois, died at his home in Sterling.

The Missouri Pacific railway abanboned its only passenger trains out of Topeka, Kan. The officials gave the two-cent fare enforcement as the rea-

The Dominion Atlantic Rallway company's steamer Yarmouth, bound from Digby, N. S., went ashore at Black Point, near St. John, N. B.

One of a battery of nine boilers in the plant of the American Steel & Wire company at Allentown, Pa., blew up, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later.

Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, was placed on trial before Justice Kellogg, in the supreme court of New York, on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which 24 persons lost their lives and 67 were injured.

In the midst of his speech at the annual dinner of the Minnesota Soclety of New York, Frank Kellogg, of other of the many great proofs of the St. Paul, Minn., who is the prosecutor matter's marvelous growth and develin the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company for a dissolution of the corporation, suddenly collapsed from fatigue due to

John Heydler was unanimously re-elected, as was the board of directors. High water caused the collapse of a high water caused the collapse of a

William J. Rogers, for 40 years prominent in southern cotton markets, died in Lexington, Ky.

Joseph Armstrong, manager of the Christian Science publications and one of the most prominent leaders of that faith in this country, died at his home

James Henry Stoddart, the veteran actor, died at his home in Sewaren, N. J. Mr. Stoddart was born in England in 1827.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Hacon has been awarded a bronze medal by the Massachusetts Humane society for his bravery in saving two Harvard men from drowning in the Charles river October 11 last,

Mrs. Taft, wife of the secretary of war, narrowly escaped death on a tender outside the harbor of Boulogne, the boat being caught in a violent storm.

Maj. Ahern, head of the forestry bureau of the Philippine islands, is in New York to interest lumbermen in the forests of the Philippines.

Three sons of N. E. Carmal of Tama, In, were drowned while skating. Fire in Pawnee, Okla., destroyed a

block of buildings, the loss being \$200,-Robbers broke into the First National bank at Rothsay, Minn., and se-

eured \$3,500 in currency. The fourth assistant postmaster general makes an earnest plea for a local parcels-post service on rural routes in

his annual report. President Roosevelt entertained at dinner a number of bear hunters from the Louisiana cane brakes.

The State bank, of Admire, Kan., and the Bank of Stotesbury, at Stotesbury, Mo., closed as a result of the fallure of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

Viscount Kaneko cabled President Roosevelt as follows: "The whole empire is rejoicing at your strong recommendation that America should participate in our exposition and I thank you on behalf of and with the authority of the people of Japan."

The foreign postal-order business of the New York post office for last month was \$1,200,000 in excess of the business of last year.

The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left Cuxhaven for New York. The party wil visit Boulogne and Plymouth on the way home.

Marcellus Hopkins, president of the Chicago South Side Elevated road, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, died at her home in Milbury, Mass.

GREAT FLEET SAILS

Admiral Evans Leads Atlantic Squadron from Its Anchorage at Hampton Roads---Will Meet the Vessels of the Pacific Coast at San Francisco.



THE BATTLEWID "CONNECTICUT"

45 years old, yet, passing through a

process of swift evolution to its pres-

where at one time, in Washington's

administration, there was not one.

Of these there are 13 battleships of

guns into whose mouth this country's

first and only "commander-in-chief of

an outraged continental congress sum-

It was in Hampton Roads that the

first chapter in the world's history

gathered 16 of her finest sea fighters

ready for a trip of nearly 20,000 miles.

Where the Merrimac swung clumsily

across the channel long ago and drove

terror to the hearts of seamen who

had never yet seen such a monster,

fron clads as graceful and as swift as

miliar sight. Among these is the

Minnesota, the largest of Uncle Sam's

big battleships, and next only in size

to the Dreadnaught, which King Ed-

the Satsuma, Japan's new monster of

History of American Navy.

The first appropriation made for a

navy for this country was that of the

continental congress in 1775, and the

sum of \$100,000 was expected to pur-

ships. For the present year, ending

July, 1908, the navy will have needed

\$125,041,399, an increase of \$5,000,000

over last year. Nine million alone go

for ordnance stores. The last appro-

ships was \$20,000,000 to be expended

on two big ships, each of which is to

measure 510 feet in length, 85 feet

beam, and make 21 knots an hour.

Three million dollars was appropri-

ated for submarines of the Holland

boat destroyers were contracted for.

Think of this in comparison with the

gress so much thought, and which was

incorporated this sentiment in his

nies after so much privation.

the deep.

marily dismissed him.





Hampton Roads; Va., Dec. 16 .- The | ever, that congress appropriated \$700. departure to-day of the great Atlantic | 000 with which to build six frigates. squadron for the Pacific is only an- Among these were the Constitution, now the oldest ship affoat under any flag, and a training ship for apprenopment. The iron clad warship is only tices at Portsmouth. With this fleet and its later auxiliaries Decatur taught the rulers of Algiers and Tripent perfection, this American discov- oli a stern lesson, and America soon ery has revolutionized the science of took her place among the naval pownaval warfare throughout the whole ers of the world, a place which none world. There are now 270 vessels in disputed after her victories over Great from Norfolk to Trinidad, will be commission in the United States navy Britain in 1812-1815.

Quick Work of Preparation.

The president issued the orders for the sailing of this fleet on August 23, the first and second class, carrying and since then coal mines, railways, provision dealers, and manufacturers of heavy ordnance and ammunition the navy," Esek Hopkins, might easily have known the busiest season they have hidden his disgraced head when have had since the Spanish-American war. Altogether 35 vessels go to San Francisco, and when all have assembled in the waters off the coast of California, "Fighting Bob" Evans will of iron clads was written. It was have under his command the largest, in Hampton Roads that the nation most invincible, the most perfectly equipped fleet that has ever mobilized in one place since the history of the

world began. The aggregate displacement of the vessels sailing is nearly 42,000 tons, and the aggregate power is 664 guns of four inch callbre and over. The four greyhounds have come and gone all divisions of this fleet will carry 581 ofsummer until they have become a fa- ficers and 11,500 enlisted men, as fine an array of jackies as any navy has ever known, and an earnest and eager set, too, for as soon as the news of the cruise was noised abroad enlistward of England launched with such ments increased rapidly throughout ceremony a year or so ago, and to the navy and desertions became prac-

tically unknown. The modern wife who puzzles for days over the packing of her husband's grips and lunch basket when he is off for a week's hunting trip, can never begin to appreciate the enormity of Columbia's task in fitting chase, equip and generally outfit 13 out her 11,500 sons for an outing of 115 days, in which they are not expected to set foot on land at all. Besides all the stores that each ship can carry when her capacity is taxed to its fullest, there will be two ships priation of congress for the building of that carry supplies alone, the Glacier and Culgoa, and they will carry many novel foodstuffs that have never yet been carried by any navy of the world.

Immense Supply of Coal.

The item of coal alone is not inconsiderable. On October 12, contracts type, and in September five torpedo were let for 132,000 tons to be delivered at the six seaport towns where the fleet will stop, Trinidad, Rio \$100,000 that cost the continental con-Janerio, Punta Arenas, Callao, Magdalena bay and San Francisco, It is furnished by the people of the colo- mined in West Virginia, shipped by rall to four tide water cities of the "If we are to have a commerce we Atlantic, and whom there is handled much have a navy to defend it," wrote by five American companies in 30 for-Col. Humphreys from the Barbary eign steamers to the ports named, States in 1793 after he had been sent where it is piled on the piers ready to see if there were means of stop- for the battleships. Fifteen of these ping the piracy of Algiers and Tripoli steamers go all the way to San Franon American trading vessels. For cisco with their cargoes. The cost of years the nation had endured the hu- the coal will be about \$3 a ton, and miliation of paying tribute to these the cost of transportation will come to countries, and after Washington had over \$755,000.

Eight colliers accompany the fleet. navy to prove her independence. How- the fleet to Trinidad, and then re- to-day shows how well he has done it.

turn for more coal. Others will go as far as Rio and return to join the fleet again at Magdalena bay, and all that have free space 'tween docks will carry general supplies for the Mare carry general su. The Connecticut Island navy yard. briquettes made carries 150 tons of ch to test them of slack coal and pitch to test them as a suitable fuel for use in the navy. The cost of coaling, exclusive of the amount of coal carried by the ships \$1,229,280, a sum more than equal to the bonded debt of the state of Idaho or the state of Washington.

Provisions In Plenty.

As to provisions, Columbia must pack enough in the giant hampers to feed her sons for the long 115 days, and have enough extra goodles for Christmas, New Year's and Washington birthday dinners, and the list shows she has not been niggardly in her selection. Five million pounds of provisions are carried on board the 16 battleships and the supply ships, the supplies from the attending vessels being transferred to the battleships when they stop at the ports for coal. There are 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of fresh meat in the refrigerators of each ship, and for the first time there will be a widely varied bill of fare where the meats are concerned.

There are a variety of foodstuffs, including tons of cereals, salt meats, dried fruits and canned goods; and 593,300 pounds of flour for making fresh bread in Heu of long anathematized hard tack. There are tons of dessicated foodstuffs that have already been tested and found good, and the more recent additions-dried eggs and dehydrated vegetables. There are 9,000 pounds of dried eggs, an equivalent of 36,000 dozen fresh eggs, and when the Christmas baking is on and the 30,000 fresh eggs also carried are not available, the mixer of cakes will find that the dried product when mixed with water will froth as easily as the fresh.

New methods of communication between the ships have been installed, and new methods of controlling the fire from the guns. So new is this system. of fire control that a retired naval officer was heard to remark when the news came to him: "That is a good idea, a good idea, I am glad to hear it, indeed, for fire is a most dangerous. thing aboard a ship!" The Colorado was first in this experiment. Wireless telegraphy has been a part of a battleship's equipment for so many years now that it is quite an old story, but the fleet decided it must have wireless telephony, too, so the past few weeks have witnessed a busy scene in Hampton Roads, and in New York and Brooklyn harbors, where experts have been busy putting in the appliances.

Connecticut Is Flagship.

Admiral Evans chose the Connecticut as his flagship. Capt. Ingersoll is her commander and chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. Upon the shoulders of Rear-Admiral Brownlow at Washington, much of the work of preparamessage of 1794 the United States still The Marcellus, Hannibal, Leonidas tion fell. The splendid condition of the paid tribute, because there was no and possibly the Sterling accompany fleet when it left its anchorage here-

SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods, is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the runp of Mariis Pristle, occupied by Martin, his wire, nephew, Haymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Pristle.

CHAPTER II .- Continued.

Angle smiled, while Martin stared at the girl with increased astonishment. He knew who this McGuire was, and something of his history, and that Tim's Place was a hillside clearing far up the river, inhabited by an Irish family devoted to the raising of potatoes. He had halted there once, long enough to observe its somewhat slothful condition, and to buy pork and potatoos; but this tale was a revelation, and the girl herself a greater one.

This oasis in the wilderness was fully 40 miles above here, its only connection with civilization was a seldomused log road which only an experienced woodsman could follow, and how this mere child had dared it, was a marvel.

But there she was, squat on the ground and watching them with big one thing to do, to care for her now. as humanity insisted, and Angle made the first move. It was in the direction of cleanliness; for entering the tent, she soon appeared with some of her own extra clothing, soap, and towels, and bade the girl follow her up the river a few rods.

The moon was shining clearly above the treetops, the camp-fire burned transformation had taken place.

Angle had gone away with a girl of ten in respect to clothing, her skirt evidently made of gunny cloth and reaching but little below her knees, and for a waist, what was once 2 man's red flannel shirt, and both in rags. Soiled with black mud, and bleeding, she was an object pitiable beyond words; she returned a young lady, almost, in stature, her face shining and rosy, and her eyes so tender with gratitude that they were pathetic.

Another change had also come with cleanliness and clothing-a sudden bashfulness. It was some time ere she could be made to talk again, but finally that wore away and then her story came. What a tale it wasscarce credible.

It was a fantastic, weird, almost spookish tale,—the spectres she had seen were so real to her that the telling made them seem almost so to the rest, and beyond that, the girl herself, owy eyes and furtive glances, added to the illusion.

But now came a diversion, for Levi freshened the fire, and at a nod from Angle, Ray brought forth his banjo. It was his one pet foible, and it went with him everywhere, and now, with time and place so in accord, he was glad to exhibit his talent. He was not an expert,-a few jigs and plantation melodies composed his repertory,-but with the moonlight glinting through the spruce boughs, the river murmuring near, somehow one could not fail to eatch the quaint humor of "Old Uncle Ned," "Jim Crack Corn," and the like, and see the two dusky lovers as they floated down the "Tombigbee River" and feel the pathos of "Nellie Grey" and "Old Kentucky Home."

Ray sang fairly well and in sympathy with each theme. To Angie and the rest it was but ordinary; but to this waif, who never before had heard a banjo or a darky song, it was marvelous. Her face lit up with keen interest, her eyes grew misty at times, and once two tears stole down her

For an hour Ray was the center of interest, and then Angle arose.

"Come, Chip," she said pleasantly, "It's time to go to bed, and you are to share my tent."

"I'd rather not," the girl replied bluntly. "I ain't fit. I kin jist ez well curl 'longside o' the fire."

But Angle insisted and the girl followed her into the tent.

Here occurred another incident that must be related. Angle, always devout, and somewhat puritanical, was one who never forgot her nightly prayer, and now, when ready for slumber, she knelt on the bed of fir twigs, and by the light of one small candle offered her usual petition, while Chip watched her with wide and wondering eyes. As might be expected, that waif

was mentioned, and with deep feeling. "Do ye s'pose God heard ye?" she queried with evident candor, when Angle ceased.

"Why, certainly," came the earnest answer; "God hears all prayers." "And do the spites hear 'em?"

"There are no such creatures as 'spites,' " answered Angle, severely; "you only imagine them, and what this Indian has told you is superstition."

"But I've seen 'em, hundreds on 'em, big and little," returned the girl,

Angie looked at her with pity.

"Put that notion out of your head, once for all," she said, almost sternly. "It is only a delusion, and no doubt told to seare you."

And poor Chip, conscious that perhaps she had sinned in speech, said no more.

For a long time Angle lay sleepless upon her fragrant bed, recalling the waif's strange story and trying to grasp the depth and breadth of her life at Tim's Place; also to surmise, if possible, how serious a taint of evil she had inherited. That her father was vile beyond compare seemed posttive; that her mother might have been scarce better was probable. No mention, thus far, had been made of her; and so Angle reflected upon this pitiful child's ancestry and what manner of heritage she had been blessed or cursed with. Some of her attributes awoke Angle's admiration. She had shown utter abhorrence of this brutal sale of herself, a marvelous courage in endeavoring to escape it. She seemed grateful for what had been done for her, and a partial realization of her own unfitness for association with refined people. Her speech was no worse than might be expected from her life at Tim's Place. Doubtless, she was unable to read or write. And so Angie lay, considering all the pros black, pleading eyes. There was but and cons of the situation and of this girl's life,

There was also another side to it all, the humane one. They were on their way out of the wilderness, for a business visit to the nearest settlement, intending to return to the woods in a few days-and what was to be done with this child of misfortune?

Most assuredly they must protect her for the present. But was there brightly, and Martin, Ray and Levi anyone to whom she could be turned guide, Levi, as helpers on this unique were lounging near it when the two over and cared for? It seemed posal- wedding trip, the hermit was visited. returned, and in one an astonishing ble this brutal buyer of her would fol-

the cancer, when Angle and Unip | emerged that morning; and now while and feathered game abounded here, breakfast is under way, a moment may be seized to explain who the peo-It was, all considered, a veritable ple were and their mission in this sportsman's paradise. Most likely a wilderness. few thousand dollars would purchase

Many years before, in a distant village called Greenvale, two brothers, Martin decided to buy it. David and Amzi Curtis, had quarreled over an unfortunate division of inherited land. The outcome was that Amzi, somewhat misanthropic over the death of his wife, and of peculiar makeup, deserted his home and little daughter Angeline, and vanished. For many years no one knew of his whereabouts, and he was given up as dead.

In the meantime his child, cared for by a kindly woman known as Aunt Comfort, had grown to womanhood, About this time a boyhood sweetheart of Angeline's, named Martin Frisble, who had been gathering wealth in a distant city, invited a former schoolmate, now the village doctor in Greenvale, to join him on an outing trip into the wilderness.

Here something of the history of a notorious outlaw named McGuire beeame known to Martin, and more important than that, a queer old hermit was discovered, dwelling in solitude on the shore of a small lake. Who he was, and why this strange manner of life, Martin could not learn, and not until later, when he returned to Greenvale to woo his former sweetheart once more, did he even guess. Here, however, from a description furnished by a village nonedscript,-a sort of Natty Bumpo and philosopher combined, known as Old Cy Walker, who had been Martin's youthful companion, -he was led to believe that the queer hermit and the long-missing Amzi were one and the same.

Another trip into this wilderness with Old Cy, taken to identify the hermit, resulted in proving the correctness of the surmise. Then Martin set about making this misanthropic recluse more comfortable in all ways possible; and then, leaving Old Cy to keep him company, he returned to Greenvale and Angie. A marriage was the outcome of his

return to his native village, and then, with his nephew, Ray, and long-tried

It was hoped that meeting his child

"I Never Had Nothin' But Work 'n Cussin'."

of this episode with all its abominable possibilities occurred to Angle, who was, above all, unselfish and noblehearted. Vice, crime, and immorality were horrible to her.

Here was a self-evident duty thrusting itself upon her, and how to meet it with justice to herself, her husband, and her own conscience, was a problem. Thus dwelling upon this complex situation, she fell asleep.

The first faint light of morning was stealing into the tent when Angle felt her companion stir. She had, exhausted as she doubtless was, fallen asleep almost the moment she lay down; but now she was evidently awake.

Curious to note what she would do, Angle remained with closed eyes and motionless. From the corner of the tent where she had curled up the night before, the girl now cautiously crept o' the univarse can't break up the toward the elder woman. Inch by feelin'." inch, upon the bed of boughs, she moved nearer, until Angle, watching with half-opened eyes, saw her head lowered, and felt two soft, warm lips touch her hand. It was a trifle. It was no more than

the act of a cat who rubs herself against her mistress or a dog who licks his master's hand, and yet it settled once for all that walf's fate and Angie's indecision.

CHAPTER III.

Levi was starting a fire, Ray washing potatoes, and Martin, in his shirt-

low her out of the woods, to abduct once more would result in inducing her if found, and then the moral side him to abandon his wildwood existence and to return to civilization; and it did-partially. He seemed happy to meet his daughter again, consented to return with them when ready, and after a couple of weeks' sojourn here, the canoes were packed and all set out for civilization and Greenvale once

> But "home, sweet home," albeit it was, as in this case, a lonely log cabin in a vast wilderness, proved stronger than parental love or aught else; and sometime during first night's camp on the way out, this strange recluse stole away in his canoe and returned.

"It's natur," Old Cy observed when morning came, "an' home is the hardest spot in the world to fergit. Amzi's lived in that old shack all 'lone for 20 years. He's got wonted to it like a dog to his kennel, an' all the powers

It seemed an indisputable, if disappointing, fact, and Martin led his party back to the hermit's home once more.

by Martin-to buy the township, or at build a more commodious log cabin for the use of himself and his wife, and literature, our art, our religions. Noth-There were several reasons other than those of affection for this decision. This lake, perhaps half a mile in

diameter, teemed with trout. The low mountains enclosing it were thickly in the country purchased it?" covered with fine spruce and fir, sleeves, using a towel vigorously near groves of pine with some beech and

and best of all, no vandal lumbermen ever encroached upon this region.

Old Cy was left to keep the hermit company; Martin, his wife, and Ray, with Levi, started for civilization to obtain needed supplies, and had been four days upon the way when this much-abused waif appeared on the scene. The party were journeying in two canoes, one manned by Ray, who had already learned to wield a paddle, which carried the tents and luggage; while the other was occupied by Martin, his wife, and Levi. The only avail-

start, she was given a place therein. The river at this point was broad and of slow current, only two days' journey was needful to reach the settlement ,and no cause for worry appeared-but Lovi felt otherwise.

able seat for the new arrival was in

Ray's cance, and when breakfast was

disposed of and the voyagers ready to

"You'd best hug the futher shore," he observed to Ray quietly when the boy pushed off, "an' don't git out o' sight o' us." "I ain't sartin 'bout the outcome o' this matter," he said to Martin later. "I know that half-breed, Bolduc, and he's a bad 'un. From the gal's story he paid big money for her. He don't know the meanin' o' law, and if he follers down the tote road, as I callate he will, 'n' ketches sight o' her, the first we'll know on't 'll be the crack o' a rifle. The wonder to me is he didn't ketch her 'fore she got to us. He could track her faster'n she could run. I don't want to 'larm you folks, but I shan't feel easy till we're out o' the woods."

It wasn't reassuring.

But no thought of this came to Ray, at least, and these two young people, yielding to the magic of the morning, the rippled river that bore them onward, the birds singing along the firclad banks, and all the exhilaration of the wilderness, soon reached the carefree converse of youthful friends. "I never had nothin' but work 'n'

cussin'," Chip responded, when Ray asked if she never had any time she could call her own. "Tim thinked I couldn't get tired, I guess. He'd roust me up fust of all 'n' larrup me if he caught me shirkin'. Once I had a little posey bed back o' the pigpen. I fixed it after dark an' mornin's when I ketched the chance. He ketched me thar one mornin' a-weedin' it 'n' knocked me sprawlin' an' then stomped all over the posies. That night I went out into the woods 'n' begged the spites to git him killed somehow. 'Nother time I forgot to put up the bars, an' the cows got into the taters. That night he tied me to a stump clus to the bars, an' left me thar all night. I used to be more skeered o' my dad 'n I was o' Tim, tho'. He'd look at me like he bated me, an' say, 'Shut up,' if I said a word, an' I 'most believed he'd kill me, just fer nothin'. Once he said he'd take me out into the woods at night 'n' bait a bear trap with me if round only winters. I hated dad so I'd ling large quantities of powder in 'a' got hold o' a gun when he wa'n't

"It's awful to have to feel that way toward your own father," interrupted Ray, "for he was your father."

"I s'pose 'twas," admitted Chip, candidly, "but I never felt much different. I've seen him slap mother when she was on her knees a-bawlin', and' the way he would cuss her was awful."

"But you had some friendship from this old Indian," queried Ray, who began to realize what a pitiful life the girl had led; "he was good to you,

wasn't he!" "He was, sartin," returned Chip, eagerly; "he used to tell me the spites 'ud flx dad 'fore long, so he'd never show up agin, 'n' when I got big 'nuff he'd sneak me off some night 'n' take me to the settlement, whar I could arn a livin'. Old Tomah was the only one who cared a cuss for me. I used to bawl when he went away every spring. an' beg him to take me 'long 'n' help him camp 'n' cook. I'd 'a' done 'most anything fer Old Tomah. I didn't mind wearin' clothes made out o' old duds 'n' bein' cussed fer not workin' hard 'nuff. What I did mind was not havin' nobody who cared whether I lived or died, or said a good word to me. Sometimes I got so lonesome, I used to go out in the woods nights when 'twas moonlight 'n' beg the spites to help me. I used to think mother might be one on 'em 'n' she'd keer fer me. I think she was, an' 'twas her as kept me goin' till I found you folks' camp. I got awful skeered them nights I was runnin' away, an' when 'twas so dark I couldn't see no more, an' heerd wildcats yowlin', I'd git on my knees 'n' beg mother to keep 'em away. I think she did, an' allus shall."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His High Estimation of Steam. Carlyle once startled the Englishspeaking people into recognition of the value of their great dramatict by auddenly asking the British public which it would rather lose, Shakespeare or India? I thought of that the other day, muses the editor of the Another plan was now considered Ruder, when I was reading an article on steam navigation. What would least a large tract enclosing this lake, the world rather lose than steam? What? Why, almost everything; our spend a portion of each summer there. ing we have is so valuable as steam, It is the greatest civilizer the world

> "I presume all the beautiful women To: but the homely women did. aton Post

has ever possessed.

INDIANA POINTS. it, and so, for these collective reasons,

NEWS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS

HOOSIERS ASK NEW LAWS

Measures.

Indiana Legislators Introduce Bills at Washington-Text of New

Washington.-Vice President Fairbanks has presented to the senate memorials of citizens of Indiana, remonstrating against the enactment of legialation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors; a memorial of the Retail Merchants' association of Winchester, remonstrating against the passage of the socalled "parcels posts bill;" a petition of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, of Indianapolis, asking for the enactment of legislation to eliminate the clause inserted by the United States civil service commission, requiring chief engineers to indicate in their applications whether they are graduates of technical institutions or engineering colleges, and a memorial of local council No. 983, Knights of Columbus, of Union City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to amend and modify the law relating to second-class mail

Representative Brick has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the navy department to have made a survey and investigate the necessary requirements needed to make Pearl harbor, Hawalian islands, a good naval base, thoroughly protected for all naval pur-Representative Foster, of Evansville,

has introduced a bill to increase the pensions of surviving widows and offieers and enlisted men of the army and navy who served during the civil war; also a bill to extend the provisions of the pension laws to the Indiana state militia, known and designated as "The Indiana Legion," to widows and children of deceased members of the Indiana Legion under certain circum-

Landis Assesses Big Fines.

Indianapolis.-Judge K. M. Landis, sitting in the federal district court in place of Judge Anderson, used some vigorous language in the trials of revenue cases and added sentences fully as severe as his talks to the culprits. Arch Yazel, who sold whisky on which he did not pay the government tax, was fined \$1,000 and sent to Leavenworth prison for 15 months. Reuben Shinn, another liquor law violator, was fined a similar amount and sent to jail for six months, Mrs. Violet Lancaster and her daugh ter, Garnet, who ran a matrimonial bureau at Evansville, were sent to prison for eight months and fined.

Criticises Powder Stores. Indianapolis.--In his report presented to Gov. Hanly on the powhe heerd I didn't mind Tim. I told Old der mill explosion at Fontanet Octo-Tomah that, an' he sid if he did, he'd ber 15, W. E. Blakely, state factory inshoot him; but Old Tomah wasn't spector, criticises the practice of keepa' shot him myself, I guess, if I cud stock. Mr. Blakely says he ascertained that the amount of keg powder on hand at the time of the explosion was abnormally large,

Suit for Damages.

Indianapolis. - Sult for \$20,000 damages was filed in the federal court by H. P. Wasson against the C. O. Ilurus company, with head officers in New York. The suit grown out of a contract under which the Burns company was to obtain depositors for the Wasson Sayings bank.

Reports Packing Conditions. Indianapolis.-A report of conditions in local packing slaughter houses, made by Dr. Eugene Buehler, secretary of the city board of health, to the board at a meeting, shows bad conditions in two of these plants, but excellent condi-

tions in most of them.

Danger of Combustion. Richmond.-Many fires are likely to be caused in barns by spontaneous combustion, originating in shredded fodder. The first fire of this kind destroyed a barn belonging to Horace Hunt, near Webster. Farmers report that a large amount of fodder was shredded while still green, and that it was stored in barns.

Wage Scale Conference.

Anderson. - Wage scale committees of 340 car men on city and interurban lines of the Indiana Union Traction company have begun conferences with the general officials of the company in this city for a new wage schedule, to become effective in January, when the present schedule will expire.

Hinkle Returns to Indiana, Bloomington.-Sheriff Joseph Rat-

liff has arrived in Bloomington with his prisoner, Harvey Hinkle, the youth who killed John R. McClintock and wounded Miss Edna Rogers. Hinkle willingly accompanied the sheriff without the requisition papers.

Saved from Drowning. Wabash. - Miss - Lola Pawes, a

high school girl, attempted to walk zeross the ice covering the Wabash river and broke through. She would have drowned but for her 12-year-old brother, Charles, who rescued her.

No Restrictions at Banks. Boonville.-The banks of Boon-

ville have discarded clearing-house rules relative to limited payments. Each of the three banks has more than twice the amount of cash on hand that fusal to accompany him down the law requires.

SHRINKAGE IN VUIES. Secretary Riddick of State Commit

Compiles Comparative Table. Winamac .- The delegate vote of several counties of the state at Rep lican conventions, based on the c tomary apportionment of one deleg for every ten votes cast for the he of the ticket, has been figured out Carl W. Riddick, secretary of the publican state committee, for the

formation of inquiring candidates. The following figures show the m ber of delegates each county had the last campaign, and also show delegate strength of the several co ties for the approaching campaign. the Republican state committee ado the basis of apportionment, as is pr

Adams Maraball .. Bartholo ew. ackford ... Monroe Noble Omanige Protwerd. Pitte carborn . Putaski Potnam Randalph ,.. asvetto ... Rush Shelby ankiln .. Steuben St. Joseph., Sullivan Switzerl'nd. Grant familton BUTTINON Vanderburg ekson ermillion. Vigo Wabash ... sper ----Warrick ... Warrick ... Wa'hington nnings Wayne LETRORY aporte Totals L840 Necessary to choice. 921

Files Rate Complaint. Indianapolis. - Thirty-seven

roads are named as respondents a complaint filed with the Indi railroad commission by Julius P. I sire, of the Indianapolis Paste pany. The complaint sets out that freight rates which are charged shipments of paste, both wet and are unjust, and pleads for a genreadjustment of rates on this class traffic.

Sheriff in Man Hunt. Terre Haute.-Sheriff Horsely

his deputies, Lidster and W man, assisted by chosen men the southern part of the country, t part in a man hunt, with orders f the sheriff to "get Rufus Larew, d or alive." Earlier in the day La shot at Lidster when the deputy s iff approached the Larew house, Lewis, to serve a warrant.

Finds Father When Dead. Shelbyville.-Although her fat lived in the same town with and she passed him on the str. a hundred times during his lifeti Mrs. Henry E. Lemasters, of this c did not know that Oliver P. Green her father until she was informed his death under the wheels of an terurban car near here a few nig

De Pauw Students Stricken. Greeneastle,-As a result of deaths and several accidents, gether with an abundance of sickn a gloom hangs over De Pauw stude who mourn the fatal illness of I McCorkle, a promising freshman fi Tipton, and the sad death of H

Katherine, daughter of Prof. Gous Lewis at Conference.

Indianapolis.-T. L. Lewis, president of the United N Workers of America, left headquart in this city for Madisonville, Ky., attend a joint conference between resentatives of the coal operators miners of Hopkins, Webster, Christ and Muhlenberg counties, Kentucl

Would Impeach Mayor. Decatur,-Attorneys L. C. De and C. J. Lutz, representing common council, filed a suit in circuit court entitled the state on lation to Ed Green against D. D. (fee, mayor, on Impeachment proce ings. The complaint is in nine cou

Food Law Violators Fined. Torre Haute.-Four saloon r were arraigned before Justice the Peace Newberger and fined violation of the pure food law. T were Frank Striley, Jacob Goldu Sam Rosenbaum and Harrison Ber

Supply Is Cut Off.

Franklin. - Forty packages taining over 20 gallons of whi and wine consigned here by a Cin nati firm to various indivduals was turned by the express company avoid prosecution.

Women Receive Order. Terre Haute.-Fourteen young w en received the habit of the Order Providence at St. Mary's of the Woo

Scott is Anti-Taggart. Jeffersonville.-Prof. S. L. Sc who is a candidate for De cratic chairman of the Third distr announces that he will, if elected, a port an anti-Taggart man for st chairman.

Girl Uses Fists on Youth. Columbus -- Miss Myrtle Cli of Seymour, was forced to fend herself with her fists when W ter Mauss declined to accept her

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ADVERTISING Rates for home and foreign advertising mad-

known on application.

Legal sivertising at the rates fixed by law. CULVER, IND., DECEMBER 19, 1907

More Phones.

The Central Union Telephone company has commenced construction work on about 15 miles of line which will bring 50 additio al farm telephones into the Culver exchange. The work will include lines on new territory as well as the extension of existing lines. Wires will be run to Rutland, west in the McGaffey neighborhood, south in the Jake Cromley neighborhood and east of the lake in the Kline neighborhood. It is expected to finish the work by the middle of January.

Our First Real Winter

continuing pretty much all through book. Ruth May Seltzer. Saturday something like six inches of snow fell, giving us the first well. I want a box of candy and West, Probably half of the farm- Harry Speyer. ers are not prepared for sleighing and should we have much snow this winter there will be a lively trade in bob-runners and cutters.

Road Supervisors.

The following road supervisors for Union township were elected last Saturday:

District I-Platt Dixon. District 2-Aaron Burns. District 3-Zina Duddleson. District 4-Henry Pontins.

Death of a Plymouth Lady.

Mrs. John Blain, a prominent woman in Plymouth religious and on Saturday morning of heart trouble. She was 65 years of age.

DeWitt's Cartolized Witch flazel Salve is healing and scothing. Good for piles. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Come and look at the stacks of holiday presents at Slattery's and to have a slate and a set of little then make out your list.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

a pair of skates and some candy, and a cab and some candy and Herbert Young.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring nuts. Stewart Seltzer.

me a little range stove and a doll Eskridge. and a cab. Rutha Eskridge.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl and bring me a dump cart and little table. I want a little set of doll and candy and nuts. Goldie dishes and some pillows and a little

Dear Santa Claus: I want a table and some dishes and some boy. My name is Steven, I would chairs and a stove and a lamp. Ina like a sock cap and mittens, a sled

a Teddy bear and a sleeping doll Patesel. and a go-cart. Goodbye Santa. From Margert Speyer.

and two handkerchiefs and some dolly, I want some candy and some Beginning about midnight and candy and some nuts and a story bananas, a stick of gum and an

Dear Santa: I hope you are sleighing of the winter. The storm a horn a drum and a gun. That is want a little hood. I want some was general throughout the Middle all; other children want things too.

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a box of tools and some candy, an orange and gum. I guess that is all for this time. William dren want something so I will tell heat factors are eliminated. H. Crossgrove.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a Teddy bear and cab and dishes. My little brother some nuts and a set of dishes and wants a wagon and horse. Ruth and Raymond Young.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a sled, a Teddy bear and a football and a drum and some candy and peanuts and bananas. Jerome Eskridge.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like social circles, died very suddenly to have a slate, a set of little dishes, a set of side combs, a baby cab, a doll, a new pair of shoes, a sack of candy and oranges. Lakota Eskridge.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like dishes and a set of side combs and Kenneth Howard

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a cupboard and a nice dolly too bananas. Hulda Eskridge.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a me a train of cars and candy and sled and a horn and a drum and a harp and some candy and some Dear Santa Claus. Please bring peanuts and a Teddy bear. Charles

> Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a little bed and a cupboard. Velina Zechiel.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little and harp and candy. I live be-Dear Santa: I want a horn and tween two livery barns. Steven

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would tell you what I wanted for Dear Santa: Bring me a doll Christmas. I want a cab for my orange. Ida M. Crossgrove.

> Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll. I want a little ring. I mittens. I need them very bad. Your little friend, Delight Simcox.

Dear Santa Claus: I will not be selfish because other little chilyou what I want. I want a doll and a watch and some candy and a story book and a blackboard and a table and a cab and a ring. That duces only a fruction of the heat, airis all. Mary Seltzer.

Dear Santa Claus: When you are on your trip please do not forget to stop at my house as I will candle-power, when once installed in be looking for you. Bring me a "Papa," a stove, a set of furs, a get my little nephew Kenneth. He Lamps wants a little automobile, a tool chest and a live dog with white hair and black eyes because his grandpapa will not let him play with his cat Dick. Wishing you a merry Christmas. Bernice and

WEST WASHINGTON. Cleo Patsel visited Clara Burkett

Ola Krieg spent Sunday with Lota Curtis. Services were well attended last

Sunday evening. Nellie Norris was a Sunday caller at Clem Curtis.'

Alfred Alspach was the guest of

Levi Krieg Sunday. Elva Loudon and Rosa Curtis

visited Thursday with Mrs. Shane. Mr. Kreiger of Michigan came Thursday for a visit at J. L. Scheuerman's. Mrs. Kreiger and son have been here for some time. They will return to Michigan this

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

Fresh candies in large quantities for Christmas celebrations at owest possible prices at Hand's grocery.

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It is plain, every-day, worldold, Sunlight in fact. But it is Sunlight muzzled so that you can use it as "soft" or as brilliant as you choose, So I will not call for so many things, by the mere turning of a tap on the chandeliers, or by the use of plain white-glass globes.

Moreover, Acetylene is practically filtered Light from which all useless or injurious color, soot, or excessive

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About two days labor will so indoll that will say "Mamma" and stall it, and forever dispense with the disagreeable, lamp-cleaning, filling, wick-snuffing and chimney-wiping needbed for my dolly. Also do not for- ed 365 days per year with Kerosene

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We have a large assortment of many useful and appropriate articles in our Clothing, Footwear and Furnishing Goods stocks suitable for Christmas gifts, at prices which are a big saving to you. We have enumerated just a few, and will be pleased to have you call and let us show you our lines.



Holiday Neckwear

All of the latest styles in every shape and color. Beautiful four-in-hands, bows, and made up ties in tecks, puffs, etc. We also have them in single

Mufflers

A large assortment of square and quilted mufflers.
The 50c, 75c and \$1 Ways' Mufflers. . 25c and 50c Reefers in all the leading colors, ranging in price

Handkerchiefs

Our line of Men's Handkerchiefs is unsurpassed. It consists of plain and fancy borders, cambric, hemstitched, imported Irish linen and initial handkerchiefs in both linen and silk, an attractive showing, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

Gloves and Mittens

Velour Gloves and Mittens......25c, 50c, \$1.00 Kid Gloves, silk and fleece lined . . \$1.00 and \$1.50 Mocha, silk and fleece lined 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Men's Dress Shirts

A complete line of plain and fancy Dress Shirts The Monarch Coat Shirt, in all the newest colors,



Suspenders

A complete line of Suspenders at 25c and 50c In the single carton we have an especially prepared Christmas present at 25c and 50c

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Men's and Boys' Swenter Coats (the hit of the sea-Wool Underwear, in two-piece and union suits, at, Wright's Health Underwear, per garment . . . \$1.00

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The finest assortment in the very newest designs, A full line of woolen Hosiery in heavy, medium and light weights. Don't fail to see our Black Silk Lisle Hosiery.



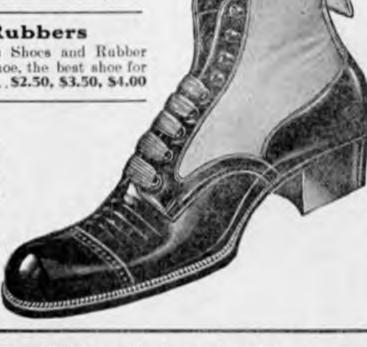
Men's, Boys' and Children's Shocs and Rubber Goods. The University Shoe, the best shoe for men, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00

Suit Cases

Nothing is more suitable for a Holiday gift than a Suit Case. We carry them at from \$1.50 to \$7.50

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Caps 25c to \$3.00



Jewelry

Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Watch Charms, nice assort-

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Better make your selections early and thus get your pick of the offerings

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THE CULVER CITIZEN HICKORY BUSH

Esterof at the postedior at Culver, Indiana, as menulation unit meller.

CULVER, IND., DECEMBER 19, 1907.

A Vandalia Echo.

We would say to the would be po-

That seems so full of rhyme, When we railroad men are moving We're not moving down, but up the line.

We wish to keep a going, Never wasting any time, For when we are a-moving It's not down, but up the line.

It's always a little promotion Which, to us, is very fine; You can bet your bottom dollar It's not down, but up the line.

If we could only keep on moving Our private car you'd see; We'd be in highest position From moving, not down, but up the line, you see.

If one of the few young ladies This poet wishes to advise, Would sail right in and marry him She could live here all her life.

She would see the same old seen'ry Morning, noon and night, And have this idle poet Always in ber sight.

Now this poet as a provider We are sure we seriously doubt, 'Cause you could not live on music, Nor cut the bean soup out.

You would always find him in the kitchen, Handing out his advice Just how to cook the beans

To make them very nice.

Our last words to the girlies-And we hope we speak in time-Don't hitch up with the poet Who travels down the line.

Radgi is affered on a government plan for the cellef of heart burn. Suintence, near stomach, belching of gas, names, and all sponser troubies. It digests what you cat. It will make you brailly. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary L Hine et al to W Bessler. lot in Lapaz, \$20.

part 10,34,2, no con.

bons, tract in 31,31,2, \$1. J W Marshall to A W Boggs,

two lots in Argos, \$1000. C L. Morris to Nancy Yazel, pt

of lot in Plymouth, \$700. Clara Harford to J Klingerman, two lots in Inwood, \$460.

N A Miller to Rebecca Myers, part of lot in Plymouth, \$1700. D L Carey to T L Marble, lot in Fredericksburg, 875.

\$1500.

C W-Burnside et al to E Fish, part of 35,33,1 and tract in 34,33,1,

F Shafer to Cora Borem, lot in Plymouth, \$300.

Lamson, part sec 12 M r J, 82500.

Martha Disher to F D Lamson, part sec 12 M r l and tract in 13 pare her corns. M r l. \$1500.

J Hoover to J Carpenier, part 2,33,1, \$6000. M F Hill to J Hoover, tract in

13,34,1, \$3600. P E Judy to M I Violett, part 29,35,3, \$3700.

Take some good reliable and rafe digestant like Kodel for Dyspessia. Kodel is the best ramedy known today for heart burn, belehing and all troubles arising from a disordered di-gestion. It is pleasant to take and affords re-lief promptly. Sold by T. E. Slattery.

Democratic Call.

The Democrats of Marshal county are hereby called to meet in umss convention in their respective townships on

Saturday, December 28, 1907. at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at such places as may hereafter be designated by respective township youd that point. chairmen for the purpose of selecting delegates to convention to be

Thursday, January, 2, 1908. in the city of Plymouth, Indiana, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting a member of the democratic state committee for the ensuing two years.

The several townships will be entitled to the following delegates: Union...... 1 German...... 2 Green 1 Bourbon....1 Tippecanoe ... I Walnut 1

JOHN R. JONES, Chairman. L. G. Habley, Secretary.

A tiskling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Conah Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmiese and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without healthine, even to very poung babbes. The wholesawe present between and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative proportion of Dr. Shoop's Conah Cure. It calms the records and heals the sere and constitute heroschial mountaines. An assume, no chieved from the form of the proportion of the sere and constitute heroschial mountaines. An assume, no chieved from the form of the proportion of the series of the first health of the present plant extends that helps to head a thoug lungs. The Spaniards call this abrub which the Dr. unes. The Sucred Health Demand Dr. Shoop's, Uso po other, Sold by T. E. Slattery.

HAPPENINGS

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

Miss Peachy Pippin, mention of whose serious accident was made a fortnight ago, is rapidly recovering the use of her vocal organs. Doc Dope has been looking into the case, and has succooded in removing an entire cadenza and several



MISS PEACHY PIPPIN.

loose notes that obstructed her sarcophagus. He has also encased her voice in a plaster cast, and declares that it is merely a sprain, and is not cracked, as a great many persons have maintained.

Aunt Sally Hopkins seems to be getting no better fast.

Mrs. Kettle was the hostess at a dried apple luncheon on Monday. It is reported as a very swell affair.

Rumor has it that Miss Bella-J Penrod et al to Hugh Logan, donna Honeysuckle Higgins has received a proposal of marriage Elizabeth Gibbons to F Gib- from Count Boylon de Bakkovisnek, a Vulgarian nobleman.

> Revivals will begin at Hickory Bush church immediately after the holidays. The Rev. Hezekiah Hollowell drove over to Culver last week to arrange with the tinner for a supply of spouting.

Rube Daubenspeck purchased a fine pair of woolen blankets at the Emporium last Saturday. Rube Lou Emrick to W Alleman, part has been sleeping under horse of 16,32,2 and tract in 21,32,2, blankets all winter, but was compelled to quit on account of night-

Lije Dewberry was forced to appear at church Sunday morning with a week's growth of whiskers D Myers, dec'd, by admr to F D on his face. His daughter Samantha was busy with her toilet and was using his razor at the time to

> Willie Peters has been taking a correspondence course in conjuring and parlor magic, and is attaining great proficiency. With the assistance of Oysteretta Plunket, he has, on several evenings recently, been successful in transforming the Plunket parlor sofa into a spoon-holder.

> Grandpa Timothy Hay is rapidly growing weaker and complains of constant chill and a sensation of extreme cold. Doc Dope, who is attending the old gentleman, says that dissolution is a matter of but a few hours at the most, and that he does not anticipate a continuation of the freezing sensation be

> While at Chicago this fall Uncle Ben Davis was much impressed with some cunning little lamps which the dealer said were electric light bulbs. Uncle Ben bought a dozen and brought them along home with him and fastened them up around the house. He thinks the man forgot to fill them, for they don't give out a bit of light.

Go to Slattery's and see the splendid display of holiday goods.

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.

Come early and make your selection of choice Christmas candies. Pure stock and most attractive makes. At Hand's grocery.

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 drugglets everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak luside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative tablets or liquid and section 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.



WILL SOON BE HERE

and it pays to make your selection of presents early. Won't you come to our store and see the pretty things we have for Christmas presents? We have all the latest novelties from which you can select presents for the whole family, such as

Books, Toilet Sets and Cases, Smokers' Sets and Supplies, Albums, and Toys of all kinds

The only way to appreciate this display is to see it. A little money will go a long ways in Christmas present at our store this year. If you wish you can make your selection now and we will hold them for you. Come in-you are welcome.

At Slattery's Drug Store

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause.

Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—culled Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood.

If you are simpless, restless, nerveus, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Hoadache Tablets stop is in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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For Weak

Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use

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Treatment 25c

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Special attention given to traveling men. Terms reasonable.

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Shout aloud, ye children, pray, For Christ was born on Christmas day.

The Christmas of Ah Oi

A Tale of Chinatown.

By ETHEL POWERS.

blue eyes told us the foreign devils

marked Choy Come, "we told to our

of a necessity that we should under-

language as he had commanded, and

selves. Still, he thought it was meet

that we should listen even with polite-

ness to all the discourse of she of the

"Will she of the blue eyes give you

"We know not how many we will

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"It is a feast much like unto our

Feast of the Moon," mused Ah Ot,

"and you should be very careful how you ask for gifts lest you be treated

as the goddess of the moon served the

Choy Come, clopping her hands,

the country of the drags

"Tyn us the story, Ah Oi," cried

"Yes, tell us," urged Ah Yeung, "of

the goddess of the moon; you, who

have learned so many stories in the

paper to her of the blue eyes."

many gifts at the coming feast?"

"When we reached our home," re-

had but one god."

asked Ah Of.

Ah Oi sat on the steps in the hall of | "All that we had seen and heard a tenement house in Chinatown wait- puzzled us bery much, for she of the ing for Choy Come and Ah Yeung, who attended the mission school. The children always told her of the day's happenings in the outside world of which she got but glimpses from her illustrious father of the temple and window or the open hall door. Choy the strange gods. He said it was not Come and Ah Yeung were her neighbor's children, and she was in the stand the ways of the foreign devila' habit of waylaying them in the hall | gods, and that we should learn the and with presents of nuts and ginger coaxing them to tell her of the day's let their devils gods take care of themdoings at the mission and of the people on the street, or, in fact, any little piece of news or gossip the children might pick up on their way to and blue eyes and attend the feasts." from school. Ah Oi would listen with childlike curiosity.

Choy Come was the first to enter the hall, and when she saw the figure of Ah Oi more she drew back with a frightened cry.

"Oh, elder brother," lisped Choy Come in her native tongue, "there is an evil spirit on the stairs and we have no crackers or symbols to frighten it away."

"Are you sure it is an evil spirit?" asked Ah Yeung, trying to pierce the gloom with his little beadlike eyes. "If I see anything we will hasten and get some incense at the shop of the friend of our father and burn it here so that the evil spirit will depart."

Foolish ones, it is I," said the voice of Ar Oi. "Why should you be so frightened?" Have you not found me

"Ah Oi, why did you not call out when we entered as you were wont?" "The day has shadows," said Choy Come, "and besides the enemy of our worthy father died yesterday and we must make many offerings to our household gods lest his spirit returns

to haunt our dwelling." You were long in coming from the temple of the foreign devil. What did she of the blue eyes tell you to-day?"

We have heard of a great feast that that is coming." answered Ah Yeung, "in which presents are exchanged. In the foreign devil's tongue it is called Clis'mas. In truth it is the feast of their god called 'Jesus Clist,' " remarked Choy Come solemnly.

"The foreign devils have only one god, while we worship many," said Ah Of proudly.

"But there are other gods of the foreign devils, and she of the blue eyes told us not the truth," declared Ah Yeung. "Even yesterday there came in the mission a boy of the street who took the pictures at ate of the sweets which she of the blue eyes offered, but listened not to her dis-She said he was of the clan called 'Ilish,' who are wild and hard to change. When Choy Come and I



Mother of Choy Come Worthy Ah Yeung.

were going home, this Ilish foreign devil said he would show us a temple more beautiful by far than the one we left. We wandered some little distance to a large temple with a symbol of wood on the roof made in this manner," continued Ah Yeung, cross- ness, ing his fingers in shape of a cross, "Inside there were lights before the shrines of many gods. 'This,' said the Hish foreign devil, 'is the true temple of my fathers."

Tcheon, where flows the beautiful River Tchin-Housi and where the moon is never sad," announced Ah Oi proudly. "There, as a little girl, I lived near the Lake of Flowers and by the Pathway of Pleasant Odors. In the evenings I watched the illuminated boats and heard laughter and song from all sides. There every one had smilling faces and were happy."

"Then why, if you were so happy in the Land of the Dragon, did you come to this country of the foreign devil?" asked Choy Come.

"I came with Yan Lee, who bought me from my honored father, who was old and very poor, else he would not have suffered me to go so far away from my home, near the beautiful River Tchinn-Housi."

"And will you never go back again where you were so happy?" asked Choy Come, affected by the sadness in Ah Ol's voice.

"I shall never go back to the land of my delight unless Lu Chan, my best beloved, comes across the sea, as he promised, and buys me. He was only a poor student when Yan Lee took me from my father. Thrice did he make a vow at the full of the moon and made offerings to the God of Love that he would not rest until he took his literary degree and became a mandarin. Then he would seek me in the country of the foreign devil. Every day have I not asked you to describe the strangers you meet in the streets, hoping I should hear some news of Lu

"Is there not yet time for him to come?" inquired Ah Yeung, encourag-

"Long have I passed the term of my servitude, and still Lu Chan does not come," said Ah Oi, mournfully. "Now Yan Lee threatens to sell me, because all day long I forget my manners and

"Ah Ol," exclaimed Choy Come, "b9cause you have told us many wonderful tales and have given us sweets, we will write on the paper so that she of the blue eyes will send to you gifts on the coming feast."

"Could we not take Ah Ol, who is always so sad, to see the wenderful



Ah Yeung and Chey Come.

tree loaded with sweets and ilt by many candles?" suggested Ah Yuen.

land of our most respected parents, "Oh!" cried Ah Oi, "I dare not go out Yan Lee has forbidden me. But I "Often have I heard when I was a should so like to see the wonderful little girl in my own land that the tree of many lights." moon is inhabited by a goddess of imposing beauty and great splendor of

Just then a door opened and a stern voice called, "Ah Oi! Is it thus you sit lending an idle ear to children's talk? Come hither and find a more suitable occupation than listening to tales of the foreign devils' gods."

When she reached the door Yan Lee pushed her roughly inside.

There was a sprinkling of snow on the ground and the cold wind blew in the chubby faces of Choy Come and Ah Yeung, who, in padded tunics and muffled up in silken scarfs, were hurrying home from the afternoon's Christmas celebration at the mission.

Choy Come carried a small branch of Christmas tree trimmed elaborately in tinsel. As they turned the corner the wind blew a sudden blast and tore from Choy Come's arms the tinseltrimmed branch, blowing it swiftly down the slightly inclined street.

"Oh, elder brother," cried Choy Come, in excitement, "the wind has taken the gift for Ah Oi." They both chased the branch down the street, calling to the pedestrians, "Oh, please some one save the gift for Ah Oi."

"Little ones," said one of their countrymen, who had rescued from the middle of the street the precious the moon and comes down to earth to branch, "tell unto me who Ah Ol is and you may have your branch."

"Honored sir," implored Ah Yeung, "please give us the gift for Ah Oi! She belongs to Yan Lee, and is very sad. Even now she awaits on the steps for us."

The stranger's countenance underwent a change, and he was saying softly to himself, as though unaware Ah OI; at last I have found her whom

He looked down on Choy Come and Ah Yeung. "Little ones," he said, with joy in his tones, "surely the god found you with me," added Ah Of and the gods lead me to Ah Oi, who waits on the steps. It shall be the gift you Veing to her this day."

So Choy Come and Ah Yeung day her best beloved Lu Chan, who When we asked the reason," re- bought her from Yan Lee and took her marked Choy Come, "she said you back to the land of her delight, where were from Canton, where the women flows the beautiful River Tchinn-Housi, near the Lake of Flowers and "I come from the district of Sou- the Pathway of Pleasant Odors,

LIVELY DISCUSSION IS

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ALSO

ACCEPTS ALL OF FUND.

Several Members Look on Sum Offered as a Bribe-July 7 Selected as National Convention Date.

Washington.-After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denvey, Col., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee late Thursday entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention pur poses, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying that the \$100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in similar

letter, NT

vein, as also did Mr. Clayton. Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1904, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

MRS. LONGWORTH UNDER KNIFE President's Daughter Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Washington.-Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday.

The following bulletin was issued at the White House at nine o'clock Thurs-"Mrs. Longworth has had a com-

paratively comfortable day. Her general condition is satisfactory." At the conclusion of the operation

Mrs. Longworth emerged from the influence of the agaesthetic in a very short time and after exchanging a few words with Mrs. Cowles, her aunt, and with her husband, she fell asleep.

PROCEEDS AGAINST GLAZIER.

Gov. Warner Tells Attorney General to Prepare Charges.

Lansing, Mich,-Gov. Warner Thursday formally notified State's Attorney General Bird to draft charges against State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsen, looking to his removal from

The charges against Mr. Glazier upon which the governor will base the removal proceedings grow out of the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank December 2 by Banking Commissioner Zimmerman as a result of Mr. Glazier's financial troubles.

PLAN COURT OF JUSTICE.

Central American Delegates Agree to Establish Peace Tribunal.

Washington.-The first formal outcome of the Central American peace conference, now in progress in this city and probably the most important to result from that conference was made public Thursday in the form of an abstract of the general treaty agreed upon Wednesday night by the delegates, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arise between the countries of Central America in the

New York Banker Is Dead.

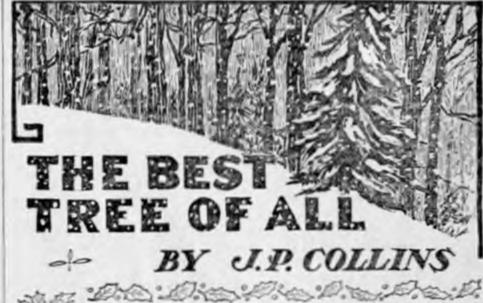
New York.-William H. S. Wood, president of the Bowery Savings bank, an institution with more than \$100,000,000 in deposits, dted at his residence here Wednesday night from a complication of diseases.

Hunter and Deer Die Together.

Tilton, N. H .- The body of George Whitney of Canterbury was found in the woods near Northfield Thursday, lying beside a deer which he had killed. Death probably resulted from heart fallure.

Gen. Funston at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev.-Gen. Funston arrived at 12:20 Thursday and was driven direct to the Casey hotel, where he went into conference with Gov. Sparks. Gen. Punston stated to the governor that he would remain here until the labor situation had cleared up and there was no longer danger of trouble. Gen. Funston says he is determined to take control of the camp under martial law upon the first outbreak of serious violence, but that he will not take any such action until the conditions warrant it.



NE winter's night when the snow lay deep, And the earth beneath it was fast asleep, And the dormice were snuggled all cosy and warm From the hurry-go-hullabaloo of the Sstorm, A droopledy Tree on the edge of a hill, That shivered hard he couldn't keep still, Nursed grumblesome thoughts in his silly green head Till he tumbled the flakes from his branches and said:

"Oh, what is the use of living at all, For a fellow like me who am slender and small, When even the birds say I'm feeble and bare, And the squirrels turn tail and visit elsewhere? My bandyboughed neighbours, the Holly and Oak, They put on the airs of superior folk; And to hear them a-hoasting, you'd think they were kings, Because they are made into tables and things. It's the same with the Poplar, the same with the Beech, With their lofty ideas and their loftier speech; going to be shipmasts or something at sea, And there's no use for a scrubby Fir-Tree." declare \

was all very well, but the Woodman knew betschopped down the Fir-Tree and posted a Saying oping as 'ow it deserved to be known the finest young Spruce that ever was grown. without being asked if he liked it or not, fidgety friend was installed in a pot was packed to the brim with sawdust and soil, And waistcoated round with charming tinfoil.

This startling treatment was hardly complete When he found himself carted through byway and street, Till they bundled him in through a hospital door, And dumped him down in Ward Num ber Four. Now the sight of a bandage, the taste of a pill, And the odours of physic make some people ill; But he grumbled no more, so beyond feeling faint, We may fairly conclude that che had no complaint. And yet he arrived with so many wraps. You'd have thought him a patient, or postman perhaps. thought him a patient, or postman perhaps; But when he stood up in his garment so green, What a giant he looked in that singular scene!

Just think of a room within long double row Of fifty wee cots all whiter than enow; Though at each little house in that invalid Lane There rested a Curly Head throbbing with pain. But once in a while, when the aching grew numb, Those Crippled Mites dreamt of the revels to come, Till they smiled with delight in their slumber, and then They whimpered, and turned to their slumbers again.

The Rir-Tree was tired, and sank in a doze, But was all bend o'er a sufferer's bed Till his wonderment grew to a whis-per that said: "Why, these must be children like those who once played Through our green summer woods, and were glad of my shade; But those were all laughter, and these are all grief, And here I'm afraid my shade's no relief. Oh, what can this Pain he, that I never feel, And why should it take so much trouble to heal?" The thought was so sad that he wept, very near Or perhaps twas a snowflake turned into a tear. I'd hide his distress from inquisitive sight, He was there and then with a curtain of white, the strange preparations behind the scenes Fairly puzzled the heads of those bed-ridden Wearn

the Medi-At last there arrived one radiant day Whom all trooped into one, To share in the tropic and shout in the fun. There were Bobbies and Bessies, and Jennies and Jims, With the usual array of unusual limbs; There was Hobbling Harry, who limped upon crutches, And a Motor Boy bragging of brakes and of clutches." If you gave him the word he was off like a shot, A-trundling along till his wheels were red-hot; He was sent to invite the Matron and all, And was back in a trice lest the curtain should fall.

Oh, the shout that went up when the Tree came to sight, All loaded with presents and blazing with light! When one Chickabiddywink crowed in her glee,—"Oh my, what a lufferly Tissmas Tee!" For among the branches, half hidden from view, Were toys of all sorts and of every hue, And everywhere till they dazzled your eyes, There were candles as many as stars in the skies.

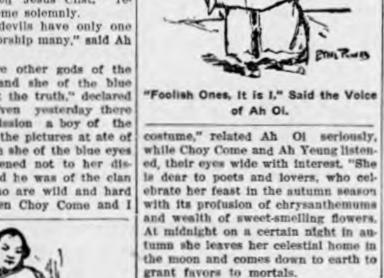
Oh, the toffee and trumpets, and watches and chains, And packed Noah's Arks, tin lengines and trains, button-eyed and ships that could never have sunk, And a elephant dangling his trunk! There were chocolate d pdollies and puppies and whiskerful cats, And blinkable squeakable rats, A sturdy red Soldier all scarlet and brave, And a Banner so starchy it never would wave; Silver balls on elastick, gold beads on a string, Pink pigs that would grunt, bright birds on the wing, And topmost of everything shining afar, Stood a flaxen-haired Fairy Queen crowned with a star. Sat the height of the staring and Then just

signal was given for presents and plunder; Each Toddler in turn got the desired, And at every fresh gift a fat.

cracker was fired. So when all the romps and excitement were done, and the wearyworn Youngsters went off one by one.

And mumbled their prayers and crept off to their beds. With their treasures all cuddled close under their heads. close under their beads, Why, you couldn't imagine a Fir-Tree so proud As our Enend when he thought of that happy young crowd; And he said, as they bundled him into the yard, Where the snow was adrift and the wind blowing hard,-"I am glad I was born neither Oak-Tree nor Beech, For lofty ambitions are out of my reach; But if I'd my life to live over again, I'd spend it in gladdening Children.





"One night she appeared to an old lady and told her she would grant any favor she might ask. So bright and dazzling was the vision of the goddess that the old lady was speechless. Finally she summoned up enough courage to place her hand to her mouth, meaning she would like enough to eat for the rest of her life. of the children's presence, "Yan Lee, The next morning, when the old lady awake, she found she had a gigantle I have long sought." beard. The goddess had misunderstood her gesture, and instead of furnishing her with enough to eat for the rest of her life she caused a beard to of luck to whom even this morning I grow on her chin. So you see," con- made offerings, has sent you my way, tinued Ah Ol. "you must take great I, Lu Chan, have come from across the care how you ask for gifts. Now you seas and wandered in many cities of must go, for it is not meet that I the foreign devil seeking one Ah OL should talk to you so long. The other All my seeking has been in vain until day your mother called you whap she to-day. Now children so favored by

"Tis true she warned us not to have too much speech with you," ventured Ah Yeung, with childish frank- brought to Ah Ol on that Christmas

have no manners,"



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Her Method.

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With old age comes the knowledge of lost opportunities.

IN MY FAMILY HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

COMBATTING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combatting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their real to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of outof-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wageearner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case-and it frequently is-the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several familles. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

D. M. CARR. MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any fields elsewhere. person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the smaller towns? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has be-

come a particular science. This new

HOW SCHEMERS WORK.

science has taken the broad name of 'system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to Illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts. When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and

placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bow-It is not the intention herein to deal

particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. the small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses. and by presenting what appears a plausable scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that Argonaut. instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing and prosperity as a popular dentist, to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feebleminded; there is the indolent tramp, whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering ordinances regulating the employment so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek

Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by uswisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

Progressive Farmers.

take in the furthering the interests of Creek, Mich. his home town, and building up and Read the little book, "The Road to improving the community in general. Wellville" in pkgs.

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Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For

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HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS FATE.

Mr. Jerome Evidently Was Aware of His Wife's Culinary Ability.

Some weeks ago the wife of Judge Blank, of Pacific avenue, lost her cook, and since she had no other resource she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Jerry?" she asked, "If I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe veils."-San Francisco

Served Accordingly.

At a men's cafe one night a young American-a barber-fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not follow. ing the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he plurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

Mean Revenge.

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smiled upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success and soon found means to revenge his former landlady's slight. The method he adopted was simple but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steelpointed boarding house teeth a spe-

Preacher's Comforting Remarks.

At an evening prayer meeting in a At an evening prayer the Maine village the senior deacon, with all mental faculties developed Dominicus Jordan, arose to make appropriate scriptural remarks about the death of the late Miss Simpkins. vampire, who is the criminal at heart In conclusion the deacon said: "I reand whose proper place should be in spected Miss Simpkins, the members the penitentiary. If towns should have of this church respected Miss Simpkins, the citizens of this town reof those within its confines, and if spected Miss Simpkins, but now she's such ordinances are properly framed dead and gone to the Lord, and the scripture salth, 'The Lord is no respecter of persons."-Exchange.

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds. "Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and

decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too. "Now she is fat and well and has

gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of The average American farmer is a ours, 68 years old, was troubled with progressive mortal. He is always indigestion for years; was a heavy ready to learn new things. He lately meat eater, and now since he has been realizes more than ever the necessity eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says of education in his business. He no he is well and never has indigestion. longer ignores the fact that science is I could name a lot of persons who a wonderful factor in his work, a have really been cured of indigestion money saver that must be considered by changing from a heavy meat diet if he succeed. The more intelligent is to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." the farmer, the more interest will be Name given by Postum Co., Battle

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sweetens and relieves the internal organs

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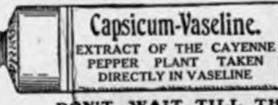
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MORNING SESSION. Invocation, Rev. J. C. Smith. "Good Pasture," E. C. Martindale, Hancock Co.

Discussion Calvin Shakes, Bourbou.

"Wheat Raising," R. L. Thompson, LaGrange Co. Discussion James Miller, Argos.

AFTERNOON SESSION. "Agriculture Education," E. C. Martindale, Hancock Co. Diamescon E G Borg, Bremen

"Dealing with Weels upon the Farm," L. C. Zechiel, Culver. Discussion-R. L. Thompson, LaGrange Co.

EVENING. Special Program. MORNING SESSION, DEC. 27. "Success and Failure in Hog Raising," R. L. Thompson. Discussion-Irwin Fites, Tip-

pecance township.
"Commercial Fertilizers," C. S. Southwick.

Discussion-General.

AFTERNOON BESSION. Election of officers. Shall I be a Mixed farmer or Specialist," R. L. Thompson, Discussion -- Elmer Webb

Polk township. General Remarks.

Woman's Auxiliary.

MORNING SESSION. Music, Miss Mabel Dill. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Palmer. Music, Hazel and Edna Adams. Good Housekeeper?" Mrs. Meeks, Huntington.

and Mrs. Mercy Shakes. Recitation, Hazel Schlosser. Music, Miss Ferrel Shafer.

"Women's Part on the Farm." Mrs. Hasg. General discussion. Music, Misses Adams.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Music, Miss Ferrel Shafer. "Influence of Home Surroundings," Eva Munn and Betsey Mac-

Discussion—Mrs. Meeks. Recitation, Zulu Landeman, Music, Miss Carrie Annis. "Education of the Farmer's Daughter" Miss Ella Davis. General discussion.

Recitation, Mrs. Elva Freese. Miscellaneous business.

Obituary. Halenin Heisler, nee Bradley, was born in Kusciusko county Oct. 31, 1862, and departed this life Dec. 11, 1907, aged 45 years, 1 ted in marriage to William Bradley like catarrhal fever. June 24, 1882, to whom she was a constant and faithful companion. Of this union were born four children, one of whom preceded her to the spirit world. About the year 1887 she united with the United Brethren church at Tippecanoe. In 1896 she united with the U.B. church at Pretty Lake where she held her membership until her death. She endured her illness of about three years with patience, remaining faithful to her church, pressed herself as being willing to be submissive to the divine will of her Heavenly Father. She leaves a loving husband, one son and two daughters, five sisters, three brothers, one grandson and a bost of friends to mourn the loss of a devoted wife, a loving mother, a true sister, a good neighbor and a sym-pathetic friend. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Pretty Lake U. B. church; interment at the Union cemetery, conducted by Rev. G. H. Hutchinson, pastor of the U. B. church on Donaldson circuit.

NORTH UNION NUGGETS.

Revival meetings closed at this place Sunday evening.

Silva Doll spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Sarah Geiselman visited with her son in Knox last week. Mrs. Ora Houghton visited with

her aunt, Mrs. Will Cooper, Fri-

Arthur Croco and wife of Argos visited his uncle, Wm. Castleman, from Friday until Sunday.

The young people of this vicin-ity attended the box social at Center school Thursday night.

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borrows it from the saloon bar week. "kicks" about because it contains OAK GROVE OFFERINGS. only one sporting page and which the woman tells her neighbor when she takes it back is not worth subscribing for because it has but one day. page devoted to fashions and making current jam.

It is what the merchant threatens to pull his ad, out of because he cannot have the run of the paper and what the old subscriber declares is going to the demnition bowwews because it is getting so that nothing but advertising can get a position in it any more.

It is what you want to see the editor to keep your name out of as soon you have settled with the police justice on the morning after and to get your name into as soon as the cards are issued two weeks place Chistmas eve.

inquisitive for anything and "please keep my name out" when the reporter wishes to know about the "What Does it Mean to be a bridge whist club and which is the mean old sheet that never gets day at Jacob Hartle's. anything right when your name Discussion-Mrs. John Richey is omitted from "among those pres-

It is what no one forgets to condemn for its mistakes and never remembers to praise for the good it accomplishes.

It is a subsidized organ when it fails to tell about the millioniare's wife running away with the coach man and a libelous yellow rag when it reports your police court trial for killing your neighbor's rooster.

as to suit anybody and which months. would be nothing but eight pages if it were published so as to suit midst Sunday. everybody.-Harry N. Gardner, city editor Binghamton (N. Y.) Republican

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Rockhill is very much under the weather.

Frank Yeoman and wife and Mrs. J. R. Miller went to Plymonth of a new birthday present. Wilder

Emma and Glen Reed are con- once a year.

A sled load of Hibbard's young people took advantage of the fine roads and went to Trinity Sunday

during the holidays at W. S. East- Feehner, Mae Cooper, Anna Jain,

The finest line of holiday goods ever seen in my store is now ready for inspection. T. E. Slattery.

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A. 25. Wilson is on the sick list teachers in candles, fruits, etc., at 'Che Patsel is visiting Ola Krieg. Band's greenry. B. A. Curtis and family visited

t Leiter's Monday. Alein Jones visited his father erday's

rest of Delong Monday. R. A. Krauso is still in Plymouth

and says be likes the job. Minor Flagg and family visited Sunday with Mr. Warner.

Henry Pontius was re-elected supervisor for this district, The school will give an enter-

ainment Friday afternoon. R. C. McFarland will begin driving a well at the academy this

Mrs. Petty was in Ober Monday. Sam Bottorff went to Ober Mon-

Sam Bottorf helped Joel Kinzie kill a calf Friday.

Frank Reigs butchered a hog for J. H. Barnes on Tuesday.

J. H. Barnes has been on the sick list for the last two weeks. Mrs. Barnes and J. S. Bottorff

were in Ober on business Monday. Frank Reigs butchered three line hogs for Paul Snyder Wednes.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Christmas entertainment at this Mrs. Wm. Hay is not resting

It is what is just too horrid and well at this writing.

Anthony Brugh and family visited Sunday at Elta Davis'. Walter Hartle of Leiters and

Jesse Crabb of Culver spent Sun-Andrew Hartle, wife and baby, Misses Hendricks and Garrison

and Mr. Garrison of Huntington visited at Jacob Hartle's last week.

OAK GROVE DAIRY.

Geo. Casper was elected superrisor of our road district Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Borg entertained company from North Union

James Mawhorter is now at It is what is difficult to print so home after being absent for seven

The smiling face of our trustee, blank white paper with a headline James Terry, was seen in our

Lloyd Hemminger took a load of young folks to North Union to

church Sunday evening. The teachers of North Bend township held their monthly institute at the Center school house

Saturday. wilder Cox is the happy owner is sorry his birthday comes but

month and 10 days. She was uni-fined to the house with something Jesse Beauchamp, Harry Fell and Gertrude Jones and Rosa Blakeley attended church at North

Union Sunday evening. The following took dinner with Laura and Bertha Fechner Sunday: Jerome Zechiel, Chas. King, Two Sheets music for 25 cents Benj. Kesler, Walter Jones, Otto

> Mrs Fechner. The social and tish pond at the Center school was well attended on Thursday evening. Heiney Altheide caught the largest fish which was a large nursing bottle. Ask him about it. Elva Joseph took

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With old age comes the knowledge of lost opportunities.

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY

EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

COMBATTING A COMMON EVIL Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combatting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patrictism. Some editors in their seal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of outof-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fall to accomplish what is much desired.

None will galnesy that the wageearner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he

makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case-and it frequently is-the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and right. I'll just take the dress not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay Examine carefully every bottle of as good wages to his help as they CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for should be entitled to? So it goes infants and children, and see that it down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood. D. M. CARR.

benefit.

MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons errencously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the smaller towns? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of 'system," and to "system" is attribsted a Machiavelliam that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bow-It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institu-

tions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are, the small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausable scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always," With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing and prosperity as a popular dentist, to work, still the wandering, lonely, and soon found means to revenge his unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still he adopted was simple but extremely In America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feebleminded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by uswisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some allment? And how many more bring to themselves financial rulu by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

Progressive Farmers.

progressive mortal. He is always indigestion for years; was a heavy ready to learn new things. He lately realises more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no he is well and never has indigestion. longer ignores the fact that science is I could name a lot of persons who a wonderful factor in his work, a have really been cured of indigestion money saver that must be considered by changing from a heavy meat diet if he succeed. The more intelligent is to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." the farmer, the more interest will he Name given by Postum Co., Battle take in the furthering the interests of | Creek, Mich. improving the community in general. Wellville" in pkgs.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Papa Had Extreme Views on the Sub-

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffored everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaneless aching in my back. I was wenk, languid.

broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids.

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HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS FATE.

Mr. Jerome Evidently Was Aware of His Wife's Culinary Ability.

Some weeks ago the wife of Judge Blank, of Pacific avenue, lost her cook, and since she had no other resource she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Jerry?" she asked, "If I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe vetts."-San Francisco

Served Accordingly.

At a men's cafe one night a young American-a barber-fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch,

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time scating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

Mean Revenge,

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smiled upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success former landlady's slight. The method effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steelpointed boarding house teeth a specialty!"

Preacher's Comforting Remarks.

At an evening prayer meeting in a Maine village the senior deacon, Dominicus Jordan, arose to make appropriate scriptural remarks about the death of the late Miss Simpkins. In conclusion the deacon said: "I respected Miss Simpkins, the members of this church respected Miss Simpordinances regulating the employment | kins, the citizens of this town respected Miss Simpkins, but now she's dead and gone to the Lord, and the scripture saith, 'The Lord is no respecter of persons."-Exchange.

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solld flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

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decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and falt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too. "Now she is fat and well and has

gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of The average American farmer is a ours, 68 years old, was troubled with meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says

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Miss Marie Cahill, the setress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, 'Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed.

success and creditable standing. Accor-"By this excellent system of measingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs urement," said Miss Cahill the other and Elisir of Senna is the only remedy of day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the known value, but one of many reasons real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? why it is the best of personal and family Well, at any rate, I'll point out its laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, meaning to you with a story. sweetens and relieves the internal organs "A hoy looked up from his book on which it acts without any debilitating

one night. "'Father,' he said, 'what is a mi-

rage "The father answered glibly from

behind his paper: "The union of a man and woman till death or the law thom do part."

"'But," said the boy, 'that's marriage, ain't it?" "'Same thing, sonny; "I'm the same

thing,' replied the father, 'A man imagines he sees wenders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two recars of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczems all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H. Oct. 24, 1905."

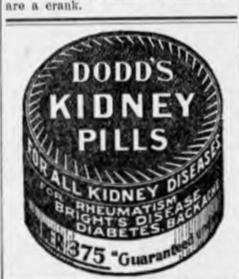
Woman of Economic Strain.

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arranged for the farmer's institute As it Appears to an Editor With a which is to be held in Plymouth on Dec. 26 and 27, 1907.

MORNING SESSION. Invocation, Rev. J. C. Smith, "Good Pasture," E. C. Martindate, Hancock Co. Discussion - Calvin Shakes.

Bourbon.

"Wheat Raising," R. L. Thompson. LaGrange Co.

Discussion James Miller, Argos.

AFTERNOON SESSION. "Agriculture Education," E. C. Martindale, Hancock Co.

Discussion - E. G. Berg, Bremen "Dealing with Weels upon the Farm." L. C. Zechiel, Culver.

Discussion-R. L. Thompson. LaGrange Co.

EVENING. Special Program. MORNING SESSION, DEC. 27. "Success and Failure in Hog Raising," R. L. Thompson. Discussion-Irwin Fites, Tip-

pecance township. "Commercial Fertilizers," C. S.

Southwick.

Discussion-General.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Election of officers. 'Shall I be a Mixed farmer or Specialist," R. L. Thompson. Discussion -- Elmer Webb

Polk township. General Remarks.

Woman's Auxiliary.

MORNING SESSION. Music, Miss Mabel Dill. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Palmer. Music, Hazel and Edna Adams. "What Does it Mean to be a Good Housekeeper?" Mrs. Meeks, Huntington. Discussion-Mrs. John Richey

and Mrs. Mercy Shakes. Recitation, Hazel Schlosser. Music, Miss Ferrel Shafer. "Women's Part on the Farm,"

Mrs. Hang. General discussion. Music, Misses Adams. AFTERNOON SESSION. Music, Miss Ferrel Shafer.

"Influence of Home Surroundings," Eva Munn and Betsey Macomber Discussion-Mrs. Meeks.

Recitation, Zulu Landeman. Music, Miss Carrie Annis. "Education of the Farmer" Daughter" Miss Ella Davis General discussion. Recitation, Mrs. Elva Freese,

Miscellaneous business. Music.

Obituary. Halenia Heisler, nee Bradley, was born in Kuscinsko county Oct. 31, 1862, and departed this life Dec. 11, 1907, aged 45 years, 1 ted in marriage to William Bradley like catarrhal fever. June 24, 1882, to whom she was a constant and faithful companion. Of this union were born four children, one of whom preceded her to the spirit world. About the year 1887 she united with the United during the holidays at W. S. East-Brethren church at Tippecanoe. In 1896 she united with the U.B. church at Pretty Lake where she ever seen in my store is now ready held her membership until her for inspection. T. E. Slattery. death. She endured her illness of about three years with patience, pressed herself as being willing to be submissive to the divine will of her Heavenly Father. She leaves a loving husband, one son and two having on several occasions exdaughters, five sisters, three brothers, one grandson and a bost of friends to mourn the loss of a devoted wife, a loving mother, a true sister, a good neighbor and a sympathetic friend. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Pretty Lake U. B. church; interment at the Union cemetery, conducted by Rev. G. H. Hutchinson, pastor of the U. B. church on Donaldson circuit.

NORTH UNION NUGGETS.

Revival meetings closed at this place Sunday evening. Silva Doll spent Saturday and

Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Sarah Geiselman visited

with her son in Knox last week. Mrs. Ora Houghton visited with

her aunt, Mrs. Will Cooper, Fri-Arthur Croco and wife of Argos

visited his uncle, Wm. Castleman, from Friday until Sunday.

The young people of this vicinity attended the box social at Center school Thursday night.

Have you seen my stock of watches, fobs, chains, bracelets, veil pins, beauty pins, brooches, cuff buttons, rings, berry spoons, sugar shells and other articles too numerous to mention? E. B. Sutherlin.

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Trenchant Pen.

A newspaper is the thing which every person in town knows how to run except the editor. It is what should be an oven for "roasts" on everyone except himself, members of your family and a few of your particular friends, for whom it should be a sweet-scented borquet. of praise. It is a promoter of profanity if it is not on the front appersion for this district. porch when you get down in the morning, and what you tell the man who works on it isn't fit to go into a decent person's benue.

borrows it from the salcon bar week. "kicks" about because it contains OAK GROVE OFFERINGS. only one sporting page and which the woman tells her neighbor when she takes it back is not worth subscribing for because it has but one day. page devoted to fashions and making current jam.

It is what the merchant threatens to pull his ad, out of because J. H. Barnes on Tuesday. he cannot have the run of the paper and what the old subscriber de- sick list for the last two weeks. clares is going to the demnition bowwows because it is getting so that nothing but advertising can get a position in it any more.

It is what you want to see the editor to keep your name out of as soon you have settled with the police justice on the morning after and to get your name into as soon as the cards are issued two weeks place Chistmas eve.

It is what is just too horrid and well at this writing. inquisitive for anything and 'please keep my name out" when the re- ited Sunday at Elta Davis'. porter wishes to know about the bridge whist club and which is the mean old sheet that never gets anything right when your name is omitted from "among those pres-

It is what no one forgets to condemn for its mistakes and never remembers to praise for the good it accomplishes.

It is a subsidized organ when it fails to tell about the millioniare's wife running away with the coach man and a libelous yellow rag when it reports your police court trial for killing your neighbor's rocster. It is what is difficult to print so

as to suit anybody and which months. would be nothing but eight pages if it were published so as to suit everybody.—Harry N. Gardner, city editor Binghamton (N. Y.) Republican.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

der the weather.

Frank Yeoman and wife and Mrs. J. R. Miller went to Plymouth of a new birthday present. Wilder

Emma and Glen Reed are con- once a year. month and 10 days. She was uni- fined to the house with something Jesse Beauchamp, Harry Fell

A sled load of Hibbard's young people took advantage of the fine Union Sunday evening. roads and went to Trinity Sunday

The finest line of holiday goods

To Rent-Three rooms over Citremaining faithful to her church, izen. Newly decorated and warm.

WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER. WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

A. S. Wilson is on the sick list. teachers in candies, fruits, etc., at "Cleo Patsel is visiting Ola Krieg. Hand's grocery. B. A. Curtis and family visited at Leiter's Monday.

Alvin Jones visited his father orday's. west of Delong Monday.

B. A. Krause is still in Plymouth and says be likes the job.

Minor Flagg and family visited

Sunday with Mr. Warner. Henry Pontius was re-elected

The school will give an entertainment Friday afternoon.

R. C. McFarland will begin driv-It is what the young man who ing a well at the academy this

Mrs. Petty was in Ober Monday.

Sam Bottorff went to Ober Mon-

Sam Bottorf helped Joel Kinzie kill a calf Friday. Frank Reigs butchered a bog for

J. H. Barnes has been on the

Mrs. Barnes and J. S. Bottorif were in Ober on business Monday. Frank Reigs butchered three fine hogs for Paul Snyder Wednes-

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Christmas entertainment at this Mrs. Wm. Hay is not resting

Anthony Brugh and family vis-

Walter Hartle of Leiters and Jesse Crabb of Culver spent Sunday at Jacob Hartle's.

Andrew Hartle, wife and baby, Misses Hendricks and Garrison and Mr. Garrison of Huntington visited at Jacob Hartle's last week.

OAK GROVE DAIRY.

Geo. Casper was elected superisor of our road district Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Borg entertained company from North Union James Mawhorter is now at

home after being absent for seven The smiling face of our trustee,

blank white paper with a headline James Terry, was seen in our

Lloyd Hemminger took a load of young folks to North Union to church Sunday evening.

The teachers of North Bend township held their monthly insti-Mrs. Rockhill is very much un- tute at the Center school house Saturday.

Wilder Cox is the happy owner is sorry his birthday comes but

and Gertrude Jones and Rosa Blakeley attended church at North

The following took dinner with Laura and Bertha Fechner Sun-Iday: Jerome Zechiel, Chas. King, Two Sheets music for 25 cents Benj. Kesler, Walter Jones, Otto Fechner, Mae Cooper, Anna Jain,

Mrs Feehner. The social and fish pond at the Center school was well attended on Thursday evening. Heiney Altheide caught the largest fish which was a large nursing bottle. Ask him about it. Elva Joseph took the prize for the most popular young lady present.

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Amicis recounts in his story of a voy-

The captain of the steamer which

numbered the charming young blun-

derer among its passengers met her

"Signorina, we cross the tropic of

"Oh, indeed." she eried with enthu-

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Handkerchiefs, with colored borders; Shoes: Leggins; Dress and Working Gloves and Mittens; Caps: Hats; Plain and Fancy Socks; Neckties; Cigars and Pipes; Suspenders; Mufflers, etc., etc.

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